



Cottage Directory

HILO COTTAGE CHAMONIX LA MORAINES 5*
113 chemin de la Moraine - 74400 Chamonix Mont Blanc

4 BEDROOMS
4 BATHROOMS
BABY COT

TERRACE
CINEMA ROOM
PARKING

FULLY EQUIPPED
KITCHEN
LAUNDRY ROOM

BREAKFAST

CLEANING

WELCOME





Dear guests,

We are pleased to welcome you to this beautiful space! Please make yourselves at home.

We invite you to browse through this comprehensive guidebook—here you will find all the information you need to live a very pleasant stay at HILO Cottage Chamonix La Moraine. You will also find ideas on where to eat, drink and shop and some useful information about getting around and where you may like to visit in our stunning valley.

Our House Manager Rachael will be very happy to chat with you about the valley and offer advice.

Rachael will make a second visit during your stay to ensure that you are comfortable and help you with any questions that you may have.

Wishing you an excellent stay,

Rachael & Hilo. 2

About YOUR HOSTS



Rachael

Rachael discovered Chamonix Mont-Blanc a few years ago on vacation. When she left at the end of her trip, she had only one idea: Come back and live there, breathe the mountain fresh air and enjoy the freedom of nature.

Rachael has been working in the British Air Army as a pilot and Instructor. She applies to her new job and new job the same precision as she did in the air, with a concrete goal: Offering you the best stay at HILO Cottage Chamonix Mont-Blanc

HILO is a collection of exceptional goods with tailor-made services to savor every moment in the most beautiful settings in France.

Our motto: the pleasures of a hotel, the comfort of a home.

Visit our website:
hilo.house



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About

THE HOUSE



L'HILO Cottage Chamonix La Moraine 5* offre un grand espace de vie qui se prolonge par une belle terrasse plein sud avec barbecue. Sa cuisine ouverte sur l'espace salle à manger est toute équipée et vous permettra de cuisiner d'excellents plats, ou d'y accueillir un chef pour qu'il le fasse à votre place ! Les 4 chambres disposent toutes de leur salle de bains privative et offrent un excellent confort de sommeil et d'intimité.

Plongez dans des films grandeur nature dans la salle cinéma, ou détendez-vous avec la Playstation 5 à votre disposition.



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CHECK IN & OUT

What time



YOUR ARRIVAL

FROM
3PM

Rachael will be pleased to welcome you from 3pm on your arrival day.

Please tell us as soon as possible when you plan to arrive at the HILO Cottage Chamonix Mont Blanc so we can prepare you the best check-in.



YOUR DEPARTURE

MAXIMUM
11AM

We please ask you to be ready at 11am the day of your departure.

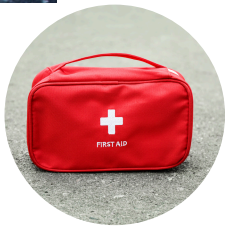
Please don't forget to do different stuff before leaving the cottage.

- Turn off the lights
- Turn off the chimney
- Close doors and windows

Remember to leave the key in the keybox



Safety & EMERGENCY



FIRST AID KIT

You will find a first aid kit in the kitchen, in



WATER CUT OFF

The Main water stop cocks are DOWNSTAIRS in the BASEMENT in the cupboard under the stairs. Should you need to cut off the water for any reason, turn the handles to the horizontal position. This will cut off the water



ELECTRICITY AND FUSE BOXES

There are 2 Fuse boxes located in the Cinema room in the basement. This is for your information in case of an emergency.



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND FIRE BLANKETS

There are 3 Fire extinguishers in the property, 1 in the basement, 1 by the front door and 1 upstairs. Please make yourself familiar with their location. There is 1 fire blanket in the kitchen.

IN CASE OF FIRE OR ANY OTHER EMERGENCY,
PLEASE **DIAL 112 FOR ACCESS TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES**
AND GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

112



FIREMEN

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POLICE

- ADDRESS : **113 CHEMIN DE LA MORAINES ARGENTIERE 74400 CHAMONIX**
- TYPE OF EMERGENCY
- NUMBER OF PEOPLE
- ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Good TO KNOW



KEYS



The Chalet Door key is to remain in the Keybox at the Chalet at all times. *



GARAGE



The REMOTE CONTROL for the garage is to remain in the chalet at all times. *



WIFI



The Chalet is served with broadband WiFi. The code for this is in the Chalet – your host will assist you.



KITCHEN




The Chalet is fitted with the usual kitchen appliances. Please do not alter the setting on the refrigerator or the freezer.



