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# SUMMER RENDEZ-VOUS 2025

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

## **EMMONTAGNÉE AU MOUËT**

Michel and Beatrice Cruz and their family, accompanied by friends and, of course, their cattle head up 1,800m to the high mountain pastures at Mouët where they will spend the summer. Join them, leaving Linga at 8.30am, passing through the village at 9.30am (a complementary small glass of white wine is offered in front of the Tourist Office), enjoying a light snack at Barbossine at 11am, arriving in Mouët around 12noon/12.30pm in time for lunch, €37 without drinks (reservation required).



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

## **ECOLOVIE DAY**

Annual activity dedicated to clearing rubbish from the pistes and surroundings, with the help of around 100 volunteers. Raising awareness of recycling.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

## **CYCLOSPORTIVE CHÂTEL CHABLAIS LÉMAN RACE**

Registered on the Gold Trophy list of the French Cycling Federation, the cyclo sportive "Châtel Chablais Léman Race" this year celebrates its 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

Over 2 days participants will compete in the following races which, as always, traverse the beautiful countryside on tracks between France and Switzerland.



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

- **Gravel Discoveries** - 53kms - Elevation gain: 790ms. Start at Châtel Centre at 8am. Finish at Châtel Centre. Bikes and e-bikes.
- **Gravel Ultra** - 94kms - Elevation gain: 1640ms. Start at Châtel Centre at 8am. Finish at Châtel Centre. Bikes only.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

- **Long route** - 141kms - Elevation gain: 2400ms. Start at Châtel Centre at 8am. Finish at Châtel Centre. Bikes only.
- **Medium route** - 114kms - Elevation gain: 1580ms. Start at Châtel Centre at 8.30am - Finish at Châtel Centre. Bikes and e-bikes.
- **Short route** - 64kms - Elevation gain: 1940ms. Start at Aigle (UCI) at 9am - Finish at Châtel Centre. Bikes only.

There will be an exhibitor village in the center of Châtel with a wide array of stands and a prize draw, with a car as first prize.





**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
**PASS'PORTES DU SOLEIL MTB**

This Franco-Swiss MTB event will welcome over 8,000 participants, departing from 8 different resorts, covering 80kms of Portes du Soleil tracks on a circuit punctuated by refreshment stops serving local produce and good-humoured encouragement! There will also be Pass'Portes kids, Pedestrian Pass'Portes and E-Pass'Portes events. And the Gravel ride returns for the third consecutive year, also with locally-sourced refreshment stops along the route. The ride takes place over one day this year, 28<sup>th</sup> June, between France and Switzerland, starting from Les Gets which hosts the MTB show.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAY**

Fireworks and an open-air party, with dancing in the village centre.

**From Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**SAILING COURSES AT VONNES LAKE**

The sailing school 74, offers a wide variety of courses, including Sailing and SUP, catering to both beginners and experienced participants, adults and children, all on the mountain lake. A unique experience which has become very popular.

**From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
**CHÂTEL BANDS CAMP**

A new concept in musical holidays... total immersion on planet music! Courses, workshops, open stages, concerts... and 8 music instructors. Guitar workshops are available for all levels - including beginners...

**Wednesdays 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
**1861 MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL**

8<sup>th</sup> edition in 2025... This is THE festival for those (athletic or not), who love the great outdoors, open spaces, summits and slopes on MTB, skis or on foot... Join the fans, in the open air, for screenings of mountain themed films shot in the environment that they love. Films specially selected for this festival, with shows interspersed with pop-rock artists, will ensure a lively atmosphere! Marie-Jo food truck, bar... at the 1861 Châtel Hostel.

**From Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
**RETURN TO CHILDHOOD FESTIVAL - CHÂTEL**

A week dedicated to children, with activities and entertainment for children of all ages, creating unforgettable memories. The "Festival Pass", gives access to many of these activities which will take place in the church square and near the Lac de Vonnes.



