

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



From 02 to 30 September

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## UNTIL 22 SEPTEMBER

### The attic of stories

10.30am to 6.30pm (Wednesday to Saturday) - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

The attic of stories welcomes young and old to discover our mountains through its tales... Free access during opening hours

## MONDAY 02 SEPTEMBER

### Conference : A history of mountain huts

6.30 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix

This evening will look at the context in which huts were created and how they have evolved over time.

Guest speaker : Hervé Bodeau, author of the book « A history of mountain huts »

## WEDNESDAY 04 SEPTEMBER

### Visit to the Chamonix cemetery

From 10 am to 12 am - Biollay cemetery, Chamonix

A moving tour of a place steeped in history.

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

Full price : € 12, free for children under 12

### Ice Hockey Game

8 pm - Ice rink at the Richard Bozon sports centre, Chamonix

Warm-up game Chamonix Vs Briançon.

Paying, depending on the pitch chosen, free for under-4s.

Tickets available at the Chamonix Tourist Office, on the club's website or on site

## FRIDAY 06 SEPTEMBER

### Conference organised by the Association of Friends of Old Chamonix

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

The Battle of the Matterhorn, the true story of the conquest.

Lecture by Pietro Crivellaro, historian - Free admission

## Musikkapelle Partenkirchen

Place de Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Chamonix

From Friday 06 to Sunday 08 September



- *Friday 06 September* - Concert on the square from 7 pm to 9.30 pm
- *Saturday 07 September* - Travelling concert on the little train at 10.30 am  
Concert on the Garmisch-Partenkirchen square : 11 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 6 pm  
Dinner dance at the Prieuré hotel from 7 pm (paid event)
- *Sunday 08 September* - Concert on the square : 11 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm

## Big Merchant Clearance Sale

Chamonix town centre

Saturday 07 and Sunday 08 September from 10am to 7pm



The shopkeepers of the Chamonix valley are delighted to invite you to their big clearance sale in the streets of the town !  
Many prizes to be won on Radio Mont-Blanc

## Sports and associations forum

Chamonix Mont-Blanc

Saturday 07 September

- *Sports forum* : From 10 am to 2 pm at the Richard Bozon Sports Centre
- *Associations Forum* : From 10 am to 2 pm at the Cité scolaire Roger Frison Roche
- *Open house and registration for weekly activities* : From 10 am to 2 pm in front of the MJC

## SATURDAY 07 SEPTEMBER

### Guides' festival in Vallorcine

4 pm - Foyer de ski de fond, Vallorcine

End-of-season party.

4 pm - 7 pm : Free entertainment, refreshments and merchandising

7 pm - 9 pm : Outdoor dinner

8 pm - 2 am : Concerts with Balaphonik Sound System, Yolamif and DJ Neyra



## The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Régie

### Electrique des Houches

Place du Village, Les Houches

Saturday 07 September



From 3 pm - Activities, games, workshops and demonstrations  
4 pm - Magic Curiosities : Visual and interactive magic  
5.30 pm - CirkAtomik show : The Eccentric Laboratory of Curiosities  
7.30 pm - Aperitif dinner offered by the Régie  
7.45 pm - Concert by Marina Claire : Modern Jazz Swing  
9 pm - 100th anniversary show of the Régie électrique des Houches  
9.45 pm to midnight - Dance party  
Refreshment bar on site from 8 pm to midnight run by the SoluCham association

More information : <https://www.facebook.com/events/881073317186699>

## SUNDAY 08 SEPTEMBER

**Concert : Earth Wind & Fire by Al McKay**

From 5 pm to 9 pm - Restaurant l'Index, Chamonix

The legendary funk band ! Paying.

Online ticketing at : <https://shotgun.live/fr/venues/index-chamonix> or directly from the Index restaurant or the Chamonix Tourist Office

## MONDAY 09 SEPTEMBER

**12<sup>th</sup> Chamonix Valley waiters' and waitresses' race**

3.30 pm - Place Balmat, Chamonix

Participants, dressed in service dress and carrying a tray of full bottles and glasses, will set off on a 2-kilometre tour of the city centre. Hosted by the group Charlotte Lee et Camilo.

