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2 RUSSELL TOURS TOUR DU MONT BLANC SINGLES 07-27-20 Clockwise
3 Hike Days:Clockwise
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5 Summary of Russell Tours Hike Itinerary
6 The Itinerary below is in several sections. Hotels, Hikes and Activities like
7 Transportation, Locations and Notes.
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9 1. Hike Summary
10 2. Hotels
11 3. Hikes
12 4. Transportation
13 5. Locations
14 6. Notes about hike
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16 Calendar: We use European Calendar Day/Month/Year
17 =====
18 Code: RT_Custom_singles
19 Russell Tours mailto:services@russelltours.com
20 Created: Saturday Jan 25, 2020
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23 Hike Days Summary:
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25 Arrive: July 27, 2020
26 Depart: August 8, 2020
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28 Number of Days: 12
29 Day 1 Arrive from Shuttle from Geneva to Chamonix. Hike Chamonix - Buvette De Mottes
30 Day 2 Hike TMB Chamonix Le Flégère - Aiguillette des Houches
31 Day 3 Hike TMB Chamonix La Flegere - Argentiere
32 Day 4 Hike TMB Argentiere - Trient
33 Day 5 Hike TMB Trient - Champex Lac
34 Day 6 Hike TMB Champex - La Fouly
35 Day 7 Hike TMB La Fouly - Val Ferret (LAVACHEY)
36 Day 8 Hike TMB Val Ferret (LAVACHEY) - Courmayeur
37 Day 9 Hike TMB Courmayeur - Rif Elisabetta
38 Day 12 Hike TMB Contamines - Les Houches
39 Day 10 Hike TMB Rifugio Elisabetta - Refuge Col Croix Bonhomme
40 Day 11 Hike TMB Refuge Col Croix du Bonhomme - Les Contamines
41 Day 13 Shuttle from Chamonix - Geneva
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45 Number in Group 8
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47 Back to Top
48 =====
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50 HOTELS
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52 =====
53 Hike Day 1
54 Date 27/07/2020
55 Day Activity Day 1 Arrive from Shuttle from Geneva to Chamonix. Hike Chamonix to
56 Buvette De Mottes.
57 Lodge Name HOTEL HELIOPIC
58 Hotel City Chamonix
59 Lodge Phone +33 (0)4 50 54 55 56
60 Lodge Email reservation@heliopic.com
61 Lodge Website <http://www.heliopic-hotel-spa.com>
62 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/9qaNfP>
63 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
64 -----
65 Re: HOTEL HELIOPIC- RESERVATION MS DEMARET -ARRIVAL ON JULY 27TH 2020
66 RussellTours/CI/Clients/Singles
67 Reservation hotel Heliopic
68 Attachments

68 Oct 17, 2019, 4:46 PM

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70 Dear Torrey,

71 We appreciate your confirmation and are looking forward to welcoming your client in our hotel.

72 Please find attached the proforma invoice, net rates, in BED & BREAKFAST package, local taxes (2.30€ per adult per day) included.

73

74 Hotel Booking reference : 194216

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76 Name: DEMARET

77 Check in date: JULY 27TH 2020

78 Check out date: JULY 29TH 2020

79 Nb/Type of room(s): 4 STANDARD ROOMS WITH 2 SEPARATED BEDS

80 Person(s): 8 ADULTS

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82 Spa Nuxe: For hygienic reasons, we advise swimming suits rather board shorts or bermudas

83 At last, our concierge is available for any request you may have at

concierge@heliopic.com.

84 We remain at your disposal for any further assistance.

85 Kind regards,

86 Heliopic

87 Tiphaine

88 Service Réservation / Booking Department

89 Heliopic Hotel & Spa

90 610, route Blanche - 74400 Chamonix Mont-Blanc

91 +33 (0)4 50 54 55 56 | reservation@heliopic.com

92 heliopic.com

93

94 ===== HOTEL =====

95 Hike Day 2

96 Date 28/07/2020

97 Day Activity Day 2 Hike TMB <- (1) Chamonix Le Flegere to Aiguillette des Houches

98 Lodge Name HOTEL HELIOPIC

99 Hotel City Chamonix

100 Lodge Phone +33 (0)4 50 54 55 56

101 Lodge Email reservation@heliopic.com

102 Lodge Website <http://www.heliopic-hotel-spa.com>

103 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/9qaNfP>

104 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.

