



SAINTS GERVAIS

MONT-BLANC

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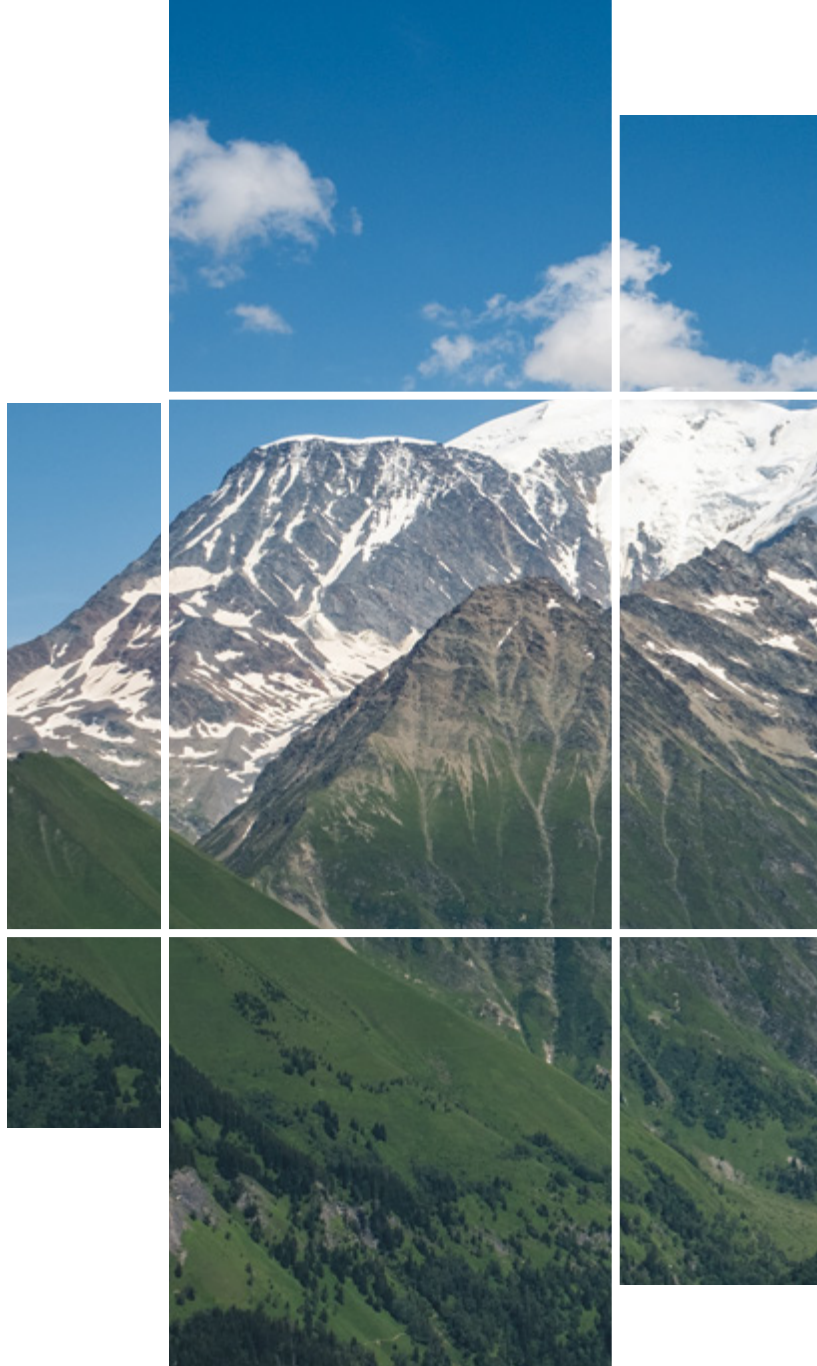
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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR: THINK BIG, DO WHAT'S RIGHT!

Welcome to Saint-Gervais, a destination that combines authenticity, well-being and innovation. The promise of a truly memorable experience.

Saint-Gervais is fully committed to making the mountains accessible and enjoyable for all, offering new mobility solutions for visitors and residents alike. This summer, the resort is proud to promote two new additions to local transport. **The Ascenseur des Thermes** – an elevator lift - provides direct access to the Mont Blanc Baths for visitors in quest of the perfect wellness experience whilst a new gondola lift, **Le Valléen**, departing from the train station in Le Fayet, provides rapid access to Saint-Gervais town centre in just five minutes. A true revolution!

Saint-Gervais is also home to the **Tramway du Mont-Blanc**, the highest train in France, carrying visitors to the heart of the glaciers at an altitude of over 2,000 metres. This exceptional excursion offers fabulous panoramic views and unique hiking opportunities.

For those looking for an invitation to relax and recuperate, **the Thermal Baths in Saint-Gervais** – set in beautiful natural surroundings – boast warm spring waters with renowned beneficial properties.

