

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



## From 8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August

### La Nuit des Ours Festival

Vallorcine

Until Tuesday 12<sup>nd</sup> August

La Nuit des Ours is an artistic and cultural movement in Vallorcine: live performances under the stars and in the sunshine, art trails, street art, music, theatre, workshops, pub crawls, markets...

Paying - Reservations and payment on the association's HelloAsso page : <https://www.helloasso.com/associations/la-nuit-des-ours>

Detailed program : <https://nuit-des-ours.com/>



### Argentière Organ Festival

From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Church of Saint Pierre in Argentière

Organ concert : Elise ROLLIN - Free admission



**Open-air Zumba initiation** - Offered by the Association Alti'Move

7.30 pm - Place du Village, Les Houches



**Musical journey with « Bois de Lune »**

From 8 pm to 9.30 pm - Vaudagne Chapel, Les Houches

The musicians of « Bois de Lune » invite us on a musical journey through different countries. Reservations required : +33 (0)6 87 71 87 19 - Free

### Drawing contest

Chamonix Valley

Until 31<sup>st</sup> August

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

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



### Summer tribute in Chamonix - Lenny Kravitz

Parc Couttet in Chamonix

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 pm

« Lenny-K » - The Switzerland, tribute band to Lenny Kravitz. Free concert.

Organised by the Chamonix Valley Tourist Office.



### Mont BI'Enquêtes

Chamonix Valley

Until 31<sup>st</sup> August

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



### FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

#### 🎵 The Camerata Meetings

From 2 pm to 8 pm - Saint Théodule Chapel, Chamonix

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](mailto:bernard.perrin@e-xter.com) or text message : + 33 (0)6 85 73 54 48 before 12 pm on the day of the concert

#### 🦋 Nature outing - Workshop : When our history shapes the environment

From 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm - In front of the Argentière Village Hall

How can we awaken the natural elements that make us who we are ? From 7 years old. Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4. Reservations required, no later than 6 pm the day before : +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

#### 🗣️ Conference - Between ecology and society, do we have to choose ?

From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Salle communale, Argentière

We see biodiversity as a service, but can we say anything else about it ? - Free

### SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



**Nature outing - Workshop : Biodiversity fresco**

From 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Le Buet, Vallorcine

Come on a nature walk to discover the diversity and beauty of insects with Martin Bonhomme, an insect and reptile specialist.

Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4 - From 7 years old.

Reservations required by 6 pm the day before : +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84



**Workshop : « Introduction to wool felting »**

From 2 pm to 5 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

Join Mylène, a felt maker, and discover the joy of creating your first piece of felt with your own hands. Adults : € 8, Children : € 4.

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



**Conference - Back to the Future : Our Territory as Seen by the Tétrás**

From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Salle communale, Argentière

Lessons from the past to invent a future with Damien Margueritat - Free

### FROM SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST



**Introduction to archery**

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

Ages 4 and up. Half hour : € 10 / Hour : € 15.

For groups of 5 to 10 people, reservations required : +33 (0)6 12 26 57 76

Trout fishing session in the morning at 10 am, reservations required at :

+ 33 (0)6 75 15 79 12

## 57<sup>th</sup> Mineralogical Days

Le Majestic - Centre des Congrès, Chamonix

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 10 am to 7 pm - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10 am to 6 pm

Exhibition and sale of minerals, fossils, cut stones and handcrafted jewellery from around the world, organised by the Club de minéralogie de Chamonix and des Alpes du Nord.

New for 2025 : Activities for children, including quizzes, colouring and stone hunting...

Adults : € 5, Students : € 2.50, free for children under 14

### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

 **Organ concert at the Chamonix Organ Festival**

5 pm - Church of Saint-Michel, Chamonix

Organist : Élise ROLLIN - Free admission

### MONDAY 11<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

 **Les Houches School of Physics Conference**

9 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

« 1925-2025 : From the birth of quantum mechanics to the quantum computer » with Daniel Estève, CEA-Saclay, University of Paris-Saclay, Academy of Sciences - Free of charge

### TUESDAY 12<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

 **« 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)

 **Workshop : Cow pot**

From 2.30 pm to 4 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Family workshop preceded by a tour of the museum focusing on milk. Reservations required : +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 before 6 pm the day before. Single price : € 4.50 - From 6 years old

 **Family show**

6 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

« Le P'tit Balzar » musical show - Offered by the Tourist Office. In case of bad weather, the show will take place at the Espace Animation (limited seating)

 **Conference : White as Snow**

From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Salle communale, Argentière

Adaptation and evolution of variable species in the context of climate change. Free

 **Ice Hockey Game**

From 9 pm to midnight - Richard Bozon Ice Rink, Chamonix

Pre-season game : Chamonix Vs Sierre (Switzerland).

