



CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

OPEN THE WAY

OUVREZ LA VOIE



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

From 1st to 31 May



SERVOZ - LES HOUCHES - CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC - ARGENTIÈRE - VALLORCINE

Hockey Tournament

Richard Bozon Sports Centre Ice Rink, Chamonix

From Wednesday 30 April 30 to Saturday 3 May

2025 U13 AAA Boys International Cup

All-day hockey tournament - Free entry

Finals on Saturday 3 May



Drawing contest

Chamonix Valley

Until Sunday 4 May

Theme : Draw me an April Fool's fish

Information and drawing submissions at the Tourist Office of Les Houches, Chamonix, or Vallorcine.



THURSDAY 01 MAY



May Day lily of the valley sale

From 8:30 am to 1 pm - Place du village, Argentière

Sale of lily of the valley to benefit the children of Argentière School

FRIDAY 02 MAY



Workshop : « Bush Toys at the Tip of the Opinel »

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

Discover how to make simple bush toys in just a few minutes at the edge of the woods. Adults : € 8, Children : € 4.

Reservation by SMS : +33 (0)6 61 85 63 86

SATURDAY 03 MAY



Concert by pianist John Nilsen

From 6 pm to 7 pm - Temple protestant, Chamonix

He will perform in styles such as jazz, folk, classical, and rock.

Contribution towards expenses

Freeride Day

Domaine des Grands Montets, Argentière

Sunday 4 May from 8:30 am to 5 pm



Closing day of the Grands Montets and the ski season.

On the program : the unmissable water slide pool, Nuyama zip line, paretts (traditional alpine sleds), face painting with Mam'zelle Pastel, DJ music, and an afternoon costume contest on the theme « Under Construction. »

Entry : € 10 (included with valid season, annual, or current stay passes).

WEDNESDAY 07 MAY



Watercolor workshop - Flowers & plants

From 2 pm to 3:30 pm - Servoz Library

Workshops led by Mr. Depoilly for adults and children aged 10 and up.

Free of charge - Registration required : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 57

THURSDAY 08 MAY



Commemoration of the Victory of 8 May 1945

9:30 am - Monument aux morts, Vallorcine

Official ceremony followed by a reception at the Town Hall.

10 am - Monument aux morts, Servoz

Official ceremony, followed by a speech by the Mayor. At the end of the ceremony, the Municipality invites you to a friendly reception.

10:30 am - Argentière

Official ceremony followed by a reception at the Maison de Village.

11:30 am - Place du Poilu, Chamonix

Official ceremony followed by a reception outdoors if the weather permits, otherwise at the Town Hall.

12:30 pm - Monument aux morts, Les Houches

Official ceremony, followed by a speech by the Mayor.

At the end of the ceremony, the Municipality invites you to a reception.



SATURDAY 10 MAY



Watercolor workshop - Flowers & plants

From 10:30 am to 12 pm - Servoz Library

Workshops led by Mr. Depoilly for adults and children aged 10 and up.

Free of charge - Registration required : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 57

SUNDAY 11 MAY



Spring market and garage sale

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

Traditional spring flower and seedling market and garage sale.

Free entry



Chamonix Centre APE garage sale

From 10 am to 5 pm - Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix

Refreshments and light snacks available on-site. All-day entertainment by DJ Kenzie, with live music by the band Back Black to close the event.

Free entry - Postponed to 18 May in case of bad weather

TUESDAY 13 MAY



Opening of the Cannes Film Festival

7:30 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

Broadcast of the Cannes Film Festival opening ceremony, followed at 8:30 pm by a screening of the film « Partir un jour » by Amélie Bonnin.

Adults : € 5.50, Members : € 4.50, Children (0-25 years) : € 3.50

En Passant Par la Montagne Festival

Friday 16 & Sunday 18 May

The En Passant Par la Montagne association is celebrating 30 years of commitment to a mountain that is inclusive, educational, and rooted in solidarity !



Friday 16 May from 8 pm to 11 pm : Cine-Show evening

A vertical and artistic staging featuring films about inclusive mountain adventures.

Light refreshments available on-site from 6:30 pm. Entry : € 10.

Location : Amphithéâtre de l'ENSA

Sunday 18 May from 10 am to 2 pm : Solidarity walk at Bois du Bouchet

An easy hike open to all – walking together toward an inclusive, educational, and solidarity-based mountain. Entry : from € 10.

Online ticketing : <https://cutt.ly/NrfKoYuR>

European Night of Museums

Saturday 17 May



• Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz à Chamonix

Temporary exhibition : « Mineral Treasure : The Raymond Thibault Collection »

Free self-guided museum and exhibition visit from 8 pm to 11 pm.

From 9 pm to 10 pm : Presentation by Professor Albert Jambon on his meteorite collection, for ages 12 and up.

From 8 pm to 9 pm and from 10 pm to 11 pm : « With a Crystal Hunter », for ages 6 and up.

Explore the world of minerals with the crystal hunters from the Chamonix Mineralogy Club.

• Maison de la Mémoire et de Patrimoine à Chamonix

Exhibition : « Chamonix 1924, the Invention of the Winter Olympics »

Free self-guided museum and exhibition visit from 7 pm to 10 pm.

From 7 pm to 8 pm : Guided tour of the exhibition and presentation of rare archival documents, in partnership with the Chamonix Archives (Ages 12+).

• Musée Montagnard aux Houches

Temporary exhibition : « Cable Cars and Company »

Free and open visit to the museum and exhibition from 7 pm to 10 pm.

From 7 pm to 10 pm : Family-friendly interactive visit (Ages 6+).

