

Self-Guided 2-Week Tour du Mont Blanc

Trip Code: SGST

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WALK & TREK



SELF-GUIDED



MODERATE



HIGHLIGHTS

- Complete the full TMB and walk in France, Italy and Switzerland
- Experience traditional Alpine mountain huts and wake up to views of Mont Blanc
- Explore beautiful Chamonix, the Mountaineering Mecca of the Alps
- Relax in welcoming Courmayeur and enjoy the opportunity to take a boat across Champex Lac

AT A GLANCE

- Self-guided
- 10 days walking
- 2 rest days
- Luggage transfer
- Max altitude 2665m
- Daily departures available
- Suitable for 2+ travellers
- Join at Chamonix

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

- 13 Breakfasts
- 8 Dinners
- 8 nights Hotel
- 4 nights Guesthouse
- 1 nights Mountain Hut / Refuge

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Introduction

Savour the experience of the world famous Tour du Mont Blanc a little longer with this 2 week self-guided adventure. If you love the challenge of a long distance walking trail but also enjoy the concept of slow travel then this is the perfect option for you. You will undertake the complete Tour du Mont Blanc starting and ending in Chamonix, but with the added bonus of rest days in the mountaineer village of Courmayeur, nestled on the Italian 'sunny side' of the great Mont Blanc, and in the lakeside village of Champex known as 'Switzerland's little Canada'.

Staying in a selection of comfortable small family run hotels, guesthouses and traditional Alpine refuges high in the mountains you will wake up to the most breath taking views of the Alps along the way. With 8 nights on the trail on half board basis and 5 nights on B&B basis in Chamonix and Courmayeur, this is the ideal trek for those seeking a little more comfort at the end of a challenging days walking and is designed to take the stress out of a long distance route. You will dine on local French, Italian and Swiss delicacies as you make your way around the epic 170km trail circumnavigating the awe inspiring Mont Blanc massif. Enjoy fresh baguettes in Les Contamines, delicious pasta dishes in Courmayeur, and hearty alpine stews in La Fouly. The route is scattered with quaint mountain huts and refuges so you will be spoilt for choice for places to stop and for lunch. We always recommend the strudel - no trip to the Alps is complete without enjoying a slice!

Is this holiday for you?

This trip is perfect for you if you are an active walker looking for a challenging trek without the worry of having to walk every day. We have added in 2 well-timed rest days along your route so that you can ensure your Tour du Mont Blanc experience is less of a chore and more of a once in a life time trek. You will walk an average of 6 to 7 hours and up to 1300m ascent in a day on well-established paths, and enjoy a free day each in Courmayeur and Champex to rest your legs. This is a fantastic mountain trek and knowledge of map reading is required. The flexibility of undertaking the TMB as a self-guided trip allows

you to go at your own pace with only your daypack to carry while we transport your luggage.

Itinerary

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DAY 1

Arrive in Chamonix and soak up the buzz.

Arrive in bustling Chamonix and soak up the buzz of this adventure hub, full of excitement for adventures ahead and beaming hikers having completed the Tour du Mont Blanc. Depending on your arrival time you will have time to explore the town, enjoy a coffee and watch the world go by or purchase any last minute supplies.



Accommodation
Hotel

DAY 2

Take the Bellevue cable car to begin your trek to Les Contamines.

Today starts with a transfer to Les Houches, where you will take the Bellevue cable car to the pass high above Val Montjoie. Your trek begins with a short descent, taking you through pine woods with the spectacular sight of the Bionassay Glacier and the Aiguille de Bionassay towering above the valley. Taking a Nepali suspension bridge across the torrent, you are accompanied by spectacular views of the glacier. Make sure you have your camera handy! From here your route takes a steady ascent up the Col de Tricot (2,120m) from where you can see your final goal for the day, the valley of Les Contamines Montjoie. Your route continues along a lovely path through charming Alpine meadows, before a final ascent taking you over a col to Le Truc (1,750m) and a welcoming refuge. After a rest at the refuge you end your day with a descent through tall pines to the colourful town of Les Contamines.