BARBECUE



There is a gas BBQ which you are welcome to use, instructions for use are in the Chalet and on this link. 



LOG BURNER



Please do NOT use in the Summer. The log burner is located in the Living Area. It will be set up for you on your arrival and logs will be available to you in the chalet. **



WASTE AND RECYCLING



Dedicated bins inside the house. The nearest area is 50m from the Chalet at the end of the road (left when you lease the chalet).

* Loss of the key or of the Garage remote control will result in charges for the replacement of keys and locks and keys. 7

** You will be shown how to set up and light the fire by your host on your arrival. Please do not use more than 1 log at a time, using more will create excessive heat with the possibility of smoke entering the chalet.



In demand SERVICES



GROCERIES DELIVERED AND STORED BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

We will be pleased to collect and store your groceries in the kitchen so you have no shopping to do at your arrival.

Easy process: you order on the market website and we take care of the rest. Please contact us for booking: contact@hilo.house



SERVICED BREAKFAST

Rates based on 8 people

We offer 2 types of breakfast served every morning at the HILO Cottage :

BRONZE - 19€ / person

- Croissants & pain au chocolat
- Bread
- Butter and jam
- Local yoghourts
- Orange & apple juice
- Cereals

SILVER - 35€ / person

- Bronze breakfast
- Eggs
- Seasonal fruits and vegetables



SERVICED DINNER AT THE CHALET

Rates based on 8 people

BRONZE - 89€ / person

- Local and seasonal meals

Alcohols excluded

SILVER - 109€ / person

- Local and seasonal meals

Alcohols excluded



DAILY CLEANING

You deserve complete vacation: ask for our Daily cleaning service.

3 hours per day, 149€

Connect to
WIFI



NETWORK
To be advised

PASSWORD
To be advised



House RULES

01

RESPECT

Please respect the house and behave as if it was yours.

02

ANIMALS

We are fond of pets but unfortunately, we won't accommodate them during your stay.

03

NON SMOKING

The cottage is non smoking. Please smoke outside in the garden or on the terraces.

04

NEIGHBOURS

Please respect your neighbours and keep the noise levels low, especially after 10PM.

05

ADDITIONAL PERSON

We do not accept unforeseen additional travelers without having been informed.

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SECURITY

Please respect safety rules and contact Rachael in case of doubt.

Please inform us if something does not work. If you break or damage anything, especially let us know so that we can repair or replace it as soon as possible.



Fully equipped KITCHEN



OVEN

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MICROWAVE

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FRIDGE

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COFFEE MACHINE ☼

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OTHER EQUIPMENTS

- Toaster ☼
- Kettle
- Beater / Blender / Mincing machine ☼
- Raclette machine ! ☼

Immersive

CINEMA ROOM



65' FLAT SCREEN TV

This 65' flat screen TV gives you access to French and International channels. You can also access different applications or connect your items through:

- WiFi, Bluetooth 5.2, Airplay 2

-> List of available channels 

Installed applications

- Netflix
- Disney +
- Amazon Prime
- myCanal
- Apple TV
- Spotify
- Twitch
- Youtube



PLAYSTATION 5

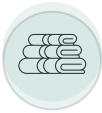
The Playstation 5 and its 2 hand controllers are here for your pleasure. You can connect your account or use the Guest session.

You can also play DVD and Blu-Ray.

Games to play

- Fortnite
- Elden Ring
- Fall Guys
- Tekken 8
- Roblox
- Apex Legends

Linen & LAUNDRY



TOWELS

You will find towels directly in your bedroom. **If you need any additional, please contact your House Manager.**



HAIR DRYER

You will find 2 powerful hair drier in the bathrooms.



BED LINEN

Your beds are ready to be used. **If you need any additional bed linen, please contact your House Manager.**



WASHING MACHINE

The washing machine and its provided ecofriendly lye are situated on the first floor.

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TUMBLE DRIER

The tumble drier is in the bath & laundry room on the first floor.

- [Information 1](#)
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Linen, towels, and kitchen linen are always prepared for your stay.



On site AMENITIES



KITCHEN BASICS

Salt, pepper, spices, oil, vinegar, flour, sugar, tea and coffee already in the kitchen !



BABIES

The chalet has its own babycot with mattress and high chair for kids under 2 years old.



ELECTRICAL ADAPTATOR

Our adaptator enables American, brasilian, australian, japanese, chinese, english, swiss plugs to be used on French plugs.



