

ALPINE DREAM - Walking in the Sky

Trekking and Photo Trips



An incredible opportunity to be in the high mountains of the Alps surrounded by Ibex, Chamois, Lammergeier, Golden eagles, Marmot and thousands of other inhabitants of the mountains. A rare chance to walk with these animals in the heart of the Gran Paradiso National Park, and let the colours of September and the peace of the high peaks cast a spell.

Period:

September 2014

- 7 - 13

- 14 - 20

For 7 days

Type of holiday: accommodation + medium difficulty walking excursions

Groups of 8

Book before **31 July**

Programme:

Day 1

Arrival in Aosta. Meeting with the guide, briefing and presentation of program

Day 2

Meeting with the guide and ascent to the Vittorio Sella refuge in Valle di Cogne in the Gran Paradiso National Park with overnight accommodation in the refuge (2579m.) Photography of marmot, ibex and chamois near the refuge is possible in the evening.

Difference in altitude: 900

Time needed for climb: 2h 30m

Difficulty: E (excursion - medium)

Day 3

Day trip around refuge to photograph marmot, ibex, chamois and ptarmigan.

Overnight accommodation in refuge.

Difference in altitude : 200-300m

Time :2h

Difficulty : T (Turistic – easy)

Day 4

Emotional day trip towards Degioz passing Col Loson (3296m), crossing the planes of Levionaz in the heart of the Gran Paradiso National Park, in one the best areas to see and photograph ibex, chamois and with a bit of luck eagles.

Difference in altitude (ascent): 650m. (descent) 1600m.

Time: 4h

Difficulty :E+

Day 5

Meeting with the guide and day dedicated to the biggest birds of Europe: Lammergeier, that has returned to nest in Val di Rhemes after 100 years. Easy excursion all day.

Day 6

Meeting with the guide and day dedicated to the 7th wonder of the world, Mont Blanc. Easy excursion towards Lake of Arpy and possibly Colle della Croce.

Difference in altitude: 100+300m

Difficulty : E

Time: 1h – 1,30

Day 7

Departure from Aosta

Cost for guide and organization Euro300,00

The quote includes

- Transfer to and from locations by private transport
- Cost of Guide

Expenses payable on location Euro 400,00

The quote includes

- Overnight accomodation
- Meals

Useful information

English speaking guide:

Davide D'Acunto. Environmental and excursion guide. Ornithologist and scientific researcher of alpine-arctic species

Clothing:

- Waterproof walking shoes
- Top clothing suitable for an average cool climate. Pullover or fleece is advisable, rain-windproof jacket, hat, rucksack, flask or water bottle, gloves, thick socks for boots, sun cream.
- For 2nd ,3rd and 4th days a suitable rucksack containing necessities for high altitude. The remaining luggage will be transferred on day 4

Climate:

The weather is pleasant in this period with average day temperatures still high, but with sudden drops during the night. Rain isn't frequent, but it's wise to remember the weather can change suddenly in the mountains. At high altitudes light snowfalls are not rare.

How to get to Aosta:

Milano Malpensa, Torino Caselle , or Ginevra airports with transfer to Aosta by bus or train. Alternatively by car.

Informazioni e Prenotazioni

Habitat soc coop – Loc Bressan 8 – 11010 Saint-Pierre (AO)

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Deposit and Balance:

A deposit of Euro 300,00 per person is required on booking, payable to:

Habitat soc coop -presso presso Banca Sella – ag. Aosta

Codice IBAN: IT 12 C 03268 01200 053879608540 - BIC SELBIT2BXXX

The reservation will only be accepted after payment of the deposit.

The balance will confirm the trip and must be paid at least 30 days before arrival.

All other expenses must be paid on location.

Cancellation:

In the case of our needing to cancel , the entire deposit will be refunded (bank expenses excluded).

Extras not included in the price:

Everything that isn't indicated in the program.

For organization reasons or weather conditions the order of the excursions could change.