

# THE PHOTO WALKS

DECEMBER- JANUARY 2015-2016

An alternative way to visit the valley - & to give as a gift

Experience, taste, photograph Chamonix and its surroundings. The Photo Walks continue to seek innovative ways for world-travelers and photography buffs to discover and capture authentic scenes of traditional life and scenery in the mountains. Choose an OPEN Photo Walk that has pleased so many visitors since 2011 or go for a ONE TO ONE private Photo Walk geared to those keen to progress or simply wanting to discover the valley in a more personal manner.

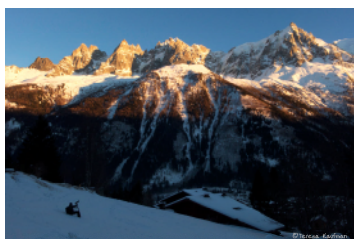
## Two different ways to enjoy the Photo Walks :

- **PHOTO WALKS « OPEN »** : starting at **30€** per person. Guaranteed departure with a minimum of **5** participants. Prices may vary if the number of participants is under 5 persons. Please check with me prior.
- **PHOTO WALKS «ONE TO ONE »** : A private outing for discovery or photography. Available all year upon request. Prices : **150€** from 1 to 3 persons. **200€** from 4 to 8 persons. **10€** for each additional person up to 12 persons. A PLUS for the ONE TO ONEs : Choose the itinerary & the time of day that suit you best. Meals, beverages, entrances and lifts taken during a ONE TO ONE walk are not included in the price.

**Duration of the walks:** Plan on 3 - 3 ½ hours, depending on the itinerary. Pleasant walking on small village roads and snowy country paths. Warm shoes with good soles. Walking or ski poles are advised. Useful heating packets for gloves, too. Transportation to the rendez-vous spot : by train in the valley ( free with the carte d'hôtes) or by car-pool. In the event of very poor weather : A replacement date will be proposed during the week if possible.

**Reservations necessary : +33 (0)6 08 95 89 42**

## PHOTO WALKS - OPEN



### **CHAMONIX – FROM SUN TO SUNSET & SWEET CONFECTIONS OF A MASTER CHEF – 45€**

We walk up an ancient snowy path to a little-known neighborhood where no cars can climb. Changing light on the Mont Blanc accompanies us through-out. Late-afternoon twilight in the valley assures splendid blue-light impressions. The now-famous dessert chef Cyril Gerard prepares for us a sweet treat in front of the fire at the Auberge du Bois Prin.

**Rendez-vous : 14 :00 in front of the St. Michel church in Chamonix.**

**Thursday : December 10 and January 14 & 28**

**Sunday : December 20 and January 3**



### **TRÉLECHAMPS – A PRESERVED ENVIRONNEMENT IN A STORY-BOOK SETTING – 30€**

As if suspended in time... Simply a magical experience on this protected plateau of forest, snow fields and traditional chalets. Wonderful photographs to be taken in all weather conditions. Very special if it snows during the walk.

The experience will be even more remarkable if you arrive to Montroc using the little red train.

**Rendez-vous : 13 :20 in front of the SNCF train station of Montroc Le Planet**

**Wednesday : December 16**

**Thursday : January 7 & 21**



**CHAMONIX – HIDDEN PATHS & OLD FARMS OF OLD CHAMONIX FOLLOWED BY HIGH TEA – 45€**

A labyrinth of paths take us to a secluded part of town where restored farmhouses and turn-of-the century villas face the Mont Blanc. High tea awaits us back in town in a charming palace-hotel. Rustic habitats mingle with alpine elegance.

**Rendez-vous : 14 :00 in front of the St. Michel church in Chamonix**

**Tuesday : December 22 & 29 and January 12 & 26**



**CHAMONIX – THROUGH NOOKS AND CRANNIES OF DOWNTOWN TO A TYPICAL NEIGHBORHOOD FOR TEA - 40€**

We wind our way through the center of Chamonix to a neighborhood of artisans where the wooden ski was originally made.

This unique village boasts one of the few remaining family hotels in the valley. Oh so typical of « traditional Chamonix ».

We'll stop here to enjoy the warm & cosy atmosphere while sipping a warm drink with a light snack.

**Rendez-vous : 14 :00 in front of the St. Michel church in Chamonix**

**Thursday : December 24**

**Tuesday : January 5 & 19**



**VALLORCINE – ENJOY SEEING YOUR PHOTOS EXHIBITED DURING THE 2016 PHOTO EXPO IN VALLORCINE - 40€**

*Pride of place* could be the motto for the locals of Vallorcine, a mountain village at the tip of the valley with unique Walser architecture, black cows, and a traditional café. YOUR images, taken during this walk, will be on display for the upcoming FOUR SEASONS OF VALLORCINE photo exhibit in 2016. This is an especially nice opportunity for the up-and-coming young generation of photographers to show-off their talent.