Build-your-own gondola kits, coloring activities, and fun discussions around the exhibition.

• Maison du Lieutenant à Servoz

Free and open visit to the museum from 8 pm to midnight.

From 8 pm to midnight : Sound and light show, interactive tour for ages 6 and up.

For one magical evening, the Lieutenant's House comes alive with the charm of days gone by, revealing some of its hidden stories.

TUESDAY 20 MAY

🗣️ Guided tour : Tell me about the mountain

From 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

A timeless journey through reconstructed rooms of traditional mountain homes.

For ages 10 and up - Full price : € 5, Reduced : € 3.50, Free for under 18s.

Reservation recommended : +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26

FRIDAY 23 MAY



Conference organised by « Les Amis du Vieux Chamonix »

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Le Majestic - Centre des Congrès, Chamonix

« A Selection of Documents from the Haute-Savoie Archives about Chamonix and its Valley ».

Conference by Hélène Maurin, Director of the Haute-Savoie Departmental Archives, and Julien Coppier, Deputy Director - Free entry

SATURDAY 24 MAY



Roots - Wool - Puppets - Fibres

10 am - Maison des Artistes, Chamonix

« Fibres » takes us into a world where materials come alive with sound, guiding us on a dreamlike journey into the joy of transformation and discovery. Price : € 5 - From 3 months old - Duration : 30 minutes

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

Phone : + 33 (0)4 50 53 75 17



Lotto

From 5:30 pm to 10 pm - Salle Jean Morel, Servoz

Bingo organized by the association « Et si on bougeait ». Refreshments available on-site. Games start at 7 pm. 1 card : € 10 / 3 cards : € 25 (No credit cards)

SUNDAY 25 MAY



Mother's Day

From 10 am to 4 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

The town of Les Houches celebrates mothers!

On the program : Inflatable slide - Association activities - Refreshments on-site (snacks & drinks) - APE Yard Sale - Flower market.

11:30 am : Concert by the Municipal Harmony of Les Houches, followed by an aperitif and a performance by Edgar.

5:30 pm : Cinema (film « Moon the Panda ») at the Espace Animation.

Free entry for mothers of Les Houches (regular price for companions).

Cancelled in case of bad weather (except for the cinema)



Concert : Orchestre des Pays de Savoie - SAKURA Tour

From 5:30 to 7 pm - Église, Vallorcine

The program will feature works by French composers from the classical and contemporary Japanese repertoires.. Free admission concert, donations welcome at the end. Reservation highly recommended.

Online ticketing : <https://cutt.ly/FrgIJVRQ>





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

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

Find all activities on our booking center :

www.booking.chamonix.com



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.



SIMOND MUSEUM

From 2:30 pm to 4 pm : Free tour of the museum heritage area

History of the brand, the family, and mountaineering

From 2:30 pm to 4 pm : Guided tour of the factory (10 places)

Every Wednesday - Free admission for both visits

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



FARM VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

- Immersive visits and workshops at the farm - Price : € 13
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 am - From Les Houches to Vallorcine
- Cow milking and raclette at the 3 Terres Farm in Les Houches
Thursday at 6 pm - Adults : € 28, Children : € 20
- Goat milking and raclette at the Vieux Guide Farm in Vallorcine
Friday at 6 pm - Adults : € 28, Children : € 20

Reservations required : www.montblancfermespeda.com



SCHEDULED VISITS Savoie Mont-Blanc Heritage Guides

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)

Information and bookings :

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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 HOUCES

Program available on www.leshouches.com



DISCOVERY WALK & MINI PHOTOSHOOT

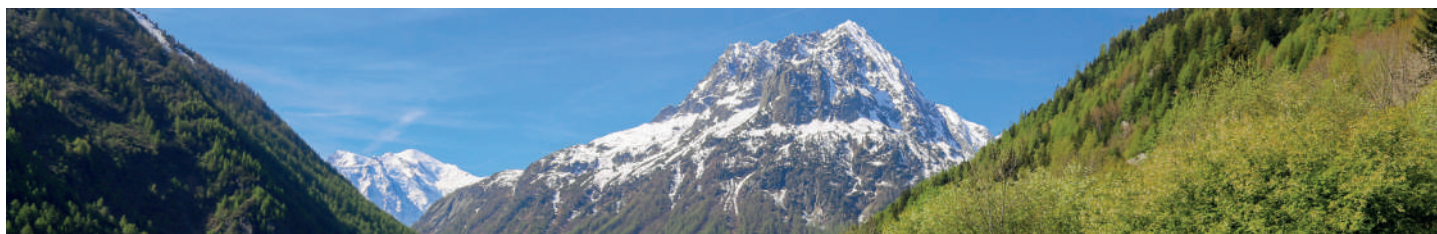
Every day on reservation : + 33 (0)6 08 95 89 42

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 : (Free access during opening hours)

- From 6 May to 12 June 2025 : Mountain Photo Exhibition by Mickael Jauffret

Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix : (Until 4 May, open Friday to Sunday from 10 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm, from 5 May, open Tuesday to Sunday from 2 pm to 6 pm)

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

Passage Chagall (derrière l'église) - Les Houches :

- Until 31 May 2025 : Temporary exhibition on the Chapels of the Les Houches village

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

- From 2 May to 5 June 2025 : Painting exhibition by Linda BIGOT and sculpture exhibition by Clarisse ROCHE

Musée Montagnard - Les Houches : (Until 4 May, open Wednesday to Sunday except 1 May, then by reservation only)

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

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

- Until 3 May 2025 : « Plant Inspirations » exhibition



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