

## 

**OUVREZ LA VOIE** 



# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM From 1<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December



#### TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER



8 pm - Richard Bozon Ice Rink, Chamonix

Magnus League championship game Chamonix Vs Nice.

Entry fee varies by seating category - Free for under-4s.

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

#### WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Conference « Oxygen intake at high altitude: what does science say? »

From 8 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix

A lecture to better understand the physiological mechanisms of altitude and the concrete effects of oxygen intake on the body.

A round table discussion with Paul Robach and Pascal Zellner - Free access

#### « Women, Equality, Realities » Festival

Maison des Jeunes et de la Culture, Chamonix From Wednesday 3rd to Friday 12th December



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

From 6 pm to 7:30 pm - My name is Lolita Godinez by the Louma Stark Company

My name is Lolita Godinez is the powerful story of a free and committed woman, born on 5 June 1941 in Paris. Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes - For ages 8 and up

• Tuesday 9th December

From 8:30 pm to 10 pm - Theatre and dance : Let's Talk about SEXism The principle is simple: 10 quotes from authors on gender relations, sexism and feminism as a starting point. Duration: 40 mins - Ages 11 and up

• Friday 12th December

From 8:30 pm to 10 pm - Folk concert by Natascha Rogers

Natascha Rogers is a versatile artist, who is a percussionist, pianist, singer

Prices for each show: Full price: € 17, Reduced price: € 13, Members: € 11, Children (under 12): €8

Tickets can be purchased at the MJC reception desk, online, or 15 minutes before the start of the event at the box office (subject to availability)

Full program : https://www.mjchamonix.org/culture/programmation-socioculturelle-2/fer/

#### FRIDAY 5<sup>™</sup> DECEMBER

Conference by Les Amis du Vieux Chamonix Association From 6pm to 8pm - Auditorium de l'Ecole de Musique et de Danse, Chamonix What a cheese! What history tells us about Savoie cheeses.

Lecture by Arnaud Delerce, Doctor of History at the School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences - Free entry

#### 111 years of the Argentière Sports Club From 6:30 pm - UCPA d'Argentière

Come along and join us for dinner dancing and a tartiflette evening! Adults: € 15. Children: € 10.

Meals must be booked in advance : https://www.helloasso.com/associations/club-des-sports-argentiere/evenements/fete-111-ans

Science Bar - Night: what if we let ourselves be drawn to the dark side?

From 6:45 pm to 10 pm - Maison des Artistes, Chamonix

An evening to explore the night, discuss what it has to reveal and gently allow ourselves to be drawn to the dark side. Free (limited spots)

#### SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Conference « Water in the turmoil of climate change » From 3:30 pm to 5 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

Jean-Marie Vigoureux, researcher and professor at the University of Franche Comté, presents a lecture and debate on water issues in the context of climate change - Free of charge

#### Raclette evening

7:30 pm - Salle communale, Argentière

Raclette evening organised by the Argentière cross-country skiing centre to raise funds for the club's young cross-country skiers.

Adults: € 23. Children: € 18.

Reservations required: +33 (0)6 47 82 37 83

#### SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER



Christmas craft market

From 10 am to 6 pm - Pôle Culturel et la Ruche, Vallorcine

Local artisans will present their creations.

The APE will serve soup and pancakes, and the fire brigade will run a refreshment stand to raise funds for the Telethon.

Father Christmas is expected to arrive at 4 pm - Free access

#### iF3 Chamonix

Cinéma Vox, Chamonix From Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th December



The iF3 Chamonix mountain film festival offers the first thrills of winter sports for the coming season. During the three evenings of cinema, many world renowned mountaineering personalities will be there to talk about their films.

Information and ticketing: https://festivalif3.com/fr/lieux-et-evenements/ if3 chamonix france 2025/projections/if3 chamonix france/

Further details regarding activities and workshops : <a href="https://festivalif3.com/">https://festivalif3.com/</a> fr/lieux-et-evenements/if3 chamonix france 2025/projections/

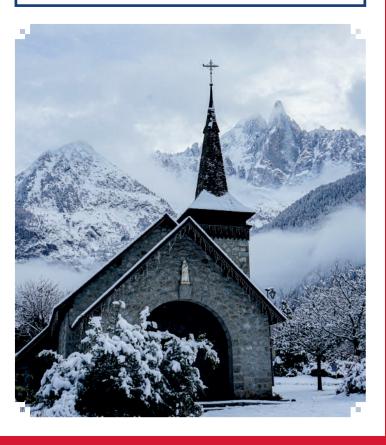
#### THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Guided tour of the exhibition « Nature as a refuge » From 10 am to 11 am - Meet in front of Vallorcine Station

By reservation only (prices start at € 5). Free for children under 12. Online ticket office: https://www.helloasso.com/associations/la-nuit-desours/collectes/biennale-de-gaza

