

TOUR OF MONT BLANC SIGNUP FORM

(Please fill out the following form, sign twice on the back page for acknowledgement of trip policies and the release of liability, and mail or fax it to us with your deposit. If more than one person is traveling, please have each person fill out the entire form.)

Name: _____ Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Trip & Date: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Work phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Next of kin, contact: _____

Trip Arrangements:

Do you need airport transfers? Yes ____ No ____

(please fill in flight details, even if airport transfer is not needed)

Arrival date: _____ Flight # _____ Arrival time: _____

Departure date: _____ Flight # _____ Departure time: _____

Accommodation:

Please enquire about single supplement charges. Single rooms are only available in village hotels.

Single room ____ Double room ____ Find a roommate for me ____

Prices are based on double room occupancy and single rooms require a supplement charge. If you would like to share a room, but a roommate is not available, the single supplement will still apply.

Walking Experience: (Please tell us about some of your previous walks)

Dietary requirements: (specific dietary requirements so we can lunches and dinners properly)

Current health status:

(Do you have any medical conditions that could impair your ability to participate in a multi-day, strenuous walking trip? For example, diabetes, heart conditions, knee and joint problems, etc)

Please be honest about this, our trekking guides have to know about 'little problems', so they leave prepared and with an adequate first aid kit.

Where did you hear about us:

Web search ____ Website ____ Advertisement ____ Friend ____ Other ____

TRIP POLICIES

1: Booking procedures:

Please send completed signup form and liability waiver including the deposit (check or credit card) to: Alpinehikers, 1203 Loren Dr, Prescott, AZ 86305, USA
Or fax the documents to us to 480-275-3161.

Upon receipt of your reservation and deposit you will receive a confirmation letter and detailed information about the trip from Alpine Interface Inc.

2: Payment schedule:

Upon reservation: US\$500 deposit per person

60 days before departure: Balance due

For reservations made within 60 days before departure, full payment is due upon booking.

Credit card # _____ Exp _____ Card Type: MC VISA AMEX

Name on card (if different) _____ Amount to charge: _____

Do you want us to automatically charge your balance to this card when it is due? No ____ Yes ____

3: Cancellation procedure:

Your cancellation must be made in writing and must be submitted to our US office by email, mail or fax.

Cancellation fees:

60 days or more prior to trip departure: Administration fee of \$200.

30-60 days prior to trip departure: 50% of tour cost

30 days prior to trip departure: None, unless specified otherwise.

4: Travel and accident insurance:

We highly recommend taking out travel insurance prior to booking any trip, in order to ensure coverage in case of travel cancellations and last-minute changes. Mountain rescue insurance is included in the package price. This covers costs for search and rescue (helicopter, ambulance), but no medical costs.

5: Cancellation and transfers of trips:

In case Alpine Interface has to cancel a trip, the client will get a complete refund of any payments made. Exceptions are cancellations due to 'higher force' (e.g. war, natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, local strikes, etc.) In that case all monies not used for advance payments to suppliers (hotels, transport services etc.) will be reimbursed. Alpine Interface cannot be held responsible for any expenses incurred by the private preparation of participants, such as air transportation etc. Information about a pending cancellation will be given normally at least 30 - 50 days before trip departure. Alpine Interface tries its best to avoid trip cancellations, once we have accepted reservations. If a trip is cancelled, the client has the right to transfer to another trip or to another date of the same trip without any supplement charges.

In general, a transfer to another trip or to another departure date of the same trip is possible without any penalty within 60 to 30 days before departure. After that time, the costs incurred by the transfer will be charged to the client.

6: Limitation of Liability:

Alpine Interface Inc. and Alpinehikers are not responsible for any additional costs such as hotels, meals, transportation or any other expenses incurred by the client in case of necessary itinerary changes due to circumstances beyond the control of Alpine Interface Inc. such as bad weather, trail conditions, excessive snowfall, sickness of clients, war, terrorism, civil war, and other events that are beyond the control of Alpine Interface Inc.

Alpine Interface Inc. and Alpinehikers reserve the right to use trip leaders and accommodations other than stated in the brochure and to modify trip itineraries due to conditions beyond the control of Alpine Interface Inc.

Alpine Interface Inc. reserves the right to refuse any further participation of clients it judges to be incapable of meeting the safety requirements and necessary skills required by Alpine Interface Inc. in order to participate in the trekking activities, or any person whose actions or behavior is judged by Alpine Interface Inc. trekking leaders to be unsuitable for group travel. A refund will be given within the limits of any unused land services.

7. Participants' responsibility:

Participants should be aware of trip ratings, and should choose a trip according to their abilities and interests. We will provide you with all information necessary to make an adequate decision, and will forward you references of past clients to help you decide.

Participants are responsible for preparing the trip and for studying all information supplied by Alpine Interface Inc., and to arrive at the meeting point with adequate equipment. Alpine Interface Inc. will not take any responsibility for inadequately prepared clients, both physical preparation and equipment.

The trekking guide will make the ultimate decision as to whether or not a client is able to physically participate in the trip. Clients that have not adequately prepared for a particular trek, may be asked – in the event of spaces available, to join an easier trip or to sit out the more arduous days of the trip. If this is not possible, the trekking guide has the right to refuse taking the client on the trip, and the client will only receive a reimbursement of payments not already used (accommodation, trekking guide, etc.).

This tour is reserved through Alpinehikers and organized by Alpine Interface. I have read and do agree to the Alpinehikers reservation and cancellation policies and to the Alpine Interface Incorporation trip policies stated below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS

Your booking is accepted on the understanding that you realize the potential risks and hazards of guided trekking, guided mountaineering, sea kayaking, snow-shoeing and mountain biking up to and including death. Please read the following carefully, sign and send this liability waiver back with your booking forms.

I, _____ acknowledge that I voluntarily undertake an organized activity with Alpine Interface Inc. and Alpinehikers and that in order to do this I will need to involve myself in special travel, risks of various kinds, different living conditions and foods, and different altitudes and weather patterns. I understand that all applications are subject to acceptance by Alpine Interface Inc. I acknowledge that I know the risks and hazards involved in the chosen activity, involved in traveling to foreign countries and/or to remote areas visited by this trip.

- Some of these dangers include (but are not limited to):
- Forces of nature: Avalanches, rock fall, ice fall, floods, storms
- Foreign countries: Civil unrest, strikes, terrorism
- Means of travel: Boats, bus, trains, roads, trails
- Terrain: Steep, rugged terrain, trails and paths, remote areas, high altitude
- Weather: Weather conditions can be extreme and can change rapidly without warning
- Rental equipment: Equipment might not function as expected

I acknowledge that I made true statements about my health conditions and prior experiences in adventure travel, and that there are no medical or physical reasons preventing me from participating in the chosen activity. I hereby agree to be responsible for my own welfare, and accept any and all risks of delay, unanticipated events, injury, illness, emotional trauma, or death.

I agree to the release of any and all liability and agree not to sue Alpine Interface Inc, Alpinehikers, or their employees, agents, or guides for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in any hiking, mountaineering, biking or other activity included in the Alpine Interface Inc. trip I have signed up for, or the trip which I may subsequently transfer to.

I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon myself, all minors under the age of 21 traveling with me, my heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, it being my intention to fully assume all the risk of travel and to release Alpine Interface Inc. and Alpinehikers from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

I agree that I have read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this agreement as well as all the conditions stated under the heading 'General Information'. I understand that this is a legal binding and enforceable contract.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of minor(s) if applicable: _____

Signature of releaser: _____