Lovers of the great outdoors can embrace **316km of hiking trails** and **172km of mountain bike itineraries** while the more adventurous can experience **paragliding** or **mountaineering**. Throughout the summer, **a rich cultural and sporting programme, events and entertainment** complete the attraction.

With these new facilities, Saint-Gervais actively confirms its ambition to make the mountains ever more accessible, while preserving the surrounding natural environment. Come and experience the changes for yourself.

See you soon in Saint-Gervais!

Jean-Marc Pilleux



BY ROAD

A40, exit 21 - Le Fayet

Saint-Gervais town centre is just 6 km from the motorway exit

Geneva: 1 hour

Annecy: 1 h10

Lyon: 2 h30

Paris: 5 h30



BY BUS

From Annecy,
Bellegarde or Geneva



BY TRAIN

SAINT-GERVAIS LE FAYET

train station

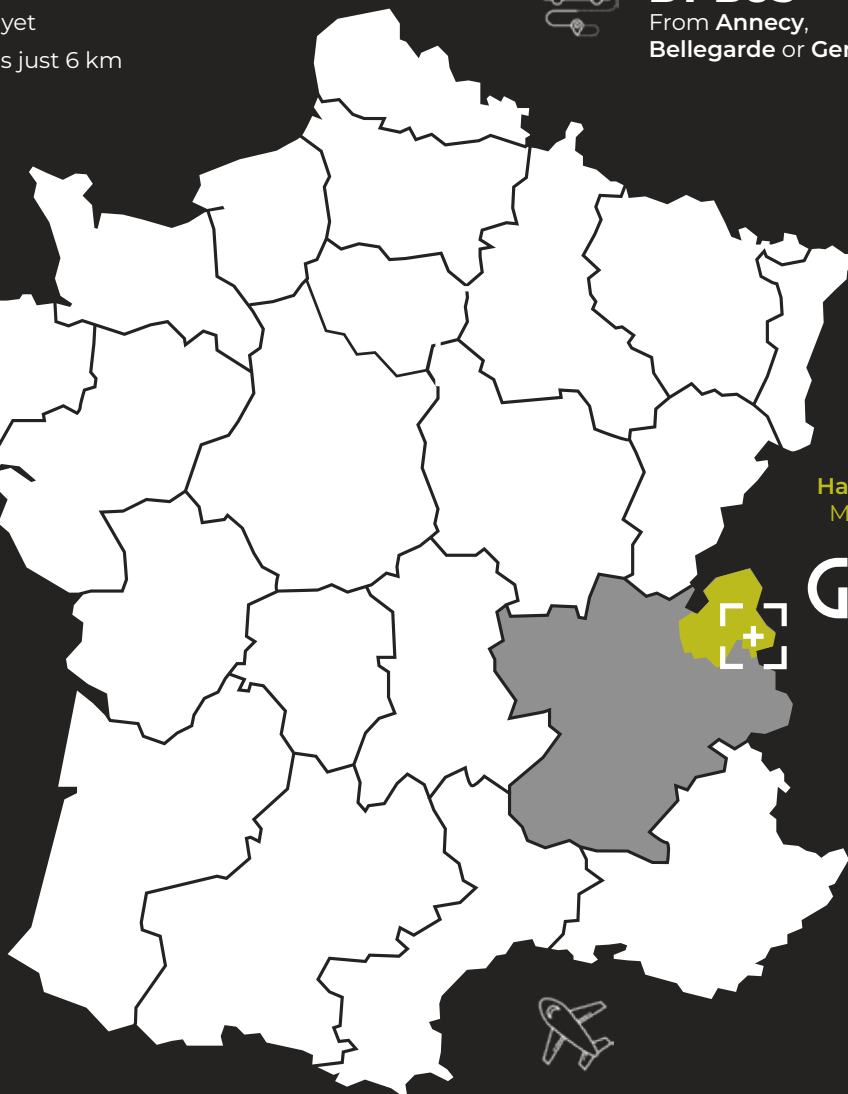
Direct TGV from Paris: 5 h45

Direct train from Geneva: 1 h45
(L3 Léman Express)

Train from Annecy: 1 h30

THE MUST:

A pioneer in sustainable mobility in the mountains, the resort is equipped with a new gondola - the Valléen - linking the train station in Le Fayet to the village centre, making Saint-Gervais one of the most easily accessible resorts!



Haute-Savoie
Mont Blanc

SAINT
GERVAIS
MONT-BLANC

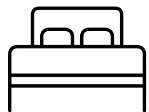


BY PLANE

From Geneva airport: 1 hour
From Lyon airport: 2 h20

SAINT-GERVAIS IN FACTS & FIGURES

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW



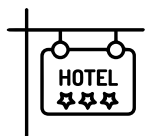
27,000
tourist beds



10
mountain refuge huts



75
restaurants



16
hotels

4,807 m

altitude at the highest point -
the summit of Mont-Blanc

316 km

of hiking trails

172 km

of mountain bike trails



39°C

the temperature of the
hot springs at
the thermal baths



SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

WE'RE GOING GREEN!

