

AGENDA December 2025



Pays du
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RECURRING EVENTS

- **Night opening of the Petite Combe slope in La Fouly** : Every **Wednesday and Saturday** during the season from 7pm to 9pm (from 20.12 to 28.03) & **during vacation on Mondays and Fridays** (22.12 / 26.12 / 29.12 / 02.01 / 16.02 / 20.02 / 23.02 / 27.02 / 02.03 / 06.03).
No night opening on Wednesday, December 24 2025
- **Night opening of the Restaurant La Breya** : Every **Thursday evening** until 9pm, (from 01.01 to 26.03).
- **Night opening of the Revers slope in Champex-Lac** : Every **Saturday** during the season from 7pm to 9pm (from 20.12 to 28.03) & **during vacation on Thursdays** (25.12, 01.01, 19.02, 26.02, 05.03).

CALENDAR BY DATES

Thursday 04 December

- **Advent gatherings**
The entertainment committee invites you to come and enjoy some good times before the end-of-year celebrations! Mulled wine and cakes will be provided. Whether with family, friends, or neighbors, these evenings will be the perfect opportunity to get together over a drink!
Location: In front of the communal oven of **Chandonne**
Time : From 7pm

From Friday 05 December to Sunday 07 December

- **Show « Bienvenue au Paradis »**
«Les Croqu'notes» present their homemade singing, theater, and dance show. (In french only).
Location : The multipurpose hall in **Liddes**
Time : 05.12 at 8pm / 06.12 at 6.30pm / 07.12 at 5pm
Prices : Adults : 20CHF / Children (8 to 16 yo) : 10CHF
Free for children under 8 yo

From Friday 05 December to Monday 08 December

- **« MAMAMÉ the musical »**
«Les Patoisants» present their new musical (In french only).
Location : **Praz-de-Fort Hall**
Time : 05-07.12 at 7.30pm / 08.12 at 5pm
Price : Free entrance

From Friday 06 December to Saturday 10 January

- **Nativity scene trail**
Set off to discover the nativity scenes throughout Liddes and its hamlets. A map is available from the Liddes tourist office.

Saturday 06 December

- **Patron Saint's Day of Saint Nicholas**
Experience the magic of Christmas through its market and festive activities!
 - **10am** : Mass followed by a procession through the village, mulled wine offered by the parish.
 - **11am** : Food stands open under the canteen.
 - **From 12pm to 3pm** : Activities for children with the SOSO team at the Echo d'Orny hall. On the program: games, Christmas-themed craft workshop & glitter tattoos.
 - **3:30pm** : Arrival of St. Nicholas and distribution of treats for the children.**Location** : **Orsières's central place**

Thursday 11 December

- **Advent gatherings**
The entertainment committee invites you to come and enjoy some good times before the end-of-year celebrations! Mulled wine and cakes will be provided. Whether with family, friends, or neighbors, these evenings will be the perfect opportunity to get together over a drink!
Location : **Dranse's central place**.
Time : From 7pm

Saturday 13 December

- **Christmas Market**
Designers, flavors, and gift ideas for all tastes await you! Bar and snacks, creative workshop for children, snacks distributed by Santa Claus from 3pm to 4pm.
Location : The multipurpose hall in **Bourg-St-Pierre**
Time : De 10am to 5pm
- **Christmas tree distribution**
Organized by the youth of Liddes and Bourg-St-Pierre. Don't need a Christmas tree? Come along anyway and enjoy some mulled wine and tasty treats in a friendly atmosphere.
Location : **Liddes's central place**.
Time : From 9am to 12pm
- **Christmas Concert**
Concert by the Union Instrumentale de Liddes brass band and the Shama vocal ensemble. Collection at the exit. Proceeds will go to the Insieme Valais association. Mulled wine will be served at the exit.
Location : Church of **Liddes**
Time : At 8pm
- **10 years of Broc'n'Pub**
The pub in Champex-Lac is celebrating its 10th anniversary and invites you to enjoy a convivial raclette dinner at their establishment. Good times guaranteed!
Location : The Broc'n'Pub at **Champex-Lac**
Time : From 6pm
- **Christmas Concert**
Traditional concert by the Stephania de Sembrancher brass band to celebrate the end of the year.
Location : **Sembrancher Church**
Time : At 7pm

- **Cross-country skiing race – KNT**

Come and cheer on the children on the magnificent cross-country ski trails of La Fouly for the first race of the KNT circuit of the season! On the program:

- **8am to 9.30am** : Distribution of race numbers at the race office
 - **8.15am to 9.50am** : Reconnaissance of the course
 - **10am** : First start mass / classic
 - From **11.30am** : Lunch at the Grand-Hôtel du Val Ferret
 - **1.45pm** : Awards ceremony at the Grand-Hôtel du Val Ferret
- Small bar in the start/finish area (coffee, tea, mineral water, and cakes)

- **Friendship Ball**

Ball in aid of local associations. Event reserved for those aged 30 and over.

Location : Echo d'Orny Hall in Orsières

Time : At 6pm

Thursday 18 December

- **Saint-Nicolas Choir Concert**

The Saint-Nicolas Choir invites you to share in the joy and warmth of their Christmas carols! Join them for a magical moment.

Location : In front of the Six-Blanc Building in Orsières

Time : From 7.30pm

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Location : Liddes's central place.

