

TITLE**MINI TREKKING AROUND EMOSSON LAKE**DESTINATION**Europe**COUNTRY**France**INTRODUCTION

This is a fascinating multi day trek in which you can visit very different environments: from the lake where you can take a swim to that of the mid/high mountain with a 3000m summit, passing by the idyllic Bérard valley and its forests to the picturesque villages in the low valley. All of this with magnificent views of the surrounding mountains and the Emosson lake.

DESCRIPTION**1st day**

Meeting in Chamonix Mont Blanc 1035m at 8.00 a.m. Equipment check, program presentation, and transfer by car to Vallorcine 1260m (30/35 minutes) from where we'll start the trekking. We'll start walking towards Col du Passet 2000m and then to the Vieux Emosson hut 2180m, where we can take a swim in the lake if the weather is ok. Time 4 hours – Height gain 920m

2nd day

From the Vieux Emosson hut 2180m we'll go to one of these places that a few people knows but which is a small jewel called Fontanabran 2702m almost in the border with Switzerland and from where we'll have an amazing 360° view of Mont Blanc Massif, Grand Combin, Matterhorn, Monte Rosa and other mountains. After a long stop in the summit we'll go back to the Vieux Emosson hut 2180m. Time 7 hours – Height gain 925m

3rd day

Today will be an exciting day. We'll start from the Vieux Emosson hut 2180m going towards Col du Vieux 2572m and then to Cheval Blanc 2831m where we'll get to the summit with some chain stretches. From here we'll go towards Pointe du Génévrier 2808m to continue along a via ferrata to the Mont Buet summit 3096m along the north ridge. After a deserved stop on the summit to relax and enjoy the landscapes, we'll descend towards Pierre a Bérard hut 1924m. Time 6/7 hours – Height gain 915m

4th day

Last and easy journey that will take us from Pierre a Bérard hut 1924m to Vallorcine 1260m passing previously by Le Nant 1475m. Time 3 hours – Height gain 150m. Transfer to Chamonix Mont Blanc

OBSERVATIONS

- This is an easy technical trekking, except for the day of Mont Buet summit which has a via ferrata of medium/high difficulty. It's necessary a good physical condition to face the trekking with guarantees
- Accommodation in huts and boarding houses with half board service during the trekking. Sleeping sac or sheet for nights spent in hut
- Packed lunch (brought from home or bought in loco)
- Request detailed documentation and equipment list at Mountain Kingdom

INCLUDED – NOT INCLUDED – PRICE

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- Organization, preparation, and assistance by Mountain Kingdom
- Accompaniment and assistance by a mid-range mountain guide
- Accommodation in huts with half board service for 3 nights
- Transfers from Chamonix to trekking starting point round trip
- Eventual transfers by local public transports
- Group-use safety equipment and first-aid

NOT INCLUDED

- Main meals if not mentioned
- Drinks, tips, and personal extras

PRICE

- Clients who are interested please send us an e-mail for information

SPECIALITY – CATEGORY

TREK & BIKE – TREKKING

MID-RANGE MOUNTAIN GUIDE

Ismael Santos

PERIOD

August 12th to 15th - 2010

DURATION

4 days

DIFFICULTY

MEDIUM - DIFFICULT

PARTICIPANTS

Minimum 6 persons