IRONING

The chalet is equipped with an ironing board and iron.



BATHROOM AMENITIES

In each bathroom, you will find ecological dispensers with ecofriendly products::

- Hand soap
- Body and hair shower gel
- Hair conditioner
- Body lotion



CLEANING PRODUCTS

KITCHEN

- Ecofriendly dishwashing tablets
- Ecofriendly dishwashing liquid
- Ecofriendly cleaning surface products
- Garbage bags
- Aluminium, cellophane

LAUNDRY

- Ecofriendly lye



MAINTENANCE

Should you be in need of assistance (apart from an EMERGENCY where you should call 112), please call Rachael on +33 (0)6 70 92 60 38 between the hours of 0800 and 2000.

Calls outside of these hours should only be made if the issue affects your ability to stay safely in the Chalet AND/OR after you have called the relevant EMERGENCY SERVICE. 14

Sleeping beauty

BEDROOMS



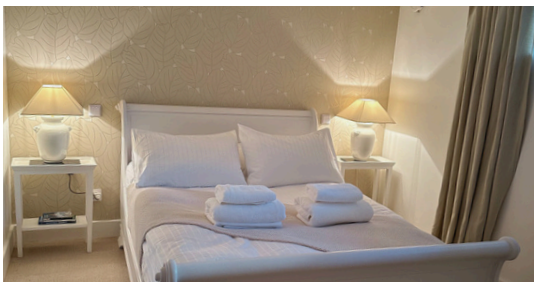
SPRING BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR

Queen bed
Television & Relax area
Dressing and dressing table
Ensuite bathrom with shower and bathtub
OCCUPANCY: 2 PEOPLE



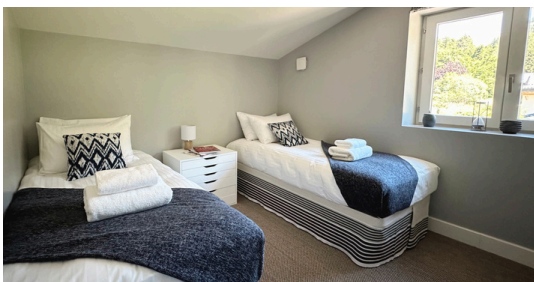
WINTER BEDROOM LIVING FLOOR

Queen bed
Television
Dressing
Ensuite bathrom with shower and bathtub
OCCUPANCY: 2 PEOPLE



AUTOMN BEDROOM BASEMENT

Double bed
Television
Drawers
Dedicated bathroom with shower
OCCUPANCY: 2 PEOPLE



SUMMER BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR

Twin beds
Drawers
Desk
OCCUPANCY: 2 PEOPLE

BABYCOT CAN BE INSTALLED IN ANY BEDROOM ON DEMAND

Ecofriendly ACTIONS

Please help us to preserve our great environment with simple gestures.



I MODERATE MY WATER CONSUMPTION

- I use the washing machine with short cycles and at low temperature
- I completely fill the dishwasher
- I do not let the water run while brushing teeth or washing hands



I REDUCE AND SORT MY WASTE

- I prefer products with little packaging
- I respect the selective sorting criteria that have been made available to me.
- I avoid the use of single-use disposable products: paper towels, wipes ...
- I do not throw oil or harmful products into the wastewater circuit



I SAVE ENERGY

- I turn off the light when I leave a room
- I do not leave the chargers plugged into the plugs unnecessarily
- I limit the use of air conditioning and I turn it off while I am away
- I take advantage of the wind and the freshness of the evening to ventilate my home.



About **ARGENTIÈRE**

Argentière is nestled at the foot of the Argentière glacier and the Spectacular Aiguille Verte peak. It is full of Savoyarde charm and ancient buildings. The centre of the village is dominated by a baroque-style church which was built in the 18th century so that villagers could come together in prayer. In the winters it was impossible to make the journey to Chamonix Mont-Blanc to pray, so the church was built in the village to allow the residents to worship whatever the weather. When the church was built, the glacier reached down just behind it! You will see now how far it has receded.

The old village of Argentière has all the typical charm of a mountain village and harks back to the early conquests of Mont Blanc. Similarly, heading further up the valley towards Switzerland you will arrive at Le Tour and then Vallorcine – both a little more fixed in the past and both offering a unique insight into life in the mountains hundreds of years ago. Both are sometimes still cut off from the rest of the valley during the winter months.

