

MOUNTAINEERING

CHAMONIX RIDGES: DENT DU GÉANT - ROCHEFORT

Classic mountaineering in the heart of the
Mont Blanc massif



ITALY



3-day technical mountaineering program based at Rifugio Torino. A logical progression from accessible ridges to great classics of the Mont Blanc massif, combining glacier, mixed, and airy ridges in a unique high mountain environment.

RECOMMENDED MONTHS

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER



PRICES

From 1.650€ /person

Group discounts





Highlights

- HIGH-ALTITUDE BASE WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO THE GLACIER DU GÉANT
- REAL TECHNICAL PROGRESSION IN ALPINE TERRAIN
- ASCENT OF AN ICONIC SUMMIT OR A VERY AESTHETIC RIDGE
- COMPACT, EFFICIENT PROGRAM WITH HIGH ALPINE VALUE.

Private group

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	Days	Price per pers.
2	Standard	06/01/2026 11:00:00 AM - 09/05/2026 12:00:00 PM	3	1.650€
1	Standard	06/01/2026 11:00:00 AM - 09/05/2026 12:00:00 PM	3	2.800€

Travel with your family or group of friends.

*Confirm availability at info@b4experience.com / +34 613 03 77 00 / www.b4experience.com

Open group

Share the experience with other travelers

Trip Details	Dates	N° days	Avail. spots	Price per pers.
✘ No open groups available, only private groups				

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Includes

- UIAGM High Mountain Guide with extensive experience in the area.
- Guide ratio 2:1, possibility of 1:1.
- 2 nights with half board at Rifugio Torino.
- Monte Bianco Skiway cable car.
- All guide expenses (food, refuges, and extras).
- Refuge reservation management service.
- Technical advice and equipment.

Not included

- Transport to the starting point (Courmayeur)
- Personal climbing equipment
- Travel/cancellation insurance: optional but recommended (we can arrange it)
- Rescue insurance: mandatory (we can arrange it)
- Tips (optional)
- Everything not described in the “INCLUDED” section.



Itinerary

DAY 1: AIGUILLES MARBRÉES

Meeting in Courmayeur and ascent by Skyway Monte Bianco to Punta Helbronner. From Rifugio Torino, start of a short glacier approach towards the Aiguilles Marbrées. Ridge day on snow and rock, ideal for getting in touch with roped progression, crampon use, and high mountain terrain reading. Technical and educational activity that allows level adjustment before bigger objectives. Return to the refuge.

Accommodation: Mountain refuge (Rifugio Torino)

Meals: Dinner.

DAY 2: FULL TRAVERSE AIGUILLE D'ENTRÈVES

Departure from the refuge via the Glacier du Géant towards Col d'Entrèves. Full ridge traverse west-east, combining glacier terrain, mixed, and rock. More sustained and alpine day, with continuous progression along exposed ridge, climbing, and rope maneuvers. Rhythm, fluidity, and exposure management are prioritized. Return to Rifugio Torino.

Accommodation: Mountain refuge

Meals: Breakfast + Dinner.

DAY 3A: DENT DU GÉANT

Approach via the Glacier du Géant to the base of Dent du Géant, passing by Gengiva up to Salle à Manger. Ascent by the normal route combining mixed terrain and equipped rock climbing with fixed ropes. Progression on slabs, exposed traverses, and the final ridge to the summit. Descent via the same itinerary using downclimbs and rappels. Great alpine day on one of the most emblematic summits of the massif.

DAY 3B: ROCHEFORT RIDGE (ALTERNATIVE)

More alpine alternative. Approach to the base of Dent du Géant and access to Rochefort ridge. Progression along a narrow and very aesthetic ridge, predominated by snow and mixed terrain. Continuous activity where crampon technique, balance, and exposure management are key. Demanding and very elegant day, conditioned by mountain conditions.

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial Deposit: To secure your place, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip amount is required at the time of booking.

Final Payment: The remaining amount, equivalent to 70% of the total, must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional trip costs, such as insurance, flights, or other optional services, must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: The client may purchase trip cancellation insurance to recover the full amount paid (according to its conditions).

The end user may withdraw from the contracted trip, entitled to a refund of the amounts paid, except for the penalties indicated, but must also pay the agency the amounts specified below once the trip is confirmed. If the trip does not take place due to not reaching the minimum required spots, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the booking.

Cancellation policy 3:

- ○ FULL REFUND UP TO 24H AFTER PURCHASE
 - Up to 60 days before the trip, 100% refund of the trip amount.
 - Up to 45 days before the trip, 50% refund of the trip amount.
 - For periods shorter than those described in the cancellation policy, the amount already paid will not be refunded.

