



CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

# OUVREZ LA VOIE

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## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME** **From 1<sup>st</sup> to 30 September**

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

From August 14 to September 19

## Artocene

Valley of Chamonix

Artocene is a festival bringing together contemporary art, architecture and the environment. Exhibitions, films, activities and much more

Price : € 3. **Information :** [www.artocene.fr](http://www.artocene.fr)



From Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 September

From 10 am and 7 pm

## Chamonix's big clearance sale

Town center, Chamonix

The traders of the Chamonix Valley are happy to invite you to their big sale in the streets of the city ! Free access.



### WEDNESDAY 01 SEPTEMBER

Visit the old palaces and hotels of Chamonix

From 2 pm to 4.30 pm - Tourist Office, Chamonix

Discover the old palaces and hotels of Chamonix.

Price: € 14 (Free under 12 years old) - Reservations: + 33 (0)6 07 21 51 90 or [contact@visites-guidees-74.fr](mailto:contact@visites-guidees-74.fr)

### FRIDAY 03 SEPTEMBER

Discover Chamonix's holiday villas

From 10 am to 12.30 pm - Gaillands car park, Chamonix

A cultural walk to discover the Belle Epoque holiday villas in the surroundings of Chamonix. Price : € 14 (Free under 12)

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Guided visit: Chamonix, a land of guides

From 4.30pm to 6 pm - Heritage Centre, Chamonix

During your visit, learn more about the destiny of Chamonix, a place where generations of mountaineers have learnt to become guides.

Price : Entrance fee - Reservation recommended : + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 55.

Talk: "The impact of global warming on the Alpine ibex"

From 6 pm to 7 pm - Communal hall, Argentière

The Alpine ibex is an emblematic species of our mountains. Will it be able to adapt to the changes in its habitat linked to global warming?

Talk given by Carole Toigo.

Registration with the Argentière Village House : + 33 (0)4 50 54 03 06.

From 3 to 5 September

From 6.30 pm to 8 pm



## Musikkapelle Garmisch - Partenkirchen

Place de Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Chamonix

Program :

- Friday 3 September : Concert on Place de G. Partenkirchen from 7pm to 10pm
- Saturday 4 September : Traveling concert in the little train 10:30 am  
Concert on Place de G. Partenkirchen at 11am, 4pm and 8pm
- Sunday 5 September : Concert on Place de G. Partenkirchen at 11am and at 4pm - Free access.

### SATURDAY 04 SEPTEMBER

Open Doors Day at the Chamonix MJC

From 10 am to 4 pm - MJC, Chamonix

On the program throughout the day: come and meet the activity leaders, register for activities - Free access.

Cultural Associations' Forum

From 10 am to 2 pm - Gymnase de l'ENSA, Chamonix

Presentation stands, demonstrations, artistic productions.

Cultural service information: + 33 (0)4 50 53 75 17.

### SUNDAY 05 SEPTEMBER

Garage sale

From 8 am to 6 pm - Place du Mont Blanc, Chamonix

Garage sale for the benefit of the Local Association of French Rescuers of La Croix Blanche de Chamonix - Postponement to September 19 in case of bad weather.

Summer 2021 local crafts exhibition in the town centre

From 9 am to 7 pm - Place Balma, Chamonix

Come and discover the creations of the Valley's local craftspeople - exhibition and sale on Place Balma, in the town centre - Free access.

### MONDAY 05 SEPTEMBER

Blood donation

From 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm - Espace Olca, Les Houches

### TUESDAY 07 SEPTEMBER

Visit of the Chamonix cemetery

From 4.30 pm to 6 pm - Cemetery, Chamonix

A guided tour to explore Chamonix's strong past. Price: € 10

(free for children under 12 years old) - Reservations: + 33 (0)6 07 21 51 90.

FRÊNEY 1961 - Behind the Scenes of a Tragedy

From 8 pm to 10 pm - ENSA, Chamonix

Conference. A first to achieve - The best climbers of the moment - A French roped party and an Italian roped party - A terrible storm - Free.

### WEDNESDAY 08 SEPTEMBER

Discover the architectural curiosities of Chamonix

From 9.30 am to 12 am - Saint-Michel church, Chamonix

Trip to discover the extreme architectural variety of Chamonix.

Price: € 14 (free for children under 12 years old).