Les Grands Montets ski area makes Argentière a must-visit destination for winter sports fans from around the world. The Off Piste and extreme skiing opportunities are superb. The wild and spectacular character of the mountain is perfect for mountaineers and hikers in summer and for cross-country skiers in winter.

A number of hiking paths start out from Argentière: for example, you can climb up to Lac Blanc which affords stunning views of Mont Blanc, or walk to Chamonix-Mont-Blanc via the wonderful Petit Balcon Sud.

Useful PLACES



TOURIST & POST OFFICE

MONDAY TO SUNDAY
9 AM TO 12 PM AND 3 PM TO 6 PM

TOURIST OFFICE

DISTANCE : 300M

24 route du village, Argentière
+33 (0) 4 50 54 02 14



PHARMACY

MONDAY TO SUNDAY
9 AM TO 12 PM AND 3 PM TO 6 PM

POST OFFICE

DISTANCE : 300M

39 route du village, Argentière
+33 (0) 4 50 54 00 37



SUPERMAR KET

MONDAY TO SUNDAY
8 AM TO 7.30 PM

SUPER U

DISTANCE : 300M

386 rue Charlet Straton
+ 33 (0) 4 50 54 07 08

After the bridge, just before you get to the high street slightly to your right entrance facing the parking lot behind the pharmacy



BAKERIES

MONDAY TO SUNDAY
6.30 AM TO 7 PM

LE FOURNIL CHAMONIARD

DISTANCE : 350M

386 rue Charlet Straton
+ 33 (0) 4 50 54 07 08

At the very top of the high street



EATING OUT

Chamonix and its surrounding communes are filled with exciting places to eat, drink and to socialise. These are some of our favourites, but there are many more for you to explore! For a comprehensive list of bars and restaurants, use the Chamonix App or visit <https://www.chamonix.net>

L'AL'PAIN

632 Route de Plagnolet

One of the 3 Bakeries in the village and undoubtedly the best one – 632 Route de Plagnolet. This Bakery is not open on Mondays – but there is always a bakery open in the village.

https://www.facebook.com/BOULANGERIELALPAIN/?locale=fr_FR



LA P'TITE VERTE

89 Rue Charlet Stratton

Treat yourself to an amazing meal at this beautiful restaurant. Just opposite the train station, spectacular views, superb food and a friendly atmosphere – don't forget to book!

<https://la-pite-verte-restaurant-argentiere.eatbu.com/?lang=en>

LES VOISINES

368 Rue Charlet Stratton

Right next door to Le Grenier, Les Voisines offers traditional food and a friendly atmosphere.



LE GRENIER

Traditional restaurant, full of village charm delivering superb food in the very heart of our beautiful village

<http://restaurant-legrenier.com>



LE STONE

Superb atmosphere – great Pizzas

<https://www.stonebar.net/fr>



EATING OUT

some highlights – don't forget you can use the night bus to get home!



CASA VALERIO

90 Rue du Lyret

For the BEST PIZZA and superb authentic Italian food in the very heart of Chamonix.

<https://www.casavalerio.net/>

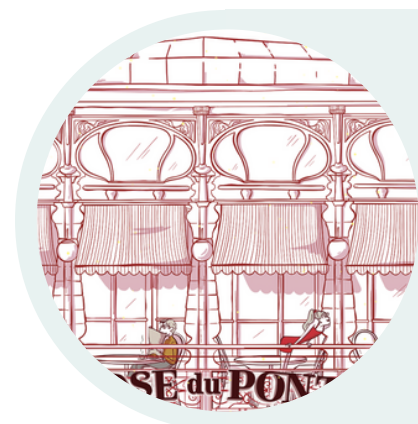


JOSEPHINE

76 Av. Michel Croz

Located in the pedestrian Zone, Restaurant Josephine will take you back in time to the Belle Epoque era. This traditional French Bistro serves classic dishes and has spectacular views of Mont Blanc.

<https://www.chamonix.net/english/generic/Restaurant-Josephine/172727>



ROSE DU PONT

43 Place Balmat

The sister restaurant to Josephine – Rose Du Pont has recently been refurbished and offers the perfect spot for dining socialising and enjoying the glory of Mont Blanc. Sit outside on the balcony terrace and watch the bustle of the town whilst enjoying glorious food and special cocktails!

<https://www.rose-du-pont.com/>



Bars & CAFES

The vibrancy of Chamonix and its surroundings is evident with the number of bars and cafes in the valley – for a comprehensive overview please follow this link: <https://www.seechamonix.com/bars/> or <https://www.chamonix.net/english/leisure/bars> but just a short walk away you have a couple of gems!



