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# A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to Saint-Gervais, a prime destination that combines authenticity, well-being and accessibility with the promise of a truly memorable experience.

My ambition for Saint-Gervais is clear. Together we are committed to more accessible and sustainable mountains, for both visitors and residents, by developing innovative and durable mobility solutions.

**The Ascenseur des Thermes** – an elevator lift completed in August 2024 - provides direct access to the Mont Blanc Baths, previously accessible by road only. Henceforth, the main village in resort, Saint-Gervais (850 m), now just a few minutes' walk from the thermal baths, has thus retrieved its primary role in the wellness sector.

**The Valléen gondola** is the result of a strong personal conviction to complete our existing transport system and thus ensure easy access to resort for visitors from both near and far. Funded by the Haute-Savoie County Council and the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Council, the Valléen gondola links the public transport hub in Le Fayet to the Châtelet district of Saint-Gervais, just a stone's throw from the village centre. From here, a second gondola carries skiers to the foot of the slopes during the winter season and hikers to the mountain pastures and trails in the summer months.



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To further enhance this innovative transport network, a free electric shuttle bus service operates between Saint-Gervais town centre and the village of Saint-Nicolas de Véroce. This year-round service runs on the hour, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**The transport hub in Le Fayet** is quite unique in its kind. The arrival and departure point for the main SNCF train lines, including a TGV service at weekends in winter and a TER regional service year-round, it is also the arrival and departure point for the LEMAN EXPRESS to Geneva (Switzerland), the MONT-BLANC EXPRESS to Martigny (Switzerland) and the Mont-Blanc Tramway towards Nid d'Aigle and its famous mountaineering route to the summit of Mont Blanc. Furthermore, the hub boasts a coach station and a base for sustainable transport networks such as Citiz carpooling, Montenvélo bike-sharing and Rezo Pouce hitchhiking.

I am also particularly proud of **the Tramway du Mont-Blanc**, the highest cog railway in France. Owned by the Haute-Savoie County Council, the TMB carries visitors towards the Nid d'Aigle mountain refuge at an altitude of nearly 2,400 metres, the starting point of the Voie Royale mountaineering itinerary to Mont-Blanc. In the winter months, skiers ride the tramway towards the resort's second ski area, shared with Les Houches.

Well-being is an integral part of the identity of Saint-Gervais. **The Thermal Baths in Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc**, renowned for their soothing and healing properties for both skin and respiratory complaints, propose hydrotherapeutic treatment cures in a stunning natural setting. As for **the Mont-Blanc Baths**, open to the public, they offer visitors the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of warm spring water for wellness purposes.

**A fantastic playground for lovers of fresh air and freedom**, our resort also boasts 316 kilometres of hiking paths, 172 kilometres of mountain bike trails, paragliding facilities, great mountaineering and a multitude of other outdoor activities.

A year-round programme of **sporting and cultural events and entertainment**, for both residents and visiting guests, adds to the attraction of the resort.

Come and see for yourself what makes Saint-Gervais so unique!

*Jean-Marie Peiffex*



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MONT BLANC 4807 m



# ACCESS

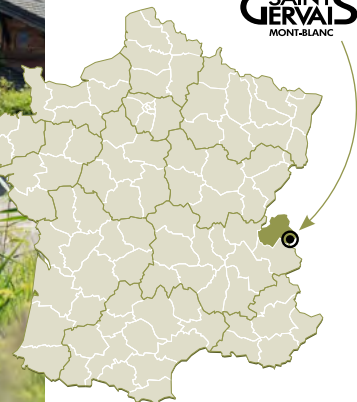
## BY TRAIN

Saint-Gervais Le Fayet train station

- ▶ Direct TGV from Paris : 5h45
- ▶ Direct train from Geneva : 1h45 (L3 Léman Express)
- ▶ Train from Annecy : 1h30

*UNIQUE ! A modern gondola lift links the village resort of Saint-Gervais to the train station in Le Fayet, making it one of the most easily accessible resorts in France !*

Haute-Savoie  
Mont-Blanc



## BY ROAD

A40, exit 21 - Le Fayet

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

Geneva : 1h / Annecy : 1h10  
Lyon : 2h30 / Paris : 5h30

## BY BUS

From Annecy, Bellegarde or Geneva.

