

# SAINTS GERVAIS

MONT-BLANC

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# SAINT-GERVAIS MONT-BLANC

## A RESORT COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc is the story of an authentic Savoyard village, with its schools, its markets and its local population. A historic, lively and vibrant alpine destination at the foot of the highest mountain in the Alps, where people come to ski... and return to embrace the lifestyle!

Saint-Gervais is an ideal destination for novice skiers seeking gentle, panoramic slopes to evolve at a beginner's pace. More experienced skiers can head for the summits of the Evasion Mont-Blanc ski area, one of the largest in the Alps. For those who prefer contemplation to competition, the Tramway du Mont-Blanc offers a poetic journey up the mountainside.

Saint-Gervais is the only resort in the French Alps to boast ski slopes and hydrotherapeutic thermal baths. Life here beats at a different tempo, with ample time to relax and recuperate. The naturally warm spring water at the 200-year-old thermal baths is renowned to heal the skin and soothe the soul. Choose from a range of new generation treatments, a combination of high technology and dermatological expertise.

In light of ongoing environmental concerns, the resort is committed to the development of more sustainable tourism practices, including the introduction of an electric shuttle bus service, urban lifts, renewable energy sources, waste reduction initiatives and soft mobility options. This sincere, collective approach to transition was rewarded by the prestigious Flocon Vert certification.

Winter in Saint-Gervais is also a cultural experience. From food to fortified houses, from village restaurants to high-altitude eateries and from contemporary exhibitions to classical concerts, the resort boasts traditional terroir and savoir faire, modernity and memories.

**"AUTHENTIC, ENGAGED, INSPIRING AND PROFOUNDLY HUMAN."**



# A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

## Sustainable winters, accessible mountains

Welcome to Saint-Gervais, an alpine destination that combines tradition, vitality and excellence. The promise of a truly memorable winter.

Saint-Gervais strives, in every season, to offer a unique experience, respectful of the alpine environment and ever more accessible. This winter, our commitment results in new infrastructure designed to facilitate access to the mountains, preserve authenticity and improve the overall experience.

Skiers of all levels are invited to enjoy the 450 km of varied slopes across the Evasion Mont-Blanc area. On the opposite side of the mountain, the slopes of Les Houches / Saint-Gervais, 55 km in total, boast persevered natural surroundings and breathtaking panoramic views. For beginners or experienced skiers, snowshoe hikers or thrill seekers, Saint-Gervais is synonym of adventure and escape.

The Alpin gondola, open since January 2025, is a key asset for the winter season, providing easy access to the slopes from the centre of Saint-Gervais. Directly connected to the Valléen lift, skiers can travel from the station in Le Fayet to the foot of the slopes in Le Bettex in a matter of minutes. A fast and efficient soft mobility solution for the future of resort.

An invitation to relax and recuperate, the Thermal Baths in Saint-Gervais offer visitors a well-deserved pause at the foot of Mont-Blanc. Throughout the winter season, a rich cultural and sporting agenda, markets, concerts, events and entertainment complete the picture.

Saint-Gervais embodies the spirit of the mountains in its diversity, brought to life by a passionate and devoted local population.

We invite you to discover a new season, one of nature, sport, culture and well-being in an exceptional setting.

Have a wonderful winter.

**See you soon in Saint-Gervais!**

*Jean-Marc Peiffex*

# SAINT-GERVAIS IN FACTS & FIGURES



## BY ROAD

**A40, exit 21 - Le Fayet**

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

**Geneva: 1 hour**  
**Anncny: 1h10**  
**Lyon: 2h30**  
**Paris: 5h30**



## BY BUS

From Anncny, Bellegarde or Geneva.



