

AGENDA August 2024



Pays du
St-Bernard
www.saint-bernard.ch

RECURRING EVENTS

- **Hiking with Saint Bernard dogs** on the Grand-St-Bernard pass, from July 2nd to August 31st. Booking through Barryland: www.fondation-barry.ch or +41 58 317 77 00. (Good physical condition: 1.30-2hours walk)
- **Guided tours of the artillery fort** at Champex-Lac, Wednesday to Sunday at 2pm and 4.30pm, from July 3rd to September 1st. Booking at the tourist office: champexlac@saint-bernard.ch or +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Guided tours of La Linnaea botanical garden** in Bourg-St-Pierre, every Wednesday until September 11th. Meet at 2 pm directly at the garden. Booking: +41 76 693 95 33 or wildanimalpes@gmail.com.
- **Exhibition «Que l'eau est belle»**, Hospice du Grand-St-Bernard museum, June 15th to September 29th. Daily from 10am to 6pm.

CALENDAR BY DATES

Thursday 01st August

- **Les jeudrinnages de Flore-Alpe**
From 11am to 12pm, exclusive guided tour of the Champex-Lac alpine botanical garden.
Registration required at reservation@flore-alpe.ch
- **Welcome day**
Aperitif offered by the PGSB association.
With musical entertainment.
More info: hospice@gsbernard.com
- **National day at la Fouly**
Organized by APAH Val Ferret and Camping des Glaciers.
From 5pm, in front of the La Fouly shops.
- **National day at Orsières**
From 5pm Lantern workshop and wooden games for children.
6.30pm Musical camp concert by the Edelweiss youth brass band from Orsières, Avenir de Bagnes and Lyre de Conthey.
7.15pm to 8pm / 9.15pm to 10pm: Look see go
8pm Speech by Daniel Yule
10pm Fireworks
10pm to midnight: Pytom
Catering and drinks in the Clocher d'Orsières district.
- **National day at Bourg-St-Pierre**
From 2pm Welcome and visit to La Linnaea alpine garden
6pm departure for the Grand-St-Bernard pass
9.15pm Fireworks
Full program at www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Raclette Day**
National day at la Kabana in Saleinaz, Praz-de-Fort.
More info: +41 79 676 31 66

Friday 02nd August

- **Botanical walk to discover medicinal plants**
From 9 to 11am at Champex-Lac with Prof. Kurt Hostettmann.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Irtag**
From 2pm to 4pm, outdoor lasergame at La Fouly.
Price: CHF 20.- per person (children aged 7 and over).
Info an booking: www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Guided tour of the stone-cutting workshop**
From 4pm to 5.30pm at Somlaproz, Orsières.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.

- **Concert in the Flore-Alpe botanical garden**
With soloists from the Verbier Festival Academy
Free glass at 5.30pm, followed by concert at 6pm.
Places limited. Registration required:
reservation@flore-alpe.ch or 027 783 12 17
Price: 20.-/ pers. or 15.-/ Amis du Jardin and children under 16 year old.

Saturday 03rd August

- **25 years of Moulin du Valsorey**
Gourmet stroll through the village of Bourg-St-Pierre.
Registration required by July 20th at maude.joris@bluewin.ch
Price: 65.-/person (50.- for children under 12 year old)
Full program at www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Singing and piano concert at La Fouly**
Let yourself be carried away by a varied musical program with Lorène Quinodoz and Pauline Siggen.
At 6pm at La Fouly chapel.
Free admission, collect at the door.

Sunday 04th August

- **Hiking, yoga and crêpes**
Invigorating and gourmet morning in Saleinaz.
From 10 to 11am at the Kabana.
More info: +41 79 676 31 66
- **Guided tour of the Valsorey mill**
From 3pm to 5pm at Bourg-St-Pierre.
Free tour, no registration required.

Monday 05th August

- **Guided tour of the Orsières dairy**
From 9.30am to 11am, guided tour and cheese tasting.
Free tour, meet in front of the dairy entrance.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Investigation: How were our mountains formed?**
Come and playfully discover some of the answers to the incredible adventure of the formation of the Alps. Activity with a mountain guide.
From 2pm to 4.30pm at La Fouly.
Price: CHF 15.-/adult and CHF 10.-/child (6-12 years).
Registration at www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda

Tuesday 06th August

- **Discover the fascinating world of bees**
Explore the captivating world of bees at the Centre des Compétences en Apiculture in Vollèges.
Free visit from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Investigation: How were our mountains formed?**
Come and playfully discover the answers to the incredible adventure of the formation of the Alps. Activity with a mountain leader.
From 9am to 11.30am at Champex-Lac.
Price: CHF 15.-/adult and CHF 10.-/child.
Registration at www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda

Wednesday 07th August

- **Guided tour of the Toules dam, Bourg-St-Pierre**
From 9am to 11.30am, free tour.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Climbing wall initiation for children**
From 9am to 12pm at La Fouly. Price: 20.- / child.
Open to children aged 5 and over, accompanied by their parents for belaying.
Info and registration on www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Introduction to canyoning**
From 2 to 5pm in the Gorges du Valsorey at Bourg-St-Pierre.
Info and registration on www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Discovery workshop at the Alpine Botanical Garden**
Workshop on the theme of «taking flight with the birds».
From 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Champex-Lac.
Workshop for adults and children aged 8 and over.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.

Thursday 08th August

- **Fishing initiation**
Come and try your hand at fishing with the Champex-Lac fishing club.
9am to 12pm, CHF 22.-/person (equipment supplied).
Info: Marc Ançay +41 79 351 10 83.
Registration on www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Les jeudrinnages de Flore-Alpe**
From 11am to 12pm, an exclusive tour of the Champex-Lac alpine botanical garden.
Booking needed at reservation@flore-alpe.ch
- **Visit the Peule mountain pasture and learn how to milk cows**
From 4pm to 5.30pm at La Peule (1h-1h30 walk from La Fouly)
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Movie au grenier**
From 8.30pm at the BnB La Linaigrette, in Les Arlaches.
Come and share this unique cinematic experience. Film to be announced, free admission.

Friday 09th August

- **Botanical walk to discover medicinal plants**
From 9 to 11am at Champex-Lac with Prof. Kurt Hostettmann.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Irtag**
From 2pm to 4pm, outdoor lasergame at La Fouly.
Price: CHF 20.- per person (children aged 7 and over).
Info and registration on www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Guided tour of the stone-cutting workshop**
4pm to 5.30pm at Somlaproz, Orsières.
Registration at tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.

- **Fridays on the Place Centrale - Unicorn evening**
From 5pm to 10.30pm on the Place Centrale in Orsières.
Unicorn and dragon evening with entertainment for children.
Concert by Mustang Sammy.
Catering & drinks by the Echo d'Orny brass band.
More info at www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Painting workshop**
Work inspired by Master Holland "Take breath and follow it": 3-day workshop in Liddes.
Info and registration: sophie.atelier@bluewin.ch or +41 79 332 39 18.

Saturday 10th August

- **Grand Tour des Combins**
A 6-day hike in the heart of the Alps.
More info: www.horizons-nature.ch
- **Introduction to archery**
From 9am to 12pm in Liddes, all equipment provided.
Prices: CHF 15.- for adults, CHF 10.- for children.
With the annual PASS Saint-Bernard, one adult purchased = one adult or child free.
Booking: www.sta3d.ch/reservation

Sunday 11th August

- **Tiny Mountains: Insects and alpine flora**
Explore the microfauna and plants of the Val d'Entremont.
Departure at 8am, return at 2pm. Meeting at Bourg-St-Pierre.
Information and registration +41 76 693 95 33 or wildanimalpes@gmail.com
- **Guided tour of the Valsorey mill**
From 3pm to 5pm at Bourg-St-Pierre.
Free tour, no registration required.
- **Plant Day**
Let yourself be charmed by the beauty of the Jardin Alpin, its plants and the creations of invited artisans.
Small craft market at Jardin Flore-Alpe in Champex-Lac.

Monday 12th August

- **Guided tour of the Orsières dairy**
From 9.30am to 11am, guided tour and cheese tasting.
Free tour, meet in front of the dairy entrance.
Booking at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.

Tuesday 13th August

- **Discover the fascinating world of bees**
Explore the captivating world of bees at the Centre des Compétences en Apiculture in Vollèges.
Free visit from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.

Wednesday 14th August

- **Guided tour of the Toules dam, Bourg-St-Pierre**
From 9am to 11.30am, free tour.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Climbing wall initiation for children**
From 9am to 12pm at La Fouly. Price: 20.- / child.
Open to children aged 5 and over, accompanied by their parents for belaying.
Info and registration on www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Introduction to canyoning**
From 2 to 5pm in the Gorges du Valsorey at Bourg-St-Pierre.
Info and registration on www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda

- **Discovery workshop at the Alpine Botanical Garden**
Workshop on the theme of «Creating with plants».
From 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Champex-Lac.
Workshop for adults and children aged 8 and over.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.