Meals: **B D**



Accommodation
Hotel



Ascent
650M



Descent
1300M



Time
6-7 hours



Distance
11KM

DAY 3

Tackle the Col du Bonhomme Pass (2,469m) on your way to Les Chapieux.

This morning, make your way from Les Contamines to Notre Dame de la Gorge. A shuttle runs this route during July and August; outside of the high season it is around an hour on foot to the chapel. Marking

the start of the Roman road, the beautiful Baroque church invites you for a visit before you embark on the historic trade route linking the two valleys. The beautiful scenery accompanying you rewards your efforts as you tackle the long climb to the Col du Bonhomme (2,469m). A final push takes you to Col de la Croix du Bonhomme Pass (2,483m) from where you can gain a spectacular view of Mont Pourri (3,779m) in the distance. Dropping down into the valley, your route takes you across bucolic Alpine meadows to reach the hamlet of Les Chapieux where you can put your feet up for the evening.

Meals: **B D**

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|  Accommodation Guesthouse |  Ascent 1300M |  Descent 950M |  Time 8-9 hours |  Distance 19KM |
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DAY 4

Ascend La Seigne Pass (2,516m) to cross the Italian border for stunning views.

Today is the day of your first border crossing. Starting with a transfer from Les Chapieux to La Ville des Glaciers (1,789m), you have the opportunity to visit an award winning cheese producer here, and maybe even pick up some of the delicious produce for your picnic today. Your hike ascends through pretty pastures to the Col de La Seigne (2,516m) where you reach your first goal of the day - the Italian border. Admire the wonderful views to Italy below in the delight that most of the day's ascent is complete. At this point, Mont Blanc seems so close as you descend down the Val Veny to the end of the Miage Glacier. You will make a final push up the Checrouit Pass (1,956m) before your descent to Courmayeur for a well-deserved rest.

Meals: **B**

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|  Accommodation Hotel |  Ascent 1100M |  Descent 950M |  Time 7-8 hours |  Distance 19KM |
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DAY 5

Rest day in Courmayeur.

Courmayeur is one of the great snow sports and mountaineering communities of the Alps and today you can relax and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of this lovely village. The day is yours to spend how you wish, whether you wish to add an additional trail to your itinerary, enjoy a spot of wine tasting or give your legs a well-earned rest in one of the great hotel spas in the village. Courmayeur has plenty to offer, and being situated on the 'sunny side' of Mont Blanc and surrounded by 14 soaring 4,000m peaks it is the perfect spot to unwind and soak in the Alpine hospitality. For those wanting to get the high panoramic views without too much effort, the recent addition of the Skyway Monte Bianco is just the ticket. The cable car takes you to 3,500m to immerse you in the beauty of the magnificent mountains. In the evening, the village has somewhat of a cosmopolitan feel and the restaurants and bars spill into the streets to enjoy the beauty of the mountains over a glass of wine whilst the sun goes down.

Meals: **B**



Accommodation
Hotel

DAY 6

Hike up to Rifugio Bonatti (2,025m) and watch the sunset over the Mont Blanc Massif.

Today's challenge from Courmayeur takes you on one of our favourite parts of the trail. Hiking up to the Bertone mountain hut (1,977m), you will be rewarded with the most spectacular views of the summits of Mont Blanc and the famous Grandes Jorasses. From here you pick up a fantastic balcony path to the Bonatti mountain hut (2,056m) for a drink as you watch the sun set over the mountains. Availability permitting, you will stay here for the night in the peace of the mountains; alternatively you will continue to Arnouva and take the short bus journey to stay in Courmayeur (bed & breakfast basis) in the valley below.

Meals: **B D**



Accommodation
Mountain Hut / Refuge



Ascent
1250M



Descent
500M



Time
5-6 hours



Distance
12KM

DAY 7

Follow the Col du Grand Ferret (2,537m) bordering Italy and Switzerland. Descend into La Fouly.

Today marks another border crossing as you make your way over the Col du Grand Ferret (2,537m) from Rifugio Bonatti. From this pass, there are views of the snow-capped Grand Combin (4,090m) and Mont Dolent (3,823m), the summit of which is shared by France, Switzerland and Italy. Here you say goodbye to Italy and cross into Switzerland, your third country along the route. From this high point of the day, you begin your descent to the hamlet of Ferret with La Fouly below, passing meadows of wildflowers to the clanging chimes of cowbells to encourage you along your way. You end your day at your accommodation in the pretty Swiss village of La Fouly (1,593m).