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)

 **Outdoor Cinema**

9.30 pm at nightfall - SNCF train station car park, Vallorcine

« La Ferme des Bertrand » by Gilles Perret, open-air screening with free admission. In case of bad weather, the screening will be moved to the Cultural Centre at 9 pm

## Guides' Festival

Chamonix Mont-Blanc Valley

From Tuesday 12<sup>nd</sup> August to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August



• **Tuesday 12<sup>nd</sup> August - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches**

2 pm to 6 pm : Free activities for children : climbing, zip line over the lake, workshops, etc.

• **Wednesday 13<sup>rd</sup> August - Le Lavancher**

10 am to 7 pm : Lavancher Bread Festival : entertainment and stalls around the bread oven

7 pm to 10 pm : Country dinner and concert with Élodie Genoud (payable upon reservation)

• **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Maison de village et parvis de l'Église, Argentière**

10 am to 5 pm : Free activities : climbing, zip line, workshops, etc.

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Traditional ceremony (call of the guides, speeches, etc.)

• **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Parc Couttet, Chamonix**

7.30 pm to midnight : Free concerts with H-Tag, Dog Town and DJ Neya

• **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Esplanade salle Jean Morel, Servoz**

8 am to 7 pm : Stands featuring local designers and artisans, refreshments, food, free entertainment

7.30 pm to 11 pm : Free concerts with the HoBo's and Wildcamalot

• **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié, Chamonix**

9 am to 1 pm : Craft stalls, climbing wall, workshops and musical entertainment with Pascal Popelier

9.15 am : Traditional ceremony (roll call of guides and medal presentation)

• **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Les Gaillands, Chamonix**

2 pm to 6 pm : Afternoon vertical activities (climbing, zip line, etc.)

• **Samedi 16 août - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix**

Film and discussion evening.

8.30 pm : Film « Les Lumières de Vallot », a film tribute to Joseph Vallot.

Film « L'ascension du Mont Blanc », an old silent film by Vallot. Evening hosted by Jean-Franck Charlet. Refreshments, stands run by the Guides company and concert with Lucile Marchal.

Detailed program : <https://cutt.ly/VrSTugW>

### WEDNESDAY 13<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

 **Outing : High-altitude ponds need your help**

From 9 am to 4.30 pm - Meet at the bottom of the Charamillion cable car

Come and visit a fragile ecosystem with remarkable biodiversity by taking part in this outing. Full price: €15. Allow 3-4 hours of walking and 1½-2 hours of discussion in the field. Picnic and summer hiking equipment (walking sticks and sturdy shoes recommended).

Online ticketing : <https://cutt.ly/7rSYpfN1>

 **Guided tour : Bellevue on the edge**

From 9.30 to 11 am - Meet in front of the Bellevue cable car station

A look back at the history of mechanisation in the mountains and the adventure of this ski lift. Price : € 7, free for children under 15.

Reservations required the day before : +33 (0)6 40 10 54 45

 **Nature outing : Discovering the lords of the sky**

From 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Le Buet, Vallorcine

Learn all about large mountain birds of prey ? With expert Rémi Fabre.

From 7 years old - Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4.

Reservations required by 6 pm the day before : +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

 **Guided tour of the Chamonix cemetery**

From 10 am to 11.30 am - Cimetière de Chamonix

Full price : € 13, free for children under 15.

Reservations required: +33 (0)6 07 21 51 90

 **Lively Wednesdays !**

From 2 pm to 7 pm - Pelouse des Lierres aux Pèlerins

Inflatable climbing wall supervised by guides, orienteering, « Diego & Joanes » show (clown 2.0), outdoor activities and games, wooden games. In case of bad weather, the show will be moved to the Balmat gymnasium at 5 pm - Free

 **Open-air Zumba initiation** - Offered by the Association Alti'Move

7.30 pm - Place du Village, Les Houches





## THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### 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.

From 7 years old - Flat rate : € 4.50 (per person).

