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CHAMONIX

MONT BLANC ALPINE ESCAPE

QUICK GUIDE



11-16 JAN 2025

15-20 MAR 2025

ABOUT THE TRIP

DREAMT OF LEARNING TO SKI OR SNOWBOARD? LOOK NO FURTHER THAN OUR WINTER TRIP TO CHAMONIX, FRANCE! STAY IN A LUXURIOUS HOTEL WITH SAUNA & GYM. ENJOY A WEEK OF THRILLING SKIING, SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS, SURROUNDED BY OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS. EXPLORE THE MAJESTIC SURROUNDINGS AND JOIN OPTIONAL GUIDED TRAIL RUNS & PILATES FOR ADDED ADVENTURE. JOIN US FOR AN EXHILARATING WEEK IN ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST ICONIC WINTER DESTINATIONS!

2025 CHAMONIX DATES:
11-16 JAN & 15-20 MARCH

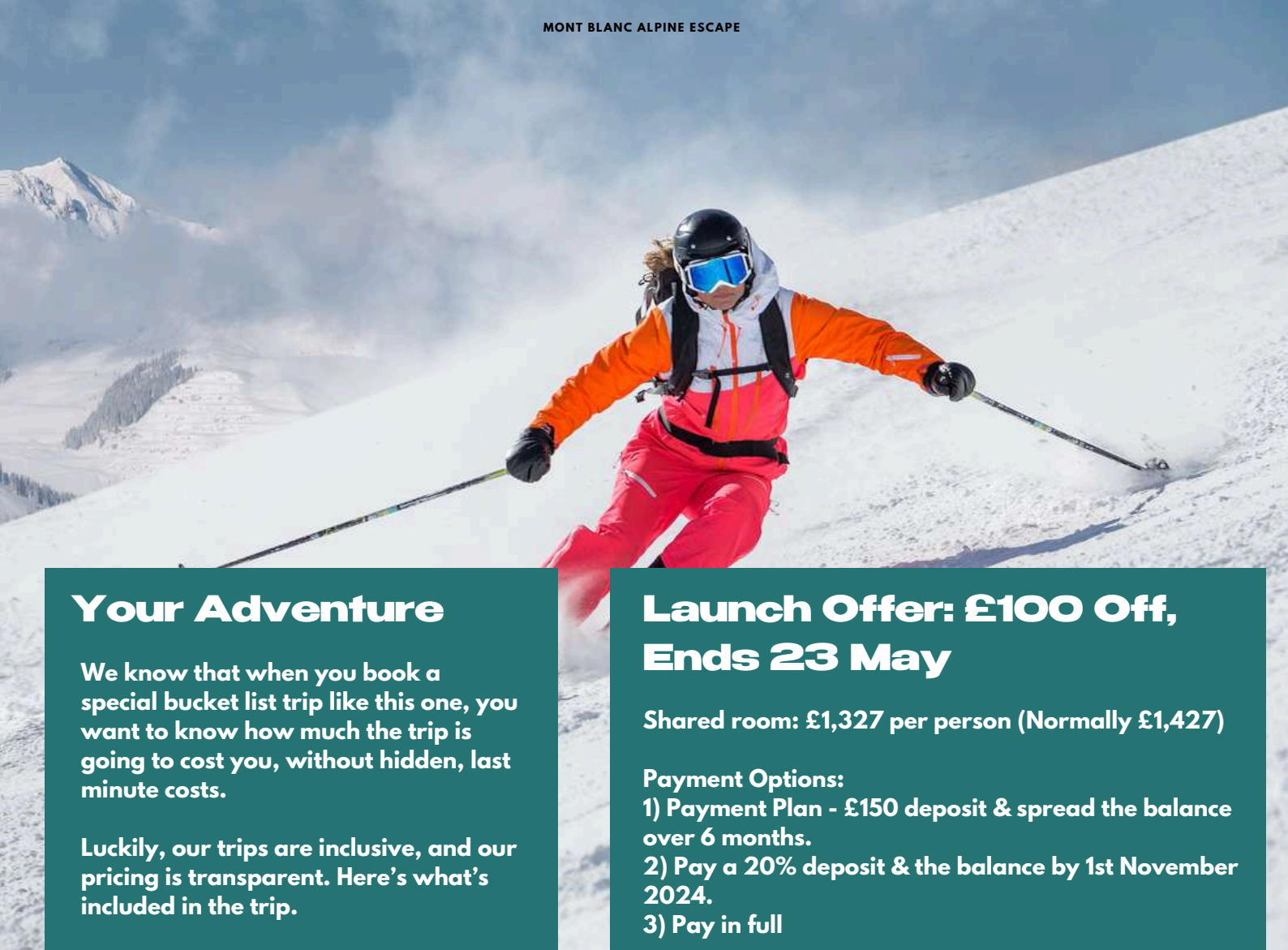


ABOUT CHAMONIX

Nestled in the heart of the French Alps, Chamonix transforms into a winter wonderland, captivating visitors with its breathtaking scenery and exhilarating outdoor adventures. As snow blankets the picturesque valley, skiers and snowboarders alike flock to its legendary slopes, which boast some of the most challenging terrain in Europe, including the iconic Vallée Blanche and Aiguille du Midi.

Yet, Chamonix offers more than just adrenaline-fueled pursuits; its charming town center beckons with cozy cafes, boutique shops, and lively apres-ski scene. For those seeking a quieter escape, tranquil snowshoeing trails and scenic alpine walks provide a serene alternative amidst the majestic peaks. Whether you're an avid winter sports enthusiast or simply craving the magic of a snowy getaway, Chamonix promises an unforgettable experience in the heart of the Alps.





Your Adventure

We know that when you book a special bucket list trip like this one, you want to know how much the trip is going to cost you, without hidden, last minute costs.

Luckily, our trips are inclusive, and our pricing is transparent. Here's what's included in the trip.