## BY PLANE

- ▶ From Geneva airport : 1h
- ▶ From Lyon airport : 2h20

# FACTS and FIGURES

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

27,000 TOURIST BEDS

16 HOTELS

75 RESTAURANTS

10 MOUNTAIN REFUGE HUTS

4,807 M ALTITUDE AT THE HIGHEST POINT  
- THE SUMMIT OF MONT-BLANC

316 KM OF HIKING PATHS

172 KM OF MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

NATURAL HOT SPRINGS AT 39°C  
AT SAINT-GERVAIS THERMAL BATHS

# SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Keeping things moving



To appreciate the ingenuity of the local transport system, one must picture a resort on several levels, accessible via a series of innovative and efficient interconnecting lifts. Public transport is the key to mobility, from the train station in Le Fayet (580 m) to the centre of Saint-Gervais, Le Bettex (1,404 m), and Saint-Nicolas de Véroce. Today, visitors can enjoy a car-free journey from the thermal baths to the Nid d'Aigle or the ski slopes. The promise of a more relaxed experience and a significantly reduced carbon footprint! Come and discover...

MORE INFORMATION

## LE VALLÉEN

A NEW APPROACH TO RESORT ACCESS

A MODERN, OPTIMAL, INTERMODAL TRANSPORT HUB

Completed in September 2024, this new generation gondola lift, **one of the longest in France**, covers 1,850 metres, linking the multimodal transport hub in Le Fayet (SNCF train station, coach station, Mont-Blanc tramway etc.) to the heart of Saint-Gervais in just five minutes. The Valléen also relieves traffic congestion on the road between the two sites, thereby reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

MORE INFORMATION

## L'ALPIN

TRAVEL HIGHER

AN EASY, SMOOTH INTERCONNECTED OPTION

At the summit of the Valléen, choose to continue (or not) on the Alpin gondola towards Le Bettex (1,404 m), the starting point for numerous hiking paths and mountain bike trails. This easy and quick connection takes just 10 minutes!

MORE INFORMATION

## L'ASCENSEUR DES THERMES

TRULY SUSTAINABLE

A PRACTICAL AND REVOLUTIONARY  
ECO-FRIENDLY SERVICE

A true technical feat, the Ascenseur des Thermes elevator links the village of Le Fayet (home to the Thermal Baths) to the centre of Saint-Gervais (177 metres elevation). The lift runs down to Le Fayet on the weight of wastewater (no fossil fuels) and rides back up to Saint-Gervais on counterweights and the electricity generated during the descent. **It is the first inclined lift in France to adopt this technology!**

## ZOOM

STATISTICS: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

- ▶ 314,000 journeys on the Valléen gondola\*
- ▶ 667,823 journeys on the Alpin gondola\*\*, 100,000 more than the previous lift's best performance.
- ▶ 25 % of journeys on the Alpin gondola now begin with a journey on the Valléen gondola.
- ▶ 321,500 people transported via the Ascenseur des Thermes elevator\*\*\*.

\*Number of journeys recorded between September 2024 and August 2025.

\*\* Since the Alpin gondola came into service in December 2024.

\*\*\* In just one year of operation.

MORE INFORMATION

## FLOCON VERT CERTIFICATION

A RESPONSIBLE AND STRUCTURING  
CERTIFICATION

Actively committed to reducing the environmental impact of tourist-related activities, Saint-Gervais was awarded two snowflakes (out of three) under the 'Flocon Vert' scheme in 2022. This year marks the renewal of the certification and its associated commitments including the anticipation of peak periods to conciliate the use of facilities and the conservation of natural habitats.

MORE INFORMATION

## FACILIBUS,

YEAR-ROUND SOFT MOBILITY

AN AMBITIOUS AND STRATEGIC ANNUAL SERVICE

Unlike other initiatives elsewhere, Saint-Gervais commits to year-round soft and responsible mobility solutions. Two free electric bus routes connect the different villages within resort (Le Fayet, Saint-Gervais and Saint-Nicolas de Véroce) **seven days a week, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., year-round**. There is now no reason to travel by car!



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MORE INFORMATION

*The resort also boasts a handful of other visionary and socially responsible initiatives including:*

- the Adopt'1'Spot conservation programme,
- solar-powered shade structures generating 100% green energy installed on a free car park located just 5-minutes' walk from the Valléen gondola,
- a decree to protect the natural habitats of Mont-Blanc.



