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Located between Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc, 1 hour from Geneva, Les Portes du Soleil is one of the largest cross-border ski (skiable in winter and mountain biking in summer), with 12 linked resorts between France and Switzerland: 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.

While each of these 12 resorts-villages is unique - some trendy and festive, others unspoilt - together they form a destination that is both supportive and definitely sporty. The different villages are linked by numerous itineraries, which can be accessed with or without lifts.









FEELING VERY SMALL IN THE FACE OF THE IMMENSITY OF THE PORTES DU SOLEIL!

With the return of spring, the mountains shed their snowy mantle to make way for vast green meadows, dotted with splashes of color, including the shutters of typical chalets and the wild flowers of the alpine pastures.

The ski slopes now give way to bike parks and various cross-country bike and pedestrian routes. As sporty as ever, the destination offers a whole new range of activities: hiking, mountain biking, via ferrata, trail running, yoga, etc. The possibilities for exploring the Portes du Soleil are endless.

And thanks to a single lift pass for all 12 resorts, access to the summits is child's play! It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a sporty yet rejuvenating getaway in the heart of nature.

WHEN THE ACCENT MOVES TO THE BORDER

Cross-border or bi-national... we're all going to have our say, but Les Portes du Soleil is an area that straddles 2 countries. Here, the sun rises in Switzerland and sets in France, unless it's the other way around... But one thing's for sure: the change of scenery knows no borders!

Between France and Switzerland majestic panoramas and travel possibilities!

Two countries, two currencies, two ways of life, one language with different melodious accents, but the same love of the mountains. And the 12 typical or avant-garde village-resorts that make up this territory have managed to retain the charm of life at altitude.

The special location of the destination means holidaymakers can travel by for everyone in the Portes du Soleil! #BeyondBorders

So, in the heart of a destination that is both international and borderless, where the differences between France senses to distinguish:

any means of transport - bike, foot or run - thanks to the ski lift connections. A journey within a journey, beyond borders, inviting you to take a stroll in the countryside, or a contemplative, sporting or tasty walk, for young and old alike... There's something



An alpine wellness bath

Located in the heart of the Swiss mountains, the Salanfe hot spring offers a unique relaxation experience.

These mineral-rich thermal renowned for their soothing properties, have been used for centuries for their medicinal and wellness benefits.

YOU ARE AT THE VAL D'ILLIEZ THERMAL BATHS

touch

Touch, the sense of contact and sensation, allows us to feel the world's warmth, texture and soul.

A sensory journey that plunges visitors into a world where touch is at the heart of the experience, thanks to a wealth of geothermal resources.

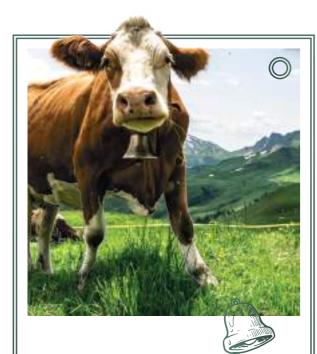
The cold waters of the Abondance and Morzine Dranse ()

The invigorating freshness of the Alps

At the other end of the scale, the springs of the Dranse provide a sensation of intense, invigorating freshness. These rivers, fed by snowmelt offer a much colder temperature, typical of alpine environments, where the water remains pure, clear and ice-cold.

Almost 50km long, the Dranse is one of the three most sporty rivers in France, offering rafting, kayaking, canoeing, hydrospeed and canyoning! It's a symbol of authenticity and power of nature, evoking an invigorating energy.





hearing

Hearing, the subtle sensor of sound vibrations, connects us to the rhythms of the world and the voices that populate it.

The emblematic sound of the Alps, especially in summer, is the sound of herd bells quietly grazing in the pastures. This tinkling, sometimes melodious, sometimes noisy, recalls ancestral mountain traditions.





The Abondance cow A soft, steady melody

The Abondance cow, a native of the Abondance valley, is recognizable not only by its brown and white coat, but also by the gentle tinkling of the bell that accompanies its steps.

This soft, steady sound evokes the tranquility and harmony of the mountains, bringing a sense of serenity to those who hear it.

