



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

From 8th to 16th August 2026

SERVOZ LES HOUCHES CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC ARGENTIÈRE VALLORCINE

LA NUIT DES OURS

Until Monday 10th August

Vallorcine and Valley

La Nuit des Ours is a cultural and artistic event set in the heart of the countryside in Vallorcine. Live performances by day and by night, art trails, street art, music, theatre, creative workshops and concerts in local bistros. Admission fee – Bookings and payment via the association's HelloAsso page

Detailed program : <https://nuit-des-ours.com/>

CRAFT MARKET

Sundays : 9th and 16th August

Place Balmat, Chamonix

A craft market organised by the Ateliers d'Art du MontBlanc association. Paintings, illustrations, sculptures, soaps, sewing, jewellery, ceramics, wall decorations, saffron jam and candles, all created by craftsmen from the Chamonix Valley.

FREE

MONT BL'ENQUÊTES

Until 30th August

Chamonix Valley

Scavenger hunt across the entire Chamonix Valley. Sebouche the Saint-Bernard has ran away, go and find him ! More information at the Chamonix Tourist Offices.



Sunday 9th August



ORGAN CONCERT AS PART OF THE CHAMONIX ORGAN FESTIVAL

From 5 pm to 6 pm - Saint Michel Church and Priory, Chamonix

Recital by Grégoire Rolland – Works by Rameau, Rolland, Durufé and Alain.
FREE ADMISSION

Monday 10th August



NATURE WALK – TELL ME YOUR NAME, LITTLE PLANT

From 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Chalet du Col des Montets, Vallorcine

An exploration of plant names and their history - For ages 10 and over.

Prices : Adults : € 8, Children : € 4.

Booking essential by 6 pm the day before at the latest : +33 (0)7 62 26 25 15



NATURE OUTING - DISCOVERING THE LORDS OF THE SKY

From 1 pm to 4.30 pm - Chalet du Col des Montets, Vallorcine

Join expert Rémi Fabre as we explore in more detail the inhabitants of the skies and the masters of free flight - For ages 10 and over.

Prices : Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4.

Booking essential by 6 pm the day before at the latest : +33 (0)7 62 26 25 15



GUIDED TOUR OF THE 1924 OLYMPIC BOBSLEIGH TRACK

2 pm - Meet at the Chamonix Tourist Office

Price : € 12 per person, free for children - Duration : 1 hour.

Bookings at the Valley's Tourist Information Offices : +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24



CONFERENCE – BEARDED VULTURE : REDISCOVERING THE ALPS

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Salle Communale d'Argentière

An investigation into these inhabitants, full of surprises and adaptations - FREE

DRAWING CONTEST

Until 31st August

Chamonix Valley

Theme : « Draw me an alpine chalet »

Information and submission of drawings at one of the 5 Tourist Offices in the Valley.



58TH MINERALOGY CONFERENCE

Le Majestic - Centre des Congrès, Chamonix

Saturday 8th August from 10 am to 7 pm & Sunday 9th August from 10 am to 6 pm.

International minerals and fossils fair.

Standard admission : € 5, Students : € 2.50, free for children.

Tuesday 11th August



NATURE WALK - 12,000 YEARS OF GLACIAL HISTORY

From 10 am to 3.30 pm

A nature outing to learn more about glaciers - Suitable for ages 10 and over. Adults : € 15, Children (under 18) : € 8.

Booking required by 6 pm the day before at the latest : +33 (0)7 62 26 25 15. The meeting point will be provided at the time of booking



CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP

From 2 pm to 5 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Try your hand at cyanotype, one of the earliest photographic printing processes, to create your own alpine landscape - Ages 8 and over - Adults : € 14, Children : € 10.

Bookings required on : +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 by 6 pm the day before



CONFERENCE - CLIMATE CHANGE IN MOUNTAIN REGIONS

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Salle Communale d'Argentière

A Météo France lecture on the impact of and research into climate in mountainous areas - FREE



FAMILY SHOW

6 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

« Boulevard Boulégant » by the Compagnie Colporteurs de rêves - An interactive and festive show for the whole family, suitable for children aged 4 and over.

