Bobsleigh

From €100

History
Bobsleigh was invented by a group of Englishmen on holiday in Switzerland in 1890. Their aim was to create a sled that could carry two or more people down a snow covered road between St Mortiz and Celerina. Bobsleigh has evolved over the years into a dramatically exciting and demanding sport with competitions run down ice tracks that have to be at least 1500m long, with at least 15 banked curves that allow speeds of over 90 mph to be achieved.

Location
La Plagne, one of the best Bobsleigh tracks in the world, the only bobsleigh track in France, has 19 bends and is over 1500m long.
It was built for the Olympic Games based in Albertville in 1992.

Operation Times
Dependant on ice conditions - Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Regularly used for training purposes by the Worlds best teams means that opening hours are limited – contact Whitetracks for available times - Reservation Essential

Operation
Piloted by a professional Bobsleigh driver shoot down the icy corridor in a real bobsleigh reaching speeds in excess of 100km/h whilst feeling up to 3½ G's in the bends.

Duration & Format
5 minute - organization of equipment
5 minute - brief
Approx. 1 minute - activity operation
5 minutes - handing in equipment and collection of completion certificate

Restrictions
Minimum Age - 18 years old

Other Restrictions:
Infectious diseases, heart deficiencies, vascular problems, vertebral problems, pregnant women & women that have just given birth should not take part in this activity

Equipment Supplied
Price includes one descent, loan of helmet and completion certificate

Suggested Items
Ski Clothing - Jacket, hat, gloves, ski trousers, Normal shoes

Numbers
3 passengers + 1 professional driver / sledge

Equipment Spec.

Bobsleigh
Bobsleighs are extremely expensive high technology machines made from steel, aluminium and composites

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Iced Adrenalin I – The 'Heli-Bob' - Fly by helicopter to La Plagne to take part in the Bobsleigh activity. *Contact: Whitetracks for further details*