WALKING HIKING GUIDE

Haut-Chablais
The mountains are a natural setting. There are always risks but these walks are not technically difficult and do not follow dangerous routes (rocks, aerial passages...). You are responsible for yourself; you must be equipped to help yourself and those with you. Choose a route within your capabilities and be prepared to turn back if the weather deteriorates (storms, fog...).

BE PRUDENT BEFORE SETTING OFF
Tell someone of your planned route and the time you expect to return (family, host...).

Make sure you are well-equipped: take good walking boots, hat and sunglasses, warm clothes (it could be windy and cold at altitude), food and drink.

Do not take any short-cuts; leaving the marked trail is often the quickest way to get lost!

USEFUL MAPS
IGN: TOP 25-3528ET (Morzine)
TOP 25-3428ET (Thonon)
TOP 25-3429ET (Bonneville)
TOP 25-3530ET (Samoëns)
Maps of Portes du Soleil on sale at tourist offices.

SOMEONE TO WALK WITH
Local guides offer a range of supervised outings to explore the mountains safely. List tourist offices (page 7).

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS
🌟 Chamonix weather forecast:
00 33 (0) 99 71 02 74 or online: www.chamonix-meteo.com
The weather forecast is on display in tourist offices.
🌟 International rescue services: 112 (dial from a mobile).

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE
BELLEVAUX - LULLIN - VAILLY - REYVROZ

1- LE LAC DE VALLON
Bellevaux +110 m 3h 8

2- LE MONT FORCHAT
Lullin +160 m 2h 10

3- DES CHALETS DE LA BUCHILLE AUX CHALETS DE PERTUIS
Vailly +180 m 1h 12

4- LA CHAPELLE DES PAS
Reyvraz +50 m 1h15 14

LA FORCLAZ - LA VERNAZ - SEYTRoux - SAINT JEAN D'AULPS - LA CÔTE D'ARBROZ - MONTRIOND

5- LA POINTE DU SANGEON
La Forclaz +220 m 1h10 16

6- LE SIENT DÉCOUVERTE DE LA VERNAZ
La Vernaz +190 m 1h40 18

7- LE PETIT TOUR DES CRÊTES DE SEYTRoux
Saint Jean d'Aulps +55 m 1h35 22

8- À LA DÉCOUVERTE DE SAINT JEAN D'AULPS
La Côte d'Arbroz +300 m 1h50 24

9- LE TOUR DU CHAR DES QUAIs
Montriond +150 m 1h45 26

10- LE LAC DE MONTRIOND
Avoriaz or Montriond +350 m 1h50 28

11- LA CASCADE DES BROCHAUx ET LES LINDARETS
Montriond +100 m 2h30 30

12- ESCAPEDE À CHAMPERY EN VALAIS SUISSE

MORZINE

13- LES DÉRÊCHES
Morzine 0 40 mn à 1h20 32

14- LE SSENTIER DU RENARD ET LA CASCADE DE NYON
Morzine +180 m 2h30 34

15- LE LAC DE NYON-GUÉRIN PAR NYON
Morzine +200 m 1h15 36

16- LE TOUUS DES ALPAGES DE FRÉTEROLLE
Morzine +190 m 1h45 38

AVORIAZ

17- LA mine de LA APPIAZ
Avoriaz or Morzine +135 m 1h45 40

18- LE lAC VERT PAR MOSETTES
Avoriaz -774 m 3h30 42

19- MORZINETTE PAR LES GRANDES SUTES
Avoriaz or Morzine -650 m 2h35 44

20- LES CRÊTES DE SUPER MORZINE ET LE BELVÈDÈRE DU LAC
Avoriaz or Morzine +200 m 2h30 46

LES GETS

21- BALADE AUX CHAVANNEs
Montriond +100 m à 600 m 3h 48

22- LE MONT CALY
Les Gets +199 m 1h45 50

23- LE CIRCUIT DES CHÈVRES
Les Gets +40 m à 410 m 1h30 52

24- LA BOUCLE DES CLARINES
Les Gets +190 m 2h 54
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**AVORIAZ**
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74110 Avoriaz
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www.avoriaz.com