Running time : 45-50 minutes - In case of bad weather, retreat to the Espace

Animation where places are limited - Provided by the Chamonix Valley Tourist Office



INDIAN EVENING

7 pm - Temple Protestant, Chamonix

Concert by Naman Sharma, a singer of Indian classical music.

FREE ADMISSION



OUTDOOR CINEMA

9.30 pm to nightfall - SNCF station car park, Vallorcine

« En fanfare » by Emmanuel Courcol, an open-air screening with free admission.

The event will be moved to the Pôle Culturel at 9.00 pm in case of bad weather

GUIDES' DAY

From Wednesday 12th to Sunday 16th August

Chamonix Valley

• Wednesday 12th August - Le Lavancher

10 am to 7 pm : Bread-making and sales around the Lavancher bread oven.

7 pm to 10 pm : Country-style meal (subject to a charge and booking required), musical entertainment with accordionist Elodie Genoud, and a raffle.

• Thursday 13th August - Rafting sur l'Arve

9.30 pm : The « white water » centre invites you to watch a procession of illuminated boats setting off from the Chamonix centre and due to arrive at Les Bossons. This can only be viewed from the riverbanks and bridges.

• Friday 14th August - Argentière

10 am to 3 pm : Free activities including a climbing wall, zip line, slackline and laser rifle shooting

5 pm to 6 pm : Traditional ceremony (roll call of the guides, speeches, etc.)

• Friday 14th August - Les Gaillands - Chamonix

10 am to 5 pm : Climbing activities and free hikes.

2.30 pm to 8.30 pm : DJ Duo Kritikalat

8.30 pm to 10 pm : Meet-up : « Guides' Games »

10 pm to 1 am : Concert night: Bérénice followed by +DeFuzz with Manu Eveno (Tryo) & Guests. Free entry, drinks and food available

• Saturday 15th August - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié - Chamonix

9 am to 2 pm : Craft stalls, musical entertainment with guitarist and singer

Pascal Popelier - Refreshments and light snacks

9.15 am : Traditional ceremony (roll call of the guides, speeches, etc.)

• Saturday 15th August - Esplanade salle Jean Morel - Servoz

10 am to 6 pm : Craft stalls, free entertainment with the zip line

7 pm : Fondue to raise funds for the parish

7.30 pm to 11 pm : Evening concert featuring the band Wildcamalot, with light refreshments available on site

• Sunday 16th August - Village Les Bois - Chamonix

9 am to 5 pm : Car boot sale in aid of the Caisse de Secours (Stall : € 8 per metre)

Detailed program : <https://cutt.ly/Ryuuui5hU>

Wednesday 12th August



GUIDED TOUR : BELLEVUE ON THE EDGE

From 9.30am to 11am - Meet in front of the Bellevue cable car, Les Houches

Guided tour around the lower cable car station: history of tourism, the station's architecture, etc. Price : € 7, free for under-18s.

Booking required the day before on : +33 (0)6 40 10 54 45



NATURE OUTING - NATURE WATERCOLOURS AND A JOURNEY THROUGH THE ORDINARY

From 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Chalet du Col des Montets, Vallorcine

Discover an artistic tool for exploring your everyday life.

Ages 10 and over - Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4.

Booking required by 6 pm the day before at the latest : +33 (0)7 62 26 25 15



ANIMATION : LEND ME YOUR EYES

From 10.15 am to 12.15 pm - The Mont Blanc Museum, Chamonix

An activity for young and old alike - Suitable for ages 7 and over.

Full price : € 12, Concession : € 6, Children : € 3 (Activity).

Booking required before 12 noon on the day : +33 (0)4 50 55 29 46



GUIDED TOUR OF CHAMONIX'S HISTORIC LUXURY HOTELS AND GUESTHOUSES

From 2 pm to 4.30 pm - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié, Chamonix

A fascinating insight into hotel life of yesteryear.

