# **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**



## **Drawing contest**

Chamonix Valley Until 31st August

**Theme: « Draw me the Montenvers train »** 

Informations and submission of drawings to any of the 5 Tourist Offices in the Valley.



## Mont Bl'Enquêtes

Chamonix Valley Until 31st August

Treasure hunt throughout the Chamonix Valley.
Raphouche the chamois has disappeared - investigate !
Information available from the Valley's Tourist Offices.



#### **UNTIL SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST**

#### Introduction to archery

From 11 am to 6 pm - Paradis des Praz, Chamonix

From 4 years old. Half hour : € 10 / Hour : € 15. For groups of 5 to 10

people, booking required: +33 (0)6 12 26 57 76. Trout fishing session in the morning at 10 am. Reservations required: +33 (0)6 75 15 79 12

#### **SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST**

a Garage sale in Les Bois

From 9 am to 4.30 pm - Village des Bois

Garage sale / Refreshments and snacks available on site - Free of charge

#### \ Musical Journey with Guy Angelloz

4 pm - Saint-Jean-Baptiste Church, Les Houches

A musical journey for all ages featuring sacred and famous works by Schubert, Bach, Debussy, Vivaldi, Dvorák, Mozart and Fauré. Free admission

#### 🖷 Organ concert at the Chamonix Organ Festival

5 pm - Church of Saint-Michel, Chamonix

First part on the grand organ : Johann Sebastian BACH. Second part on the Hammond organ : Charles BAIAYER.

Free admission

#### **MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

#### Henriette d'Angeville - Meet & greet and book signing From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix

Henriette d'Angeville, pioneer of mountaineering - Her relationship with Chamonix, Mont Blanc and its guides. Speaker : Marc Forestier. Free admission subject to availability

## Musical Journey with Guy Angelloz

9 pm - Saint Pierre Church in Argentière

Concert of virtuoso flutes by Guy Angelloz - Free admission

#### **TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Workshop: Little potters

From 3 pm to 4.30 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Family workshop preceded by a short tour of the museum. Reservations required: +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 until 6 pm the day before. Single price:  $\pm$  4.50 (per person). Ages 3 to 6

#### The escape read

#### From 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - In front of the Argentière Village Hall

Come and sit down with your family to listen to stories read by volunteers from the « Lire et faire lire » association.

Free - In case of bad weather, the event will be held in the Village Hall

#### Family show

#### 6 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

« Ernest & Compagnie » with the Compagnie le Petit Raconteur. Show for ages 4 and up. Duration : approximately 40 minutes. Presented by the Tourist Office. In case of bad weather, the show will take place at the Espace Animation (limited seating)

## Global warming and the melting of glaciers From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

What are the impacts on the water cycle? by Thierry Lebel, Director of Research at the Institute of Environmental Geosciences and member of the French National Committee on Global Change

Free admission after booking at: <a href="https://www.helloasso.com/associations/association-des-reserves-nationnales-des-aiguilles-rouges-arnar/evene-ments/arnar-rechauffement-climatique-et-fonte-des-glaciers">https://www.helloasso.com/associations/as

#### Outdoor Cinema

#### 9 pm at nightfall - Pré de l'Eglise, Servoz

« Un p'tit truc en plus » by Artus, open-air screening with free admission. Retreat to the Jean Morel hall in case of bad weather

#### WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

#### Nature outing : high-altitude wetlands, a unique research project

#### From 1 pm to 4 pm - Vallorcine cable car

Come and contribute to research and learn about life in these fragile mountain environments. Ages 7 and up - Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4. Reservations required by 6 pm the day before: +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

#### Discover the old palaces and hotels of Chamonix From 2 pm to 4.30 pm - Meet in front of the Chamonix Tourist Office

An exciting insight into hotel life in days gone by.

Full price : € 17, free for children under 15.

Reservations required by telephone: +33 (0)6 07 21 51 90 or by email: contact@visites-guidees-74.fr

#### MB Enduro experience

#### From 2 pm to 5 pm - Prarion cable car, Les Houches

On the program: EDR and DH riding workshops! Open to adults and children aged 10 and over with a good technical level.

Required equipment: mountain bike and helmet.

Single price: € 12 (this price includes the pass and goodies).

Info and registration: http://www.mb-race.com/mb-enduro-experience

#### Tasting: « Wines from around Mont Blanc » From 5 pm to 7 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

Discover exceptional organic and natural wines. Adults : € 15. Register by text message: +33 (0)6 61 85 63 86

#### Ice Hockey Game

#### From 8 pm to 11 pm - Richard Bozon Ice Rink, Chamonix

Pre-season game: Chamonix Vs la Sélection Mont-Blanc. Paid entry depending on seating - Free for under-4s.