## BY TRAIN

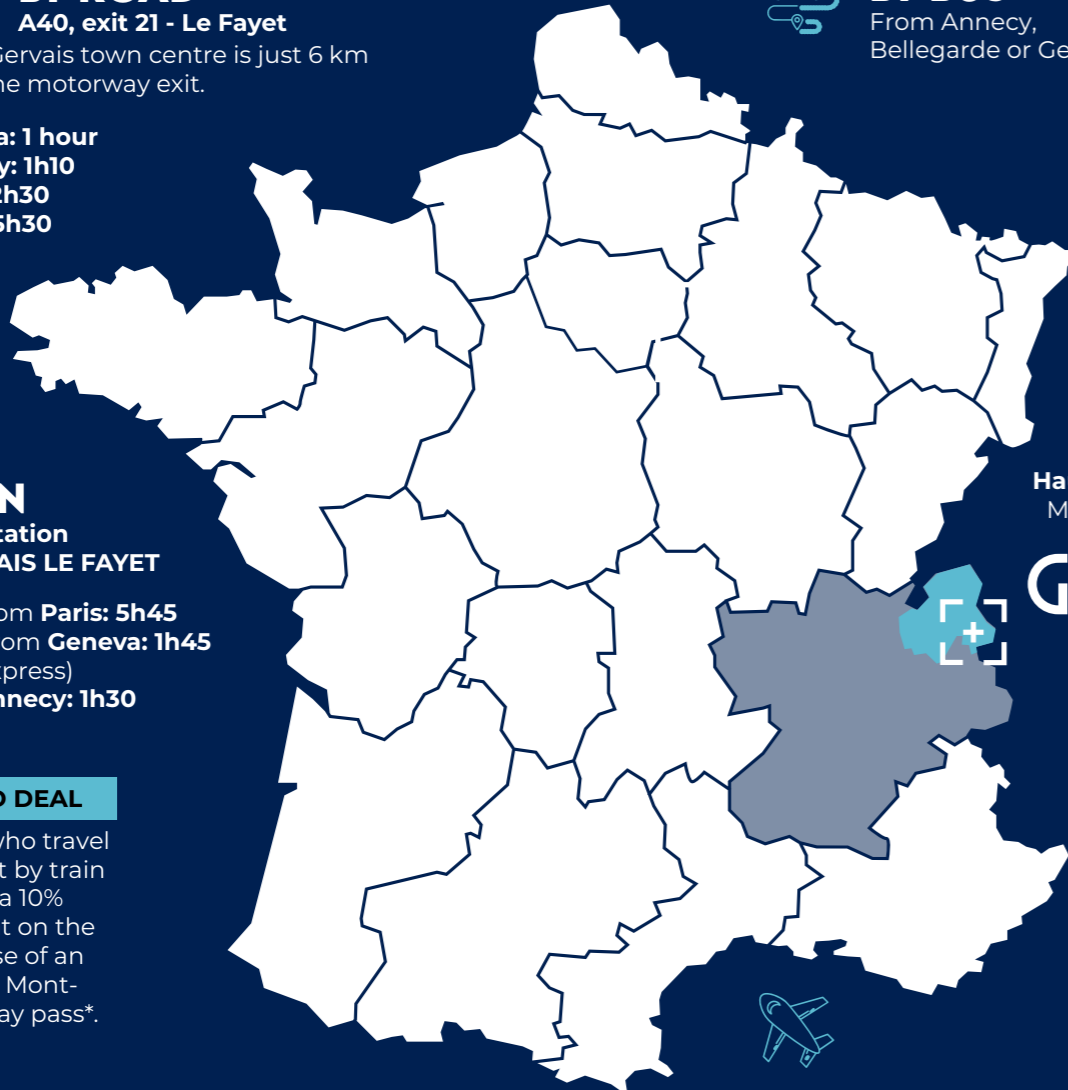
**SNCF train station SAINT-GERVAIS LE FAYET**

Direct TGV from **Paris: 5h45**  
 Direct train from **Geneva: 1h45** (L3 Léman Express)  
 Train from **Anncny: 1h30**

## GOOD DEAL

Skiers who travel to resort by train receive a 10% discount on the purchase of an Evasion Mont-Blanc day pass\*.

*\*The offer can be combined with all current promotions on presentation of proof (a regional or Léman Express train ticket dated same day or the previous day).*



