

SNOWSHOEING AROUND MORZINE

Morzine in his winter suit

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DURATION

6 days

TRAVEL STYLE

Accompanied / guided

LUGGAGE

With luggage transfer

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel **

LEVEL

2/4 ★★★☆☆

FROM

1 110 €

Morzine, the Portes du Soleil ... Surrounded by valleys and virgin peaks that winter dresses in a wild and secret coat, and that only the practice of snowshoeing makes accessible. It's up to us, the page is blank and we reinvent the path as we wish. Wide snow-capped mountain pastures, exceptional panoramas on Mont-Blanc, discovery of the fauna, toboggan-style descents... There's always something going on! The days end in the lively resort of Morzine, in a friendly and family hotel**

You will love

- Fun snowshoe walks adapted for all in a charming mountain region;
- Snowshoeing with a cultural focus;
- A hotel with a warm welcome, in the heart of the Morzine village resort;
- Wildlife watching;
- The pretty village of Morzine with its traditional and cultural events

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Meet Sunday at 6:00pm at your accommodation for a briefing with your mountain leader.

Snowshoeing in the Alps depends a lot on the weather and the snow conditions, especially considering the avalanche risk. This program can be changed during the week if the conditions demand it, for a matter of safety. The mountain leader makes the final decision about every hike and gives a briefing with the group every evening to present the next day's program. **Walking times and elevations given here are approximate, the guide will adjust the pace and the hikes depending on the group and on the whether conditions.**

DAY 2

LE PLATEAU DE LOEX

Departure from the hamlet of Sincerneret. A slightly difficult and wild route through woods and meadows to the viewpoint of Lairon, offering a superb panorama of the Mont Blanc, the Fiz mountain range and the Dents Blanches. Stop in Les Gets on the way back.

4 hour walk / Elevation: +/-350m

DAY 3

VALLEE DE LA MANCHE AND LAKE MINES D'OR

From the Vallée de la Manche, loop walk to the Chalet des Mines d'Or and the Terres Maudites valley. Possible climb to the Col de Coux, france-swiss border, depending on the fitness level of the group. Chamois spotting. Way back to Morzine and little break in the resort.

4 to 6 hour walk / Elevation: +/-400m

+/- 750m elevation for col de Coux

DAY 4

ICY RIVER, WILDLIFE AND HELL'S ROCK

The walk begins with the small road that runs along the river and its icy arabesques. Climb through the valley to the Munes mountain pasture in the Roc d'Enfer reserve, territory of chamois and mouflons. According to the conditions of the day, passage of the Bolire pass and descent through the wild valley of Foron.

5 hour walk / Elevation: +/-450m

DAY 5**THE COL DE LA GOLESE**

Hike to the Col de la Golèse or higher to the first summit of Bostan, one of the best winter hiking routes in the region. In the background, the Dents Blanches with their limestone faces showing their high mountain look. Descend through the Chardonnière valley or through the Cuidé valley.

5 hour walk / Elevation: +/-460m (or +/-650m depending on the group)

DAY 6**LE COL RATI**

Depart from the Col de l'Encrenaz in the protected mountain range of the Roc d'Enfer (Devil's Rock). Climb to the Col de La Basse and onwards to the Col Rati (1923 m), with its panoramic view of the Mont Blanc range. Potential encounter with several chamois en route... return via the Char de Quais for one or two sledging style descents!

5 hour walk / Elevation: +/-490m

End point Friday around 4:00pm.

This itinerary is susceptible to change depending on snow conditions and the possibility of unknown factors affecting the itinerary, including situations beyond our control which may change the route, timings etc.

Personalised tour available, contact us...



Dates and prices

Single room supplement : **€180** (on request, few availability)

Option extra night before/after the trek on request.

THE PRICE

Includes:

- Organisation and booking fees;
- Guiding by a qualified and insured mountain leader;
- All meals including picnic lunch and simple snacks during the day;
- Hotel accommodation, access to the spa, swimming pool and sports facilities at the hotel;
- Snowshoes, poles and avalanche equipment;
- Daily transport to the departure point;
- Taxes.