**MORZINE**
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74110 Morzine
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www.morzine-avoriaz.com

**VALLÉE D’AULPS**
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www.valleedaulps.com

**LES ALPES DU LÉMAN**
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www.alpesduleman.com

**GEOSITES IN HAUT-CHABLAI TO VISIT!**

- LE LAC DE VALLON *(BELLEVAUX)*
- LA FORÊT IVRE *(VALLY)*
- LE BELVÉDÈRE DE REYVROZ
- LE BELVÉDÈRE DE TRÉCHAUFFÉ *(LA FORCLAZ)*
- LES GORGES DU PONT DU DIABLE *(LA VERNAZ)*
- LE LAC DE MONTRIOND
- LES ARDOISIÈRES DE MORZINE
- LE ROULEAU DE BOSTAN *(MORZINE)*
- LES REMONTÉES MÉCANIQUES D’AVORIAZ
- LE LAC DES ÉCOLES *(LES GETS)*
In the heart of Bellevaux, a discovery trail “The call of the mountains” awaits (L’Appel de la Montagne). Answer the call (suitable for families) using the booklet and the 7 resort “trials”. Information and booklet sales (5 €) from the Alpes du Léman Tourist Office.

The Vallon lake is one of the Geosites in the Chablais Geopark. Explanatory panels tell the story of the Geopark and Vallon lake.

At Bellevaux, head for the Vallon lake (6 km) and park in the car park when you arrive. Cross the road and walk up the forest path which passes the hamlets of Court Champ and Grand Champ.

Carry on along the forest path to the fork in the path, taking the path on the right that heads down into the forest as far as the Chèverrie. Then cross the road and head to “the Tête au Moine” restaurant, before continuing downhill through the field between two ski lifts, to the Brevon river where the path heads to the right, leading to the Chapelle Saint-Bruno esplanade.

Continue towards the Croix des Chartreux but watch your footing, and children’s, as the path can be slippy when it rains. The path heads uphill into the forest, as far as the Cascade de Diomaz waterfall (1 195 m). Have a look for the cross carved into the rock by the monks, which signals the limit of their domain. Look hard, and remember you could be standing on it!

Turn round and head back the way you came to Chapelle Saint-Bruno. Take the path on the left which will take you along the lake and back to the car park where you set out.
From Lullin, head to the car park at Très le Mont, passing by the Col du Feu (6 km). From the car park, follow the dirt track, then take the path to the left that goes up towards the forest of pine and beech trees. Stay on the main path, follow the Black Rider. After a 50 minute walk, you will arrive in a clearing (where an annual mass for the pilgrimage of St-François of Sales is held). After another 10 minutes’ walk, you’ll reach Mont Forchat (1539 m) where there is a breathtaking 360° panorama including views of Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc.

Return by the same route.

START OPTION (more difficult)
From the starting point, you can ride up Mount Forchat via the Encrenaz Pass (1429 m) but the trail is more difficult so beware!

What might the sound of galloping be in the night? Who are these shadowy figures rising from the bog? “Fanfoué du Terrebout” tells the strange story of the black rider and the surprising events that are linked to the Très le Mont meadows. In fact, the pasture lies at the foot of Mont Forchat and is a place climbers headed for before going on to conquer nearby summits. The 2 hour walk takes visitors deep into this magnificent venue, which is as grandiose as it is accessible for all. Experience what it used to be like in this Alpine meadow where people lived and worked for four months of the year.

Booklets available for sale 5 € in Tourist Office of Alpes du Léman.
A PRETTY WALK IN ALPINE MEADOWS

D At Bellevaux, head towards the chalets at Buchille, via the hamlet at Bossons. The track rises to the meadows at Buchille (6.5 km); leave your car below the chalets in the little parking area and take the track that heads up and to the right, towards the Pertuis chalets.

