



The Dente del Gigante, with an height of "only" 4013 m, is not one of the biggest mountain of the Alps, but thanks to its shape is for sure one of the most famous and unique spike of the whole Alps.

The story of its first ascent involves some pages of the mountaineering history; Albert Mummery at the base of the famous slabs declared "impossible by fair means".

Program:

1st day: meeting with the guide at the Mont Blanc lift station at 7:00 o'clock. After the equipment-check we take the lift up to Rif. Torino station. Few steps and we are on the glacier. The first part, until the "Gengiva" is quite easy scrambling. From "Gengiva" where we can leave the gear for snow and ice, we start the proper climbing. The first pitch is equipped with some fixed rope; the second one is free and is necessary to climb on a kind of diedral to a big ledge at the beginning of the "Burgener slabs" and the fixed rope. To reach the top 5 to 6 more pitches are necessary. From the top we start the sequence of rappels on the south face to reach the base of the climbing. After that, the way back to Rif. Torino is on the same way.

↑5 to 6 hours 750m ↓ 3 hours 750 m

(2nd day:) In case of missing the last lift down to the valley, we could sleep at the Torino hut.

You have to know:

- Accommodation:** Hotel in Courmayeur and eventually Torino hut
- Meeting point:** At 7:00am at the lift station in Courmayeur.
- Requirements:** Steep terrain, rock climbing up to grade III° and fixed ropes. Confidence with abseiling technique. You should have already made similar tours.
- 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 days
- Additional costs: Eventual overnight stay in the hut in HB also for the mountain guide, cable car to Torino Hut and back, drinks, lunch, travel expenses, if necessary equipment.
- Prices: 1 participant: Euro 550,00

Helpful for preparation:

- Apparel / Clothing: We recommend functional clothing / layering principle so you can react to the different temperatures.
- Boots: Mountaineering boots for crampons, climbing shoes a plus to decide with your guide.
- 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.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headlamp with spare batteries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun-tanning crème / lip balm - lip care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light toiletry not too much | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event. silk sleeping bag | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 1 x HMS screwgate carabiner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helmet |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 x HMS screwgate carabiner | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quickdraw | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Ice screw |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belay/Rappel Device with screwgate carabiner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crampons with anti-balling/anti-snow |
| <input checked="" 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 poles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2,4m Cord 6mm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Back pack 30/40 liters |