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

### Treasure Hunt

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

Discover the Chavants site in Les Houches by taking part in a game designed and organised by the Tourist Office's events department.

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

### Outing : A stroll in the woods

**From 2 pm to 5 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz**

In a natural setting with a touch of mischief, let yourself be guided by whatever you encounter along the way.

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**

Explore the mineralogical treasures of the Mont Blanc massif.

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

### Conference - Debate

**From 6 pm to 8.30 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches**

The Association Les Amis des Houches invites you to a conference-debate with Luc Moreau, glaciologist, on the theme « 2025 - International Year of Glacier Preservation ».

Free admission

## FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### Craft market & guides' festival

**From 8 am to 5 pm - Pré de l'Eglise, Servoz**

All-day craft market with Monstres Jeux 2 and puppets from the Théâtre de La Toupine. Refreshments and snacks available, with proceeds going to the Compagnie des Guides - Free admission.

At 7 pm : Fondue at the Salle Jean Morel, with proceeds going towards the restoration of the church. Menu at € 20 (fondue + dessert)

### Ultra montée des Posettes

**From 9 am to 4 pm - Vallorcine cable car**

In partnership with the municipality of Vallorcine, the Chamonix Mont Blanc Marathon (CMBM) is organising the first edition of the Ultramontée des Posettes.

The Ultramontée des Posettes is 710 metres of elevation gain and 3.8 kilometres with four running formats : steep climb, 2 hours, 4 hours and 6 hours, starting below the Vallorcine cable car. Inscriptions : <https://www.clubcmbm.com/page/3307770-ultramontee-des-posettes>

### Nature outing : A wild courtyard

**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. From 6 years old - Free. Reservations required by 6 pm the day before : +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

### Wool and silk market

**From 10 am to 7 pm - Place du village, Argentière**

Exhibitors, breeders and yarn artisans offer clothing, yarns, weaves, wool felt and handcrafted knitwear.

Free admission

### Outing : « Animal tracks and tracking »

**From 3 pm to 5.30 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz**

Follow in the footsteps of animals, set up a camera trap and learn the art of positioning these devices - Adults : € 8, Children : € 4.

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

### Village Festival

**From 4 pm - La Ruche, Vallorcine**

Games for the whole family et buvette.

At 5 pm : concert by Echo du Buet, from 6.30 pm : Tartiflette meal served by the Fire Brigade, Echo du Buet and Fishing Associations.

Menu at € 18 with mixed salad, tartiflette, homemade fruit salad and 1 drink.

At 9 pm : Concert by DJ Matafan followed by a festive evening with DJ Hugo Blasta - Free access

### Ice Hockey Game

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

Pre-season game : Chamonix Vs Grenoble.

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)

## SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### Workshop : « Wood engraving with a knife »

**From 2.30 pm to 5 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz**

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

### Quartet concert - flute and string trio

**From 7 pm - Protestant Church, Chamonix**

Our quartet of young professional musicians will perform classical music ranging from Mozart to Debussy - Free of charge

## SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### Musical Journey with Guy Angeloz

**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.

Donations welcome

### 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





## 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 & 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.



## CINÉMA VOX IN CHAMONIX

Program available on [www.cinemavox-chamonix.com](http://www.cinemavox-chamonix.com)

## CINÉMA CINÉBUS IN LES HOUCHES

Program available on [www.leshouches.com](http://www.leshouches.com)



## 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 :  
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- Christine Boymond Lasserre (Tour guide)  
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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 6pm - 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](http://www.montblancfermespeda.com)

## MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS



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

- Until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 : Exhibition « Life in Barberine through the centuries »

**Maison de Village - Argentière** : (Free access during opening hours)

- Until 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 : Selfie rally in autonomy - Booklet (€ 6) on sale in the museums of the Valley (except the musée alpin)
- Until 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026 : Exhibition « Chamonix 1924 : The Invention of the Winter Olympics »

**Maison de la Montagne - Chamonix** : (Free access during opening hours)

- Until 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 : Temporary exhibition of oils on canvas and original drawings by surrealist artist Martial Bourlot

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

- Until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 : Temporary exhibition on the Chapels of the Les Houches village

**Mairie - Les Houches** : (Free access during opening hours)

- Until 29<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 : « Plant Inspirations » exhibition



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