



February 3-11, 2023 (Fri-Sat)

S.E.E. Chamonix Ski Adventure!! Chamonix lies on the borders of Italy, France and Switzerland in a valley at the foot of the spectacular Mont Blanc range, the highest peak in the Alps, with its many glaciers. **Many skiers consider Chamonix to be the ultimate skiing experience!** Your lift pass includes an area that is bigger than Vail and Aspen combined. Let's explore Mont Blanc with a guide and really find the good spots!

The town itself is super-lively and easily accessible to other parts of Europe for non-skiers. There is an abundance of shopping, cafes, pubs and exceptional nightlife that will keep you running--and, be sure to bring your appetite, the food is incredible!



With its highly contemporary architecture, the **FULLY renovated Alpina Eclectic Hotel & Spa****** has a great look in the very center of Chamonix, a mythical resort if there ever was one. The hotel welcomes you to the very cradle of mountaineering, a meeting place for all mountain enthusiasts and lovers of wide open spaces. An unparalleled location for the ultimate mountain experience. An imposing piece of contemporary architecture conceived to hold within its walls all the services necessary for its exacting clientele: boutiques, art gallery, a large lounge with fireplace, a lively bar and a billiard corner. Full-service spa with sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi, massages, relaxation). Ski rentals are also available in the hotel, shuttle bus service to the slopes and wireless ADSL internet. It is probably without a doubt that the new multi-functional 7th floor panoramic restaurant 'Le Vista,' a light and airy space dominating Chamonix and facing Mont-Blanc, will leave lasting memories as much for its cuisine as for its magical views.

Member Price: \$2,699.00 - Superior Mont-Blanc facing room (per person/dbl occ)

Deposit now before the August 1st rate increase!

Single supplement: \$800 in Standard Brevent-facing room.

Register and your \$600.00 deposit holds your spot and guarantees your package price! Payable by check (Make payable to S.E.E. Mates) or via Venmo @SEEMATES. All rates are subject to change until registered.

Mailing address: S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club, 106 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

All participants must be members of S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club. For more information and to join, visit myseemates.com.

DINE-AROUND PROGRAM (currently guests can enjoy their meals in 4 restaurants, only 3 nights outside accommodating hotel* in the following: **Alpina Eclectic Hotel**, Mercure Chamonix Centre, Chalet Hotel Le Prieuré, & Hotel Croix-Blanche (Brasserie de L'M) The price for a 3-course menu (without beverages) is 25€ for the Alpina, Mercure Centre & the Alpina, Prieuré, Brasserie de l'M (great fondue). Upon arrival at our hotel, we will receive our vouchers for the restaurants.

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club - Trip Leader: Kathy Ryan

Round-trip air from BOS to Geneva on Swiss (SKIS FLY FREE!)

Deluxe motorcoach transfers from Geneva airport to hotel

Welcome Reception and resort orientation upon arrival to Chamonix

SEVEN Nights accommodations in Chamonix

European Buffet breakfast daily

3-course Dinners nightly includes:

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TWO Apres-ski get togethers - appetizers provided (pay-as-you-go beverages)

Group guided mountain ski tour

Baggage Tags and travel packets for all participants

All resort & hotel taxes, surcharges and fees

DOES include int'l departure taxes, fuel surcharge & security fees (subject to change until our group is ticketed)

Chamonix is now on the Ikon Pass! No Ikon Pass? Not a problem! We have the best available pricing on group lifts! (www.chamonix.com/ski-passes.25.en.html)

1) **CHAMONIX LE PASS** - gives access to all the ski areas in the Chamonix Valley except for Les Houches (In addition, one day skiing in Courmayeur, Italy) – Estimated at € 285 for a 6-day pass. Shuttle bus within the Chamonix Valley only.

2) **UNLIMITED MONT-BLANC SKI PASS** allows access to all ski areas in the Mont-Blanc region, including Les Houches and Megeve as well as the ski areas of Courmayeur / Val Veny in the Aosta Valley, Italy AND VERBIER. The SKIPASS also provides access to the Aiguille du Midi Cable car along with 2 ascents on the 2nd portion of the Lognan/Grands Montets cable car – Estimated at € 336 for a 6-day pass. Shuttle bus included within the Chamonix Valley only.



RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

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DEPOSIT / PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

\$600 deposit per person due ASAP to hold space Second payment - \$600 per person due July 1, 2022;

Third payment - \$600 per person due September 1, 2022; Remainder due by October 1, 2022

Sorry, credit cards will not be accepted for this trip, price reflects cash discount. Cancellation penalties will apply after May 15. *Attempts will be made to provide a suitable roommate, but if one is not found, or if your cancellation leaves your roommate single, a supplement may be incurred.

CHANGE OF ITINERARY

Any changes in the itinerary will result in a \$100 change fee, plus any additional charges as a result of the change--if the change is possible. There will be no refunds for any unused portions of the trip as the group rates are based on everyone following the same itinerary.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations must be discussed with the trip organizer and be in writing to S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club, 106 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Date of postmark will determine applicable policy:

After May 15, 2022 and up to 150 days (Sept. 6, 2022) prior to departure cancellation policy is as follows:

- A: Any and all cancellations are subject to a \$95.00 per person contracted administration fee up until 150 days prior to departure.
- B: Any and all cancellations received 149 to 91 days prior to departure - \$ 395.00 per person contacted cancellation fee.
- C: Any and all cancellations received 90 to 61 days prior to departure - \$ 695.00 per person contacted cancellation fee.
- D: Any and all cancellations received 60 days or less to departure – no refunds.

No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on car rentals, airfare, or unused portions of this package. Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum eight (8) weeks).

TRIP INSURANCE

S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering, accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. For those of you who may be interested in Cancel For Any Reason Travel Insurance, most policies need to be purchased within 7 days of your initial trip deposit.

Trip participants can go to www.myseemates.com Chamonix event page and click on the Travel Insured link to sign up for trip insurance.

Enclosed is my (our) \$600 per person deposit(s) for the February 3-11, 2023 Chamonix Trip.

I have read and understand the cancellation & refund policies as outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____