Mont-Blanc – the roof of Europe - is located at an altitude of 4,805 m, in the resort of Saint-Gervais! This majestic yet fragile natural heritage must be preserved! In Saint-Gervais, we work daily to reduce the environmental impact of tourism by anticipating tomorrow's needs and devising responsible, sustainable solutions.

*Travelling to Saint-Gervais?
As simple as riding a lift!*

L'ASCENSEUR DES THERMES

A combination of innovation and ecology, the elevator lift, known as the Ascenseur des Thermes, marks a new era in the history of Saint-Gervais. Linking the village of Le Fayet to the centre of Saint-Gervais (a difference in altitude of 177 m), it is designed for use by both residents and holidaymakers alike. The ideal alternative to the car, this practical, revolutionary lift runs on wastewater, used as a ballast. Eco-friendly, the elevator runs down to Le Fayet without the need of fossil fuels and returns to Saint-Gervais on counterweights and the electricity generated during the descent. The Ascenseur des Thermes - the first inclined lift in France to adopt this technology - marks a turning point, one where innovation serves sustainability!

Practical information: free of charge.
Open year-round, from 6.00 am to 11.00 pm.



MORE INFORMATION



LE VALLÉEN

In addition to the elevator, a new-generation gondola is also set to enhance mobility in Saint-Gervais. Officially opened in September 2024, Le Valléen prepares to serve its first summer season. Departing from the multimodal transport hub in Le Fayet (train station, bus station, tramway station), Le Valléen takes just 5 minutes to reach the lift station in Saint-Gervais – departure point for the Alpin gondola towards Le Bettex - relieving traffic congestion on the road between the two sites. 1,850 metres in length, it is one of the longest gondola lifts in France. With an average passenger flow of 1,250 people per hour, Le Valléen is destined to reduce CO2 emissions by around 15%. This new transport link marks an important move towards a more sustainable destination, accessible to all.

Practical information: from 2.5 €/ride. Open year-round, from 7.00 am to 8.30 pm. Accessible with a bike or MTB.



MORE INFORMATION

L'ALPIN

The lift station in Saint-Gervais serves as the arrival point for Le Valléen and the departure point for L'Alpin - a new gondola offering an easy ride up the mountain towards Le Bettex, at 1,404 m altitude, in just 10 minutes!

Accessible with a bike or MTB.

FACILIBUS, LESS ROAD TRAFFIC, CLEANER AIR

Because Saint-Gervais is the promise of car-free access, two free shuttle bus routes link the Valléen, L'Alpin and the Ascenseur des Thermes to other areas in resort (Saint-Gervais town centre and Saint-Nicolas de Véroce).



Free shuttle bus service available year-round, 7 days a week, from 7.00 am to 8.00 pm.



MORE **INFORMATION**

ADOPT'1 SPOT, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MONT D'ARBOIS

The local council and the Saint-Gervais ski area join the movement «Adopt'1 Spot», a 3-in-1 collaborative science programme (education, conservation and monitoring) under which the destination undertakes to carry out at least 2 annual rubbish collections at the summit of Mont d'Arbois. In the first instance, this eco-initiative will enable us to scientifically measure the evolution of wild pollution and secondly, to draw up a strategy for reducing waste at the source!

PHOTOVOLTAIC SHADES IN LE FAYET

From June 2025 onwards, the 200 parking spaces at the Stade car park - a long-term park-and-ride facility located in Le Fayet - will be covered with photovoltaic shades. These solar panels are destined to generate 100% green energy for the running of local businesses. The installation will also power charging points for electric cars.

L'APHN, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MONT-BLANC

Extremely coveted, the Mont-Blanc – a classified site - boasts a fragile natural heritage threatened by growing popularity amongst tens of thousands of climbers who visit the area every year. The creation of the APHN (Arrêté de protection des habitats naturels du Mont-Blanc) in 2020 helps to protect this unique site by regulating the ascension of Mont-Blanc and thus ensuring safe climbing conditions.



MORE **INFORMATION**

FLOCON VERT CERTIFICATION: GREEN SNOWFLAKE

In addition to the development of soft mobility and raising awareness of the environment among its visitors, the resort of Saint-Gervais is committed to reducing the environmental impact of tourism across its territory. As a result, in 2022 the municipality was awarded 2 out of 3 green snowflakes as part of the environmental certification known as «Flocon Vert». The certification and ongoing commitments will be renewed in 2025.

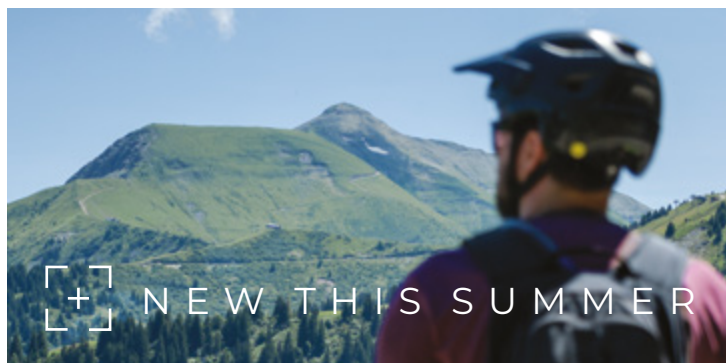


MORE **INFORMATION**

WHAT'S NEW THIS COMING SEASON

4 REASONS TO VISIT SAINT-GERVAIS

This coming summer season marks the arrival of four new activities for culture fans and adventure-seekers alike.