Haute-Savoie  
Mont Blanc

**SAINTS GERVAIS**  
MONT-BLANC



## BY PLANE

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



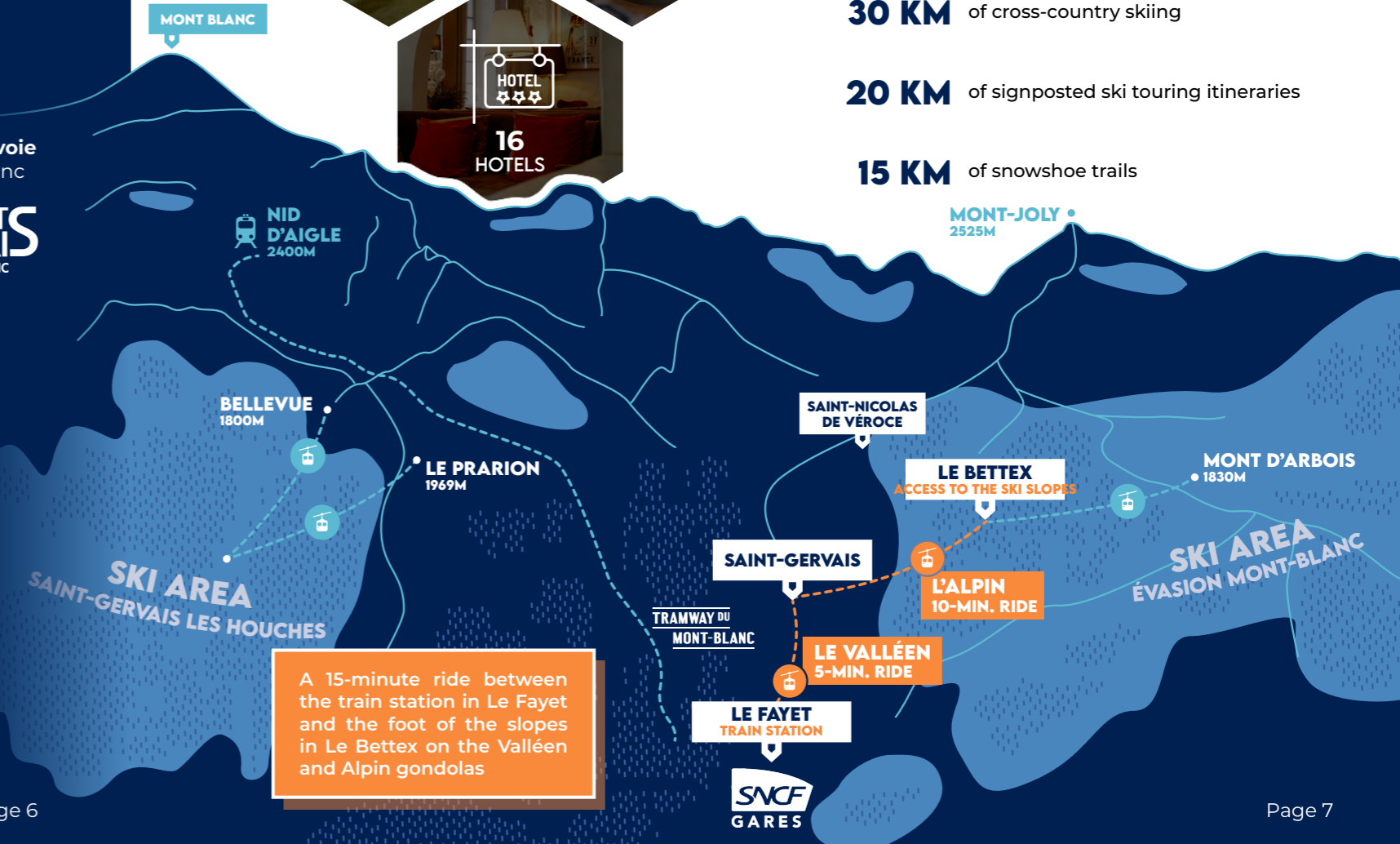
**27 000**  
TOURIST BEDS



**75**  
RESTAURANTS



**16**  
HOTELS



MONT BLANC

NID D'AIGLE  
2400M

BELLEVUE  
1800M

LE PRARION  
1969M

SAINT-NICOLAS DE VÉROCE

LE BETTEX  
ACCESS TO THE SKI SLOPES

MONT D'ARBOIS  
1830M

SAINT-GERVAIS

L'ALPIN  
10-MIN. RIDE

LE VALLÉEN  
5-MIN. RIDE

LE FAYET  
TRAIN STATION

TRAMWAY DU MONT-BLANC



A 15-minute ride between the train station in Le Fayet and the foot of the slopes in Le Bettex on the Valléen and Alpin gondolas

- 4 807 M** altitude at the highest point - the summit of Mont-Blanc
- 39°C** temperature of the natural hot springs
- 400 KM** of slopes on the Evasion Mont-Blanc ski area and 50 km on the Les Houches - Saint-Gervais ski area
- 30 KM** of cross-country skiing
- 20 KM** of signposted ski touring itineraries
- 15 KM** of snowshoe trails

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# A MOUNTAIN IN MOVEMENT

## ARRIVING IN SAINT-GERVAIS WITHOUT A CAR IS A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY

### AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Visitors can access the centre of Saint-Gervais on the innovative Valléen gondola from the SNCF train station in Le Fayet, before riding the Alpin gondola to the foot of the slopes. A low-carbon visionary project and a good start to any holiday!



## FLOCON VERT

### A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

In Saint-Gervais, sustainable tourism is a daily reality. Certified 2 Flocons Verts, the resort is a reference among other alpine destinations, boasting an ambitious ongoing strategy.

Our commitment is based on a collective dynamic amongst local stakeholders, the ski area management companies, the Mont-Blanc Tramway, the thermal baths and hotel owners.

The sustainable development of the resort is a serious and ongoing commitment. Renewable energies, soft mobility, infrastructure renovation and the reduction of the environmental impact of tourist activities benefit both residents and holidaymakers alike.

## AN ALLY IN THE SUN

By 2025, the resort will achieve an annual solar energy production of almost 300 MWh, facilitated by the installation of solar panels on the roof of the ice rink and photovoltaic shades on the stadium car park. At the local swimming pool, 62% of the water is heated by solar energy. Solar-powered facilities, perfectly integrated into the alpine surroundings, play a major role in the destination's energy sobriety.

