

# Trekking the Tour Du Mont Blanc



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Join *AMCers* Carey Kish and Fran Leyman for tales and images of their September 2011 trek along the Tour du Mont Blanc, a two-week, 170-kilometer circumnavigation of the Mont Blanc Massif. The Alpine terrain en route is so strikingly beautiful that it must be experienced to be believed; first through France, then Italy, then Switzerland, and then back to close the loop at Chamonix, France. En route the duo tackled a dozen high mountain passes and cumulatively gained nearly 33,000 feet of elevation. The TMB, as it is known, is a good introduction to European trekking because there are excellent guidebooks and maps, the path is well-marked and graded, there's a fine string of good accommodations, great food and beer and wine, and just enough other international trekkers for company. And you get to experience three countries! On Wednesday, October 24th join us at the Bangor Public Library, 145 Harlow St, Bangor, ME 04401, at 6:30pm. See driving directions at [www.amcmaine.org](http://www.amcmaine.org) under meetings and education committee. Their talk is free and open to the public. For information email Education Chair John Mullens at [education@amcmaine.org](mailto:education@amcmaine.org)



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