Tickets available at Tourist Offices, on the club's website, or at the venue (subject to availability)

#### THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

## Discovering the traces of archosaurs in Emosson From 9am to 4.30pm - At the top of the Emosson dam car park (Valais,

With Serge Drouet: geologist. Allow for 5 hours of walking and 2 hours of discussion in the field. Picnic and summer hiking equipment (walking sticks and sturdy shoes for walking on stony ground). Full price : € 15. Outing reserved for good walkers.

Registration and payment at: https://cutt.ly/KrF9AHOJ

#### Under the bridges of Servoz : turbulent waterways From 9.30 am to 12 pm - Meet in front of the Servoz SNCF train station

The history of Servoz is linked to the presence of an ancient lake, but also to its rivers, the Arve and the Diosaz. Reservations are required at the Servoz Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 50 47 21 68 (limited places) - Free of charge

#### Workshop : Miniature cable car

#### From 10 am to 12 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Family workshop preceded by a short tour of the temporary exhibition. Ages 7 and up - Flat rate : € 4.50 (per person).

Reservations required at: +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 until 6 pm the day before

#### Craft market of the Artisans of Haute-Savoie From 10 am to 6 pm - Place du Village, Argentière

Artisans offer tin casting, natural flower lamps, mountain photography, nature jewellery, clothing, ceramic sculpture...

#### Treasure Hunt

#### From 10.30 am to 2.30 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

Registration on site from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm - Cancelled in case of bad weather - Free of charge

#### Introduction: « Wild Basket Weaving » From 2 pm to 5 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

An afternoon outing to discover the secrets of weaving and make your first basketry items. Adults: € 8. Register by text message: +33 (0)6 61 85 63 86

#### Guided Tour with a Crystal Hunter

2.15 pm & 4.15 pm - Crystal Museum - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix

Full price : € 8, Reduced : € 5.50, Free under 18 - From age 10. Booking required by 12 noon the same day: +33 (0)4 50 54 78 39

#### Guided tour of the exhibition « Cable Cars and Company » From 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Ages 12 and up - Full price : € 5, reduced price : € 3.50, free for children under 18. Reservations recommended: +33 (0)4 50 54 78 37

#### Summer trip 2025

#### From 6 pm to 7 pm - Saint Pierre Church in Argentière

An engaging and varied programme, where dialogue is established between music, sparkling texts and song. Free participation

Open-air Zumba initiation - Offered by the Association Alti'Move 7.30 pm - Place du Village, Les Houches

## Latino evening

Parc Couttet and Maison des Artistes, Chamonix Thursday 21 August from 6 pm to 2 am



6.30 pm at Parc Couttet: Latin dance class with Luz 8 pm at Parc Couttet: Live salsa concert with 11 musicians from Calle Sonora 10.30 pm at Maison des Artistes : DJ Cbass

## Shopkeepers' clearance sale

Place du Village, Argentière Friday 22 and Saturday 23 August from 9 am to 7 pm



Street market organised by local traders in the village of Argentière. Refreshments available on site - Free admission

#### FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

#### Nature outing : Going to the lake

#### From 10 am to 11.30 am - Col des Montets, Vallorcine

A guided treasure hunt for the whole family to discover nature and the mountains. Ages 6 and up - Free. Reservations required by 6 pm the day before: +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

## Outing : « Nature walk with storytelling »

From 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

A stroll between imagination and naturalist knowledge to discover nature. Adults: € 8, Children: € 4.

Register by text message: +33 (0)6 61 85 63 86

#### The Pornographers sing Brassens

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Jardin de la Maison de Village d'Argentière

Special concert with Les Pornographes revisiting Brassens. Refreshments available to benefit the cross-country skiing centre

#### **SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST**

#### Concert by the Camerata du Mont-Blanc From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Saint Pierre Church in Argentière

Reservations strongly recommended by email: blandine.perrin@e-xter.com

or by text message: + 33 (0)6 85 73 54 48 - Free admission (basket at the exit)

#### « Les Aigles du Léman » show

From 11.30 am to 4.30 pm - Prarion cable car summit, Les Houches 3 shows (12 noon, 3 pm and 4 pm) and 2 photo sessions (11.30 am and 3.30 pm). Free admission (excluding ski lifts)



#### **HOKA UTMB MONT-BLANC ®**

From Monday 25th to Sunday 31st August

A not-to-be-missed event for trailers from all over the world!

