



# CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

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



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## Summer 2025 valley guide





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## Not to be missed!

### AIGUILLE DU MIDI



An unforgettable experience!

Travel up to the world of very high mountains and admire the superb 360° panoramic views over the Swiss, Italian and French Alps:

the exceptional is made accessible in roughly 25 minutes.

**Audio guide of your visit:** down load the Aiguille du Midi app:



### Discover:

**The step into the void:** Dare enter this glass box and look down at the 1000 m precipice under your feet!

**The Mont-Blanc wing:** Enjoy a panoramic view over 3 legendary summits - Mont Blanc, Mont Maudit, Mont Blanc du Tacul - whilst keeping nice and warm behind vast glass windows.

Additionally, discover beautiful pictures of mountaineers in action!

**Hypoxia level:** discover the effects of the lack of oxygen in high altitudes on your body.

**The pipe:** This 32-m long steel gallery allows you to walk right round the central pillar of Aiguille du Midi at an altitude of over 3700 metres.

**History area:** a retrospective exhibition of the construction of the cable! Also look at its impressible machinery!

**Vertical area:** a museum dedicated to climbers, mountaineers and adventurers!

This is the place to gain a better knowledge and understanding of the frightening and awe-inspiring world of high mountains.





## MER DE GLACE



Facing Les Drus and Les Grandes Jorasses, discover the famous Mer de Glace glacier in its summer setting. From Chamonix, a 20-minutes' ride aboard the Montenvers rack and pinion train will lead you up to the foot of Mer de Glace at 1913 m.

This the longest and largest glacier in France: 7 km long with a surface area of 40 km<sup>2</sup>.

There you also can discover:

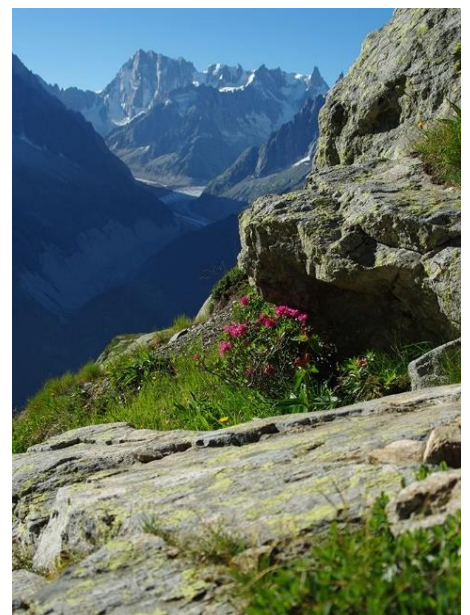
- **The glaciarium:** A small museum to learn about the formation, existence and evolution of a glacier through the ages.
- **The ice cave** gives you the opportunity to go down into the glacier and admire the ice sculptures.

In order to visit the ice cave, take a gondola (difficult access for people with reduced mobility) and then walk down 180 steps.

- **The nature temple** shows a little film about the history of the area.

### Audio guide of your visit:

Down load the Montenvers – Mer de Glace app:



## GRANDS MONTETS



**Beware: Due to works on the cable cars, the Grands Montets area won't be accessible over summer 2025!**

## Mont-Blanc Tramway



Enjoy a journey over a mountain train and get access to the hiking trails above Les Houches!

Enjoy a panoramic view over Bionnassay glacier, the Chamonix and Contamines valleys!

**Beware: Due to works during summer 2025, the train will stop in Mont Lachat, not in Nid d'Aigle!**

## Brévent / Flégère area

You will enjoy the sunny exposure of this area towards Mont Blanc range!



Access to Brévent over accessible **Planpraz cable car** at 2000 m, then over accessible **Brévent car** at 2525 m.

One of the nicest views over Mont Blanc!

From Planpraz, access to Cornu and Black lakes (Lac Cornu et lacs Noirs).

From the arrival of accessible **Flégère cable car** or from Index chair lift: view facing Mer de Glace glacier!

Access to Lac Blanc over a trail.

## Balme Le Tour-Vallorcine area



Beautiful view points over the valley as well as hikes in the mountain pastures.