Does not include:

- Cancellation Insurance;
- Personal expenses (drinks, etc...);
- Touristic visits;
- Your return journey from home to the point of departure/end point;
- Airport taxes;
- Other exclusions clearly described within the corresponding technical sheet.

The price is all inclusive from departure to end point.



The journey

LEVEL **

Elevation: +/- 400 to 650m approximately per day.

Walking time: 4 to 5 hours per day depending on the group.

Type of trek: this tour is not technically difficult and is open to all, no prior experience of snowshoeing necessary.

Same hotel all week that permits a rest day at any point.

GUIDING

Number in a group between 6 and 12 people supervised by a qualified professional winter mountain leader, specialist in snow and avalanches.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in a family hotel, close to the centre of Morzine. Room for 2 people with private bathroom (3 bedroom and single room on request).

Depending on the weather and the programme, it is also possible to take advantage of cultural and sporting activities: visit to the slate pits, visit to the fruit farm where they make Tomme, Reblochon and Abondance, indoor swimming pool and Olympic ice rink. You'll find in Morzine all the shops of a pleasant village resort. If you wish to extend your stay, contact us.

MEALS

Breakfast and diner are provided at the hotel.

Picnics are included, comprising a warm hearty soup and a variety of local products.

MAPS

IGN Top 25 - 3528 ET Morzine and 3530 ET Samoëns



Practical information

ACCESS TO DEPARTURE POINT

Meet Sunday at 6pm with your guide at the accommodation.

BY TRAIN

Go : departure from Gare de Lyon (Paris) or Gare de la Part-Dieu (Lyon) in the morning, arrival at Thonon-les-Bains.

Then bus from Thonon to Morzine (Y91 line).

Return : Regular buses from Morzine to Thonon-les-bains. Then take a train in the evening. Timetables must be checked at a train station or on the [SNCF website](https://www.sncf.com).

BY BUS VIA THONON OR CLUSES

sat-leman.com/ligne-91-thonon-morzine

BY CAR

Motorway A40 to Cluses, then direction Morzine/ Avoriaz (Portes du Soleil). Follow Taninges, Les Gets and finally Morzine.

CAR-SHARING

Get in touch with people to share a lift! Here are some websites : www.blablacar.fr www.laroueverte.com
www.roulezmalin.com

End point Friday around 4pm at the accomodation.

ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AFTER

Morzine Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 50 74 72 72 www.morzine-avoriaz.com

CONTACT US

If you are late please contact the agency as soon as possible : +33 (0)4 50 79 09 16 or +33 (0)6 42 49 76 07

Equipment and luggage

EQUIPMENT LIST

Material for snowshoeing (snowshoes and poles) is provided. However, if you have your own equipment and would like to use it you are free to do so. Avalanche safety equipment is also provided (transceiver, shovel and probe).

Clothing

- Waterproof ski or winter walking trousers
- Wind stopper or Goretex jacket
- Breathable or merino wool t-shirts
- Breathable or merino wool leggings
- Fleece or jumper
- Insulating down jacket
- 2 pairs of ski gloves and a warm hat
- Walking socks (1 pair per day)
- Sturdy waterproof walking boots

Other Equipment

- Rucksack minimum 35 litre capacity
- Sunglasses and ski mask
- Sun cream
- Water bottle and Camelback (1.5 litre minimum)
- Knife and spoon
- Cup(s) for soup and coffee
- Small First Aid kit (antihistamine, ibuprofen, Compeed type blister pads...)
- Survival blanket
- Identity card or passport

BACKPACK

Bring a comfortable backpack of 35 to 40 litres for your avalanche safety equipment (transceiver, shovel and probe), personal belongings for the day (warm clothes, water, cup and cutlery for your picnic, sunscreen and your identity papers) and please keep a little room to carry a picnic and snacks.



Postal booking form

Complete this form and return it with your deposit.

Last name _____

First name _____

Birth date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile phone _____

Email _____

Requested trip **SNOWSHOEING AROUND MORZINE** _____

Number of days **6** _____

Insurance _____

Trip price **1 110 €** _____

Estimated deposit (30%) **333 €** _____

Signed in _____

Date _____

Signature

Return with your deposit to

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