Full price : € 16, free for children under 12.

Booking required : +33 (0)6 07 21 51 90 or contact@visites-guidees-74.fr



GUIDED TOUR : CONQUERING MONT BLANC !

From 3 pm to 4 pm - The Mont Blanc Museum, Chamonix

Discover the collections linked to this iconic mountain - Suitable for ages 16 and over. Full price : € 12, Concession : € 6, free for under-18s. Bookings must be made before 12 noon on the day of your visit : +33 (0)4 50 55 29 46



CHAT : PATOU THE HIKER, NEEDS A DECODER

From 4.30 pm to 6 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

Come and join us for a session designed to help you feel at ease when meeting these livestock guard dogs.

Booking required via text message : +33 (0)6 61 85 63 86 - Free of charge



DUO PAPILLON CONCERT

From 6 pm to 7 pm - Notre Dame de l'Assomption Church, Vallorcine

A musical journey through styles and eras - FREE



CONFERENCE - NATURE EDUCATION AND UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Salle Communale d'Argentière

Experiencing and explaining climate change - FREE



ICE HOCKEY GAME

From 8 pm to 11.30 pm - Richard Bozon Ice Rink, Chamonix

Preparatory game Chamonix Vs Grenoble.

Paying, depends on seating chosen, free for under 4 years old.

Tickets available at the Chamonix Tourist Office, on the club's website or from the ticket office on match nights (subject to availability)



Thursday 13th August



NATURE WALK - ENCOUNTERING MOUNTAIN ANIMALS From 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Chalet du Col des Montets, Vallorcine

Join Damien Margueritat as we explore the unique wildlife of the mountains, its way of life, its habitat and its ecosystem - Suitable for ages 10 and over.
Booking required by 6 pm the day before at the latest : +33 (0)7 62 26 25 15.
FREE



WORKSHOP : PAPER VEGETABLE GARDEN From 10 am to 12 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Use paper to create your own miniature vegetable garden - Ages 10 and over.
Adults : € 4-5 (Museum admission), Children : € 6 (Activity).
Bookings required on : +33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 by 6 pm the day before



TREASURE HUNT From 10.30 am to 2.30 pm - Lac des Chavants, Les Houches

Come and explore the Chavants site in Les Houches - Register on the day between 10.30 am and 2.30 pm - Cancelled in case of bad weather.
FREE



GUIDED TOUR WITH A CRYSTAL HUNTER 2.15 pm & 4.15 pm - Crystal Museum - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix

Explore the mineralogical treasures of the Mont-Blanc massif.
Full price : € 8 - Reduced price : € 5.50 - Free for under 18s - From age 10.
Reservation required by 12 noon on the same day : +33 (0)4 50 54 78 39



ESCAPE TO READ From 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Jardin de la Maison de Village d'Argentière

Come and listen to stories with the whole family.
In case of bad weather, moved to the Maison de Village - FREE ACCESS



CONFERENCE - ARE THE MOUNTAINS (OVER)CROWDED ? THE RECREATIONAL USE OF MOUNTAIN LAKES

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Salle Commune d'Argentière
Survey on changing patterns of use of mountain lakes - FREE



OPEN-AIR ZUMBA INITIATION From 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm - Place du Village, Les Houches

An introductory session organised by the Alti'Move association

Friday 14th August



A TRIP INTO NATURE - IN MY GRANDPARENTS' GARDEN : EDIBLE PLANTS

From 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Chalet du Col des Montets, Vallorcine
Let's rediscover edible mountain plants - For ages 10 and over.
Adults : € 8, Children (under 18) : € 4.
Booking essential by 6 pm the day before at the latest : +33 (0)7 62 26 25 15



FAMILY NATURE OUTING - BOOK YOUR FRIDAY From 2 pm to 4 pm - Chalet du Col des Montets, Vallorcine