1 The path heads gently uphill through Alpine meadows to the Pertuis chalets (alt. 1585 m) where you’ll be able to see the Mévonne chalets at the foot of the sheer face of Mont Billiat and the Rocher du Jotty. Far away, from north to south, are the peaks of the Mémises, Dent d’Oche and Cornettes de Bise. Further away still you’ll see the Swiss Valais mountains.

2 Return to the Buchille chalets by the same route.

This walk explores the high altitude meadows of la Buchille, between Mont Billiat and Ireuse summit. In the old days some 300 cows were kept here. Today, dairy farmers live here from June to September so they can milk the cows twice a day.

Please keep dogs on a lead, so they do not disturb the cattle.

The walk also provides the opportunity to see common high meadow plants: yellow gentian and Alpine anemone…
From Reyvroz church, take the road uphill to the Chapelle des Pas and follow the GR5 route signposted in red and white.

Once you arrive at the first oratory, carry on straight ahead to the next one, the Chapelle des Pas. The route meanders nicely in the shade of spruce and beech trees for around 30 minutes until you reach the Chapelle des Pas. Along the way you can see Lake Geneva and views of the Lower Chablais countryside, through gaps in the trees.

Head back the way you came and take a few minutes to find out more about the Chablais Geopark from the details posted on the information panel near the church, which indicates the “Belvédère de Reyvroz” Geosite.

THE GEOPARK AND GEORoute

The Chablais Geopark stretches from the southern shore of Lake Geneva to the peaks of the Portes du Soleil. It explores man and the Earth’s shared history.

23 emblematic geosites that are independent yet complementary help explain how the Alps were formed, while also showing the countryside in a new light and helping us enjoy the riches on our doorstep.
A PRETTY CIRCUIT OFFERING A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF LAKE GENEVA

1. Park on the Tréchauffé Pass car park near the goat fold (6 km above La Forclaz). From the car park, backtrack about 200 m towards the Tréchauffé chalets.

2. Then go down from the Belvedere and take the trail that runs under the road on your right hand side towards the Tréchauffé chalets to get to the Tréchauffé Pass car park.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

At the Aiguille Pass, take the trail on your right hand side to get to the Pointe de Tréchauffé where the panorama is truly splendid. Then backtrack to continue along the Pointe du Sangeon loop.

TRÉCHAUFFÉ ALPINE PASTURE

These 50 ha of woods and alpine pastures constitute an unspoilt natural area that’s home to a goat farm. Goat cheese is made here and you’re free to visit the farm or to have a meal at the farm restaurant. The Tréchauffé goats are real Alpine goats from the “chamoisée” breed. They produce an extremely rich milk which is transformed into cheese right after milking time at the Tréchauffé farm. This cheese is called “chevrotin” and it is officially protected to guarantee its quality. Three other Alpine cheeses share this accolade (Tomme, Abondance, Beaufort). The architecture of the Chalets in the Alpine pasture is typical the Chablais: the lowest part of the building is made of stone. The rest of is built of wood. In the past, families used to stay in these chalets for 5 or 6 months to allow goats and cows to graze peacefully on the lush grass.
At the town hall, go to the wooden information panel that describes the walk and follow the Tarmac road to the Plan de la Chaux. At the end of the trail, continue for about 100 m and you will get to a drawing table. Take some time and learn how to draw a landscape.

1. Pass behind the concrete building and go down on your right hand side. Along the way, you will see various stations where you can learn lots of things such as recognizing certain trees and calculate their age. A 2nd drawing table is waiting for you!

2. The path snakes through the forest until the pink marble quarry of la Vernaz. Continue on the forest track until you come to the Tarmac road and follow it until the first big bend before le hameau du Gerdil. Take the path on your left which cuts across country, following the edge of the forest until you come across a little stream and cross an orchard. In La Villaz with its typical architecture, take the first road the trail goes up to the church where the last drawing table will teach you how to draw it!