## ADOPT'1 SPOT

### LEADING THE WAY

In June 2025, Saint-Gervais launched its 1st Adopt'1 Spot collection on Mont d'Arbois. This collaborative science programme engages the resort in at least 2 waste collections per annum. On this occasion, 107 litres of waste were collected - 12.7 kg in total. Volunteers included staff from the tourist office, the ski lifts and the mountain restaurants. An important collective effort...to be continued.

## THERMAL SPRING WATER

### A DUAL RESOURCE

Known for its healing and soothing properties, Saint-Gervais spring water not only serves sensitive skin conditions, it is also used to generate heat - directly reinjected into the operation of the thermal baths. A virtuous energy loop that combines well-being, efficiency and low carbon impact.

## INNOVATIVE MOBILITY SOLUTIONS

2024 marked a turning point for resort with the installation of two public lifts, in service year-round:

- The Ascenseur des Thermes is a pioneering, eco-friendly and inclusive means of transport, promoting soft mobility between Saint-Gervais village centre and the Thermal Baths in Le Fayet.
- The Valléen is a fast, low-carbon gondola link between the multimodal station in Le Fayet and the departure of the Alpin gondola in Saint-Gervais (a mere 5 minutes). Located at the arrival of the TGV and regional train lines, the Léman Express from Geneva and the Mont-Blanc Express from Martigny and Chamonix, the Valléen lift makes Saint-Gervais the only French mountain resort accessible by gondola from the main railway routes, on a daily basis.

## REWARDS WITH SIGNIFICANCE

A 4-season destination, Saint-Gervais strives to lend meaning to its actions, continually working towards a more sober, more accessible and ever more visionary alpine resort. Several significant awards demonstrate this commitment:

- Grand Prix des Maires 2024: Award for Mobility & Development
- Mountain Tourism Award 2025: Award for a Zero Carbon Mountain
- Salon des Maires 2024: Special Award for Innovation
- Snow Awards Brussels 2024: Global Achievement Award

## 10% DISCOUNT

The resort is currently offering promotional rates on daily ski passes for visitors travelling by train. Guests who present their train ticket will receive a 10% discount on Evasion passes. A great soft mobility incentive, door to door!

In Saint-Gervais, the ecological transition is an integral part of a long-term cross-functional approach that is subject to constant review. From one season to the next, the destination continues to demonstrate its commitment to combining alpine activities and sustainability, innovation, soft mobility and renewable energies.



## FACILIBUS

### TRAVELLING AROUND RESORT

Even in the depths of winter, getting around the resort is easy and environmentally friendly. The highly practical, eco-friendly free shuttle service runs all day, every day, between the village hamlets, the town centre and the ski lifts, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. An ideal means of transport for skiers and pedestrians alike, Facilibus operates within the limit of available seats.

The Valléen and Alpin gondolas, the Ascenseur des Thermes elevator lift and a regular car-pooling network further enhance the resort's low-carbon mobility options, offering greater freedom of movement.

## FLOWING ENERGY

### QUIET, NATURAL AND EFFICIENT

Saint-Gervais produces substantial hydroelectric power locally. Power plants across the resort supply the equivalent of 40,000 people per annum, while significantly reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:

- **Hydroelectric power station in Le Fayet:** 50 GWh/annum = 20 000 people and an economy of 2 480 T of CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Hydroelectric power station Les Râteaoux:** 20 GWh/annum = 9 000 people and an economy of 1 033 T of CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Hydroelectric power station in Bionnay:** 11 GWh/annum = 4 700 people and an economy of 538 T of CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Hydroelectric power station at Miage:** 9 GWh/annum = 4 400 people and an economy of 525 T of CO<sub>2</sub>

A strategic asset for the resort, hydroelectric power is a quiet, natural and efficient force.

# NEW THIS SEASON

## NEW FEATURES, SAME VALUES

New features and improvements are marks of character rather than mere novelties. They illustrate the evolution of the resort, the story of a mountain village with an open-minded resident population, proud of its heritage. One step ahead, Saint-Gervais is committed to innovation with purpose, to enhance the visitor experience and improve mobility. As part of an ongoing strategy, Saint-Gervais aims to optimise access to the slopes, create new spaces for social interaction, develop international relations and reinvent evening entertainment on the mountainside. Each new feature is designed to enhance the unique experience of a winter in Saint-Gervais.

## HILLSIDE APERITIF, FONDUE BENEATH THE STARS

 **FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY TO 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

Set off on snowshoes to enjoy the new Apéro Yurt experience in Les Communailles, at 1,450 m altitude - one of the most beautiful views of Mont-Blanc.

As daylight fades and pink hues bathe the Mont-Blanc, a traditional yurt glows in the distance. On arrival, a wood fire and local aperitif warm the atmosphere. Every Thursday, the outing includes a delicious cheese fondue served around the stove. Snowshoes and poles provided. Great fun for all the family.

