



Great climbing, very easy to access from the lift station. Solid rock and exposed situation are the must of this traverse. It's a good option for a training and acclimatization route at the beginning of the season, as introduction route for those who want to approach mountaineering or even as a plan "B" when higher mountains are not in good conditions. So, as you can see, there are many excuse to go there, but the main one is that is a really nice route!

Program:

1st day: meeting with the guide at the Mont Blanc lift station at 8:00 o'clock. After the check of the equipment we take the lift up to Rif. Torino station. Few steps and we are on the glacier. We put all the equipment on (harness, rope and crampons) and we start to walk in direction of the Col Flambeaux. From there we keep walking in direction of the Col d'Entreves, beginning of the climbing. The first part is pretty easy scrambling. From the top of the West point we start the proper climbing along the ridge that now is quite sharp and exposed. The last part to the main summit is the most difficult one. From there we start to down climb along the ridge with a couple of abseiling until we put the feet on the glacier again. In one hour of easy walking we go back to Rif. Torino.

↑4 to 5 hours 400m ↓ 2 hours

You have to know:

Accommodation: Hotel in Courmayeur

Meeting point: At 8:00am at the lift station in Courmayeur.

Requirements: Mixed terrain, rock climbing up to grade III°; exposed terrain. This is a short tour and it can be a perfect introduction for high mountains..

Weather: In the high mountains, even in summer, there could be extreme weather conditions. Three/four days before the tour/trip, we will check the weather forecast in the area, and we will inform you about it!

Leading Guide: Mountain Guide of Guidemonterosa. Shortly before the tour, you will get the phone number of the guide. For all other questions please contact our office.

Services and prices:

Services included:	Mountain Guide IFMGA for one day.
Additional costs:	Cable car to Torino Hut and back, drinks, lunch, travel expenses, if necessary equipment.
Prices:	1 participant: Euro 400,00 2 participants: Euro 240,00 per part.

Helpful for preparation:

Apparel / Clothing:	We recommend functional clothing / layering principle so you can react to the different temperatures.
Boots:	Mountaineering boots for crampons.
Lunch:	Please take some snacks and drinks with you.
Back pack:	Do not put too many things! You will be amazed how few things you need. Functional clothing for the day. At the end you have to carry your back pack. We recommend a back pack with 30-40L.
Maps:	Monte Bianco 1:25000 L'Escursionista editore

For any further questions...

We are happy to help you for any further questions. Please contact our office.
The equipment list is attached below.

Equipment list

All you need for this event is marked as

Apparel / Clothing

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountain jacket Gore-Tex | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poss. light mountain pant Gore-Tex | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warm, breathable clothing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robust and elastic mountain pants for example Soft Shell pants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trekking / Mountaineering socks |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spare underwear | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beanie / headband |

Additional material

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses with high protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp with spare batteries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun-tanning crème / lip balm - lip care | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light toiletry not too much | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event. silk sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine club identification CAI/DAV/SAC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poss. photo equipment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ID / Passport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poss. first aid kit to coordinate with mountain guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Poss. Oropax |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Poss. map |

Boots / Gaiter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering/Trekking boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing shoes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering boots for crampons | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaiter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approaching boots | |

Technical mountaineering material

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harness | <input type="checkbox"/> Via ferrata set |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 x HMS screwgate carabiner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helmet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x HMS screwgate carabiner | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quickdraw | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Ice screw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belay/Rappel Device with screwgate carabiner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crampons with anti-balling/anti-snow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x runners/tubular sling 120cm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ice axe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x runners/tubular sling 60 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice climbing axe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1,2m Cord 6mm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trekking pole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2,4m Cord 6mm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Back pack 30/40 liters |