YOU ARE IN THE VALLEY OF ABONDANCE: CHÂTEL, LA CHAPELLE D'ABONDANCE. ABONDANCE



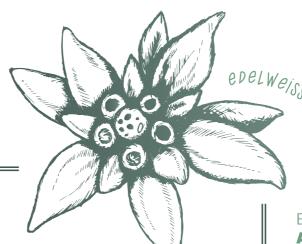
The Hérens cow •

A bell with a deeper and powerfull

In contrast, the Hérens cow, a typical Alpine breed from the Valais region of Switzerland, carries a deeper, more vibrant bell.

The Hérens cow, known for its robust temperament and majestic silhouette, exudes a certain strength, and its bell ringing reflects this power.

YOU ARE IN SWITZERLAND: CHAMPÉRY, MORGINS, TORGON VAL D'ILLIEZ-LES CROSETS-CHAMPOUSSIN



* <u>smell</u> *

smell, the detector of scents, awakens deep emotions buried and memories, linking our spirit to our environment.

The Alps, whether French or Swiss, are a veritable alpine garden, where nature exhales its unique fragrances by rare and fascinating flowers.

Among these, edelweiss and gentian stand out not only for their beauty, but also for their distinctive scents, which impregnates the fresh mountain air.



Edelweiss 0

A scent of altitude

The edelweiss, flower of the peaks, symbolizes the soul of the Alps. Its little white star, growing on steep rocks, gives off a subtle, delicate fragrance, often described as slightly musky fresh and herbaceous. This fragrance, which seems to trap the pure mountain air, is an invitation to the majesty of the Swiss mountains.

> YOU ARE AT THE SUMMIT COL DE BOSSETAN VIA BARME AND PAS DE LA BIDE

Gentian ()

An invigorating fragrance

For its part, gentian, emblematic of the French Alps unfolds a more robust, invigorating scent. Its blue flowers, sometimes tinged with shades of violet, exhale a fragrance that evokes fresh grass and mountain woods. Its scent recalls the authenticity of the mountains.

YOU ARE IN THE HEART OF NATURA 2000 RESERVES OF CORNETTES DE BISE AND MONT DE GRANGE



PRESS KIT SUMMER 2025



taste

Taste, the explorer of flavours, invites us to savour the moment and and discover the richness of culinary pleasures.

Among the treasures of Alpine gastronomy, two cheeses stand out for their uniqueness: Abondance, the tasty ambassador of the French Alps, and Valais raclette, an authentic specialty of the Swiss Alps.

These two cheeses, though of different origins, embody the spirit of their terroir and are a real treat for the taste buds.

Abondance cheese •

A taste of refined terroir

Originally from the Abondance valley, this pressed cooked cheese is distinguished by its mild, fruity, **slightly spicy taste**. Its subtle aroma, enriched by the herbs from Alpine pastures, makes it an ideal accompaniment to traditional Savoy dishes, such as fondue or tartiflette. Its finesse makes for a smooth, flavoursome taste experience.

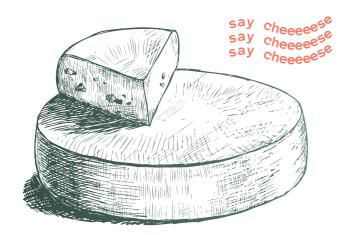
YOU ARE AT THE RESTAURANT
"L'ESSERT 1382" IN ABONDANCE OR
AT THE FARM INN "CHEZ DENIS"
IN CHÂTEL

Valais raclette •

A melt-in-the-mouth delicacy and generous

In Switzerland, Valais raclette is **a true symbol** of conviviality and sharing. This semi-hard cheese, originating from the Valais mountains is distinguished by its powerful aromas, smooth texture and golden rind. Its more pronounced, slightly fruity taste contrasts with the mildness of Abondance, creating a more robust taste experience.

YOU ARE AT THE CANTINE DE BARMAZ IN THE HEART OF THE WILD VALLEY OF THEY OR AT THE "CAVAGNE" IN TROISTORRENTS





Facing Mont Blanc () The majesty of the inaccessible

Mont Blanc, at 4,806 metres, is undoubtedly one of the most emblematic and recognizable peaks in the Alps. To stand before this giant is to be in the presence of a natural grandeur, inviting the eye to travel through its glaciers, sharp and majestic slopes. This view evokes both the raw power of nature and infinite serenity.