For children, a mystery tour following in the footsteps of a mysterious character from the village of le Biot… Use this guide to find hidden clues to track down the identity of this person. You'll need to look all over the village! The game, which will take you about two hours, is suitable for children and adults and is nothing more than a gentle stroll. It's a great opportunity to find out a little more about the history of le Biot too!

On sale in Vallée d’Aulps Tourist Office to 1,50 € (reduced price for Multi Pass holders).
A GENTLE STROLL THROUGH MEADOWS AND WOODS

1 Start from Les Culées, 5 km from Seytroux village. Drive to the end of the Tarmac road and then follow the forest road for 600 m. Park your car next to the wooden signpost.

2 Follow the forest path, towards Col de La Balme. At l’Avanchéreau, take the path on your right, towards Col de La Balme (alt. 1445 m). Before heading uphill through Alpine pastures, cross the little wooden bridge (called “mouilles” locally), which is a handy way to avoid walking in the boggy terrain.

3 At the Col de La Balme, stop a moment so you can admire the astonishing view: in front of you stand the main summits of the Vallée d’Aulps (Pointe de Nantaux, Roc d’Enfer...). Follow the path to Les Culées along the ridge (Les Culées par les Crétes). The path goes through woods until it reaches La Chette (alt. 1458 m). Walk down to the chalets of Hautes Culées.

In Hautes Culées, turn right at the chalets for come back to the Culées but be careful if it’s raining as the wooden planks can be slippery when crossing the ford.

The “Terroir and Savoir-Faire” initiative is championed by the local authority, CCHC. By enjoying regional produce, you’re supporting local food production, reducing its environmental impact, promoting seasonal produce, helping small businesses and also getting to meet local producers. A special map – “Route Terroir et Savoir-Faire du Haut-Chablais” – is available in tourist offices, in shops and farms!
A WALK THAT EXPLORES THE VILLAGE’S HERITAGE

1. From the tourist office car park, go along the D902 road towards Morzine, then take the little path that heads down to the right (just after the MGEN building) and take the bridge across the Dranse river.

2. Next, head towards Moussière with its fine church. Then head to the left to Solféliéy hamlet where the road becomes a track.

3. At Bas Thex hamlet, head towards Saint Jean d’Aulps. After 15 minutes’ walk, you’ll arrive at the ruins of Aulps Abbey, with its a Visitors’ Discovery Centre. Continue along the road to the centre of Saint Jean d’Aulps and back to the tourist office car park.

At Bas Thex, head towards le Biot for 10 minutes until you reach the Saint Guérin oratory. Saint Guérin was one of the main abbot of Aulps Abbey.

The Abbey of Aulps is a unique site, steeped in history, in an enchanted setting whatever the season. This site features the remains of the Cistercian Abbey “Notre-Dame d’Aulps” with nearly 3 acres of green space, cellars, a former cloister and two gardens (a botanical garden and a medieval kitchen garden). The old monastery farm now houses a discovery centre that is unique in France, dedicated to the daily life of the monks who lived in the mountains in the Middle Ages.

Open every day from 15 June to 15 September, from 10 am to 7 pm. Other periods, from 14 am to 18.30 pm (closed on Saturday).

www.abbayedaulps.fr
ALPINE MEADOW WALK WITH A MONT BLANC VIEW

From the Col de l’Encrenaz (alt. 1 433 m), 4 km beyond the village of La Côte d’Arbroz, take the track behind the restaurant-bar.

At the fork in the path, go right towards Praz. Once you arrive at the signpost for “Les Pâquis” (alt. 1 475 m), head left along the track lined with wild raspberries and blackberries up to Col de la Basse (you should allow 40 mins to walk up this 160 m section). From here you can see the Mont Blanc range in front of you and to your right, the Aravis range with its highest peak, La Pointe Percée.