*A handling fee of €250 applies.

*Cancellation fees for already issued reservations will not be refunded. If there are other non-refundable expenses already issued, these will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the amount to be paid.

*The cancellation cost for issued flights is 100% of the amount.

Equipment list

FUNCTIONAL CLOTHING:

- Gore-Tex or waterproof and breathable jacket
- Waterproof rain pants
- Warm jacket: down jacket or preferably primaloft (since they can withstand water)
- Light fleece
- Short sleeve quick-drying T-shirts
- Elastic pants, a bit thicker, for colder days or nights
- Trekking-type pants
- Set of thermal pants and shirt
- Underwear and spare clothes

CLIMBING GEAR:

- Crampons
- Climbing harness
- 3 safety carabiners
- 1 120 cm sling
- Ice axe between 55 and 66 cm long
- Climbing helmet
- If you don't have your own climbing gear, you can rent it in Chamonix. Take a look at this rental shop.

HEADGEAR:

- Light running cap
- Wool hat
- Neck gaiter
- Ski mask

HANDS:

- Thin fleece gloves
- Leather gloves
- High resistance thermal gloves or mittens

FEET:

- 2 pairs of merino ski socks: 1 thin and 1 thick
- Light trail shoes or hiking boots (what you normally use in the mountains) Alpine boots
- Gaiters (only if your boots don't have them integrated)

BAGS:

- 30-liter mountain backpack
- Small travel bag (for documents and wallet)

SHELTER MATERIAL:

- Silk sleeping bag (mandatory in all refuges)
- Ear plugs

ACCESSORIES:

- Headlamp and spare battery or batteries
- Sunscreen, lip balm, and after sun

FOOD / DRINK:

- Water bottle or thermos, minimum 1 liter. If you choose a Camelbak-type bag, note that the tube can freeze, so it is advisable to carry an auxiliary bottle
- Snacks, nuts, gels, hydration, and enough energy bars, protein bars, nut mixes, magnesium tablets, and recovery supplements

TRAVEL GEAR:

- Casual clothing
- ID or passport, Visa, cash, insurance documents, vaccination card
- Microfiber towel
- First aid kit and medication
- Emergency blanket
- Mobile phone and watch with route track
- Powerbank, camera, charging cables, headphones, selfie stick...

FAQs

What technical and physical level is needed?

Previous experience in classic mountaineering, progression with crampons, and rope handling is required. You need to move comfortably in mixed terrain and exposed ridges, as well as have good physical condition for 6 to 8 hours days at altitude.

Is it mandatory to hire rescue insurance?

Yes, it is mandatory to have insurance that covers mountain rescue. Helicopter interventions in the Mont Blanc massif can be very costly, so it is essential to have specific coverage for mountaineering.

How is the accommodation during the program?

Accommodation is at Rifugio Torino in high mountain refuge style, with shared rooms.

What is the nearest airport and how to get there?

The meeting point is Courmayeur. It can be easily accessed from Chamonix (approx. 30–40 min) or from Geneva airport (approx. 1h30–2h) by regular buses connecting both destinations with the Aosta Valley.

What exactly is done on the first day at Aiguilles Marbrées?

The first day serves to enter the program terrain: glacier progression, pacing the rope team, and first airy traverses on rock and snow. It's an ideal day to acclimate, refine technique, and start moving in an alpine environment from the first moment.

Is Aiguille d'Entrèves a very demanding route?

It's a very aesthetic ridge and more alpine than it looks from the outside. It usually has no extreme moves but requires continuity, balance, attention, and ease moving roped on an exposed ridge with rock, snow, and small downclimbs.

Is previous glacier experience necessary?

Yes, it is highly recommended to have previously progressed in glacier terrain with crampons and ice axe, as well as basic knowledge of rope techniques and mountain safety.

What happens if the weather does not allow the program to be carried out?

The guide will adapt the itinerary depending on meteorological and mountain conditions, always prioritizing safety and seeking the best available alternatives.

Can the technical equipment be rented?

Yes, the technical equipment can be rented in the area. It is recommended to arrange it in advance to ensure availability and compatibility.

Is the program suitable for beginners?

No, this program is not suitable for beginners. It is designed for people with previous mountaineering experience.

Is acclimatization necessary before the program?

It is recommended to have some altitude adaptation, although the program is designed with a progression that helps acclimate progressively.

What is the difference between Dent du Géant and Rochefort?

Dent du Géant is a more iconic, vertical alpine rock ascent, with fixed ropes and rappels. Rochefort, on the other hand, is a finer, more airy alpine ridge, usually more selective and demanding in terms of exposure and quality of movement.



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