///1 MOUNTAIN BIKING, FROM MONT D'ARBOIS TO THE PARK IN LE FAYET

This summer, Saint-Gervais continues its drive for development and innovation by expanding its range of leisure activities. A new downhill mountain bike itinerary from Le Bettex to the park in Le Fayet is just one of the latest attractions. An extension of the existing "Wizz" trail, from Mont d'Arbois to Le Bettex, this new run is classified as a red trail and destined for the more experienced cyclist. However, as part of an overall approach to inclusivity, in collaboration with the association Loisirs Assis Évasion, the resort has created a trail that can also offer a unique experience for visitors with disabilities.



Practical information: Length: 7.29 km. Difference in altitude: - 856 m.

#2 LE ROC FEST, A FESTIVAL OF VERTICALITY & RESPONSIBILITY

Saint-Gervais, a popular destination for mountain enthusiasts and lovers of vertical sports, prepares to host a brand-new event: the Roc Fest.



[+] FROM 7TH TO 9TH JUNE 2025

*On the programme: a multitude of sports, educational and fun activities for all **vertical enthusiasts**:*

- + Point-based rock-climbing contest (indoor and outdoor).**
- + Discovery of the local rock-climbing sites.**
- + Educational workshops, ranging from introductory rock-climbing sessions to technical perfection on major routes.**
- + Film screenings, conferences and concerts.**
- + A video contest to capture and share the highlights of the event.**



With a view to sustainability and respect for the natural environment, the event is accompanied by works to rehabilitate the different climbing spots. Financed by the council, in partnership with AUME, the local rock-climbing club and the Compagnie des Guides, no fewer than five sites have been cleaned up and re-equipped to offer optimal climbing conditions.

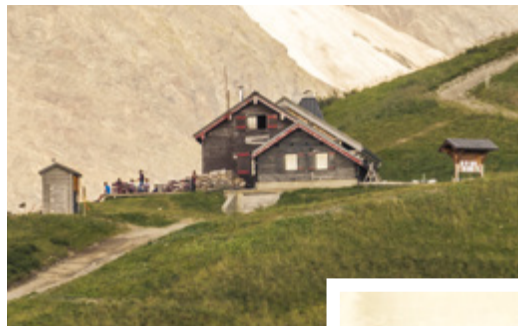
Far from just another popular sporting event, Roc Fest is designed to raise awareness. By highlighting responsible practices, promoting the use of soft mobility and the improvement of climbing sites, the event aims to encourage participants to commit to the sustainable development of their passion.



#3 THE MONT JOLY REFUGE CELEBRATES A CENTURY

Perched at an altitude of 2,002 m, the Mont Joly refuge is historically the highest altitude restaurant across the Evasion Mont-Blanc area. Originally built in 1858, the chalet was struck by lightning in 1911 and burnt down before being completely restored in 1925. From the outset, the chalet was used as an agricultural building (communal mountain pasture) but also as a tourist shelter. 100 years later, this chalet-refuge, with its breathtaking views, is an absolute must for a gourmet pause on one of the terraces or an overnight stop in the summer months (14 beds in dormitories).

To mark its centenary, a special birthday celebration will be held on Saturday 16th August.



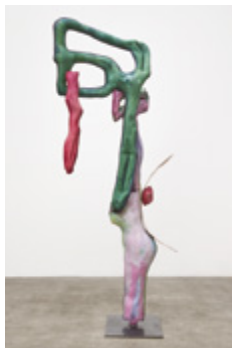
#4 ART AT ALTITUDE: ARTOCÈNE, THE CONTEMPORARY ART BIENNIAL COMES TO SAINT-GERVAIS

[FROM 28TH JUNE TO 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025]

For its 4th edition, Artocène comes to Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc! This unique artistic event marks the encounter between Contemporary art and the Alpine landscape to explore current environmental and social issues.

Off the beaten track, Artocène proposes an exceptional series of exhibitions on the slopes of Mont-Blanc, at altitudes ranging from 580m to 1,800m altitude. The 2025 edition of Artocène proposes a visual and sensory immersive experience where each work or art, whether sculptural, pictorial or architectural, will dialogue with the magnificent surrounding landscapes.

Artocène
Biennale
Art Contemporain
Saint-Gervais
Mont-Blanc



Zoom - Artocène and Pile Pont Expo

[From 14th June to 21st September 2025]

On this occasion, Artocène will invest Pile Pont Expo for an original project based on mountaineering, physical performance and corporal evolution.