For an even better view, walkers with lots of energy can continue across the meadows to the right of the Col de la Basse and up to Char des Quais summit.

From Col de la Basse (alt. 1 636 m), the forest track goes downhill through lush Alpine meadows bursting with Alpine flowers. During the summer months, local Abondance cows graze in these quiet surroundings. You should come across the Aup chalets before arriving back at Col de l’Encrenaz.

This walk goes through the Roc d’Enfer’s Natura 2000 site; the aim of this initiative is to protect natural habitats and animals for the common good, while also respecting the economic activity that happens there too.
A WALK AROUND A LARGE MOUNTAIN LAKE

1. From the car park of the lake, start walking to the far end of the lake. Follow the path along the lake under the cliffs (side of forest). Attention! You can cross VTT and rider.

2. At the end of the lake, follow the path which leads you through the forest, towards Les Albertans hamlet, which you’ll reach in 10 minutes. Once there, take a moment to admire traditional and local architecture.

3. Head back to the lake taking the same path and take a moment to admire the Roc d’Enfer in the distance. Carry on to the car park, taking the path on the other side of the lake. Allow 30 minutes to walk to the waterfall and 25 minutes to head back.

Lots of activities take place at the lake all year. In the summer, the lake becomes a focus for adventure activities with canoeing, kayaking, paddle, swimming (lifeguards from 1st July to 31 August), fishing, pony rides… Fireworks show: every Saturday on August, a free light and sound spectacular is a hit with thousands of spectators.

In winter, ice diving enthusiasts take advantage of the lake freezing over; the ice can measure up to a metre thick. There’s also cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and other walks to do.
A REINVIGORATING WATERFALL AND GOATS ROAMING FREE!

1. The footpath sets off from the Avoriaz plateau with quite a steep climb (70 m uphill) up onto the Avoriaz ridge.

2. This itinerary then continues downhill, indicated by the words Cascade des Brochaux on signposts. You’ll reach this waterfall in about an hour.

3. At the waterfall (alt. 1576 m), why not have a break (picnic or lunch at the Abricotine refuge). Then continue along the route via the flattish footpath who follow the river, signposted to La Lécherette which you’ll get to in about 20 minutes.

4. Walk down to the village of Lindarets to see the goats (see opposite). From Lindarets village (1467 m), retrace your steps back to la Lécherette to take the “Lindarets” chairlift which will take you back to Avoriaz.

By car from Morzine to Montriond: start the circuit by parking at Lécherette (after visiting Lindarets). Take the Lindarets chairlift and start the itinerary at 1 in Avoriaz.

PUBLIC WORKS PLANNED DURING SUMMER 2019 BETWEEN LA LÉCHERETTE AND LES BROCHAUX.
AN EASY WALK WITH CHAIRLIFTS AND A CABLE CAR

From Montriond, head towards Lindarets (8.5 km) and park on Lécherette plateau. Take the trail in the direction of the Cascade des Brochaux (Brochaux waterfalls), which can be reached in 20 minutes.

Public works between La Lécherette and les Brochaux.

You should take the following 3 chairlifts: Mossettes (uphill, French side), Mossettes (downhill, Swiss side) and Crosets II. From the top of the first chairlift (alt. 2,277 m), there’s a glorious 360° panorama of the French peaks (Roc d’Enfer, Hauts-Forts…) and the Swiss mountains called the Dents du Midi (alt. 3,257 m).

From the top of Crosets II, walk about 10 minutes to the Croix de Culet cable car which will take you to the centre of Champery. Return by the same route (remember to take note of lift opening times)!

Starts from the same point in Avoriaz as walk n°11 (p. 28).
A STROLL ALONG THE DRANSE RIVER

From the Palais des Sports in Morzine, take the path between the swimming pool and the river Dranse, (where there is a marked fitness trail) with three possible loops.

1. The 1st loop passes in front of the horse riding centre. You can take the first bridge and come back by via the other side of the river.