Launch Offer: £100 Off, Ends 23 May

Shared room: £1,327 per person (Normally £1,427)

Payment Options:

- 1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & spread the balance over 6 months.
- 2) Pay a 20% deposit & the balance by 1st November 2024.
- 3) Pay in full

What's included :

-  Transfers to/from Geneva
-  5 night hotel accommodation with mountain views
-  Meals, 5 breakfasts, 3 evening meals (all dietary types catered for)
-  Qualified guides with you every morning
-  4 day ski/snowboard lift pass
-  E-Gloo Ski/Snowboard Insurance
-  Gym & sauna access
-  Guided 7km trail run
-  Relaxing pilates class (60 minutes)
-  Final night après party!
-  A life-changing week of connection, adventure & unforgettable snow sports

What's not included :

-  Flights to & from Geneva
-  Ski/Snowboard equipment hire. (Add at checkout)
-  Optional Ski/Snowboard lessons (Add at checkout)
-  Alcoholic drinks
-  Lunches & 2 dinners
-  Travel Insurance

Remember, you can pay in monthly instalments to spread the cost of your trip. If you have any questions regarding pricing feel free to contact us on +44 7748 722282 or hello@trailpursuit.com

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL DAY

Welcome to Trail Pursuit Chamonix! You'll be collected from Geneva Airport & transferred to our hotel in Chamonix. After settling in and meeting your team, get ready for a welcome dinner & drinks with your hosts and we'll have an intro to the weeks itinerary.

Transfer: Geneva Airport - Chamonix

15:00h onwards: Hotel checkin

18:30h: Welcome team meeting

19:30h: Dinner at the hotel

Lift passes are at the hotel reception desk.

Dinner: Hotel restaurant dinner

Accommodation: Pointe Isabelle Hotel



DAY 2: SKI BREVENT & FLÉGÈRE

Our first day hitting the slopes, we will make sure all ski and equipment rental is arranged first thing in the morning before we head to the ski lift.

