

Chamonix Mont Blanc, Lyon & Nice, France

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Experience France from skiing the glorious French Alps, moving on to Lyon for history & culinary delights, then wrap up the trip on the French Riviera of the Mediterranean Sea in Nice. Start with skiing in world renown Chamonix Mont Blanc (highest summit in the alps). We will stay in Chamonix Valley surrounded by four ski areas included with one ski pass, these ski/ride areas are considered to be the best FREERIDE (off piste) in the world. Lift Pass is Mont Blanc Unlimited (everything inside the RED line below), Brevent-Flegere, LesGrand Montets, Domaine de Balme/Le Tour, Domaine des Houches & Aiguille Du Midi Glacier, all accessible by the shuttle which picks up 50 yards outside our Alpina Eclectic Hotel, a brightly lit, contemporary hotel. Plus, possible ski options for Courmayeur and/or Verbier. See more here: [SKI MAP](#)



Day trips for non-skiers to Annecy, Courmayeur, Evian & Yvoire Valley (medieval village on the French side of Lake Geneva), Montreux & Chillon Castle. A must do for SKIERS AND NON-SKIERS is to ride the cable cars up 12,605' to [Aiguille-du-midi](#) viewing platform & for Skiers/Boarders, with a guide, the starting point for [Vallee-blanche](#) all day, no lifts, off piste, amazing natural powder INTERMEDIATE ski/ride experience.

After Chamonix we will head to Lyon, which is at the junction of Rhone and Saone rivers, a city reflecting 2,000 years of history with Roman & Renaissance architecture to today's modern architecture. Walking tour with a guide is included. Options for River cruise or electric bike rental. Museums & Cathedrals.

Then end our adventure traveling from the steep & snowy French Alps to the elegant tranquility of the world-famous **French Riviera** on the Mediterranean Sea at Nice. Travel by coach with a lunch stop in Provence, known for its food and wine (lunch on your own). We will have an included all-day guided tour of Nice & Cannes, home of the International Film Festival, w/sandy beaches, upmarket boutiques & palatial hotels.

With spectacular mountain views, a delightful culinary experience & tranquil waters of the Med Sea, this trip is guaranteed to delight all your senses!



Breakfast & Dinner - 180 view of Mt Blanc from 7th floor Dining Rm of Alpina Eclectic Hotel.



Superior Room – King or twin beds with balcony

Alpina Eclectic- In hotel ski shop. All Rooms have hairdryer, flat screen TV, free Wi-Fi, a Nespresso machine, a tea/coffee welcome tray, bathrobes and slippers. In an ecological approach, a water bottle is provided & can be refilled in Reception Hall. Hotel is decorated with two mythological mountain animals the Dahu or Yeti in a contemporary décor.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- *Chamonix 7 nights in 4* [Alpina Eclectic Hotel](#) with Panoramic Dining, Spa & Wellness Center, two bars, snack restaurant, located 50 yards from ski shuttle and the main village.
- *Lyon 2 nights in 4* [Carlton Hotel](#) combining authenticity & character with modern comfort and elegance.
- *Nice 3 nights in 4* [Hotel West End](#) multiple dining rooms & bars, located on the Med Sea Promenade.
- *RT AIR- DELTA - Orlando >Atlanta>Amsterdam>Geneva, departing from Nice>Ams>MCO on return.
- *All ground transportation; guided walking tour of Lyon; full day guided tour of Nice & Cannes. Pre-trip party. All details taken care of for you!
- *Full Breakfast buffet X 11 days; Dinner @ Alpina Hotel X 5; FSC Gala Party; OSTC Happy Hours

LIFT TIX PRICES: Amazing Average \$65 daily (price based on 2022 pricing / accepts IKON Pass)

RESERVATIONS: *click here for [OSTC Membership](#). OSTC membership, a deposit, and a completed online registration form are required to reserve space on this trip. Click here [CHAMONIX Mt Blanc](#) to register for trip. Parties of 2 or more must each register separately with their own email login.* Payments can be made on-line by credit card (requires full payment), or by check payable to [Orlando Ski and Travel Club](#) & mailed to **Rose Palmer, 1415 Broad Wing Lane, Winter Park, FL 32792.**

Trip insurance is HIGHLY recommended. OSTC does NOT endorse any Insurance provider; yet, we list a few on our website. Shop carriers & read the small print, encourage a minimum of Medical coverage with BED REST option.

TRIP PRICING INFORMATION:

Superior DOUBLE Room – TWO occupants balcony, separate wc	\$ 4755.00
Suite DOUBLE Room – TWO occupants balcony, separate wc, King bed & sofa bed	\$ 5175.00
Standard SINGLE room – ONLY ONE occupant smaller but comfortable for one person <i>ONE person MAX in Single Occupant Room; no exceptions.</i>	\$ 5950.00

Early Bird Discount - \$100 Discount off the price above if signed up for the trip prior to July 15!

FLIGHT SCHEDULES – Delta & KLM Airlines *(Schedules are subject to change at any time)*

DL / 1405	10MAR2023	MCO/ATL	04:35PM / 06:16PM
DL / 074	10Marr2023	ATL/AMS	07:37PM/ 10:30AM (arrives March 11 th)
KL / 1929	11MAR2023	AMS/GVA	12:25PM / 01:50PM
KL / 1250	23MAR2023	NCE/AMS	06:30AM / 08:35AM
DL / 037	23MAR2023	AMS/MCO	12:45PM / 06:25PM

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$ 700.00 per person – AIR & GROUND- Deposit due upon registration

\$ 700.00 per person - September 1, 2022 - 2nd PAYMENT

BALANCE DUE – December 19, 2022 – FINAL AIR & GROUND

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be received by Trip Leader for **Orlando Ski and Travel Club** in writing.

Between registration & July 30, 2022	\$ -0- PP PENALTY
Between July 31 & Dec 6, 2022	\$ 100.00 PP PENALTY
Between Dec 7, 2022 & Jan 18, 2023	\$ 500.00 PER PERSON *
After Jan 19, 2023	FULL PENALTY

* PLUS ANY OTHER NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGES FOR AIRLINES, HOTELS AND SUPPLIERS
NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED ACCOMMODATIONS OR SERVICES
(Thus, highly recommend investing in Trip Cancellation/interruption insurance)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: All U. S. Citizens participating in this tour program are required to have a U. S. Passport valid for at least 6 months *beyond* the return date of the tour (September 30, 2023). **The Airlines will not let you board the aircraft if your passport is EXPIRED OR WILL BE EXPIRING WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF YOUR SCHEDULED RETURN FLIGHT.**

CURRENT COVID POLICY for France – a Travel Certificate required & is issued upon presentation of ONE of the following:

- digital proof of vaccination certificate showing full vaccination (Kathryn can help you obtain this digital record closer to trip date if still required.)
- A document of recovery from COVID-19.
- **Unvaccinated travelers** are still required to present a negative test result to enter France, but the measures upon arrival (test, isolation) have been lifted when they arrive from a “green” country (USA) where there is limited circulation of the virus.