105

106 See Above Reservation

107 ===== HOTEL =====

108 Hike Day 3

109 Date 29/07/2020

110 Day Activity Day 3 Hike TMB -> (1) Chamonix La Flegere to Argentiere

111 Lodge Name HOTEL SPA LE MONTANA

112 Hotel City Argentiere

113 Lodge Phone +33 4 50 54 14 99

114 Lodge Email info@hotel-montana.fr

115 Lodge Website <https://www.hotel-montana.fr/en/>

116 Lodge Map

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/hotel+le+montana+%26spa/@45.978862,6.9210503,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x67896d1599411afc!8m2!3d45.978862!4d6.923239>

***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.

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119 Requested reservation

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121 ===== HOTEL =====

122 Hike Day 4

123 Date 30/07/2020

124 Day Activity Day 4 Hike TMB -> (2) Argentiere to Trient

125 Lodge Name Auberge du Mont Blanc

126 Hotel City Trient

127 Lodge Phone +41 27 767 15 05

128 Lodge Email info@aubergemontblanc.com

129 Lodge Website <http://www.aubergemontblanc.com/>

130 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/F1WVQT>

***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.

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132 _____
133 RE: Request Reservation for Russell Tours Client Last Name: Demaret, Number in Group: 8
Arrive July, 30, 2020
134 RussellTours/CI/Clients/Singles
135
136 Auberge du Mont-Blanc - Baptiste
137 Thu, Oct 17, 2019, 5:20 PM
138
139 Bonjour Russel,
140 Je vous confirme la réservation de 4 twins pour le 30 juillet 2019. Merci.
141 Meilleures salutations.
142 Baptiste Nicollier
143 ===== HOTEL =====
144 Hike Day 5
145 Date 31/07/2020
146 Day Activity Day 5 Hike TMB -> (3) Trient to Champex Lac
147 Lodge Name Splendide Hotel
148 Hotel City Orsières
149 Lodge Phone +41797201392
150 Lodge Email hotel-splendide@bluemail.ch
151 Lodge Website <http://hotel-splendide.ch/>
152 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/VbHY5n>
153 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
154 _____
155 Re: Request Reservation for Russell Tours Client Last Name: Demaret, Number in Group: 8
Arrive July, 31, 2020
156 RussellTours/CI/Clients/Singles
157
158 hotel-splendide@bluemail.ch
159 Thu, Oct 17, 2019, 1:47 PM
160
161 Bonjour Torrey,
162 Thank you for your request.
163 Ok for me. I booked 4 twin rooms for the night of 31 July.
164 Best regards
165 Fanny
166
167 ===== HOTEL =====
168 Hike Day 6
169 Date 01/08/2020
170 Day Activity Day 6 Hike TMB -> (4) Champex - La Fouly
171 Lodge Name Edelweiss Hotel - La Fouly
172 Hotel City La Fouly
173 Lodge Phone +41 27 783 26 21
174 Lodge Email info@fouly.ch
175 Lodge Website <http://www.ledelweiss.ch/Lafouly/index.php>
176 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/dgNdCa>
177 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
178 _____
179 RE: Request Reservation for Russell Tours Client Last Name: Demaret, Number in Group: 8
Arrive August, 1, 2020
180 RussellTours/CI/Clients/Singles
181
182 Hotel Edelweiss
183 Attachments
184 Wed, Oct 16, 2019, 3:07 PM
185
186 Hello Torrey
187 Thank you for your mailing ; on August 1st we still have 4 twin rooms with balcony
188 Kind regards
189 Christophe
190 Hôtel Edelweiss
191 Marielle et Christophe Lonfat
192 Route de Ferret 44
193 CH-1944 la Fouly
194 Tél 0041 (0)27 783 26 21
195 Fax 0041 (0)27 783 28 20
196 info@fouly.ch
197

