



CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

From 09 to 31 March



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

La Trace des Grands

Domaine des Grands Montets

Saturday 09 & Sunday 10 March



International ski touring and ski mountaineering event in the Mont Blanc Massif.

2 days of festivities dedicated to ski touring in the legendary Grands-Montets area. Exhibitors' village, ski tests, experiments, training sessions, DJ...

5 routes, 2 philosophies, 1 unique experience.

- The TDG E (720 m D+), an experience trail open to all, where you can discover the Trace Des Grands spirit without any time limits or constraints.
- The TDG V (720 m D+), the Vertical Race course on the closed and freshly groomed « La Pierre à Ric » slope, provides the ideal arena for optimum performance. An intense, sporty and direct 720m of D+ to take on the clock.
- The TDG 110 (1295 m D+), an open course designed for all ski tourers (including splitboarders and telemarkers) takes you to safe mountain terrain in the heart of the glaciers.
- The TDG 65 (2040 m D+), a sporting route offering an ascent of the Aiguille des Grands in the form of an individual ski mountaineering race.
- The TDG 65 Duo (2500 m D+), a mountaineering route to be shared in teams of 2 to experience the intensity of a day in the high mountains.

Free for spectators (excluding package deals).

Information and registration : <https://www.latracedesgrands.com/>

SATURDAY 09 MARCH

Sandra Nkaké - Jazz - Music

8.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

Whole, authentic and generous, Sandra Nkaké is a French singer, songwriter and composer born in Cameroon who has created a universe that she never ceases to reinvent and explore. Full price : € 24, Reduced price (students, over 65s) : € 21, Subscriber : € 19, Young people (under 18s) : € 10.

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

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Balance : Dance & yoga workshop

From 10 am to 1 pm - Centre des Congrès le Majestic, Chamonix

The Ballando dance association is offering a workshop combining dance and yoga, led by Romaine Cochet and Chloé Cerise. No pre-requisite level, from age 15 - € 30 per workshop. Further information and registration via HelloAsso :

<https://www.helloasso.com/associations/ballando/evenements/en-equilibre>



TUESDAY 12 MARCH

Guided tour : Tell me about the mountains

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

An out of time visit. From age 10 - Full price : € 4.20, Reduced price (over 65, student) : €3.20, free for under-18s.

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



THURSDAY 14 MARCH

Blood donation

From 3 pm to 7 pm - Presbytère Saint-Michel, Chamonix

To save lives and help sick people, open to people aged from 18 to 70.

Cham'snowboard valley - Screenings, testimonials

From 6.30 pm to 10.30 pm - Entreprise Simond, Chamonix

As part of the Comptoir des Légendes du ski, the « Skieurs dans l'âme » association is organising this event. From Paul Loxton to Karine Ruby, the history and legends of snowboarding in the Chamonix Valley... Price : € 10.

Bookings required : www.comptoirdeslegendesduski.com

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

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

As part of the centenary of the 1st Winter Olympic Games, this exhibition tour offers an in-depth look at the organization and the progress of this event in Chamonix-Mont-Blanc.

Full price : € 4.20, Reduced price : 3.20 €, free for those under 18.

Booking recommended : +33(0)4 50 54 78 55



Literary meeting with Nétonon Noël Ndjékéry

7 pm - Servoz library

As part of the 30th Lettres frontière selection, the Servoz library welcomes the winner Nétonon Noël Ndjékéry for his book « Il n'y a pas d'arc-en-ciel au paradis ». Free admission



Lecture by R. Lonfat : Vallorcine's settlement history

From 7 pm to 10.30 pm - Pôle Culturel, Vallorcine

Contrasting and comparing the historical records and scientific findings regarding the origins of the settlement of Vallorcine, by Raymond LONFAT. Lecture followed by a snack and discussion - Free



Ballet Julien Lestel PUCINI - Classical dance

8.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

This choreography is a tribute to opera, and particularly to this eminent composer who died 90 years ago. Ages 8 and up. Full price : € 24, Reduced price (students, over 65s) : € 21, Subscriber: € 19, Young people (under 18s) : € 10. Online ticketing : <https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/>

Official and popular celebration : 100 years of the 1st Winter Olympic Games Chamonix 1924

Saturday 16th March



• 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm : Artistic and popular procession through the streets of Chamonix-Mont-Blanc towards the Place du Mont-Blanc in the presence of Thomas Bach, President of the IOC and HSH Albert II of Monaco. Departure from the Place du Triangle de l'Amitié.

• 5.15 pm - 6.15 pm : Official ceremony on the Place du Mont-Blanc. Speeches - Olympic anthem Inauguration of the « Olympic Rings » in the presence of Chamonix Olympians.