ARGENTIÈRE - SOME HIGHLIGHTS

The Office – 274 Rue Charlet Stratton

A prime spot in the centre of the village – good food, good cocktails, often live music. (Closed on Wednesday)

<https://www.seechamonix.com/bars/the-office-bar-argentiere-36127>

Fubar – Galerie Grand Roc

Come here for Après in the winter or and summer and party on into the night – ride the bucking bronco, play pool and listen to live bands.

<https://www.seechamonix.com/bars/fubar-argentiere-679005>

LES PRAZ – HOP ON THE BUS AND EXPERIENCE THE DELIGHTS OF:

Le Petit Social

The place to be seen – popular with locals and offering cool Après throughout the year

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Le-Petit-Social/100047190763992/>

CHAMONIX - SOME HIGHLIGHTS

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN USE THE NIGHT BUS TO GET HOME!

Rue des Moulins – Not a bar, but the name of a road with several bars and restaurants

Bar'd Up – 123 Rue des Moulins

A bit dark, a bit noisy but a friendly sports bar.

Chambre Neuf – 272 Av Michel Croz

Chambre Neuf, the self-proclaimed "Swedish Bar" in Chamonix is not to be missed!

enjoy one of the best apres-ski of the town, with views of Mont-Blanc. In the evening, brace yourself for great beer, Live music or DJs creating a wild party atmosphere at the Chambre Neuf.

<https://www.chamonix.net/english/generic/Chambre-Neuf---Bar-Chamonix/198#lg=1&slide=2>

Moo – 239 Av Michel Croz

Coffee, beer, food, chat and more with friendly and welcoming staff.

<https://www.chamonix.net/francais/generic/MO%c3%96-Bar-&-Cuisine---Chamonix-Restaurant/3597>

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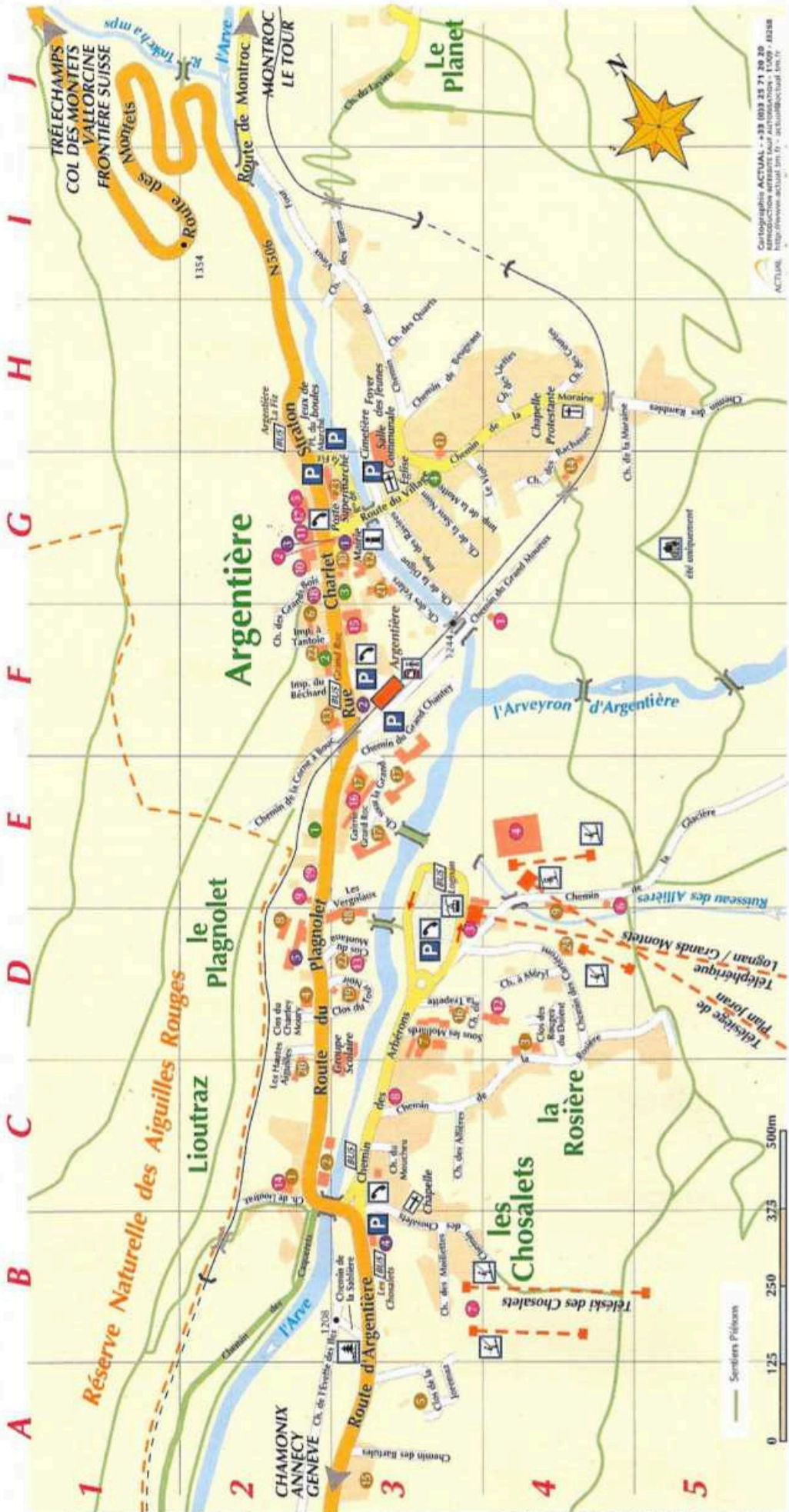
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argentières centre ville