Access by walk or over a lift:

- **Vallorcine cable car** from Vallorcine;
- **Charamillon cable car and Autannes chair lift** from Le Tour.



## Les Houches area



Access over the accessible Prarion cable car or over the Bellevue cable car (wheel chairs are forbidden in Bellevue cable car).

Mountain pastures and view points over Chamonix valley, Saint-Gervais and Sallanches.

**For further information** over these areas – except for Montenvers – Mer de Glace, please contact:

Compagnie du Mont-Blanc.

Phone: 0033 4 50 53 22 75

Internet website: [www.montblancnaturalresort.com](http://www.montblancnaturalresort.com).

**For further information** over Montenvers / Mer de Glace area, please contact:

Régie départementale du train du Montenvers

Phone: 0033 4 65 60 00 80

Internet website: <https://www.montenverstrain.com/>.

# Weather / Mountain safety

## Weather forecast



Weather reports are updated morning and evening and displayed at “Maison de la Montagne” and in the tourist offices of the Valley.

**5-day weather report:** [www.chamonix.com](http://www.chamonix.com)

## Safety



**High Mountain Office (OHM) – La Chamoniarde:**

Information and risk prevention centre dedicated to the safety of mountaineers and hikers.

Located on the last floor of “Maison de la Montagne”, opposite the Tourist Office:

Phone: 0033 4 50 53 22 08.

During summer, daily open except on holidays:

9am – 12pm and 3pm – 6pm.

Closed on Sundays in Winter, Spring and Autumn.

## Rescue



**International Emergency Service: 112**

**Emergency number for death and hearing impaired people: 114.**

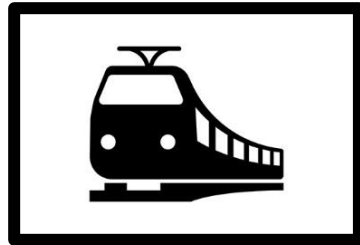


**PGHM (Peloton de Gendarmerie de Haute Montagne) – High mountain rescue service** located in Chamonix:

0033 4 50 53 16 89.

# Getting around in the valley!

## By train with the train Mont-Blanc Express



The SNCF railway line serves all villages from Saint-Gervais-Le Fayet until Le Châtelard on the Swiss border, going through Servoz, Les Houches, Chamonix, Argentière and Vallorcine.

One train approximately every hour.

**Trains are free from or until Saint-Gervais-Le Fayet train station with the Mont Blanc Unlimited pass.**

When there are works on the railway line, buses instead of trains run between Vallorcine and Saint-Gervais-Le Fayet.

**Information at the railway stations or the tourist offices of the Chamonix valley.**

## By bus



A regular urban transport serves the valley between Servoz and Le Tour villages.

Express bus lines allow you to go to the bottom of the ski areas with specific bus lines.

4-night buses run every day.

**Beware: some bus lines or time slots are to be booked over Chamonix Mobility**

Prices: online over Chamonix Mobility website or at the tourist offices of the valley.

Bus tickets can be bought online or at Chamonix Mobilité machines located at:

- Chamonix Sud, near Chamonix Mobilité's desk;
- Chamonix tourist office;
- Les Houches tourist office;
- International Youth Hotel in Les Pèlerins;
- Rocky Pop Hotel at Les Houches.

**Free access to all buses with a Mont Blanc Multipass during the day.**

**The guest card holders will get reductions on the buses rates.**

**For further information, contact Chamonix Mobilité:**

Phone: 0033 4 50 53 05 55

E-mail: [chamonix.mobilite@transdev.com](mailto:chamonix.mobilite@transdev.com)

Internet: [www.chamonix-mobilite.com](http://www.chamonix-mobilite.com)





This “**on-demand transport**” service grants people with reduced mobility the possibility of travelling through the whole Chamonix valley.

Reserved to:

- people with a disability greater than or equal to 80%;
- people with reduced mobility;
- sight-impaired people.

Access also possible to persons older than 70 years, living far away from a public transport line and having difficulty getting around on his/her own.

**Over Chamonix Mobilité App or over its website:** I book at least 1 hour before taking the Mobil bus.

**By phone:** I call Chamonix Mobilité at 0033 4 50 53 05 55, from Monday to Saturday, except on holidays, from 8am to 7pm.