Equipment rental meet in Chamonix at the Salomon shop @ 8:30h

Brevent & Flegere is a south-facing ski area and stunning ski area with diverse terrain for beginner & intermediates. You'll enjoy panoramic views of Mont Blanc.

Wind down and enjoy the gym and spa in the hotel before we share a hotel dinner.



DAY 3: SKI LE TOUR

Taking a bus from the centre of Chamonix to the end of the valley to spend a day enjoying the slopes at Le Tour.

Le Tour is probably the best ski area in the valley for beginners and intermediates.

Nestled at the head of the Chamonix valley at 1450m. This ski and snowboard area, also known as the Domaine de Balme, offers expansive views stretching down the entire length of the Chamonix valley.

The bottom three drag lifts make up the Vormaine area, ideal for complete novices with its green and blue runs.

Late afternoon we'll head for an optional 7km run with qualified guide and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.



DAY 4 - GRANDS MONTETS

Grands Montets towering above Argentière as the largest pisted skiing area in the Chamonix valley, spanning over 1,800 hectares! With sweeping open terrain above the tree line, this ski paradise offers thrilling runs and spectacular views.

Late afternoon we have an optional pilates class planned. Stretch and rejuvenate sore muscles!

Followed by dinner at our hotel.





DAY 5 - LES HOUCHES

A haven for beginners and intermediates alike! Feel the rush as you carve your way down pistes ranging from 950m to 1900m, surrounded by picturesque tree-lined trails. Les Houches offers a more sheltered experience compared to other ski areas, making it the perfect playground for those looking to hone their skills and embrace the joy of skiing in a beautiful alpine setting!

Dinner at a local restaurant + après ski evening at local bar to celebrate the week!

DAY 6 - GOODBYES

What an adventure with new friends!

Get transferred to Geneva airport in the morning after breakfast and checkout.



LOCAL MOUNTAIN SKI/SNOWBOARD GUIDES



Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Instruction: Elevate your ski/snowboard experience with personalised instruction. Improve your skills on the slopes & build confidence. Prices start from 90 euro per day/per person, depending on the number of people in each group (1-6). You can choose the number of days & make payment for this in November 2024.

Chamonix's expert local guides, with their deep knowledge of the terrain and passion for the sport, guarantee unforgettable experiences. Beyond instruction, they're storytellers, historians, and companions, sharing mountain lore and secrets on each descent. Whether you're a beginner or an expert seeking hidden powder stashes, these guides unlock the full potential of this winter paradise, turning every run into an exploration, every turn into a triumph, and every moment into a cherished memory.

SKI/SNOWBOARD AREAS CHAMONIX

The Chamonix Valley is considered by many to be the best freeride resort in the world. With its 5 ski resorts (Grands Montets, Les Houches, Le Tour/Balme, La Flegere and Le Brevent)

Chamonix Mont-Blanc offers the perfect winter holiday. Best areas for beginners are Le Tour and Les Houches. But every ski area has blue slopes. Grands Montets only for advanced and expert skiers.



ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Pointe Isabelle

A boutique hotel in the heart of Chamonix.

It's fantastic position in the centre of Chamonix means you have everything on your doorstep. Rooms are tastefully decorated and all offer balconies so you can watch the mountains and the world go by or head to the hotel bar and terrace to be right in the action.

