

#BEYONDBORDERS

Portes du  *Soleil*
Ski & Bike



FRENCH-SWISS DOMAIN

PRESS PACK
SUMMER 2023

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ABOUT

Located between Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc, 1 hour from Geneva,
The Portes du Soleil is one of the largest ski areas in the world, with
in the world, with 12 linked resorts between France and Switzerland:
Abondance, Avoriaz 1800, Champéry, Châtel, La Chapelle d'Abondance,
Les Gets, Montriond, Morzine-Avoriaz, Morgins, Saint-Jean-d'Aulps,
Torgon, Val-d'Illeiz - Les Crosets - Champoussin.

THE BEAUTY OF NATURE AWAKENS & DELIGHTS THE SENSES WELCOME TO THE HEART OF



One of the first things you want to do is rest. What better way to find it than at the top of a mountain, in the heart of a peaceful nature, in front of a magnificent landscape? The landscapes of the Portes du Soleil help to bring this peace and quiet and certainly lead to total well-being.

All this with unlimited access to a playground that is ideal for a sporty and relaxing holiday in the middle of nature. The ski lifts take young and old alike to the summits with a unique package!

The mountains are waiting to breathe new life into you, that's part of the wonders nature offers. Walk, ride, surpass yourself, simply live.... Escape in total freedom to seize the moment.



"EACH SEASON HAS ITS OWN EMOTIONS AND
AND FLAVOURS, THE PLAYING FIELD CHANGES,
THE PLEASURE REMAINS!"



ALL IN THE SADDLE!

THE MOUNTAIN ON TWO WHEELS

A paradise for mountain bikers!

In a preserved environment, between wild nature and perfectly designed tracks, there is no place for monotony on the Portes du Soleil courses. The **5 bike parks** offered by the domain invite you to ride safely and freely.

An internationally recognised mountain biking area, it is ideal for both experienced mountain bikers and beginners, adults and children, who can practice all the disciplines on the trails, as well as in the many fun zones: Downhill, Cross-Country, Freestyle, Freeride, e-Bike...

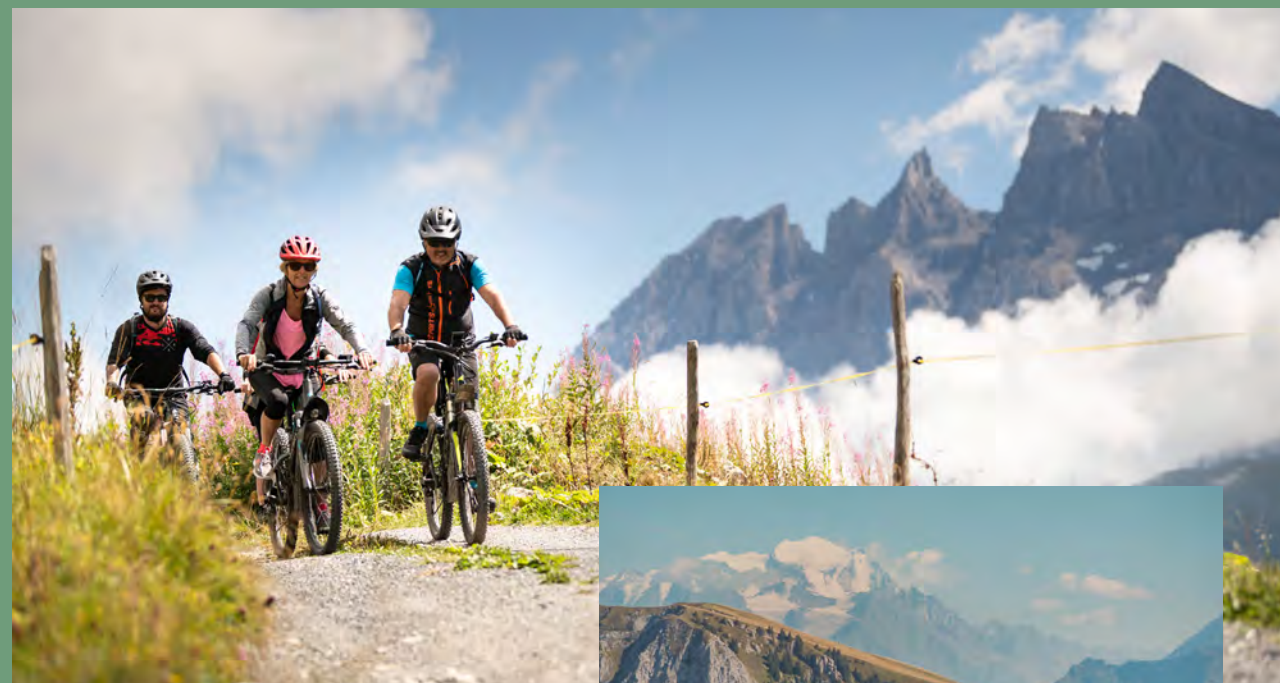
Thanks to a **unique pass**, the ski lifts invite you to cross the Franco-Swiss border with the promise of **incredible landscapes** on every outing!