Meals: **B D**



Accommodation
Guesthouse



Ascent
850M



Descent
1250M



Time
7 hours



Distance
20KM

DAY 8

Walk between typically Swiss villages to Champex.

After a couple of big days of ascent, today your route is a little easier on the legs as your route takes you gently downhill through woodland and beautifully typical Swiss villages. As you continue along your way you have a final climb to tackle to bring you to the famous 'Chocolate Box' village of Champex. Here you can relax and enjoy the Swiss way of life for the evening.

Meals: **B D**


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|  Accommodation Guesthouse |  Ascent 680M |  Descent 650M |  Time 5-6 hours |  Distance 17KM |
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DAY 9

Rest day in Champex.

Today is yours to enjoy in this idyllic 'Chocolate Box' village. It is easy to see why Champex is often referred to as 'Switzerland's little Canada', with the tranquil lake and traditional wooden chalets surrounded by the deep green forests. In the summer months, the lake is abuzz with pedal boats, rowing boats and families having fun in the water. You can enjoy a leisurely breakfast and join the fun on the lake, take a stroll on one of the bisse (waterway) trails, or pay a visit to the Champex Artillery Fort in the depths of the mountainside. The fort is part of a series of secret defences that were opened to the public in the nineties and allow an insight into the history of WWII in the Alps. In the evening you can delight in hearty Swiss cuisine before resuming your Tour du Mont Blanc the following morning.

Meals: **B D**

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|  Accommodation Guesthouse |
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DAY 10

Discover Swiss mountain pastures and views over the wine regions of Rhones and Valais to approach Trient.

After an evening of great Swiss hospitality, you will today discover the famous quintessential mountain pastures of Switzerland and the prized cows that produce some of the most famous cheese in the Alps! Leaving Champex, you make your way onto the Bovine Route where you are greeted with the most amazing views across to the Bernese Alps and down the valley to Rhones and Valais with its many vineyards. From here you begin to descend to the lovely village of Trient for your final evening in Switzerland.

Meals: **B D**

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|  Accommodation Hotel |  Ascent 700M |  Descent 800M |  Time 5 - 6 hours |  Distance 15KM |
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DAY 11

Return to France via the Col de Balme pass (2,191m) and savour the views of Mont Blanc summit. Descend into Argentiere.

Leaving Switzerland today, your route begins with an ascent along to the Swiss border at the Col de Balme Pass (2,191m) where you will cross back into France. This is a moment to savour as you are greeted with one of the best views of Mont Blanc and the valley of Chamonix - you are now on the home stretch of your circuit of this iconic mountain range. From here, you can opt to walk down to le Tour (1,453m), or if wish to give your legs a rest you can take a lift down in the cable car before making a last effort to Argentiere (1,244m).

Meals: **B D**

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|  Accommodation Hotel |  Ascent 1150M |  Descent 950M |  Time 6 hours |  Distance 12KM |
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DAY 12

Follow a balcony path along the Aiguilles Rouges. View Mont Blanc in the reflection of Lake Cheserys.

Your day begins from the Col des Montets with a hike across the Aiguilles Rouges facing the massif of Mont Blanc, leaving you breathless with the spectacular views of its glaciers and summits. A balcony path to Lake Cheserys, famed for its reflection of the most prominent mountain in the Alps. From here, you proceed to the beautiful Lac Blanc (2,352m) and descend to La Flegere (1,877m) and on to Chamonix.

Meals: **B**

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|  Accommodation Hotel |  Ascent 1100M |  Descent 1100M |  Time 5-6 hours |  Distance 15KM |
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DAY 13

Hike the final section over Le Brevent to reach Les Houches and complete your Tour.

