

FMC Travel Club

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Switzerland + Italy + France

The Dolomites, The Swiss Alps, The Circuit of Mt Blanc

Overall trip leader : Marianne Reinhard

Dolomites : 19th - 27th July 2010. 9 days \$1750 start Bolzano

Swiss Alps : 27th July - 10th August 2010. 15 days \$2850 start Lucerne

***C. M. B. : 10th - 20th August 2010. 11 days \$2100 start Col de la Forclaz
(the combined trip is 33 days)***

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Our combined itineraries are excellent 'stand alone' or as part of a wider European trip

The three sections are different yet complementary. Together they give a wonderful experience of the finest European tramping while absorbing the culture of each area.

PRICE INCLUDES :

- All accommodation – hotels, hostels, guesthouses and rifugios (twin share where possible)
- All transport – local transports, buses, trains, cablecars etc
- Swiss 'half fare card' for travel in Switzerland
- Many meals as shown in the itinerary (B. L. D)
- The services of an experienced and knowledgeable New Zealand leader

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES :

- Flights to / from Switzerland
- Travel insurance (mandatory)

- Personal spending outside the itinerary (additional meals, alcohol, internet, phone calls, laundry etc)

Trip Leader :

Marianne Reinhard was born & educated in Switzerland & is fluent in German, French & Italian & of course English. She is widely travelled & has also worked in other countries. In the early 1970's she & her husband emigrated to New Zealand & became involved with tramping here, joining the ASC. She regularly returns to Switzerland & I can think of no more qualified person to lead our programme here. This will be the 5th trip to Switzerland that Marianne has led for the Travel Club & her trips always fill rapidly. In 2009, we introduced the Dolomites & received very positive feedback from participants. For 2010, Marianne has improved the Dolomites circuit & added the Circuit of Mt Blanc – one of the world's finest, into the programme.

Marianne is a highly reliable & organized leader & a warm personality, & welcomes you to her 'home land'. Any questions are welcome to : marianne.reinhard@xtra.co.nz

Trip Organisation :

Overview. This is a classic tramping trip to some of the very best mountain regions that Europe offers. The Swiss Alps are the heart of mountain walking & this wonderful heritage has provided an excellent range of tramps, tracks, accommodation & transport links. We enjoy some of the best. The 2010 trip is our 5th in as many years. Here, tramping is called 'wandern', huts are Youth Hostels & dehy' is never on the menu. We believe it will have broad appeal for anyone considering Europe in 2010, or who wants a taste of something different to the NZ experience.

Transport between regions is by the train & bus system, with frequent use of cablecars. Walking becomes the means of getting through the programme apart from this.

Accommodations have been carefully chosen for best advantage. This may be near to train stations for convenience, or in unique & stunning alpine settings. A local 'flavour' in style & architecture features, while we are conscious of cost throughout. A combination of hostels & smaller hotels are used & 'rifugios' in the Dolomites. Comfort & convenience is the norm. Where possible we secure twin share rooms but there are occasions where dormitory style will apply. Bookings for accommodation are made well in advance as we travel in the busy summer season. A full list of accommodation will feature in the pre-departure newsletter.

Meals. Many dinners & most breakfasts are included & many of our accommodations provide half board – this means that dinner that night & breakfast the next morning are included. Eating & drinking in restaurants is quite expensive. Some comparisons are :

Restaurant dinners from CHF25 up (Swiss Francs, in Italy & France, the Euro is used). Approx NZD33 up.

A 300ml mineral water approx CHF6. A large beer approx CHF6. A 100ml wine from CHF6.

Buy your own lunches from the options enroute. Filled rolls approx CHF10 – 15.

Options. The programme moves at a steady pace. We have regular 'down time' in various locations where there are optional activities & sightseeing possible – all at your own discretion & cost. Marianne can advise further as the trip progresses.

Flights & links. Each section has been priced 'land only' from the start city. Zurich is the best arrival city for those flying in to Switzerland. Singapore Airlines have excellent direct connections to Zurich from Singapore & are our recommended airline. Northern summer special airfares are released during October so trip planning is best thought through now to take advantage of these specials. This provides ultimate flexibility to link flights

in with private travel plans, or form part of extended travel in Europe. John at Travel Smart Napier is ready to secure the flights & arrangements to suit you.

