

AGENDA August 2025



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

REGULAR EVENTS

- **Guided tours of La Linnaea botanical garden**, Bourg-St-Pierre, every Wednesday from June 18 to September 3. Meet at 2:00 pm directly at the garden. Registration : +41 76 693 95 33 or wildanimalpes@gmail.com.
- **Visit to the artillery fort**, from July 9 to August 10, the Champex fort will be open from Wednesday to Sunday inclusive, for visits at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm. Online registration required at www.saint-bernard.ch
- **Photo exhibition "The Spirits of Val Ferret" (Les esprits du Val Ferret)**, From Sunday June 1 to Friday October 31, 2025, discover the photo exhibition created by Robin Ring, highlighting the history and landscapes of Val Ferret, on the Mont-Blanc tour between Ferret and Champex-Lac.
- **Exhibition "L'alpage, l'alpeggio"**, daily until mid-September at the Musée de l'Hospice from 10am to 6pm. Adults : CHF 12.- / Seniors : CHF 10.- / Children : CHF 7.-. Included in the PASS Saint-Bernard
- **Hiking with dogs**, from July 1 to August 31, 2025, for 1 to 2 times a day (except Mondays and Thursdays), it will be possible to go hiking with the Saint Bernard dogs at the hospice. Information and online registration at www.fondation-barry.ch

CALENDAR BY DATES

Friday 01 august

- **IRTAG**
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Price: 20 CHF per person (kids from 7 years old)
Online registration : www.saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch
- **Fridays on the square - National day**
From June 27 to August 8, the Orsières square will be alive with activities, encounters, craftsmen and enthusiasts every Friday. Join the party!
For this evening:
From 5:00 pm: lantern workshops for children and bouncy castles.
7:30 pm to 9:00pm: Entertainment with a street band.
9:00 pm: Speeches
10:00 pm: Fireworks
10:00 pm to 12:00am: Pyrom gives a concert.
Bar and catering with JCO.
Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 81 / info@saint-bernard.ch
- **National day - Bourg-St-Pierre**
Join us at the Grand-St-Bernard Pass to celebrate the national holiday in a festive and happy atmosphere.
4:15 pm: Free shuttle bus from Bourg-St-Pierre (under reservation on +41(0)79 530 63 94)
5:00 pm: Concert on the theme "Montagne et fête nationale" with the string Ensemble conducted by Albin Favez.
6:15 pm: Mass at the hospice
7:00 pm: Speech by Didier Calame, Neuchâtel National Councilor, and aperitif offered by the Bourg-St-Pierre entertainment committee
9:30 pm: Fireworks
10:15 pm: Return of the shuttle bus to Bourg-St-Pierre
Catering must be reserved in one of the restaurants on the Col.
Info : +41 (0)76 456 42 45 / eveline.iso-balleys@bourg-saint-pierre.ch

August 1st concert in the garden

This is a collaboration with the Verbier Festival, during which we will be welcoming a duo of violinists, Laure Chan and Sophie Trobos. The concert will be preceded by a themed guided tour on the plants of the cantonal coats of arms. Times: guided tour 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm and concert 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Prices: visite gratuite, concert 20,-/adulte

Info & registration : +41 (0)27 783 12 17 / alexandra.slotte@flore-alpe.ch

National day - La Fouly

Organized by APAH Val Ferret from 5:00 pm on the square in front of the shops. On the program: speeches, raclette and musical entertainment.

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Mission squirrels : Discovering a forest acrobat

Discover the fascinating world of squirrels : their habitat, their diet, their behavior and their essential role in the forest ecosystem. Meet a mountain guide in Champex from 2pm to 5pm.

Prices : Adults : CHF 15.- / Children (6-12ans) : CHF 10.-

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Saturday 02 august

Introduction to archery in liddes

This introductory course teaches the fundamentals of archery, how to shoot instinctively (without accessories) and how to use archery equipment. Activity limited to 7 people from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Prices : Adults : CHF 15.- / Children (-18) : CHF 10.-

Online registration : www.sta3d.ch/reservation

Info : info@sta3d.ch

Sports jousts in Champex

Form your pair and take on 6 sporting challenges!