2. The 2nd loop: you can also continue on to the Dérèches bridge and return as before on the other side of the river.

3. The 3rd loop: after passing through the big field, the track goes into the forest, next to the Dranse river, and carries on past the football ground to the bridge (alt. 890 m), which you should cross to come back the other way.

Tracks Along the Dranse River

From Morzine, this rustic route takes you along the banks of the Dranse river as it moves down the Vallée d’Aulps, all the way to la Forclaz and la Vernaz. It’s an ideal way to explore the villages here in peace, such as Montriond, St Jean d’Aulps and its abbey, or Seytroux, la Baume and le Biot. On foot or on a bike, this route offers a romantic outing that never strays far from the river.
Follow Gaspard the fox along the banks of the river Dranse; during your walk, you’ll meet various furry, feathery or scaly animals! The route takes in 7 village-resorts.

For summer, a free shuttle bus linking the centre of Morzine and the Mines d’Or (gold mines) lake, with several stops along the route de la Manche. See the timetable about the Vallée d’Aulps transportation guide.
**EXPLORING NYON’S ALPINE MEADOWS**

- From the Nyon plateau (access by car via the Joux Plane road) take the path that goes through the meadows and up towards the Pointe de Nyon (start from the path opposite the sign at the top of the Pré Favre chairlift, follow the sign for the Nyon-Guerin lake / Joux-Plane lake / Pointe de Nyon).

1. At the sign for Creux du Laouet: 1480 m, continue towards Lake Nyon-Guerin.

2. You’ll arrive quickly at the Nyon Derrière chalets (alt. 1530 m) and Nyon du Creux (alt. 1620 m). The Nyon-Guerin lake (an artificial lake created to supply the snow makers in the Morzine ski area) is just behind these chalets. Return by the same route.

**PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN!**

In the mountains, children are more vulnerable than adults because they can get dehydrated and tire quickly, and are more sensitive to the cold and the sun, even when it’s cloudy. Don’t forget to cover their shoulders and neck, which get very exposed when walking! Sun cream, sunglasses and sunhats are strongly recommended as are solid walking boots with good ankle support.

You could also take the Pointe de Nyon chairlift to take in some spectacular 360° views. At the summit of the Pointe du Nyon, you can take a new and completely downhill path to the Nyon-Guerin lake. This option offers stunning views of Morzine and the Vallée d’Aulps.
THREE ROUTES IF YOU’RE GOING IN SEARCH OF COWS... AND LOCAL PRODUCE!

1. Start from the Mines d’Or lake and walk up to the Fréterolle chalet (allow 20 minutes).

2. This is your first pit-stop: try some goat’s cheese or cow’s cheese (bar and mountain restaurant). Rejoin the path signposted “Col de Cou par la forêt” (Cou pass via the forest). After 5 minutes’ walk, turn right towards the Chardonnière refuge (allow 45 minutes). Take the log pontoons across the river (marshy sections).

3. Walk for 10 minutes to the Chardonnière bridge following the stream; keep walking and bearing right to join the footpath on the left which will take you back to Mines d’Or lake (25 minutes). The tour of the Mines d’Or lake: themed Geopark route, equipped with walkways to cross the marshy land where the orchids grow. If you are feeling peckish, the restaurant is your third (gastronomic) stop!
HISTORY AND TRADITION CLOSE TO AVORIAZ

1. From the mine, retrace your steps and turn left onto the footpath that runs below the golf course. Follow the orange and yellow markers through the woods then the wooden signposts for Ferme de Séraussaix where, depending on the time of day, you can watch cheese being made (Tomme and Reblochon), buy cheese and even have a snack.

2. From Avoriaz, go to the Falaise sector and walk between the Malinka and Saskia buildings, following signs for Proclou, then below the golf course and into the woods until you reach the mine and its vista.

3. Once at the golf course, continue straight on and back to Avoriaz, about 20 minutes.

4. At the Col de la Joux Verte (on the Avoriaz road), go back to the clubhouse and follow the path towards Avoriaz until you reach a turning on your right with a signpost for the mine.

