

# PROGRAM ANIMATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2024



## WINTER AVENTURES

From 10 February  
to 10 March



CHÂTEL TOURISME  
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WINTER 2023 - 2024  
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## EVERYDAY

### ICE RINK

🕒 10 am - 12 pm / 3 pm - 7 pm.

Last entry at 11.30 am and 6.30 pm Session 1 hour

📍 Church Square

€ Adult € 8,60 with the ice skates

Child (until 11 yrs old) € 7,50 with ice skates

Warm gloves, helmet is mandatory for children

42 persons maximum at the same time.



### FANTASTICABLE

🕒 12 pm - 4.30 pm

📍 Meeting point: Pré la Joux - Pierre Longue

€ From 35 kg. One price € 29 or € 58 in duet.

The first section of the Fantasticable is open to adrenalin-seeking skiers in winter!



### FORME D'O

🕒 12 pm - 7.30 pm

📍 Water park - 188 Chemin de l'Etringa

€ Adult € 16 (Spa € 26) - Child € 12

€ Aqua-sports from € 21 to € 32

Aquafitness & aquabiking sessions on booking only :

[moncentreaquatique.com/module-inscriptions/](http://moncentreaquatique.com/module-inscriptions/)

☎ 04 50 72 04 31

### C' L'AVENTURE - Indoor playground

🕒 12 pm - 6 pm

📍 Opposite at Forme d'O

€ Child (under 2 yrs old) € 8,50

(3 - 12 yrs old) € 12,10

☎ 04 50 72 33 67

### LA VIEILLE DOUANE - The old customs House

except on Monday & Saturday

🕒 2 pm - 6 pm 📍 1277 Route de Vannes

€ Ad. €4,50, Child (8-14 yrs) €3,50, free < 8 years

☎ 04 50 71 75 11

Foreign languages documents are available.

## EVERY DAY

### CHRISTMAS CRIB

🕒 10 am - 6 pm

📍 Châtel's church

€ Free access

During your holiday in Châtel, don't miss to admire the magnificent Christmas crib in the St Laurent church!

## EVERY SUNDAY

### FROSTED CHALLENGES (FR)

🕒 4 pm - 5 pm

📍 Ice skating rink

€ Adult € 8,60 with the ice skates

Child (until 11 yrs old) € 7,50 with ice skates

For an hour, the ice rink becomes a playground!

## EVERY MONDAY

### WELCOMING PARTY AND TORCH SKI ARRIVAL

🕒 6 pm - 7 pm

📍 Church Square

€ Free access

Join us on the church square to watch the arrival of the ESF ski instructors with torches followed by the traditional welcome party. We will present you with the programme of the week's entertainment and activities and offer you mulled wine and hot chocolate (€1 deposit per cup).

## EVERY TUESDAY

### THE LITTLE YELLOW TRAIN

🕒 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm

📍 Departure Church Square

€ Adult €3, Child (-12 yrs) €1,50/ -5 yrs €1

On booking [on line](#) or at the library

A visit around the village during 45 min.

### CHÂTEL TO THE SOUND OF BELLS (FR)

🕒 10.30 am - 11.30 am 📍 Church Square

€ Adult €5 / Child 8-14 yrs €3,50 / Free < 8 years

From 4 to 20 persons, booking at Châtel Tourisme

Awaken your senses during a fun and interactive visit to discover a heritage that cannot be ignored in Châtel. Don't forget to listen, the Ars Sonora "Frontière" has a surprise in store for you!

### LASER GAME ON SNOW

🕒 3 pm - 5 pm

📍 Bottom of the Linga slopes

€ Free of charge

Unique in France, rediscover this unusual activity for young and old. From 7 yrs old.

## EVERY TUESDAY

### GUIDED TOUR OF THE OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE

🕒 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

📍 1277 Route de Vonnes

€ Adult : 6,50 €, Child : 3,50 €, Free < 8 years old

Let us tell you about the sometimes incredible adventures of the customs officers and smugglers.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

### CHÂTEL WINTER MARKET

🕒 8.30 am - 12.30 pm

📍 Meurba Road € Free access

Every Wednesday at the Châtel market you will find fruits and vegetables, cheeses from local producers, fish, a rotisserie, clothes, workcrafts, souvenirs...

### LIVE MUSIC - LES VIOUL' DU CHABLAIS

🕒 10 am - 12 pm

📍 Meurba road

€ Free of charge

The Vioul' du Chablais live up the weekly market with accordion music and Savoyard songs.

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## EVERY THURSDAY

### VISIT TO AN ABONDANCE CHEESE MATURING CELLAR (FR)

🕒 10 am - 11 am

📍 La Cave d'Azélie, 303 route de Vonnes

€ One price: 2 €. Free entry for children < 10 years.

