

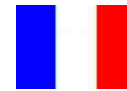


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Trip Leaders:

**Mark Riesbeck
Mark Robitaille**

Chamonix, France



Feb 5th thru 12th, 2012

\$1,855 Per Person (double occupancy)

+ Optional 2 Day Extension to Paris Available

Feb 12-14, 2012

Additional \$390 Per Person (double occupancy)

Chamonix is known as the 'base camp for all mountain lovers' – and many skiers consider Chamonix to be the ultimate ski experience. The host of the first-ever Winter Olympics in 1924, Chamonix is still the grand dame of Alpine skiing. The Aiguille du Midi cable-car can take you from 3,379ft to 12,604ft in just over 20 minutes. The region boasts 86 miles of marked trails, 66 lifts, and terrain consisting of Beginner 23%, Intermediate 31%; Advanced 33% and Expert 13%.



We will be staying in the Hotel Alpina with its panoramic "Le 4810" restaurant facing Chamonix and the Mont-Blanc chain.

Also available: Trains to Italy / Switz.; Casinos; Ice Skating & Tobogganing; Back Country Guides for hire

Chamonix Sites:

Happenings: www.chamonix.com
See especially to the left, links for Lifts and Après-ski. Town map/ ski pass info will be sent to those inquiring.

Hotel Alpina:
www.bmbhotels.com/c_pub/en/alpina/setting.php

Paris Websites:

Paris, the largest city of France is known for its beauty and culture. Paris has a great historical and cultural heritage, and is a hub of education, business, science, politics, fashion, shopping, arts and media.
<http://en.parisinfo.com/>

What's Included?

- Round-trip air from BOS (Boston) to Geneva (GVA)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers airports-hotels (Chamonix under 2 hrs)
- SEVEN nights 3 star lodging Hotel Alpina, Chamonix
- Full European buffet breakfast
- Gourmet dinner each evening at one of 4 restaurants in Chamonix
- Welcome reception upon arrival
- Baggage Tags and travel packets for all participants

What's NOT Included?

Lift Passes – a 6 day pass runs approx \$363 (2010/2011)

- Optional Day Trips
- Other Activities

Hotel Accommodations

3*** Hotel Alpina in Chamonix is one of the 4 hotel "Best Mont Blanc" chain. Alpina offers spectacular views and easy bus access to the five lift transports from the town of Chamonix. It is also within walking distance to some of the town's hottest Après-ski locations. Our hotel offers some of the finest Chamonix dining in-house, with a voucher option to other fine dining in town. The hotel also offers ski rental and storage, a large lounge with fireplace and entertainment, a billiards room and a health center.

Optional Trip Extension: Paris

(For an Additional \$390 per person Double Occupancy) continue your vacation (requires a minimum of 16 participants)

What's Included?

- Bus transfer from CDG airport to 4* Hotel Mercure
- 2 nights stay at Hotel <http://www.mercure.com/gb/home/index.shtml>
- European Breakfast Buffet included
- Return transfers between Hotel and CDG airport

What's NOT Included?

- Dinners are not included in Paris
- Airline Baggage fees if applicable

Paris offers attractions (Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Cathedral Notre Dame) museums, theatre, fine dining and much more. Paris is internationally recognized for its nightlife and there are plenty of restaurants and bars in the area where you can relax and enjoy a drink or head out and dance the night away. No trip to Paris is complete without a shopping experience. And what an experience it will be! Haute couture is available on every street as well as smaller, bespoke shops that offer trinkets and treats from the arts and crafts specialists from the area.

Space Availability

All 42 spots on this trip will be filled on a **first come - first served** basis, and are secured ONLY with payment of the initial deposit (see payment section below for details) and 2011/2012 AE Ski Club membership dues. Membership registration must be completed online **before** your place on the trip can be reserved. In the past these trips have sold out very quickly, so don't delay. A waiting list will be formed, if necessary.

Passport Requirement

This is an international trip; you MUST HAVE a valid passport to participate in this trip. It takes an average of 12 weeks to secure a passport. If you are not a US citizen, contact one of the trip leaders for details directly to confirm travel documentation requirements. No visa is required for US citizens.

Trip Leaders

Your AE Ski Club trip leaders for this European week trip are Mark Riesbeck (RiesbeckM@aeskiclub.com) 860-875-1770 and/or Mark Robitaille (RobitailleM@aeskiclub.com) 860-713-3644. Feel free to contact either trip leader for more details.

Payment

You can pay by check or money order payable to the AE Ski Club. Sorry, we don't accept credit cards. The following payment plan has been set up. A Confirmation letter will be sent shortly after receipt of initial deposit, along with payment coupons:

- **Deposit – Due At Sign Up**
 - **Chamonix: \$550 per person double occupancy** plus MEMBERSHIP must be renewed before registering – on [the AE Membership WEBSITE](#).
 - **Paris Extension: Additional \$200 per person double occupancy** for trip extension
- **Second installment – Due By September 1, 2011**
 - **Chamonix: \$500 per person double occupancy**
 - **Paris Extension: \$190 per person double occupancy**
- **Third installment – Due By October 14, 2011**
 - **Chamonix: \$805 per person double occupancy**

Airlines can impose fuel surcharges and foreign Hotels can impose currency adjustments which were not part of the original trip cost and are out of our control. The AE ski club will work with our providers to minimize any adjustments passed along to trip participants.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel, you must provide written notice to the trip leader. The following charges will apply (per person) based upon the date of receipt of written cancellation notice. Every effort will be made to substitute from the waiting list (if there is one) for anyone who must cancel. Cancellation fees will be automatically deducted from any applicable refund. Any questions about the cancellation policy should be directed to your trip leaders. In all cases, cancelling party subject to re-ticketing fee assessed by airline.

Receipt of Written Cancellation Notice	Amount Charged for Cancellation
On or Before September 24, 2011	\$200
After September 24 2011 & Before October 24, 2011	\$295
After October 24, 2011 & Before December 8, 2011	\$495
After December 8, 2011	FULL TRIP PRICE - NO REFUND

Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed a \$10.00 fee per occurrence.

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Chamonix, France / Paris, France Enrollment Form

Already a Member for 2011/12 (Y/N): ____ If you are not already a 2012 Member, Please include Membership Dues with Payment: (Please select items that Payment includes)

2011/ 2012 Membership Dues		<input type="checkbox"/>	Child/Youth: \$10	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult: \$30	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Household: \$60	\$ _____
Chamonix – France (trip deposit)	Feb 5-12 2012		\$550 dbl occ pp	\$ _____
Paris (available as an Extension)	Feb 12-14 2012		\$200 dbl occ pp	\$ _____
			Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Name(s) (please print): _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address (print legibly): _____

Home Address: _____

Rooming With: _____ or Need A Roommate? _____

Room Preference (Not Guaranteed): ____ 1bed ____ 2 twin beds

Interested in optional Trip Insurance? ____Yes ____No

New this year: Online trip insurance enrollment. Info sent with Confirmation

Send this trip enrollment form and a check / money order (payable to the "AE Ski Club") to:

**AE Ski Club
Attn: Chamonix
P.O. Box 2274
Hartford, CT 06146**