The cost of the Dolomites section includes the transport link from Zurich Airport to Bolzano.

The cost of the Swiss Alps section includes the transport link from the Dolomites to Lucerne, for those coming off the Dolomites section. Alternatively, it includes the transport link from Zurich Airport to Lucerne for those just doing the Swiss Alps section.

The cost of the Mt Blanc Circuit includes the transport link from the end of the Swiss Alps section. Alternatively, it includes the transport link from Geneva to the start of the Circuit for those just doing the CMB.

Further information. A newsletter containing lots of information will be produced later on. This will provide details on the logistics of transport, list of accommodations & many other items. At any stage feel free to contact Marianne Reinhard with any questions about the itinerary & overall aspects. Contact John Dobbs to discuss registration details & the excellent airfare deals that would work for this trip.

Programme & Itinerary for the Italian Dolomites :

The bizarre vertical shapes, steeples & pinnacles standing out among the green forests & meadows give the Dolomites a special atmosphere. These peaks & passes have attracted climbers & walkers for a long time. A large network of tracks & climbing routes (*vie ferrate*) crisscross this 80km long strip. Historic sites dating from WW1 – tunnels, galleries, ruins of military bases etc are liberally sprinkled.

We tramp close to the front line where bloody battles were fought between the Austrians & Italians for control of these strategic mountains. The languages spoken are Italian, German & Ladin. The *Ladin* originating from the Latin introduced by the Romans when the region was absorbed by the Roman Empire. All this makes for interesting reading of maps & timetables. The different cultures also offer a superb palette of culinary delights.

Day 1. Mon 19th July

The group assembles in Bolzano, Italy. Today, you may have travelled by train from Zurich. Overnight in the Youth Hostel Bolzano. **D.**

Day 2. Tue 20th July

Begin with the bus to Siusi & cablecar to Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm). At 1800m – 2300m the Seiser Alm is the highest altitude plateau (alm) in Europe. It's gentle slopes make it an all season family favourite. Walk from Compatsch 1825m to our accommodation at 2036m. Expansive views all round with Sassolungo & Sassopiatto the most prominent. Walk 3 – 4hrs, 300m up & 100m down. Overnight at Rifugio Zallinger. **B. D.**

Day 3. Wed 21st July

From Zallinger is a 250m climb to the ridgeline then taking the Fred. August Weg sidling the Sassopiatto to the Forcella Rodella. Descend to Canazei (1468m) & take the cablecar to Col di Rosc. (2348m). Then only 45mins to our accommodation. Superb views again, this time the Gruppo Sella & Marmolada taking prominence. Walk 4-5hrs 300m up & 850m down. Overnight at Rifugio Viel dal Pan. **B. D.**

Day 4. Thu 22nd July

From Viel dal Pan continue on track 601 towards Porto Viscovo, past Rif. Passo Paden (2369m) & eventually descend on track 634 to Pieve di Lvinallongo (1465m). Views of the Gruppo Sella greet us in the morning & as we walk new views appear. The area is steeped in history from first world war battles culminating in

explosions on the Col di Lana on the 17th & 18th April 1916. Walk 4 – 5hrs, down approx 1000m. Overnight at Albergo Cesa Padon, Pieve. **B. D.**

Day 5. Fri 23rd July

Walk through small ladin communities to Castello. Nearby are the ruins of the 11th century castel Andraz. Head across the valley & up track 441 towards Mt. Averau. Walk 5 – 6hrs, climbing approx 1000m. Overnight at Rifugio Averau (2416m). **B. D.**

Day 6. Sat 24th July

From Rifugio Averau we circle around Mt. Averau & enjoy close up views of Torre Grande & Cinque Torri. (rating 5 stars in the excursions list & looking very enticing from the other side in 2009). The views are fantastic right across to the Tofane. We walk down to the road to take the bus to Misurina. Walk 4 – 5hrs, descend approx' 800m. Overnight at Albergo Miralago in Misurina. **B. D.**

Day 7. Sun 25th July

We have two options : Take a shuttle to Monte Piana (2205m), an open air WW1 museum. Walking 2 – 3hrs. In the afternoon bus to Rif. Auronzo (2320m) (Tre Cime di Lavaredo).

