



RANDO PARC
CHÂTEL

Portes du Soleil

5 different itineraries to cover all level

LA SERPENTINE

QUITE DIFFICULT

This itinerary starts with a climb through the forest where you can take in some scenic views along the way. The first part includes some technical passages, but no kick turns are needed. After having crossed the forest, walk through clearings to reach the arrival at Plaine Dranse. The descent can then be done on either the red "les Rochassons" or the green "la Belette" runs.



Pré la Joux



6 km



341 d+



3 hours




1640 m

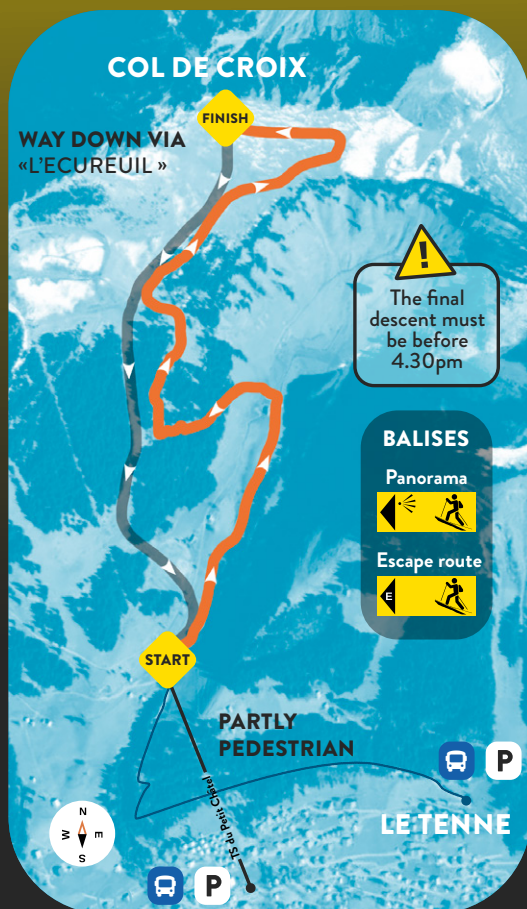
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BARBOSSINE

QUITE DIFFICULT

This itinerary begins at the top of the Petit Châtel charlift, a little below on the right. Start by going slightly uphill to the Barbossine Alpage, from where you'll take a left towards the forest, along the summer walking track. The second part of this trail goes through the heart of the forest, up to the start of the "Chaux Longe" drag lift. For the third and final part, walk alongside the drag lift, facing the Dents du Midi, then cross the blue "Panoramique" run to reach the "Tour de Don" First Aid cabin. To ensure your safety, make sure you follow the signposts which take you around the ski lift pulley. The descent is done via the "Tour de Don" red run, followed by the "Ecoreuil" red run. Once at the bottom of the "Ecoreuil", you can make your way back to the village by taking the Petit Châtel chairlift down.

 A pedestrian pass is required to access the start of this itinerary.



Barbossine



3,6 km



495 d+



3 hours




1962 m

GPX TRACK (COMING SOON)

LE MORCLAN

QUITE DIFFICULT

At the top of the Super Châtel gondola, take a left towards the ski tow rope. The trail starts from the middle of the beginners' slope, heading in the direction of the Morclan chairlift. After a couple of kick turns under the chairlift, you will join a groomed trail which will lead you to the summit. Once there, take in the spectacular 360° views of the surrounding valleys. Follow the "Chermillon" red run back down. This itinerary is ideal for those wanting to work on their cardio, with a high and steady percentage of elevation gain.

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Super Châtel



3,8 km



305 d+



2 hours




1948 m

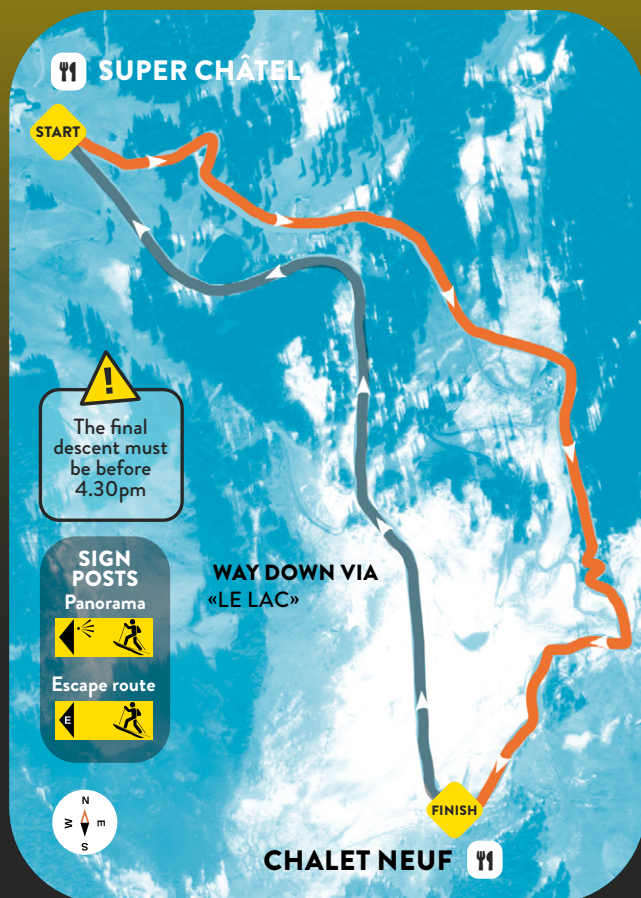
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LA FRANCO-SUISSE