Yurt Aperitif, every Tuesday. Departure at 5:00 pm: 40 €  
Yurt Fondue, every Thursday. Departure at 5:30 pm: 60 €

## SAINT-GERVAIS HITS THE JACKPOT

**FROM RED RUN TO ROULETTE!**

Whilst remaining operational, the casino in Saint-Gervais will undergo exterior renovation this winter. On the programme for the coming season: new table games, raffles and musical evening entertainment in a festive atmosphere. Enjoy the New Year celebrations with a DJ set amidst the slot machines. Feeling a little peckish? Food and drinks are served on site. A far cry from the traditional casino cliché, this confidential venue boasts a warm and friendly atmosphere. Open 365 days a year, the casino in Saint-Gervais is well worth the gamble!



## SAINT-GERVAIS & YAMANOUCHI


### FROM FONDUE TO SUSHI

The municipalities of Yamanouchi (Japan) and Saint-Gervais (France) now share an official twinning status, formalised by a Protocol of Friendship and Mutual Cooperation. Popular spa destinations and winter sports resorts, both towns are committed to the development of sustainable and eco-responsible tourism.

To contribute to the perennity of this amicable partnership, the two resorts exchange on several different themes:

- Skiing: the management and development of ski areas.
- Balneology: the management of thermal baths and the development of spring water products.
- Education: exchanges between nursery, primary and secondary school classes.
- Culture and heritage: to facilitate mutual understanding between local populations.
- Gastronomy: culinary traditions and local specialities.
- Tourism: the reciprocal promotion of both destinations.
- Sport: the experience and skills of athletes and alpine professionals from both resorts.

## SAINT-GERVAIS BENEATH THE CHERRY BLOSSOM

 **FROM 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

Fruit of our Franco-Japanese friendship, this unique festival celebrates Japanese culture, arts and gastronomy. On the programme for the 2nd edition: language workshops, Japanese history and myths, immersive exhibitions, shows, gastronomy and ancestral traditions in the land of the Rising Sun.



## A NEW ERA FOR THE PRINCESSE GONDOLA

The Princesse gondola, one of the more emblematic lifts on the Evasion Mont-Blanc ski area, links Demi-Quartier to Mont d'Arbois (Saint-Gervais) in just 10 minutes. The lift, previously operated by the Megève Ski Lift Company (SRMM), will now be run by the Société des Téléportés Bettex Mont d'Arbois (STBMA) via its dedicated subsidiary - Princesse SAS. This new contract runs until 2049.

With the teams in place and the maintenance underway, the installation of snowmaking facilities on the Prapacot ski slope is the first major investment. The car park located at the foot of the gondola will also be redesigned to improve the customer experience.

# ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

A MOUNTAIN OF FESTIVITIES, ALL WINTER LONG

## SMALL PLEASURES & BIG EVENTS

### SUNDAY BEST

Every Sunday, the resort offers new holidaymakers a warm and entertaining welcome. On the programme: traditionnel welcome drinks late morning followed by a concert in the village centre at 6:00 pm.



### TUESDAY ON ICE

Every Tuesday, the resort mascot - Charlotte the marmot, entertains families at the ice rink in Saint-Gervais. Fun and games on the ice, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

### KIDS TAKE CENTRE STAGE ON WEDNESDAYS

Creative workshops, every Wednesday at the Cure cultural centre, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Puppet shows, magic shows and/or educational concerts for a young audience, every Wednesday at the Montjoie Theatre at 6:00 pm.

### FUN FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

From magical torchlight descents to ice sculpting, igloo building and giant outdoor games... each week promises its share of surprises!

Winter in Saint-Gervais is a festive affair. With the family, with music, with lights, in the streets, under the stars or at the theatre, the resort cultivates the art of entertainment. The surrounding mountains become a living stage, a vector of tradition and emotion.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

19TH OCTOBER 2025

### ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR

An annual event that celebrates alpine farming and local terroir. Sample local produce, meet new people and rediscover mountain traditions in the heart of Saint-Gervais.

20TH & 21ST DECEMBER 2025

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

Embrace a magical Christmas atmosphere. Wooden chalets, visits from Father Christmas, seasonal sweets and lively entertainment make for a picture- postcard Christmas in the mountains.

FROM 23RD TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

### SAINT-GERVAIS ILLUMINATIONS

The brightest week of the year, the annual illuminations in Saint-Gervais transform the village into a magical winter wonderland - an open-air light show with a different theme every evening. Organised in partnership with the renowned Lyon Light Festival.

31ST DECEMBER 2025

### NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

Bring in the new year with festive musical entertainment and drinks on the village square.

18TH, 19TH & 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

### GAUTIER CAPUÇON FOUNDATION WINTER FESTIVAL

An exceptional musical interlude, round table discussions and artistic workshops in magnificent alpine surroundings.