Dominated by the Aiguille du Midi and the mighty Mont Blanc, Chamonix is a special place to wake up to, and no doubt you will be brimming with excitement as today is the day you complete the Tour du Mont Blanc! Taking the cable car this morning to reach Planpraz (2,000m), you will pick up the trail ascending to the Col du Brevent and on to the summit station at Le Brevent (2,525m), from where you can enjoy magnificent views to Mont Blanc and the Chamonix valley below. A fantastic opportunity to look back and reflect on your achievement over the past two weeks, before descending the final leg of your journey to Les Houches from where your journey began all those days ago. Returning to Chamonix and your accommodation for the night, you can enjoy a celebratory dinner in a restaurant of your choice and raise a glass to a great two weeks on the trail.

Meals: **B**



Accommodation
Hotel



Ascent
700M



Descent
1700M



Time
6-7 hours



Distance
15KM

DAY 14

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before your departure.

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and a final wander through the bustling village of Chamonix before your onward journey. Time and energy levels permitting, you might like to enjoy a walk on one of the various trails in and around Chamonix, and savour the wonderful feeling of being surrounded by these giants of the Alps. Depending on the day there may also be colourful markets taking place in the valley for you to explore and perhaps buy some tasty treats to take home.

Meals: **B**

Holiday Information

What's Included

- All accommodation as described
- Meals as described in the Meal Plan
- Luggage transfers between hotels (not including to the mountain hut on day 6)
- Self-guided information pack containing your map and route notes

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Travel to and from Chamonix
- Local transfers and lifts
- Visas (if applicable)
- Tourist Taxes may apply and are usually under 5 Euros per person per night
- Some meals as described in the Meal Plan
- Personal equipment
- Any additional activities/excursions indicated as optional

Your Self-Guided Pack & Route Notes

Each self-guided holiday comes with comprehensive route notes and a map or pocket guidebook of the area you are exploring. The route notes contain information about the places you will visit and the local transport you might need, along with the detailed route notes for your daily walks or cycle rides. We even include some tips for the best places to stop for lunch.

You can expect to receive your Self-Guided Pack containing your route notes, a map or guidebook, and all your relevant documents, no later than 3 weeks before your holiday start-date. We will send your documents using a signed-for courier so that you can track your package and know that it is safely on its way to you. For bookings of more than 4 people we will send an additional Self-Guided Pack. If you do not need this additional pack please inform our Sales Team. Your pack will be sent to the lead booker, so please remind them to pack it before setting off.

Should your self-guided trip be part of a longer adventure requiring you to leave home more than three weeks before your holiday start-date, please inform our Sales Team so that we can make alternative delivery arrangements.

Self-Guided Families

Our Self-Guided Holidays are perfect for your next family holiday and are suitable for children of all ages.

Our partner hotels and accommodations are able to provide cots for young children, and some offer family rooms. We can also arrange hire of children's bikes and tag along bikes for most of our self-guided cycling trips and with trips such as Lake Constance and the Danube offering routes on designated cycle paths you can rest assured in keeping your family safe.

As a parent we trust that you know your own child's capabilities, so please read the itinerary details to ensure the distances covered each day are suitable for your family. If this is a first time walking holiday for your family, a centre based trip is a fantastic option as it allows you to easily opt out of a days walking if a day of building sand castles, swimming in the pool or visiting museums is calling instead.

Please discuss this further with our sales team who will be happy to assist in picking the best trip for your family.

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

TRAVEL TO YOUR DESTINATION

In some cases you may choose to take a ferry and/or train to your holiday start and end destination. Please see further information on [Travelling by Train](#).

If flying from the UK there are low cost airlines available to the start and from the end of your holiday.

To benefit from full financial protection, ease your holiday planning, and avoid dealing with airlines, we can book scheduled flights from the UK as part of a flight inclusive package. Scheduled flights are usually more expensive than low cost alternatives, however potentially less stressful if your flight is cancelled or delayed. If you book flights through KE Adventure Travel we will [offset the carbon of your flight](#).

This trip starts and ends at your accommodation in Chamonix. All of our self-guided holidays are sold on a Land Only basis allowing you the flexibility to choose the travel method which best suits you. The nearest airport for this trip is Geneva Airport with many departures from regional UK airports.