# NEW SEASON, NEW WAYS TO ENJOY

Proof of its commitment, Saint-Gervais continues to broaden its horizons by devising new services and infrastructure, finding new ways to bring people together around its guiding principle of accessibility. When innovation goes hand in hand with audacity, collective drive and a vision for the future, great things can be achieved.

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## “HIGH ALTITUDE ADVENTURES”

MORE INFORMATION

### MONT-BLANC TRAMWAY, BACK ON TRACK

#### A MYTHICAL, BREATHTAKING AND VERTIGINOUS JOURNEY

A true legend on rails, the Mont-Blanc Tramway is the highest cog railway in France. Departing from Le Fayet (580 m) or Saint-Gervais (820 m), it carries visitors towards the roof of Europe, stopping at Motivon, Col de Voza, Bellevue and Mont-Lachat (2,077 m) before reaching its new terminus: the Nid d'Aigle mountain refuge.

This summer, after three years of construction works, the Tramway introduces new facilities including:

- ▶ a 280-metre track extension,
- ▶ a safe terminus, accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.

The above facilities are within close proximity of the Nid d'Aigle mountain refuge (2,400 m), the starting point of the Voie Royale mountaineering itinerary to the summit of Mont Blanc.

## “SPORT”

MORE INFORMATION

### THE MONTÉE DU NID D'AIGLE RACES TO NEW HEIGHTS

#### VERTICALITY AND SELF TRANSCENDENCE

A legendary and historic event, the Montée du Nid d'Aigle has featured on the Saint-Gervais sporting calendar for the past 40 years. This iconic race wound its way up the flanks of Mont-Blanc long before the word “trail” became popular! Over the course of a weekend, passionate mountain runners and world-renowned athletes gather to compete along this steep course, from Le Fayet to the gateway to Mont Blanc.

**New for 2026:** following the completion of works to the Mont-Blanc Tramway, the race will once again reach its iconic finish line at the Nid d'Aigle mountain refuge. All aboard the tramway for the downhill run!

- ▶ DATE : 18th July 2026
- ▶ START : Parc Thermal du Fayet (596 m)
- ▶ FINISH : Nid d'Aigle (2,394 m)
- ▶ DISTANCE : 19.5 km
- ▶ ELEVATION GAIN : 2,000 m

## “REDEVELOPMENT”

### LE BETTEX

#### COMFORT, ACCESSIBILITY AND IMPROVED SERVICES

Perched at an altitude of 1,404 m, Le Bettex is a hive of outdoor activity. In winter, the snow front serves as a meeting point for skiers, while in summer it is the starting point for numerous hiking trails. Entirely refurbished this year, the building served by the Alpin gondola boasts numerous improvements:

- ▶ the creation of a picnic area,
- ▶ the re-routing of the neighbouring road to prevent parking and vehicle traffic,
- ▶ new, improved access for visitors with reduced mobility, ensuring access to all public areas.

## “SOFT MOBILITY”

MORE INFORMATION

### ELECTRIC BIKE RENTAL

#### A CONVENIENT, FAST AND ECONOMICAL OPTION

Known as MontenVélo, this new self-service electric bike rental scheme is available across the 10 towns and villages of the Pays du Mont-Blanc. Travel easily and economically from A to B, with no time constraints. The service boasts:

- ▶ 130 electric bikes,
- ▶ 24 bike stations across 10 towns and villages,
- ▶ Access 24/7.



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# SAINT-GERVAIS SETS THE SCENE



From major international competitions and cultural festivals to popular events, Saint-Gervais boasts a packed programme of entertainment...with Mont-Blanc in the backdrop!

## NEW IN 2026

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

From 19th to 22nd May, a new cultural collaboration with the Opéra de Lyon will enhance the summer season. Full programme available soon.

## NUIT EUROPÉENNE DES MUSÉES

23rd MAY 2026

Venue: La Cure, Saint-Gervais.

A celebration of the voice in extension of the week spent with the Lyon Opera.

## ROC FEST

From 29th to 31st MAY 2026

A 3-day event dedicated to vertical sports, in collaboration with the association AUME.

This popular festival promotes responsible and safe climbing, with respect for the environment.

## MONTAGN'HARD TRAIL

4th and 5th JULY 2026

A race on a grand Alpine scale. The Montagn'Hard, one of the most challenging and legendary trail races in the area, boasts steep slopes and a sense of shared achievement, with Mont-Blanc in the backdrop. Starting and finishing in Saint-Nicolas de Véroce.