Outdo yourselves in sports jousts in teams of two, featuring 6 events including soccer, tennis, swimming and much more! Events start at 4pm. The pool will remain open until 9:00 pm. for all!

Friendly atmosphere and team spirit guaranteed! Payment on site and raclette included.

Prices : Adults (17+) : 20.- p.p / Children (6 à 16 ans) : 15.- p.p

Info & registration : +41(0)27 783 13 44

Sunday 03 august

- **Terroir et Patrimoine: Visit the Valsorey mill**
In this mill dating from 1861, you'll be fascinated to learn how cereals are transformed into flour. Free visit organized by the Association du Moulin from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Bourg-St-Pierre. No registration required.
Info : +41 (0)79 656 97 19
- **Concert by the entremont string ensemble**
Meet at 3pm at the Hospice du Gd-St-Bernard and at 6pm at the Church of Bourg-St-Pierre for a concert conducted by Albin Favez. Free admission and collection at the door.

Monday 04 august

- **Terroir et Patrimoine: Visit the dairy and taste the cheese.**
From production to plate, discover how cheese is made on a tour of the Orsières dairy. Free visit from 9.30am to 11am. Registration required.
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- **Introduction to geology**
During this outing, you'll observe rocks, learn to read the landscape and discover how the Earth was formed over time. Through playful activities, you'll learn about the main concepts of geology. A fascinating immersion in the history of our planet!
Prices : Adults : CHF 15.- / Children (6-12y.o.) : CHF 10.-
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Monday 04 august to saturday 09 august

- **Corsican polyphony workshop in Liddes**
For 6 days, come and discover Corsican polyphony under the direction of Nadine Cesari, with a concert. Corsican polyphony is based on shepherds' songs in several voices, where, during their stays in the mountains, they sang "Paghjelle". These are secular, non-sacred Capella songs, which have been classified as UNESCO intangible heritage since 2009.
Info & registration :
PY Jaquenoud in +41(0)78 639 88 20 - py.jaquenoud@bluewin.ch
Nadine Cesari in +33(0)6 71 86 34 46 - cesarinadine@yahoo.fr

Tuesday 05 august

- **Fishing initiation**
Come and try your hand at fishing with the Champex-Lac fishing club! This activity is designed for people who do not have a fishing license and would like to try their hand at fishing. Please bring a cool bag for transporting fish.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Activity limited to 10 people from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.
Cancelled in case of bad weather.
Price: CHF 22.- per person
Online registration : www.saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)79 351 10 83 / marc@ancay.net
- **Horseback riding in Champex-Lac**
Riding a horse in nature is a magical and unforgettable experience. 30-minute rides from 9am to 12pm. Meet at the Revers parking lot. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.
Prices : Adults : CHF 30.- / Children (-16yo) : CHF 20.-
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- **Terroir and Patrimoine: Visit the Peule mountain pasture**
Visit the Peule mountain pasture to discover life on the mountain pasture, from milking cows to making cheese. Gourmets can sample the various cheeses produced here. Allow 1h00-1h30 walk from the parking lot at the end of the Val Ferret road. Free tour from 4pm to 5:30pm. Registration required.
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Wednesday 06 august

- **Introduction to Canyoning**
Cool sensation guaranteed in the Gorges du Valsorey at Bourg-St-Pierre! Accompanied by a professional guide from 2pm to 5pm at Le Rock (former shooting range). Open to children aged 10 and over.
Prices : PASS : CHF 50.- / without PASS : CHF 60.-
Online registration : www.saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)79 428 01 75 / fbruchez@esprit-liberte.ch
- **Terroir et Patrimoine: Tour of the Toules dam**
Enter the heart of a dam, with a tour of the dam by Dransenergie. Meet at the foot of the wall of the Toules dam in Bourg-St-Pierre for a free tour from 9:00 to 11:30 am. For safety reasons, children under 6 are not allowed on the tour. It is also not recommended for people suffering from claustrophobia or vertigo. Registration required.
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- **Climbing wall initiation for children**
From 9:00 to 12:00 at La Fouly. Open to children aged 5 and over, accompanied by an adult for belaying. Meet directly at the climbing wall near the La Fouly treetop canopy.
Price : 20 CHF per person (childs from 5 y.o.)
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Thursday 07 august

