



CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM From 29 April to 31 May



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

Japanese Spring Festival

Media library, Chamonix - Free access

From 26 april au 05 may > Exhibition on Japan

Thursday 27 april and jeudi 04 may

- 4.30 pm > Guided tour of the exhibition (adult public)

Friday 28 april

- 6.30 pm > Conference on Japanese music (from 10 years old)

- 7.30 pm > Concert (all public)

Saturday 29 april

- 3.30 pm > Japanese songs from Miyasaki by EMDI students (all public)

- 4.30 pm > Presentation of the book Haikus à quatre mains, with the presence of Mr Kenji KURATOMI, Japanese consul in Lyon (adult audience)

Wednesday 03 may

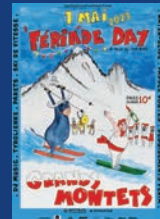
- 2.30 pm > Engraving workshop - From 10 years old, on registration +33(0)4 50 53 34 82

Freeride Day 2023

Grands Montets, Argentière

Monday 01 may

Closing party of the alpine ski season in the Chamonix valley and the department on the theme of La Féria !



WATER-SLIDE (the pool) - PADDLE JOUTES - TYROLIENNE - PARETS - SKI DE VITESSE. And of course sliding for the last opening day of the season, from the Grands Montets domain - MUSIC (DJs at the top of Bochand and in Lognan).

Single price : 10 € (Grands Montets day skipass)

This day is included in the season and year passes. All the activities programmed are also included in the valid Grands Montets ski passes.

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

 **Regional Skateboard Bowl Championship**

From 10 am to 7 pm - Skatepark, Chamonix

The Mo Skate Club organizes for the first time a federal competition in Chamonix. Online registration required at: <https://www.helloasso.com/associations/mo-skate-club/evenements/inscriptions-championnat-regional-bowl>

Categories - 16 years old/ + 16 years old. License required and parental authorization required for minors - Price: 5€. Sunday 30 April

 **Guillaume Poncelet / néo-classical**

8.30 pm - Auditorium of the School of Music and Dance, Chamonix

Concert organized for the 21st edition of the Musical Spring of the MJC.

Full price : 15 €, Reduced price : 13 €, Member : 11 €, Child : 9 €

Ticketing: <https://www.mjchamonix.org/billetterie/>

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

 **Flea market of the APE of Chamonix centre**

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

Organised by the APE of the Chamonix centre school - Free access

MONDAY 01 MAY

 **Skateboarding with the family**

From 11am to 5pm - Skatepark, Les Pèlerins Chamonix

Skateboarding initiation for the whole family by the Mo Skate Club. Equipment provided. Customize your board with the artist Olivier Drouillon and leave with it. On the menu, sweet and savory crepes and lemonades. Free access

TUESDAY 02 MAY

 **Queens of paper**

From 2.15 pm to 4.45 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Represent a cow in cut paper on a watercolor mountain background. Workshop

on reservation at : +33(0)7 60 04 14 26 (before 12h) - From 6 years old -

Children accompanied by an adult - Material provided - Price : 4,10 €

 **Cultural Rendezvous: A palace at the foot of Mont Blanc**

4.30 pm - Alpine Museum, Chamonix

The opportunity to understand how this luxury building made a place for itself in the mountains - Free - Reservation before 12 noon: + 33 (0)4 50 55 29 46 (french spoken)

World Selects Invitational / Trophy

Richard Bozon Sports Center Ice Rink, Chamonix

The best NHL players and national teams have passed through these tournaments - Free access

From wednesday 26 to saturday 29 april

World Selects Invitational U14 Girls

All day - Hockey Tournament

12 teams from 9 different countries



From wednesday 03 to saturday 06 may

World Selects Trophy U13 AAA Garçons

All day - Hockey Tournament

8 teams from 8 different countries



From tuesday 09 to saturday 13 may

World Selects Invitational U13 ELITE Garçons

All day - Hockey Tournament

8 teams from 8 different countries



Drawing contest

Chamonix Valley

From 08 april to 08 may

Theme : Draw me an Easter egg

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



THURSDAY 04 MAY

Guided tour in French with a crystal maker

From 2 pm to 5.30 pm - Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix
Explore the mineralogical treasures of the Mont Blanc massif.
Two slots : 2 pm to 3.30 pm and 4 pm to 5.30 pm - Duration: 1h30 -
Price : Admission fee - Free for under 18 years old
Reservation recommended: +33 (0)4 50 54 78 39