*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August*  
**CHÂTEL, FINAL STAGE OF THE WOMEN'S TOUR  
 DE FRANCE 2025! FROM BRITTANY TO THE  
 MOUNTAINS!**

After welcoming the 9<sup>th</sup> stage of the Tour de France in 2022, Châtel, in partnership with the Département de Haute-Savoie, returns to the major event scene, rolling out a long pink carpet for the end of the final stage of the 4<sup>th</sup> Women's Tour de France with ZWIFT (full details on pages 6 and 7).



*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August*  
**LA BELLE DIMANCHE,  
 COWHERD'S FESTIVAL IN THE PLAINE DRANSE  
 PASTURES**

This 47<sup>th</sup> edition of La Belle Dimanche agricultural show in the Plaine Dranse meadows, dates from when the priest would come to bless the cattle. There will be an outdoor Mass, animal show, prize-giving, craft fair, cheese making, s'naillles fair, folk groups, traditional games and of course delicious food and drink. A fun-filled day for one of the most popular traditional fairs in the region! The full and varied programme of this fete, featuring traditional mountain customs, is always popular with the numerous visitors who come to enjoy this special day. Herders, cattle and the public come together to enjoy a special event, in beautiful surroundings.

# CHÂTEL ON TWO WHEELS

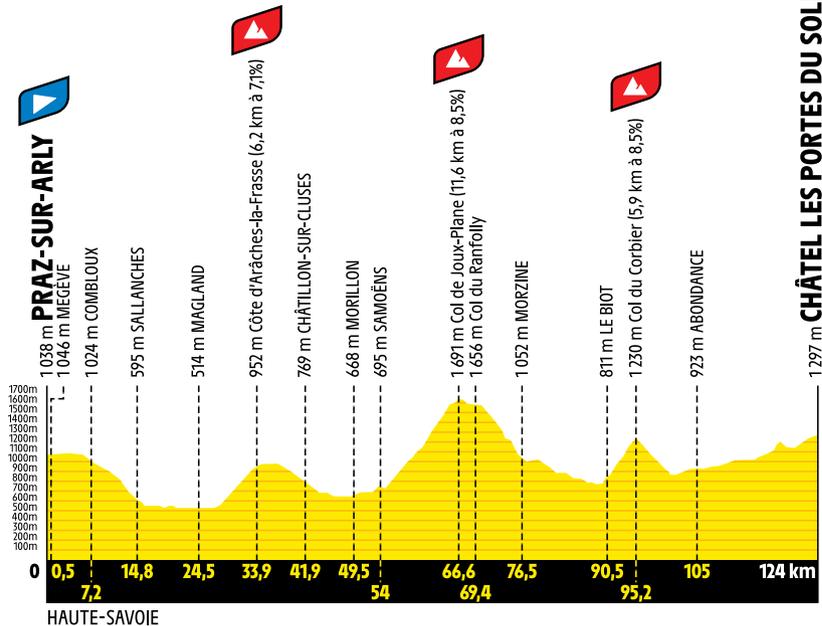


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### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Châtel, Final Stage of the Women's tour de France 2025! From Brittany to the Mountains! Having welcomed the 9<sup>th</sup> stage of the tour de France in 2022, Châtel, in partnership with the Département de la Haute-Savoie, returns to the major event scene rolling out a long pink carpet for the final of the 4<sup>th</sup> WOMEN'S TOUR DE FRANCE with ZWIFT.

This year, the Tour runs from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August and comprises 9 stages for the first time. This final stage will depart from Vannes and finish in Châtel. Over the 124kms stage from Praz-sur-Arly to Châtel, the cyclists will have to climb the Abondance valley, from the Col du Corbier and finish at Pré la Joux, where the 9<sup>th</sup> stage of the Men's Tour ended in 2022!

Châtel was a stage on the 2022 Tour de France, was accredited "Ville Etape Tour de France - 3 Bikes" in 2021 and before that, a "Welcome Bike" destination. The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Châtel Chablais Léman Race takes place on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June (full details in Summer Events 2025). The race is in both France and Switzerland and is part of the growing momentum of world class cycling events in the Haute-Savoie, culminating in the UCI 2027 Cycling World Championships Haute-Savoie Mont Blanc which will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2027. Châtel is proud to host the Gravel events.

