

TOUR DU MONT BLANC

ITINERARY

11 DAYS 8 NIGHTS

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 : KUALA LUMPUR - GENEVA

- TAKE A NIGHT FLIGHT TO GENEVA.

DAY 2 : GENEVA - CHAMONIX

- ARRIVE IN GENEVA, THEN TAKE A BUS TO CHAMONIX. OVERNIGHT STAY IN CHAMONIX. (HOTEL/HOSTEL)

DAY 3 : CHAMONIX - LES HOUCHES - LES CONTAMINES (B,D)

5.5 HOURS OF WALKING – ACCOMMODATION: LODGE OR REFUGE

ELEVATION GAIN: 650 M / ELEVATION LOSS: 1300 M

- TAKE A BUS TO LES HOUCHES AT 8:00 AM. THEN MEET AT THE PRARION CAR PARK IN LES HOUCHES. THEN RIDE THE BELLEVUE CABLE CAR. FROM THE TOP OF THE CABLE CAR, WE HEAD TOWARDS THE COL DE TRICOT (2,120M) AND THE TRUC MOUNTAIN PASTURE VIA A BEAUTIFUL ROUTE AT THE FOOT OF THE GLACIERS. OVERNIGHT STAY IN A LODGE OR MOUNTAIN HUT IN LES CONTAMINES.

ITINERARY:

DAY 4 : LES CONTAMINES – LES CHAPIEUX (B,D)

7 HOURS OF WALKING – ACCOMMODATION: REFUGE OR HOSTEL

D+: 1450 M / D-: 800 M

- BY THE ROMAN ROAD, WE CLIMB TOWARDS THE COLS DU BONHOMME (2329 M) THEN THE COL DE LA CROIX DU BONHOMME (2443 M) OR DES FOURS (2665 M), OUR MORNING'S OBJECTIVES. AFTER A PICNIC FACING A VAST PANORAMA, WE WILL REACH THE CHAPIEUX VALLEY, AT THE END OF THE TARENTAISE, A HIGH PLACE OF BEAUFORT CHEESE PRODUCTION.

DAY 5 : LES CHAPIEUX – COL CHÉCROUIT (B,D)

6 HOURS OF WALKING – ACCOMMODATION: REFUGE

D+: 1100 M / D-: 1050 M

- THIRD DAY OF HIKING AND WE'RE IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY. AFTER A SUPERB CLIMB FACING MONT BLANC, WE'LL CROSS THE COL DE LA SEIGNE (2,516M), THE PASSAGE BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY. WE ENTER THE AOSTA VALLEY VIA VAL VENY AND THE ITALIAN FACE OF MONT BLANC IS REVEALED. THIS EVENING, WE'LL SPEND THE NIGHT IN A COMFORTABLE REFUGE.

ITINERARY:

DAY 6 : COL CHÉCROUIT – BONATTI REFUGE (B,D)

6 HOURS OF WALKING – ACCOMMODATION: NIGHT IN
REFUGE WITHOUT LUGGAGE

D+ 1100 M / D- 1000 M

- THE DAY BEGINS WITH A DESCENT TO COURMAYEUR AND ITS OLD VILLAGE. WE THEN CLIMB TO THE BERTONE REFUGE TO ENJOY THE EXTRAORDINARY PANORAMA IT OFFERS OF THE MONT BLANC MASSIF. BREATHTAKING! WE FINISH WITH A BEAUTIFUL BALCONY CROSSING TO THE BONATTI REFUGE* (2,025M), MARKING THE END OF A WONDERFUL STAGE.
*IN CASE OF UNAVAILABILITY AT THE BONATTI REFUGE, TAXI TRANSFER TO COURMAYEUR. OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE HOTEL WITH LUGGAGE.

ITINERARY:

DAY 7 : REFUGE BONATTI – LA FOULY (B,D)

6.5 HOURS OF WALKING – ACCOMMODATION: HOSTEL

D+ 900 M / D- 1300 M

*IF STAYING IN COURMAYEUR, A TAXI TRANSFER WILL TAKE US TO ARNOUVA.