YOU ARE ON THE CRETES FROM MONT CHÉRY IN LES GETS, AT THE POINTE DE BELLEVUE IN MORGINS OR AT THE POINTE DE NYON IN MORZINE

view

Sight, the first gateway to the outside world, enables us to perceive the beauty and diversity of the forms that surround us.

One of the greatest privileges of the Alps is in the spectacular beauty of its panoramas.

Whether you're in France or Switzerland, the view is an unforgettable experience, that immerses anyone observing it in a veritable natural tableau.

Facing the Dents du Midi 🔈

Wild and imposing beauty

On the other side, the Dents du Midi, the mythical mountains of the Valais region, with their tapering ridges and silhouette. This panorama, steeper and more austere, offers a vision of the mountains in all their rugged beauty, with sharp ridges and towering cliffs that seem to defy time and the elements. The Dents du Midi, both powerful and mysterious, offer a captivating visual experience.

YOU ARE ON THE ROUTE
DES ALPAGES IN CHAMPOUSSIN
AT THE SUMMIT OF LA FOILLEUSE
IN MORGINS OR AT THE TÊTE
DES LINDARETS IN AVORIAZ



FOR MOUNTAIN BIKERS



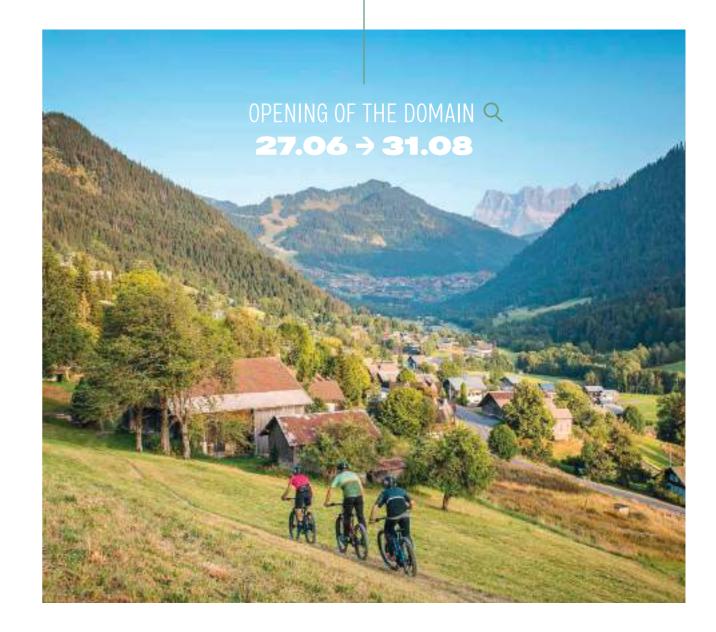
One of the most coveted mountain, Les Portes du Soleil is the largest mountain playground in Europe. Here mountain bikers are spoilt for choice to ride in total freedom: fir forests, wooded trails, winding single tracks or mountain paths.

It's ideal for both experienced mountain bikers beginners, adults and children, who can practice all disciplines on trails, as well as numerous fun zones.

And thanks to a unique lift pass and ski lifts that allow you to cross the Franco-Swiss border, you can enjoy an international mountain biking experience skipping the border - with the promise of incredible scenery on every outing!

In figures...

- **80** mountain bike trails
- 600km of marked mountain bike trails
- **22** lifts
- **5** bike parks



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

A pioneer in electric mountain biking, Portes du Soleil has been using electrically assisted bikes since 2014! The resort now offers marked trails specifically for electric bikes. The 12 resorts are working together to offer adapted routes as well as Bosch recharging points (free of charge) dotted around the domain, making it all over the resort, making it easy for touring hikers to recharge their batteries.