198 ===== HOTEL =====
199 Hike Day 7
200 Date 02/08/2020
201 Day Activity Day 7 Hike TMB Courmayeur village to Mountain Lodge Walter Bonatti Refuge
Courmayeur
202 Lodge Name Refuge Walter-Bonatti
203 Hotel City On Trail
204 Lodge Phone 390 335 684 8578
205 Lodge Email rifugiobonatti@gmail.com
206 Lodge Website <https://rifugiobonatti.it/?lang=en>
207 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/2iZdSr>
208 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
209 -----
210 On Mon, Nov 18, 2019 at 4:58 PM Rifugio Alpino Walter Bonatti
211 Good morning,
212
213 CONFIRM FROM YOU before 2 July with exact number
214
215 We confirm you your reservation as
216 M. Torrey Russell
217 Sunday 02 August (1 night)
218 16 people
219 Half board (shower and visitor tax included)
220 Dormitory
221 (personal sleeping liner mandatory or possible to rent, in cotton, a € 3)
222 (towel possible to rent, a € 3)
223
224 Timetable:
225 Check in: after 3.30 PM
226 Dinner: 6.45 PM
227 Silence: 10.00 PM
228 Breakfast: 6.15 AM > 7.45 AM
229
230 Many thanks
231 Best regards,
232
233 L'équipe del Rifugio Alpino Walter Bonatti
234 Rifugio Alpino Walter Bonatti
235 Val Ferret - 11013 - Courmayeur (AO)
236 +39 335 6848578
237 www.rifugiobonatti.it
238 rifugiobonatti@gmail.com
239
240 ===== HOTEL =====
241 Hike Day 8
242 Date 03/08/2020
243 Day Activity Day 8 Hike TMB -> (6a) Mountain Lodge Walter Bonatti Refuge - Courmayeur
244 Lodge Name Walser Hotel
245 Hotel City Courmayeur
246 Lodge Phone +39 0165 844824
247 Lodge Email info@walserhotel.com
248 Lodge Website <http://www.walserhotel.com>
249 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/1FZ7Lk>
250 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
251 -----
252 Re: Request Reservation for Russell Tours Client Last Name: Demaret, Number in Group: 8
Arrive August, 3, 2020
253 RussellTours/CI/Clients/Singles
254
255 Hotel Walser
256 Tue, Oct 15, 2019, 8:55 PM
257
258 Dear Torrey,
259 We confirm you one quadruple room and two double room in half board accomodation for
requested period 03/08/20 check in -04/08/20 check out.
260 Best regards,
261 Sanja
262 Walser Hotel
263