Registration : + 33 (0)6 07 21 51 90 or [contact@visites-guidees-74.fr](mailto:contact@visites-guidees-74.fr)

SMS - "Bib'en Scènes" performance

3.30 pm - Jean Morel hall, Servoz

SMS, a surprise musical nap for toddlers, by "Les Géantes Bleues", duration: 30 min. Free access - Reservation : + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 57.

### FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Discover Vallorcine and its hidden hamlets

From 2.30 pm to 5 pm - Buet train station, Vallorcine

A trip to the other side of the Col des Montets, the Vallorcine valley.

Price: € 15 (free for children under 12).

Reservations: + 33 (0)6 07 21 51 90 or [contact@visites-guidees-74.fr](mailto:contact@visites-guidees-74.fr)

Guided tour : Guides, a profession

From 4.30 pm to 6 pm - Heritage Centre, Chamonix

Accompanied by a cultural guide, set off to conquer the exhibition -

Price: Entrance fee - Reservation recommended : + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 55.

From Friday 10 to Sunday 12 September

From 12 pm to 9 pm

## Les Grands Music Festival

Bottom station of Lognan cable car, Argentière



Les Grands Music Festival is a pretty straightforward event: a nice setting, good music, good food and good vibes! At the foot of the legendary Grands Montets ski area in Argentière. Price: € 28 per day  
On the program: GOT KDS - CBASS - JULO - NEBAT DRUMS - DJ PONE - SUPREME NTM - THE JUKE JOINTS - LES YETI'S - KAIRN ...

**Program and ticket office:** [www.lesgrandsmusicfestival.com](http://www.lesgrandsmusicfestival.com)





From Saturday 11 to Sunday 26 September

From 2 pm to 8 pm

## Vogue de la Saint-Michel

Biollay car park, Chamonix

Funfair - Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Sunday 26 from 2 pm to 6 pm - Paid attractions



### SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

#### Les Pèlerins Village Fair 2021

From 2.30pm to 7pm - Les Lierres lawn, Les Pèlerins, Chamonix

Program: entertainment, games, refreshment bar, workshops - Free access.

#### Festival Grolleandski 13

From 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm - Tourchet car park, Les Houches

Outdoor screening of the film "The blues Brothers" in original version - refreshment bar, snacks, DJ entertainment - Free access.

#### Hockey Match

8 pm - Ice rink, Chamonix

Preparation match - Chamonix Vs Mulhouse.

Prices: - 16 years old and students: € 8, Adult: € 14. Free under 8 years old.

### TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

#### Discover a forgotten trade: granite cutter !

From 9.30 am to 12 pm - Meet in front of the Arveyron hotel, Chamonix

A cultural walk to find out about a forgotten past

Price : € 14 (free for under 12).

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#### Hockey Match

8 pm - Ice rink, Chamonix

Preparation match - Chamonix Vs Briançon. Adult: € 14, Reduced price : € 8

(Under 16 years old and students) - Free under 8 years old.

### WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

#### Visit the old palaces and hotels of Chamonix

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### FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

#### Guided tour : mountaineering : with or without guides ?!

From 4.30 pm to 6 pm - Heritage Centre, Chamonix

Is it indispensable to follow a guide? Take part in this age-old debate and discover the exhibition. Price: Entrance fee. Reservation : + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 55.

#### Literary season 2021: Meeting with Alexandre Labruffe

From 6.30 pm to 8 pm - Library, Chamonix

The Facim Foundation invites you to discuss with Alexandre Labruffe. Free

#### EZPZ and Scratchophone Orchestra - MJC Season

##### Opening Concert

8.30 pm - MJC, Chamonix

Concert of the season with EZPZ (electro hip-hop) and Scratchophone.

Standing concert, ticket office on : [www.mjchamonix.org](http://www.mjchamonix.org).

### Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 September European Heritage Days

Meet in the museums of the Chamonix-Mont-Blanc valley where many activities await you - Free

Information and program on [www.chamonix.com](http://www.chamonix.com)



### SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

#### Landscape reading hike

From 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Planpraz, Chamonix

Two to three hour hike - Free (Excluding ski lifts)

### TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

#### Hockey Match

8 pm - Ice rink, Chamonix

Championship match Ligue Magnus Chamonix Vs Gap. Adult: € 16, Reduced price : € 12 (Under 16 years old and students) - Free under 8 years old.

### WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

#### LOUPAPAPOUL - "Bib'en Scènes" performance

10 am - Pôle Culturel, Vallorcine

LOUPAPAPOUL is a storytale put into song by the company "Des Histoires en Musique", duration : 35 min. Free. Registration: + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 67.

