

Hidden gems of the French Alps

16th June - 26th June

11 Day Tour

We can certainly say that the French Alps are hidden gems for those travellers who want to experience the region's Alps without all of the crowds.

DAY 1

We start with an early morning departure to Dublin for our sailing to Holyhead making our first overnight stop at Northampton with comfort stops along the way.

DAY 2

After breakfast we will leave Northampton and travel to Dover for our sailing to Calais in France. When we arrive in France we will make our way to Troyes where we will stay in the City Centre.

DAY 3

Departure for Savoie area stopping to visit Beaune, city of art and capital of Burgundy wines. Within its ramparts the charming town of Beaune reveals its historical mansions, medieval half-timbered houses, flowered squares and gardens. After lunch we visit Moutarderie (Mustard). Fallot Mustard Mill has been an independent, family-owned Burgundy company since 1840.

DAY 4

We have allowed some free time in the morning to enjoy the city's glorious past. In the afternoon we travel to Annecy, one of France's most beautiful towns. Tour the wonderful old centre with its waterways and we will end the day with a cruise on the lake to take in the super alpine scenery.

DAY 5

Early departure for Tarentaise and Maurienne valleys, through Albertville, city of the 1992 winter Olympic games. We will take a short visit to Val d'Isere one of the most famous ski resorts making our way to the highest mountain pass in Europe, 2778 meters high.

DAY 6

This a free day for you to enjoy the city of Aix-les-Bains where you can visit the aquarium or take a stroll along the lake.

DAY 7

We will spend a full day in Chamonix-Mont-Blanc which includes an excursion to Mer de Glace (Ice Sea) followed by a trip by cable car to Aiguille Du Midi (3842 meters high). At the end of the day we will make our way back to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 8

Today we will spend our time in one of the wildest area in the Alps, the Chartreuse. You will discover wild scenery throughout the day. After lunch we visit the museum of the Chartreuse monastery and the famous Chartreuse liquor cellar.

DAY 9

We begin to make our way home as we leave Aix Les Bains behind travelling to Troyes with free time to explore the city on arrival.

DAY 10

The journey home sees us making our way from France to Northampton with a comfort stop in Calais for wines and duty free.

DAY 11

We will stay in Northampton and on the following morning we travel through England en route to Ireland and onwards home.

HOTELS



Hilton Northampton

Tel: 01604 700666

Web: www.hilton.co.uk/northampton
(Nights 1&10)

Mercure Hotel Troyes

Tel: (+33)3/25462828

Web: www.accorhotels.com
(Nights 2&9)

Raddison Aix Les Bains

Tel: +33 4 793 41919

Web: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-aixlesbains
(Nights 3,4,5,6,7 & 8)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Mustard Fallot Visit
Hospices in Beaune(museum)
Lake cruise in Annecy
Castle + Palaise de Ille visit
Arpin spinning mill
Chamonix cable car
Monastery museum in Charteuse
Secrets garden visit in Rumilly
Fully approved tour guides

PRICE

€ 1375 Per person sharing

€ 300 Single supplement

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