The largest cross-border e-bike network: to try it is to adopt it!

A **pioneer in electric mountain biking**, the Portes du Soleil has been using electrically assisted bikes since 2014! The area now offers more than **35 routes** specifically marked out for this type of riding. The 12 resorts are working hard to offer suitable routes without fear of the difference in altitude thanks to electric assistance. **37 Bosch recharging points** (31 Bosch terminals, 3 solar terminals, 3 indoor terminals) are available throughout the area, allowing mountain bikers to recharge their bikes free of charge along the way.

Key numbers

- **80** mountain bike trails
- **+35** developed eVTT routes
- **600km** of trails marked mountain bike trails
- **24** ski lifts

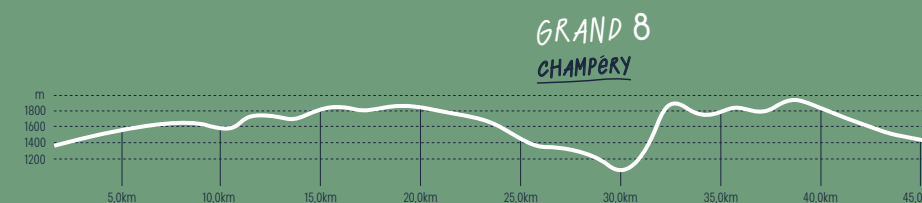


OUR TOPS COURSES WITH VIEWS MTB & E-MTB

THE 'GRAND 8' TOUR

RÉGION DENTS DU MIDI +

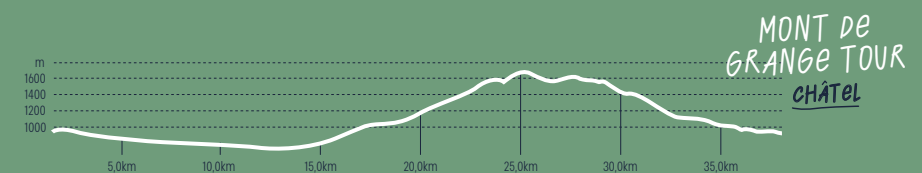
A **47 km loop accessible to all!** Ideal for discovering the whole area, this circuit will take you through 4 villages in the Dents du Midi region to enjoy the panoramic views and eat in the mountain pasture the mountain pasture refreshment stands.



'MONT DE GRANGE' TOUR

CHÂTEL 🇫🇷

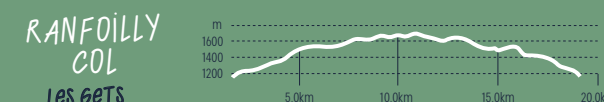
A **38 km trip around the Mont de Grange**. From Châtel you will tackle the Bassachaux pass which will lead you to the Plagnes lake.



RANFOILLY COL

LES GETS 🇫🇷

A **19 km circuit which starts in the heart of the village** and offers beautiful panoramas on the lakes of Mouille and Joux-Plane where you can take a break facing the Mont Blanc



HIKING OR TRAIL?

Oxygenate yourself without getting out of breath!

With more than **470km of marked trails** for all levels (green, blue, red, vertical kilometres), modern-day smugglers have **44 routes** at their disposal to venture safely into Europe's largest connected trail territory.

