

ADVENTURE BOUND



Mont Blanc Trek

8 Days from \$1540 AUD twin share

Mont Blanc or **Monte Bianco** (French and Italian, respectively, meaning "White Mountain") is the highest mountain in the Alps, Western Europe and the European Union. It rises 4,810 m (15,781 ft) above sea level and is ranked 11th in the world in topographic prominence. It is also sometimes known as "*La Dame Blanche*" (French for "The White Lady"). The mountain lies between the regions of Aosta Valley, Italy, and Haute-Savoie, France. The location of the summit is on the French-Italian border but French and Swiss cartographers place it within France's boundaries on maps. Recently, at the end of his studies of many different maps and with auxiliary of *Istituto Cartografico dell'Esercito*, Antonio Napolitano, the Italian leader of a mixed commission, claimed exclusive Italian ownership of the summit.

Trekking Mont Blanc with Explore Chamonix & Alpine Lakes Trekking through fir and larch forests and on to open Alpine ground we should see marmots, chamois and birds of prey en-route to Lac Blanc (2350m). This high Alpine lake has the backdrop of the spectacular granite spires of the Chamonix Aiguilles and the great glaciers of the Mont Blanc massif. **The French & Italian Alps** Travelling through the Mont Blanc Tunnel to Italy we begin our 3-day trek. Starting at Val Veny (1650m) we climb through open country with spectacular views of the steep south-face of Mont Blanc We cross the Col de la Seigne (2516m) back into France and descend to the remote hamlet of Les Chapieux (1549m). A steep ascent takes us over another high pass - the Col de la Croix du Bonhomme (2479m) - through rugged scenery full of colourful Alpine flowers. After a night at Les Contamines (1165m) we complete our trek by crossing the Col du Tricot (2120m) and take a cable-car back down to the Chamonix Valley. The last day is free for you to relax in Chamonix or take part in optional activities such as rock climbing, mountain biking and swimming.

For further details on the [Mont Blanc Trek](#), Itinerary, Trip Notes and Dates of Departure, please contact The Adventure Traveller on 1800 181 202 or email specials@theadventuretraveller.com