Or, take the bus in the morning & do a day walk in the Tre Cime area, where there are options of varying lengths. Enjoy sweeping views from the Crode de Torri, lake of Auronzo, lake Misurina to the Cristallo group. Overnight at Rifugio Lavaredo (2344m). **B. D.**

Day 8. Mon 26th July

From the rifugio we start with a short climb to the Forcella di Lavaredo (2454m). From the saddle the views of the majestic Tre Cime & the great circle of the Dolomiti di Sesto & Aronzo hits you right between the eyes. From Rif. Locatelli (2405m) it is an easy downhill on an old bridle track bordered by alpine flowers to the Val Fiscalina. Across the valley the scree slopes of Crode Fiscaline & Una Cima are in constant view. Walk 4 – 5hrs, mainly downhill. Overnight at Rifugio Fondovalle (1548m). **B. D.**

Day 9. Tue 27th July

A half hour walk to the bus stop. Take the bus & then train to Franzenfeste. There is a connection to continue to Switzerland where you will leave us if this is the only section you are doing. If continuing on with the Swiss Alps section, you will travel by train as far as Lucerne today. **B.**

Programme & Itinerary for the Swiss Alps :

For those coming from the Dolomites, you will be travelling by train to Lucerne. For those beginning on arrival into Zurich, you will take the train to Lucerne. This is the historic & scenic heart of the country, a charming city in its own right & a great base for excursions. Here we get an orientation to all things Swiss, before moving on to our tramping programme.

The Swiss Alps are incredibly scenic & interesting. Following well trodden paths, the walking is straightforward although altitude change provides a good workout, & we have shown altitudes daily to give some indication. We stay in stunning settings in the mountains & villages where the standards are very good. This really is classic European tramping at its very best.

Day 1. Tue 27th July

Today, everyone will make their way to the accommodation at Lucerne, perhaps by a short train journey from Zurich Airport, or longer train journey from the Dolomites. Lucerne is ideally located in the historic & scenic

heart of the country. We start to familiarize with Swiss culture & the details of the trip. We spend the next two nights at the Tourist Hotel on the River Reuss in the old town of Lucerne.

Day 2. Wed 28th July

Local exploration of the old city with its 15th century buildings, frescoes & covered bridges. Maybe an excursion to the top of Mt Pilatus. **B. D.**

Day 3. Thu 29th July

Take the train to Engelberg then cablecars all the way to the Jochpass (2207m). Descend through flowering alpine meadows to the pretty Engstlensee (1850m) then up 150m to Tannalp. Overnight in dorms at Berggasthaus Tannalp. **B. D.**

Day 4. Fri 30th July

From Tannalp we take the track to the ridge & follow it to the Balmegger Horn (2255m) & Planplatten (2233m) & descend to Maegisalp (1708m). The relentless descent to Reuti (1061m) & to Meiringen (602m) can be done by cablecar. Breathtaking panoramas & beautiful alpine flora. Walk approx' 5 – 6hrs, ascending 400m & descending 1600m. Overnight at Familienhotel Tourist, Meiringen. **B. D.**

Day 5. Sat 31st July

From the hotel we amble over to the Reichenbachfalls. Then tramping the classic trek up the Rosenlui valley from Schwarzwaldalp (1454m) over Oberlaeger (1950m) to the Grosse Scheidegg (1961m) at the awesome rockface of the Wetterhorn (3692m). Approx 4hrs ascending 500m. Highlights will include the Reichenbachfalls – the site where the famous detective Sherlock Holmes fell to his death. Overnight in dorms at Berghotel Grosse Scheidegg. **B. D.**

Day 6. Sun 1st Aug

A panoramic tramp as we descend to Grindelwald (1034m), a busy resort at the foot of the Eiger northface. Approx' 3 - 4hrs descending 900m. Surrounded by a dramatic panorama of glaciers – the Wetterhorn, Schreckhorn & the Eiger Northface. We spend the next 3 nights at the Youth Hostel in Grindelwald. **B. D.**

Day 7. Mon 2nd Aug & Day 8. Tue 3rd Aug

There are many choices for short & long walks from Gindelwald , or perhaps you would like a rest day here. A must is the excursion by train to the Jungfrauoch at 3454m – where you see the ice palace, sphinx hall, walk to the glacier & plateau. Another classic tramp would be to the Faulhorn 92681m) approx 6.5hrs. A combination of cablecar & track walking. **B. D.**

