



Compagnie des guides
SAINT-GERVAIS
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“WILD” CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Tré-La-Tête massif in 2 days

An often unknown wild setting of the massif, with unusual viewpoints on the south-western slope of Mont-Blanc.

You will enjoy many exceptional panoramas.



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OUTLINE

The previous day Appointment at 6.30 pm at the guides' office.

Day 1 Departure from Contamines village (1,210 m) where you will take the ski-lifts. Departure from the summit of Roselette drag lift (2,115 m) in Contamines. Crossing by going down south under Aiguille de Roselette. You will put on your skins when meeting a flat to climb a long small valley to get to Col de la Cicle (2,377 m) or Col de la Fenêtre. A beautiful descent onto Balme and Nant Borrant (1,452 m) then ascent to Tré la Tête refuge (1,970 m) via Combe Noire. Difference in height of + 262 m, - 925 m, + 518 m

Day 2 Departure from the refuge to go to the summit of Mont-Tondu (3,196 m). You will cross and go down "mauvais pas" to gain access to Tré la Tête glacier. Way above Tré la Grande seracs to climb the glacier. Crossing of the glacier to get to the slopes of Mont-Tondu glacier. Then you will get to the pass (3,050 m) under Pain de sucre. Descent via Jovets lakes. Difference in height of + 1,200 m, - 1,890 m

The guides could be led to change the program depending on the weather conditions, the mountains and the level of the participants.

2018 DATES

Weekends from mid-March to May depending on the snow conditions.
Departure possibility every day for private sessions.

PARTICIPANTS AND SUPERVISION

Max. 4 people per guide. Guaranteed departure in group sessions from 4 subscriptions. You'll be supervised by a mountain guide.

TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL LEVEL

For good skiers in good physical shape. Passes and summits with technical difficulties. You need to have some experience in skitouring. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the required level.

You will progress on an unmarked high-altitude mountain route, you will then have to know the dangers linked to that activity (cracks, seracfalls, rockfalls, avalanches, very low temperatures).

2018 RATES

Price of the group option:

295€ / person (guaranteed departure from 4 subscriptions)

Price of the private option:

2 participants : 480€ / person

3 participants : 365€ / person



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Le prix comprend

- Supervision by a mountain guide
- half-board in the Tré la Tête refuge
- pick nick or lunch
- lift pass (1st day)

Le prix ne comprend pas

- drinks, cereal bars and other personal expenses
- your personal insurance
- transportation to the starting point
- your equipment
- everything that isn't mentioned in « the price includes »

Our assets: We take the bare minimum of picnicks in the backpacks, we order them in the huts. Water during the meals is included. We prefer small groups.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Thanks to the registration form dated and signed and with the 30% deposit, plus the optional insurance coverage amounts. The balance will be paid 30 days before the departure date. Having repatriation help service coverage is compulsory to attend our trips. If you do not have one, we can offer you one.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointment takes place the day before the departure at 6.30 pm at the guides' office. You can book a hotel room on the spot through us.

In Saint-Gervais:

The guides' office is in the tourist information centre of Saint Gervais in the centre of the village.

In Contamines :

The guides' office is in the city centre, next to the tourist information centre, in ESF premises.

To get to Saint Gervais or to Contamines :



Motorway A 40, exit 21. From the exit 21: 6 km to Saint-Gervais, 18 km to Contamines.



Saint-Gervais/ Le Fayet train station. 4 km from Saint-Gervais city centre, 13 km from Contamines city centre. Transports by taxi or bus are possible (to be booked upfront).



Airports of Geneva (1h), Annecy-Methey (1h), Lyon Saint-Exupéry (2h). Shuttles and cabs are possible from the airports (upfront booking compulsory for the shuttles).



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EQUIPMENT LIST

- Hat or balaclava + polar fleece headscarf or cap for the sun
- Glacier glasses and ski goggles
- Modern fibre underwear top and bottom (leggings)
- Fleece jacket and waterproof jacket + waterproof trousers (Gore-Tex –like)
- Warm and waterproof skiing gloves + extra cover mittens on top of them
- Backpack with ski-carrying feature (\pm 45 litres)
- Light headlight
- Sleeping bag liner (blankets are available in the hut)
- Plastic bags to protect your belongings
- Insulated drinking bottle
- Small personal first-aid kit (aspirin, second skins, bandages, sunscreen, lip protection, earbuds, personal medication, toilet paper)
- Ski touring skis (in good shape) with crampons (knives)
- Tourski boots. It's important to protect friction areas with Compeed and bandages from the first day on.
- Tourski skins for your ski's (rounded cut at about 5cm from the tail)
- Two telescopic poles with washers
- Harness with locking carabiner
- Crampons
- Avalanche beacon, probes and shovel

You can rent the technical equipment at : www.twiner-saint-gervais.fr and www.unlimited-saintgervais.com for Saint Gervais, www.intersport-lescontamines.com/ for Contamines.