**Beware:**

- **for a reservation between 6am and 8am, I have to book before 7pm on the day before.**
- **for a reservation on Sunday or the following Monday, I book on Saturday before 7pm at the latest.**

**Price:** annual rate of 10€.

**For further information, please contact Chamonix Mobilité:**

Phone: 0033 4 50 53 05 55

Internet: [www.chamonix-mobilite.com](http://www.chamonix-mobilite.com)

## By foot! Where to park?

The best way to enjoy stunning views of the panorama is to leave your car in one of the car parks of the valley.

You will get 1 hour free of charge in most Chamonix car parks, for example in the indoor Saint-Michel, Mont-Blanc and Entrèves car parks!

**In Chamonix:**



- Centre-ville pay car park at the entrance of the town behind the Aiguille du Midi cable car, close to a bus and Mulet stop;
- 3 underground pay car parks;
- 4 outside pay car parks.

**Information:** Chamonix Parc Auto at 0033 4 50 53 70 58 and in Saint-Michel car park.

Brochure concerning the car parks available at all Tourist Offices of the valley.

**Two pay car parks located 200m away from the Chamonix Tourist Office have places for people with reduced mobility:**



- **The Outa car park** (car park with barriers) has two places for people with reduced mobility.

To go and visit the Tourist Office from this car park, go on the path on the right side of these car park places, continue in front of the public toilets and then along the car park.

At the end of the car park, continue straight away on the pavement along the Mont-Blanc hotel and its restaurant “Le Matafan”.

You will find the Tourist Office just after the hotel on your left side;

- **The underground Saint-Michel pay car park** has places for people with reduced mobility on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors: access with a lift only to these floors.

To reach the Tourist Office from this car park, please go on the bridge located at the pedestrian exit of the car park,

then go down on the access ramp on the left side of the church, continue straight away in front of the Mountain House (Maison de la Montagne) until a second access ramp.

This ramp will directly lead you to the Tourist Office.

### **In Les Houches:**

Free car parks at Le Tourchet and Le Prarion.

A free car park place for people with reduced mobility is available in front of the souvenirs shop “Le Floch’on” located across the tourist office.

### **In Argentière:**

Les Fiz car park, a free car park at the very end of the village:

- on your right side if you arrive from Chamonix
- on your left if you arrive from Vallorcine.

### **In Vallorcine:**

**a specific car park place for people with reduced mobility is to be found on the left side of the office about 20 m away from the entrance door situated in front of the office.**

Vehicles with a visible handicapped sticker are allowed to stay for free on Le Buet car park, on the car park close to the cable car and on the one on the side of the tourist office.

## **Taxis and airport transferts**

List available on: [www.chamonix.com](http://www.chamonix.com)



## Accommodation



Chamonix Mont Blanc Valley offers a complete range of accommodation:

you will find hotels of all categories, Bed & Breakfasts, guest houses, camp sites, apartments and chalets for rental, holiday centers or holiday villages.

Get information from our websites:

**[www.servoz.com](http://www.servoz.com)**

**[www.leshouches.com](http://www.leshouches.com)**

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

**[www.argentiere-mont-blanc.com](http://www.argentiere-mont-blanc.com)**

**[www.vallorcine.com](http://www.vallorcine.com)**

Please, find there all updated availabilities and special offers.  
Book on-line!

Please also contact our booking service:

Phone: 0033 4 50 53 99 98 from Mondays to Fridays from 9am to 6pm.

Email: [booking@chamonix.com](mailto:booking@chamonix.com).



## The guest card (“carte d’hôte”)



**The guest card will be given to you for free by your accommodation provider at your arrival.**

It allows you to take for free the train Mont-Blanc-Express in the valley between Servoz and Vallorcine.

With this card, you will also get discounts on the bus prices as well as discounts at the swimming pool, the ice rink, for cross country skiing in winter, in the museums of the valley, for underground car park subscriptions.

### **If you are hosted for free:**

You'll have the opportunity to buy this card for a week in the tourist offices of the valley.

Ask for the «Advantages of the Guest Card» brochure at the Tourist Offices of the valley!