📞 On booking at Châtel Tourisme 04 50 73 22 44

Come and visit an Abondance cheese maturing cellar, and enjoy a tasting of this local cheese. In French speaking.

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🕒 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm

📍 Departure Church Square

€ Adult €3, Child (-12 yrs) €1,50/ -5 yrs €1

On booking on line or at the library

A visit around the village during 45 min.

### FAMILY TREASURE HUNT (FR)

🕒 10.30 am - 12 pm 📍 Vonnes Lake

€ Free of charge, on booking at Châtel Tourisme

Come and have fun by taking part in our new treasure hunt at Lake Vonnes, and try to win a gift!

In French speaking.

## SECRET OPERATIONS

### AT THE OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE (FR)

🕒 10.30 am - 12 pm 📍 1277 Route de Vonnes

€ One price: €5. Free entry for children < 6 years  
From 4 to 20 persons (or 1 to 4 families)

On booking at Châtel Tourisme

Games and challenges to be solved as a family!

Your family will have to slip into the shoes of the smuggler or "gabelou" who once fought on the border.

**BABY-PARK- Discover the introduction to husky rides for 3-7 year olds! except 29 February**

🕒 2 am - 4 am

📍 Pré la Joux - Bus Line 1 - bus stop - Les Masses

€ 50 per child from 3 to 7 yr olds.

Technical test and medal included.

Booking on line <https://huskies.agenda.ch/fr>

Thanks to a rigorously tested and dogs selected for the activity, your children will be able to take their first steps through level 1 of husky driving in a fun and safe way. Parents (one per child) are part of the activity to support their children in their learning.

### GUIDED TOUR OF THE OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE

🕒 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

📍 1277 Route de Vonnes

€ Adult : 6,50 €, Child : 3,50 €, Free < 8 years old

Let us tell you about the sometimes incredible adventures of the customs officers and smugglers of yesteryear. (FR)

## EVERY FRIDAY

### THE QUEST FOR DELICACIES (FR)

🕒 10.30 am - 12 pm 📍 Les Masses

€ One price: €5. From 5 yrs olds.

📞 On booking only on [inscriptions.chatel.com](https://inscriptions.chatel.com)

The quest for delicacies : the most mountainous of treasure hunts !

### A MOMENT OF READING (FR)

🕒 10.30 am - 11.30 am

📍 Municipal Library € Free of charge.

On booking at Châtel Tourisme

Young and old, make yourselves comfortable and discover together a selection of tales and stories on the theme of the mountains. From 3 yrs old

### YETI'S CHALLENGES (FR)

🕒 4 pm - 5.30 pm

📍 Châtelaine room

€ Free of charge. From 6 yrs olds. From 6 to 20 pers.  
Registration required at Châtel Tourisme.

A hungry Yeti has kidnapped a young goat to have a good winter meal. Can you help his mother Chamoisette to find her baby?



## SATURDAY 10 AND SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

### UCI SNOWBIKE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

🕒 9 am - 1 pm

📍 Linga stadium slope

€ Free access for spectators

Two competition formats on snowbike, directly inspired by alpine skiing, will be on the program for this **first edition** of the event:

the Super-G Female & Men (On Saturday)

and the Dual sSalom Female & Men (On Sunday).



## TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

### WORKSHOP “CARNIVAL MASK MAKING”

🕒 10 am - 11.30 am

📍 Châtelaine room

€ Child: 7 €. From 6 to 12 yrs olds. 12 persons max.

Come and make your own mask with Pascale for the carnival parade that will pass through the streets of Châtel at 2pm !



### CHÂTEL CARNIVAL - SHROVE TUESDAY

🕒 2 pm - 3 pm

📍 On the village streets

€ Free access

Come and celebrate Carnival with us. The children from Châtel school will be giving you their best parade ever, and you're free to join in, as long as you're dressed up!



## TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

### THE FARMER'S PARTY - CHARIVARI

🕒 7.30 pm - 9 pm

📍 Châtelaine room

€ Free access

Parents and children are invited to come to the church square for the traditional Farmer's Din, continued in the Châtelaine hall for a competition for the best Abondance cheese judged by the public, mini-farm, typical music...



## WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

### CIRCUS WORKSHOP

🕒 3 pm - 5 pm

📍 Châtelaine room

€ One price: € 7 - From 3 yrs olds.

📞 On booking only on [inscriptions.chatel.com](https://inscriptions.chatel.com)

Come and try your hand at circus arts for 2 hours! Young and old, this activity is accessible to the whole family.

### “FILBUSTIÈRE” CHILDREN'S SHOW (FR)

🕒 6 pm - 6.45 pm

📍 Châtelaine room

€ Free of charge. From 3 yrs olds.

A participatory circus show for a motivated audience and a crazy fil-de-fériste. After this, you'll never do housework the same way again!

## THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

### LES P'TITS FLAMBEAUX - TORCH LIT DESCENT

🕒 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

📍 Pré la Joux

€ Purchase of a torch €10 at Châtel Tourisme or ESF.

A valid ski pass is required.

The traditional torch-lit descent is back in Châtel, with a charity event for all ages: “Les p'tit Flambeaux”.

**5.45 pm - 6.15 pm:** ascent by chairlift Pierre Longue.

**6.30 pm:** torch-lit descent with the ESF ski instructors.

The Châtel Tourisme team offers you mulled wine and hot chocolate. Free participation in aid of associations.



## TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

### STILT SHOW "LES BELLADONE"

- 🕒 5.30 pm - 7 pm
- 📍 On the village streets
- € Free access

Belladone offers you a walk on stilts, with sumptuous illuminated costumes.



### BELOTE CARDS COMPETITION

- 🕒 8.30 pm - 10.30 pm
- 📍 Châtel School
- € 5 / person 📞 06 80 15 59 80

The Club de Belote de Châtel organizes throughout the year competitions open to all. The first 4 teams as well as the second last one will be rewarded.

## WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

### MOUNTAIN MAN'S BALM AND SYRUP WORKSHOP (FR)

- 🕒 3 pm - 5 pm
- 📍 Châtelaine room
- € One price: € 10 - From 8 yrs olds.
- 📞 On booking only on [inscriptions.chatel.com](https://inscriptions.chatel.com)

Take part in an activity to design a 100% natural care product.

### CHILDREN'S SHOW

#### "THE DUGUIDON SISTERS" (FR)

- 🕒 6 pm - 6.45 pm
- 📍 Châtelaine room
- € Free access - From 5 yrs olds.

Burlesque and acrobatic children's show: What would have happened if the fairytale characters had had bicycles?

## THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

### MUSICAL ANIMATION WITH LES BANDASTICO

- 🕒 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm - Bottom of the slopes Linga
- 🕒 5.45 pm - 6.30 pm - Route du Centre
- € Free of charge.

The 6-piece band will have you dancing to funk, soul and even zouk rhythms. Let yourself be charmed by the brassy sounds of their instruments.

## FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

### DOGSLEDDING EXPERIENCE

- 🕒 10 am - 3.30 pm
- 📍 La Mouille lake
- € Child: €30
- Family pass: € 200
- On booking on <https://huskies.agenda.ch/en>

New this winter in Châtel: come and discover the world of mushing by going on a dogsled ride around the Mouille lake! One session = 30 minutes.

## WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

### 30th CHÂTEL RESIDENTS' TROPHY

- 🕒 2.30 pm - 5 pm
- 📍 Linga stadium slope
- € Free of charge.
- 📞 On booking at Châtel Tourisme 04 50 73 22 44

As every year the Châtel Residents Association organises it's alpine skiing competition. Open to all.

### MAGIC WORKSHOP

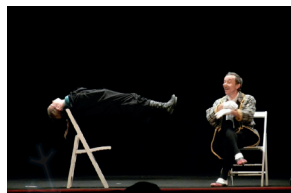
- 🕒 3 pm - 5 pm 📍 Châtelaine room
- € One price: €7 - From 8 yrs olds.
- 📞 On booking only on [inscriptions.chatel.com](https://inscriptions.chatel.com)

Step into the shoes of a real magician in this 2-hour workshop where Nikolai, a graduate of the Moscow Academy of Circus Arts, and his partner Viviane, will teach you many tricks to amaze your friends and family.

### MAGIC SHOW "THE KACHTELANE SHOW"

- 🕒 6 pm - 7.15 pm
- 📍 Châtelaine room
- € Free access. For all the family from 4 yrs olds.

Discover the "Kachtelane-show"! A visual and interactive show for all audiences, based on magic, eccentric burlesque comedy and grand illusion.



## THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

### STREET SHOW LOK'ADABRA

- 🕒 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm - Bottom of the slopes Linga
- 🕒 5.45 pm - 6.30 pm - Route du Centre
- € Free of charge.

This trio of waiters will set fire to the snow fronts and the streets of Châtel in a whirlwind of music, all in the colours of the festival of course.

## MONDAY 4 MARCH

### BELOTE CARDS COMPETITION

🕒 8.30 pm - 10.30 pm

📍 Châtel School

€ 5 / person 📞 06 80 15 59 80

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## WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

### MOUNTAIN MAN'S BALM AND SYRUP WORKSHOP (FR)

🕒 3 pm - 5 pm

📍 Châtelaine room

€ One price: € 10 - From 8 yrs olds.

📞 On booking only on [inscriptions.chatel.com](https://inscriptions.chatel.com)

Take part in an activity to design a 100% natural care product.



### CHILDREN'S SHOW

#### "OUPS, ANOTHER ONE FROM NINON !" (FR)

🕒 6 pm - 7 pm

📍 Châtelaine room

€ Free access. From 3 yrs olds.