264 ===== HOTEL =====
265 Hike Day 9
266 Date 04/08/2020
267 Day Activity Day 9 Hike TMB -> (7) Courmayeur - Rif Elisabetta
268 Lodge Name Elisabetta Refugio
269 Hotel City On Trail
270 Lodge Phone +39 0165 844080
271 Lodge Email info@rifugioelisabetta.com
272 Lodge Website <http://www.rifugioelisabetta.com/>
273 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/ZtLmuK>
274 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
275 -----
276 Re: Please confirm reservations for 2020 Russell Tours
277 RussellTours/CI/Clients/Singles/
278
279 RIFUGIO ELISABETTA
280 Dec 28, 2019, 11:44 PM
281 to me
282
283 Hi,OK,perfect!
284 Greetings
285 David
286
287 El sáb., 28 dic. 2019 a las 21:34, Torrey Russell () escribió:
288 Ok please reserve these rooms
289
290 On Sat, Dec 28, 2019, 10:28 PM RIFUGIO ELISABETTA wrote:
291 Hi Torrey,Happy New Year too..!!
292 Concerning your request I can offer you:
293
294 Aug 4 Demaret: 6 person room + 2 beds room for 4 people
295
296 ===== HOTEL =====
297 Hike Day 10
298 Date 05/08/2020
299 Day Activity Day 10 Hike TMB -> (8) Rifugio Elisabetta to Refuge Col Croix Bonhomme
300 Lodge Name Refuge de la Croix du Bonhomme
301 Hotel City Bourg-Saint-Maurice
302 Lodge Phone 33 4 79 07 05 28
303 Lodge Email refuge.bonhomme@free.fr
304 Lodge Website <http://www.refuges.info>
305 Lodge Map http://lerefugedubonhomme.free.fr/tmb.php?l=en_US
306 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
307 -----
308 Autorisation de débit acceptée, votre paiement est en cours de traitement
309
310 Suite à votre réservation, vous allez recevoir un mail récapitulatif de votre
311 commande, si ce n'est pas le cas, merci de contacter notre support réserva-
312 tion.
313 Merci de l'imprimer et de venir avec au refuge.
314 Commande : 202002102013_GIK5LSOD6CL4
315 Date : lundi 10/02/2020
316 Limite annulation pour remboursement :01/08/2020 23:59
317 REFUGE DE LA CROIX DU BONHOMME (FFCAM)
318 Total estimation séjour selon vos informations
319 Total des arrhes à verser
320 Le mercredi 05/08/2020 Quantité Prix TTC
321 Nuitée(s) 8
322 Repas + petit-déjeuner 8
323
324 ===== HOTEL =====
325 Hike Day 11
326 Date 06/08/2020
327 Day Activity Day 11 Hike TMB ->(9) Refuge Col Croix du Bonhomme to Les Contamines
328 Lodge Name Hôtel Le Christiania
329 Hotel City Les Contamines-Montjoie
330 Lodge Phone +33 4 50 47 02 72
331 Lodge Email contact@lechristiania-hotel.com
332 Lodge Website <http://www.lechristiania-hotel.com/>

333 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/eqVN7i>
334 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
335
336 Re: Request Reservation for Russell Tours Client Last Name: Demaret, Number in Group: 8
Arrive August, 6, 2020
337 dear
338 yes it's of for me i confirmed to you this booking
339 regards
340 mermoud angeline
341 ===== HOTEL =====
342 Hike Day 12
343 Date 07/08/2020
344 Day Activity Day 12 Hike TMB -> (10) Contamines to Les Houches
345 Lodge Name HOTEL HELIOPIC
346 Hotel City Chamonix
347 Lodge Phone +33 (0)4 50 54 55 56
348 Lodge Email reservation@heliopic.com
349 Lodge Website <http://www.heliopic-hotel-spa.com>
350 Lodge Map <https://goo.gl/9qaNfP>
351 ***** -> Room plus 1/2 board (breakfast and dinner) prepaid by Russell Tours.
352
353 Reservation see Heliopic at the begining of hotels
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355 Hike Day 13
356 Date 08/08/2020
357 Day Activity Day 13 Shuttle from Chamonix to Geneva
358
359 Back to Top
360 =====
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362 HIKES
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364 =====
365 Day 1
366 Hike Date July 27, 2020
367 Hike Day Day 1 Arrive from Shuttle from Geneva to Chamonix. Hike Chamonix to Buvette De
Mottes.
368 Hike Name Hike Chamonix to Buvette De Mottes
369 Hike Link
[https://pt.wikiloc.com/trilhas-back-country-ski/les-rochers-des-mottets-desde-planards-ch
amonix-mont-blanc-21660828](https://pt.wikiloc.com/trilhas-back-country-ski/les-rochers-des-mottets-desde-planards-chamonix-mont-blanc-21660828)
370 Hike Description Climb up to the Buvette De Mottes
371
372 Have lunch.
373 View the Drus Needle
374 Distance: 5,75 mi
375 Up 2.257 f
376 Down 2.257 f
377 High 5.331 f
378 Low 3.411 f
379 Difficulty Moderate
380 Time 2 Hours 36 Minutes
381
382 Other maps
383
384 [https://pt.wikiloc.com/trilhas-back-country-ski/les-rochers-des-mottets-desde-planards-ch
amonix-mont-blanc-21660828](https://pt.wikiloc.com/trilhas-back-country-ski/les-rochers-des-mottets-desde-planards-chamonix-mont-blanc-21660828)
385 Hike Instructions Hike Instructions This is a stretch your legs and get used to the
altitude day. Low impact hike. Couple of hours. If you are feeling up to it there is
plenty more trail up the mountain from lunch spot.
386
387 ===== HIKE =====
388 Day 2
389 Hike Date July 28, 2020
390 Hike Day Day 2 Hike TMB <- (1) Chamonix Le Flegere to Aiguillette des Houches
391 Hike Name Hike TMB <- (1) Chamonix Le Flegere to Aiguillette des Houches
392 Hike Link
[https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/9-9-tour-du-mont-blanc-refuge-de-la-flegere-les-hou
ches-19241247](https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/9-9-tour-du-mont-blanc-refuge-de-la-flegere-les-houches-19241247)