- FIFTH DAY OF HIKING AND ANOTHER NEW COUNTRY ON YOUR TOUR DU MONT BLANC! AFTER A CLIMB WITH A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF MONT DOLENT, WE CROSS THE GRAND COL FERRET (2,537M) TO ENTER SWITZERLAND. THE DAY ENDS WITH A GENTLE DESCENT TO THE PEULE MOUNTAIN PASTURE TO REACH THE SMALL VILLAGE OF LA FOULY, A TRUE VALAIS POSTCARD.

ITINERARY:

DAY 8 : LA FOULY – CHAMPEX – TRIENT (B,D)

ACCOMMODATION: HOSTEL

CHOICE 1: D+ 715M / D- 925M – 5 HOURS OF WALKING

CHOICE 2: D+ 915M / D- 1260M – 7 HOURS OF WALKING

- AFTER A SHORT TRANSFER TO CHAMPEX, WE BEGIN A BEAUTIFUL STAGE OVERLOOKING CITY OF MARTIGNY AND THE RHÔNE VALLEY. WE DESCEND TO TRIENT, A SMALL VILLAGE, VIA THE BISSE DU TRIENT. DEPENDING ON THE GROUP'S FITNESS AND THE CONDITIONS, WE MAY WISH TO TAKE THE ARPETTE WINDOW, A MORE ALPINE ROUTE. (YOUR GUIDE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DECIDE THE BEST OPTION.)

DAY 9 : TRIENT – LE TOUR - LES HOUCHES - CHAMONIX (B,L)

5 HOURS OF WALKING

D+ 1000 M / D- 850 M

- HEAD BACK TO FRANCE! THE VIEW OF THE CHAMONIX VALLEY OPENS UP AND BREATHTAKING. SMALL VILLAGE OF LE TOUR AWAITS US. THEN, RETURN BY TRAIN TO THE PRARION CAR PARK (LES HOUCHES) AROUND 4:30 P.M. THEN TAKE A BUS TO CHAMONIX AND CHECK IN TO HOTEL/HOSTEL.



ITINERARY:

DAY 10 : CHAMONIX - GENEVA AIRPORT

- FREE AND EASY IN THE MORNING, THEN CHECK OUT AND TAKE A BUS TO GENEVA AIRPORT.

DAY 11 : KUALA LUMPUR

- ARRIVE IN KLIA.



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- SUPERVISION BY A QUALIFIED MOUNTAIN GUIDE
- OVERNIGHT STAYS IN SHARED DORMITORIES AS INDICATED IN THE PROGRAM
- 2 NIGHTS STAY IN CHAMONIX IN SHARED DORMITORIES OR ROOMS (DUE TO AVAILABILITY)
- BUS FARES FROM GENEVA AIRPORT - CHAMONIX - LES HOUSCHES (TREKKING START HERE) AND LES HOUSCHES - CHAMONIX - GENEVA AIRPORT
- HALF BOARD IN THE ACCOMMODATION DURING TREKKING AS INDICATED IN THE PROGRAM.
- LUNCHTIME PICNICS PREPARED BY A CATERING CHEF WHILE TREKKING.
- DRIED FRUIT SNACKS FROM CATERING CHEF
- LUGGAGE TRANSPORT EVERY EVENING (EXCEPT THE EVENING OF D4)
- SHOWERS IN THE ACCOMMODATIONS INDICATED IN THE PROGRAM
- THE J1 CABLE CAR RIDE
- THE RETURN TRAIN TO LES HOUSCHES AFTER TREKKING

EXCLUDES :

- INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TICKETS (KUL - GENEVA - KUL)
- DRINKS OTHER THAN WATER AT THE TABLE
- ANY PRIVATE OR CABLE CAR TRANSFERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM
- INSURANCE
- ANYTHING NOT LISTED IN "PRICE INCLUDES"
- PERSONAL EXPENSES
- FOODS OUTSIDE TREKKING PROGRAM



PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

LUGGAGE TRANSFER :

- ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE PER PERSON IS TRANSFERRED DAILY BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT ACCOMMODATIONS (EXCEPT ON THE EVENING OF DAY 4 AT BONATTI): A SOFT DUFFLE BAG, WEIGHING A MAXIMUM OF 12KG PER PERSON. YOU ONLY CARRY YOUR DAYTIME BELONGINGS, IN A BACKPACK OF APPROXIMATELY 30L.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY :

- THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE IS INTERMEDIATE. IDEALLY, THIS TRIP IS FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE (EVEN A LITTLE) IN HIKING AND/OR TREKKING. WALKING IS BETWEEN 6 AND 8 HOURS A DAY FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY. SOME SECTIONS MAY BE MORE DIFFICULT, ESPECIALLY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON DUE TO SNOW RESIDUE. WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO REGULARLY PRACTICE AN ENDURANCE SPORT AND TO PREPARE YOURSELF SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS TRIP.

TO BOOK, YOU MUST:

- FOR PAYMENT WE ACCEPT VIA BANK TRANSFER TO OUR COMPANY ACCOUNT: **MAYBANK - 5660 1070 8784**, UNDER THE NAME **OGP TRAVEL AND TOUR**.
- PAY **RM 2000** FOR DEPOSIT.
- THE BALANCE OF THE TRIP MUST BE PAID AT THE LATEST 2 MONTH BEFORE DEPARTURE WITHOUT ANY REMINDER FROM US
- ADD-ONS FOR HIKING INSURANCE : CANCELLATION INSURANCE (RM 180) / MULTIRISK INSURANCE (RM 250)



TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

- THE PRICES STATED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH OR WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.
- ALL PRICES STATED ARE IN MYR.
- OGP TRAVEL & TOUR SDN BHD ("ORGANIZER")/ ITS AGENTS ACT ONLY AS AGENTS FOR TRANSPORT COMPANIES, HOTEL CONTRACTORS, AND OTHER PRINCIPALS. TICKETS AND VOUCHERS ISSUED ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE SERVICE PROVIDERS.
- THE ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE, TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, OR RETURN PLANS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL. THE TOUR LEADER ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THESE SITUATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANISER.
- FOR INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS, PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR PASSPORTS ARE VALID FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM THEIR HOME COUNTRY.
- THE ORGANIZER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY EXPENSES, REFUNDS, OR PRICE RECOVERIES IF A PARTICIPANT IS DENIED ENTRY OR DEPORTED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES DUE TO VIOLATIONS OF LAWS OR REGULATIONS, INCORRECT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, OR OTHER REASONS. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO PARTICIPANTS LEAVING THE GROUP DUE TO UNFORESEEN PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR EMERGENCIES.
- THE ORGANIZER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANTS' LUGGAGE OR PERSONAL BELONGINGS DURING THE TRIP.
- A TOUR LEADER WILL BE PROVIDED ONLY IF THE REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS MET.
- NO REFUNDS OR REIMBURSEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR UNUSED PORTIONS OF THE TRIP, SUCH AS TICKETS, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, TOURS, OR OTHER SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE BUT NOT UTILIZED DUE TO PERSONAL REASONS.
- **THE DEPOSIT SERVES AS A COMMITMENT AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

CANCELLATION FEES ARE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

- CANCELLATION WITHIN 2 DAYS OF DEPARTURE: 100% OF THE TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE.
- CANCELLATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE: 75% OF THE TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE.
- CANCELLATION 8-14 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE: 50% OF THE TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE.
- CANCELLATION 15-21 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE: 35% OF THE TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE.
- CANCELLATION 22-44 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE: LOSS OF DEPOSIT.
- **TICKETS AND BOOKINGS PURCHASED BY THE ORGANIZER ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE CANCELLATION REFUND TERMS.**
- THE ORGANIZER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS INCURRED BY PARTICIPANTS OUTSIDE THE PACKAGE PRICE, SUCH AS UNUSED TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, OR OTHER TRIP COMPONENTS.