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<http://www.actuel.fr> - actu@actuel.fr

DOWNLOAD THE CHAMONIX APP

IOS & ANDROID



This is a valuable (and free) application which contains all the information that you will ever need to make the most of your stay in our beautiful valley. You can find bus and train timetables, ski maps and even the official social calendar all in one place for your convenience.



La carte d'hôte : Chamonix Mont Blanc

La carte d'hôte : La carte d'hôte Suite au renforcement de l'offre de transports public, la carte d'hôte évolue ! Des avantages pour se déplacer et profiter des activités de la vallée de Chamonix-Mont-Blanc ! Des...

chamonix.com



WWW.MONTBLANCNATURALRESORT.COM

USE YOUR CARTE D'HÔTE

WWW.CHAMONIX.COM/INFOS-ET-SERVICES/LA-CARTE-D-HOTE

Your Cart D'Hôte is personal to you and will be dated for the duration of your stay. You can use it to get discounts at some museums and at the sports centre in Chamonix, but most importantly it allows you to ride the train for free between SERVOZ and VALLORCINE.

Note that your Cart D'Hôte does NOT allow to ride the bus, although you can use it to pay a discounted rate. To ride the bus for free, you must have a lift pass.

Neither a Cart D'Hôte nor a lift pass will be accepted on the night buses – you will ALWAYS have to pay.

VISIT THIS WEBSITE

AND BOOK YOUR LIFT PASS ONLINE

Visit this website before you travel! It has a huge amount of extremely useful information for both winter and summer visitors.

Getting AROUND



USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Argentière is very well connected to the rest of the valley. It is situated on the main (only) road between Chamonix and Vallorcine and onwards into Switzerland, should you wish to go further afield. It is served by both bus and train which run very frequently in both the summer and winter seasons. Please be aware that the timetables change according to the time of year. Chamonix has recently introduced smart tracking for all of its buses – use this link:

<https://pysae.com/screen/#/chamonix-bus/stop-detailed/HC5GR1>

OR activate the QR code at your nearest bus stop for accurate, up to the minute information.

You can also download bus and train timetables with this link:

<https://www.chamonix.com/infos-et-services/transports/se-deplacer>



GET TO KNOW THE NUMBER 2 BUS

The Number 2 bus runs from Le Tour (at the top of the valley) to Chamonix. It is the most useful bus for moving around in both summer and winter, although it can get very crowded. In high season it runs very frequently and in the winter it shares the roads with various dedicated Ski buses. If the bus is full then the driver WILL NOT stop, unless they are letting someone disembark. If this happens, do not panic, another will be along very shortly.

Buses are free on showing your ski lift pass.

The best advice is to get out early, before 1000, and try to avoid lunchtimes and 1600 as this is when the whole bus network is very busy.



