



CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

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OPEN THE WAY



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM From 1st to 31st May



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

Hockey Tournament

Richard Bozon Ice Rink, Chamonix

Monday 28th April til Saturday 2nd May from 8.30 am to 8 pm

2026 International Cup U13 AAA Boys

WORLD WIDE Regional AAA Selects brings together the best teams and players from the United States, Canada, Sweden, Finland, the Czech Republic and many other countries.

Free admission

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

🎵 Open Mic

From 6.30 pm to 10.30 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

Discover local talent whilst enjoying homemade food and drink! An inclusive, friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Free.

More information and registration: noamsemail@yahoo.com | + 33 (0)6 74 04 36 50

Freeride Day

Domaine des Grands Montets, Argentière

Sunday 3rd of May from 8.30 am to 5 pm



Closure of Les Grands Montets - end of the ski season.

On the programme: the unmissable 'water slide' pool, the Nuyama zip line, climbing walls, Mam'zelle Pastel for make-up, DJ-set and a Manga-themed fancy dress competition in the afternoon.

Price: €10 (this day is included in valid season, annual and holiday passes).

TUESDAY 5TH MAY

📖 2026 Literary Season: Meet with Gabrielle de Tournemire

From 6 pm onwards - Médiathèque de Chamonix

Chamonix Media Library is hosting author Gabrielle de Tournemire for a discussion about her debut novel, "Des enfants uniques".

The event will be followed by a book signing session in partnership with Sauvage bookshop – Free admission

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

🕒 Commemoration of Victory Day, 8th of May 1945

9.30 am - Monument aux morts, Vallorcine

10 am - Monument aux morts, Servoz

An official ceremony, followed by a speech by the Mayor.

10.30 am - Argentière

An official ceremony followed by a reception at the Village Hall.

11.30 am - Place du Poilu, Chamonix

An official ceremony followed by a reception outdoors on site, weather permitting; otherwise, at the Town Hall.

12.15 pm - Monument aux morts, Les Houches

An official ceremony, followed by a speech by the Mayor.

After the ceremony, the Council invites you to a reception.

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

🎬 Opening Ceremony - Cannes Film Festival 2026

7 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

A live broadcast of the Cannes Film Festival opening ceremony, followed by a screening of Pierre Salvadori's film *La Vénus électrique* at 8 pm.

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

SATURDAY 16TH MAY

🌸 Flower market and small flea market

From 8 am to 9 pm - Pré de l'Église, Servoz

A spring market for young and old alike, featuring flowers for gardens and balconies, along with introductory workshops (Sitom) and Ecotrivelo, plus a small car boot sale. Do come along and enjoy the refreshment stand and light refreshments.

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

🌲 Nature outing: A trip to the forest

From 1 pm to 4.30 pm - Désert blanc, Chamonix

For half a day, let's take the opportunity to view the forest as an exotic journey brimming with stories, secrets and the unknown.

This journey will be guided by science as well as the imagination. Ages 7 and over – Free.

Booking required by text message no later than 6pm the day before:
+ 33 (0)7 63 78 62 84 - please mention your name, amount of people and the event you'd like to book.

TUESDAY 21ST MAY

🗣️ Conference by l'Association les Amis du Vieux Chamonix

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

Le Grand Tour au Mont-Blanc.

Lecture by Eric Asselborn, speaker and author – Free admission



European Night of Museums

Saturday 23rd May

• **Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz at Chamonix**

Temporary exhibition: 'Mineral Treasures: The Raymond Thibault Collection'
Free self-guided tour of the museum and exhibition from 7.30 pm to 11 pm.

At 7.30 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm and 10.30 pm: 'From the Universe to the Crystal' (suitable for ages 6 and over).

Discover the origin of atoms and the formation of crystals with Éric Courcier, an astronomy enthusiast.

From 7.30 pm to 11 pm: "In the company of a crystal expert" (ages 6+).

Chat with the crystal experts from the Chamonix Mineralogy Club and explore the world of minerals.

