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**OUVREZ LA VOIE** 



# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM From 27 April to 31 May



#### **Drawing contest**

**Chamonix Valley** 

From Saturday 06 April to Sunday 12 May

**Theme**: Draw me the Easter bunny

Information and submission of drawings at the Tourist Office in Les Houches, Chamonix or Vallorcine.



# « Region of Lights » Festival Chamonix Mont-Blanc

Église Saint-Michel et Maison de la Montagne Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 April from 9 pm to 10 pm



The show retraces moments in the history of the town and its guides, highlighting the exceptional environment of Chamonix-Mont-Blanc and the mythical mountains that surround it. Free of charge

#### **SATURDAY 27 APRIL**

Open Day at the Vallorcine fire station

From 10 am to 5 pm - Caserne des pompiers de Vallorcine Come and discover the world of the Fire Brigade

**№** Celtic Evening

From 2.30 pm to 11.30 pm - Salle Jean Morel, Servoz

Free folk ball for all with « Celtic Alpes » - « Awen » - J'Attendsveille

Secret Places - Jazz music

8.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

Full price: €18, Reduced price (over 65s, students): €15, Subscriber: €13,

Young people (under 18) : €8. From 12 years old.

Online ticketing : <a href="https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/">https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/</a>

#### **SUNDAY 28 APRIL**

Flea market organised by the Chamonix Centre APE

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

Barbecue and refreshment bar on site - Free admission

Grolleandski Festival - 16th edition

From 5.30 pm to 11 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

Screening of two films : Rumba at 5.30 pm and L'étoile filante at 8.30 pm.

Price : € 5.50 per film, ticket office on site

#### **MONDAY 29 APRIL**

Cultural meeting: A palace at the foot of Mont Blanc From 4 pm to 5.30 pm - Musée Alpin, Chamonix

From 10 years old - Free. By reservation: + 33 (0)7 60 04 15 84



#### **TUESDAY 30 APRIL**

Ephemeral paintings Land'art

From 3 pm to 4.30 pm - Parc Couttet, Chamonix

From 3 years old - Book by text message : + 33 (0)7 60 04 15 84.

Cancelled in the event of bad weather - Free

# **Hockey tournaments**

Ice rink at the Richard Bozon sports centre, Chamonix

From Wednesday 1 to Saturday 04 May International Cup AAA Boys U11

All day - International competition, boys born in 2011



From Tuesday 07 to Saturday 11 May World Selects Invitational Elite Boys U11

All day - World-class ice hockey tournament

Free access for both tournaments

#### **THURSDAY 02 MAY**

Guided tour in the company of a crystal seeker
From 2.15 pm to 5.45 pm - Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix

Two time slots : 2.15 pm and 4.15 pm - Full price : € 7.30, Reduced price : € 5.30, free for under-18s - Museum admission included. From 10 years old. Booking essential : + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 39

#### **FRIDAY 03 MAY**

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



Conference by Ludovic Ravanel

From 6 pm to 7.30 pm - Maison de Village, Argentière

Lecture: « High mountains and mountaineers put to the test by the climate » by Ludovic Ravanel, geomorphologist, CNRS research director - Free access

#### ₽Freeride Day

Domaine des Grands Montets, Argentière Sunday 05 May from 9 am to 5 pm



Closure of the Grands Montets and the ski season, on the theme of

Water-slide (the swimming pool), zip line, parets, speed skiing, face painting, DJ Music and fancy dress competition in the afternoon on the theme of prehistory. Single price:  $\le$ 10 (Grands Montets day skipass).

This day is included in all valid season, year and holiday passes.

#### **SUNDAY 05 MAY**

Spring market and garage sale

From 9 am to 5 pm - Pré de l'Église, Servoz

Flower and vegetable market and outdoor flea market. Cancelled in case of bad weather

#### **WEDNESDAY 08 MAY**

Commemoration of the victory of 08 May 1945

9.30 am - Monument au morts, Vallorcine

Official ceremony followed by a wine of honor served at the Town Hall.

10.45 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 wine of friendship.