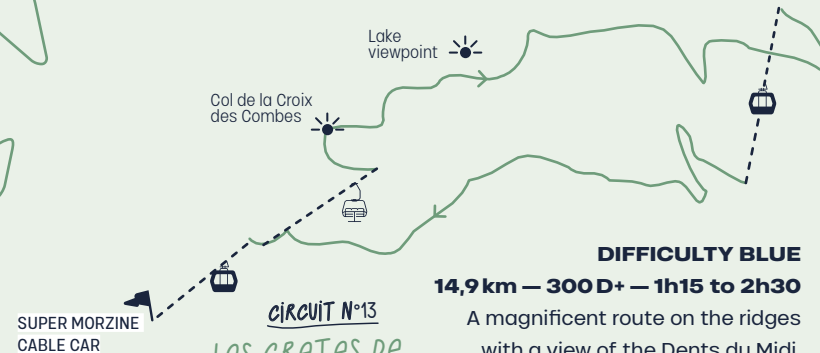
OUR TOPS PANORAMIC ROUTES

POINTE DES FOLLYS CIRCUIT N°47

DIFFICULTY RED

15 km — 820 D+ — 2h to 3h

A well-known summit for trail enthusiasts in the Abondance Valley! This itinerary offers magnificent views over the whole of the Abondance Valley, the Dents du Midi and Lake Geneva.



DIFFICULTY BLUE

14,9 km — 300 D+ — 1h15 to 2h30

A magnificent route on the ridges with a view of the Dents du Midi.

LES CRÊTES DE SUPER MORZINE

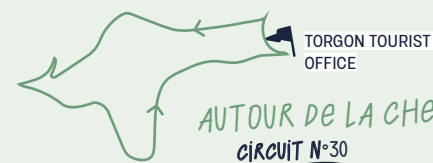
CIRCUIT N°25 TOUR DE LA POINTE DE BELLEVUE

MORGINS
CENTER

DIFFICULTY RED

16,5 km — 850 D+ — 3h to 4h

Located at an altitude of 2042m with a 360° view of the Portes du Soleil, Lake Geneva, the Valais and Vaud Alps, this red course never leaves you indifferent.



AUTOUR DE LA CHEURGNE CIRCUIT N°30

DIFFICULTY GREEN

8 km — 500 D+ — 1h to 2h

This route, located between mountain pastures and forest paths, allows you to discover the views of Lake Geneva or the Rhone valley and its vineyards. The route is punctuated by the impressive suspension bridge perched 28m high.



A real Eldorado for runners, the crests and mountain pastures of the Franco-Swiss domain offer magnificent sunny walks or sporting or sporty outings for enthusiasts.





AGENDA

VIBRATE WITH SUMMER EVENTS



JUNE

23.06 → 25.06

Pass'Portes du Soleil MTB
MTB event

PORTES DU SOLEIL  
www.passportesdusoleil.com
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JULY


01.07 → 02.07

Spartan Race
Obstacles races

MORZINE-AVORIAZ 
www.spartan.com

09.07

L'Étape du Tour
Cycling race

MORZINE-AVORIAZ 
www.morzine-avoriaz.com
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15.07 → 16.07

Tour de France
Cycling race

MORZINE & LES GETS 
www.portesdusoleil.com
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22.07 → 23.07

Châtel Chablais Léman Race
Cycling race

CHÂTEL 
www.chatelchablaislemanrace.com

22.07 → 23.07

Fise Freestyle Tour by Savoie-Mont-Blanc
Freeride event

AVORIAZ 
www.reservation.avoriaz.com

AUGUST

01.08

Natur'Art
Cultural event

TORGON 
www.torgon.ch

05.08

Trail des Hauts-Forts
Trail race

MORZINE-AVORIAZ 
www.avoriaz.com

26.08

Triathlon
Triathlon race

MONTRIOND & MORZINE-AVORIAZ 
www.morzine-avoriaz.com

SEPTEMBRE

07.09 → 17.09

MTB World Cup
MTB event

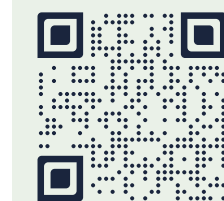
CHÂTEL, LES GETS & MORZINE 

16.09

Trail des Dents du Midi
Trail race

RÉGION DENTS DU MIDI 
www.ddmtrail.ch

VISIT ALL THE AGENDA:



23.24.25 JUNE 2023

PASS'PORTES

DU Soleil MTB



MTB TOUR

MTB SHOW IN MORZINE



Renowned as **THE** meeting place for all mountain bike enthusiasts, the event launches the summer season in the Portes du Soleil in the best possible conditions by combining sporting leisure and a friendly atmosphere.

Located between 1000 and 2450m above sea level in France and Switzerland, the Portes du Soleil Bike Parks are known for their varied playgrounds and stunning scenery.

Gone are the mountain bike races reserved for the elite, the Pass'Portes is an accessible and friendly mountain bike ride made up of different courses taking place throughout the day: **Mountain Bike, eMountain Bike, Gravel, Pedestrian and Kids.** Participants can register on the day of their choice (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) and choose one of the different starting stations offered.