## CYCLE TOURING

Cycle touring is an important element of the "two-wheel" offer in Châtel. Cyclists are never disappointed by the numerous, varied, cross-frontier routes.

### SOME LOCAL SPOTS:

- **The Col de Bassachaux (France)**

is located at an altitude of 1778m, 12kms from the village centre with a 5.5% slope over the final kilometers! Cyclists end their ride with a 6kms uphill push from Pré la Joux. From the edge of Châtel, it's 10.4kms, a difference in altitude of 665m and an average slope of 6.5%, a real challenge that athletes take on every summer. Once at the top, the return is on the same route.

- **The Pas de Morgins (Switzerland)**

is located at an altitude of 1374m. It is the crossing point connecting the Abondance Valley via Thonon-les-Bains, and the Illiez Valley via the Morgins Valley towards Monthey. From La Chapelle d'Abondance, its average gradient is 5.2% over 6.4kms. It has been crossed several times during cycle races such as the Tour de France, the Critérium du Dauphiné, the Tour de Romandie, the Tour du Val d'Aoste...

- **The Col du Corbier (France)**

is located at an altitude of 1237m. It links the Abondance Valley to the Valley d'Aulps (via Le Biot). From the village of Bonnevaux, at the start of the climb, the average gradient is 7.1% over 5.7kms. This has also been crossed several times by the Tour de France, the Critérium du Dauphiné...





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## BIKE PARK

The Châtel Bike Park, at Pré la Joux, accessed by the Pierre Longue or Rochassons chair lifts, will burst into life from June, once again providing thrills and excitement for downhill mountain bikers. With 20 downhill tracks of all levels and varied activity areas; kid's shore, two slopestyles, one pro and one pump-track, the discipline is well-served in this area hugely popular with downhill Mountain bikers. The Bike Park is maintained by a team of 10 bike patrollers, who open and close the area, ensure security, maintain the park, provide first aid and give help and advice when required.



### NEW THIS SUMMER: THE VINNY LINE!

Experience a trail shaped by the contours of the mountain, with technical features that promise enjoyment at every turn.

Welcome to our latest popular trail. Designed by the renowned local rider Vincent Tupin, aka Vinny, this piste perfectly reflects his creative, engaged style. Over the descent Vinny's hand in its design is evident, as natural drops, shark-fins, doubles and step-ups spice up the ride. Enthusiasts can indulge their creativity, as the Vinny Line offers numerous opportunities for engaging with the terrain for maximum enjoyment.

#### Opening dates:

- From 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Saturdays and Sundays.
- From 27<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> August: Every day.
- From 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September: Saturdays and Sundays..

## NEW: THE DIRT

Ideal for learning Dirt biking with three progressively challenging runs, ensuring fun and safety for all levels.

The area is designed with safe modules in a beautiful natural setting to learn, improve, or perform.

## CHÂTEL FUN BIKE

**New:** Châtel Fun Bike is being redesigned as a beginners' area in the Bike Park. The biathlon laser zone will become independent.



## ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN BIKE

There are 6 marked E-MTB circuits in Châtel. E-MTB allow visitors to explore the wider countryside and make the most of the beautiful scenery and sites along the roads and tracks.

- **Col du Saix: intermediate:** 22 kms, elevation gain 740ms.
- **La Mouille loop: easy:** 12kms, elevation gain 490ms.
- **Châtel-Morgins circuit: intermediate:** 17,2kms, elevation gain 650ms.
- **Tour du Morclan: difficult:** 14kms, elevation gain 650ms.
- **Tour du Mont de Grange: difficult:** 37kms, elevation gain 1,290ms.
- **Vonnes-Col de Bassachaux-Sur Bayard loop: very difficult:** 25,3kms, elevation gain 1,080ms.

Battery charging points are located in the resort and in the Portes du Soleil along circuits and in the villages.