### **Beware!**

**The free travel on the local train Mont-Blanc-Express is only valid for a journey beginning and ending in the Chamonix valley, between Servoz and Vallorcine.**

Outside this area, the SNCF (the French train line company) requires each passenger to have a valid ticket for the entire journey!

# Sports and leisure activities

## • Outdoor activities

Hereafter some ideas for activities:

- ✓ Hiking;
- ✓ Alpinism;
- ✓ Paragliding;
- ✓ Mountain biking;
- ✓ outdoor adventure courses;
- ✓ ziplining;
- ✓ white water sports, golf;
- ✓ tennis.

For an introduction to these sports or more advanced coaching, professionals are at your disposal to help you enjoy these activities in the best possible conditions and in a safe environment.

Many activities can be enjoyed by handicapped people.

**More information available at the tourist offices of the Valley.**

## • Fishing



Annual, monthly, weekly or day licenses

**Selling points at the tourist offices of the valley!**



- **Panoramic helicopter flights**

**Chamonix Mont-Blanc Helicopters:**

**Phone :** 0033 4 50 54 13 82

Email: [info@chamonix-helico.fr](mailto:info@chamonix-helico.fr)

Website: <https://www.chamonix-helico.fr/>

Panoramic flights over the Mont Blanc range starting from Argentière.

6 persons are necessary to plan a helicopter flight:

Chamonix Mont-Blanc Helicopters is at your disposal to organize groups with 6 people!

- **Indoor climbing wall in Les Houches**

Mont-Blanc Escalade

Zone Artisanale Les Trabets 2

Phone: 0033 4 50 54 76 48

From beginner until 9A.

Equipment rental on site.



# Richard Bozon Sport Center

214, av. de la Plage in Chamonix

E-mail: [sports@chamonix-mont-blanc.fr](mailto:sports@chamonix-mont-blanc.fr)

## Swimming pool, sauna, steam bath:

0033 4 50 53 23 70

Short pants are not allowed!



## Tennis and squash:

0033 4 50 53 28 40



## Indoor skating rink: 0033 4 50 53 12 36



## Body building and fitness room:

0033 4 50 53 23 70

Sport clothes and towel required.

Free training or with the assistance of a coach. Fitness courses available.



## Indoor climbing wall:

0033 4 50 53 09 07

Surface: 180m<sup>2</sup>

Height: 3.60m

Holds: 800.

Climbing chalk not allowed

Bouldering.



**Further information available at the Tourist Offices.**



## Small hikes with the family

Here are a few suggestions of easy walks (from 5 minutes to 2 hours), with picturesque little chalets offering nice food and drinks for a bit of self-indulgence along the way!

### From Chamonix :

- **The Bois du Bouchet loop**

**Adapted to all disabilities.**

An about 1 km long shaded walk.

Ideal to discover the Valley's natural heritage, alone or with the family.

Located just a few minutes from the city centre, you will find several explanatory panels along the path and learn plenty about the mountains, forest and wildlife.

This educational trail is also accessible from the village of Les Bois.

You will find there a young forest bearing testimony to the retreat of the glaciers, the remains of an old quarry and beautiful views over dizzying summits.

- **Chalet des Mottets – altitude : 1 638 meters**

Phone: 0033 6 80 95 30 87

View over Mer de Glace, Les Drus and Le Nant Blanc.

**Starting points:**

- From the village of Les Bois – 1h45min up,
- From the Planards car park - 1h45min up.

Also accessible on the way down from Mer de Glace.

From mid-May, open every day according to the weather conditions.

- **Chalet du Cerro – altitude : 1 358 meters**

Phone: on request at the tourist offices!

Panoramic view over the terminal section of the Bossons glacier.

Starting points:

- from the car park on the right before the entrance to the Mont Blanc Tunnel - 20 minutes up,
- from Centre-ville car park under the Aiguille du Midi cable-car, near the information point - 1 hour walk including 50 minutes up,
- from Les Songenaz in Les Bossons - 1 hour up.

- **Snack bar of the Dard waterfall –  
Altitude : 1 233 meters**

Phone: 0033 6 30 87 95 89

A beautiful 20 meters high waterfall.