A show with tales in pieces, songs for laughs and silliness at the top.

## THURSDAY 7 MARCH

### BLESSING OF THE SKIERS

🕒 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

📍 Plaine Dranse

€ Free access

Rendez-vous in the early evening at the chapel of Plaine Dranse for the blessing of the skiers followed by a torchlight descent. Traditional music and mulled wine and hot chocolate offered to all.



## FRIDAY 8 MARCH

### DOGSLEDDING EXPERIENCE

🕒 10 am - 3.30 pm

📍 La Mouille lake

€ Family pass (2 adults + 2 children): € 200

One more child: €30

On booking on <https://huskies.agenda.ch/en>

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## OTHERS ACTIVITIES IN CHÂTEL, ASK TO THE TOURIST BOARD

### GUIDED SNOWSHOE TRIPS

Program available at Châtel Tourisme  
ESF Châtel - 04 50 73 22 64  
ESI ProSkiing - 04 50 73 31 92  
ES Châtel Sensations - 04 50 81 32 51  
Mésièrè Sport - 04 50 73 30 80  
Mountain Ride - 04 50 73 58 58  
Ski Peak - 06 11 87 22 37  
depending of snow conditions

### SLEDDING AREAS

- At Pré la Joux opposite at the chairlift Pré la Joux.  
- Super Châtel at the top of the cablecar and after a walking of 10 minutes.  
- Sous Vonnès from Chemin de L'Etringe  
depending of snow conditions

### INITIATIONS SKI TOURING

ESF Châtel - 04 50 73 22 64  
ES Châtel Sensations - 04 50 81 32 51  
ESI ProSkiing - 04 50 73 31 92  
Ski Peak - 06 11 87 22 37  
Ski Summit - 06 81 55 35 87  
Roques Julien - 06 13 13 64 46  
Vigiola Corinne & Yan  
06 11 20 21 90 - 06 17 15 26 31  
Bureau des Guides - 07 77 78 88 80  
Châtel Sensations - 06 07 73 57 28  
depending of snow conditions

### TANDEM-SKI

Ecole de ski Châtel Sensations - 04 50 81 32 51  
Ecole Ski Academy - 06 81 66 52 80  
ESF Châtel - 04 50 73 22 64  
Châtel Sensations - 06 07 73 57 28

### SCOOTER ON SNOW AND SNOOC (SNOWSHOES AND PARET)

ES Châtel Sensations - 04 50 81 32 51

### SNAKEGLISS, AIRBOARD, SNOWRACER, YOONER

Ecole Ski Academy - 06 81 66 52 80  
ESF Châtel - 04 50 73 22 64 (SnakeGliss)

### SNOWSHOES & SNAKE GLISS OR AIRBOARD FREERIDE

1h30 of hiking and downhill on Snake Gliss  
Ecole Ski Academy - 06 81 66 52 80

### SNOOC (SNOWSHOES AND PARET)

Châtel Sensations - 06 07 73 57 28

### ELECTRIC MTB ON SNOW

Bike Leman - 06 65 04 66 76

### PARAGLIDING

06 84 14 95 84 or 06 80 87 40 49

### DOG SLEDDING EXPERIENCE

Alpes'huskies  
Lac de la Mouille by Chairlift Portes du Soleil  
Booking <https://huskies.agenda.ch/en>

### HOT AIR BALOON AT LINGA

Montgolfières du Mont-Blanc - 04 58 10 04 11

### BELALP ESCAPE GAME

Hôtel Belalp - 04 50 73 24 39

### LIBRARY

88 route de Thonon  
Monday & Friday: 4 pm - 6 pm  
Wednesday & Sunday: 10 am - 12 pm

### CINEMA LE CHAMOIS

04 50 73 29 54  
Program available at Châtel Tourisme

### AQUAFITNESS, AQUABIKEING, ZUMBA, PILATES, STRENGTH TRAINING

Water Park Forme d'O - 04 50 72 04 31  
Program available at Châtel Tourisme

### SPAS & MASSAGE PARLOURS

Cabinet de Massages - Loy - 04 50 81 77 7  
Spa Authentique Voyage - 04 50 73 24 12  
Spa Ô des Cimes - 04 50 17 36 68  
Spa Océane - 09 71 00 35 36  
Spa La Fée Bien-être - 06 04 03 17 18

### STRENGTH TRAINING, FITNESS AND MESSAGES

Châtel Tonic Club - 06 15 42 48 72

### CAROUSEL

📍 Route du Centre above Châtel Tourisme  
And also enjoy delicious waffles, popcorn, churros...

### SEWING LESSONS

Couleur Menthe à l'eau - From Monday to Friday  
2 persons minimum  
On booking - 06 76 17 04 05





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