This mountain event offers a **unique experience in the heart of our Franco-Swiss domain** thanks to its local refreshments that will tantalise your taste buds throughout this discovery.

ABOUT THE EVENT

- 2 countries  
- 3 days
- 9 departure resorts

MTB SHOW

- located in Morzine
- animations
- MTB & accessories tests

INFO www.passportesdusoleil.com

TOUR DE FRANCE

2 stages at the heart of the Portes du Soleil!

The Portes du Soleil will be delighted to welcome back the Grande Boucle on 15 & 16 July 2023.

It is with great impatience and enthusiasm that the domain is preparing for this legendary event, in order to give a grand welcome to the great names in cycling and to the fans of the Grande Boucle!

SUNDAY 9 JULY

L'ÉTAPE DU TOUR

Annemasse – Morzine Portes du Soleil

Amateur cyclists will have the privilege, if they wish, to test the course under the same conditions as the professional riders. The **16,000 cyclists expected** for this exceptional day will be able to take advantage of the closure of the roads that will be exclusively reserved for them.

SATURDAY 15 JULY · STAGE 14

Annemasse – Morzine Portes du Soleil

♦ 152km ♦ type: mountain

SUNDAY 16 JULY · STAGE 15

Les Gets Portes du Soleil – Saint Gervais Mont Blanc

♦ 180km ♦ type: mountain

For the first time in its history the resort of Les Gets will be the starting town!



07.09 → 17.09

MTB WORLD CUP

The Portes du Soleil has validated its ticket and will once again vibrate to the rhythm of what promises to be the **biggest mountain bike event of the season!**

Les Gets, Morzine and Châtel will host the world cup events and the programme is set to be very busy:

LES GETS — XCC, XCO & DH

CHÂTEL — enduro, e-enduro

MORZINE — marathon



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

UNMISSABLES

Fantasticable

CHÂTEL 🇫🇷

Unique in the Alps, every summer it is in great demand! Incredible sensations, unequalled speed, vertiginous amplitude... Whether it's for an individual, a group, a stag or hen party, a company seminar or other, the Fantasticable is unanimously appreciated. There are those who are reluctant to be convinced and those who would like to go several times. The **1200 meters of cable** of this maxi tyrolienne are swallowed at a speed which can approach 100km/h, and can reach **240m high**. A date with the clouds!

PRICE single: €36 - duo : €72 - 10% off with the Multi Pass
www.chatel.com



Yoga & forest bath with Barbara

LES GETS 🇫🇷

A **rejuvenating practice to benefit** from the power of the trees, to appreciate the gifts of nature, to be, in the moment, in connection with all the elements in a conscious way and thus to revitalize and revitalize the mind and the body. During this forest experience, various sensory approaches are offered **to get in touch with nature**. Many of them take place in silence, allowing a real immersion in the sound and visual landscapes of nature. Invitations to contemplation, to create physical and emotional links with different elements of nature, as well as visualisation exercises punctuate this moment.

INFO duration 1h30 / €25 per person
www.keolan.com

Archery

TORGON 🇨🇭

Become a Robin Hood for a day! Starting from La Jorette, our archery course with 19 targets will make you discover a little corner of paradise. Between beautiful forests, small clearings and the banks of streams, this is a great way to stroll through nature and have a good time in the open air. With family or friends, the archery course is open to all. Allow 2 to 4 hours for the course.

PRICE children from CHF 9-, adults from CHF 16- open all year round according to Torgon Tourism timetable
www.torgon.ch, booking recommended



Avoriaz 1800 golf

AVORIAZ 1800 🇫🇷

Situated on a **plateau at 1600m**, this 9-hole cliffside golf course extends over 45 hectares of alpine pastures and forests with an exceptional view of the Chablais peaks. Connoisseurs speak of it as one of the most spectacular places to play golf. Our little tip: play the course at sunset to take full advantage of the view.

TARIFS 9-hole : €26 (off season), €32 (high season)
18 trous : €41 (off season), €51 (high season)
www.avoriaz.com

Explor'Games

RÉGION DENTS DU MIDI 🇨🇭

Get on your e-bike, ride the trails, climb the mountains and solve the puzzle! This adventure game with an immersive scenario will plunge you into an exciting story through the territory. Guided by a mobile application, this ingenious mix of orienteering course and outdoor Escape Game offers a journey into a universe full of intrigues.