Snack bar, restaurant.

**Starting points:**

- from the small car park before the last bend in the road leading up to the Mont Blanc Tunnel, follow the path on the left, 5 minutes' walk
- from the centre-ville car park under the Aiguille du Midi cable-car – a 50 minutes' walk including 40 minutes to go up.

From the end of May, snack bar open every day for lunch as well as Tuesday's evenings according to the weather conditions.



- **Les Gaillands refreshment chalet**  
**- altitude : 1 035 meters**

Phone: 0033 6 64 66 92 22

At the foot of the Gaillands climbing site and across Les Gaillands lake.

Every day open until 6pm according to weather conditions.

**Starting points:**

- from the Gaillands car park,
- over an about 20 minutes 'stroll from Chamonix centre via "route des Pècles".

From the end of April, daily open for lunch until 6pm according to weather conditions.

## **From Les Bossons :**

- **Chalet du Glacier des Bossons –**  
**altitude : 1 425 meters**

Phone: 0033 6 70 21 89 75

Beautiful panoramic view over the seracs of the Bossons glacier and Mont Blanc.

From mid-June, daily open according to weather conditions.

**Starting points:**

- from the village of Le Mont - 45 minutes up,
- from the top of the Bossons chairlift - 10 minutes up.



## From Les Praz :

- **Chalet de la Floria - altitude 1 337 meters**

Phone: 0033 6 23 50 37 76

Beautiful view over the Mont Blanc range and the Aiguilles de Chamonix from this small flower covered chalet.

Open every day, except on Tuesdays according to weather conditions.

**Starting points:**

- from the car park behind the golf - 1 hour walk up,
- on the side of Route des Nants from the Belvédère, continue on Chemin de la Floria – a 50 minutes' walk up.

- **Paradis des Praz refreshment chalet - altitude : 1 040 meters**

Phone: 0033 6 63 10 42 38

Located by a small stream in a shaded area in the forest.

Children's games: toboggans, swings, a mini zipline, sandpits.

Pony rides in July and August.

Open from the end of April, according to the weather conditions!

**Starting point:** from the car park by the golf course in Les Praz – a 10 minutes' walk.





## From Le Lavancher :

- **Chalet du Chapeau – altitude : 1 576 meters**

Phone : 0033 6 10 77 59 01

Above the Arveyron gorges. Views over the north face of Les Drus, Mer de Glace, Les Aiguilles de Chamonix and the Chamonix valley.

Apart from mid-May until the beginning of June, daily open for lunch according to weather conditions; dinner in the evening on booking.

**Starting points:**

- the village of Le Lavancher – 1 hour to go up;
- the village of Les Bois - 1h30 minutes up.



## From Argentière

- **Crèmerie du Glacier – altitude : 1 300 meters**

Phone : 0033 4 50 54 07 52

In the forest at the foot of the Argentière glacier.

**Leaving points:**

- From Grands Montets car park in Argentière, follow directions for the helicopter base - 10 minutes by foot,
- From Argentière centre through the woods – a 30 minutes' walk (flat and up).

Daily open, except from May 5<sup>th</sup> until June 28<sup>th</sup>.

There are many other hiking itineraries, for all levels, without forgetting the scenic “balcony trails”:

- “Grand Balcon Sud” from Col des Montets to Planpraz;
- “Petit Balcon Sud” from Argentière to Merlet parc;
- “Grand Balcon Nord” from Plan de l’Aiguille to Montenvers;
- “Petit Balcon Nord” from the hamlet of Les Bois to the village of Le Tour.



The Tourist Office regularly issues and updates a hiking map and a hiking guidebook in collaboration with the Town Hall’s trails department:

- The hiking map for €5,
- The “map + guidebook” for €16.

Ask for them at the shops of the tourist offices of the valley.

A “Mont Blanc region” hiking map is also available for €7.

## Associations to assist people with a disability

- **Sit N' Ride**

Association located in Vallorcine in direct contact with Maison des Guides de Vallorcine, the Vallorcine guide company. Some mountain guides are trained to assist people with a disability.

It is possible to borrow material over this association: tandem paragliding flight, cimgo.