393 Hike Description Distance: 10.86 mi
394 Up: 2,795 f
395 High:8,172 f
396 Down: 5,692 f
397 Low:3,213 f
398 Difficulty: Moderate
399 Time 7 hours
400 Hike Instructions See options below to shorten this hike.
401 Hike Instructions Staying at the Heliopic Hotel another night but taking the trail for the TMB along the West ridge of town and at end of day taking the local shuttle back to your hotel.

402
403 Starting at La Flegere Cable Car and then heading southwest along the ridge overlooking Chamonix.

404
405 This trail is part of the Tour du Mont Blanc and is optional to do.

406
407 You can shorten your time by starting at the Brevnet Cable Car from Chamonix and taking that up to the trail and then down to Les Houches.

408 <https://www.wikiloc.com/trail-running-trails/plan-pratz-brevent-les-houches-26824281>

409 Distance: 7.83 mi

410 Up: 2,152 f

411 Down: 5,541 f

412 High: 8,260 f

413 Low: 3,233 f

414 Difficulty: Moderate

415 4 hours.

416

417 Hike down to Les Houches and take the Marie Bus Stop back to the Hotel in Chamonix (Hotel Heliopic)

418 http://www.leshouches.fr/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/plan_general_reseaubuspdf.pdf

419 or take the trail along the river back to the hotel which is 1 1/2 hours longer

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421 Or take the day off and enjoy Chamonix

422 <https://russelltours.com/locations/chamonix>

423

424 ===== HIKE =====

425 Day 3

426 Hike Date July 29, 2020

427 Hike Day Day 3 Hike TMB -> (1) Chamonix La Flegere to Argentiere

428 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (1) Chamonix La Flegere to Argentiere

429 Hike Link

<https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/la-flegere-lagos-blancos-lagos-cheserve-argentiere-10155644>

430 Hike Description Distance: 6.09 mi

431 Up:1,736 f

432 High:7,767 f

433 Low: 4,118 f

434 Down: 3,819 f

435 Difficulty: Easy

436 Time: 4 to 6 hours depending on trail options.

437 Hike Instructions Take the cable car at La Flegere in Chamonix to the trail. Head along the ridge to the northwest to Argentiere. There are extensive options along this ridge to hike further and in a more varied direction. Using your map or your smartphone you will see both direct paths to Argentiere or other options to fill your day with more hiking.

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439 ===== HIKE =====

440 Day 4

441 Hike Date July 30, 2020

442 Hike Day Day 4 Hike TMB -> (2) Argentiere to Trient

443 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (2) Argentiere to Trient

444 Hike Link <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/tmb-8-10-trient-argentiere-28013387>

445 Hike Description This is a lovely walk up and over the Col de Blaine. You will be crossing over into Switzerland at the top. NOTE: your maps we send you will show the detail of many options for this hike. It is important to note that you can take the ski lifts up to the top of the mountain cutting hours and miles off of your hike. The gentle trail down into Trient is wooded and goes through pastures at the end. There are alternative ways down the mountain as the maps will show.