MORZINE SLATE
This is an informative walk: with information panels explaining Morzine slate, local grey gold that’s been mined since 1732 in the cliff that dominates the Vallée des Ardoisières.

SÉRAUSSAIX ALPAGE
The Séraussaix Alpage was the first Alpine school in France! Every summer it hosts young students learning about mountain farming, and offering them a chance to learn in detail about sheep and the life of a shepherd.

Information from Morzine and Avoriaz Tourist Offices.
**AN ALTITUDE WALK AT THE BORDER SWITZERLAND...**

1. The footpath sets off from the plateau in Avoriaz with quite a steep climb (70 m vertical climb) up onto the Avoriaz ridge. This itinerary then continues downhill, with wooden signposts for Cascade des Brochaux. You’ll reach this waterfall in about an hour. After stopping at the waterfall, take the Mossettes chairlift.

2. At the top of the chairlift (alt. 2 277 m) you’ll be in Switzerland (yellow footpath signs). Public works at the level of Brochaux.

3. From the pass (col in French) follow signs to the Col de Rochasson (watch out for mountain bikers!).

4. At the 1 805 m altitude marker, fork left towards Lécherette and Lindarets. The footpath crosses a small stream then continues in wide loops down to Lécherette (40 minutes). Return to Avoriaz by the Lindarets Express chairlift.

By car from Morzine or Montriond: start the circuit by leaving your car at Lécherette (above Lindarets). From here, follow signs for Brochaux and catch the Mossettes chairlift (20 minutes’ walk) and take up the itinerary from 2.

Stop! Passport please! You are going to Switzerland, so don’t forget your ID for customs checks at the border.

Public works in this sector in 2019.
From Jean Vuarnet square in Avoriaz, walk up towards Hauts-Forts until you reach La Bec (alt. 1770 m), the starting point of the footpath called “Morzinette via les Grandes Sutes”, indicated by a signpost fixed onto the rock.

Follow the track which rises gently next to the cliff face (hold onto children’s hands) and follow the round yellow ground markers leading to Combe du Machon (1775 m). Continue to La Chaux (1750 m) and Plan du Vieux Chalet (1710 m). You might see, and you’ll definitely hear, whistling marmots! Another 20 mins downhill and you’ll arrive at the Morzinette chalets.

Morzinette (alt. 1600 m) is a summer mountain pasture with traditional chalets and pretty views over the Ardoisières valley. Return by retracing your footsteps and then follow signs to “Pied de la Sute”. This footpath goes quite steeply downhill through the forest, to Covagnes via the Plan des Rochers (forest path).

At Covagnes, catch the cable car back up to Avoriaz.

This circuit can be done from Morzine: take the shuttle bus to Prodains, catch the cable car up and start at 1.
A WALK IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS...
WITH CHAMOIS DEER TO SEE IF YOU’RE LUCKY!

From Avoriaz, go to the Falaise sector and walk between the Malinka and Saskia buildings, following signs for Proclou, then by the golf course, continuing uphill to the Col de la Joux Verte.

At the Joux Verte pass, park near the restaurant and cross the road and walk along the footpath that leaves from the bank at the roadside and heads towards the Crêtes de Super Morzine ridge. The footpath follows this ridge for about 30 minutes amid an abundance of Alpine flowers.

At Quart des Puers (alt. 1 756 m), turn right onto the footpath that goes downhill towards the viewpoint (20 mins).

Keep alert because this place is home to chamois deer and black grouse. Watch out! There is a sharp drop down to lake Montriond 600 m below! Hold onto children’s hands.

From the viewpoint, retrace your steps uphill and turn right at the first path signposted Col de la Croix des Combes that passes through this pretty flower-filled coomb.

On arriving at the Col de la Croix des Combes pass, walk back towards Super Morzine around the wide hairpin bends that lead to the Zore chairlift and the Crêtes de Zore restaurant (beautiful panoramic view and orientation table).