**Contact:**

**Phone:** 0033 6 73 72 06 17.

**Internet website:** <https://www.facebook.com/sitnride/about>.

- **Loisirs Assis Evasion**

**Their goal:**

Allow **most possible people with a disability** (mobility, mental, sensory disabilities, older people...) to enjoy activities in the mountain **within a specialized structure**: cimgo, all-terrain wheelchair, solo or tandem paragliding flight.

**Contact :**

**Phone :** 0033 6 73 39 81 78

**Internet website:** [www.loisirs-assis-evasion.com](http://www.loisirs-assis-evasion.com).



## • Access Mont-Blanc: EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

Do you have reduced mobility but want to access the mountain trails?

Rent one of the following 3 electric all-terrain machines:

- Quadrix is an all-terrain electric wheelchair that is really easy to manage by anyone with a disability over 15 years old.
- FAT Jeetrike is a hybrid hand tricycle, with electric assistance to help you pedal. It has independent suspension and the axle is fixed. There is also a trigger that allows you to switch to full electric mode if you are too tired to pedal.
- Bowhead RX is an ultra high-performance hybrid all-terrain hand tricycle. They recommend that it is only used by experienced cyclists or handbikers. The front wheels articulate to take corners at high speed, so upper body strength and coordination are essential to master this machine.

Access Mont Blanc will provide you with a guidebook showing you accessible trails as well as the difficulty of the terrain and the steepness of the slope. They also offer a GPS that can be used in addition to the guidebook and you can borrow their trailer allowing you to start your adventure anywhere in the valley. To pre-plan your outing, you can find the guidebook on their website.

**Contact :** Email: [accessmontblanc@gmail.com](mailto:accessmontblanc@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.accessmontblanc.com](http://www.accessmontblanc.com)



- **My Line**

Professionals with an adapted physical activity.

My Line accompanies people with an invisible, motor, visual, hearing, mental or multiple disability, or suffering from an illness, as well as their family, to find a sport adapted activity in the Chamonix valley.

From 3 years old.

Little walk, hike, climbing, adapted volley ball, adapted badminton, multiple sports, children, boccia, yoga...

**Contact:** [www.my-line.fr](http://www.my-line.fr)

Email: [accueil@my-line.fr](mailto:accueil@my-line.fr)

Phone: 0033 6 68 00 23 04



# Nature and Discoveries

## • Nature reserves

Phone: 0033 4 50 54 02 24

Email: [info@rnaiguillesrouges.org](mailto:info@rnaiguillesrouges.org)

Three nature reserves are covered under the name “Aiguilles Rouges nature reserve”:

- Aiguilles Rouges,
- Carlaveyron
- Vallon de Bérard.

The chalet-laboratory located at the Col des Montets, between Argentière and Vallorcine usually open in summer will be closed for works this summer 2025.

In summer, nature guides accompany you along the Col des Montets discovery trail and inform you about the local fauna, flora and geology.

In July and August, lectures and themed outings are organized every week in Argentière, Les Houches and Vallorcine.

## • Bus tours

Tours leaving from Chamonix to Aosta, Milan, Turin, Zermatt, Geneva and Gruyère, as well as various other destinations.

**Further information and booking:**

at the tourist offices of the Valley and Chamonix Sud bus station.



## In town

### Facilities and services

Brochure available on request at the Tourist Office.

### Markets



- In Chamonix:
  - Place du Mont-Blanc on Saturdays morning.
  - on the car park in front of *Carrefour Market* on Tuesdays from 4.45 pm to 7 pm: **Sale of local bread.**
- In Argentière:
  - Route du village: local market on Sunday mornings in July and August.
- In Vallorcine:
  - local market every Tuesday from 4pm to 7pm across Guy Ancy bar/tobacco shop.
- In Les Houches:
  - in front of the Tourist Office Monday mornings in July and August,
  - at “Pain de Chibon” – route du Pont - every Wednesday from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm: local products.

### QC Terme de Chamonix Mont-Blanc



480, promenade du Fori – Phone: 0033 4 58 38 01 10  
SPA et espace bien-être Daily open to everyone from 14 years old.

**On booking only:** [www.qcterme.com](http://www.qcterme.com).

Massages on booking.