- La Petite Trotte à Léon (PTL) : departure on Monday 25th August at 8 am from Place du Triangle de l'Amitié
- De Martigny-Combe à Chamonix (MCC): departure on Monday 25th August at 10 am from Martigny
- Sur les Traces des Ducs de Savoie (TDS) : departure on Monday 25th August at 11.50 pm from Courmayeur
- Youth Chamonix Courmayeur (YCC): departure Tuesday 26th August at 11 am from Courmayeur
- Youth Chamonix Courmayeur The Revenge: departure Wednesday 27th August at 11 am from Chamonix
- Orsières-Champex-Chamonix (OCC): departure Thursday 28th August at 8.15 am from Orsières
- Courmayeur-Champex-Chamonix (CCC): departure on Friday 29th August at 9 am from Courmayeur
- L'Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc (UTMB) : departure on Friday 29th August at 5.45 pm from Place du Triangle de l'Amitié

#### UTMB trade fair on the Place du Mont-Blanc :

- Monday 25th August 2025: 9 am to 6 pm
- Tuesday 26th August 2025: 10 am to 6 pm
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 : 10 am to 6 pm
- Thursday 28th August 2025 : 10 am to 6 pm
- Friday 29th August 2025: 10 am to 6 pm

Full program available from the Valley's Tourist Offices.

Information: https://montblanc.utmb.world/fr

#### **MONDAY 25TH AUGUST**

Conference : « Mountaineers and the Stars » From 8 pm to 9.30 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix

Mountaineers inevitably observe the sky, from their starry bivouacs to their night-time departures. Do they really understand what they are looking at? Lecture with Éric Courcier - Free admission

#### **TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST**

Come and play at the Les Houches media library From 3 pm to 7 pm - Les Houches Library

Ages 4 and up - Free admission - Information: + 33 (0)4 50 54 65 08

Conference : A brief guide to ornithology From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Salle communale, Argentière Everything you need to know about birds - Free

#### **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

W Visit to Lac à l'Anglais and the holiday villas

From 10 am to 12 pm - Meet in front of the Rocher des Gaillands car park

A pleasant walk to discover a style of villas that stand out in the Chamonix landscape. Full price : € 16, free for children under 15.

Reservations required: +33 (0)6 07 21 51 90 or contact@visites-guidees-74.fr

Nature outing : Forest engineers' peaks From 2 pm to 4.30 pm - In front of the Argentière Village Hall

This outing invites you to uncover the secrets of the forest. Adults: €8, Children (under 18) : € 4 - Ages 7 and up. Reservations required no later than 6 pm the day before: +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

#### Lively Wednesdays!

From 4 pm to 7 pm - Pré de l'Eglise, Servoz

With the Association « En Passant par la Montagne »: Inflatable climbing wall supervised by guides, outdoor activities and games, wooden games. Cancelled in case of bad weather - Free of charge

Talk : « Patou the hiker needs a decoder » From 4.30 pm to 6 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

Come and share a moment to learn how to interact calmly with these livestock guardian dogs - Free of charge.

Register by text message: + 33 (0)6 61 85 63 86

#### THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST

Workshop: « Bread oven »

From 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

Adults: €8, Children: €4. Register by text message: +33 (0)6 61 85 63 86

#### Guided Tour with a Crystal Hunter

2.15 pm & 4.15 pm - Crystal Museum - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix

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Ages 12 and up - Full price : € 5, reduced price : € 3.50, free for children under 18. Reservations recommended: +33 (0)4 50 54 78 37

#### Ice Hockey Game

From 8 pm to 11 pm - Richard Bozon Ice Rink, Chamonix

Pre-season game: Chamonix Vs Olten (Suisse).

Paid entry depending on seating - Free for under-4s.

Tickets available at Tourist Offices, on the club's website, or at the venue (subject to availability)

#### FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

Nature outing: Les croês in the forest - The climate adventure From 9 am to 12 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

A guided treasure hunt for the whole family to discover nature and the mountains. Ages 6 and up - Free. Reservations required by 6 pm the day before: +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

#### The Camerata Meetings

From 2 pm to 8 pm - Chapelle Notre Dame du Lac, Les Houches

Workshop for musicians and singers from 2 pm to 6 pm (public rehearsal) and concert at 7 pm. Reservations for the concert are required by email: bernard.perrin@e-xter.com or text message: + 33 (0)6 85 73 54 48 before 12 pm on the day of the concert





#### **MARKETS**

- Mondays: 9 am to 1 pm Place du Village, Les Houches
- Tuesdays: 4 pm to 7 pm Vallorcine, tobacco/press car park
- Wednesdays: 3 pm to 7 pm Farmers' market at Ferme Pain Chibon (route du Pont), Les Houches
- Saturdays: 7 am to 12.30 pm Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix
- Sundays: 7.30 am to 1.30 pm Place du Village, Argentière



#### **DISCOVERY WALK &** MINI PHOTOSHOOT

Every day on reservation: + 33 (0)6 08 95 89 42 Private or small groups (maximum 5 people) Wide choice of itineraries, all levels - Duration : 3h Prices: € 120 for individuals, € 70 / person for groups Reduced price for children, large families, groups...