Day 9. Wed 4th Aug

From the Kleine Scheidegg (2061m) walk via Wengernalp (1873m) to Wengen (1275m). A morning walk of around 3hrs descending 600m, see the impressively powerful Staubbach Falls. Then by train to Interlaken, where we overnight at Villa Sonnenhof. **B. D.**

Day 10. Thu 5th Aug

By train to Zermatt. This delightful car-free alpine town is at 1620m in view of the mighty Matterhorn (4478m). We stay for 3 nights at the modern Zermatt Youth Hostel. **B. D.**

Day 11. Fri 6th Aug & Day 12. Sat 7th Aug

Options. Combine cablecar & walking e.g. to the Gorner Grat (3130m), the Rothorn (3130m) or the Small Matterhorn (3883m). Or other options where we may be lucky enough to see chamois & marmots. **B. D.**

Day 13. Sun 8th Aug

From Zermatt by train down to the Rhone Valley & up the other side to Bettmeralp (1950m). Bettmeralp is situated on a terrace high above the Rhone Valley, flanked by the Rieder & Fiescheralp, all facing south. Beyond the ridgeline flows the Grosser Aletsch glacier. Here for stay for 2 nights at Kik's Lodge. **Self catering.**

Day 14. Mon 9th Aug

A must is the day trip through the Aletsch Forest above the Aletsch Glacier. This track is known as one of the most panoramic tracks of Switzerland, running parallel to the glacier & offering constant views of the glacier. Superb views also from the nearby Hohfluh (2227m) & Moosfluh (2335m).

The other must is by cablecar to the Bettmerhorn then sidle along the boulder side all the way down to the glacier, then on to the Marljensee & back via Fiescheralp to Kik's Lodge. **Self catering.**

Day 15. Tue 10th Aug

Today ends the Swiss Alps section. If you are ending here, you can take the train to Zurich for flight connections. Alternatively, if you are continuing on to the Mt Blanc Circuit, you will travel by train to Geneva & on to the start of the circuit.

Programme & Itinerary for the Circuit of Mt Blanc :

The great snow & ice crusted dome of Mt Blanc could lay claim to the Monarch of the Alps (4807m or 15,771ft). It has a regal presence equal both to its appearance & its stature. The large number of attendant peaks, rock walls, ridges & tumbling glaciers add to the presence. On the frontier of Switzerland, France & Italy & moated by seven valleys, this is exquisite mountain scenery.

Being a circular route the CMB could be walked in a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction & started from a number of places. The route is now well established as an anti-clockwise circuit & that is how we have organized our programme – beginning in the north, or Swiss section. Please note that there are nearly always other walkers in view, as typically there are 10,000 people over the circuit during summer (July to September) – indicative that this is one of the world's greatest mountain tramps. These numbers can be either comforting or distracting, depending on your outlook.

The walk follows ancient pack animal routes in the valleys, foothills & high passes of the Mt Blanc massif. The traverse of the high passes (10 or 11) takes you beneath spectacular glaciers & elsewhere through alpine villages & meadows. No technical mountaineering skills are required. Trails are easy to follow & well marked, but while considered mostly moderate, there are some challenging ascents & descents, & the commitment needed will require both stamina & a good level of tramping fitness. The actual accumulated height loss & gain overall is something like 10,000m. But the unforgettable views, the cultural differences to be experienced (which are considerable) & the overall satisfaction gained from completing the circuit will be immeasurable.

Here & there are cablecars & other transport options to reduce your effort as this area is a major skiing region. At the end of each day you will have a comfortable bed in a homely environment where the arrangements are on a half board basis – this provides breakfast & dinner, with your free choice for lunches enroute. Transport for excess gear has been included, so this means you will only need to walk with a daypack while your main luggage is transferred to the evening's accommodation. This should enable a wider range of people to tackle the circuit more comfortably.

NB. We may improve the programme shown here by adding another day at the start, so please plan for a possible 12 day programme, ending Saturday 21st August. This will reduce the otherwise long first day for those coming off the Swiss Alps section & enable a night in a village – better to stock up on items & more relaxed time to preview the trip & meet up with everyone in the group before actually setting out. Changes will be updated into the newsletter referred to earlier.