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- **Terroir et Patrimoine : Botanical walk**

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Bar and catering by the Echo d'Orny brass band

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- **From water source to cloud**

By observing the landscape, clouds, plants and pebbles, you'll understand how water circulates, transforms and nourishes the life around you. Through simple experiments, games and outdoor observations, learn to recognize the different stages of the water cycle. The activity will take place at La Fouly from 2pm to 5pm with a mountain guide.

Prices : Adultes : CHF 15.- / Enfants (6-12 ans) : CHF 10.-

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Saturday 09 august

- **«Au fil des fleurs»: hiking and artistic creations**

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- **Budding explorers, let's get adventurous!**

Join us at Champex-Lac for a fun orienteering race in the great outdoors. Learn to read a map, use a compass and find your bearings using the sun and natural elements. Take up the challenge and learn while having fun! From 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm with a mountain guide.

Prices : Adults : CHF 15.- / Children (6-12 yo) : CHF 10.-

Online registration : www.saint-bernard.ch

Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch

- **Assumption concert in Bourg-St-Pierre**

Meeting at 5pm at the Church of Bourg-St-Pierre with organist Martine Reymond accompanied by two trumpeters. Program: Vivaldi, Scarlatti, Haendel and Pezel. Free admission - Collection at the door.

Infos : +41 (0)27 775 23 82 / liddes@saint-bernard.ch

Saturday 16 august

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Sunday 17 august to saturday 23 august

- **Popular Tennis Tournament - Orsières**

Men's and women's singles tennis matches in 2 sets. Organized by the Orsières Tennis Club. Registration deadline: August 13, 2025.

Price : 30CHF par participant

Info & registration : +41(0)79 816 45 76 / ubaing@netplus.ch

Monday 18 august to friday 22 august

- **Painting workshop in Liddes**

Exceptional workshop given by Serge Saunière. Work with ink on Chinese paper, focusing on the brushstroke and the line, between abstraction and figuration. Courses will only take place with a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 participants.

Price : 30CHF par participant

Info & registration : +41(0)79 332 39 18 / sophie.atelier@bluewin.ch

Saturday 23 august

- **Introduction to archery in liddes**

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Online registration : www.sta3d.ch/reservation

Info : info@sta3d.ch

- **Brunch on the Chairlift - PALP Festival**

Hold on to your hats, PALP's most popular event is back! A daring brunch on Europe's steepest chairlift. Get ready for an unexpected culinary experience featuring the finest Entremont products, topped off with a concert and a breathtaking panorama!

Info & registration : palpfestival.ch/evenements/brunch-sur-telesiege

- **Milling day at the Valsorey mill**

Event from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm at Moulin du Valsorey. Flour sales and gourmet plate.

Info : +41 (0)79 656 97 19

Friday 28 august to sunday 31 august

- **Ultra Trail of Mont-Blanc - UTMB® and OCC**

the original "queen" race passes through La Fouly and Champex-Lac, where a refreshment area and entertainment will be organized. The race will cover 176 km and 10,300 m D+, with 2,300 runners. The runners will pass through Champex and La Fouly on August 30 and August 31, 2025.

Info : www.montblanc.utmb.world

Saturday 30 august & sunday 31 august

- **Chandonne village fest**

The traditional village festival organized by the Chandonne notre village association and the Chandonne banal oven takes place in the village streets. Saturday from 6.00 pm, musical evening with bar and catering. Sunday: mass followed by folklore and entertainment in the afternoon. Catering on site.

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