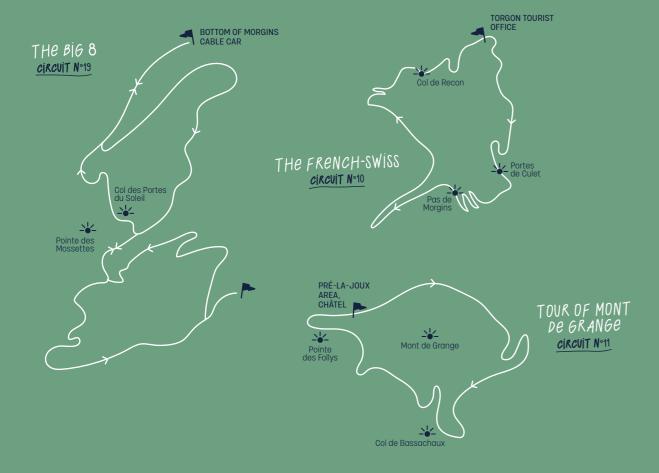
This network of linked trails, together with all the associated infrastructure and services, makes the Portes du Soleil the largest cross-border e-bike network.

In figures...

- 38 electric mountain bike trails
- 34 charging points BOSCH POWERED
- 3 solar-powered charging stations

ADVENTURES 100% GRAVEL

Gravel, a discipline halfway between road biking and mountain biking, is attracting more and more fans. And why is that? First and foremost, because of the versatility and freedom it offers. Roads, tracks, paths of varying degrees of difficulty: you can go (almost) anywhere on a gravel bike. Gravel biking at Portes du Soleil means 3 routes \downarrow



CIRCUIT N°10

difficulty black 53 km — 2190m D+ Route between Torgon and the Vallée d'Abondance

> CIRCUIT N°11 difficulty red 51 km — 1580m D+

c|RCV|T N°19
difficulty red
54 km — 1960m D+
The gravel version of the Grand 8!

These 100% mountain gravel routes will take you to conquer some of the most beautiful Alpine passes over wild roads and trails.

Over more than 50km, you'll swallow between 1580m and 2190m of vertical and mythical passes such as Col de Bassachaux, Col des Portes du Soleil des Portes du Soleil, and the Col de Recon. The routes are designed for both speed and adventure seekers.

In figures...

- 3 routes
- 158km of gravel trails









GAMBADERING IN THE BIG AIR

HIKING OR TRAIL?

This summer, the **Portes du Soleil is the ideal place for trail and hike lovers and hiking enthusiasts**: endless panoramas of the Alpine peaks, alpine meadows bursting with flowers, crystal-clear lakes.

There are circuits for both sunny strolls and real sporting outings for trail enthusiasts who want to conquer the peaks and mountain pastures in their sneakers. Thanks to trails for all levels (green, blue, red, vertical kilometers), modern-day smugglers have a vast playground in which to adventure a vast playground for safe adventures in Europe's largest in Europe.

Situated at an ideal altitude, the area offers a host of hiking trails easily accessible by ski lifts, with the Multi Pass.

In figures...

- 47 routes - 470km of marked trails

LES GETS

Once there, the freedom to move around thanks to the Multi Pass!

Once they've arrived at the resort, visitors can take advantage of the Multi Pass, a genuine passport to even smoother, more convenient mobility. Thanks to this pass, you don't need a car to get from one resort to another: the lifts serve the different resorts in the area, allowing you to explore in complete freedom. What's more, a host of activities are available on simple presentation of the card!

Fun, cultural or sporting, try them out on your own or with the whole family. By combining soft mobility and a wide range of activities, holidaymakers can enjoy an all-in-one, environmentally-friendly stay, while living a unique experience in a breathtaking natural setting.

- 25 lifts for pedestrians
- · Swimming pools & lakes
- Museums and cultural sites
- Mini golf courses
- · Tennis centers
- Fun Park

- 470 km of trail running
- And endless hiking trails!

Not to mention discounts on many complementary activities (summer tobogganing adventure trails, mountain bike hire...) in the 12 Portes du Soleil resorts, simply by showing your Multi Pass card.

RATES

- **Day pass**: 15€ free for children under 5
- Stay at a partner accommodation in France: €3 per day for the duration of the stay
- Stay with a partner accommodation provider in Switzerland offered on arrival

Unlimited access to all activities or at a reduced price with the Multi Pass: www.portesdusoleil.com.

The Multi Pass is valid from May 29 to 02 November 2025.

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AN ECOLOGIC TRAVEL

In a world in search of sustainability, Portes du Soleil is fully committed to environmentally-friendly tourism. The decarbonated holiday invites you to discover the mountains in a different light: a place where every choice, from accommodation to activities, has been designed to limit the ecological footprint. Thanks to partners committed to eco-responsible practices. This holiday is an invitation to reconnect with nature, while taking an active part in its preservation.