446 Hike Instructions Distance: 9.94 mi
447 Up: 3,675 f
448 High: 7,240 f
449 Down:3,747 f
450 Low:4,178 f
451 Difficulty: Moderate

452
453 ===== HIKE =====

454 Day 5
455 Hike Date July 31, 2020
456 Hike Day Day 5 Hike TMB -> (3) Trient to Champex Lac
457 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (3) Trient to Champex Lac
458 Hike Link <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/col-de-la-forclaz-fenetre-darpette-champex-28841355>
459 Hike Description Trient to Champex Lac

460
461 Distance: 11,92 mi
462 Up 3.127 f
463 Down 2.444f
464 High 6.725 f
465 Low 4.268 f
466 Difficulty: Moderate
467 Time:6 hours 20 minutes.

468
469 Alternate Route: over fenetre-darpette
470 Distance: 8.96 m
471 Up: 4,557 f
472 High: 8,730 f
473 Down: 4,698 f
474 Low: 5,019 f
475 Difficulty:Moderate
476 Time:7 hours 10 minutes plus 30 minutes to get to hotel ~ 8 hours

477
478 This is an alternate route that takes a little longer but walks you by the Chalet du
Glacier in between Trient and Champex.

479
480 There are other more difficult and 3 mile shorter routes but they are much more
difficult.

481
482 <https://pt.wikiloc.com/trilhas-trekking/trient-lac-de-champex-26628932>
483 Hike Instructions Choose to go by the Glacier which adds another hour or so or go up
and over the mountain for a great view.

484
485 ===== HIKE =====

486 Day 6
487 Hike Date August 1, 2020
488 Hike Day Day 6 Hike TMB -> (4) Champex - La Fouly
489 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (4) Champex - La Fouly
490 Hike Link <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/champex-la-fouly-25624301>
491 Hike Description Distance:10.19 mi

492 Up: 2,001 f
493 Low: 3,473 f
494 High: 5,255 f
495 Down: 1,565 f
496 Difficulty: Moderate
497 Moving time 3 hours 57 minutes
498 Time 6 hours 10 minutes

499 Hike Instructions This is a moderate hike that leads you through one of the more
beautiful valleys on the TMB. It is easy to get distracted and stop and enjoy sights
and scenery along the way. Be careful to start to late so you can enjoy every step of
this classic hiking area.

500
501 ===== HIKE =====

502 Day 7
503 Hike Date August 2, 2020
504 Hike Day Day 7 Hike TMB -> (5) La Fouly - Rifugio-Bonatti (LAVACHEY)
505 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (5) La-Fouly to Rifugio-Bonatti
506 Hike Link <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/la-fouly-rifugio-bonatti-25673949>
507 Hike Description La Fouly - Rifugio Bonatti

508 Distance: 13.59 mi
509 Up: 4,249 f
510 High: 8,261 f
511 Low: 5,239 f
512 Down: 2,907 f
513 Moderate
514 Difficulty: Moderate
515 Time 7 hours
516
517 ===== HIKE =====
518 Day 8
519 Hike Date August 3, 2020
520 Hike Day Day 8 Hike TMB -> (6a) Mountain Lodge Walter Bonatti Refuge (LAVACHEY) -
Courmayeur
521 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (6a) Mountain Lodge Walter Bonatti Refuge (LAVACHEY) - Courmayeur
522 Hike Link <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/lavachey-bonatti-bertone-courmayeur-10316959>
523 Hike Description Distance: 8.03 mi
524 Up: 2,365 f
525 Down: 3,753 f
526 High: 6,880 f
527 Low: 4,088 f
528 Difficulty: Moderate
529 Hike Instructions Hike Lavachey - Bonatti - Bertone - Courmayeur
530
531 ===== HIKE =====
532 Day 9
533 Hike Date August 4, 2020
534 Hike Day Day 9 Hike TMB -> (7) Courmayeur - Rif Elisabetta
535 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (7) Courmayeur - Rif Elisabetta
536 Hike Link <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/courmayeur-rifugio-elisabetta-19944077>
537 Hike Description There are several trails up and back. pick one going up and one coming
back
538 Distance: 18km
539 Start altitude: 2300m
540 High point: Mont Favre spur 2430m
541 Height gain: 460m
542 Height loss: 1560m
543 Hike Instructions See video of trail
544 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLE9lme_rPU
545 Take cable car up to Plan Checrouit from Town and walk up to Rifugio Elisabetta
546 <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/tmb-courmayeur-rifugio-elisabetta-7853056>
547 Take the bus up the road to ValVeny
548 <https://is.gd/Sh0LUi>
549 (note set your date and time)
550 Then walk the rest of the way 1 1/2 hours
551 <https://is.gd/0eDVSx>
552 Hike the entire trail see link below
553
554 ===== HIKE =====
555 Day 10
556 Hike Date August 5, 2020
557 Hike Day Day 10 Hike TMB -> (8) Rifugio Elisabetta to Refuge Col Croix Bonhomme
558 Hike Name Hike TMB -> (8) Rifugio Elisabetta to Refuge Col Croix Bonhomme
559 Hike Link <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/7-elisabetta-de-la-croix-du-bonhomme-41303995>
560 Hike Description Distance:11.1 mi
561 Up: 3,983 f
562 High: 8,659 f
563 Down: 3,166 f
564 Low: 5,854 f
565 Difficulty: Moderate
566 Moving time 5 hours 21 minutes
567 Time 8 hours 14 minutes
568 Hike Instructions Easily distracted along this wonderful trail. Stopping and taking
photos taking side trails.. plenty of good hiking.
569
570 ===== HIKE =====
571 Day 11