**Cinéma Vox**, 22, Cour du Bartavel in Chamonix.

- ✓ 3 rooms equipped with digital sound and 3D,
- ✓ Equipment for impaired-hearing people,
- ✓ Free car park for cinema visitors,
- ✓ Ticket machine at the cinema entrance,
- ✓ Films in French version and original subtitled version.

**Programme on the cinema's answering machine:**

**0033 4 50 53 03 39**

Information: 0033 4 50 55 89 98

[www.cinemavox-chamonix.com](http://www.cinemavox-chamonix.com).

**Ciné-Club**, place de la mairie in Les Houches.

Every two weeks.

Information at the Tourist Office in Les Houches.

## Casino

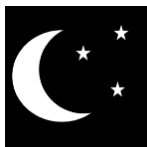


Place de Saussure à Chamonix – phone: 0033 4 50 53 07 65.

Every day open from 10am to 3am.

**I-card requested to access the Casino.**

## Night life



Concerts, events, disco, night bars, video bars as well as night restaurants.

Hereafter a few places:

Salle EMC2, the Caves, the Janssen Cocktail bar, Epsilon, the Quartz Bar, the Amnesia.

# Culture

- Museums



## Musée alpin in Chamonix - 0033 4 50 53 25 93

89, avenue Michel Croz in the pedestrian streets

Discovery of the Mont Blanc cultural heritage.

**Closed for works until December 2025!**

## Musée des cristaux- Espace Tairraz in Chamonix - 0033 4 50 55 53 93

Parvis Saint-Michel.

**Cristal museum:** Presentation of cristals from Mont Blanc massive, the Alps and the whole world: 1800 pieces exhibited!

**Reduced fare with cards for disabled people.**

**Opening times:** every day except Mondays from 2pm to 6pm as well as from 10am to 1pm during the French school holidays.

## Local heritage center in Chamonix – 0033 4 50 54 78 55

90, rue des Moulins.

**A house dedicated to the local heritage.**

Open and living place, the local heritage center is made to allow each one to appropriate the local heritage of the Chamonix valley.

**Temporary exhibition:** “the invention of the winter Olympic games”.

**Reduced fare with cards for disabled people.**

**Opening times:** information at the Tourist Offices of the valley!

## **La Maison de l'Alpage in Servoz - 0033 7 78 24 96 77**

"Le Bouchet"

Information and discovery area for the whole family. It is related to the contemporary interpretation of the local mountain agriculture.

**Free entrance.**

**Opening times:** this exhibition can be seen from mid-June to mid-September when the tourist office of Servoz is open.

## **Musée montagnard in Les Houches – 0033 4 50 55 18 68**

2, place de l'Eglise

In a house from the 1750, the mountain life styles are presented through the reconstitution of the traditional housing environment and the display of objects used on daily basis.

**Reduced fare with cards for disabled people.**

**Opening times:** information at the tourist offices of the valley.

## **Maison du Lieutenant in Servoz - 0033 4 50 54 39 76**

223, Le Mont

In the heart of a historic building, discover an interpretation center on mountain agriculture, its environment, its products and its know-how.

**Free entrance.**

**Permanent exhibition:** "Mountain Farming, the Heart of the Territory".

Discover the history of this a typical Servoz building.

**Temporary exhibition:** "Plant inspirations".

**Opening times:** Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during the French school holidays from July 9<sup>h</sup> until September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10.30am to 6.30pm.

## Museum pass: 20€

One-year unlimited access to all museums of the valley:

- Musée des cristaux - Espace Tairraz,
- Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine,
- Musée Montagnard,
- Maison de l'Alpage,
- Maison du Lieutenant,
- Maison de Barberine in July and August.

## • Visits



## Guided heritage tours

Discover the fabulous history of Chamonix!

For individuals: every Tuesday morning at 10am.

Information and booking at the tourist office of Chamonix or by phone at: 0033 4 50 53 00 24.

For groups, on request: [visitechamonix@hotmail.fr](mailto:visitechamonix@hotmail.fr)

## Christine's cultural tours

Christine is a Ministry of Culture-registered heritage guide.