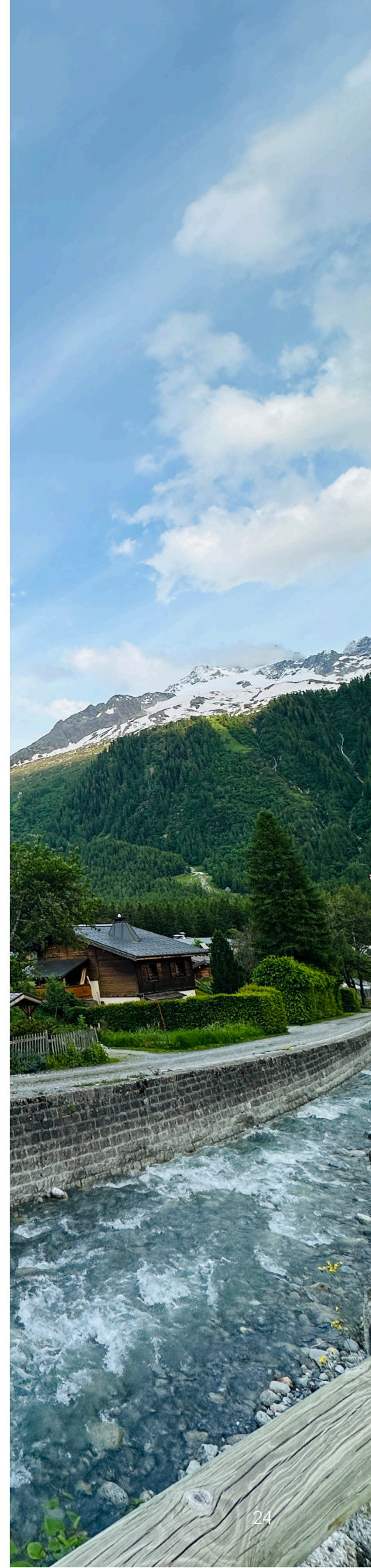
USE THE TRAIN

Your Carte D'Hôte allows you to use the train between Servoz and Vallorcine for free. The trains are generally less crowded than the buses and are a relaxing and fun way to travel.

Argentière has its own train station only 500m from the chalet.

As with the buses, the train timetables change depending on the season.

Use your Chamonix app to quickly access the most up to date information.



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Things TO DO



DO NOT MISS

Chamonix is a vibrant town boasting spectacular views, world beating skiing and unparalleled trekking, hiking and mountaineering possibilities. Nestled between the Mont Blanc Massif and the Aiguilles Rouges Mountain ranges you cannot fail to find exciting and exhilarating things to do – whatever time of year. Here are some highlights.



AIGUILLE DU MIDI

Travel to the top of the world on the Aiguille Du Midi cable car – the highest in France. This is the most spectacular experience and cannot be missed. If you dare - Step into the void and experience the beauty of the high mountains. The Summit of Mont Blanc is just 1000m above you, the town of Chamonix is 2842m below you!

<https://www.montblancnaturalresort.com/en/aiguille-du-midi>

If you visit in the summer, consider taking the Panoramic Mont Blanc to Italy – a breathtaking gondola journey across the incredible glacier, crevasses and icefalls of the Mont Blanc Massif.

<https://www.montblancnaturalresort.com/en/panoramic-mont-blanc>



MONTENVERS CHEMIN DE FER - MER DE GLACE

Take the rack and pinion train to the station of Montenvers at 1913m altitude. You will have an unforgettable 20 minute ride to the station where you have spectacular views of the famous Mer de Glace Glacier and Les Grandes Jorasses. Take the cable car down to La Grotte de Glace and walk into the glacier, visit the crystal caves and marvel in the beauty of nature. If you take the steps down, you can see the reduction in the level of the glacier over the years – remember, in 1920 the glacier was level with the train station – it is now far below accessed by the cable car and stairs!

<https://www.montblancnaturalresort.com/fr/montenvers-mer-de-glace>



CHAMONIX SATURDAY MARKET

Visit the farmers market, every Saturday farmers and Artisans from across the Haute Savoie hold a huge market in the iconic Place Du Mont Blanc. You can buy anything from local food, meats, cheeses, vegetables to cowskin rugs and cow bells!



ARGENTIÈRE SUNDAY MARKET

Every Sunday in High Season the farmers and artisans hold a market in the centre of the village. Do not miss the roast chicken and potatoes – the best in the valley!



Summer

ACTIVITIES

TREKKING, HIKING AND TRAIL RUNNING

Directly from the Chalet you can access beautiful and challenging treks, ranging from a couple of hours to all day. You can even follow routes that are part of the Tour Du Mont Blanc. One of our favourites is from the centre of Argentière to Col de Montets – then on to Le Tour, return on foot or by bus!

One of the websites to visit is this one:

<https://www.chamonix.net/francais/randonnee-ete/trekking/tour-du-mont-blanc> but a simple search will bring up many more.

