



Advanced and Performance courses

These courses aim to guide you progressively to autonomy and serve as an introduction to thermal flying.

Program

- On the first day we go on the school slope to validate your inflating skills (except if we know you and you've flown with us recently). We also go through the flight plan if you don't know it.
- On the next days we fly every morning, when the conditions are still calm. We normally get in 2 or 3 flights every morning, with some exercises adapted to your level. On the last one, depending on your level and on the conditions, you can take thermals to stay longer in the air.
- at the beginning of the afternoon we do flight theory (thermal piloting, weather analysis,...) or practice ground-handling in the wind (fun, and really important to improve your piloting!)
- at the end of the day, if the conditions are good and if the level of the group allows it, we can try an evening flight

The goal is to lead you to autonomy, by giving less and less indications over the radio. During the 5 days courses, we go to different sites to practice adaptation to different take offs and landings.

When you reach the level [of the pilot's licence](#), you can pass it with us, just ask us.

Duration: if you can, it's better to do a 5 days course, to get in many flights and have time to improve. But we also organise courses on week-ends, or you can join a part of a course if it's not full.



Dates

Green on the calendar

- February: single skins and light wing week courses on 15-18 and 22-25
- April : 2 week end courses: 23-24 and 25 to 29 week 19-22
- May : Promotion « (*discount Gens du Pays » open to everyone from 16 to 20
- May : week courses 2-6, week end courses 26 to 29
- June SIV course Annecy 4-6, single skins and light wing courses on 7-10 and week end 11-12, advanced week end 18-19 and 25-26 advanced week 20-24 ;
- July 4-8 et 18-22
- August 1-5 et 15-19
- September 2 week ends courses: 10-11, 17-18 week courses 5-9 and
Single skins and light wing high mountain & hike courses 19-23
- October (*discount « Gens du Pays » open to everyone from 10 to 14
- October Toussaint Promotion price, discount for the teenagers from 30/10 to 4/11 (5 days)
- November Travel 7-11: contact us

Les Ailes du Mont Blanc - Calendar 2022

December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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Zone A

Bank holiday

Zone B

Zone C

Beginner Courses

Advanced courses

speed riding day course price is depending on the number of pilots registered

Travel

SIV

We can add more dates, don't hesitate to ask if you are a group or a family.

Required level & Physical conditions

You must have done a beginner's course. You will practice the orange to blue levels of [your pilot's passport](#).

It is necessary be in good physical and mental condition to practice this sport. Flying is a voluntary act, outside of everyday life. Your progress in this activity will depend on your motivation and engagement. You are the only pilot on board!

[A medical certificate is necessary](#) for the delivery of the FFVL membership (obligatory).

[Parental authorisation is required for under 18 year olds.](#)

« A la carte » program : day, half day, 1 flight

You need to have done at least one beginners and one advanced course. If we don't know you, and if you have never flown in Chamonix we will have to define in advance the flight plan and we will valid your knowledge with some ground handling on the landing field (2 hours 85 €).

Then you can join a group for a day: 140 € or half day: 110 €.

Prices

675 € for a 5 days course (+/-135 € per day for 4 days or 6 days courses or for a day course)

110 € for a morning of course, until 12:00

Promotion : “Gens du Pays” courses: 475 € for 5 days (low cost at the beginning and the end of season)

For 12-18 years old: 10% discount (not combinable with the other discounts)

10% discount if you have your own equipment (not combinable with the other discounts)

High mountain flight during a course: 175 € / Day in group course

School slope or theory : 1 hours: 60 € 2 hours: 85 € (2 hours: ground handling, defining a flight plan, validation of your level of experience, pilot licence exam, learning to pack your rescue) (in group course)



The price includes

- * The teaching by two instructors with state diploma BEES, BPJEPS or DEJEPS
- * The flying equipment (glider, harness with back protection, helmet, radio, rescue parachute)
- * The transportation in minibus 9 seats between the different sites
- * A theoretical information booklet
- * Payment: cash, or [on-line by bank card](#) or [by bank transfers](#), or Check (euros) payable to the school “les Ailes du Mont Blanc” or by holiday voucher ANCV.

Every half day or hour started (weather briefing, moving to the flying site even if you don't fly due to aerological or meteorological conditions) will be invoiced. If we cancel one half day due to very bad weather, this half day will not be invoiced.

The prices do not include

- [FFVL licence and insurance](#), (FFVL: Fédération Française de Vol Libre)

Information on the prices [on this link: https://federation.ffvl.fr/pages/les-licences-et-titres-participation](https://federation.ffvl.fr/pages/les-licences-et-titres-participation)

- Lift ticket to reach the take off. More info on: <https://www.montblancnaturalresort.com/en/>

Personal Equipment

Sport clothes (no shorts, long tee-shirts with long sleeves), warm clothes for the flight, hiking shoes, light gloves, sunglasses.

**If you want a more personalized course, you can do a private session
for you only or with family and friends ...**

A method with an adapted pedagogy possible all year round. Apprenticeship efficient and adapted to your time planning. You will do a minimum of 2 to 3 tandem flights during which you will pilot under the advice of your

teacher. The practice on the school slope will give you the good technical movements necessary for your first solo flights.

3 first days: tandem flights, school slope and theoretical lessons with one teacher.

4th/ 5th day: one or two solo flights if you feel ready (under the radio guidance of two teachers).

Price for a one day private course :

1 person : 365 € / 2 persons : 195 € / 3 persons : 160 € / 4 and more : 140 €

Half day, if we stop before 12:00pm

1 person : 270 € // 2 persons : 140 € // 3 persons : 120 €

Dates : contact us, possible from April to November out of the full summer season.

INFO COVID 19

Sport clothes (no shorts), warm clothes for the flights, hiking boots, light gloves, sunglasses.