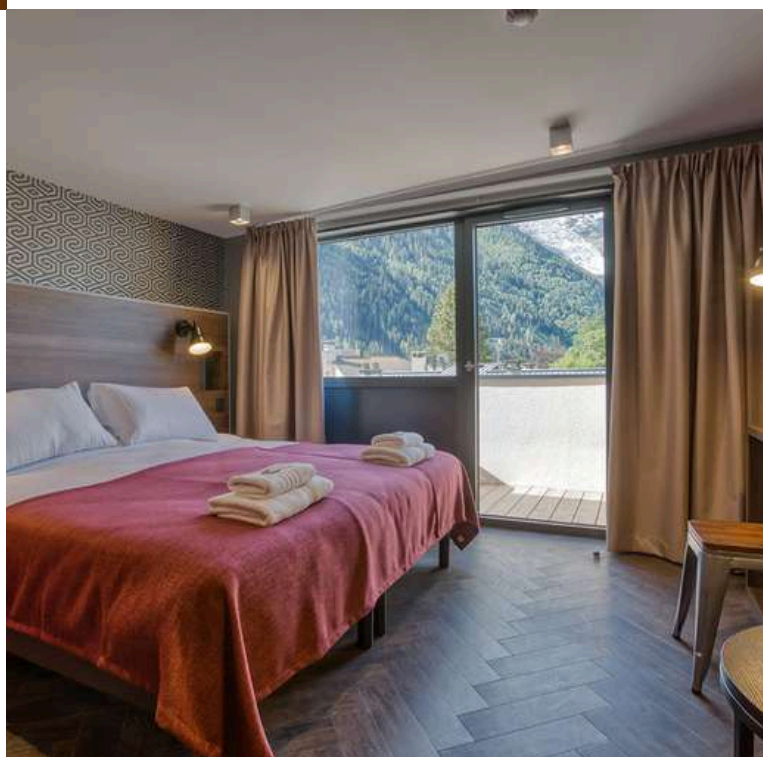


It's named after Isabella Straton, a British lady who broke boundaries exploring the Alps in the Victorian era. She pioneered women's mountain climbing and would take on challenging journeys to undiscovered parts of the Mont Blanc massif with her husband who was a mountain guide.

In her honour her grandchildren opened this hotel and it's name still survives today. Whilst the hotel has modern features, there are references to Isabella and her famous past all around the hotel, from historic pictures even down to the wallpaper and carpets.

Spa and Gym

After a thrilling day on the slopes, unwind and rejuvenate at the luxurious spa and gym facilities offered at the hotel. Nestled in the heart of the snow-covered mountains, the spa provides a serene oasis where you can relax tired muscles.



Travel Information & Advice

Fitness Level Required

Participants should possess a reasonable level of cardiovascular endurance, as skiing and snowboarding demands sustained exertion and endurance.

Your adventure is completely customisable and you can participate in as many or as few activities as you wish! Suitable for beginner, intermediate & advanced ski/snowboarders.

Travel Insurance

For International Trail Pursuit: Adventures you are required to take out cover, which most activity insurance companies will provide, this needs to include emergency evacuation and medical care.

Sports Cover Direct offer a comprehensive range of sports travel insurance.

Note on Itinerary

The itinerary and duration of the activities are subject to change due to group abilities and preferences, weather conditions and forecasts, snow levels, special events of interest, etc.

Trail Pursuit guides will do their utmost to ensure the best possible experience for their guests without compromising safety at any time.

This may mean changing the original itinerary to avoid discomfort or risk which could be caused by exceptional situations, and Trail Pursuit reserves the right to alter the itinerary accordingly.

Payment Options

We have 3 options for you to choose:

1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & then spread the balance over 6 monthly instalments

2) Pay a 20% deposit & the balance by 1st November 2024.






3) Pay in full

Book with confidence: -
14 day cooling off period
- If Trail Pursuit have to cancel or postpone the trip, you can either be credited to a future trip or receive a full refund.

KIT LIST

A full list of what we recommend will be shared with you. You can buy or hire these items.
Here are the basics:

SKI AND SNOWBOARD GEAR

-  Padded Ski Bag
-  Backpack
-  Personal ski or snowboard equipment if you already own
-  Goggles
-  Sunglasses





PERSONAL ITEMS

-  Sunscreen &/or zinc (for face & lips)
-  Toiletries
-  Converter & plug adapters (voltage in France is 220V-240V)
-  Small backpack (optional for the mountain)
-  Hydration system &/or water bottle
-  Passport
-  Airline Ticket