If you are flying in to Geneva the easiest way to get to Chamonix is to make use of an airport transfer service. We recommend [mountaindropoffs.com](#) - transfers are around €40 each way. Please note that transfers are subject to availability and your flight details are required a minimum of 72 hours before your arrival in Geneva. Hotel contact details and an emergency number will be provided with your booking confirmation.

You may even wish to make the Tour du Mont Blanc part of a bigger trip or pair it with one of our other holidays. We can arrange additional nights accommodation before or after your self-guided trip, ask our sales team to find out more about this.

If you would prefer to make the journey part of your holiday why not consider travelling by Eurostar and enjoy the option of stopping off along the way in Paris.

Meal Plan

This trip is on a half board basis for 8 nights on the trail. While in Chamonix and Courmayeur your stay is on a B&B basis, allowing you the flexibility to dine at your choice of the many restaurants available in these vibrant towns.

There are mountain huts along the route where you can enjoy lunch; alternatively you can purchase picnics from some of your accommodations or local supermarket and bakeries. Having a supply of cash is recommended as some huts cannot process card payments.

We also suggest you bring a few additional trail bars and snacks with you - these can of course be purchased along the way, but it is sometimes nice to have your favourite hill food with you.

Food & Water

When in the towns and villages all tap water is drinkable. In mountain huts there is usually not a sustainable drinking water supply. Water in plastic bottles is brought in to the hut. All huts have a recycling point. If you have to purchase water in plastic bottles please buy the largest bottle you can so as to use less plastic. Please take purification tablets or a filter bottle (such as a [Water-To-Go bottle](#)) to treat your water if you can fill from a local stream. Bottled water is not provided. We do not encourage the purchasing of single use plastic bottles. Local authorities are working to find solutions to using plastic water bottles in huts. We monitor the situation carefully for updates.

This trip is on a half board basis for 8 nights on the trail, and B&B for the 5 nights in Chamonix and Courmayeur where you will be spoilt for choice for restaurants to dine at. As to be expected, the food available in restaurants and hotels in France, Italy and Switzerland is excellent. In huts, the food is simple and wholesome usually with a set menu which will include a vegetarian option. Continental breakfasts and evening meals are provided by your accommodation. Packed lunches are available from some of the hotels and mountain huts, payable locally. Please ensure you pre-order your pack lunch the evening before. Alternatively, there are plenty of mountain huts along the route where you can enjoy some of the local specialties. Not many huts are able to accept card payments so having a supply of cash would be a good idea.

Accommodation

On this trip you will stay in a selection of simple hotels and comfortable mountain huts or auberges to give you a real taste of Alpine hospitality. Starting and ending your trip in a hotel in the bustling town of Chamonix, you can enjoy mountain views and great access to facilities.

All accommodation is on a twin or double room basis. Triple rooms are used for bookings of three, and occasionally quad rooms for bookings of four. Single rooms are not available on this trip. Part of the mountain hut experience is communal living and as such, most mountain hut accommodation is with shared bathrooms.

Please note that the Tour du Mont Blanc is highly subscribed every year and availability is very limited.

With high demand for this iconic route, if we are unable to arrange private rooms in mountain huts, we will offer either shared dormitory accommodation in the huts, or alternatively a private room in a hotel or guesthouse in the valley below.

We ask that you have flexibility to allow adjustments to either the location of your stay, or to the accommodation basis. Alternative arrangements could be to use shared dormitory accommodation; or to stay in a hotel or guesthouse in a different location in the valley, making use of transfers to get between the village and the trail.

Many accommodations will not accept reservations for the following season until the end of the current year; as such please note that accommodation confirmations for each on-request booking may only be received late in the current year. Any necessary changes will be clearly communicated with you at the point of confirmation.

Altitude

This holiday involves going to moderately high altitude. During the course of your trip you will reach altitudes in excess of 2500 metres. Most people will have no difficulty with this level of altitude but before coming on the holiday, we recommend you read the advice on [trekking at high altitude](#). You can also talk to one of our trekking experts if you have any concerns about altitude.

Baggage Allowance

Your main luggage will be transferred between each of your accommodations while you are out on your trek (except to the Bonatti Hut). We ask that you please ensure your luggage is limited to one piece per person, and that the weight is kept under 15kg. You should use a soft bag such as a duffle bag. Please ensure that your luggage is ready for collection each morning. You will also need a daypack to carry your daily essentials such as waterproofs, etc with you.