This activity has been designed by student nature guides and focuses on the Aiguilles Rouges Nature Reserve - Suitable for children aged 6 and over.
Booking is required by 6 pm the day before at the latest on : +33 (0)7 62 26 25 15.
FREE



WORKSHOP : AN INTRODUCTION TO WILD WICKERWORK From 2 pm to 5 pm - Maison du Lieutenant, Servoz

An afternoon outing to discover the little secrets of basket weaving and make your first woven items - Adults : € 8, Children : € 4.
Booking required by text message : +33 (0)6 81 85 63 86



CONFERENCE - THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF ORCHIDS From 6 pm to 8 pm - Salle Commune d'Argentière

Join expert Jean Ingles as you discover a whole new world : that of orchids and all the messages these plants have to convey to us.
FREE



ICE HOCKEY GAME From 8 pm to 11.30 pm - Richard Bozon Ice Rink, Chamonix

Preparatory game Chamonix Vs la Sélection Mont-Blanc.
Paying, depends on seating chosen, free for under 4 years old.
Tickets available at the Chamonix Tourist Office, on the club's website or from the ticket office on match nights (subject to availability)

Saturday 15th August



2^{ÈME} GRIMPETTE DES POSETTES AS PART OF THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL

From 7.30 am to 5 pm - Vallorcine cable car

In partnership with the municipality of Vallorcine, the Chamonix Mont Blanc Marathon (CMBM) is organising the second edition of the Grimpette des Posettes. Four running events, all starting beneath the Vallorcine cable car.
Information and registration : <https://cutt.ly/7yu7MjBs>



VILLAGE FESTIVAL From 3 pm - La Ruche, Vallorcine

3 pm : Family games
5 pm : Concert by L'Echo du Buet, followed by a paella evening.
9 pm : Celtic folk music concert with Bampot
Free entry - Meal : € 18



SERVOZ CRAFT MARKET From 8 am to 5 pm - Pré de l'Eglise, Servoz

All-day craft market featuring Bestiaire Alpin, the « carousel-theatre » by the Théâtre de la Toupine theatre company. Refreshments and snacks on sale, with proceeds going to the Compagnie des Guides - Free access.
At 7 pm : Fondue at the Salle Jean Morel, with proceeds going to St Loup's Church



WOOL AND SILK MARKET From 10 am to 7 pm - Place du village, Argentière

Exhibitors, breeders and textile craftspeople are on hand to offer you clothing, yarns, woven fabrics, woollen felt and hand-knitted items FREE ENTRY

Sunday 16th August



ORGAN CONCERT AS PART OF THE CHAMONIX ORGAN FESTIVAL From 5 pm to 6 pm - Saint Michel Church and Priory, Chamonix

Recital by Lucile Dollat - Works by Bach, Barraine, Alain and Dollat.
FREE ADMISSION



VIRTUOSO FLUTE CONCERT - GUY ANGELLOZ From 5 pm to 6 pm - Saint-Jean-Baptiste Church, Les Houches

A musical journey for all ages - PAY WHAT YOU LIKE



VIRTUOSO FLUTE CONCERT - GUY ANGELLOZ From 9 pm to 10 pm - Saint Pierre Church, Argentière

A musical journey for all ages - PAY WHAT YOU LIKE

NEW : The platform for the natural areas of the Chamonix-Mont-Blanc Valley

The Chamonix-Mont-Blanc Valley offers : <https://valleedechamonix-nature.fr>, a portal dedicated to exploring and preserving its natural heritage. The website lists nature-based activities organised throughout the year, as well as educational facilities.

It brings together regulations, best practices, educational resources and an interactive map.

This initiative also serves as a gateway to partner organisations working to reconcile mountain activities with the protection of species, habitats and landscapes.



MARKETS

Mondays from 9 am until 1 pm

Village Square, Les Houches

Tuesdays from 4 pm until 7 pm

Car park by the bar/tobacconist/newsagent, Vallorcine

Wednesdays from 3 pm until 6.30 pm

Farmers Market at la Ferme Pain Chibon (route du Pont), Les Houches

Saturdays from 7 am until 1 pm

Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix

Sundays from 7.30 am until 1.30 pm

Village Square, Argentière

ACTIVITIES

PARAGLIDING, RAFTING, CLIMBING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, HIKING...

