# **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**



#### **SUNDAY 02 FEBRUARY**

Concert by the Camerata du Mont-Blanc
From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Saint Michel church, Chamonix
Camerata du Mont-Blanc's first concert of the year. Booking
recommended: blandine.perrin@e-xter.com or: + 33 (0)6 85 73 54 48.
Free admission - donations welcome at the exit

#### **MONDAY 03 FEBRUARY**

Science Sandwich Conference

From 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm - Club Alpin Français de Chamonix Conference : A Forest of Indomitable Wild Boars Still Resists Change ! Free

Conference: How's the snow this winter?
From 8 pm to 9.30 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix
Join the Météo France Chamonix team for an update on the start of this winter, focusing on snow conditions and avalanche risks. Free entry

#### **WEDNESDAY 05 FEBRUARY**

Nature outing: Tracking Wildlife

From 2 pm to 4 pm - Meet in front of the Maison de village d'Argentière Mountain animals each have their own strategy to survive the winter. Let's discover their secrets and investigate together on the wild trail. From 6 years old - Adults :  $\in$  8, Children (under 18) :  $\in$  4. Booking required, by 6pm the day before at the latest : +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

Guided tour of Chamonix's former palaces and hotels From 2 pm to 4.30 pm - Meet in front of the Chamonix Tourist Office A chance to discover the hotel scene of Chamonix during the Belle Époque and the Roaring Twenties. Full price : € 16, Children (under 14) : € 12. Booking required : + 33 (0)6 07 21 51 90

#### 쭟 Tourchet Night Fever

From 6 pm to 9.30 pm - Tourchet ski area, Les Houches
Come enjoy free night skiing on the Tourchet slope, with mulled wine offered by
Carrefour Contact Les Houches and herbal teas provided by « Les 2
Marmottes » - Free access, subject to weather conditions and snow conditions

#### **THURSDAY 06 FEBRUARY**

Workshop: Sharing the mountain

5.30 pm - Maison de village d'Argentière

A workshop in the form of a conference/animation, offering practical tips on how to adapt outdoor practices to respect wildlife during winter.

From 10 years old - Free

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

« La Verte à l'envers » - Ski mountaineering race From 7 pm to 10 pm - Finish of the slope La Verte in Les Houches La Verte à l'envers is a ski mountaineering competition organised by the École militaire de haute montagne. Price : € 15 per person.

Start of the Verte à l'envers at 7 pm and the petite verte at 7.10 pm. Info and registration : <a href="https://fr.milesrepublic.com/event/verte-a-lenvers-10642">https://fr.milesrepublic.com/event/verte-a-lenvers-10642</a>

### **Drawing contest**

**Chamonix Valley** 

From Saturday 08 February to Sunday 09 March

**Theme**: Draw me a winter landscape

Information and submission of drawings of the 5 Tourist Offices in the Valley.



#### **MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY**

Music on the slopes

At 1.30 pm and 4 pm - Prarion cable car, Les Houches

Join « Les Givrés » on the ski slopes for some festive swing music! 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm at the top of the Prarion and from 4 pm to 5 pm at the bottom of the Prarion

#### On track!

From 3 pm to 5 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

From name to colour, create your own ski piste sign! A family-friendly creative workshop followed by a guided tour of the exhibition - From 6 years old.

Price: € 4.50 - Bookings required before 12 noon on: +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26

#### TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY



#### Knitting and company

#### From 3 pm to 5 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Discover how to work with wool and make a knitted accessory (from age 7) or a pompom (from age 4). Price : € 4.50 (per person). Book before 12 noon on: +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26

# Torchlight descent

#### 5.30 pm - Domaine skiable des Chosalets, Argentière

Torchlight descent at Les Chosalets with mulled wine, hot apple juice, biathlon animaton and ski instructor show starting at 5.30 pm. Retreat in the village centre if the Chosalets are closed

# Family show

#### 6 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

« Papy Stub » by Xavier Stubbe, concert for young audiences. Duration: 55 minutes. Offered by the Chamonix Valley Tourist Office, free admission (limited number of places)

#### Nocturnal ice skating

#### From 7 pm to 10 pm - Les Houches ice rink

Animations and team games, from age 6. Prizes offered by Les 2 marmottes, Sun Valley, Kia and Dynastar. Free entry and free skate rental. Cancelled in case of rain

#### **WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

# Outing : Introduction to wildlife tracks and signs

# 9 am - Les Houches

Reservation required before 6 pm the day before : +33 (0)6 62 83 45 81. The exact location of the meeting will be provided after registration. From 8 years old - Adult : € 8, Children : € 4

#### Landscape reading

#### From 10 am to 4 pm - Les Houches ski area

From different viewpoints with a mountain guide.