The artist, Hugo Servanin, a key figure in this year's exhibition, invites us to discover his monumental sculptures - a series of giants sculpted from ancient casts, enhanced by innovative cryogenic techniques. In this captivating dialogue between art and the environment, each sculpture becomes a moving representation of our interaction with the natural world.

SAINT-GERVAIS CREATES THE EVENT

ALL SUMMER LONG



This summer, Saint-Gervais boasts an ambitious programme of events and entertainment – an open invitation to discover a dynamic and lively alpine resort!

ALPI HOURS FESTIVAL [15-16-17/08]

On 15th, 16th and 17th August, music fans can enjoy a choice of free concerts, from jazz to 90s rock, swing and acoustics. On this occasion, the terraces and streets of Saint-Gervais become an open-air stage for brass bands and street performers!

Plus, every Friday, from 27th June to 5th September, *Alpi Hours sur le pouce* proposes free concerts in a variety of pop-up and unusual venues in and around resort: Saint-Nicolas de Véroce, Le Fayet and Saint-Gervais.



MORE **INFORMATION**



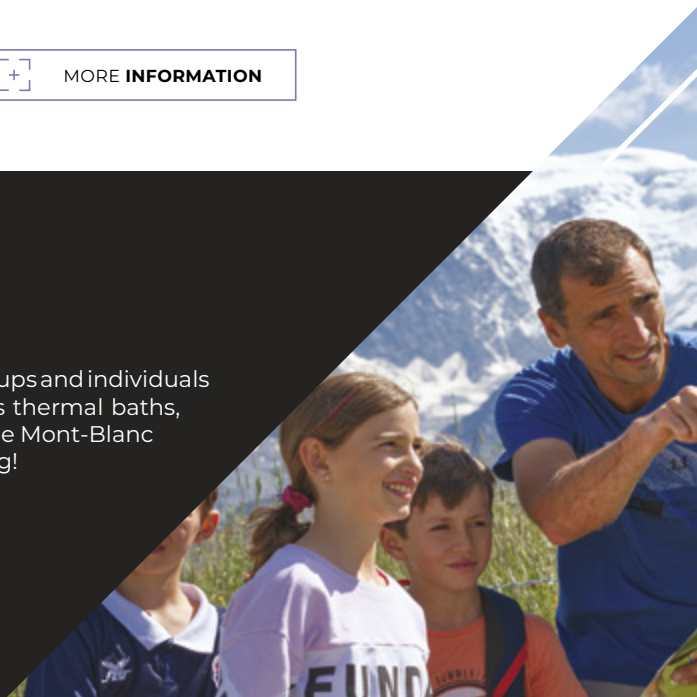
OUR CHOICE

Orienteering courses

Saint-Gervais boasts four orienteering courses suitable for families, groups and individuals alike. Come and discover the natural and cultural riches of resort; its thermal baths, its Baroque heritage, its mountain pastures and its superb views of the Mont-Blanc range in a fun combination of orientation, running and puzzle-solving!



MORE **INFORMATION**



THEATRE FESTIVAL : THÉÂTRE DANS LES ALPAGES [29/07-01/08]

This season, Olivier de Lisle, creator of the festival Théâtre dans les Alpes, promises «an open-air festival to rediscover traditional theatre». From 29th July to 1st August, he will be staging 4 top-quality performances in preserved surroundings. The festival is an invitation for actors and spectators to spend an evening in the ancient natural 'Greek' theatre setting in Bionnassay - a circular slope overlooking a stage. With grass and cushions for seating, the venue is the promise of an original evening out!



MORE **INFORMATION**

LA MONTÉE DU NID D'AIGLE MOUNTAIN RACE [19/07]

The famous Montée du Nid d'Aigle has been part of Saint Gervais sporting heritage for decades, 38 years in total! Following the same route as in the early days, the race is an absolute must for mountain race specialists. From past to present day, the finish of this spectacular sporting event is located at the gateway to the renowned mountaineering route towards Mont-Blanc. The descent, on the famous Tramway du Mont-Blanc rack and pinion railway, is the hallmark of this historic race.



MORE **INFORMATION**

TOUR DE L'AVENIR: TOWARDS THE SUMMIT OF ROAD CYCLING [Start on 28/08 at 1.00 p.m.]

Tour de l'Avenir Men - Stage 5. On 28th August, Saint-Gervais is due to host the start of the 5th stage of the Tour de l'Avenir, a veritable Tour de France for budding cyclists: 28 national teams, 6 riders per team, a common ambition and sore calves! On the programme: departure from Saint-Gervais at 1.00 pm sharp - backed by a cheering crowd - for the start of a testing stage of the race, across the Alps, towards Tignes. Who knows, there could be a future yellow jersey hiding amidst the peloton.

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE TO THE SOUND OF MUSIC [From 04/08 to 08/08]

From the baroque church to the park in Le Fayet, this summer's Music and Heritage festival in Saint-Gervais brings historical venues to life. A festival where violin music resonates in ancient stone, offering visitors a timeless experience. From 4th to 8th August, great artists will perform in the most unusual venues: chapels, churchyards and mountain refuge huts. Classical music in a unique outdoor setting where emotion and heritage become one.





