

I just received (on Jan 22, 2017) the following information from Chris Clapp offering up a unique opportunity for 1 male to participate in a Tour du Mont Blanc hut to hut hiking trip this coming summer.

Note: Due primarily to the short notice, this is not an official Kactus Kickers Activity therefore points and mileage will not be awarded. Anyone interested should respond to Chris as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Rolly

From Chris:

Tour du Mont Blanc

Depart Phoenix Sunday, July 16th

Arrive Phoenix Saturday, July 29th

Kactus Kicker Fred Pfeifer would like to join my brother and I on this hut to hut hiking trip in July 2017 but he needs another guy (sorry gals) to share a room. I am the trip organizer and have done 6 hut to hut hikes in the Alps including the Tour du Mont Blanc.

The Tour du Mont Blanc 10 day hut to hut hike will start and end in Chamonix, France. It is considered one of the 10 best long distance footpaths in the world per Backpacker Magazine and other publications. We will be staying in mountain huts or B&Bs. The hiking days range from 5-8 hr. which includes stops. You will be carrying clothing, and basic day hiking gear. Your pack with clothing, gear and 3 lunches and water will be 22-24 pounds. I go as light as possible and my pack is usually 22 lbs with 3 lunches and water. We can resupply lunch food every few days. Overnight camping equipment is not required as every night we have a bed and dinner, then breakfast in the morning.

Estimated total cost is \$3000 (\$1500 air and \$1500 ground) I'll know an exact price once I book what the ground cost will be. Ground cost is estimated high.

A commitment must be made by Tuesday, February 7th as I will start making the hut reservations on February 8th.

If anyone is interested please get in touch with me as soon as possible. Calling would be best instead of e-mailing back and forth with questions.

Thanks,
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