### ENDURO SCHOOLS - DOWNHILL - CHÂTEL BIKE PARK - ELECTRIC MTB

Private lessons, group lessons, beginner and improver lessons are available for all Cycle disciplines: MTB enduro, downhill or electric MTB. Qualified instructors run courses in Châtel and in the wider Portes du Soleil area.

• **Skills on Wheels - +33 (0)6 34 50 01 03 - [www.skillsonwheels.fr](http://www.skillsonwheels.fr)**

(offer with accommodation in the Gîte Chalet La Savoyarde, see details in special offers page 15)

And for MTB and Electric MTB rental:

• **Pré la Joux Sports - 4172 route de Pré la Joux - Tel: +33 (0)4 50 73 06 00**



# PORTES DU SOLEIL MULTI PASS

THE summer passport for **only €3.00 per day, per person** for the duration of their stay - available for visitors staying with participating accommodation providers. The Portes du Soleil Multi Pass gives unlimited access to 25 pedestrian chair lifts and 800kms of walking trails, to swimming pools and lakes, to tennis courts, squash, padel, little tourist trains, mini-golfs, cultural sites... in addition to activities offering reductions on presentation of the pass across the Portes du Soleil territory and its 12 Franco-Swiss resorts.

**IN CHÂTEL**, the 4 ski lifts open in summer, the Forme d'O aquatic centre, tennis courts, the little tourist train, the Chamois cinema, the Loy mini-golf, C-l'Aventure and the elastic trampoline session are also included.

The Old Customs House (revealing the history of mountain contraband in the area), the Fantasticable (with twin zip wires where visitors are comfortably strapped in to a harness and fly at 240m high over the valley between 80-100km/h), the bobluge piste (with 7 bends), Châtel Aventures (and its tree top circuits), Zoétim'Kids, Spa Océane, La Fée Bien-être, Châtel Fun Bike give reductions with the pass.

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## AND MORE...

Among the many activities on offer each week throughout the season, is a new addition to the family programme:

### «EMILE'S TREASURE - TREASURE HUNT»

in the village streets. Follow in Emile's footsteps, a former smuggler without descendants, who is looking for his heir to bequeath him his fabulous "treasure". But Emile, being a player, wants his heir to be worthy of this bequest.

Leave Emile's office with a bag, and follow his directions, walking the streets of Châtel, solving the riddles he has left, opening padlocks, observing carefully and, if you succeed, you'll discover his precious "treasure". 1 hour 30 to 2 hours 30 is needed to complete the treasure hunt.

Activity from 10 years old.

**PRICE:** ..... €35

Reservation: +33 (0)4 50 73 24 39

## THE QUEST FOR DELICIOUS DELIGHTS

This innovative treasure hunt, suitable for all ages, is a fun way for visitors to discover local agriculture and produce and meet a farmer.

**The story:** a Châtel farmer has lost his herd of cows in the mountains. Those up to the task of helping find them are invited to join the treasure hunt on the Chemin de l'Eterlou at Les Masses, route de Pré la Joux. The farmer, a bon vivant, will offer those who succeed the opportunity to spend quality time with him and sample delicious local products

Activity from 3 years old, Thursday morning.

**PRICE:** ..... €5

Reservation at Châtel Tourisme. Meet at the Route de Pré la Joux motorhome area.



## THE LIST OF FAMILY ACTIVITIES ALSO INCLUDES:

Canikart (summer sled) at Lac de la Mouille in Super Châtel (an introduction to mushing) with Violaine Grau and her sled dogs; a fascinating walk with a buzzard in the forest between Châtel and Morgins (Switzerland) or an unforgettable experience with a buzzard of "La Petite Volerie" in Morgins; the big-outdoor orienteering course, supervised by state-certified instructors, at Super Châtel; sailing courses at Lake Vonnes, with the sailing school 74 (from sailing to SUP for beginners to experienced, for adults and children)...

## AND SPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN:

Nature and creative workshops, Châtel games: giant wooden games, concerts, family challenges, photo rally, shows, introduction to cartography, a sensory introduction to the mountains (for babies from 0 to 3yrs), "Les Lutins des neiges" daycare, for children from 6 months to 4 years old, the Petits Montagnards club, for children aged 4 to 14, the Châtel carousel...

