

Mont Blanc Express

Departs 10 May 2017 for 6 days

TOUR COST

From London
St Pancras: £1150.00

Single
Supplement: £200.00

Deposit: £250.00

TOUR INCLUDES

- * Return rail travel in 1st Class London St Pancras to St Gervais
- * All other rail travel in Standard Class
- * 5 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities
- * Breakfast at the hotel
- * Mer de Glace excursion
- * Day excursion into Switzerland including lunch
- * Services of a Railtours Manager

A relaxing tour to the delightful mountain resort of Chamonix in the heart of the French Alps, overlooked by the famous Mont Blanc. Visit a glacier and take a stunningly scenic train journey into Switzerland.

Wednesday 10 May

Lunchtime departure from London St Pancras travelling in 1st Class on Eurostar to Lille, connecting onward by high speed TGV service to Lyon, 1st Class reserved seats. Overnight stay in Lyon at hotel close to the station.

Thursday 11 May:

After breakfast depart by rail in 1st Class to St Gervais where we transfer to the narrow gauge train for the journey into the French Alps and the resort of Chamonix arriving early afternoon. Set in a beautiful valley overlooked by Mt Blanc our hotel is in the heart of the small town and just a short walk from the station. There are numerous restaurants nearby for you to try.

Friday 12 May:

Day to explore Chamonix. Take a cable car up into the mountains for stunning views or stroll along well signposted walks in the valley.

Saturday 13 May:

Excursion by rack railway to The Mer du Glace, a glacier 6,000ft above sea level in The Alps. You can even walk into caverns cut into the glacier or view it from a restaurant terrace.

Sunday 14 May:

Depart Chamonix after breakfast on 'The Mont Blanc Express' narrow gauge railway to Martigny in Switzerland. The journey takes you through stunning mountain scenery, past deep gorges and picturesque alpine villages viewed from the huge picture windows of the modern coaches. At Martigny we transfer to another train for the journey to Orsieres where we have lunch, prepared and cooked by the hotel owner (cost included). Return to Martigny and Chamonix later that afternoon.

Monday 15 May:

Morning departure from Chamonix to St Gervais, for onward connection to Lyon. Time for lunch in Lyon before taking the high speed TGV train to Lille, travelling in 1st Class, and then by Eurostar, to London St Pancras arriving London late afternoon.

*A minimum 10 persons is required for the tour to operate
Connecting rail travel tickets to London St Pancras International available from us at special fares.*

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