[By Awena Cozannet]



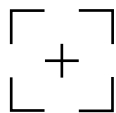
IN MEMORY OF THE SUMMITS

BETWEEN CULTURE AND HERITAGE

CULTURE

Maison forte de Hautetour: the conquest of Mont Blanc

The Maison forte de Hautetour, a 13th century historic building, reopened in February 2025 to reveal a redesigned immersive and permanent exhibition covering the fascinating history of mountaineering and the great figures of Mont Blanc. A restored strong hold, this unique venue recounts the story of the famous mountain guide company of Saint-Gervais and Courmayeur, the conquest of Mont-Blanc and the first ascents of the alpine peaks, through a new exhibition featuring prints, antique objects, archive documents and contemporary works of art. This summer, Lionel Sabaté presents some forty works, ranging from bronze sculptures to dust drawings and a fabulous new tapestry.



MORE INFORMATION

La Cure: an artistic vision of tourism in the past

«Bon voyage!» - Tourism posters from the early 20th century

This permanent exhibition of a selection of posters from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, recounts the rise of tourism in the Alps, focusing on iconic creations by Roger Broders and Géo Dorival. The exhibition also includes works by renowned artists such as Ugo d'Alessi and Georges Meunier, who captured the essence of Mont Blanc and its breathtaking landscapes with exceptional talent.



A journey back in time

Saint-Gervais is one of Europe's oldest spa resorts. From the early 19th century, the village attracted visitors to the thermal springs and pioneering mountaineers. Historic buildings such as the Hôtel du Mont-Joly or the Chalet du Mont-Blanc bear witness to the resort's golden age. Every stone tells a story. From the two baroque churches to the fourteen chapels scattered throughout the village hamlets, the religious architecture in Saint-Gervais reflects unique alpine and artistic inspiration. Between majestic mountains and sculpted façades, Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc embodies the elegance of a rich past and the authenticity of a preserved heritage. The cradle of living mountain traditions, sustained by local craftsmen, local savoir-faire and magnificent landscapes, Saint-Gervais remains a source of inspiration for painters, writers and dreamers from all walks of life.



[The chapel at Chattrix]



An invitation to explore a unique heritage

Throughout the summer, Saint-Gervais proposes guided tours (or self-guided tours) to discover the fascinating history of the resort:

- For lovers of Baroque art, a visit to the church of Saint-Nicolas de Véroce is an absolute must. This architectural gem, representative of the Alpine Baroque style, features a remarkable interior that showcases a distinctive shade of blue known as «Saint-Nicolas blue,» gilding and trompe-l'œil.
- For those who prefer to explore at their own pace, several self-guided itineraries include the **Boucle des maisons fortes** - an hour-long walk to discover the medieval fortifications that dot the town, or the **Itinéras** project - a tour of the churches, chapels and oratories.
- The **Sentier du Baroque (Baroque Trail)** is a 20km itinerary linking Cordon, Combloux, Saint-Nicolas de Véroce and Les Contamines-Montjoie.
- For amateurs of contemporary art, the **2KM3 circuit** leads to the discovery of ephemeral urban art in and around town. Works include monumental frescoes in the underground car park or on the wall of the Post Office.

MONT-BLANC TRAMWAY: A LEGEND ON RAILS



The highest rack and pinion railway in France

Departing from Le Fayet (580 m) and/or Saint Gervais (820 m), the Tramway du Mont-Blanc carries visitors towards the roof of Europe, stopping at Motivon, Col de Volza, Bellevue and Mont-Lachat (2,077 m). The 12.4 km itinerary offers hikers a unique panoramic ride towards the mountain pastures and carries mountaineers to the start of the famous Voie Royale climbing route to the summit of Mont-Blanc.



75 % OF MOUNTAINEERS WHO CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT OF MONT-BLANC TAKE THE MONT-BLANC TRAMWAY TO THE START OF THE VOIE ROYALE.



Reaching for the summits

Launched in the summer of 2023, the project to extend the railway line by 300 metres and create a safe terminus at the Nid d'Aigle refuge - where experienced mountaineers and families can rub shoulders - is due to be completed by summer 2026.

Prices: from 21,90 €.

Journey time: approximately
1 hour 15 minutes.



THE THERMAL BATHS IN SAINT-GERVAIS: WATER THAT HEALS, RELAXATION THAT REPLENISHES



Straight from the source

Nestling in a ten-hectare park in Le Fayet, the Thermal Baths are surrounded by nature and bordered by the Bon-Nant River. Home to one of only nine hot springs renowned for their healing and soothing properties, the Thermal Baths are easily accessible from the village of Saint-Gervais by a unique lift system. A pleasurable spa experience in preserved natural surroundings!