Day 1. Tue 10th Aug

For those approaching from the end of our Swiss Alps programme, today you will travel by train & bus to the start of the trail. For those doing the CMB as a stand alone trip, you will likely arrive into Geneva & take local bus services. Everyone will meet up for lunch at Hotel Du Col De La Forclaz at the northern tip of the trail & a briefing before we set off for a 5hr walk to Tre'- le Champ. Distance is 13kms, from 1526m via Col de Balme (2191m) & the high point of Aig des Possettes (2201m) to end at 1417m. Total of 930m up & 1100m down. **D.**

Day 2. Wed 11th Aug

After yesterdays tough start, today is easier & only 8kms or 4hrs to our destination. A diversion to the main route adds only 1km. Gain 733m & loose 257m. However, there are some steep rock faces to negotiate today & so a series of metal ladders, rungs, handrails, platforms & timber steps have been installed . The panorama at the top is sensational with the whole north flank of the Mt Blanc range spread out before you. Overnight at Refuge La Flegere at 1875m. **B. D.**

Day 3. Thu 12th Aug

Our stage 3 is often the final stage for many walkers starting elsewhere. Our distance today is 17kms, approx' 6.5hrs with a height gain of 772m & loss of 1546mm. Half way along, the peak of Le Brevent (2526m) has a café/bar so a good stop to lunch & drink in the scene before a seemingly endless descent begins. The village of Les Houches has lots of accommodations & makes for a pleasant overnight stop. **B. D.**

Day 4. Fri 13th Aug

The standard route today is 16km & about 5.5hrs, with a height gain of 646m & loss of 633m. A much more demanding alternative adds only 2kms but 3hrs to the day. Plus there are cablecar options to reduce effort! The pleasant village of Les Contamines has all services where we enjoy our overnight. **B. D.**

Day 5. Sat 14th Aug

A full day of 18kms & around 7.5hrs to the auberge at Les Chapieux via several Cols or passes. Altitude gain is 1310m & loss 926m. Early on we walk through a forested area to the pilgrimage chapel of Notre-Dame De La George, a good place for morning coffee at the café adjacent. The small hamlet of Les Chapieux nestles in a bend in the Vallee des Glaciers. **B. D.**

Day 6. Sun 15th Aug

Today we leave France & enter Italy & we've concluded the southern edge of the circuit & are now heading north again. About 18kms & 6.5hrs via the high point of Col de la Seigne (2516m). This is one of the easiest crossings of the circuit but one which happens to be the most scenic. The view of Mt Blanc & its attendant ridges is most stunning in the morning. To our north a number of glaciers spill down. Altitude gain is 1350m & loss is 800m. Our destination tonight is Cantine de la Visaille above Val Veni. **B. D.**

Day 7. Mon 16th Aug

Just over 5hrs today with an altitude gain of 1350m & loss of 930m. We pass through the busy little town of Courmayeur known for its mountaineering fraternity, then a couple of high passes where the views out to the south face of Mt Blanc is awesome. Just another wonderful day in the mountains! Overnight in the hamlet of Lavachey at 1642m. **B. D.**

Day 8. Tue 17th Aug

Another border crossing, this time it is Italy into Switzerland. About 17kms & 5.5hrs, 770m up & 950m down. The intimacy of the big mountains will be lost for a while as our destination of Ferret in the Val Ferret has other characteristics to enjoy: it has flower meadows & chalets with window boxes bursting with geraniums & petunias; it has milky streams, the clanging of cowbells, neat patches of forest & hamlets that appear to be untouched by passing centuries. **B. D.**

Day 9. Wed 18th Aug

18kms, 5.5hrs, 400m up & 560m down. This is probably the easiest stage of the CMB & the day can be taken at a leisurely pace. With neither high passes to cross nor high & remote country to traverse, it's a valley walk throughout. Enjoy the pastoral nature of a Swiss mountain valley. The village of Champex where we overnight has all services & sits beside a pretty lake. Only one day left to close the loop of the CMB. **B. D.**

Day 10. Thu 19th Aug

Around 16kms & 6hrs today as we have some more ups & downs than yesterday (ascend 1210m & descend 1140m). Nice patches of forest & alpine meadows too on our way back to Col de la Forclaz. Well done, you have now completed the CMB & deserve to celebrate tonight! **B.D.**

Day 11. Fri 20th Aug

After breakfast, we conclude the CMB with onward transport connections to Zurich, or equivalent. **B.**

Booking Conditions :