She leads groups on guided tours on different themes.

Visits in French language.

Information and booking: 0033 6 07 21 51 90

[https://www.blogdechristineachamonix.fr/  
contact@visites-guidees-74.fr](https://www.blogdechristineachamonix.fr/contact@visites-guidees-74.fr)

## Teresa's photo walks

The photographer Teresa Kaufman takes you on little-known and unusual discovery walks.

Experience and photograph traditional life in the Chamonix Valley, its unique neighborhoods, and typical hamlets.

Information and booking at: 0033 6 08 95 89 42.

[www.teresakaufman.com](http://www.teresakaufman.com).

### **The 5 senses walk for disabled persons**

The photographer/author Teresa Kaufman suggests a 5 senses' walk to disabled visitors - **visually impaired, hard of hearing or autistic youngsters** – in the Chamonix valley.

This walk takes place in a preserved natural environment, silent and stress-free.

The walk is not strenuous and is easily accessible on foot after a 10-15-minutes' walk on an uphill slope to get to the starting point of the itinerary.

Participants are welcome to bring a camera, a smart-phone, dictating machine, a sketch-pad in order to record their experience.

How long? About 3 hours.

#### **Booking / further information:**

Phone: 0033 6 08 95 89 42

Email: [teresa.kaufman.photowalks@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.kaufman.photowalks@gmail.com)

### **The heritage walks with Sophie:**

A Savoie Mont-Blanc heritage guide, Sophie will let you discover the history and heritage of the valley.

#### **Booking / further information:**

Phone: 0033 6 83 37 66 54



# Emergency numbers

- **Fire brigade: 18**



- **SAMU (Mobile emergency medical service): 15**



- **International emergency services: 112**



- **PGHM (Mountain rescue service): 0033 4 50 53 16 89**



- **Ambulances (non-emergency): 0033 4 50 53 46 20**



- **Emergency department at Chamonix Hospital:**

**0033 4 50 53 84 00 or 0033 4 50 53 84 20.**

509, route des Pèlerins.

Open every day from 8am to 8pm from mid-July until the end of August.

**When the Chamonix hospital is closed, contact the emergency department at Sallanches hospital:**

**0033 4 50 47 30 50**



- **Pays du Mont-Blanc Hemodialysis and nephrology centre:**

384, route de l'hôpital in Sallanches : **0033 4 50 53 22 00**



- **Emergency number for death and hearing impaired people: 114.**



## Nights, Sundays and public holidays

\* Doctor on Duty: 15



\* Dentist on Duty: 0033 4 50 66 14 12



### In the Chamonix valley:

general practitioners and specialists like dentists, nurses, physiotherapists, osteopaths, gynecologists, psychiatrists, speech therapists, chiropodists, chemists, veterinarians.

➔ A detailed list is available on request at the Tourist Offices of the valley.

## **Chamonix-Mont-Blanc Tourist Office**

85, place du Triangle de l'Amitié – 74400 Chamonix Mont-Blanc  
Phone: 0033 4 50 53 00 24.

[info@chamonix.com](mailto:info@chamonix.com)

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

## **Argentière Tourist Office**

24, route du Village – 74400 Argentière  
Phone: 0033 4 50 54 02 14.

[argenterie.info@chamonix.com](mailto:argenterie.info@chamonix.com)

[www.argenterie-mont-blanc.com](http://www.argenterie-mont-blanc.com).

## **Les Houches Tourist Office**

Place de la Mairie - 74310 Les Houches  
Phone: 0033 4 50 55 50 62.

[info@leshouches.com](mailto:info@leshouches.com)

[www.leshouches.com](http://www.leshouches.com).

## **Vallorcine Tourist Office**

183, route des Confins du Valais - 74660 Vallorcine  
Phone: 0033 4 50 54 60 71.

[info@vallorcine.com](mailto:info@vallorcine.com)

[www.vallorcine.com](http://www.vallorcine.com).

## **Servoz Tourist Office**

Maison de l'Alpage – Le Bouchet – 74310 Servoz  
Phone: 0033 4 50 47 21 68.

[info@servoz.com](mailto:info@servoz.com)

[www.servoz.com](http://www.servoz.com).

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