Another day walk incorporates lunch at a locally famous buvette – La buvette du Chapeau.

Or try your stamina with a hike up to [Lac Blanc](#).

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Not for the faint hearted, mountain biking in the Chamonix valley is extremely challenging and requires a full set of protective gear, extreme sports insurance is recommended. The lifts are configured to carry bikes up the mountains to make access simple and quick so that you can enjoy your time riding down rather than up!

E-BIKING

Still challenging in this terrain, but extremely popular – the routes generally follow the footpaths, so you will encounter pedestrians, however the experience of riding through cool shade of the dense forests which cover both sides of the valley is unbelievable.

WHITE WATER RAFTING (GUIDED)

Paddle the torrent that is L'Arve from Tennis Parking at Chamonix down the valley to your pickup point. Whizz through the centre of Chamonix itself and continue down through unspoilt areas on your journey. The water is cold, but hopefully you will not fall in.

CANYONING (GUIDED)

Don a wetsuit and booties and gloves and descend waterfalls in secluded areas of the valley. Take jumps into plunge pools and scramble over rocks, experience the sheer power of the mountains and the water directly as you descend the often steep terrain in the river canyon.

PARAPENTING

Take to the skies with an experienced tandem pilot. Take the cable car up, strap in and run with your instructor off the mountain! Fly like a bird and enjoy this unique way to experience the mountains.

ACCROPARK

Take the train to Les Gaillands and spend a morning, afternoon or a day at the Accropark – climb, jump, swing over and around graded courses – overcome your fear of heights – build your confidence - a great family day out.

CLIMBING

It goes without saying that you can climb in the valley – the options are almost limitless and can suit all abilities.

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This is a valuable (and free) application which contains all the information that you will ever need to make the most of your stay in our beautiful valley. You can find bus and train timetables, ski maps and even the official social calendar all in one place for your convenience.

Winter ACTIVITIES

Experience some of the best Skiing in the Alpes! Chamonix is NOT a fully linked resort, but it does cater for all abilities. Some of the best beginner slopes are located at La Vormaine, Le Tour, just a short bus ride from the Le FIS bus stop at the top of the village. For intermediate and advanced skiers, you simply cannot want for a more stunning location to play in!

There are 5 main ski areas:

Les Grand Montets – walk approximately 750m to access this spectacular area of the Mont Blanc Massif. Challenging skiing, North facing, this area promises exceptional skiing and even more spectacular views. Take a rest at the quirky Comptoir à Raclette and enjoy the atmosphere, the DJ the food and the view!

Le Tour/Vallorcine – Take the bus to le tour from Le FIS bus stop or take the train to Vallorcine to enjoy this huge open area bordering Switzerland at the Croix de Fer. Be sure to check your Chamonix App for the linked lift status! If in doubt, just get the bus to Le Tour. Once there you have a commanding view of the whole valley from the top down with Mont Blanc and the Mont Blanc Massive on your left and the Aiguilles Rouges on your right. Chamonix is nestled in the centre of your view! You will find wide open and often deserted pistes. This is not because it is not busy, but simply because it is so big! When there you must visit our favourite Mountain restaurant, L'Alpage de Balme. Sit inside out of the wind or reserve a place on the terrace and soak up the winter sun.

<https://www.haute-savoie-tourisme.org/restaurants/restaurants-altitude/236232-restaurant-les-alpages-de-balme>

La Flegère – The suntrap of the valley! Cruise down some gentle Blues and Greens or challenge yourself with the Reds and Blacks – get a different perspective of the valley and marvel at Mon Blanc, Kles Grands Jorasses and Les Drus. To get there, take the bus (Number 2 or the seasonal SkiBuses) to Les Praz/ La Flegère. You will see the state of the art ski lift station which will take you to this stunning area. You can link from here to Les Brevants via the breathtaking Brevants Telecabine.

Brevants – Linked with La Flegère this area provides yet more challenges for you which you will not regret!

Les Houches – further down the valley you will find Les Houches. A charming village with good facilities and a variety of ski slopes – although lower and therefore not as snow sure, the skiing is good with many pistes running through the trees.

VALLEE BLANCHE test your nerve with a guided off piste descent of La Mer de Glace down the INFAMOUS Vallee Blanche!! If you have the skills then this is an absolute must, a classic and a descent to put down in your personal history book!!! Please note that Chamonix Guides are not the only guiding company.

<https://www.chamonix-guides.com/fr/activites/details/vallee-blanche-ski>

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Thank you again and see you soon !

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