Find all the activities : <https://booking.chamonix.com/fr>

MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS

MAISON DE BARBERINE

Open Sunday to Friday from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Exhibition : « 150 Years of Hospitality and Welcome », until 31st August 2026

VALLORCINE TOURIST OFFICE

Open every day from 9 am to 12 pm & from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Exhibition : Chant d'altitude by Claudia M, Indian ink drawings and watercolours, until 31st August 2026

MAISON DE VILLAGE D'ARGENTIÈRE - Free entry

Open Tuesday to Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm

Photography exhibition « Mont-Blanc éternel » by Yves Le Floch, 11-22 August 2026

MONT BLANC MUSEUM IN CHAMONIX

Open every day except Tuesdays from 10 am to 1 pm and from 2 pm to 6 pm

SIMOND MUSEUM IN CHAMONIX

Wednesday 12 August, 2.30 pm to 4 pm : Guided tour of the factory (10 places)

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

CRYSTAL MUSEUM / ESPACE TAIRRAZ IN CHAMONIX

Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 1 pm & 2 pm to 6 pm

|| Exhibition « Mineral Treasure : The Raymond Thibault Collection »

Museum admission included, until December 2027

|| Self-guided selfie rally - Booklet (€ 6) on sale at the Crystal Museum and the Mountain Museum, until 31st December 2026 - Aged 6 and over

MOUNTAIN CENTRE - Free entry

Open every day from 10 am to 12 pm and from 3 pm to 7 pm

Exhibition of oil paintings on canvas by Martial Bourlot until 15th August 2026

PASSAGE CHAGALL (behind the Church in Les Houches)

Exhibition : Bellevue on the Edge - 90 Years of Operation, until 30th June 2027

MOUNTAIN MUSEUM IN LES HOUCHEs

Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & weekends, from 2.30 pm to 6 pm

« Cable Car and Company » exhibition, until 22nd May 2027

LES HOUCHEs CITY HALL - Free entry during opening hours

Exhibition by Katia Baro - Linocuts until 31st August 2026

SERVOZ LIBRARY - Free entry during opening hours

Group exhibition until 29th August 2026

MAISON DU LIEUTENANT IN SERVOZ

Open from Wednesday to Saturday from 10.30 am to 6.30 pm

« Gueules de brebis » exhibition until 30th August 2026

VISITS & FARM WORKSHOPS

FARM VISITS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in Vallorcine at 10 am or 2.30 pm

UNIQUE PRICING : € 13

MILKING AND MEAL IN THE ALPINE PASTURE

Sunday at the Blaitière mountain pasture at 6 pm (2-hour hike)

|| Adults : € 32 || Children : € 20

FARM MEALS

Thursdays and Sundays at 6 pm in Vallorcine || Adults : € 32 || Children : € 20

Reservations required : www.montblancfermespeda.com

RAIL & 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.

CINEMA

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

Chamonix : Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Registration at the Tourist Office : +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24

SINGLE PRICE : € 12 per person, free for children under 12

Vallorcine : Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm

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

SINGLE PRICE : € 25 per person

CUSTOM GUIDED TOURS

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• Christine Boymond Lasserre (Tour guide)

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WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

DISCOVERY WALK & MINI PHOTOSHOOT INCLUDED

Every day, by booking : +33 (0)6 08 95 89 42

Private or small group (max. 5 people) - Fee applies

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

The Art of Observation. Open to all, individually or in groups (max. 4 people) - Fee

Bookings at : monicadalmasso.com/fr/workshop or : + 33 (0)6 32 59 42 19

ART WORKSHOPS

Paintings, linocuts, sketches, watercolours... Open to all - Fee applies

Contact : catkartal@hotmail.fr or : + 33 (0)6 33 02 17 61



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