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## ALPI HOURS

24th and 25th JULY

From 14th to 16th AUGUST 2026

Our summer edition of this popular street festival runs over two weekends. On the programme: a variety of concerts, street performances, circus acts, burlesque brass bands and musical aperitifs across resort.



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## THÉÂTRE DANS LES ALPAGES ALPINE THEATRE FESTIVAL

From 28th to 31st JULY 2026

In Bionnassay, in a natural amphitheatre at the foot of the glaciers, enjoy theatrical representations at dusk. A variety of classic plays and contemporary productions, performed in the open-air by both renowned actors and new talents.

## MOUNTAIN GUIDE FESTIVAL

1st and 2nd AUGUST 2026

The mountain guides of Val Montjoie celebrate this truly memorable local tradition with a solemn mass, a parade and the blessing of ropes and ice axes, accompanied by alpine music and drinks.



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## VILLAGE FETE IN SAINT-NICOLAS

2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2026

Make the most of the activities on offer including arts and crafts, market stalls and children's activities.

## MONT-BLANC MUSIC & HERITAGE FESTIVAL

From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026

This summer, a variety of talks, organised walks and classical music concerts lend a new lease of life to the church in Saint-Nicolas de Véroce.

## MUSICAL ENCOUNTERS : LES SOMMETS DE SAINT-GERVAIS MONT-BLANC

From 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026

These new musical encounters will showcase leading musicians and young talents from the French National Orchestra – Radio France, as well as vocalists from the international opera scene. This summer, three exceptional events are due to take place in Baroque settings in Saint-Nicolas de Véroce.

## LA RIOULE FOLK ENCOUNTERS

23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2026

Traditional dances and local craftsmanship take centre stage at this event.

## UTMB

28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026

The first major stage on the UTMB trail race after leaving Chamonix, Saint-Gervais welcomes the participants in a lively atmosphere as they race through town.

## MONT-BLANC AUTOMOBILE RALLY

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

Summer 2026 marks the 26<sup>th</sup> edition of this popular rally. Participants with vehicles aged 40 years plus will enjoy tastings and stunning scenery as they drive through the Haute-Savoie, the Aosta Valley and the Swiss Valais.

## EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

Over the course of the weekend, free guided tours offer unique insights into local heritage.

## ALL SEASON LONG

*Saint-Gervais also offers a packed programme of regular events :*

- ▶ Market Day every Thursday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- ▶ Alpi sur le Pouce : concerts every Friday from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> September (excluding festival dates).
- ▶ Night-time cross-country relay races on 23/07, 30/07, 06/08 and 13/08.
- ▶ Children's workshops, escape games and story-time at the town library.
- ▶ A series of talks, guided tours and children's workshops at the different museums in resort.
- ▶ Welcome drinks every Sunday in Saint-Nicolas and on the Esplanade Marie Paradis in Saint-Gervais.



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# SPORT

Nestled at the heart of the Mont-Blanc range, Saint-Gervais boasts a distinctively Alpine character. While the mountains may sometimes appear indomitable, the resort strives to make them more accessible without compromising their challenge or their grandeur.

## CLIMBING FOR EVERYONE

MORE INFORMATION

### VERTICALITY, FREEDOM & ACCESSIBILITY

Renowned for their diversity, the rock faces in Le Fayet cater to all levels, making Saint-Gervais a privileged gateway to the climbing world.

Entirely re-equipped, offering qualified instruction and the opportunity to progress from the basics to advanced climbing, these facilities confirm the resort's ambition for Le Fayet to become a **leading climbing school in Haute-Savoie, capable of guiding a new generation of mountaineers in their quest to climb Mont-Blanc.**

The local mountain guides propose:

- ▶ Climbing lessons for children age 6+.
- ▶ An approach to climbing at every level, from a first experience on the rock face to mastering lead climbing and multi-pitch routes.



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## INTRODUCTION TO MOUNTAINEERING

MORE INFORMATION

### AN AUTHENTIC AND PANORAMIC INTRODUCTORY EXPERIENCE

Ideal for a gentle introduction to high-altitude mountaineering, the ascent of the Arête des Rognes combines hiking and easy climbing. This comprehensive introductory course is aimed at those who wish to progress in a safe environment, supervised by qualified mountain guides.