• **Musée Montagnard at Les Houches**

Temporary exhibition: 'Cable Car and Co.'

Free self-guided tour of the museum and exhibition from 7pm to 10pm.

At 7.15 pm, 8.15 pm and 9.15 pm: Alcide Boucher, photographer in Les Houches (ages 8 and over).

Slideshow featuring an exceptional new acquisition of photographs, with a focus on Les Houches.

From 7 pm to 10 pm: Panic at the museum (ages 6 and over).

A self-guided treasure hunt to track down the mischievous spirit.

• **Maison du Lieutenant at Servoz**

Free self-guided tour of the museum from 8 pm to midnight.

Continuously from 8 pm to midnight: Sound and light show, guided tour suitable for children aged 6 and over.

For one evening, the Lieutenant's House is brought back to life and reveals some hidden secrets.

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

Family Show : (é)Mouvoir

9.30 am & 11.15 am - Espace Michel Croz EMC2, Chamonix-Mont-Blanc

(é)Mouvoir will explore the concept of impermanence: just like the plant world, young children are constantly evolving. Everything around us is constantly changing, even if we don't notice it, and that is what we want to show through this production.

From 6 months – Duration: 30 mins – Single ticket price: €5 (per person).

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

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

Blood Donation

From 12pm to 7 pm - Presbytère Saint-Michel, Chamonix

Online booking : <https://dondesang.efs.sante.fr/trouver-une-collecte>,

Valid ID required. Telephone: +33 (0)6 84 85 65 78

SUNDAY 31ST MAY

Associations Festival – Mums' Special

From 10 am to 6 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

Come and meet local organisations in a friendly and festive atmosphere!

On the program :

- Refreshments available on site
- Parents' Association garage sale
- Activities organised by local groups
- Drinks reception
- Music

Free parking.

Cancelled in the event of bad weather – surprise relocation to espaceAnimation





MARKETS

- Wednesdays : 3 pm to 6.30 pm - Farmers' market at Ferme Pain Chibon (route du Pont), Les Houches
- Saturdays : 7 am to 1 pm - Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix



ACTIVITIES

Paragliding, ski touring, sightseeing, Vallée Blanche

Find all activities on our booking centre :

<https://booking.chamonix.com/fr/>



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.v



FARM TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

- Farm meals - Prices : Adults : € 32, Children : € 20
6 pm - Friday in Les Houches
- Farm visit - Price : € 13 - 10 am or 3 pm - Friday in Les Houches or Vallorcine

Mandatory booking : www.montblancfermespeda.com



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 HOUCHES

Program available on : www.leshouches.com



SCHEDULED VISITS

Savoie Mont-Blanc Heritage Guides

Vallorcine : Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Price : € 20 per person

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

CUSTOM GUIDED TOURS

- Sophie Persyn (Guide du Patrimoine Savoie Mont-Blanc)
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- Christine Boymond Lasserre (Tour Guide)

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SIMOND MUSEUM

Come and explore our design and production facilities on this guided tour.

2.30 pm to 4 pm: Guided tour of the factory (10 places)

Every Wednesday (except 6 May) – Free entry

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



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



Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix : (Open Tuesday to Sunday from 2 pm to 6 pm - closed on 1st May)

- Until December 2027: Exhibition « Mineral Treasures : The Raymond Thibault Collection » - Museum admission fee
- Until 31st December 2026 : Selfie rally in autonomy - Booklet (€ 6) on sale at the Musée des cristaux and the musée Montagnard

Passage Chagall (behind the church) - Les Houches :

- Until 31st July 2026 : Chamonix Photo Festival Exhibition - « Landscape of the World » Competition

Musée Montagnard - Les Houches : (Mandatory booking for a minimum of 10 people)

- Until 22nd May 2027 : Exhibition « Cable cars & company », the ski lifts of Les Houches

Maison de Village - Argentière : (Open Tuesday to Sunday from 9 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm)

- Until 20th June 2026 : Exhibition « Montagnes » by Anne Saint-Guilhem - Free Access



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