Thursday 15th August

- **Tour du St-Bernard**
5 days of guaranteed change of scenery, with a 3,000 meter ascent. Return on August 19.
Prices from CHF 750.- per person.
More info: www.horizons-nature.ch
- **Les jeudrinnages de Flore-Alpe**
From 11am to 12pm, an exclusive tour of the Champex-Lac alpine botanical garden.
Booking needed at reservation@flore-alpe.ch
- **Visit the Peule mountain pasture and learn how to milk cows**
From 4pm to 5.30pm at La Peule (1h-1h30 walk from La Fouly)
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Assumption concert**
At 5pm at the Bourg-St-Pierre church.
Free admission, collection at the door.

Friday 16th August

- **Botanical walk to discover medicinal plants**
From 9 to 11am at Champex-Lac with Prof. Kurt Hostettmann.
Registration at the tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Yoga, coffee and cookies at La Kabana**
From 10 to 11am, yin yang yoga practice followed by coffee and cookies together at Saleinaz. Price: CHF 25.-
Info and booking: +41 79 676 31 66.
- **Irtag**
From 2pm to 4pm, outdoor lasergame at La Fouly.
Price: CHF 20.- per person (children aged 7 and over).
Info and registration on www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Guided tour of the stone-cutting workshop**
4pm to 5.30pm at Somlaproz, Orsières.
Registration at tourist office +41 27 775 23 83.
- **Fridays on the Place Centrale - Fairground games**
From 5pm to 10.30pm on the Place Centrale in Orsières.
Activities with Clown Etoile, games, treasure hunt.
Concert by Tanais et Juliette, Yellow lightning, Funky circus Orchestra.
Catering & drinks by JAC and Brasserie Murith.
More info at www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda
- **Evening in the Flore-Alpe garden**
The power of art - and the act of creation - in times of anxiety.
An encounter between Cécile Giovanni, Jolan Chappaz and Ludovic Chappex.
From 6 to 7.30pm at the Champex-Lac botanical garden.
Free of charge and without registration for adults and children aged 12 and over.
- **Concert ensemble vocal alma à La Fouly**
Polyphonies traditionnelles sacrées - corse, occitane, géorgienne.
A 18h à la chapelle de La Fouly.
Entrée libre, collecte à la sortie.

Saturday 17th August

- **Concert by the Valaisan Chorale**
From 3pm at the Hospice du Grand-St-Bernard
More info: hospice@gsbernard.com

- **Weekend in the land of the St Bernard and alpine flora**
Day 1: 9th stage of the "Via Francigena"
Day 2: bus from Bourg-St-Pierre to Liddes, then hike to La Douay.
More info at www.saint-bernard.ch/agenda

Sunday 18th August

- **Tiny Mountains: Insects and alpine flora**
Explore the microfauna and plants of the Val d'Entremont.
Departure 8 a.m., return 2 p.m. Meeting at Bourg-St-Pierre.
Information and registration +41 76 693 95 33 or wildanimalpes@gmail.com
- **Patalai concert at La Linaigrette**
From 1pm, free admission.
- **Concert and market on the Grand-St-Bernard pass**
Concert by the Valais, Haute-Savoie and Valle d'Aosta music groups. Market and sale of local crafts.
More info: hospice@gsbernard.com

From Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th August

- **Valais Youth Gathering**
Between skill, strength and ingenuity, which young Valaisan will emerge victorious?
Games organized in Orsières, on the Place des Ides.

Saturday 24th August

- **Introduction to archery**
From 9am to 12pm in Liddes, all equipment provided.
Prices: CHF 15.- for adults, CHF 10.- for children.
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Booking: www.sta3d.ch/reservation

Sunday 25th August

- **Brunch on a chairlift - PALP Festival**
A daring brunch on Europe's steepest chairlift!
From 11am to 4pm on the Brea chairlift, Champex-Lac.
SOLD OUT
- **Popular tennis tournament in Orsières**
TCO courts and refreshment stands
Organized by Tennis Club Orsières
More info at www.tcorsières.ch

Monday 26th August to Sunday 1st September

- **Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc**
More info: www.utmb.world

Saturday 31st August

- **Open house at the Chenoz communal oven**
Baking of bread, braids and sugar balls
Sale on site
Reservations requested on 079 393 04 94
- **Visite the Flore-Alpe garden**
Let yourself be guided and discover the alpine garden and its collection!
Exclusive and original tour from 2.30 to 4pm at Champex-Lac.
Registration required at reservation@flore-alpe.ch
- **Inauguration of Orsières soccer pitch lighting system**
The FC Orsières invites you to its inauguration party on the weekend of August 31.
More info: fco-president@netplus.ch