**Rendez-vous : 13 :30 in front of the Vallorcine SNCF train station.**

**Mercredi : December 23 and January 27**



**SERVOZ – WINTER IN A RURAL VILLAGE OF FARMS AND FOUNTAINS + A DRINK OF FLAMING MULLED WINE – 35€**

An authentic rural village with lovely old farms and fountains, a baroque church and a herd of red cows. All this with great sunshine and a Mont-Blanc back-drop. One of the nicest places to live in the valley Which is why the gracious and cordial attitude of the locals will make your heart beat. And so will Chantal's flaming mulled wine or home-made hot chocolat.

**Rendez-vous : 14:00 in front of the baroque church of Saint Loup, Servoz**

**Mercredi : December 30 and January 13**

# ONE TO ONE DISCOVERY WALKS & PHOTO CLASSES

A perfect holiday gift idea for your favourite photographer

A private PHOTO WALK is designed to provide personal attention regarding your level and interest, be it technical photography or just concentration on a theme, allowing you to obtain a more mature photographic result. More than anything, it will allow you to delve a bit deeper into what makes up life in these mountains. With or without a camera. The ONE TO ONE formula is above all a nice way for a private group of friends to share a fine moment and discover Chamonix in a different manner.

Prices : **150€** from 1 to 3 persons. **200€** from 4 to 8 persons. **10€** for each additional person up to 12 persons.

Choose the itinerary and time of day for the walk which suits you best. Available all year upon request.

**Duration of the walks:** Plan on 3 - 3 1/2 hours, depending on the itinerary. Pleasant walking on small village roads and snowy country paths. Warm shoes with good soles. Walking or ski poles are advised.

Meals, beverages, entrances or lifts during a ONE TO ONE walk are not included in the fee.

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## A SAMPLE SELECTION OF « ONE TO ONE » WALKS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

### **CHAMONIX – MEETING A FAMOUS CHEF WHILE DISCOVERING THE TOWN – A CLASSIC !**

The famous CHEF MICKEY BOURDILLAT welcomes The Photo Walks into his kitchen at the 5-star Hotel Mont-Blanc while he prepares the lunch menu. We then make an off-the-beaten path discovery of secret Chamonix for contrasting perspectives. A unique and exclusive experience, already a Photo Walk classic. The lunch menu – 22 € + beverages.

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### **COUPEAU, LES HOUCHES – ISOLATED HAMLETS NESTLED IN A NATURAL SETTING & WHAT A VIEW !!**

Perhaps the most impressive perspective of the Mont Blanc range is found in this natural setting. We will climb, by car, to the top of Coupeau where traditional alpine huts benefit from extraordinary sun and a rare sense of space. Dry road and good path conditions are necessary in order to do this walk.

### **SERVOZ – AN AUTHENTIC RURAL VILLAGE, WOODEN FARMS, STONE FOUNTAINS, COWS AND TRADITIONS**

Servoz is always an unexpected surprise for those curious enough to venture into this rural village where architecture, traditional life-style, red cows and dynamic chefs make Servoz a hidden treasure to visit.

### **CHAMONIX – LET'S TALK TECHNIQUE ! PHOTOGRAPHING THE SATURDAY MORNING MARKET IN CHAMONIX**

There's no better place to tackle a technical photo-class than during the colourful Saturday market in Chamonix. An opportunity to get to know your camera, pick up some nifty tricks of the trade, taste some wonderful local foods and meet the locals.

### **ANNECY, MARTIGNY, GENEVA, AOSTA... BEAUTIFUL CITIES WORTH GETTING TO KNOW AND PHOTOGRAPH**

Just a few ideas of great day-trips to do during your stay in Chamonix when your body says : I need a break from the bumps. Don't hesitate to contact me for more details.

### **CHAMONIX – POST-PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS OF YOUR WORK, SOFT-WARE TECHNIQUES**

As you like it. This is an option on how to take advantage of bad weather. We'll set up our workshop in a comfortable café over a cup of coffee. You'll see how easy it can be to develop your images working on contrast, colour, framing and objective editing. Post-production sessions can be conducted and continued at a distance once your back home.

**COMING UP IN FEBRUARY FOR ST VALENTINE'S : YOU ARE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU FEEL !**

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