

Beginners course

Guided by professional instructors, you will get all the basic knowledge and practice of this sport. You will progress at your own pace and after a few days you will do your first solo flights in radio contact with your instructors. The practice sessions are mainly in the morning when the aerologic conditions are calm. The afternoons are devoted to learning the theoretical aspects of flying.

Program

1st to 3rd day:

- Learning to control the wing on the ground on a small slope. First feeling of gliding and theoretical ideas.
- Learning to react automatically by repeating the basic movements.
- First sensation of taking off on a school slope, association of theory to the practice: notion of piloting and of a flight plan.

4th and 5th day:

- Depending on your progression, first solo flight (under the radio guidance of two teachers).
- Learning to respect the flight plan and theoretical aspects: analysing your flight.
- One or two flights each day depending on the weather conditions.

If we feel it is necessary, or if you prefer, your first flight can be done with your instructor in tandem. This pedagogic flight will put you in the real situation of flying with a maximum of security as your first flight is done with the teacher behind you.

Validation of your progression following the [FFVL pilot's passport](#) : white, yellow and orange levels.

Rates

650 € for a 5 days course (+/- 130 € per day for 4 days or 6 days course)

If we have to cancel half of a day due to the weather, you'll have only 105€ to pay .

Youth special price : for teenager between 12 and 18, we do a 10% discount all year round (except during the special discount written below)

Promotion* : 450 € for a 5 days course

Valid on the « Gens du Pays » course : open to everyone :

between the 3rd and the 7th of Mai or from the 27th of September to the 1st of October

And on the « Jeunes du Pays » course : for teenager older than 12 years old living in the valley or not :

From the 28th of June to the 2nd of July or between the 16th and the 23rd of October

Level required & Physical conditions

No preliminary experience is necessary. It is possible for anyone from 12 years old (with [parental authorisation s](#)). You must be in good physical condition to make progress securely. [A medical certificate is necessary](#) for the delivery of the licence and insurance (mandatory).

Flying is a voluntary act outside of everyday life. Your progress in this activity will depend on your motivation and engagement. You are the only pilot on board!

Dates

- 15th - 19th of February
- 22nd - 26th of February
- 3rd – 7th of Mai (*discount « Gens du Pays » open to everyone)
- 13th – 16th of Mai (4 days course only)
- from the 31st of Mai to the 4th of June
- the 5th & 6th, 12th & 13th et 19th & 20th of June (weekend course of 6 days)
- 14th – 18th of June
- from the 28th of June to the 2nd of July (*"Jeunes du Pays" price, discount for the teenagers)
- 12th – 16th of July
- 26th – 30th of July
- 9th - 13th of August
- 23th – 27th of August
- 13th – 17th September
- du 27 Septembre au 1^{er} Octobre (*promotion « Gens du Pays » ouvert à tous)
- from the 16th to the 23th of October (*"Jeunes du Pays" price, discount for the teenagers)

We can arrange other courses on demand for private engagement to full group of friends or family. See the bottom of this page for more informations.

The prices include

- Instructor tuition (all instructors have state diploma BEES, BPJEPS or DEJEPS (or a student teacher DEJEPS): one on the school slope, two for the solo flights.
- Flying equipment (modern glider, harness with back protection, helmet, radio, rescue parachute).
- Transport between the different sites.
- The FFVL [Pilot's passport](#), theory notebook for beginners
- Payment: by cash, or [on-line by bank card](#) or by [bank transfers](#), or Check (euros) payable to the school "les Ailes du Mont Blanc" or by holiday voucher ANCV.

Every half day or hour started (weather briefing, moving to the flying site even if you don't fly due to aerological or meteorological conditions) will be invoiced. If we cancel one half day due to very bad weather, this half day will not be invoiced. The whole day is about 6 hours, half day about 3 hours.

The price does not include

- [FFVL licence and insurance](#),
- [Information](#) on the prices [on our website](#)
- Lift tickets & pass, more info on: <http://www.compagniedumontblanc.co.uk/en/lift-passes/chamspport>.

Personal Equipment

Sport clothes (no shorts, long tee-shirts with long sleeves), warm clothes for the flight, hiking shoes, light gloves, sunglasses.

If you want a more personalized course, you can do a private session for you only or with family and friends ...

A method with an adapted pedagogy possible all year round. Apprenticeship efficient and adapted to your time planning. You will do a minimum of 2 to 3 tandem flights during which you will pilot under the advice of your teacher. The practice on the school slope will give you the good technical movements necessary for your first solo flights.

3 first days: tandem flights, school slope and theoretical lessons with one teacher.

4th 5th day: one or two solo flights if you feel ready (under the radio guidance of two teachers).

Price for a one day private course :

1 person : 345 € / 2 persons : 180 € / 3 persons : 150 € / 4 and more : 130 €

Half day, if we stop before 12:00pm

1 person : 255 € // 2 persons : 135 € // 3 persons : 115 €

Dates : contact us, possible from April to November out of the full summer season.

INFO COVID 19