General Information

Passport & Visas

Europe

Your passport must meet 2 requirements. It must be:

- less than 10 years old on the day you enter (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

For the latest details on visiting countries within the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA), please check the UK Government website

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required, and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents and visas for your holiday. Please ensure that you check for the latest advice before travel.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations

You should contact your doctor or travel clinic to check whether you require any specific vaccinations.

GHIC / Medical cover

UK residents should carry a free Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). This entitles you to state provided medical treatment when you're visiting an EU country or Switzerland. This is not a substitute for medical travel insurance which is vital when travelling overseas.

Severe Allergies

Please inform our KE Sales and support team of any severe allergies you may have before travel. We will always do our best to help but we are unable to guarantee an allergy free environment on our KE trips. We advise that you always carry your own treatment for the allergy with you such as 'adrenaline auto-injectors' if required. We also recommend that you discuss this with your accommodation on arrival so that they can better assist you.

Currency

The currency for part or all of this holiday is the Euro.

The unit of currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc.

Preparing for your Holiday

Getting some additional exercise before coming on an active holiday makes a lot of sense. The fitter you are, after all, the more enjoyable you will find the experience. You should be aerobically fit and comfortable with walking 5 to 6 hours for consecutive days. Hill walking, with a good amount of ascent and descent, is the best training. Running, cycling and swimming are also good for developing cardiovascular fitness and stamina.

Climate

Temperatures in the Alps between June and July are typically 15°C to 25°C during the day. It can be cool in the evenings at our highest overnight stopping places, falling close to freezing point at night. The weather is usually stable during July and August, but mountainous areas do generate their own weather systems and occasional rain and even stormy weather cannot be ruled out. You should be prepared for all eventualities.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's '[Travel Aware](#)' campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. North Americans can also check out the U.S. Department of State website: www.travel.state.gov for essential travel advice and tips.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our [Travel Insurance](#) page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Equipment List

- Hiking boots with good grip soles
- Functional base layer
- T-shirts
- Hat
- Windproof jacket
- Fleece / extra layer
- Long/short hiking trousers
- Hiking socks
- Waterproof Jacket
- Waterproof Trousers
- Rucksack (approx. 20 l)
- Small first aid kit for your rucksack
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle or hydration pack
- Camera (batteries/memory card)
- Mobile Phone (ensure your data package covers your destination)
- Power bank
- Sun glasses
- Personal wash kit
- Reusable cloth bag for shopping to avoid the use of plastic bags
- Tupperware for picnics
- Walking poles
- Your self-guided route notes & maps
- Sheet sleeping bag*
- Towel*

*From 2024, some auberges and refuges may require guests to bring their own sheet sleeping bag and towel. We recommend you bring these items for your own comfort.

Cotswold Outdoor

Many of the equipment items listed above are available from [Cotswold Outdoor](#) - our '**Official Recommended Outdoor Retailer**'. When you book a holiday with KE you will receive a 12.5% discount

with Cotswold Outdoor, Snow+Rock and Runners Need. The discount code can be downloaded from your MyKE account and you can use this code at the checkout, either in store or online.

Land Only Information

With high demand for the Tour du Mont Blanc each year, early booking is highly recommended!

Please note our 'from price' listed is based on 4 persons on twin or double occupancy, however this trip is suitable for groups of 2 or more travellers, contact our sales team for a quote.

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Our sales team will be happy to provide you a quote for scheduled flights or alternatively you may wish to book your own flights with a low cost carrier from your nearest regional airport.

Please DO NOT book your flights before you have received your booking confirmation and your deposit has been taken.

Why Choose KE

why KE?

We have designed this trip with slow travel in mind. We have incorporated 2 timely rest days along this world class long distance trail so that you can enjoy even more of the warm Alpine culture. With a carefully curated range of Tour du Mont Blanc treks on offer, both guided and self-guided, you can choose the itinerary that best suits you.

Please Note This document was downloaded on 09/02/2025 and the trip is subject to change