A sensory spa circuit and à la carte treatments

Extended in 2018, the Mont Blanc Baths now boast a 3,000 m2 sensory spa circuit based on mineral, ice and plant themes. The facility alternates between showers, baths, ice and salt grottoes, steam rooms, saunas and seven treatment rooms. «In addition to à la carte treatments, including floatation massage, we have recently developed a 6 to 12-day hydrotherapeutic wellness programme for those visitors suffering from joint and muscular pain, in search of a non-medical spa experience», explains Elodie Lombardot, Director of Marketing and Communications at the Thermal Baths.

When hydro-therapeutic medical treatment cures rhyme with general well-being

Boasting over 200 years of medical expertise, the Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc Thermal Baths are renowned in the treatment of various dermatological conditions, scarring, allergies, post-cancer care, ENT and respiratory disorders. Designed to offer guests personal care in a natural environment conducive to recovery, the 18-day treatment programme or à la carte sessions are based on the scientifically-proved healing properties of Saint-Gervais spring water. The establishment also offers comprehensive support and targeted workshops in areas such as sophrology, dietetics and adapted physical activity to reinforce the therapeutic effects. The facility comprises two complimentary hubs, a medical centre and a wellness spa.



VERTICAL HORIZONS

CONQUERING THE SUMMITS

The mountains reign over Saint-Gervais. To discover their hidden treasures, the resort proposes a range of different activities. Follow the guide...

HIKING, IN GIANT STRIDES



Enjoy the iconic landscapes of Saint-Gervais, along 316 km of hiking trails and several legendary itineraries!

TREKKING THE FAMOUS TOUR DU MONT-BLANC

The Tour du Mont-Blanc is one of the world's most legendary hiking itineraries. 155 km long, with 8,500 metres of vertical and varying degrees of difficulty, the Tour du Mont-Blanc can be completed in 7-10 days. Running through three different countries; France, Italy and Switzerland, it boasts amazing views, traditional food and a choice of cosy mountain refuge huts.

TOUR OF VAL MONTJOIE

This five-day hiking itinerary, starting with a ride on the Mont-Blanc Tramway, runs along the trails and through the alpine pastures of the Montjoie Valley. From the Col du Tricot to the Miage mountain refuge, the Alpage de Truc, Tré la Tête and Nant Borrant, the Tour of Val Montjoie boasts stunning panoramic views and is the perfect alternative to the Tour du Mont-Blanc!



MORE INFORMATION

TAKING REFUGE!

A must-visit alpine destination, Saint-Gervais boasts no fewer than 10 mountain refuges. As different as they are remarkable, the refuge huts in Saint-Gervais are not only reserved for mountaineers. Warm and welcoming, they offer a unique alpine experience.

3 high-mountain refuge huts:

► **Goûter refuge**, at 3,835 m altitude, is the highest guarded refuge in France and one of the highest in Europe. Located just before the final climb towards the summit of Mont-Blanc, it is an essential stop along the mythical Voie Normale mountaineering itinerary.

► **Tête Rousse refuge**, at 3,165 m altitude, is located along the same itinerary towards the summit of Mont-Blanc and a variant of the Tour du Mont Blanc.

► **Durier refuge**, at 3,358 m altitude, boasts a high mountain location and is reserved for mountaineers.

7 mid-mountain refuge huts:

► **Nid d'Aigle refuge**, located at 2,372 m altitude, is currently accessible to experienced hikers from the hamlet of Bionnassay. From summer 2026 onwards, this refuge will be accessible to visitors on the Tramway du Mont-Blanc.

► **Chalets de Miage**, located at 1,560 m altitude, and the **Mont-Joly refuge**, at 2,002 metres altitude, are two of the more accessible refuge huts, even with children!

► **Plan Glacier refuge** – a small wooden refuge suspended from the rock face is, without doubt, the most authentic refuge!

► **Auberge du Truc**, **Fioux refuge** and **Porcheray refuge** complete the list.



LAND OF MOUNTAINEERING

Saint-Gervais is nestled at the foot of Mont-Blanc, making mountaineering part of the resort's DNA. The destination is home, to the "Voie Royale", the famous mountaineering route to the summit of Mont-Blanc - the highest summit in the Alps and the roof of Europe. Whilst Mont-Blanc is for more seasoned mountaineers, novices can enjoy an introduction to mountaineering in the company of the experienced local mountain guides.

INTRODUCTORY MOUNTAINEERING COURSE

The high mountains are wild, elusive, vertiginous and majestic. One must learn how to climb here! The Compagnie des Guides in Saint-Gervais proposes an introductory course, ideal for a first experience of mountaineering. The course comprises 4 days in the company of qualified mountain guides to learn the technical basics of rock and ice climbing, with the ascension of a mixed summit as a final reward for your efforts. The start of many alpine adventures!



MORE INFORMATION



TWO-WHEEL TRACKS, BIKE PARK & PUMP TRACK

Boasting an impressive difference in altitude, between its lowest point (the village of Le Fayet) and its highest point (the summit of Mont-Blanc at 4,807 m), the resort is a true Eldorado for amateurs of two-wheel transport. Saint-Gervais boasts 172 km of mountain bike and electric-assisted mountain bike itineraries, ranging from 5 km to 24 km-long and accessible to all levels. Thrill-seekers can embrace the bike park, fat-bike outings and the all-terrain scooter experience, while the younger generation enjoy the pump track.