CLOTHING AND SHOES

-  Ski jacket - windproof/waterproof shell or insulated
-  Ski pants
-  Gloves &/or mitts
-  Neck gaiter &/or facemask
-  Base layers / synthetic or Merino
-  Mid layers (fleece or down, vest, sweater)
-  Après ski clothes
-  Waterproof apres ski shoes/boots
-  Workout/yoga/running clothes & shoes
-  Warm headwear
-  Swim suit & flip flops
-  Ski socks

OPTIONAL ITEMS TO HIRE (WE WILL HELP COORDINATE THIS WITH YOU)

-  Skis/Snowboard
-  Boots
-  Poles
-  Helmet

TESTIMONIALS

TRULEY OUTSTANDING HOLIDAY!

I recently went on the Trail Pursuit Norway trip. It was truly an outstanding holiday - well organised and fun with the best guides. The views were spectacular, food was amazing and I loved the range of different accommodations (from tree tents to a fancy eco lodge with hot tubs!). All activities (trail running, hiking and kayaking) were well planned and paced. Special thanks to Ed and David for making this trip one in a million.

KATIE

SUCH AN AMAZING TRIP!

Second trip abroad with Trail Pursuit & what a week! Croatia is simply stunning. Loved the variety of activities & landscape. Our guides, Vanna & Kiki were fantastic! A truly memorable week, topped off with amazing new friendships made.

CAROLINE

IT WAS MIND BLOWING!

I joined TP on a trip to Norway and can only say it was mind blowing. It was very well organised and we had an amazing guide, David, not only an amazing guide, but amazing chef too. We had 6 days of super fun in the mountains and on the fjords. Ed made sure we were all in good spirits and having a blast...which really helped getting through the long days of hiking and kayaking. I highly recommend Norway to anyone, it's a bucket list must do! Thanks TP for an amazing adventure!

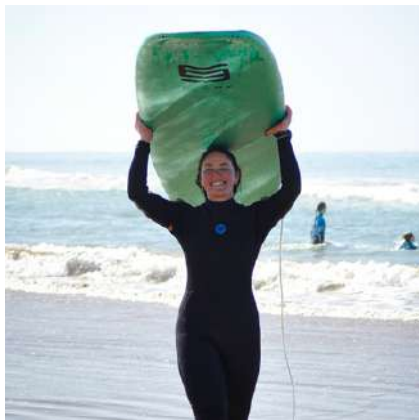
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INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE WITH INCREDIBLE PEOPLE!

Absolutely loved my time on the TP Croatia trip. SO special to be able to explore wilder parts of Croatia and get right into nature. Whilst I loved each day and all the different activities, I feel that the people I met and connected with on the trip is what made it so incredibly special. 12/10 would recommend.

LAUREN

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!



FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

HOW FIT DO I NEED TO BE?

Embarking on a five-day learn-to-ski or snowboard trip requires a basic level of fitness for enjoying and improving on the slopes. While not needing elite athleticism, being physically prepared helps. Cardio endurance helps with sustained activity on beginner slopes. Leg strength and flexibility are crucial for balance and learning new moves.

Core stability aids in controlling your body and posture, speeding up skill development. Instructors adjust activities to fit different fitness levels, ensuring everyone progresses comfortably. With enthusiasm and dedication, beginners can dive into skiing or snowboarding, supported by their physical readiness.

WHICH AIRPORT DO WE FLY INTO?

Our meet point is Geneva airport & your host will meet you late morning. The group will then be transferred to Chamonix.

You are welcome to arrive a day early & make your way back to the airport pickup if that is preferable

CAN I PAY IN FULL OR MONTHLY INSTALMENTS?

Yes, available payment options include:

- 1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & then spread the balance over 6 monthly instalments
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WHAT IS THE FOOD LIKE?

We cater to all dietary preferences, please let us know your requirements when booking.

Our meals are prepared using fresh ingredients, with generous portion sizes.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the adventure, then please contact us on +44 7748 722282 or email hello@trailpursuit.com.

We will be happy to help.



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