

Holidays: video A

Aurélie Vuillet and Myriam Lathuille are on holiday in the Alps. They are meeting up with friends and a guide to go snowshoeing in the Massif des Aravis. First thing to be done is to put on the snowshoes.

Guide: "Hello!"

Group: "Hello!"

Guide: "My name is Claudie. And I'll be taking you out hiking for the day. And behind us is the Aravis mountain chain. It's looking great today."

Jean- Marie: "It really is amazing!"

Guide: "OK. We're off!"

Myriam: "Here we go! Come on..."

A perfect day and an opportunity for the group of friends to discover their region.

Nat: "Where do you come from?"

Aurélie: "Well, I live in Bouchet-Mont-Charvin, a small town next to Thônes."

Myriam: "And me, I'm from St-Jean-de-Sixt, a village situated right next to where we are now."

Nat: "When did you all come here?"

Aurélie: "I came here three years ago."

Yassen: "I come from Annecy. It's a town situated a few kilometres from where we are now, with a very pretty lake."

Jean-marie: "And I live in Villars-sur-Thônes, a small village next to here."

Guide: "I come from the Vosges, a region in northeast of France."

Nat: "When did you come here?"

Guide: "I came here about twenty years ago."

Jean-Marie: "I came to live here last year."

Yassen: "I came here two months ago."

On a snowshoe hike, there are always surprises.
Like here, the tracks of a hare.

Guide: "You can recognise them because they put their front feet down first, then they hop, and then they put their back feet down."

Myriam: "Ah Ok."

Nat: "Is this the first time you have gone snowshoeing?"

Myriam & Aurélie: "No... No... No"

Aurélie: "Here yes. But otherwise we do practise it... We practise it at other spots."

Myriam: "It's the same for me, this is absolutely the first time that I've come to see this amazing view."

Guide: "We've finished the hike."

Nat: "Did you enjoy your hike?"

Myriam: "Ah! the hike was really great! It went very well. It was really pleasant, we enjoyed ourselves a lot.
We left at around nine o'clock this morning."

Nat: "And at what time did you get here?"

Hassen: "Around five pm."

Nat: "So in actual fact how long did it take you all?"

Hassen: "Well, it took all day. Bearing in mind that we stopped from time to time to look at the landscape and also to have a snack break."

Guide: "We have arrived."

Myriam: "Oh great!"

Hassen: "Great! What a welcome!"

Aurélie: "This is really nice!"

Guide: "Does everybody like it?"

Groupe: "Yes!"

Nathalie: "Where did you go on holiday last year?"

Myriam: "Well, we went to Corsica with Aurélie and two friends of ours. And we went... we visited all the South of Corsica in fact."

Nathalie: "So what did you do?"

Myriam: "We did a lot of things there. Like scuba diving er... we also went to the mountains, we went swimming and we had a lot of fun as well."

Group: "Cheers! Cheers!"

Claudie: "To snowshoeing then!"

Group: "To snowshoeing!"