AN ORIGINAL BIKE TRIP ON A BAROQUE ADVENTURE

Similar to the concept for pedestrians along the «Sentier du Baroque» (Baroque hiking itinerary), this electric-assisted mountain bike trail follows the paths between Cordon and Saint-Gervais, alternating between religious buildings (churches, chapels and oratories) and emblematic viewpoints.



MORE INFORMATION

CLIMB ALONG THE CLIFF FACE

VIA FERRATA IN THE PARK IN LE FAYET

This fun, thrilling and scenic Via Ferrata invites you to explore paths inaccessible to ordinary hikers. This relatively difficult course winds its way through the heart of the Bonnant gorges, between the Parc Thermal in Le Fayet and the town of Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc. Obstacles along the itinerary include 3 Nepalese footbridges, a log bridge, a beam and a monkey bridge. Choose from several levels of difficulty.



MORE INFORMATION



BREATHE DEEPLY

YOGA HIKE

Clémence, a mountain guide, yoga teacher and herbal medicine consultant, proposes a choice of "yoga hikes" – an activity to combine the benefits of hiking with those of an outdoor yoga session and an introduction to medicinal plants/nature therapy.

Prices: from 25€ / person



MORE INFORMATION





GOURMET BREAKS & EXCEPTIONAL OVERNIGHT STAYS

[ZOOM] LE PLAN B: THE PLACE TO B IN LE FAYET

A emblematic building in Saint-Gervais, dating back to the early 20th century, entirely refurbished in 2024.

The PLAN B is a friendly hub where visitors and locals mingle happily, a place to eat, sleep, work and have fun! At the restaurant, the team creates tasty dishes to suit all tastes. For accommodation, PlanB Living Saint-Gervais proposes different solutions to suit all needs. Inspiring workshops and concerts are also a regular feature as are bowling and coworking. Ultra-convenient, just 3 minutes' walk from the train station in Le Fayet, the Plan B is the new place to B!



[ZOOM] FLEUR DES NEIGES : THE SUMMIT OF SOLIDARITY



Since October 2024, Pierre and Colette Chavand manage an innovative concept at Fleurs des Neiges - a former historic building once run by a community of nuns.

An overnight stay for someone in need!

The main aim of the establishment is to make holidays accessible to all, by offering reasonable rates for families and single people on limited budgets (45€ full-board / pers). Inspired by the 'caffè sospeso', a legendary Neapolitan tradition, Fleur des Neiges recently launched a new charitable concept whereby visitors can choose to pay higher rates for an overnight stay to benefit other less privileged guests later in time. A fine example of inclusivity!

Over and above this new concept, which is resolutely geared towards helping others, Fleurs des Neiges is a friendly venue where guests share a meal together – a gourmet interlude where simple flavours rhyme with warm encounters and full-board at very affordable prices. Meals are prepared at set times by the on-site chef, with an emphasis on local, home-style cooking.

Prices: from 45€ (special solidarity rate) to 60€ for a standard room, full-board.



OUR FAVOURITE EATERIES

In Le Fayet

La Croix du Mont Blanc: the mountains on a plate!

For local specialities such as bougnettes, diots, farcement and local cheeses, head for La Croix du Mont Blanc.

In Le Bettex

Le Relais des Communailles: a place to celebrate and to share!

This mountain chalet, perched at 1,430 m altitude, boasts a spectacular view of the majestic Mont- Blanc. On the programme this summer: barbecues, DJ sets, brunches and comedy clubs.

In Saint-Gervais

La Maison des Pratz: THE place to be!

After masterfully managing La Ferme de Cupelin, Olivia and Romain Desgranges created a new concept in 2024: La Maison des Pratz – a café, bar and restaurant where sports enthusiasts, epicureans and children gather at all hours.

 MORE INFORMATION

In Saint-Nicolas de Veroce

Bistro Le Mont Joly: the gourmet soul of the village!

The bistro Le Mont-Joly has rapidly established itself as a gourmet must in Saint-Nicolas. Enjoy an authentic fondue, crispy Reblochon cheese or a flambé tart, served in a warm designer atmosphere, complete with open fireplace.

CULINARY NEWS

SAINT-GERVAIS TWINNED WITH THE JAPANESE TOWN OF YAMANOUCHI

In January 2025, Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc and the Japanese town of Yamanouchi signed a Memorandum of Friendship and Mutual Cooperation. The twinning of the two towns is the fruit of striking similarities: ski resorts, spa resorts, mountain trails, mountain bike itineraries, agricultural fairs and 4-season alpine tourism. It has also led to the identification of seven themes on which to exchange expertise, including hydrotherapeutic spa treatments and wellness (spring water management, spring water-based products, body and facial care) and gastronomy.





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