- ▶ An introduction to roped progression.
- ▶ Basic techniques on rocky terrain.
- ▶ The fundamentals of mountain safety.
- ▶ Every day from mid-June to mid-September.
- ▶ Supervision: 1 mountain guide for every 4 participants.

## LE TOPO REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

This season, the Topo climbing centre breaks new ground with the installation of a vertical footing system that enables climbers to practice assisted rock climbing.

- ▶ A facility developed by the Mawen brothers.
- ▶ Accessible to climbers with disabilities.
- ▶ Suitable for older people, beginners or those returning to sport.
- ▶ Supervised sessions available on booking only.

In their mission to make climbing accessible to all, Le Topo is one of the first climbing centres in France to have adopted the concept!



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NEW

## LA VÉROCE ON AN E-BIKE

WILD AND VERSATILE

Among the 172 km of mountain bike trails ranging from 5 km to 24 km in length and suitable for all abilities, this summer the resort launches a new blue-level e-bike itinerary called La Véroce. Starting from the village of Saint-Nicolas, it climbs towards the Plateau de la Croix to join the Déchappieu (and other existing trails in the area), before returning to its starting point.

# FEELING GOOD IN BODY AND MIND

MORE INFORMATION

Enjoy a wellness experience amidst alpine scenery at the Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc thermal baths. The naturally warm spring water works its magic in an environment that enhances its effects. In Saint-Gervais, hydrotherapy becomes an integral part of your summer holiday.

NEW IN 2026

## BESPOKE TREATMENTS TO SUIT

Summer 2026 focuses on promoting shorter, more bespoke treatments.

MORE INFORMATION

### SHORT MEDICAL TREATMENTS AND HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMMES

MORE INFORMATION

Our shorter programmes combine spa treatments with a targeted medical approach, enabling you to enjoy your holiday whilst taking care of your health.

### 2-DAY DISCOVERY PACKAGE

MORE INFORMATION

139 €

A mini-package combining therapeutic spa treatments and relaxation at the Mont-Blanc Baths.

### SPORTS RECOVERY

MORE INFORMATION

109 € (3 HOURS 45 MINUTES)

A clay wrap, a massage on a hydro-massage bed and a spa circuit offer complete recovery after a strenuous day in the mountains.

### GLACIER FRESHNESS MASSAGE

FROM 109 €

A refreshing spring water wrap followed by a lymphatic drainage massage, ideal for restoring lightness and tonicity after exercise.

### NEW ENT TREATMENT ZONE

A dedicated space has been created to offer dual-focus hydrotherapeutic treatment programmes from February to November, thus expanding the range of medical services already available.

## SIGNATURE TREATMENTS INSPIRED BY THE MOUNTAIN SUMMITS

### MONT BLANC MODELLING MASSAGE

FROM 79 € (30 MINUTES)

This deep-tissue massage, under a shower of warm spring water, offers intense relaxation.

### CLAY WRAP

FROM 55 € (30 MINUTES)

A spring water clay wrap to relieve tension and soothe the joints.



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## A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SPA EXPERIENCE

Saint-Gervais boasts a spa experience designed for the whole family, with sessions tailored to every age group: parent-and-baby sessions from 6 months and family sessions with children aged 3–13 years during school holiday periods.

### KEY FIGURES FOR 2025

- ▶ 1,700 patients
- ▶ Average age: 43
- ▶ Stays ranging from 5 days to 3 weeks
- ▶ 118,000 visitors to the thermal baths
- ▶ 3 hours of relaxation on average



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# IN LIVING MEMORY EXPLORE LOCAL HERITAGE



Local heritage is living heritage, to be explored by all! This summer, Saint-Gervais proposes a clever combination of Baroque chapels, contemporary art and socially conscious performances.

## RESTORED CHAPELS : BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE RETURNS TO THE LIMELIGHT

Built between the late 17th and early 18th centuries, the chapels in the hamlets of Les Pratz, Bionnay, Bionnassay, La Gruvaz, Le Champel and Motivon bear witness to Savoyard emigration and the fervour of the Counter-Reformation.

After major renovation works, these chapels are due to reopen in 2026.

- ▶ Restoration work includes: altarpieces, paintings, decorative paintwork, masonry and new slate roofs.
- ▶ On the programme: guided tours with heritage guides and cultural mediators plus self-guided tours using the mobile application ITINERAS.

Preserved local heritage will take centre stage this summer!