572 Hike Date August 6, 2020
573 Hike Day Day 11 Hike TMB ->(9) Refuge Col Croix du Bonhomme to Les Contamines
574 Hike Name Hike TMB ->(9) Refuge Col Croix du Bonhomme to Les Contamines
575 Hike Link
<https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/gr-tmb-tour-du-mont-blanc-dia-2-les-contamines-refuge-du-col-de-la-croix-du-bonhomme-18986975>
576 Hike Description Distance: 7.18 mi
577 Down: 4,232 f
578 High: 8,145 f
579 Up: 89 f
580 Low: 3,863 f
581 Difficulty: Moderate
582 Hike Instructions Note there are several variations to this trail. Some having you walking down hill the entire way and others take you around into another valley for a more interesting hike.
583
584 The hike link is in reverse but shows you the shortest route. The other link (up and down) takes a detour and offers more hiking.
585
586 Up and down version
587 <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/tour-mont-blanc-8-ref-croix-de-bonhomme-les-contamines-4888099#wp-4888100>
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589 ===== HIKE =====
590 Day 12
591 Hike Date August 7, 2020
592 Hike Day Day 12 Hike TMB -> (10) Contamines to Les Houches
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594 Hike Link
<https://www.wikiloc.com/walking-trails/les-contamines-montjoie-les-houches-25787664>
595 Hike Description Distance: 12.45 mi
596 UP: 2,507 f
597 Down: 3,317 f
598 High: 5,453 f
599 Low: 2,526 f
600 Difficulty: Moderate
601 Moving time: 4 hours 56 minutes
602 Time: 8 hours 7 minutes
603 Hike Instructions Short Cuts
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605 Short cut 1 - Bellevue cable car
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607 The Bellevue cable car at Les Houches cuts out at least two hours of an uphill schleck to Col de Voza on the traditional route. For 14.5 euros (adult) you can cut this section out by taking the Bellevue cable car up to the Bellevue plateau. It's then just a 20-30 min walk to pick up the main trail. Alternatively you can take the Tramway du Mont Blanc from St Gervais to Col du Voza, but you would need to get a taxi or a bus down the valley from Chamonix to St Gervais for the starting point, which seemed like more of a faff than it was worth.
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609 Short cut 2 - public bus from Le Chapelle to Les Contamines & onto Gorge du Notre Dame
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611 This public bus along the valley floor cuts out 1 hour of hiking into Les Contamine and a further hour if you take it all the way to Gorge du Notre Dame (5.8km of the trail)
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613 When you arrive in Les Houches take the tram back to Chamonix or walk the 35 minute hike along the river. Either way you are staying in Chamonix at the Hotel Heliopic see Hotels above by clicking the Back to top link.
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617 End of Clockwise Tour