10 am to 12 pm : Bellevue summit - 12 pm to 2 pm : Plateau du Prarion, summit of the three chairlifts - 2 pm to 4 pm : Prarion cable car summit. Cancelled in case of bad weather

#### Nature outing: On the trail of wildlife

#### From 2 pm to 4 pm - Meet in front of the Vallorcine Tourist Office

Mountain animals each have their own strategy to survive the winter. Let's learn about them. From 6 years old - Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4. Booking essential, by 6 pm the day before at the latest: +33 (0)7 63 78 62 84

#### Creative workshops : pop-up cards

#### From 2 pm to 3.30 pm - Servoz library

Creative workshop to make animated pop-up cards - Free - From 6 years old. Registration required: + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 57

#### Architectural walk

#### From 2 pm to 4 pm - Meet in front of the Chamonix Tourist Office

Discover the architectural variety of Chamonix.

Booking essential by telephone: + 33 (0)6 07 21 51 90.

Full price : € 15, Children (under 14) : € 12

#### Workshop: Sharing the mountain

#### 5.30 pm - Maison de village d'Argentière

A workshop in the form of a conference/animation with practical explanations and tools - From 10 years old - Free.

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

#### Family show

#### 5.30 pm - Pôle Culturel, Vallorcine

The Compagnie du Menu Fretin presents « 440 Là! ». Musical and clown show, for all ages 5 and up - Duration: 55 minutes. Offered by the Chamonix Valley Tourist Office

#### \*\*\* February Street Performances

#### From 5.45 pm to 7 pm - Start from Place du Triangle de l'Amitié, Chamonix

During these February holidays, Chamonix presents its « Déambul's ». The « Pink Flamingo », a giant mechanical toy in the pedestrian streets. Free street show, offered by the Tourist Office

## « Adventure Evenings » in Chamonix

Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix 12 February, 21 February, 28 February and 07 March

Discover « Adventure Evenings » in Chamonix Mont-Blanc, a series of unique events organised by Aurélien Ducroz, freeride skier and navigator. Through conferences and screenings, Aurélien Ducroz invites other adventurers to share their fascinating experiences.

#### Wednesday 12 February from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm:

With Matthieu Tordeur: Adventurer, speaker, author, and filmmaker, member of the Société des Explorateurs Français.

Free admission (places are limited).

#### **THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

#### Dressed up for winter!

#### From 10.30 am to 12 am - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Help the animals of the valley stay warm using the technique of « piquage » (a form of needlework). From 4 years old - Price : € 4.50 (per person). Registration required by 6 pm the day before: +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26

#### Thursday treasure hunt

#### From 10.30 am to 2 pm - At the top of Prarion, Les Houches

Registration on-site from 10:30 am to 2 pm. Prize ceremony in the late afternoon with our partners « Dynastar », « Les 2 Marmottes », « Sun Valley », and « Kia ». Offered by the Tourist Offi ce - Cancelled in case of bad weather

#### Guided tour with a crystal hunter

#### 2.15 pm & 4.15 pm - Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix

Two slots: 2.15 pm and 4.15 pm - Museum admission fee - From 10 years old. Booking essential: +33 (0)4 50 54 78 39 - Free under 18s

### 🌊 Nocturnal Skiing at La Poya

#### From 5 pm to 9 pm - Stade de neige de la Poya Le Buet, Vallorcine

From 5 pm to 6 pm: Free slalom, at 6.30 pm: ESF torchlit descent with « Véro & Dave ». From 7 pm to 9 pm : Free skiing

Price: € 12 (lift pass + one drink)

#### Torchlight descent

#### 6 pm - Piste du Tourchet aux Houches

Torchlight descent and musical performance with the Brailleurs de Tubes Populaires brass band! Free access to the slope until 10:00 pm. Depending on snow and weather conditions

#### Family show

#### 6 pm - Salle communale, Argentière

The Compagnie du Menu Fretin presents « 440 Là! ». Musical and clown show, for all ages 5 and up - Duration: 55 minutes. Offered by the Chamonix Valley Tourist Office

#### Screening: The voice of the glaciers - « The stars of the Earth » From 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm - Maison de village d'Argentière

As part of the Year of Glacier Preservation 2025, a screening followed by a talk on glaciology - Free entry



#### **FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

### Musical Fridays

8.30 am - At the bottom of the Prarion cable car, Les Houches

« Véro & Dave » will be on the snow front.

A sparkling duo of French and international variety songs.

Free show

#### Workshop: « Wood Sculpting » From 2.30 pm to 5 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

We will learn how to hold a knife correctly to be efficient and avoid injury, as well as some simple techniques to create and enjoy yourself.

Adult : € 8, Children : € 4. From 12 years old. Registration by SMS: +33 (0)6 61 85 63 86

#### **►** Paret Sledding Descent

4.30 pm - Meet at the bottom of the Prarion cable car, Les Houches

Make the last descent before the slopes close. Max 20 people.

Registration at the Houches Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 50 55 50 62, until the day before, 6.30 pm.

Minimum age: 12 years - Price: € 10 (excluding pass)

### Guided tour of the exhibition « Chamonix 1924 : The Invention of the Winter Olympic Games »

From 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine, Chamonix Reservation required by 6 PM the day before: +33 (0)4 50 54 78 55. From 10 years old. Full price: € 5, Reduced price: € 3.50, Free for under 18s

#### **精帯** February Street Performances

From 5.45 pm to 7 pm - Start from Place du Triangle de l'Amitié, Chamonix

During these February holidays, Chamonix presents its « Déambul's ». « Les Brailleurs de Tubes Populaires », a street music brass band and request sonas.