1 The Stach Bivouac

AVORIAZ ()

For those who dream of sleeping in a natural, wild setting, here we offer the "bivouac" experience. It's an unusual night's sleep, an unprecedented taste of adventure, which beats the hell out of many hotels.

RATES from €95/night per tent for 5 people INFO www.avoriaz.com

2 The Bise refuge

LA CHAPELLE D'ABONDANCE ()

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

RATES adults €22 & half-board €54

INFO refugedebise.com



3 The bird walk

LES GETS ()

Ornithology requires a certain mastery, and birds are often misunderstood, or even worse, shunned. But Dominique, mountain guide and experienced ornithologist, has the solution: an introductory hike during which he leads the curious to observe golden eagles, vultures and even the smallest specimens.

INFO & BOOKING Dominique Maire - 06 81 05 60 82

4 A snack on the **Barbossine mountain** pasture

CHÂTEL ()

A real immersion in mountain agriculture and gastronomy. Along the way, we pause to discover nature, plants, flowers and the Abondance cheese (AOP) made on site.

RATES adults from €23 & children from €5 to 12





Gastronomy

5 La Chamade with Thierry Thorens and his vegetable garden

MORZINE ()

The chef took time out from the kitchen to launch a major project: a 5,000m² vegetable garden, featuring flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables, all grown according to the principles of sustainable agriculture. Tastes to be found on your plate during a tasty break at La Chamade restaurant!

INFO www.lachamade.com

6 Chez Gaby 1670

CHAMPOUSSIN O

In a typical setting featuring old wood and an impressive collection of over 190 bells! Local products are given pride of place: charcuterie, breads, fruit and vegetables, and cheeses are all sourced from the region and prepared with love and respect. Here, craftsmanship lives up to all its promises.

emblematic marmot has taken up residence in a park recreating the natural environment of this rodent. It's a free attraction that's sure to delight young and old alike, while taking in the breathtaking views from this beautiful spot.

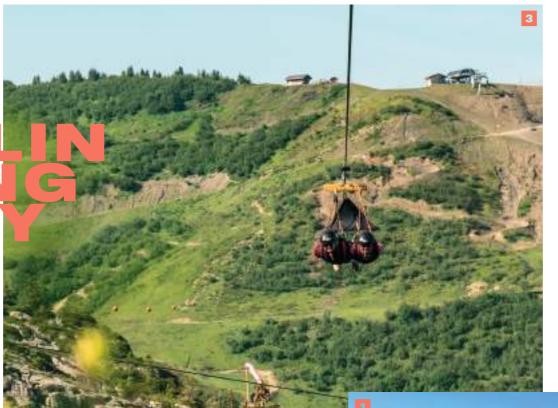
INFO www.chezgaby1670.ch



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ADRENAI -PUMPIN HOLIDA

For lovers of extreme sensations and challenges, the Portes du Soleil offers an unrivalled playground. Here, the mountains are transformed into a veritable adventure playground, where every activity is an invitation to push one's limits. Downhill mountain biking, vertiginous trail running or paragliding for breathtaking views this sporty holiday is for those seeking to combine adrenaline and natural beauty. The Portes du Soleil guarantees an emotionally-charged experience, where every moment spent on the trails or at altitude is a real challenge for body and mind.





3 Fantasticable

CHÂTEL ()

The giant zip line takes you (over)mountains and green landscapes. Comfortably installed in your harness, you're suspended in the air at a maximum height of 240m and a speed of almost 100km/h from one end of the valley to the other.

RATES €27 per person / duo flight €54

INFO www.chatelreservation.com

4 Avo Kart

AVORIAZ ()

You'll find smiles and thrills as you hurtle down the slopes! If you're a thrill-seeker, come aboard this 3-wheeled vehicle designed with a low center of gravity for excellent roadholding.

RATES from €27

INFO www.skipass-avoriaz.com





1 Portaledge à flanc de falaise

AVORIAZ ()

For the more adventurous, a young mountain guide opens the highest guest house in the valley. The "bedroom" is a portaledge hoisted 100m high, where you can spend the most dizzying night of your life.

