



# The Vallée Blanche

## Description

The white valley is fabulous off-piste in the mid of the Mont-Blanc mountain range. The Routes are surrounded with mythical summits: le Mont-Blanc, les Grandes Jorasses, la Verte, les Drus and you may see far away the distinctive silhouette of the Matterhorn, la Dent Blanche and le Mont-Rose.

It's a high Mountain excursion under the guidance of a qualified high mountain guide.

The Vallée Blanche is a 2800 vertical descent, 20 km long off-piste on glaciers, including la Mer de Glace, from the summit of Aiguille du Midi (3842m) to the bottom of Chamonix (1000m). From the Montenvers station, one can take the train back down to Chamonix if there's not enough snow to come back on ski.

Depending on the level of the skiers, there are various variants: classic route, Envers, Grand Envers.

### *Participants:*

A maximum 6 people per guide.

### *2018 Rate :*

Mountain guide rate : 340 € (1 to 4 pax.) + 20 € for extra people

## Useful information

### *Length:*

From the departure in Chamonix to the return down into the valley, you should allow 4 to 6 hours. Departure from Chamonix (Aiguille du Midi cable car) at 9:00 am.

### *Period of time:*

End of December to end of April, depending on snow conditions.

### *Technical skills:*

Skiers must be able to control their speed and direction, side-slip on ungroomed snow. It requires a black slope skiing ability.

### *Meals:*

Weather permitted, enjoy a picnic directly on the glacier, or stop at the Requin hut for lunch (Advanced booking is recommended)

### *Equipment:*

Safety equipment rental provided, upon request: Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe, harness.

### *Price of the ski pass*

63,5 €/pax

## Equipment required

- Ski - poles
- Ski boots
- Back pack
- Transceivers, harness (can be provided)
- Ski pants and jacket
- Fleece jacket
- Wind-proof and water-repellent fleece
- Softshell jacket
- Gloves
- Beanie
- Neck warmer
- Glacier Sunglasses
- Sunscreen

## Routes options

3 main routes for the Valley Blanche descent:

- Classic: easy descent with stunning views
- Petit Envers: more difficult and steeper route between crevasses.
- Grand Envers: for advanced skiers, challenging off-piste with narrow and very steep slopes, more heavily crevassed

Besides those main routes, the Vallée Blanche offers lots of variants to choose from according to snow condition and the level of the participants.

## Picture it



*Arête de l'Aiguille du Midi*



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*Les Grandes Jorasses & la vallée blanche*



*La Tour Ronde & le grand capucin*



*Vallée blanche*

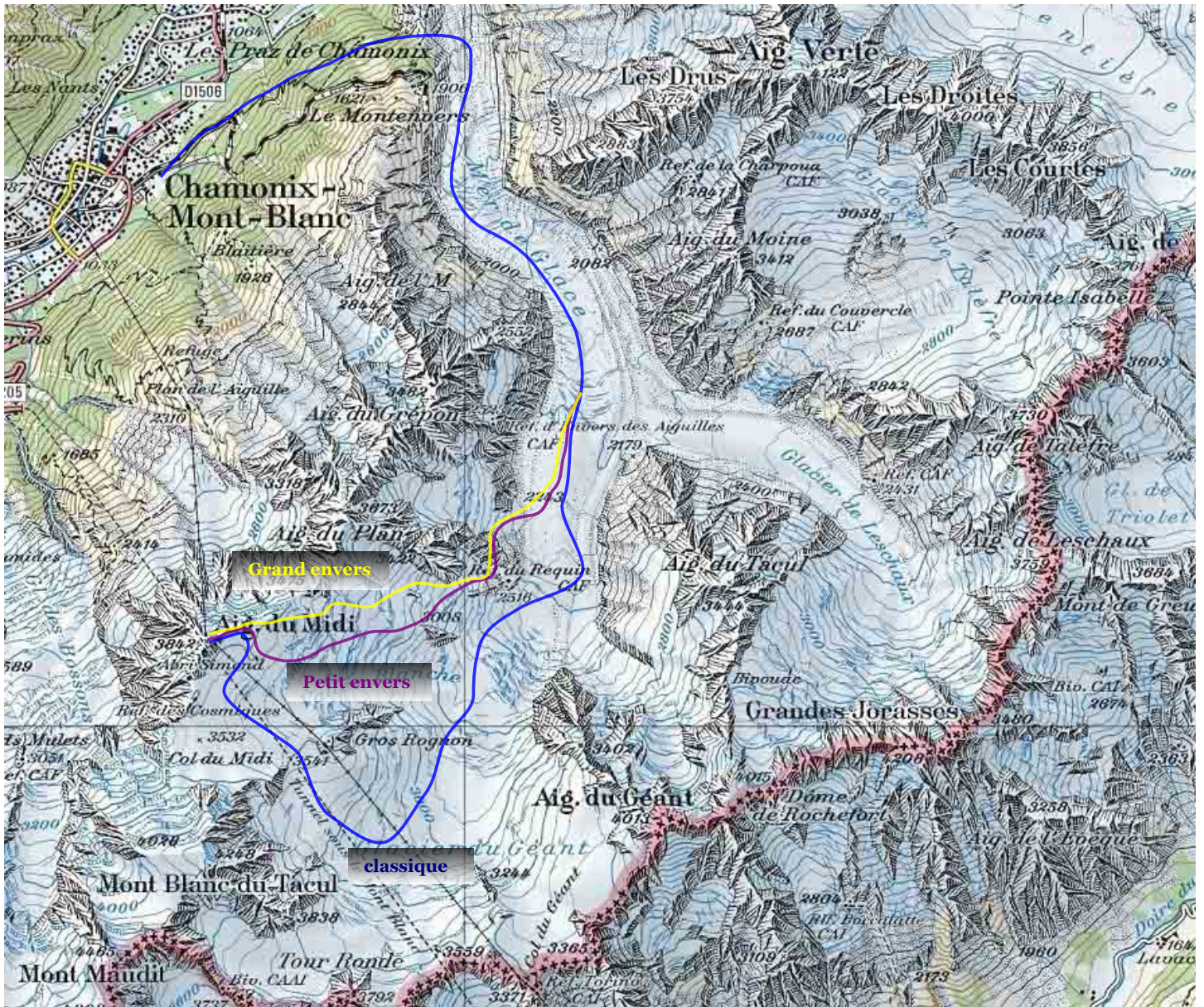


*Flozen canyon in the vallée blanche*



*Aiguille du Midi from the Vallée Blanche*

# Map



## Insurance

Your guide has a professional civil liability that covers the costs of search and rescue. However, a civil liability and accident insurance that covers mountain activities is required. Suggested insurance:

- [FFCAM](#)
- [Diot Montagne](#)
- [Vieux campeur](#)

## Booking & Cancellation policy

30% deposit to confirm the booking  
Final payment on the day of the descent

In case of cancellation 30 days prior to departure, full refund will be provided, at no penalty. No refund for cancellation between 1 to 29 days prior to departure.

Based on weather, snow conditions, and level of participants, scheduled program may be modified. There will be no refund in these circumstances. In case of poor physical conditions, difference of level, or behavior that would compromise the group safety, the guide can decide to end the trip of a participant. No refund would be provided.

In case of inclement weather or sensitive conditions, the guide will adapt the program upon approval of the participants. An alternative program will be offered; otherwise the trip will be postponed.

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