1<sup>st</sup> women's race at 3.30 pm, followed by the men's race

**« Death of a Mountain » show**

From 8 pm to 8.30 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix

A play about mountains. Duration : 1 hour 55 minutes - From 12 years.

Registration required : <https://cutt.ly/qebJ0oXK> - Free

## TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

**Guided tour : Tell me about the mountains**

From 4 pm to 5 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Take a timeless tour through the reconstructed rooms of a traditional home.

Full price : € 4.20, Reduced price (over 65s, students) : € 3.20, free for under-18s.

## WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

**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 fascinating insight into hotel life in days gone by.

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

Full price : € 16, free for children under 12

**Watercolour workshops with Cassy**

From 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Library, Chamonix

Watercolour workshop for children aged 6 and over - Free

Registration required : + 33 (0)4 50 53 34 82

## FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

**Conference : Gianadda exhibition « Renoir Cézanne, crossed views »**

From 6 pm to 7 pm - Library, Chamonix

Presentation of the exhibition currently on show at the Fondation Gianadda by art historian Martha Degiacomi - Free admission

**Circus - Music « Arrêt d'urgence » by Cie Akoreacro**

7 pm - Place Mont Blanc, Chamonix

Opening of the Chamonix cultural season - Open to all

Acrobatic and musical circus in bi-frontal. Free

## Funfair - St. Michael's Festival

Biolay car park, Chamonix

From Saturday 14 to Sunday 29 September from 2 pm to 8 pm

Sensational rides for the grown-ups, traditional rides for the little ones and games stalls are all on offer !

Open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

## TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

**Ice Hockey Game**

8 pm - Ice rink at the Richard Bozon sports centre, Chamonix

Ligue Magnus championship game Chamonix Vs Briançon.

Paying, depending on the pitch chosen, free for under-4s.

Tickets available at the Chamonix Tourist Office, on the club's website or on site

## WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

**Watercolour workshops with Cassy**

From 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Library, Chamonix

Watercolour workshop for adults - Free

Registration required : + 33 (0)4 50 53 34 82

## FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

**Theatrical and musical show - Little Forest**

From 6 pm to 6.30 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

Musical and sensory immersion in a highly poetic forest by Grain Z for Compagnie Lilaho. Public : 1 to 6 years - Free admission

**Cumbia Boom Box + 1<sup>st</sup> part : Burning Dream**

8.30 pm - Maison des Jeunes et de la Culture, Chamonix

Season-opening concert at the MJC !

CUMBIA BOOM BOX (Cumbia-electro) + 1st part: BURNING DREAM (metal).

Full price : € 17, Reduced price : € 13, Members : € 11, Children : € 8 (under 12).

Online ticketing at : <https://cutt.ly/Geb7Bzvn>



## European Heritage Days

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>



### • Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> :

► Guided Tour : From Mills to Power Plants - The Water Networks in the Chamonix Valley

9:35 am to 12:30 pm - Meeting point : Praz SNCF Station  
Discover the water networks in the Chamonix Valley.

► Guided Tour : The National Road that Became Rue Paccard and Rue Vallot - What a Story !

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm - Meeting point: Aspen Square  
This unique walk will help us understand the transformation of a small village into the resort we know today.

► Guided Tour : Roaming in Vallorcine

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm - Meeting point : Buet SNCF Station  
Walking along the Eau Noire, the old paths naturally lead us to these « roads to living in the Alps. »

### • Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> :

► Guided Tour : On the Bobsleigh Track !

9:45 am to 11:30 am - Meeting point : Chamonix Tourist Office  
Discover the legendary bobsleigh track of Les Pèlerins.

► Workshop : Animation Around the Built Heritage of Chamonix  
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Auditorium of the Intercommunal School of Music and Dance

A participatory workshop inviting the public to identify what constitutes today's built heritage of the town using historical maps of Chamonix's city center. Free and no reservation required.

► Guided Tour : The Incredible Technological Conquest of the Aiguille du Midi !

2:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Meeting point : Moussoux Station  
As you walk along a trail facing Mont Blanc, discover the fascinating story full of adventures.  
For all five guided tours, mandatory registration at the Valley Tourist Offices before 5:00 pm the day before : +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24.

**Montagnard Museum in Les Houches** : Open from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

• Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm : Guided Hike of the Tacconnaz Avalanche Barrier - Ages 15 and up. Canceled in case of bad weather.

• Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm : Workshop Visit on Traditional Mountain Life - Ages 6 and up.

Mandatory registration for both visits : +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 until 6:00 pm the day before.

• All weekend : Object Hunt from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Ages 3 and up

**Crystal Museum - Espace Tairraz** : Open from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

• All weekend from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm : Musical Visits with the School of Music and Dance and the Chamonix Mineralogy Club - Ages 6 and up.  
30-45 minutes - Free entry, limited to available space.

**House of Memory and Heritage** : Open from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

• Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm : Conference on the exhibition by a duo of former Olympic athletes - Duration: 1 hour

• Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm : Guided tour of the exhibition « Chamonix 1924: The Invention of the Winter Olympic Games »  
Reservation recommended for the conference and guided tour : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 55.

**Alpine Pasture House** :

• All weekend from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm : The Round of Old Tools in Servoz  
Discover old tools and watch demonstrations - Free

Full program : <https://cutt.ly/eenmCryR>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> edition : World Tennis Master Tour Tennis du centre sportif Richard Bozon, Chamonix Monday 23 to Friday 27 September from 9 am to 8 pm

Tennis competition reserved for Masters and over-30s.  
Singles and/or doubles format. Men and women.  
Price : from € 20 to € 230.

Contact : [itf.tennis.74@gmail.com](mailto:itf.tennis.74@gmail.com) or +33 6 37 25 54 02

## TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

 **Blood donation** - Snack at the end of the donation  
From 4 pm to 7 pm - Salle du Kandahar, Les Houches

Online booking : <https://dondesang.efs.sante.fr/trouver-une-collecte>,  
ID required. Telephone: + 33 (0)4 50 54 41 31

 **Ice Hockey Game**

**8 pm - Ice rink at the Richard Bozon sports centre, Chamonix**

Ligue Magnus championship game Chamonix Vs Anglet.

Paying, depending on the pitch chosen, free for under-4s.

Tickets available at the Chamonix Tourist Office, on the club's website or on site

## THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

 **Cuban Jazz - « La gran diversion » Latin Evening**

**8.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix**

This year, pianist Roberto Fonseca presents an exceptional project, a reinvention of the Cabane Cubaine, the legendary Montmartre cabaret.

Doors open : 7.30 pm - Concert : 8.30 pm - From 12 years old.

Adults : € 35, Reduced price : € 30, Members : € 26, Young people (under 16) : € 10.

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

## FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

 **Theatre and circus performance - And if this night**

**From 6 pm to 6.30 pm - Pôle Culturel, Vallorcine**

A wonderful adventure in the heart of the night for toddlers by the Veda Sphère company. Public : 0 to 5 years - Free admission

 **Ice Hockey Game**

**8 pm - Ice rink at the Richard Bozon sports centre, Chamonix**

Ligue Magnus championship game Chamonix Vs Grenoble.

Paying, depending on the pitch chosen, free for under-4s.

Tickets available at the Chamonix Tourist Office, on the club's website or on site

## SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

 **The little wellness fair**

**From 10 am to 6 pm - Salle Jean Morel, Servoz**

Wellness fair bringing together local wellbeing professionals: reflexology, osteopathy, hypnotherapy, energy practices.

Free workshops and conferences all day long

## Trail des Aiguilles Rouges - TAR

**Champ du Savoy, Chamonix**

**Sunday 29 September**



• **The TAR (52 km and around 3600m D+)**

Departure from Chamonix at 5am, first arrivals at 11 am for the fastest.

• **The Mini TAR - Tom's Trophy (9 km and 640 D+)**

Departure from Chamonix at 9.45 am, first arrivals at 10.40 am.

Race reserved for cadets and juniors.