RATE €440 including meals INFO www.avoriaz.com



2 Susanfe cabane

CHAMPÉRY 🔾

Are you planning a tour of the Dents du Midi or the Dents Blanches? Are you planning to climb Haute Cime or Grand Ruan? Cabane de Susanfe is your next smiling stopover. A relaxing terrace, röstis, a platter local produce, a dormitory where you can spend the night curled up in a cosy comforter... happiness!

INFO www.regiondentsdumidi.ch



5 La Perdrix Blanche

CHÂTEL ()

Ideally located at the foot of the Bike Park and the Pierre-Longue chairlift, the Perdrix Blanche bar with its large terrace offers beers, aperitifs, soft drinks, cocktails... everything you need to quench your thirst between two challenging runs!

INFO www.chatel.com

6 L'Après Ski

LES GETS ()

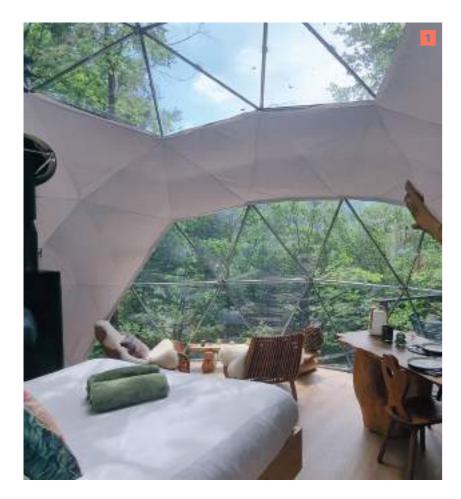
A bar, a unique atmosphere with an open-air bar. The concept comes from the festive atmosphere of Austria's major ski resorts during the Alpine Skiing World Cup. A festive, friendly, musical with a team of bartenders offering a wide range of cocktails and BBQs.

INFO www.lesgets.com



— STAY —

INSOLITE EXPERIENCE



2 L'ancienne Douane

MORGINS 🗘

This former customs hut was a strategic point of surveillance of the Franco-Swiss border. Now transformed into accommodation, the hut offers the chance to recharge your batteries in the heart of nature without having to forego the luxury of a hot shower or a freshly baked pie, with the added bonus of a view over Lake Geneva.

RATES from 100.- / night per person **INFO** www.regiondentsdumidi.ch

Looking for an unusual stay, where every moment becomes an unforgettable adventure? Head to the Portes du Soleil, far off the beaten track, to be tempted by unique and unexpected activities. It's a chance to get away from it all and immerse yourself in an authentic and surprising experience.



1 Bulle d'Aulps

SAINT JEAN D'AULPS ()

A terrace perched in the trees, a dome overlooking the valley and a cosy bed with a view of the starry sky... these are the ingredients for a night in paradise, a moment out of time, to admire the enchantment of the stars in complete tranquillity.

RATES €345 / night per 2-person dome. **INFO** www.bullesdaulps.com

3 Alta Lumina

LES GETS ()

A magical experience that plunges visitors into a fantastic world and takes them on a unique immersive adventure. In the heart of the forest at nightfall, visitors follow a luminous trail with successive tableaux, where the history linked to the territory's DNA is poetically suggested through light, sound and image.

RATES Self-guided tour approx. 50 minutes. Children €10.5 & Adults €19.5

INFO www.altalumina.com





5 Tasting the spoils

MORZINE ()

Situated just a few meters from Lake Nyon Guérin is an alpine chalet: the refuge de Nyon. When you step inside, you discover a very cocooning atmosphere. And what could be more pleasant than putting down your suitcases, fishing for trout and enjoying the spoils? The ideal place to (re)connect with nature.

INFO www.lerefugemorzine.com

6 Wild fondue & raclette

MORGINS - CHAMPÉRY O

The concept is simple: everyone picks up a kit (fondue pot, forks, stove, bread, drinks, cheese, etc.) before setting off on their hike, then loads up their picnic and follows the trails to THE ideal tasting spot where flavours mingle with the beauty of nature to savour a fondue or a traditional raclette while exploring the countryside.