FRIDAY 05 MAY

Conference The Corsair Maewan

From 6 pm to 7 pm - Maison de Village, Argentière
Maewan is an association for education in sustainable development. Its sailboat has left France for a 7 year expedition. It is the support of educational and environmental actions led by Corsairs. Free access (french spoken)

SATURDAY 06 MAY

Visit of the church Notre-Dame de l'Assomption

2 pm - Eglise Notre-Dame de l'Assomption, Vallorcine
Discover the secrets of the church of Vallorcine through this free visit (french spoken)

SUNDAY 07 MAY

Flea market: The children's unloading

From 9am to 6 pm - Base de loisirs des Chavants, Les Houches
Flea market organized by the APE of the school of Les Houches. Free access.
Refreshments and food on site. Pitch (with table of 1.80m) 12€ in presale, 15€ on the spot. Reservation by mail : apeleshouches@gmail.com
Cancellation in case of bad weather

MONDAY 08 MAY

Commemoration of the victory of May 08, 1945

9 am - Monument aux morts, Vallorcine
Official ceremony
11 am - Next to the town hall, Servoz
Official ceremony, followed by an aperitif in the town council room
11.30 am - Place du Poilu, Chamonix
Official ceremony
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

TUESDAY 09 MAY

200th anniversary of the 1st rule of the Compagnie des Guides

From 6 pm to 8 pm - Centre des Congrès le Majestic, Chamonix
Commemoration of the 1st rule of the Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix.
Historic reminder, conference and films. Free access

THURSDAY 11 MAY

Science Sandwich conference The crystals of the alpine cracks

From 12.30 to 1.30 pm - Observatoire du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix
Come and exchange with Edwin Ghos, curator of mineralogy and petrography at the Natural History Museum of Geneva. Everyone can bring a lunch and share this moment to meet researchers and experts who study the mountain. Free access - CREA organization (french spoken)



Museum night

Saturday 13 may

• Musée des Cristaux - Espace Tairraz, Chamonix

Exhibition Jewels of the Italian Alps
Free visit of the museum from 2 pm to 6 pm and from 7 pm to 11 pm
Animated visit from 6 years old "Crystals, a night in colors" from 7 pm to 11 pm

• Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine, Chamonix

Exhibition "The euphoria of the mountains: André Contamine and mountaineering in the 1950s and 1960s"
Free visit of the museum from 2 pm to 6 pm and from 7 pm to 11 pm
At 9 pm: guided tour, free access within the limits of available places

• Musée Montagnard, Les Houches

Exhibition : "In Houches : Mont Borrel and the Manchoir, forgotten mountain pastures"
Free visit of the museum from 2pm to 6pm and from 7pm to 11pm
From 7pm to 8pm: THE LITTLE VILLAGE : Reading-projection from 10 years old

• Espace Animation, Les Houches

Show : "Promenons nous en alpage" - from 3 years old
From 8 pm to 9 pm: Theatrical performance, through which the students of CP-CE1 of the Bossons school and the network of Museums invite you to a stroll in the mountain pastures, between past and present. A restitution of the project "The class, the work". Free admission, subject to availability.

SATURDAY 13 MAY

Concert Zoufris Maracas

From 6 pm to 9.30 pm - Restaurant l'Index, Chamonix
The association Aura Events opens the season with Zoufris Maracas! Buy your ticket online: <https://shotgun.live/fr/venues/index-chamonix> or directly at the restaurant l'Index or at the Chamonix Tourist Office

Spring Concert

8.30 pm - Espace Olca, Les Houches
Concert of the Harmonie Municipale des Houches - Free access

SUNDAY 14 MAY

Spring market and flea market

From 9 am to 5 pm - Pré de l'Eglise, Servoz
Market with vegetable plants, flowers and a flea market. Free access

MONDAY 15 MAY

Blood donation

From 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm - Espace Olca, Les Houches
A generous and indispensable gesture. Snack at the end of the donation.