EASY

Once at the top of the Super Châtel gondola, follow the pedestrian track towards lake Conche. The first part of this itinerary is along the pedestrian track until you reach the Chalet Neuf drag lift. The track continues through the forest, heading to the top of the drag lift. Once at the top, take in the stunning panorama of the Dents du Midi. Follow "Le Lac" blue run down, to the left of the drag lifts. With an elevation gain of only 200m and being mostly along a groomed track, this itinerary is ideal for someone new to ski touring.

 A pedestrian pass is required to access the start of this itinerary.



Super Châtel



4,5 km



226 d+



2 hours




1840 m

GPX TRACK (COMING SOON)

HAPPY VALLEY

QUITE DIFFICULT

When you arrive at the top of Pré la Joux chairlift, the route starts straight ahead a few metres ahead. It winds its way up the combe known as Happy Valley for almost 2km. Crossing this combe offers a nice view of the "Tête du Géant". A few slopes make for a technical climb, despite the gentle, even profile. The route arrives at the top of the Cornebois chairlift and takes you back down on blue and red runs to the Pré la Joux car park. We recommend returning on the red Chaux des Rosées piste and then the red Rochassons piste to avoid missing the junction back to the Pré la Joux car park.

 Package available to take the the first chairlifts



Pré la Joux



1,84 km



313m d+



1.30 hour



2000 m

GPX TRACK (COMING SOON)

AVALANCHE DANGER SCALE

1

Generally stable conditions.

2

Mostly stable conditions. Caution is advised particularly when crossing steep slopes at the exposures and altitudes indicated in the bulletins.

3

Partially unfavourable conditions. When possible, avoid steep slopes at the exposures and altitudes mentioned in the bulletins. Understanding and assessing the dangers of avalanches requires experience

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Adverse conditions. Stick to more gentle slopes and take avalanche deposition zones into consideration. Understanding and assessing the dangers of avalanches requires experience

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PRICES

Discover our packages for the Rando Parc

To enjoy freely your experience in the Rando Parc, note that 4 of the itinerary requires a pedestrians pass to get to their starting point. We created packages designed for your needs:

Classic ascent: ideal for a first discovery or to try out cross-country ski.

Multi-ascent pack: Choose between a pack of 3 or 5 ski lifts, to use throughout the winter season.

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| 1 Ski Lift Rando Parc | €9 |
| 3 Ski lifts* Rando Parc | €23 |
| 5 Ski lifts* Rando Parc | €36 |

* Valid throughout the 2024-2025 winter season.

Those packages give you access to the ski lifts that take you to the start of the itineraries;

Pré la Joux chairlift
Petit Châtel chairlift
Super Châtel gondola lift



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ski slopes are not open outside lift operating hours (8.30am to 4.30pm).

Skiing down them outside of their opening hours can still lead to dangers such as avalanches or accidents with snow groomers.

Be warned! Anyone using closed slopes does so at their own risk.

ADVISED EQUIPMENT

- ✓ An activated avalanche transceiver, set to « transmit » mode.
- ✓ a shovel
- ✓ a head torch
- ✓ a helmet
- ✓ a mobile phone
- ✓ a probe

The resort declines all responsibility in the event of an accident. Please respect the safety measures put into place. Appropriate equipment can be rented from ski shops, and it is possible to tour accompanied by an instructor from a local ski school (see below)



ASSISTANCE

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In the event of an accident, alert ski patrol or the closest lift operators to you. Don't forget to indicate the name of the slope and the nearest piste marker.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ✓ Ski touring is **ONLY** allowed on the dedicated itineraries.
- ✓ Please respect the peacefulness and nature that surrounds you.
- ✓ Ensure that you have the right equipment.
- ✓ Never go by yourself and always inform others of your plans.
- ✓ You are responsible for your safety and that of those around you.
- ✓ Adapt your itinerary to your physical abilities, the weather conditions and to your time limits.

Find information on ski touring lessons and equipment rental at www.chatel.com

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