• **The P'tit TAR (16 km and 1250m D+)**

Departure from Chamonix at 10 am, first arrivals at 11.30 am.

## Bataille des Reines - Cow fight

**Kandahar, Les Houches**

**Sunday 29 September from 10 am to 6 pm**

10 am : Start of the fights

12.30 pm : Lunch break - refreshment stalls and catering on site

1.30 pm : Start of the fight for the finals

4 pm : Finals



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## 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, hiking, mountain biking...

Find all activities on our booking center :

[www.booking.chamonix.com](http://www.booking.chamonix.com)



## SIMOND MUSEUM

- Noon to 5 pm : Free tour of the museum heritage area  
History of the brand, the family and mountaineering
- 3 pm to 5 pm : Guided tour of the factory (group of 10 max)
- Every Wednesday - Free admission for both tours**  
Booking on the website : [www.activites.decathlon.fr/fr-FR](http://www.activites.decathlon.fr/fr-FR)



## FARM VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

- Day visits with farm workshops : € 13
  - Butter from the goat dairy at the Vieux Guide farm in Vallorcine
    - Cows and apple juice at the Vallorcine farm
  - Visit, milking and meal at the farm : Vallorcine or Alpage de Blaitière - Adults : € 28 / Children : € 20
- Reservations required : [www.montblancfermespeda.com](http://www.montblancfermespeda.com)



## RESCUE IN VIRTUAL REALITY

Come and experience a high mountain rescue with the PGHM and La Chamoniarde ! From 12 years old - Free

From 15 May to 30 September at the Maison de la Montagne.

Dates, slots and bookings on the website : [www.chamoniarde.com/actualites/a-la-une](http://www.chamoniarde.com/actualites/a-la-une)



## SCHEDULED VISITS

### Savoie Mont-Blanc Heritage Guides

**Chamonix** : Tuesdays until 17/09 from 10 am to 12 pm  
Price: € 12, free for children under 12 years old  
Registration Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24 or  
online at : [www.booking.chamonix.com](http://www.booking.chamonix.com)

**Vallorcine** : Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 am  
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](mailto:sophie.persyn74@wanadoo.fr) or + 33 (0)6 83 37 66 54
- Christine Boymond Lasserre (Tour guide)  
Information and bookings :  
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## DISCOVERY WALK AND 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...



## VALLO CINÉ - CINÉBUS IN VALLORCINE

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

### 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)



## RAIL AND TRAIL Nature & quizzes

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



## MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

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

- Until 07 September 2024 : Photo exhibition by Youri Méot

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

- Until 15 October : « Queens of the heart » photography exhibition by David Machet

**Musée des cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix** :

- Until 31 December 2024 : 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 2024 : Rally selfies in autonomy - Booklet (€ 6) on sale in the museums of the Valley (except the Musée Alpin)
- Until 15 March 2025 : « Chamonix 1924 : the invention of the Winter Olympics » exhibition

**Office de Tourisme de Chamonix (to the shop)** : (Free access during opening hours)

- Exhibition of paintings by Charlie Adam on the theme of the Olympic Games

**Bibliothèque - Médiathèque de Chamonix** :

- From 07 September to 05 October 2024 : Cassy's watercolour exhibition

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

- Until 22 September 2024 : Civil engineering structures in Les Houches 1860-2023 (in conjunction with the Musée Montagnard exhibition)

**Musée Montagnard - Les Houches** : (Visit the exhibition during opening hours)

- Until 22 September 2024 : Exhibition on Civil Engineering Works in Les Houches 1860-2023 - Right of access to the museum

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

- Until 20 September: Exhibition by Marie Ransom « Animal portraits in pastel pencil »

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

- Until 19 September 2023 : Exhibition : What we know about the Lieutenant's House and Joseph Marie Devillaz

**Maison du Lieutenant - Servoz** : (Free admission during opening hours, Wednesday to Saturday and Sunday 22/09)

- Until 22 September 2024 : « Agriculture at the heart of our mountains » exhibition

- Until 07 March 2026 : « Plant inspirations » exhibition



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