## HERITAGE TOURS

- ▶ **NEW FOR 2026** : a self-guided tour in Le Fayet – “In the footsteps of the first tourists”.
- ▶ **Guided tours of the palaces, churches, town centre and chapels** on Wednesdays and Fridays. To reserve, call +33 (0)4 50 47 78 95.
- ▶ Guided visit, “**Le Mont-Blanc côté Val Montjoie**”. To reserve, call +33 (0)4 50 47 78 95.

## EXHIBITIONS & SUMMER CREATIONS

### ABORIGINAL ART

4th June › 31st October – Maison forte de Hautetour

### ANGE ABRATE, “PEINTRE DES SOMMETS”

Running until 31st October – La Cure

### BIENNALE “PLEIN AIR”

26th June › 20th September – Parc thermal du Fayet  
7 artistes. Free entry.

### ANNA-EVA BERGE

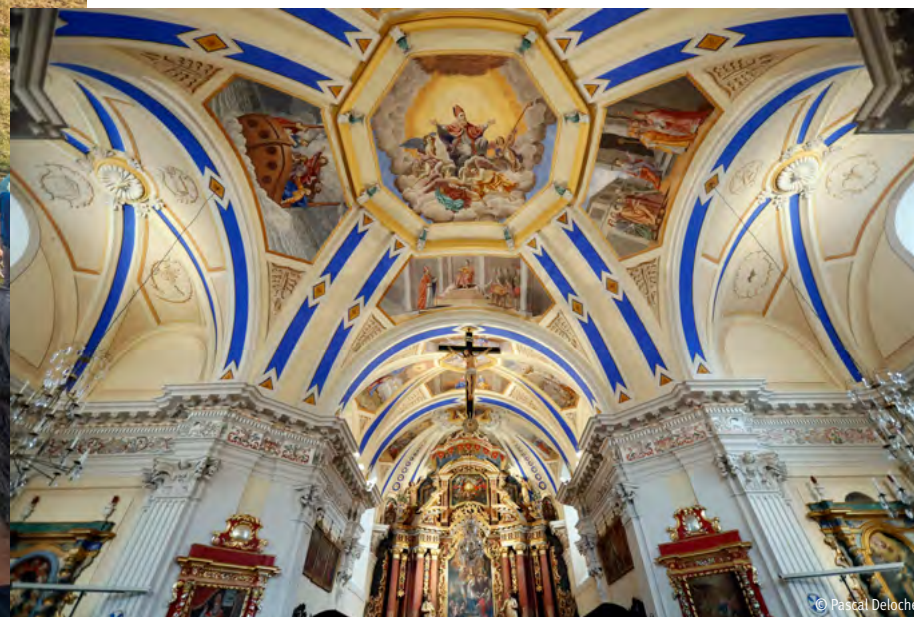
1st July › 30th August – Pile Pont Expo

### ATELIER BICÉPHALE – “RELEVÉ”

Mid July › 31st October – Maison forte de Hautetour

## THIS SUMMER'S CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Lyon Travelling Opera – “The Blood of the Glacier”  
19th – 21st May 2026 – 8.00 p.m.  
Full price: 12€ / Reduced rate: 10€  
A one-act opera about climate change. Age 14+
- ▶ 26th FACIM Literary Festival  
13th & 14th June 2026  
Theme: transmission & heredity
- ▶ Festival “Théâtre dans les alpages”  
28th - 31st July 2026  
Theatre productions in the mountain pastures.
- ▶ Mont Blanc Music & Heritage Festival  
3rd - 7th August 2026



This summer in Saint-Gervais is all about heritage and creativity, restoring the past to inspire the future.



# DINING AT ITS SUMMIT

Visitors to Saint-Gervais seek more than just fresh air; they come to savour the mountain atmosphere. With its creative restaurants, stylish mountain refuges and modern accommodation, a summer holiday in Saint-Gervais is all about style and taste.

## GASTRONOMY A TASTE OF THE MOUNTAINS

### LA TABLE D'ARMANTE

MORE  
INFORMATION

La Table d'Armante, the gourmet restaurant located within the Armancette Hotel, **has recently been honoured with a Michelin star**. This prestigious recognition rewards the restaurant's authentic and refined cuisine with its regional flavours and culinary traditions.

Menus by the Chef Thomas Vonderscher highlight the finest Alpine produce, presented in a contemporary and inspired manner.