### RAIL & TRAIL Nature & guizzes

Vallorcine - Argentière - Les Bois / Les Tines - Servoz A fun and instructive course to do alone or with family. Free game, available at the Valley Tourist Offices.



#### **E** CINÉMA VOX CHAMONIX

Program available on www.cinemavox-chamonix.com 2<sup>nd</sup> Tibetan Culture Film Festival from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> August: 6 films previewed at 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm. Ticket: € 7. Tibetan flavour platter at 7.30 pm : € 10. Info : https://cutt.ly/arGagvxB

#### CINÉMA CINÉBUS AUX HOUCHES

Program available on www.leshouches.com



#### SIMOND MUSEUM

Self-guided tour of the heritage museum History of the brand, the family and mountaineering Guided tour of the factory (10 places)

Free admission for both visits

Reservation: www.simond.fr/visiter-simond-a-chamonix

## **SCHEDULED VISITS** Savoie Mont-Blanc Heritage Guides

Chamonix: Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm Price: € 12, free for children under 12 Registration Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24 or online: https://booking.chamonix.com/fr/serpActivity?type=newActivity

**Vallorcine**: Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm Price: € 20 per person

Reservation required: +33 (0)6 09 81 36 97

#### **CUSTOM GUIDED TOURS**

• Sophie Persyn (Savoie Mont-Blanc Heritage Guide) Information and bookings:

sophie.persyn74@wanadoo.fr or + 33 (0)6 83 37 66 54

• Christine Boymond Lasserre (Tour guide) Information and bookings:

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#### **ACTIVITIES**

Paragliding, rafting, climbing, mountain biking, hiking...

Find all activities on our booking center:

https://booking.chamonix.com/fr/serpActivity?type=newActivity



### **FARM VISITS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Visit to the goats and butter workshop Price : € 13 Wednesday and Saturday at 10am - Ferme du Vieux Guide, Vallorcine
  - Life underground workshop Price : € 13 Thursday at 10 am - Bois du Bouchet
- Participation in milking and meal on the mountain pasture. Adults: € 32, Children: € 20 - Thursday at 6 pm - Alpage de Blaitière (2h walk)

 Participation in milking and raclette - Adults: € 32, Children: €20 - Friday at 6 pm - Ferme du Vieux Guide in Vallorcine Reservations required : www.montblancfermespeda.com

**MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS** 

**Maison de Barberine - Vallorcine :** (Open Sunday to Friday from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm)

• Until 31st August 2025: Exhibition « Life in Barberine through the centuries »

Maison de Village - Argentière : (Open Tuesday to Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 3 pm to 6 pm)

• Until 30th August 2025 : « Bestiaire des Alpes » exhibition by painter Christine Jumelle

**Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix :** (Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm)

Until 31st December 2027: Exhibition « Mineral Treasure: The Raymond Thibault Collection » - Museum admission fee

Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine - Chamonix : (Open Wednesday to Friday from 2 pm to 6 pm)

- Until 31st December 2025 : Selfie rally in autonomy Booklet (€ 6) on sale in the museums of the Valley (except the musée alpin)
- Until 1st November 2026: Exhibition « Chamonix 1924: The Invention of the Winter Olympics »

Passage Chagall (behind the church) - Les Houches :

• Until 31st January 2026: Temporary exhibition on the Chapels of the Les Houches village

**Mairie - Les Houches :** (Open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5.30 pm)

• Until 29th August 2025: Exhibition « The Mont Blanc Garden in Paintings » by Christophe Borrel-Ducroz

**Musée Montagnard - Les Houches :** (Open every day except Tuesday from 2.30 pm to 6 pm)

• Until 16th May 2026: Exhibition « Cable cars & company », the ski lifts of Les Houches

Maison de l'Alpage - Servoz : (Free access during Tourist Office opening hours)

• Until 13rd September 2025: Exhibition « What we know... about the Lieutenant's House and Joseph Marie Devillaz »

**Maison du Lieutenant - Servoz :** (Open Wednesday to Saturday from 10.30 am to 6.30 pm)

• Until 21st September 2025 : « Plant Inspirations » exhibition



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