FROM 27TH MARCH TO 10TH APRIL 2026

### SAINT-GERVAIS BENEATH THE CHERRY BLOSSOM

For its 2nd edition, this unique Franco-Japanese festival celebrates the friendship between Saint-Gervais and its twin resort Yamanouchi. Immersive exhibitions, workshops, Japanese gastronomy, shows and ancestral rituals invite visitors on a sensory and poetic journey to the Land of the Rising Sun. An unexpected cultural interlude, between melting snow and Japanese cherry blossom.

# SKI, TOUR, ADVENTURE

## DOWNHILL SKIING IN MAJESTIC SURROUNDINGS

While 55 km of slopes on the Les Houches - Saint-Gervais ski area is enough to satisfy intermediate skiers, the Evasion Mont-Blanc ski area and its 400 km of runs (Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc, Megève, Saint-Nicolas de Véroce, Combloux, La Giettaz, Les Contamines Montjoie and Hauteluce) will appeal to the more adventurous! A snowpark, a boardercross and the Marmottons novice zone at 1,840 m complete the facilities.

## USEFUL TIPS FROM SEASONED SKIERS

- **Not to be missed:** the Grande Épaule, a superb red run boasting 1,000 metres of vertical drop (from 2,137 m to 1,196 m altitude) and breathtaking views of Mont-Blanc. A challenging thigh warmer, even for the more experienced skier!
- **The best view:** Mont-Joly, at 2,352 metres, is the highest point on the Evasion area, renowned for its variety of relief, its valleys, its steep slopes and its panoramic view of Mont-Blanc.
- **The best powder:** the forest alongside the Princesse run is good for powder, easily accessible and ideal for an introduction to off-piste.
- **The longest green:** the Chateluy, a 4 km panoramic run, winding down between forests and clearings, with fabulous views of the surrounding peaks. Unlike most novice ski slopes, located in the lower areas, the Chateluy starts much higher up the mountain and offers a peaceful descent opposite Mont Blanc. Ideal for beginners or for relaxed skiers looking to enjoy the scenery.



Saint-Gervais is characterised by its expansive nature. The highest peaks of the Alps provide a stunning backdrop for outdoor pursuits. Diversity, authenticity and freedom are the key words.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE

Following the tremendous success of the Valléen and Alpin gondolas, investments continue across the ski area this coming winter. New facilities include a family-friendly restaurant, L'Embuscade, located on the snowfront in Le Bettex (accessible to all), a new indoor picnic area and new ski lockers (ideal for skiers using public transport).

## SKI DEAL FOR THE BEST PRICE!

Skiers can enjoy up to 50% off ski passes purchased via the 'Ski Deal' website. Like train or plane ticket prices, passes are displayed on a calendar, with preferential rates for each date. The earlier you buy, the better the deal!

Ski area open from 20/12/2025 to 06/04/2026, subject to snow conditions.

Partial opening is scheduled for 13/12/2025.

## DOG SLEDDING A TASTE OF THE FAR NORTH

To experience the pleasures of the Far North, the resort proposes a variety of options:

- a classic sled ride with a hot drink in a teepee,
- a premium sled ride from Plateau de la Croix with lunch at a mountain restaurant,
- an evening sled ride with sunset views of Mont Blanc and dinner at a mountain restaurant.

Departure at dusk. Return in the moonlight (or with a headlamp). A thrilling and magical adventure for all!

Prices: from 90 € per adult and 60 € per child.



## PHOTO HOTSPOTS FOR XL SELFIES

Photo Hotspots at the summit of Mont d'Arbois and on the Epaule chairlift enable skiers to take high-definition selfies with Mont-Blanc in the backdrop. Your skiing prowess is also captured on video in the Mont Joux snowpark (video available by email).

## SKI TOURING EXPERIENCE A SENSE OF FREEDOM!

Looking for a cardio-boosting skiing experience? Saint-Gervais boasts six signposted ski touring routes for solo skiers. For a more immersive experience, the Compagnie des Guides proposes a variety of outings suitable for all abilities.

The touring routes above Le Bettex are ideal for beginners and those who prefer a more relaxed approach. Easily accessible, these half-day itineraries provide an excellent opportunity for exploration and discovery with impressive panoramic views of Mont Blanc.

Seasoned athletes seeking a greater challenge can embark on an iconic ski touring experience: the Dômes de Miages. This two-day itinerary involves skiing across a ridge, using crampons, spending a night at the Refuge des Conscrits and ascending one of the more prominent peaks in the Mont Blanc range.

Diversity and variety are the key words to describe ski touring in Saint-Gervais!

We recommend hiring a professional guide for all ski touring activities.

# THE SUMMIT OF WELLNESS

This winter, enjoy a sense of well-being and mindfulness in Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc. Ride the Mont-Blanc Tramway towards immaculate snow-covered summits or test the virtues of age-old hot springs at the thermal baths. Reconnect with nature, with history, with your inner self. In Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc wellness reaches new heights.