# SUSTAINABILITY, CULTURE, HERITAGE “FLOCON VERT”, “PAYS D’ART ET D’HISTOIRE”, “GEOPARC” LABELS

Agriculture, landscapes, traditions, heritage, hiking, know-how, gastronomy...



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## FLOCON VERT

Flocon Vert is an accreditation which guarantees the sustainability credentials of mountain tourist destinations. The Mountain Riders association developed this idea to support territories in their sustainability transition and give mountain lovers a clear indication of committed tourist destinations. It is good practice to choose an accredited resort and be sure of supporting responsible tourism.

Châtel has been Flocon Vert accredited since 2015 and since the last renewal on December 7, 2020, is labelled Flocon Vert - 2 flakes. The work required to maintain this level, or even move to the next, is gradual. It requires the implication of all local services and businesses. Given its agro-pastoral history and landscape, Châtel naturally fulfills many of the criteria required.

## VILLE ET PAYS D’ART ET D’HISTOIRE

This label recognises territories which, aware of the challenges presented by the appropriation of their architecture and heritage by their inhabitants, engage actively to educate, conserve, mediate and support architectural quality and the quality of the environment.

The Abondance Valley was accredited in 2003 and the extension of this accreditation to all municipalities in the Evian Valley d’Abondance was validated in August 2019.

## A UNESCO GEOPARK

A global Geopark is a unified geographical area, with sites and landscapes of geological interest of international importance. They are managed globally ensuring protection, education, and sustainable development. The Chablais UNESCO Global Geopark is in Haute-Savoie, between Lake Geneva and Mont-Blanc. It extends over 62 municipalities and covers nearly 900 km<sup>2</sup> with over 150,000 inhabitants. A dedicated guide to the Chablais Géoparc has just been published making the information more accessible.

The Chablais obtained the Global Geopark label in 2012. It extends from the southern shores of Lake Geneva to the summits of the Portes du Soleil. In Châtel, the Col de Bassachaux is a Géosite as is the Lac des Plagnes in Abondance. The partner visitor sites are: La Vieille Douane in Châtel, the Maison du Fromage and the Abbaye d’Abondance. The quality of the local natural and cultural heritage makes the Geopark an essential destination for visitors wishing to understand the true essence of the Chablais region.





### AGRICULTURE

Châtel has 30 working farms. Between 10 and 15 of them make Abondance (AOP) cheese every day, in the village in winter and in the mountains in summer. These farms are passed from generation to generation, preserving both the farms and the traditional way of life. The average age of today's farmers is between 35 and 40 yrs old.

### TRADITIONS

In some areas life has continued largely unchanged for generations. The 'emmontagnée' at the end of May/beginning of June is an example. Farmers take their Abondance cattle and leave the village for the high pastures where they spend the summer, often moving from pasture to pasture ensuring the cattle always have the best quality grass. Then, with the arrival of the first snows, they return to their village farms for the winter.

### KNOW-HOW

Abondance cheese - AOP since 1990 is made every day. Weighing between 6kg and 12kg, the cheeses have concave sides and are between 7cm and 8cm high. One wheel of this semi-cooked, pressed cheese requires around 100 litres of full fat, unpasteurised milk. Each wheel is then matured for 100 days in cellars at a temperature of between 11° and 12° before the amber-rinded cheese with its signature soft, melty consistency is ready to eat.