**Blood donation** - Refreshments after the donation From 3 pm to 7 pm - Presbytère Saint-Michel, Chamonix

Online booking: https://dondesang.efs.sante.fr/trouver-une-collecte, Identification required. Telephone: + 33 (0)6 84 85 65 78



#### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>™</sup> DECEMBER

Theatre for young audiences - La classe des Mammouths with the Théâtre des 4 mains

3:30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

A show where fantasy, prehistoric times and everyday life become one, delving into our origins in an attempt to break free from the clichés of the genre. Ages 7 and up - Running time: 55 minutes. Full price:  $\in$  12, Reduced price (+ 65 years old, students):  $\in$  10, Subscribers:  $\in$  8, Young people (under 18):  $\in$  6. Online ticket office: <a href="https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/">https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/</a>

Christmas at Alpina by Cham'Art Place Alpina Hotel, Chamonix



Cham'Art Place 74 invites you to discover 20 regional artisans in the spirit of Christmas, ceramics, decoration, card making, children's workshops, traditional gingerbread, snacks and a visit from Father Christmas.

Activities for children (aged 5 to 10) will be available (€ 5 for 30 minutes, booking required), culminating in a visit from Father Christmas at around 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Free access

#### SATURDAY 13<sup>™</sup> DECEMBER

Nordic Monster Test

From 10:30 am to 4:30 pm - Maison Nordique, Chamonix

Try out Nordic equipment for free. On the program: ski testing, kids' trapper trail, ski waxing and preparation, skierg competition with prizes to be won. Refreshments available on site - Free of charge

水木 Traditional Ball

From 8:30 pm to midnight - Salle Jean Morel, Servoz

Celtic songs and music from elsewhere to listen and dance to.

The first part of the ball will be hosted by Kernoz Trio and the second by J'Attendsveille. Refreshments available on site - Free admission

#### SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Christmas market

From 10 am to 6 pm - Centre du village, Servoz

Market featuring local artisans, associations and producers.

Visit from Father Christmas at 3 pm.

Special opening of the media library to host the inauguration of the stained glass exhibition « Glass Lights » by Armelle VALLET.
Free access

#### THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

The « Assia Gospel Trio » Christmas Concerts 5 pm & 6:15 pm - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié, Chamonix

This Christmas season, Chamonix presents its « Concerts ».

« Assia Gospel Trio », the Assia trio invites you to rediscover gospel music in a modern, warm and soulful version. A vibrant and luminous musical interlude to open the Christmas market.

Free concert, offered by the Chamonix-Mont-Blanc Valley Tourist Office

Sensory, visual and sound show - Inside me 5:30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

Combining live performance, painting, animated film and original music, « Dedans Moi » paints a colourful portrait of emotions big and small.

Duration : 30 minutes - Ages 1 and up - Single ticket price : € 5.

Online ticket office : https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/

#### FRIDAY 19<sup>™</sup> DECEMBER

The « Mister Chaps » Christmas Concerts 6:30 pm & 7:45 pm - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié, Chamonix

This Christmas season, Chamonix presents its « Concerts ».

« Mister Chaps » sings Christmas songs. Mister Chaps has a whole repertoire on the banjo and irresistible energy! A joyful and sparkling musical event at the Christmas market to celebrate the holidays in style! Free concert, offered by the Chamonix-Mont-Blanc Valley Tourist Office





#### **MARKETS**

- 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



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Find all activities on our booking center : https://booking.chamonix.com/fr/



#### **RAIL & TRAIL Natures & quizzes**

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.



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

Registration 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 :

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



#### **VALLO CINÉ - CINÉBUS IN VALLORCINE**

Program available on www.vallorcine.com

#### CINÉMA VOX IN CHAMONIX

Program available on www.cinemavox-chamonix.com

#### CINÉMA CINÉBUS IN LES HOUCHES

Program available on www.leshouches.com



### 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...



#### **MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS**

**Maison de Village - Argentière :** (Open Tuesday to Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm)



**Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix :** (Annual closure until 19th December inclusive)

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

**Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine - Chamonix :** (Open Thursday to Sunday 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 »

**Mairie - Les Houches :** (Open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm, Friday until 5 pm, Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm)

• Until 10th December 2025: Photo exhibition by Damien Tonnoir

#### Passage Chagall (behind the church) - Les Houches :

• Until 31st July 2026: Chamonix Photo Festival Exhibition - « Landscape of the World » Competition

**Musée Montagnard - Les Houches :** (By reservation only: +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 for a minimum of 10 people only)

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



#### OFFICE DE TOURISME DE LA VALLÉE DE CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

85 Place du Triangle de l'Amitié - 74 400 CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC info@chamonix.com - www.chamonix.com - Tél : +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24