• 6.15 pm - 7 pm : Official and popular ceremony continues on the Place du Mont-Blanc - Artistic and acrobatic show

• 7 pm - 8.30 pm : DJ set on the Place du Mont-Blanc

• 8 pm - 9 pm : Sound and Light show by the « Region of Lights » on the history of Chamonix-Mont-Blanc and the 1st Winter Olympic Games in Chamonix in 1924.

A 20 minute show repeated three times in a row on the Place du Triangle de l'Amitié (opposite Chamonix town hall).

MONDAY 18 MARCH

Banff Festival 2024

From 8 pm to 11 pm - Le cinéma Vox, Chamonix

The Banff Festival's French tour is back in March with 6 new adventure and outdoor sports films ! Full price : € 17.

Online ticketing : <https://www.billetweb.fr/festival-de-banff-2024-chamonix>

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

Ice-hockey Game

8 pm - Richard Bozon sports centre ice rink, Chamonix

Ligue Magnus Poule de Maintien match Chamonix Vs Briançon.

Tickets : Adults : €18, under-16s and students : €14, Children (under-8s) : €6.

Free for children under 4. Tickets available from Tourist Offices in the Valley, online or at the ticket office on match nights (subject to availability).

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

Blood donation - Snack at the end of the donation

From 4 pm to 7.30 pm - Salles du Kandahar, Les Houches

Short film festival

5 pm - Le cinéma Vow, Chamonix

Find out all about the program on : <https://mediatheques-valleedechamonix.fr/>.

From age 12 - Price : € 5



THURSDAY 21 MARCH

Conference organised by the Amis du Vieux Chamonix association

From 6pm to 8pm - École de Musique et de Danse Intercommunal, Chamonix

Around the Mont-Blanc, the happy encounter between art and science.

Speaker : Robert Moutard, Doctor of Geology



The 2024 Ski Legends Counter Vallorcine - Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 March



The vintage ski event for ski lovers.

Saturday 23 March

- 9 am : Welcome participants at the Café Comptoir, and distribution of race numbers - Opening of the market / flea market
- 11.30 am : Snack/lunch
- 1.10 pm : Departure by train to Le Buet (Domaine de la Poya)
Special vintage slalom and demonstration of old bends
- 4.30 pm : Return by train to the Café Comptoir accompanied by the Turbine brass band - Photo session and elegance awards - Tombola and partner podiums - Presentation of former athletes.
- 8pm : Dinner and concert

Sunday 24 March

- 9.30 am : Meet at Café Comptoir
- From 11 am to 1 pm : Giant old-style slalom on the Col des Posettes
- 2 pm : Snacks and podiums - Adults : € 5 to € 40 - Free for the general public

Booking : www.comptoirdeslegendesduski.com

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

Concert Violin Piano Duo

5.30 pm - Église Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, Vallorcine

For this 1st concert in 2024, Les Quat'saisons will be presenting a duo with the violinist Louise Tchalik and the pianist Joseph Birbaum, performing compositions of Beethoven, Fauré, Schubert and Schuman. Full price : €17, free for under-12s.

Bookings : <https://www.helloasso.com/associations/la-nuit-des-ours>

The Nutcracker - Hip-Hop dance

6 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

Blanca Li imagines a hip hop, modern and festive version of Tchaikovsky's wonderful tale and musical masterpiece. Full price : € 24, Reduced price (students, over 65s) : € 21, Season ticket : € 19, Young people (under 18s) : € 10. Online ticketing : <https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/>

MONDAY 25 MARCH

Conference : What is the void full of ?

From 8 pm to 8.30 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix

Speaker: Etienne Klein, physicist and Doctor of Philosophy of Science.



The Chamonix Unlimited Festival 2024

Chamonix

From Monday 25 March to Monday 1 April

The Chamonix Unlimited festival is back at the foot of Mont Blanc for another edition. This festival aims to mix ski culture, music and the aftermath around an international electronic program.

Adults : from € 20 to € 489 (lift passes not included).

Program and booking :

<https://www.unlimited-festival.com/fr/>

Musical Spring Festival

Music and danse school, Chamonix

From Wednesday 27 to Saturday 30 March



As part of the 22nd Musical Spring, organised by the MJC.

• Wednesday 27 March

3 pm - Flamenco show - Opening of the festival

« Paco y la luna » by Compagnie Anda Jaleo.

Show for young audiences from 2 years - Full price : €8, Children (under 12): €6.

8.30 pm - Flamenco quartet

Traditional flamenco concert combining guitar, song, dance and body percussion, presented by the Compagnie Anda Jaleo.

Full price : €15, Reduced price : €12, Members : 10 €, Children (under 12): 8 €.