From the restaurant, continue on the path to Quart des Puers, before rejoining the Col de la Joux Verte by the same path that brought you there, to get to Avoriaz.

This circuit can be done from Morzine by taking the Super-Morzine gondola lift and the Zore chairlift. Pick up Route 4 to do the circuit.

TRY NORDIC WALKING!
Special routes have been created for Nordic walking in this area. Please ask for the accompanying booklet at Tourist Offices.
AN ESCAPADE TO LES GETS, USING THE MULTI PASS...

After you have taken the Pleney cable car up the mountain (10 mins), take the track towards the orientation table and Belvedere chairlift (10 mins). Keep going straight on alongside the golf course, as far as Chavannes (about 1 hr).

From Les Chavannes cable car (alt. 1 484 m), head towards Les Gets village by following signposts marked Tour des Portes du Soleil. At La Mouille au Blé, take the right-hand path and continue, descending via La Mouille Ronde (1 hr 10).

In Les Gets, you may wish to visit the village, the Mechanical Music Museum (Le Musée de la Musique Mécanique) – allow about an hour – and you may also want to take the Mont Chéry cable car for a mountain walk fantastic views of Mont Blanc.

From Les Gets, take the Balad'Aulps Bus back to Morzine (leaves from la gare routière).

Public works on the slope of Chavannes during the summer of 2019. Follow the temporary markup.

For this walk, remember your Multi Pass for free access to cable cars, the museum and Balad'Aulps Bus.
**A FINE VIEW OF THE MONT BLANC MOUNTAIN RANGE**

From Les Perrières roundabout (on the outskirts of Les Gets, Taninges side), take the road up to Le Mont Caly (5.5 km) and park in the small car park on the right, near the water trough.

From the car park, follow signs for Le Col de l’Encrenaz and take the path just below the cross. This route has great views of Marcelly Peak.

After a few minutes, you’ll reach a fork in the path (Les Quenes, 1530 m) where you need to bear up and to the right, climbing up towards Le Col de Lachat (take care, the start of this climb can be a little steep for children). Reaching the col should take 30 minutes, via a forest path, crossing several streams and admiring views of Praz-de-Lys resort, as well as the mythical Roc d’Enfer.

At Le Col de Lachat (1632 m), there are fantastic views of Mont Blanc to take in, before following the ridge on your right. After a short climb, head back down towards Le Mont Caly; this should take about 20 minutes.
AN ENJOYABLE WALK
WHERE CHILDREN CAN GET CLOSE TO GOATS

From the centre of Les Gets village, take the Mont Chéry cable car up the mountain. At the top, before setting off on the walk, you can head over to your left to the observation telescope and the orientation table which will help you identify and appreciate the surrounding peaks. Once finished here, head back to the cable car station and take the path to the right that heads down towards Plan Bôdit.

1. At Plan Bôdit, head to the left and follow the forest path towards Lassare (alt. 1337 m).
2. At Lassare, head down to the hamlet at Le Cry, then carry on straight towards the hamlet of Longues Poses. Then walk to the left towards La Casta and keep going until you reach Mont Chéry cable car bottom station.

All along this route there are wooden statues to admire, as well as goat herds roaming free near Lassare farm.

You can find other walks in the guide book “Sentiers pédestres des Gets”. Information at Les Gets Tourist Office.

You can use the Multi Pass on this walk for a free ride in the cable car.
A WALK FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO SEE MONT BLANC

1. Take the Mont Chéry cable car and at the top go left to the Pointe chairlift. You’ll pass an observation table and telescope providing an excellent view of Mont Blanc.

2. At the fork in the path behind the chairlift, head up to the right to “Devant Chéry” and carry on along the flat towards Mont Caly.

Continue straight ahead to “Sarre des Ébauds” then head downhill towards Mont Caly.

You can use the Multi Pass on this walk for a free ride in the cable car.
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