ALPINE CHALLENGE: AIGUILLES ROUGES
(10-14 JUNE 2020)
UNFORGETTABLE, ACCESSIBLE, INSPIRING MOUNTAIN CHALLENGES…

CHX Challenge design and deliver unique, tailored fundraising challenges set in extraordinary mountain environments. Focused purely on hiking mountain trails, no technical experience is necessary. All you need is a love of the outdoors, a degree of fitness, a sense of adventure as well as the energy and enthusiasm to raise plenty of money for charity.

The world class guiding team at CHX will look after you, support your fundraising and design the best challenge to suit you: usually 3-5 day, multi-day challenges, trekking hut-to-hut or out and back to our 5* chalet base camp. Our home is the Chamonix Valley, but we are not limited to The Alps.

Whatever you choose, our goal is to ensure your experience is extraordinary. Whether you are a company or a group of friends, we aim to help you maximise fundraising while having the experience of a lifetime.

We escape the crowds to ensure personal challenge, team environment and charitable cause all combine for an unforgettable experience. You only need to travel a short distance to find stunning scenery and real challenge!

**Twin Peak / Three Peak Challenge**
Taking in summits twice the height of Ben Nevis across Italy, Switzerland and France

**Hut-to-Hut Alpine Trekking**
Discover remote alpine wilderness with overnight treks in the back country far from the crowds

**Snowshoe Across The Alps**
Travel through winter wonderlands and experience beauty you never thought possible

**Big Peaks**
In The Alps & The Atlas Mountains you can find huge challenge with peaks above 3,000 & 4,000 metres!
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Day 1 - Arrive in Chamonix late afternoon to enjoy an evening in the 5* chalet, discussing the upcoming challenge over a three course meal.

Day 2 - After breakfast, we depart the chalet for a short journey to the village of Servoz where we begin the ascent past Le Mont and toward a beautiful, tranquil valley under Les Ayères. A steep climb follows up to the stunning Lac Pormenaz, where a swim in a glacial lake is possible. We take in a nearby peak and then head to Refuge Möede Anterne for an evening meal and a glass of wine before staying there overnight.

Day 3 - Depart Möede Anterne for Col d’Anterne to explore the incredible scenery around the Aiguilles Rouges and Les Fiz. We may need to take snow shoes to explore the terrain above 2,000 metres as there are so many places and so few people. This is our lead guide’s favourite place in the Chamonix Valley. Return to Refuge Möede Anterne for evening meal and another night under the stars.

Day 4 - Head off from the refuge toward the Aiguilles Rouges range via Pointe Noire de Pormenaz and its sharp ridge. Descend to a leafy valley and then a steep climb to Col du Brévent and possibly up to Le Brévent (2,525m) if conditions allow. Decent to Chamonix Valley for a few celebratory drinks and a well-earned meal after a soak in the hot tub!

Day 5 - Depart Chamonix and return home to UK.

Taking in some of the most celebrated views of the Mont Blanc range as well as beautiful, tranquil valleys with staying overnight in a mountain refuge, Tour des Aiguilles Rouges is a spectacular and peaceful but tough challenge experience.

Although no technical mountaineering experience is needed, a good level of fitness is required for this beautiful and demanding trek. You will also need a sense of adventure (and humour) for the overnight stay in the alpine refuge!

You will need to carry your own pack including snacks, lunch & water as well as overnight kit.
Guides:
In addition to experienced CHX staff, we also work with the very best, world-class local guides from the Chamonix Valley. The guides will plan the routes, ensure everyone’s safety at all times and teach you about the surrounding environment.

Accommodation:
You will stay in a 5* luxury chalet not far from Chamonix centre. The chalet is the perfect place to relax after an exhausting day in the mountains, including a hot tub for tired legs. Our resident chef will provide 3 course meals, catering for diet references and requirements. Nights will also be spent high up in a traditional mountain refuge, where you will be provided with an evening meal and breakfast.

Logistics & Details:
- Day pack to be carried by participants
- Picnic lunches provided on trek plus breakfast and an evening meal each day
- Full kit list provided: warm clothing & good quality hiking boots are required

Included:
- 2 nights fully-catered in luxury chalet in Chamonix valley (twin rooms)
- 2 nights in mountain refuge accommodation
- Guiding costs with English-speaking, local mountain guides
- CHX staff on-hand to support you throughout, including a pre-event meeting

Costs:
£900+VAT per person with £1,500 fundraising target for Spinal Research
"The stories, camaraderie and fun have been great and the setting and location could not have been bettered... As echoed by everyone at dinner last night, this truly has been the trip of a lifetime."

Group CEO,
The RPA and Restart

“As the sun sets on an incredible week in our lives, I just wanted to thank you all once more. Put simply, it is one of the very best things a Bridgepoint group has ever done – at least in my 18 years. This week you gave us many gifts including your time, expertise, humour, energy and patience.”

Partner,
Bridgepoint Capital

“I highly recommend CHX. It is a life changing experience. Thanks to Damien, Ali and the entire CHX team for two wonderful days. We will be back!”

Managing Partner,
Latham & Watkins