

FRANCE



Course of iceclimbing & mountaineering on goulotte at the Monte Bianco

One week of mountaineering and iceclimbing on some of the most exhilarating goulottes of the Monte Bianco massif

The Monte Bianco is the mountain that offer the most beautiful and difficult ascents on goulotte in the Alps. Goulotte are the icy parts that are situated in straight and steep couloirs similar to icefalls but made of compact snow and ice.

On this mountain we will enjoy the possibility of climbing some of the goulotte that wrote the history and evolution of iceclimbing in high mountains. Chere, Gabarrou, Albinoni, Passerelle, Super couloir and others are only some of the possible ascent we will do this week...

Fitness level: mountaineering and ice climbing experience required

Code:	FRGMB	Difficulty:	**/**
Country:	France	Altitude:	3000 - 4000m
Typ:	Ice Climbing	Season:	February - March
Duration:	6 Days	Accommodation:	Gite d'etape& Rifugio
Departure:	13/03/2012	Cost:	€ 1.135
Group:	min. 4 participants	Inscription cost:	€ 15
Guiding:	UIAGM mountain guide	SGL Supplement:	NN

Daily Programme

Variations in the itinerary could occur due to weather conditions and the fitness level of the participants. The time references are actual walking and climbing times and do not include rest or lunch stops in rifugi

1° Day - Arrival

Meeting at the gite d'etape "La Tapia" at Chamonix at 18:00.

Accommodation: B&B

2° Day - ascent of a goulotte and descend to the valley

Accommodation: B&B B

3° Day - Ascent of a goulotte on Tacul

Accommodation: Rifugio B,D

4° Day - ascent of the Goulotte on Tacul

Accommodation: Rifugio B,D

5° Day

Ascent of the north face of Tour Ronde or another similar ascent on the Argentiere glacier.

Accommodation: B&B B

6° Day - Departure

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Last short ascent of an icefall or a goulotte and descent to the valley. Farewell and Departure

Accommodation: B

BB = Bed & Breakfast

FB = Fullboard

Cost includes

Italian UIAGM mountain guide, accommodation in B&B and Rifugio (dormitory style) as per programme,

Cost does not include

Transfers, single room, meals not noted on the itinerary, personal equipment, insurance of any kind, personal expenses, everything not noted before

Equipment

two ice axes, harness, helmet, carabiners, ropes, crampons for ice climbing, snowshoes or better complete equipment for ski touring

Some material can be rented upon request, please ask us!