A unique experience to be enjoyed with the family, in teams or with friends, as you discover the different levels of enigmas and routes. Will you manage to restore the age-old union between mountains and humans?

INFO 3 e-bike routes (easy to difficult)
+ 1 walking course (easy level)
www.regiondentsdumidi.ch

'Tête de l'Eléphant' Via Ferrata

SAINT-JEAN-D'AULPS 🇫🇷

A cross between climbing and hiking, the via ferrata allows beginners to experience the sensations of experienced mountaineers. The Tête de l'Eléphant route is an aerial itinerary which leads through a succession of steep and sometimes overhanging walls.

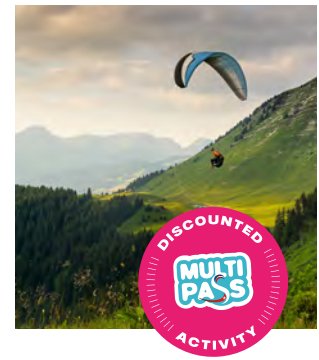
The crossing of the Pont de Saint Guérin on a 10 cm wide beam remains unforgettable. After about 1h30 of effort, the view at the top offers a breathtaking panorama of St Jean d'Aulps, the Roc d'Enfer and the Mont Blanc. The return journey is through the woods, along the marked Couteau trail.

INFO open from 01/04 to 15/10, parking at the Bas-Thex cemetery then 300 metres walk to the start of the via-ferrata of the via-ferrata





ADVENTURES AT A SMALL PRICE!



1 SUMMER PASS
+70 ACTIVITIES



The Multi Pass is THE key to making the most of a mountain getaway with your tribe, whether for a few days or a day. Thanks to this pass, a multitude of activities are offered on simple presentation of the card and moreover they are unlimited! Fun, cultural or sporting, to try out on your own or with your family, and as many times as you like:



- And also...**
- 25 pedestrians ski lifts
 - 470km trail running courses
 - and walking trails to infinity!

Not to mention discounts on many additional activities (summer tobogganing, adventure courses, mountain bike hire, etc.) in the 12 Portes du Soleil resorts, simply by presenting the Multi Pass.

All activities accessible with the Multi Pass at unlimited or reduced prices:
www.portesdusoleil.com.

The Multi Pass is valid from 10 June to 10 September 2023.

PRICES
PER DAY : 13€ - gratuit pour les moins de 5 ans
STAY PACKAGE It is offered by your accommodation provider or it costs €2.50 per day per person for the entire stay.
➤ More information on www.portesdusoleil.com



ACCOMODATIONS BEST OF EXCEPTIONAL NIGHTS



The most starry

Chéry Dôme

LES GETS

Located on the heights of Les Gets, facing Mont Blanc in the peaceful hamlet of La Sarre, Chéry Dôme is an ideal place to reconnect with nature and enjoy a unique experience under the stars. Lovers of calm and authenticity will be seduced by the domain composed of two geodesic domes, this space being reserved for one family.

Sleeping between 2 and 6 people, the domes are equipped with all modern comforts, as well as a stove to warm up after a walk at altitude, over an aperitif or a delicious dinner. The outdoor playground features an underground trampoline, a hot tub and a brazier. In the kitchen, you can enjoy dishes made with vegetables from the garden and local produce.

PRICES from €285 for 2 persons with breakfast included, €45 per additional person over 5 years old
www.cherydome.com

The highest one

A night on a cliffside

AVORIAZ

For the more adventurous, Pierre Baud, a young mountain guide, opens the highest perched guest house in the valley. Hoisted 160m high, against the rock face of the Avoriaz cliff, it is a suspended (but secure) bed.

After an abseil, Pierre prepares a **100% local meal** with products from the valley. Then, by way of a "bedroom", a suspended portaledge where we spend the **most unusual (or white) night**.

INFO €440, meal included, www.avoriaz.com



The funniest

The tree house

SAINT-JEAN-D'AULPS

Who has never dreamed of sleeping in the trees on the edge of the woods for a night or a weekend? Dare to spend this unusual night in summer or winter, Rémi's tree house and chalet open their doors. Nestled between a larch and a spruce tree, you can stay in a cosy cocoon in the shelter of its Douglas fir structure: 160cm bed, bathroom, kitchenette and even a television.

Equipped with a large terrace which invites you to relax, unless you are seduced by the mountain bikes which are available free of charge for those who are passionate about the discipline. Beware, the level here is high, but everyone can enjoy the fresh air as they please.