## MONT-BLANC TRAMWAY

### A JOURNEY TO THE SUMMITS

One of the oldest cog railways in France and certainly one of the most spectacular! Throughout the winter season, the Mont-Blanc Tramway – also known as the TMB – carries passengers from Le Fayet and/or Saint-Gervais to the Bellevue plateau, located at an altitude of 1,800 metres. Accessible to pedestrians and skiers alike, this journey back in time offers breathtaking panoramic views on an upward climb towards the slopes of Saint-Gervais Les Houches.



## SAINT-GERVAIS THERMAL BATHS

Winter 2025/26 will bring change to the Thermal Baths in Saint-Gervais. Boasting over 200 years of dermatological expertise, this alpine institution focuses on medical and sensory innovation to make skincare an art of living and healing.

## NEW SPA TREATMENTS FOR HEALTHIER SKIN

This coming season, visitors to the spa can enjoy new direct access to the treatment rooms, rather than via the baths. A la carte treatments include massage, facials and specific skincare protocols.

New this winter: the latest edition high-tech device, designed to boost the penetration of active ingredients and enhance the effectiveness of thermal cosmetics. A successful combination of advanced technology and dermatological expertise for a bespoke experience.

No longer a luxury, personal wellbeing is a promise in Saint-Gervais

## MINI-CURES, FOR MAXI EFFECT

New in 2025: the launch of a bespoke mini-cure concept, the perfect alternative to conventional hydrotherapeutic treatment cures.

Two options:

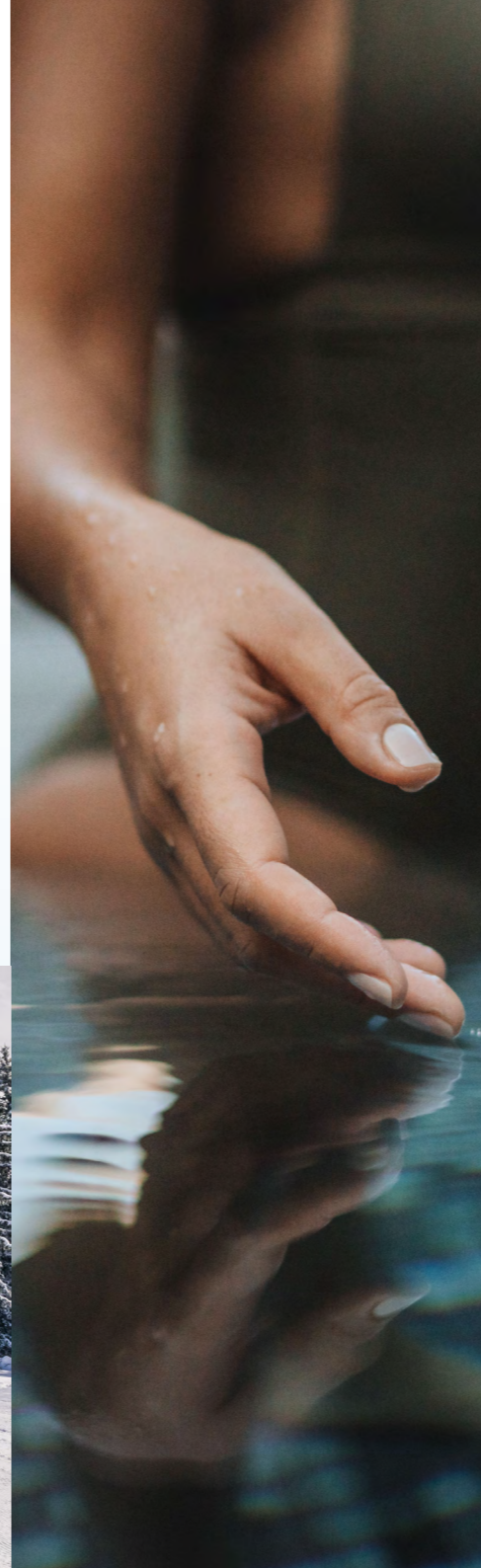
- Targeted mini-medical cures, with or without follow-up care.
- Health and wellness packages: combining treatment, gentle activities and professional support.

A practical response to current health trends in a relaxing setting.

To cater for visitors, the thermal baths also offer:

- A personalised choice of accommodation to simplify the booking process,
- A loyalty and referral programme,
- Conferences and thematic workshops on dietetics, sophrology, dermatology and adapted physical activity.

Although treatments are still technically complex, they are now more accessible.



# THE HEIGHT OF CULTURE

FROM ONE SUMMIT TO THE NEXT

This coming winter, culture reaches new heights in Saint-Gervais. Experience a unique blend of Alpine heritage, contemporary art and classical music in the mountains.