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

#### Conference : Crossing the Mont-Blanc

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Le Majestic - Centre des Congrès, Chamonix Organized by the Association les Amis du Vieux Chamonix.

Conference by Jacques Perret, speaker and author - Free entry

# Lice Hockey Game

8 pm - Richard Bozon Sports Centre Ice Rink, Chamonix

French Magnus League Championship game Chamonix Vs Cergy. Paid entry, depending on the chosen seating (free under 4 years). Tickets available at tourist offices in the valley, on the club's website or from the ticket office on match nights (subject to availability)

#### **SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY**

#### Workshop: Creating a travel journal

From 2 pm to 3.30 pm - Library, Chamonix

Free. Registration required: +33 (0)4 50 53 34 82 - For adults, from 15 years old

#### Creative workshop: Draw me a glacier!

From 4 pm to 5.30 pm - Library, Chamonix

Glaciers are alive, they have stories to tell us. All you need to do is observe them and tell the drawn story of your favorite glacier. From 9 years old. Free, registration required: +33 (0)4 50 53 34 82

#### Conference by researcher Reine-Marie Faure

From 6 pm to 7 pm - Library, Chamonix

Presentation of CHAMONIX-ZERMATT, journal of the Haute Route opened in August 1842 by James David Forbes - Free entry

#### 🕴 Classical dance - Triple Bill

8.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

Youth Ballet presents an ambitious triple bill, performed by 20 talented young dancers. From 8 years old. Adult: € 12, Reduced price: € 10, Subscriber : € 8, Child (under 18 years) : € 6.

Online ticketing: https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/





#### **MARKETS**

- Monday 10 February: 9am to 1pm Place du Village, Les Houches
- 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 09 and 16/02: 8am to 1.30pm Place du Village, Argentière



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Paragliding, snowshoeing, ski touring Find all activities on our booking center : <u>www.booking.chamonix.com</u>



### **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.



# 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...



#### **CINEMA VOX IN CHAMONIX**

Program available on www.cinemavox-chamonix.com

#### **CINEMA CINEBUS IN LES HOUCHES**

Program available on 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
Reservation Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24 or online
on: www.booking.chamonix.com

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)
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# **FARM VISITS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Farm visits and workshops (sheeps, cows, butter and wool workshop)
   € 13 Meeting point at the CGH Residence Parking in Les Houches
  - Wednesday 3 pm to 4:30 pm : Visit and farmers' market
     Price: € 13 Meeting point Pain de Chibon
- Thursday 6 pm : Milking discovery and meal (Adults: €28, Children: €20)
   Meeting point at the CGH Residence Parking in Les Houches
   Reservations required : www.montblancfermespeda.com



#### SIMOND MUSEUM

From 2 pm to 3 pm : Free tour of the museum heritage area History of the brand, the family and mountaineering From 3 pm to 4.30 pm : Guided tour of the factory (10 places)

Every Wednesday - Free admission for both visits

Booking on the website : <a href="https://www.activites.decathlon.fr/fr-FR">www.activites.decathlon.fr/fr-FR</a>

# **MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS**

**Office de Tourisme - Vallorcine :** (Free access during opening hours)

• From 03 February to 16 March 2025: Exhibition of drawings/paintings by Michel Delamarre

Maison de Village - Argentière : (Free access during opening hours : closed on Sunday and Monday)

- Until 08 February 2025: Photo exhibition « From Mont Vison to Mont Cervin, an aerial journey over the Alps from summit to summit »
- From 12 to 22 February 2025 : Exhibition of oil paintings : Mireille Bollon

**Musée des cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix :** (Visit the exhibition during opening hours : open Tuesday to Sunday)

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

**Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine - Chamonix :** (Visit the exhibition during opening hours)

- Until 31 December 2025 : Selfie rally in autonomy Booklet (€ 6) on sale in the museums of the Valley (except the musée alpin)
- Until 30 June 2025 : « Chamonix 1924 : the invention of the Winter Olympics » exhibition

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

• Until 31 March 2025 : Temporary exhibition on the Chapels of the Les Houches village

Musée Montagnard - Les Houches: (By reservation only until 07/02, from 08/02 open Wednesday to Friday)

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

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

• Until 10 February 2025 : « Portraits of warrior souls » exhibition - Paintings by Marie-Extrasystole

Office de Tourisme - Les Houches : (Free access during opening hours)

• Until 30 April 2025 : Sobô Mosaïgue exhibition

**Bibliothèque - Servoz :** (Free access during opening hours)

• Until 08 March 2025 : Photos « I'Ô » - Manuela SLC » exhibition

**Bibliothèque - Chamonix :** (Free access during opening hours)

• Until 01 March 2025: Maïe Fel exhibition, Glaciers on Japanese Paper, Sketchbooks & Watercolors, Following the Footsteps of J. D. Forbes

**Maison du Lieutenant - Servoz :** (Open from 12 February to 08 March, Wednesday to Saturday, from 10.30 am to 6.30 pm)

• From 12 February to 08 March 2025 : « Plant Inspirations » exhibition



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