### GASTRONOMY

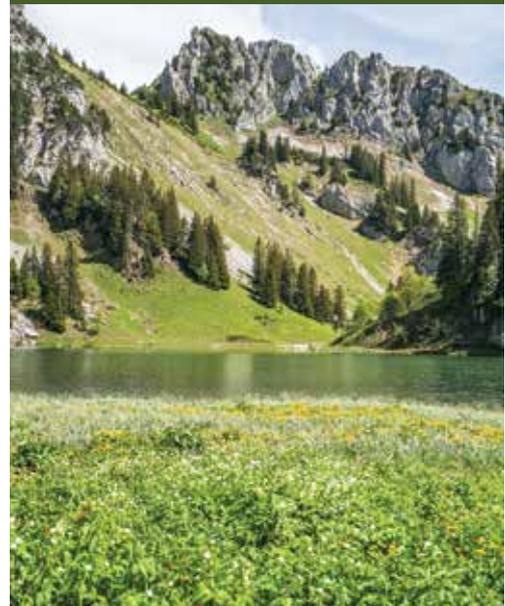
Abondance cheese is the principal ingredient in the famous local dish Berthoud, which has had the «Spécialité Traditionnelle Garantie» label since September 2020. This local speciality holds pride of place in Châtel and the Abondance valley and its preparation follows strict guidelines. Many alpine farms and restaurants along the hiking trails welcome guests offering ample opportunity to try this local delicacy in its traditional surroundings.

### HERITAGE

The old village buildings reveal much about the Châtel and Abondance Valley identity. These traditional farms, with two low-pitched roof sections and carved balconies, have endured for generations. Some are over 100 years old. Beside them, the small barns (greniers) were traditionally used to protect valuables in case of fire in the main house. Originally scattered over the landscape, these chalets are the inspiration for the many modern 2 to 4 story wood and stone built chalets and homes now built amongst them. In this way the traditional architectural style of the area has been sympathetically preserved.

### LANDSCAPE

Located at mid-mountain height, Châtel (1,200m altitude) is the last village along the Abondance Valley. It is well located on a sunny, south facing slope in the northern part of the Northern Alps, on the border of Valais, Switzerland. The River Dranse, with its source in one of the outlying hamlets, Plaine Dranse, flows through the village. The 16km path along the river is regularly maintained in spring providing an agreeable environment for walkers and mountain bikers. Once completed this path will link Châtel and Chevenoz. The Châtel landscape comprises a significant number of forests and semi natural areas, 89.6% (in 2018). In this landscape, created in 1974 on natural wetland, fed by the Vonnes stream flowing from Pas de Morgins in Switzerland, Lake Vonnes sits in a beautiful natural environment. For its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Lake is undergoing a major makeover to enhance the site's natural surroundings and assure the future of its lively, welcoming appeal with a new dynamic for visitors. A stroll along the shores of the lake is the perfect environment for contemplation. A raised wooden path allows visitors to see into the lake (a seating area is planned). New programmable, environmentally friendly lighting has been installed. The connection to Vonnes stream has been rewilded. A playground over 400m<sup>2</sup> with a zip line, slide, balance course for little ones, has replaced the old ice rink. The lighting of the site has been completely redesigned to meet the challenges of protecting nocturnal biodiversity.





## HIKING

Hiking is the primary summer activity. Numerous visitors wait impatiently until the snow melts to put on their walking boots and conquer the great outdoors!

### Hiking ideas on the 90kms of footpaths in Châtel:

- **Les Mattes** - Elevation gain: 820ms - average time: 4hrs30 mins - intermediate level
- **Le Petit Châtel** - Elevation gain: 550ms - average time: 3 hrs - intermediate level (Longer variant: elevation gain 1000ms - average time: 7hrs - difficult level)
- **Plan de Chèsery** - Elevation gain 470ms - average time: 3 hrs 30 mins - intermediate level (Note: hikers can also use the Pierre Longue chairlift from Pré la Joux to get to Plaine Dranse).

Hiking is also the perfect way to discover the mid-mountain heritage. See pastures and forests, farms, chalets, chapels, oratories and crosses. There are fascinating fauna and flora, the UNESCO Chablais Geopark at the col de Bassachaux (1,778m altitude) and the Natura 2000 nature reserve at Mont de Grange (2,432m altitude). Visitors can explore the reserve unaccompanied or join a guided visit to learn more about the natural riches of this protected area.

With or without a Multi Pass, some may prefer walking the trails in a family group.