1. The FMC Travel Club (FMC) offers this small group trip in conjunction with its agent Travel Smart Napier (TSN). All travel arrangements are made through TSN. All participants agree to all terms & conditions shown here by signing the Registration Form.
2. FMC cannot be held responsible for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may arise from weather or defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft or through the acts or default of any person engaged on conveying passengers or in carrying out the arrangements of the trip.
3. FMC & TSN reserve the right to cancel the trip should minimum numbers required to operate not be reached. In such an event, all monies paid by participants will be fully refunded. Alternatively, a trip may be offered to a smaller group at an amended price.
4. The price includes a payment to FMC & the apportioned cost of the trip leader's travel. **A final trip price is dependent on factors outside of our control, such as adverse currency fluctuation. It is possible that the trip price calculated October 2009 may alter slightly for the final invoice due 30th April 2010. The price cannot be guaranteed until full payment has been made.**
5. **Registrations are accepted in good faith on a first comers basis on receipt of the Registration Form & payment of \$250 each for the Dolomites & Mt Blanc Circuit plus \$500 for the Swiss Alps, a total of \$1000 for all 3 sections. Registrations close by 31st January 2010 & the balance is due by 30th April 2010.** If you are making additional arrangements with Travel Smart Napier, such as flights, payment dates for these will be separate. All payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, direct credit, visa or mastercard to the office of TSN. Cheques must be payable to Travel Smart Napier. No other method or place of payment is accepted.
6. The trip is priced as 'land only' ex the city at or closest to the start. There is no solo supplement. **There should not be any expectation that couples are guaranteed a double room but this is our aim where it is available. Sometimes multi-share may be necessary.** There are no additional fees charged for payments by visa or mastercard.
7. CANCELLATIONS. If you need to cancel your registration for any reason, you must advise TSN in writing as soon as possible. An email is accepted but a phone call is not. Fees apply as follows :
 - Cancellations received up to 31st January 2010 will be refunded in full.
 - Cancellations received from 1st February 2010 to 30th April 2010 will forfeit the registration deposits of \$250 for the Dolomites, \$500 for the Swiss Alps, & \$250 for the Circuit of Mt Blanc
 - Cancellations received from 1st May 2010 onwards incur a fee of 100% of trip costs
8. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS MANDATORY. As we expect to be able to confirm viability before the closing date of registrations (31st January 2010), this is the date by which travel insurance must be arranged to guard against cancellation fees. We recommend QBE Travel Insurance, & a brochure/application by email or paper is available to everyone. **TSN will provide a discounted premium** on receipt of a signed application. Alternative policies are acceptable, with evidence provided.
9. Please provide a photocopy or scan of your passport(s) when completing registration. NZ passport holders do not require a visa to enter Switzerland, Italy or France, For any questions relating to passports & visas & for any travel arrangements outside the core trip, please discuss with John at TSN.

Registration Form :

Secure your place on this trip by completing this form & send to TSN with deposit. We require 7 participants on each 'section' to be viable. Maximum numbers also apply. Please register as early as possible so we can ascertain group viability early & be fair to others. If you procrastinate until the closing date you could be disappointed.

The Dolomites The Swiss Alps The Circuit of Mt Blanc (circle which sections you are registering for)

Names as per passport(s) & circle your preferred first name.....

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Residential address.....

Email.....Day phone.....Night phone.....

Date(s) of birth.....Mobile phone.....

Dietary requirements, allergies, medical conditions etc?.....

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Are you affiliated to FMC through a tramping club? Which club?.....

If not, are you a private member of FMC?.....Yes.....No (please circle)

If neither, we encourage you to join FMC as a private or club member. See www.fmc.org.nz

(direct or affiliated membership of FMC is not a pre-requisite of joining this trip, however)

Contact person in NZ in an emergency (name, address, relationship to you, email, phone nos)

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PTO to answer more questions about your tramping experience.....

I / We have read the full trip dossier & I / We accept in full the booking conditions of this trip. I / We Enclose My /Our registration deposit. I / We agree to pay the remainder of trip costs by due dates, as advised by invoice. I / We understand that the final trip price cannot be guaranteed until final payment has been made.

.....signed & dated by each person registering

CHECKLIST :

Registration Form / Deposit (Dolomites \$250; Alps \$500; Mt Blanc \$250 per person) / Passport(s) scan or Photocopy.