INFO Tourist Office Région Dents du Midi Morgins or Champéry



4 Agility Chèvre

MORZINE ()

Want to discover goats from a different angle? "Jacquotte's World de Jacquotte", an educational farm located in the heart of the Nyon mountain pastures, offers a new feature: 'goat agility'! This is a workshop where young and old alike can take part in agility training with goats. Children will learn how to put collars on goats and brush them...

RATES €9 / €4,50 with Multi Pass

INFO pro.ski-morzine.com



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EVENT

PASS'PORTES DU SOLEIL

Renowned as THE mustattend event for all mountain
bike enthusiasts, the event
kicks off the summer season
in the Portes du Soleil area.
Combining sporting leisure
with a friendly atmosphere, the
Pass'Portes is a mountain bike
ride (not a race) through the
resort. Located between 1000
and 2450m altitude, in France
and Switzerland, the Portes du
Soleil bike parks are renowned
for their varied playgrounds
and sumptuous landscapes.

Courses are available on a daily basis: MTB, eVTT, Gravel, Pedestrian and Kids. Participants can register on the day of their choice (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) and choose one of the various starting stations on offer. This mountain event offers a unique experience in the heart of our Franco-Swiss domain, with local refreshments to tantalize your taste buds throughout the discovery.

DATES from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 june 2025

LEARN MORE

www.passportesdusoleil.com

Routes

MTB 000 000 000 000 000 1000D+/6000D 96km





Gravel



Pédestre (pedestrian)

A choice of 3 routes from 8 to 16km

Kids

Courses tailored to every level with qualified instructors





JUNE

08.06 Tale festival

Aulps abbey SAINT JEAN D'AULPS ()

20 > 22.06 **Morzine-Avoriaz Ultra trail**

MORZINE. MONTRIOND. SAINT JEAN D'AULPS ()

21 > 22.06 **Châtel Chablais Leman Race**

Cycling event CHÂTEL ()

21 > 22.06 **Alambike**

Cycling courses, activities, concerts

LES GETS ()

27 > 29.06

∀ Pass'Portes du Soleil

MTB tours

PORTES DU SOLEIL () 0

28.06

Abbaye Sonic

Activities, live shows and DJ sets SAINT JEAN D'AULPS ()

JULY

04 → 06.07 **Spartan Ultra World** Championship

Obstacle course MORZINE ()

05.07 **Goat festival**

MONTRIOND ()

05 → 06.07 **DH Kid Cup**

LES GETS ()

12 → 13.07 **Haute-Savoie brass** band festival

MORZINE ()

19 → 20.07 Les Gets trail by Rossignol

LES GETS ()

 $20 \rightarrow 27.07$ **Bike week**

LES GETS ()

 $21 \rightarrow 25.07 + 04 \rightarrow 08.08$ Royaume

des marmots

Activities and shows MORZINE ()

27 > 30.07 Châtel retourne en enfance Festival

Activities for children & adults CHÂTEL ()

28.08 > 03.08 4 elements festival

LES GETS ()

AUGUST

02.08 Lake festival

MONTRIOND ()

09.08 **Hauts Forts trail**

MORZINE, AVORIAZ ()

10.08 **Honey and bees** festival

SAINT JEAN D'AULPS ()

03.08

∀ Châtel, final of the women's Grande **Boucle 2025!**

From Brittany to the mountains CHÂTEL, MONTRIOND, SAINT JEAN D'AULPS, MORZINE, ABONDANCE ()

14 → 15.08 Médiévaleries at the abbey

SAINT JEAN D'AULPS ()

17.08 La Belle Dimanche

Shepherds' festival in the mountain pastures of Plaine Dranse CHÂTEL ()

23.08

Triathlon MMA

MONTRIOND, MORZINE, AVORIAZ ()

23.08 > 29.08 **Avoriaz danse** festival

AVORIAZ ()

28.08 > 31.08

WHOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series DHI - XCO

LES GETS ()

SEPTEMBER

02 > 07.09

∀ Mountain Bike **World Championships** UCI 2025 - Downhill

CHAMPÉRY 🗘

 $04 \rightarrow 06.09$ **Mont-Blanc rallye**

MORZINE ()

12.09 **Alpine Gravel** Challenge

CHAMPÉRY 🗘

13.09

Nantaux KMV

SAINT JEAN D'AULPS ()

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