**New: Eric Dresco’s book: “Châtel, à chaque pas une histoire” (“Châtel, a story at each step”), following his two-part book: “Châtel, sur les pas des pionniers...” (“Châtel, in the steps of the pioneers...”).**

## THE OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE, MOUNTAIN CONTRABAND VISITOR CENTRE

The Old Customs house is an interesting museum and information centre chronicling this important aspect of local history. Smuggling was rife throughout Châtel, the Abondance Valley and the Portes du Soleil due to their proximity to the Swiss border. Visitors can enjoy the museum independently or with commentary and there are fun activities and games for all ages, immersing participants in the world of the principal smuggling protagonists: The smugglers and the customs men. Amongst them “The Old Customs House is Recruiting!” with an original approach. The current Customs Man is retiring, and a replacement is required. Participants agree to accept the challenge of trying various job-specific activities. Or try the “Secret operations of La Vieille Douane” challenge in which participants put themselves in the shoes of a customs officer or smuggler and test their reactions in different situations.



# SPECIAL OFFERS

## LA SAVOYARDE BED AND BREAKFAST

Ideally located in the centre of the Châtel resort, near the start of the Super Châtel bubble, this individual chalet with 8 bedrooms and 7 bathrooms can accommodate 19 people on 3 levels over 200 m<sup>2</sup>. It is very well equipped. The kitchen is independent, and the living room has no beds. Multi Pass member.



Information: [www.lasavojarde-chatel.fr](http://www.lasavojarde-chatel.fr)



### MULTI PASS BREAK

7 nights' accommodation + 6-day  
Portes du Soleil Multi Pass

In an apartment: from €125/adult\*

Unlimited access to a mountain of activities  
(see details page 10)

\*Prices valid from 05<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and from  
16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, based on 4 people sharing a  
studio apartment rented from a private landlord.

Information: [www.chatelreservation.com](http://www.chatelreservation.com)

**THIS SUMMER WE'RE CELEBRATING "TWO-WHEELS"**. Discover what is on offer for a total two-wheel immersion, either as a rider or a spectator!

- **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, the Châtel Chablais Léman race.** This cycling event is expected to have over 1,000 participants and will feature five circuits: Gravel Discovery and Gravel Ultra on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, and Long road circuit, Medium road circuit, and Short road circuit on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. The routes will cover areas around the French and Swiss Chablais.

- **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, the resort will have the honour of hosting the conclusion of the final stage of the 4<sup>th</sup> Women's Tour de France.**

The week from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August promises to be vibrant and engaging. On Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, all eyes will be on the arrival of the 9<sup>th</sup> and final stage of the Women's Tour de France (from Praz-sur-Arly to Châtel). Additionally, visitors of all ages can enjoy a wide array of events and leisure activities each day throughout the week. The Portes du Soleil Multi Pass offers access to an extensive range of remarkable experiences.

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## CHÂTEL RETURNS TO ITS CHILDHOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July to  
Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July  
2025, join us for an  
unforgettable family  
experience at the  
Châtel Returns to Its  
Childhood Festival.

The festival will feature  
four days of engaging  
activities for children and  
a captivating show each

evening. A wide variety of events will be held at Place de L'Eglise and Vonnes Lake. This year, the theme is "Pirates." Visitors are invited to embark on an adventure and immerse themselves in the world of pirates through exciting activities each crazier than the last!

Information: [www.chatelreservation.com](http://www.chatelreservation.com)

# CHÂTEL STATISTICS

1,247 permanent residents. 25,598 visitors beds. 17 hotels in summer (1\*\*\*\*, 9\*\*\*, 5\*\*, 2 without stars).

3 Holiday apartment complexes\*\*\*\*. 2 Holiday apartment complexes\*\*\*. 1 Holiday apartment complex with hotel services\*\*\*.

7 Hotels for groups, holiday centres. 1 winter/summer camping and caravanning site\*\*\*\*. **Additional accommodation: 1 Gite\*\*\*,**

**3 Bed and Breakfasts, 1 Youth hostel, 1 Village Vacances\*\*.** 33 restaurants (including hotel restaurants). **A wide variety of shops.**



## CHÂTEL

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