11.30 am - Place du Poilu, Chamonix

Official ceremony, followed by a wine of honor at Place du Triangle de l'Amitié, weather permitting, otherwise in the Town Hall.

12.15 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 wine of honor

#### Fatal Bazooka & Friends concert

From 6 pm to 10 pm - Restaurant l'Index, Chamonix

Whether you loved it or missed it in 2023, Fatal Bazooka is back, this time accompanied by his accomplices Vincent Desagnat and Benjamin Morgaine! Online ticketing at: <a href="https://shotgun.live/fr/venues/index-chamonix">https://shotgun.live/fr/venues/index-chamonix</a> or directly at the restaurant I'lndex or at the Chamonix Tourist Office.



#### **FRIDAY 10 MAY**

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



From 4.30pm to 5.30pm - Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine, Chamonix Full price :  $\in$  4.20, Reduced price :  $\in$  3.20, free for under-18s. From 12 years old - Booking recommended : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 55

#### **MONDAY 13 MAY**

CREA Mont-Blanc Participatory Science Apéro
From 5 pm to 7 pm - Chalet d'accueil de la réserve naturelle, Col des Montets
Come and find out about the different ways in which you can help CREA
Mont-Blanc - Free

#### **TUESDAY 14 MAY**

7.30 pm - Espace Animation, Les Houches

Broadcast of the opening ceremony of the Cannes Film Festival and from 8.30 pm screening of the film « Le deuxième acte », by Quentin Dupieux. Adults :  $\in$  5.50, Members :  $\in$  4.50, Children (0-25 years) :  $\in$  3.50

Conference: What have we done with the 8000m?
From 8 pm to 9.30 pm - Amphithéâtre ENSA, Chamonix

Speakers: François Carrel, Michel Pellé and Pascal Tournaire. This evening will provide an opportunity to discuss the evolution of tourism at 8000m - Free

#### **WEDNESDAY 15 MAY**

Mythologies - Classical dance - Ballet 8.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

Journey through the classical repertoire, choreographed by Marie-Claude Pietragalla & Julien Derouault - Body theatre - 13 dancers. Full price: € 24, Reduced price (over 65s, students): € 21, Subscriber: € 19, Young people (under 18s): € 10 - From 8 years old. Online ticketing at: <a href="https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/">https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/</a>

#### **FRIDAY 17 MAY**

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



From 4.30pm to 5.30pm - Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine, Chamonix Full price :  $\in$  4.20, Reduced price :  $\in$  3.20, free for under-18s. From 12 years old - Booking recommended : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 55

# **European Museum Night** Saturday 18 May

• Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Temporary exhibition « Ouvrages d'art aux Houches »

Free visit of the museum from 2 pm to 6 pm and from 7 pm to 11 pm.

At 7.15 pm and 9.15 pm : Mountain tales / Show for all ages from 6 years old.

• <u>Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix</u> Temporary exhibition « Mineral treasures : the Raymond Thibault collection »

Free visit of the museum from 2 pm to 6 pm and from 7 pm to 11 pm. Guided tour from 6 years old  $\rm ^{\circ}$  Crystals, a night of colour  $\rm ^{\circ}$  from 7 pm to 11 pm.

• Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine, Chamonix Exhibition « Chamonix 1924, the invention of the Winter Olympics » Free visit of the exhibition from 2 pm to 6 pm and 7 pm to 11 pm. Olympic Relay, 100 years of history in Chamonix / Guided tour from 6 years old, from 2 pm to 6 pm and from 7 pm to 11 pm.

Admission free, subject to availability, no reservations.

#### **SUNDAY 19 MAY**

Asian Dub Foundation + Puppetmastaz concert From 6 pm to 10 pm - Restaurant l'Index, Chamonix

6 pm to 8 pm : Puppetmastaz and 8 pm to 10 pm : Asian Dub Foundation. Online ticketing at : <a href="https://shotgun.live/fr/venues/index-chamonix">https://shotgun.live/fr/venues/index-chamonix</a> or directly at the restaurant I'Index or at the Chamonix Tourist Office.