TUESDAY 16 MAY

Dance and Theater "The Dancing Woman"

8.30 pm - EMC2, Chamonix
After the triumph at the Madeleine theater in 2021, Marie-Claude Pietragalla is back to celebrate more than 40 years on stage. She reveals to us in confidence what constitutes a life path. Reduced rate : 40 €, Adult : 45 €. Online ticketing at: <https://billetterie-chamonix.mapado.com/>

TUESDAY 23 MAY

Guided tour : Tell me about the mountain

From 4 pm to 5 pm - Musée Montagnard, Les Houches
Daily life for the Houchards of the past. A visit through the reconstituted rooms of the traditional habitat. Reservation : +33(0)7 60 04 14 26
From 10 years old - Full price : 4,10 €, Reduced price : 3,10 €, Free for children under 18. Reservation: +33(0)7 60 04 14 26 (french spoken)

SATURDAY 27 MAY

Concert Chinese Man

From 6 pm to 9.30 pm - Restaurant l'Index, Chamonix
The association Aura Events is proud to invite this essential collective of the French scene for one of the only dates of the year! Buy your ticket online: <https://shotgun.live/fr/venues/index-chamonix> or directly at the restaurant l'Index or at the Chamonix Tourist Office



MARKETS

- Every tuesday : 4.30 pm to 7 pm - Chibon Bread sale
Carrefour Market, Chamonix
- Every wednesday : 3 pm to 7 pm - Farmer's market
at the Farm Pain Chibon (route du Pont), Les Houches
- Every friday : 5 pm to 7 pm- Chibon Bread sale, Servoz
- Every saturday : 7 am to 12.30 pm - Place du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix



CINÉMA VOX IN CHAMONIX

Program available on www.cinemavox-chamonix.com

CINÉMA CINÉBUS IN LES HOUCHES

Program available on www.leshouches.com

VALLO CINÉ - CINÉBUS IN VALLORCINE

Program available on www.vallorcine.com



DISCOVERY WALK AND MINI PHOTOSHOOT

Every day on demand - In private or in small groups
Large choice of itineraries, all levels - Duration: 3 h
On reservation : + 33 (0)6 08 95 89 42 - Reduced rates :
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120 € with TWO people and 150 € with THREE people
(reduced price for children)



GUIDED TOUR IN FRENCH

Vallorcine : Every wednesday from 10 am to 12 pm
Price : € 20 / person

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

Chamonix : Thursday 04 May, from 10 am to 12 pm
Price : € 10, free for children under 15 years old

Registration : + 33 (0)4 50 53 00 24



RAIL AND TRAIL Nature & quizzes

Vallorcine - Argentière - Les Bois / Les Tines - Servoz
A fun and instructive course to do alone or with the family.
Free game, available in the tourist offices of the Valley.

ACTIVITIES

Paragliding, rafting, climbing, hiking, mountain biking...

Find all the activities on our reservation center:

www.booking.chamonix.com



MUSÉES, EXPOSITIONS & ANIMATIONS



Maison de Village - Argentière :

- Until June 29, 2023 : Photo exhibition "another world" by Patrick Joly "monoman" - Free access during opening hours
- From April 04 to June 30, 2023: Yan Liu drawing exhibition - Free access during opening hours
- From 05 April to 29 June 2023: Photo exhibition "Le Corsaire Maewan" - Free access during opening hours
- Until December 14, 2023 : Photo exhibition "nuits de satin blanc" by Patrice Labarbe - Free access during opening hours

Musée des cristaux - Espace Tairraz - Chamonix :

- Until December 31, 2023 : Exhibition that invites you to discover the jewels of the Italian Alps - Entrance fee to the museum

Maison de la Mémoire et du Patrimoine - Chamonix :

- Until September 17, 2023 : Exhibition "The euphoria of the mountains" - Entrance fee to the museum
- Until December 31, 2023: Rally selfies in autonomy - Booklet (6 €) on sale in the museums of the Valley (except the Alpine Museum)

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

- Until June 30, 2023 : Temporary exhibition on the Chapels of the Commune of the village - Free access

Musée Montagnard - Les Houches :

- Until May 21, 2023 : Exhibition Mont Borrel and the Manchoir, forgotten mountain pastures - Entrance fee to the museum (*Outside school holidays, by reservation: + 33 (0)7 60 04 14 26*)

Mairie - Les Houches :

- From 15 April to 30 June: Exhibition of photographs by Sébastien Carniato - Free access

Maison de l'Alpage - Servoz :

- From April 20 to June 11, 2023: Exhibition: What we know about the Lieutenant's House and about Joseph Marie Devillaz - In free access during the opening hours of the postal agency (in the morning)



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