### CHEZ LA TANTE

MORE  
INFORMATION

At Chez la Tante, dining is a timeless escape. Seasonal produce, wood-fired cooking and comforting dishes reflect the spirit of the Savoy region.

- ▶ Seasonal cuisine inspired by Alpine tradition.
- ▶ Cosy atmosphere by the fireside.
- ▶ A warm welcome after a day in the mountains.

### LA FERME DE CUPELIN

MORE  
INFORMATION

At La Ferme de Cupelin, every dish tells the story of encounters with passionate farmers and winegrowers.

- ▶ Locally sourced cuisine inspired by the Savoy and transalpine regions.
- ▶ Seasonal produce carefully selected for its quality.
- ▶ Responsible fine dining.
- ▶ Spectacular views of Mont Blanc.

### MAISON DES PRATZ

MORE  
INFORMATION

Nestled at the heart of the Plaine des Pratz, the Maison des Pratz is a welcoming venue where locals and visitors enjoy gathering. Located just a stone's throw from the tennis courts, swimming pool and mini-golf course, La Maison des Pratz is the perfect choice for a coffee break or open sandwiches in a stunning setting.

**Plus :** Friendly pétanque competitions add to the fun all summer long!



# ACCOMMODATION

WHERE IT ALL BEGINS

NEW

## THE DOME AT THE MONT JOLY MOUNTAIN REFUGE

MORE INFORMATION

Quietly launched last summer, the dome at the Mont Joly refuge certainly deserves a little recognition. Here, guests enjoy a minimalist, immersive and spectacular experience opposite Mont-Blanc.

- ▶ Unusual accommodation at altitude.
- ▶ Panoramic views of the Mont-Blanc range.
- ▶ Ideal for a romantic experience or a mini adventure.
- ▶ Access via a marked hiking trail.
- ▶ Spectacular sunsets every evening.

A popular address amongst those seeking pure emotion!

MORE INFORMATION

## HÔTEL DES DEUX GARES

Located just steps from the TGV train station in Saint-Gervais-Le Fayet, the Hotel des Deux Gares is the perfect choice for a car-free holiday.

- ▶ 50 m from the train station and the Valléen gondola station.
- ▶ Direct access to the Mont-Blanc Tramway and the Thermal Baths.
- ▶ Swimming pool, sauna and children's play area.
- ▶ Friendly bar.

**New in 2026 :** Accueil Vélo certification for a cyclist-friendly welcome.

NEW

MORE INFORMATION

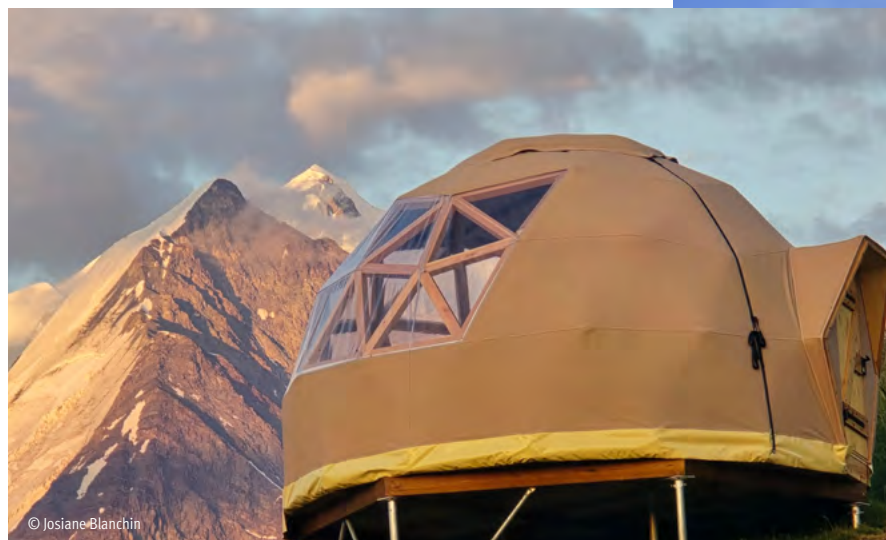
## RESIDENCE LES SOURCES DE CANOPÉE

60 apartments and a clear ambition: to combine freedom and hotel-style comfort.

- ▶ 60 apartments.
- ▶ Indoor swimming pool.
- ▶ Jacuzzi, sauna & steam room.
- ▶ Two treatment rooms.

