

Chamonix and The Mont-Blanc - D8

Geneva - Chamonix - Cable car to Aiguille du Midi
cogwheel train to Montenvers - Geneva

1 day excursion



Chamonix

From your accommodation in Geneva, you can conveniently reach **Chamonix** in around one hour by private car accompanied by an English-speaking guide. Chamonix, known as the global hub of mountaineering, is situated at the base of Europe's highest peak, **Mont-Blanc (4,810 m)**.

This captivating town attracts mountain enthusiasts from around the world and offers a plethora of attractions. Since its first visitors arrived in the 18th century, Chamonix has developed a rich heritage blending tradition and modernity. You can explore charming churches, chapels, Belle Époque palaces, Art Deco facades, and cozy chalets, all contributing to the town's unique character.



Aiguille du Midi cable car

One of the most iconic attractions in Chamonix is the Aiguille du Midi, a prominent peak that has been captivating visitors for over 60 years. Upon reaching Chamonix, you'll embark on a cable car journey to the summit of Aiguille du Midi, Europe's highest point. In just 20 minutes, you'll ascend to an altitude of 3,700 m, treating yourself to an exceptional panoramic view of Mont-Blanc. The terraces at the summit offer a breathtaking 360° vista of the French, Swiss, and Italian Alps. Additionally, an elevator takes you to the summit terrace at 3,842 m, where you can revel in an awe-inspiring view of Mont-Blanc.

THE TUBE

A remarkable feature at Aiguille du Midi is The Tube, a 32-meter-long steel gallery encircling the central pinnacle of the mountain at an altitude of over 3,700 m. This allows you to explore the surroundings without retracing your steps.

THE STEP INTO THE VOID !

For thrill-seekers, the latest attraction on the site is «The Step into the Void!» This technological marvel provides an unforgettable experience. Step into a glass box suspended on five sides, offering a breathtaking view of the surroundings and more than a thousand meters of sheer emptiness below. It's an adventure that will send shivers down your spine and create lasting memories.



Montenvers Train

Starting from the heart of the town, a charming cogwheel train will transport you safely to the Montenvers station at an altitude of 1,913 m. During this unforgettable 20-minute journey, you'll be treated to stunning vistas. Once you arrive, you can marvel at the famous Mer de Glace (Sea of Ice), a significant testament to the ongoing climate changes. From the Montenvers station, you'll also have a picturesque view of the north faces of the Grandes Jorasses at the end of the Leschaux glacier.

Ice Cave and Glaciorium: To further explore the wonders of the Mer de Glace, take the gondola to the Ice Cave. This captivating cave provides an opportunity to venture into the depths of the glacier for a truly memorable experience.



Additionally, the Glaciorium is an educational space where you can delve into the history and evolution of the Mer de Glace. Alongside these attractions, you'll find comfortable restaurants and the renowned Montenvers Hotel, offering a warm welcome in the presence of the majestic Drus.

After a day of exploration and adventure, you will have opportunity to visit the famous art gallery of mountain photography managed by Mario Colonel. Then you'll return to your hotel in Geneva, arriving at approximately 7 pm.