#### Wednesdays at the top !

From 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Library, Les Houches

Come draw some flowers from our mountains. Free entry.

Mandatory registration : + 33 (0)4 50 54 65 08 - From 7 years old.

### FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

#### Guided visit t: A solidary company

From 4.30pm to 6pm - Heritage Centre, Chamonix

Discover how the Compagnie des Guides structured itself in the face of danger. Price : entrance fee - Reservation : + 33 (0)4 50 54 78 55

### SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

#### "Climate time" hiking

From 9 am to 4.30 pm - Village House, Argentière

Family hike from 10 years old, in Argentière. Theme: Impact of climate change on mountain territories - Reservation required : + 33 (0)4 50 54 03 06 - Free

### Saturday 25 September

3.30 pm

## Opening of the cultural season

Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix

Three performances for all audiences and a presentation of the cultural season from 3.30 pm. Free

Information and reservations at the cultural service :

+ 33 (0)4 50 53 75 17.

### TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

#### Hockey Match

8 pm - Ice rink, Chamonix

Championship match Ligue Magnus Chamonix Vs Grenoble.

Adult: € 16, Reduced price : € 12 (Under 16 years old and students).

Free under 8 years old.

### WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

#### "ENVERGURE" - "Bib'en Scènes" performance

6.30 pm - Espace Olca, Les Houches

An irresistible fantasy performance by the Octopus Company.

Duration: 50 min - Free access - Registration : + 33 (0)4 50 54 65 08.

## MARKETS



- Monday 06 : 9am to 1pm - Les Houches - Place du Village
- Tuesdays : 4.30pm to 7pm - Bread sales - Chamonix, Carrefour Market
- Wednesdays : 3pm to 7pm - Farmer's market - Ferme Pain Chibon, Les Houches
- Fridays : 4.30pm to 7pm - Servoz
- Saturdays : 7am to 12.30am - Chamonix - Place du Mont-Blanc

## CINEMA VOX CHAMONIX



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

## CINEMA CINEBUS IN HOUCHES

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

## RAIL AND TRAIL NATURE AND QUIZZES

Argentière - Aiguilles Rouges /  
Tréléchamps - Les Bois / Les Tines - Servoz



A fun and informative journey to do alone or with the family.  
Game available in the tourist offices in the Valley.

## DISCOVERY WALK AND MINI PHOTOSHOOT



Saint-Michel Church (Chamonix), on request.  
From € 60. Reservation required : +33 (0)6 08 95 89 42

## GUIDED TOUR



**Chamonix** : Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm.  
Price: Adult € 10, Free for children under 14.  
Registration : +33 (0)4 50 53 00 24

**Vallorcine** : Wednesdays at 10 am.  
Price : € 20 / person.  
Registration required at +33 (0) 6 09 81 36 97.



## MUSÉES : EXPOSITIONS & ANIMATIONS



### Maison de Village - Argentière :

- From 07/01 to 10/02/2021 - Exhibition: Expo Photo - Chamonix Extreme - Free access
- From 06/01 to 09/15/2021 - Exhibition: Art / Illustrations Anna-Karin Nilsson - Free access
- From 01/09 to 26/11/2021 - "Faces of Guides" exhibition - Free access
- From 09/21 to 12/31/2021 - Perine Bonnard Photo Exhibition - Free access

### Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine - Chamonix :

- From 06/19/2021 to 05/14/2022 - Exhibition "La Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix. A story of adaptation" - Price: Right of access to the museum

### Passage Chagall - Les Houches:

- From 09/01 to 04/30/2022: Temporary exhibition Marc Chagall - Free access

### Mountain Museum - Les Houches:

- From 07/01 to 05/31/2022 - Exhibition: Le Christ-Roi du Mont-Blanc - Price: Entrance fee to the museum - By reservation at: + 33 (0)7 60 04 14 26 outside school holidays

### Les Houches town hall :

- From 07/01 to 09/15/2021: Exhibition of animal photographs by P.Raphoz - Free access during the opening hours of the Town
- From 09/23 to 12/18/2021: Painting exhibition by Xavier Matteudi - Free access during the opening hours of the Town Hall

### Maison de l'Alpage - Servoz :

- From 05/07 to 09/15/2021: Exhibition "What we know about the Lieutenant's House" - Free access



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