## MAISON FORTE DE HAUTETOUR

### MOUNTAINEERING HERITAGE

Perched above the village, in the heart of Saint-Gervais, this thirteenth-century building, restored in 2012, continues its cultural transformation. In 2025, the Maison forte de Hautetour boasts a new scenography for its permanent exhibition: "Le Mont Blanc, côté Val Montjoie" - the early days of mountaineering and the history of mountain guides in Saint-Gervais and Courmayeur.

Archive photos, historical artefacts, mountaineering equipment and contemporary artworks recount the human adventures that marked the first ascents of Mont-Blanc whilst reflecting on the evolution of mountaineering in the face of current challenges.

The Maison forte de Hautetour also hosts temporary exhibitions and artists in residence.



## MOUNTAIN RESCUE AND CARTE BLANCHE CREATIONS

Two new temporary exhibitions come to Saint-Gervais this winter:

- An exhibition on mountain rescue, exploring the balance between human commitment and cutting-edge techniques.
- Carte Blanche for Adrien Fricheteau, artist-in-residence at the Maison Forte de Hautetour for the autumn-winter period.

His work with wood and polyptychs explores the romantic landscape in the face of the sublime and disaster.

## GÉRALDINE KOSIAK: THE ART OF SMALL THINGS

### 10,000 THINGS TO CONTEMPLATE

Embrace visual poetry at the Museum of Sacred Art in Saint-Nicolas de Véroce. Author, illustrator and visual artist, Géraldine Kosiak is renowned for her unique artistic style: a combination of writing, drawing, collage and everyday objects. Her delicate and imaginative works inspire a sensitive and meditative experience.

## THE PINNACLE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

 FROM 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

From 18th to 20th February 2026, the Gautier Capuçon Festival returns to Saint-Gervais for three days of musical emotion. The renowned cellist invites young talents and celebrated artists to perform in a series of intimate concerts in extraordinary locations. A prestigious event, unique in its kind!



# THE ART OF HOSPITALITY

BY SAINT-GERVAIS

## TO BE TRIED AND TESTED THIS COMING WINTER...

Saint-Gervais cultivates the art of hospitality. Discover our selection of new and inspiring venues at the foot of Mont-Blanc.



A BED FOR THE NIGHT

## LE REFUGE DU MONT D'ARBOIS **NEW**

### AN EXCLUSIVE ALPINE RETREAT

Perched at an altitude of 1,800 metres, on the slopes between Saint-Gervais and Megève, Le Refuge du Mont d'Arbois is preparing to open its doors this winter. Accessible by gondola or sleigh, this new hotel offers an intimate alpine experience, ideal for those seeking to escape everyday stress. A fully refurbished ancient building, this new establishment combines the finest hospitality with mountains of charm!

- 20 cosy rooms.
- Wood-fired cuisine at the restaurant Chez la Tante.
- Spa, indoor pool and spa treatments with mountain views.
- An immersive experience in the silence of snow-covered natural surroundings.

The ideal choice for those in search of a leisurely and contemplative alpine experience.



## LE CHALET PRÉ FLEURI **NEW**

### AN ICON AMONGST OTHERS

Following a period of closure, this iconic holiday centre is reopening its doors. After full refurbishment by the association VLM 53 (Mayenne), Le Pré Fleuri demonstrates the resort's commitment to preserving places of collective memory. Saint-Gervais currently boasts five different holiday centres, a rare occurrence in the mountains.

Potential opening in winter 2025/26 (to be confirmed).



## LES DÔMES DE MIAGE **NEW**

### SIMPLY CHARMING

A historic venue since 1966, Les Dômes de Miage is reopening this winter under new management. The hotel features a modernised bar, a refurbished dining room and seven cosy and comfortable bedrooms. Its friendly atmosphere and reasonable prices make it the perfect place for a simple mountain retreat.

Concerts in the early evening. Workers' menu at lunchtime on weekdays: 18 €



## LA TABLE D'ARMANTE NEW CHEF

### NEW CHEF, NEW CHAPTER

The arrival of Thomas Vonderscher at the prestigious, five-star Hôtel Armancette marks a new chapter for La Table d'Armante, one of the hotel's two restaurants. Passionate about foraging, fishing, and locally sourced produce, he envisages serving refined and authentic cuisine in a premium setting. Guests can choose between a fine dining experience at La Table d'Armante and a more relaxed bistro-style meal at Le Mont Joly.

## LULU NEW

### A FAMILY AFFAIR

'Chez nous, on mange de tout!' was once the family motto of two local siblings, Matt and Emma, who recently opened a new eatery in the centre of Saint-Gervais. Their restaurant, Lulu, boasts a seasonal menu prepared with locally sourced ingredients, offering generous bistro-style dishes in a friendly, family atmosphere!

## GREEN

## GORILLA CAFÉ

### A HEALTHY RETREAT IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

Serving smoothies, organic coffees and superfood poké bowls, the Green Gorilla Café introduces the feel good après-ski experience. An absolute must for health-conscious foodies!

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