• Thursday 28 March

8.30 pm - Thibault Cauvin (Concert - guitar)

Full price : €15, Reduced price : €12, Members : €10, Children (under 12): €8.

• Friday 29 March

8.30 pm - Laura Perrudin (Concert - harp and voice)

Full price : €15, Reduced price : €12, Members : €10, Children (under 12): €8.

• Saturday 30 March

From 10 am to 12 pm - Introduction to ballroom dancing

From 10 years old, in the dance room of the Salle Olca in Les Houches.

Led by Philippe Badin, director of EMDI, teacher and musician.

Registration recommended, by email to the MJC reception desk :

accueil@mjchamonix.org or EMDI : secretariat-musique@ccvcmb.fr.

8.30 pm - Grégory Privat (Concert - piano) - Closing of the festival

Full price : €15, Reduced price : €12, Members : €10, Children (under 12): €8.

Program and tickets : <https://www.mjchamonix.org/billetterie/>

FRIDAY 29 MARCH

Ice-hockey Game

8 pm - Richard Bozon sports centre ice rink, Chamonix

Ligue Magnus Poule de Maintien match Chamonix Vs Gap.

Tickets : Adults : €18, under-16s and students : €14, Children (under-8s) : €6.

Free for children under 4. Tickets available from Tourist Offices in the Valley, online or at the ticket office on match nights (subject to availability).





MARKETS

- Tuesdays : 4.45 pm to 7 pm - Bread sale - Carrefour Market, Chamonix
- Wednesdays : 3 pm to 7 pm - Farmers' market at Ferme Pain Chibon (route du Pont), Les Houches
 - Fridays : 5 pm to 7 pm - Bread sale, Servoz
- Saturdays : 7 am to 12.30 pm - Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix
- Sundays until 24 March : 8am to 1.30pm - Place du Village, Argentière



FARM VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

The farms are open to you :

- Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 am : Family visits to the ewes
- Wednesdays and Thursdays evenings at 6pm : Milking aperitif
- Wednesdays at 1.30 pm : Guided tour of Pain Chibon Farm
- Groups of 15 to 60 people can visit the farm on weekdays from January to August.

Compulsory booking on the website :

www.montblancfermespeda.com



GUIDED TOUR IN FRENCH

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

Registration required on +33 (0)6 09 81 36 97

Chamonix : Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Price : € 10, free for those under 15

Registrations : +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24



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 : 3 h

Prices : € 120 for individuals, € 70 / person for groups

Reduced price for children, large families, groups...



ACTIVITIES

Paragliding, snowshoeing, ski touring

Find all activities on our booking center :

<https://booking.chamonix.com>



VALLO CINÉ - CINÉBUS À VALLORCINE

Program available on www.vallorcine.com

CINÉMA VOX CHAMONIX

Program available on www.cinemavox-chamonix.com

CINÉMA CINÉBUS AUX HOUCES

Program available on www.leshouches.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 (Every Wednesday)

12 noon to 5pm : Free tour of the museum heritage area

History of the brand, the family and mountaineering

3pm to 5pm : Guided tour of the factory (10 places)

Free admission for both tours.

Booking on the website : <https://activites.decathlon.fr/fr-FR>



THE HERITAGE WALKS WITH SOPHIE

Guided tour in French

Private groups from 1 to 12 people - All audiences - Duration 3 hours

Six routes around the history and heritage of the Valley.

Price : starting from € 140 (Group of 1 to 4 people).

Information and reservations : +33 (0)6 83 37 66 54

MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS



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

- Until 27 June 2024 : Geoffrey Garcel's photographic exhibition « Chamonix Valley, a shared mountain »
- Until 29 June 2024 : Photo exhibition « Chamonix : Champions at the Olympic Games »

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

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

Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix :

- Until 31 December 2024 : Exhibition : Mineral Treasure : The Raymond Thibault Collection - Museum admission fee

Place du Triangle de l'Amitié - Chamonix :

- Until 29 June 2024 : Exhibition « 100 Years of Winter Olympic Games and Chamonix Olympians » - Free access

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

- Until 30 June 2024 : Civil engineering structures in Les Houches 1860-2023 (in conjunction with the Musée Montagnard exhibition) - Free access

Musée Montagnard - Les Houches : (Visit the exhibition during the museum's opening hours or by reservation)

- Until 18 May 2024 : Civil engineering structures in Les Houches 1860-2023 exhibition - Right of access to the museum

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

- Until 16 March 2024 : Exhibition of photographs by Caroline Bardin « Lumières alpines »
- From 16 March to 12 May 2024 : Fabian Bodet's photography exhibition « It's pretty damn nice ! »

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

- Permanent exhibition : « Agriculture and landscapes, major changes »



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