INFO & PRICES open all year round, price for 1 night for 2 people with breakfast basket : 145€
www.lacabanedanslesarbres.com

The most authentic

Bise refuge

LA CHAPELLE D'ABONDANCE

In the heart of the Bise mountain pasture and the **Natura 2000 site**, the small mountain pasture chalet located at the foot of the **Cornettes de Bise** and the imposing rock of the Dent du Velan, offers a beautiful panorama where chamois, marmots and eagles live.

INFO overnight stay in a refuge, dormitory - at lunchtime, catering/service of Savoyard specialties
www.portesdusoleil.com



The most historical

The former Customs house

MORGINS

This former customs hut, built in 1928 on the Portes de Culet pass, was a strategic place for surveillance of the Franco-Swiss border. In 2020, the Collombey bourgeoisie decided to give it a new lease of life by transforming it into accommodation. From now on, the hut, which can accommodate 6 people, can be privatised.

Recharge your batteries in the middle of nature without giving up the luxury of a hot shower or a freshly baked pie. The hut offers all the comforts of home with a view of Lake Geneva and the Bec du Corbeau as a bonus!

PRICE from CHF 100.- / nuit par personne.
www.regiondentsdumidi.ch



FROM SEED TO PLATE



FOR THE PLEASURE OF YOUR TASTE BUDS



Jérémy Trincaz

LA CHAPELLE D'ABONDANCE 🇫🇷

To sit down at Les Cornettes is to discover a cuisine inspired by the mountains, combining old-fashioned recipes with the elegance of today's dishes. A cuisine rich in local flavours and know-how, inherited from **5 generations of restaurateurs in the Trincaz family**.

In a refined decor and relaxed atmosphere, the Cornettes restaurant welcomes you for a gustatory journey through the **richness and generosity of the Haute-Savoie region**. As the seasons go by, you will find exclusively home-made dishes. Every day, Les Cornettes proves its strong attachment to the sincere relationship between the land, the people and the traditions.

The restaurant Les Cornettes has been listed in the **Michelin Guide since 1933**, has been awarded a Michelin Plate, and is also recommended by the Gault et Millau guide.

INFO www.lescornettes.com



Thierry Thorens and his vegetable garden

MORZINE 🇫🇷

La Chamade was the first restaurant to be created in Morzine in 1969. It traditionally welcomed families after their day's skiing to enjoy homemade crêpes. A true family affair, Thierry, the son, took over the restaurant in the 1980s following an experience with Paul Bocuse.

In the spring of 2021, La Chamade's jack-of-all-trades chef left the stove for a while to devote himself to another passion: gardening! Alongside Mathieu, an experienced horticulturist, and his teams, the Chef has launched a large-scale project: **5,000 square metres of vegetable garden in the commune of St Jean d'Aulps**. Flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables are all grown according to the principles of sustainable agriculture, respectful of seasonality and the environment.

Flavours to be found on the plates during a tasty break at Thierry's!

INFO www.lachamade.com

Snack at Barbossine alpine pasture

CHÂTEL 🇫🇷

The accompanied hike to the mountain pastures to meet Corinne and Emmanuel and their son Julien David, farmers, with Aline Ploton, mountain guide, is a real immersion in the heart of agriculture and mountain gastronomy. Around the farm, the wide open spaces of the mid-range mountains are a delight to the eye!

The outward journey and the return journey each last 1 hour and 30 minutes, as on the way there are breaks to discover nature, plants, flowers... all commented by Aline, a real storyteller, who passes on her passion and knowledge to the members of the group she accompanies.

The snack is composed of Abondance cheese (AOC) made on the spot, a Savoy cake, beautiful buttered toast with homemade jam, tea, coffee, a glass of fresh milk of the day and, why not, a small glass of Savoy wine...

PRICES adult: from €23 ; children: from €5 to €12, booking: Aline: 06 81 56 69 97, meet at the Tenne bend, in Petit Châtel



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ABONDANCE 🇫🇷

AVORIAZ 1800 🇫🇷

CHAMPÉRY 🇨🇭

CHÂTEL 🇫🇷

LA CHAPELLE D'ABONDANCE 🇫🇷

LES GETS 🇫🇷

MONTRIOND 🇫🇷

MORGINS 🇨🇭

MORZINE-AVORIAZ 🇫🇷

SAINT-JEAN-D'AULPS 🇫🇷

TORGON 🇨🇭

VAL-D'ILLIEZ - LES CROSETS

CHAMPOUSSIN 🇨🇭

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