

THE NIGHT IS TOO SHORT FOR US...



DESCRIPTION

A **night-time excursion** is a special experience, especially with a full moon. The moonlight, reflected and multiplied by snow, creates an unexpectedly sharp shadow, generating an unreal atmosphere, nearly outside of time, not yet being deep night or even daylight, in spite of the unique brightness that wraps the mountain. The sky is especially clear, free from that light halo that characterizes the summer nights. The stars appear sharp, in endless thousands, making it difficult to recognize the various constellations.

In this **enchanted spectacle**, city light pollution does not exist. The guide indicates the various constellations: Orion, the mythological hunter who laid a traps for the nymphs of the Pleiades, battles in the sky, accompanied by Canis Major, which contains the dazzling star Sirius, sacred to the ancient Egyptians. The vain Cassiopeia eyes the north opposite Ursa Mayor, where the Polar Star shines.

The **narration continues** with many protagonists of these nights. The sharp cold is neutralized by hot tea served in elm tree wood mugs. Snowshoes redesign the slope, the soft snow making the step light.



KIND OF OFFER

Excursions of 2 or 3 hours (approximately from 6pm to 8.30-9pm)

Difficulty : T (very easy) or E (easy) if a dinner in a hut or up in the mountain is scheduled

Activity suitable for everybody

WHEN

From December to April (according to the snow conditions)

WHERE

The whole region

APPROXIMATE COSTS

20 € per person

INFO AND CONTACTS

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