#### **TUESDAY 21 MAY**

Guided tour: Tell me about the mountains
From 4 pm to 5 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches
A timeless visit. Full price: € 4.20, Reduced price (over 65s, students): € 3.20, free for under-18s - From 10 years old.
Booking recommended on: + 33 (0)7 60 04 14 26



#### **WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**

Blood donation - Refreshments at the end of the donation
From 4 pm to 7.30 pm 16h - Salles du Kandahar, Les Houches
Online booking: <a href="https://dondesang.efs.sante.fr/trouver-une-collecte">https://dondesang.efs.sante.fr/trouver-une-collecte</a>, identity document required. Telephone: + 33 (0)4 50 54 41 31

#### **THURSDAY 23 MAY**

Blood donation - Refreshments at the end of the donation
From 3 pm to 7 pm - Presbytère Saint-Michel, Chamonix
Online booking: <a href="https://dondesang.efs.sante.fr/trouver-une-collecte">https://dondesang.efs.sante.fr/trouver-une-collecte</a>, identity document required. Telephone: + 33 (0)6 84 85 65 78

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6.30 pm - Espace Michel Croz - EMC2, Chamonix

Full price :  $\in$  18, Reduced price (over 65s, students) :  $\in$  15, Subscriber :  $\in$  13, Young people (under 18s) :  $\in$  8 - From 6 years old. Online ticketing at : https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/

#### **FRIDAY 24 MAY**

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



From 4.30pm to 5.30pm - Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine, Chamonix Full price :  $\in$  4.20, Reduced price :  $\in$  3.20, free for under-18s. From 12 years old - Booking recommended : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 55

#### **SUNDAY 26 MAY**

Boxe Mother's Day and flower market

From 9 am to 1 pm - Place du village, Les Houches

From 9 am to 1 pm : flower market, free demonstrations and introductions to association activities : Pilates, Capoira, Qi Gong and sale of jams and cakes.

For children, a free inflatable structure in the morning.

11.30 am : concert by the Harmonie Municipale des Houches followed by an aperitif and concert by Edgar.

<u>5.30 pm</u>: cinema (film « Vivre avec les loups ») at Espace Animation. Screening offered by the municipality to the mothers of Les Houches. Ticket given to Les Chavants in the morning (reduced rate for accompanying adults). Cancelled in case of bad weather

#### **FRIDAY 31 MAY**

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



From 4.30pm to 5.30pm - Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine, Chamonix Full price :  $\in$  4.20, Reduced price :  $\in$  3.20, free for under-18s. From 12 years old - Booking recommended : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 55





#### **MARKETS**

- Tuesdays: 5 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
- Saturdays: 7 am to 12.30 pm Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix



## **VALLO CINE - CINEBUS IN VALLORCINE**

Program available on www.vallorcine.com

#### CINEMA VOX IN CHAMONIX

Program available on www.cinemavox-chamonix.com

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

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...



# THE HERITAGE WALKS WITH SOPHIE **Guided tour in French**

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



## **RAIL & TRAIL Nature & guizzes**

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.



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Paragliding, rafting, climbing, hiking... Find all activities on our booking center: www.booking.chamonix.com



#### **VISITS TO A FARM**

Information and bookings 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





#### SIMOND MUSEUM

12 noon to 5 pm : 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) Every Wednesday - Free admission for both visits Booking on the website : www.activites.decathlon.fr/fr-FR

#### **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 »



#### 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 Alpine Museum)
- Until 15 March 2025 : « Chamonix 1924 : the invention of the Winter Olympics » exhibition

#### Place du Triangle de l'Amitié - Chamonix :

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

Office de Tourisme de Chamonix (vers la boutique) : (Free access during opening hours)

• Until 15 June 2024: Exhibition of paintings by Charlie Adam on the theme of the Olympic Games

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

• Until 30 June 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: Ouvrages d'arts aux Houches 1860-2023 exhibition - Right of access to the museum

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

- Until 12 May 2024: Fabian Bodet's photography exhibition « It's pretty damn nice! »
- From 13 May to 15 June: Exhibition by the Harmonie Municipale des Houches



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