**Summer 2026 :** opening of the adjoining tapas bar, inspired by the Daddy Pool concept.

The perfect place to enjoy a drink after an active day!



## LE PRÉ FLEURI

MORE INFORMATION

Entirely refurbished in 2025, Le Pré Fleuri holiday centre welcomes individuals, families, groups, seminars and events. The ideal choice for a relaxing stay in the mountains, all rooms have ensuite facilities and the establishment offers full board.

## NEW IN SUMMER 2026

### DADDY POOL

Adjoining the Résidence Les Sources de Canopée, Daddy Pool is a lifestyle concept created by the Terrésens Group — a new generation of hotels designed for a new generation of guests!

Drawing inspiration from the "Daddy Cool" mood of the 1980s — a symbol of festivity and high spirits — Daddy Pool aims to offer an authentic lifestyle experience that combines relaxation, wellness and hospitality. Facilities include a spa, a swimming pool, a children's play area and a co-working space with a "happy together" vibe!

On site:

- ▶ An alpine tapas bar, eat in or take away.
- ▶ Lively communal spaces to socialise.
- ▶ A warm, multi-generational atmosphere.
- ▶ A signature "Daddy Pool" playlist.
- ▶ A flexible, family-friendly experience.

This hybrid venue is set to become one of the new summer 2026 hotspots in Saint-Gervais.

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# ARTS & CRAFTS HANDMADE IN THE MOUNTAINS

In Saint-Gervais, craftsmanship has a face, a voice and a story, one of vocation not production. In 2026, our local craftsmen open their workshops and reveal their secrets to visitors.

## SAINT-GERVAIS DISTILLERY GIN AND WHISKY

MORE INFORMATION

### BOLD & EXPERIMENTAL

Destined to go to Canada, James Abbott finally chose to set up shop at the foot of Mont-Blanc.

In 2017, this Scottish mountain guide decided to transform a former donkey shelter into a boutique distillery at 1,365 metres altitude. Accessible on foot in 30 to 40 minutes, the location makes his craft every bit more challenging.

In a 12m<sup>2</sup> space, two traditional copper stills distill a gin with distinct alpine flavours of juniper, g n pi, blueberry and citrus. Eight ingredients are meticulously selected, several of which are foraged in the mountains. Each distillation yields 135 bottles, numbered, signed by hand and wrapped in an old IGN hiking map. Between 8,000 and 9,000 bottles of this signature gin are produced on site each year.

His whisky, meanwhile, is a new ambition: rare, aged in Bourbon, Cognac and Savoie red wine casks, it is produced in limited quantities.

#### Summer 2026 workshop :

A 3- to 4-hour immersive workshop where visitors create their own recipe and leave with a 70cl bottle of tipple.

## FERME DES ROCHES FLEURIES, ALPINE CHEESES AND FARMHOUSE PRODUCE

MORE INFORMATION

### AUTHENTIC & GENEROUS

The Ferme des Roches Fleuries in Saint-Gervais, run by Flavie Melendez, embodies the simple and authentic spirit of alpine pastoralism. This family-run farm breeds its own livestock and uses some of its produce to make cheeses and other farmhouse products. During the summer transhumance to the Alpage de Joux (1,849 m), Flavie offers visitors the chance to experience her daily routine and learn more about the behaviour to adopt in proximity of the herds and the sheepdogs.

**New in 2026 :** locals and visitors can now purchase produce from the farm via a unique, self-service refrigerated locker system – the first of its kind in the Mont Blanc region.



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## L'AR NE DES PR S, WILD HERB SYRUPS AND JELLIES

MORE INFORMATION

### WILD & SENSORY

*"I chose to create my own career."*

After 35 years working as a pharmacy assistant, Sandrine swapped her workplace for the mountain pastures. Since 2021, she has been **hand-picking wild plants exclusively in Saint-Gervais, which she then transforms into syrups and jellies.**

Her method is precise, almost scientific: infusion adjusted to the nearest degree and controlled cooking to preserve the most delicate aromas. Her recipes are pure and simple, no flavourings, no colourings and no preservatives: infusions, organic golden cane sugar and organic agar-agar. Nothing else.

#### New in summer 2026 : **Nomadic Tastings**

Sandrine proposes exploratory walks and foraging trips in the hills above Saint-Gervais. These outings are peppered with recipes and concluded with a tasting session amidst the natural alpine surroundings.



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