

Hikes of the Haute Savoie Alps

Trip style: Guided Walking Holidays

Destination:  France

Trip code: MYR07-LCL09

Grades: 1, 2 & 4

Carbon Footprint:  357kg CO2



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

Located in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region of eastern France, Haute-Savoie thrills with spectacular alpine scenery, postcard-pretty villages, world-famous ski resorts, the pristine waters of Lake Annecy, and, of course, Mont Blanc - Western Europe's highest mountain. Based in the thriving Alpine village of Morzine, set deep in the Chablais mountain range, you'll find over 200km of walking and hiking trails to explore – all with breathtaking views of forests, lakes, mountains, meadows, and more.

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- Staying in the charming French alpine village of Morzine
- Soaking up views of the Chablais mountains and the mighty Mont Blanc
- Walking the Super Morzine ridge
- Climbing the Col de Joux Plane
- Discovering the peaceful and nature-rich La Manche Valley
- Sampling authentic French and Savoyard cuisine

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from London Heathrow, including baggage and transfers
- A choice of 2 guided walks per day with local leaders (on walking days)
- HF Holidays Tour Manager
- 7 nights' accommodation in Morzine
- 7 breakfasts & 7 dinners
- All in-destination transport

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival Day

Transfer from Geneva Airport to Morzine in the French Alps. Settle in at Hotel Névé.

Day 2: Morzine

Day 3: Col de Joux Plane

Today starts with a short transfer to the Col de Joux Plane (1,712m) for the start of our walk, with breathtaking views of the Mont Blanc mountain range.

Day 4: The Manche Valley

After a short bus transfer, today's walks explore the wild areas at the foot of the Terres Maudites (Cursed Lands) ridge and the Tête de Bostan peak.

Day 5: Free Day

Each week there is a free day when no guided walks are offered. This is an ideal opportunity to relax around the hotel, walk independently, or visit local places of interest. Options include: Morzine: You may wish to relax and make use of the hotel's spa or explore more of Morzine, the location of our accommodation. Montriond: home to a beautiful emerald-green freshwater lake, this charming village is just a five-minute drive from Morzine or a 1.6-mile (2.7km) walk away. Les Gets: A popular ski resort in winter but equally popular during the summer. Less than a 15-minute drive from Morzine, Les Gets offers upmarket shops, restaurants, laid-back cafés and artisanal shops, not to mention an unusually charming Mechanical Music Museum. Local transport: Throughout summer and winter, local buses run along the Aulps valley connecting St-Jean d'Aulps, Montriond, Morzine, Avoriaz and Les Gets

Day 6: West of Les Gets

A short transfer takes us to the Col de l'Encrenaz (1,433m), from where we'll walk to the more undiscovered west of the village of Les Gets.

Day 7: The Super Morzine Ridge

After a short transfer to Avoriaz we'll walk the Montagne de Séraussaix before walking back to the hotel.

Day 8: Departure Day

Coach transfer from hotel to Geneva Airport.

Hotel Névé

Experience a warm welcome at the Hotel Névé, a family-run establishment in the heart of Morzine. Guests can look forward to comfortable rooms, and an inviting restaurant serving authentic, seasonal cuisine. Relax in the indoor pool and hot tub, unwind with a drink at the bar, or enjoy a rejuvenating spa complete with a sauna, sensory showers, and massage rooms. Whatever way you spend your time at the Névé, you can always expect a cosy home-from-home atmosphere.

Vaccinations & health information - SHARED WITH ALL EU NEW 2026

Before booking, you should check with your doctor to see whether any health precautions are needed for your trip. Health advice and requirements can change, so we recommend doing this in good time before travel. As a general rule, travellers should ensure they are up to date with routine UK vaccinations and boosters, including, for example, MMR and diphtheria, tetanus and polio. Some countries may require you to have specific vaccinations such as Malaria, Rabies and Yellow Fever. Please check with your GP if you are unsure. Please note that the use or possession of some common prescription or over-the-counter medicines is restricted or banned in certain countries. If you will be carrying medication, you should check with the relevant embassy or consulate before travelling. As an extra precaution, we recommend keeping medication in its original packaging, carrying a copy of your prescription, and, where possible, asking your pharmacist to provide the medication name in the language of the country you are visiting. For further country-specific health advice, visit www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk or www.traveldoctor.co.uk. If you are travelling from outside the UK, please consult your own doctor and check local entry requirements.

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Packing list - Overseas Guided Walking

It's best to be prepared for all weather conditions. To make it easier, here is a list of items you should consider packing. Essentials Walking boots Waterproof jacket Waterproof trousers Insulated jacket/top Walking clothing Walking socks (plus spares) Sunhat Gloves/mitts and warm hat Water bottle (minimum 2 litre capacity) Headtorch High-factor sunscreen (minimum SPF 30) Sunglasses with a dark lens Rucksack (15-30 litres) Mobile phone Personal first aid kit (containing your medication, blister plasters, etc.) Passport Visa (if applicable) Copy of your travel insurance policy UK Global Health Insurance Card (formerly known as EHIC) Recommended Collapsible

walking poles Swimwear and travel towel Snacks Dry bags Rubbish bags Insect repellent Optional extras Camera
Sit mat Flask for hot drinks Durable lunch box Gaiters GPS device (excluding Bhutan, Georgia and India)