Time : From 7pm

Saturday 20 December

- **Christmas on Ice**

The magic of Christmas comes to the ice rink. Put on your skates and let yourself be carried away by the magic of Christmas!

Location : Ice skating of Sembrancher

- **Christmas Concert**

Concert by the Edelweiss brass band and the Echo de la Vallée choir. Collection at the exit. Proceeds will go to the Coup de Pouce Orsières association.

Location : Orsières church

Time : At 8pm

Sunday 21 December

- **Avalanche Training**

Discover the heart of avalanches through training by UIAGM mountain guides. Required equipment: touring skis with climbing skins, avalanche transceiver, shovel, and probe. The goal: to respond effectively in an emergency. Takes place in all weather conditions. Registration required.

Location : La Channe restaurant in Liddes

Time : From 9am to 4pm

Prices : 150CHF per person / 130CHF for PASS holders

Registration : online on www.saint-bernard.ch

Wednesday 24 December

- **Christmas Mass**

Location : Bourg-St-Pierre Church

Time : At 4pm

- **Christmas Mass**

Location : Champex-Lac Catholic Chapel

Time : At 4pm

- **Christmas Mass**

Location : La Fouly Chapel

Time : At 6pm

Thursday 25 December

- **Surprise visit from Santa Claus on the slopes**

Come and meet Santa Claus on the ski slopes in La Fouly. Sweets will be handed out to well-behaved children!

Location : At the bottom of the slopes, La Fouly

Time : From 3pm

- **Christmas Mass**

Location : Orsières Church

Time : At midnight and at 10am

- **Christmas Mass**

Location : Liddes Church

Time : At 10am

- **Christmas Cult**

Location : Champex-Lac «Les Arolles» Chapel

Time : At 10am

Friday 26 December

- **Surprise visit from Santa Claus on the slopes**

Come and meet Santa Claus on the ski slopes at Champex-Lac. Sweets will be handed out to well-behaved children! Mulled wine will be served from a cauldron.

Location : At the bottom of the Revers slope, Champex-Lac

Time : From 11am

- **Torchlight descent**

Torchlight descent with the Swiss Ski School of La Fouly! Come and share a moment of conviviality over a nice cup of hot tea.

Location : At the bottom of the slopes, La Fouly

Time : At 6.30pm

Info : esslafouly@gmail.com / +41 (0)79 383 81 25

- **Guided tour of the artillery fort**

Come and discover a fascinating underground fortress. During your visit, you will see the machine room, the decontamination chamber, the ammunition store, the operating room and infirmary, the barracks, the turret, and much more.

Location : Artillery Fort in Champex-Lac

Time : At 5.15pm / Tour at 5.30pm

Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch

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

- **Patron Saint's Day of Saint Etienne**

The patron saint's day of Saint Etienne-de-Sembrancher at the church, a moment of contemplation and celebration in harmony with tradition !

Location : Sembrancher Church

- **Screening of the film "Contrebandji"**

The Bourg-St-Pierre entertainment committee invites you to a screening of a film made by our neighbors in the Aosta Valley about the lives of the famous smugglers who traveled across our mountain passes with courage and a dash of audacity. The screening will be hosted by one of the directors, followed by a discussion and exchange with real smugglers. Complimentary drinks will be served. Free admission- collection at the exit.

Location : Bourg-St-Pierre Town Hall

Time : At 6.30pm

Saturday 27 December

- **Mulled wine offered by APAH Val Ferret**
APAH Val Ferret is delighted to invite you to share a warm and friendly moment over a delicious mulled wine or spiced tea!
Location : In front of the shops **la Fouly**
Time : From 4.30pm
- **Guided tour of the artillery fort**
Come and discover a fascinating underground fortress. During your visit, you will see the machine room, the decontamination chamber, the ammunition store, the operating room and infirmary, the barracks, the turret, and much more.
Location : Artillery Fort in **Champex-Lac**
Time : At 5.15pm / Tour at 5.30pm
Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch
- **Horseback riding**
Horseback riding in the snow is a magical experience! Discover the beauty of the landscape on a 30-minute ride with Léa and her horses! Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Cancelled in case of bad weather.
Location : In front of **La Fouly** tourism office
Time : From 9am to 12pm
Prix : Adult - 30CHF / Children - 20CHF
Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch

Sunday 28 December

- **Pastry workshop**
An afternoon dedicated to baking your own pastries! Activity for ages 6 and up.
Location : Gentiana bakery in **Champex-Lac**
Time : From 2pm to 4pm
Registration : +41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)27 783 12 58 - Gentiana bakery
- **Wolves: myth or reality?**
Follow in the footsteps of the wolf, the true phantom of the Alpine forests. Bring warm clothing, sturdy shoes, ski poles, and a backpack with a water bottle or thermos.
Location : In front of **la Fouly** tourism office
Time : From 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Prices : Adult - 15CHF / Children - 10CHF (From 6 yo)
Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch
- **Fur or feathers: the animals of our mountains**
Snowshoes hike accompanied by an experienced naturalist who will reveal the secrets of some of our mountain inhabitants: prepare to be amazed! Bring warm clothing, sturdy shoes, ski poles, and a backpack with a water bottle or thermos. Snowshoes will be provided by the guide.
Location : **Bourg-St-Pierre**
Time : From 9.30am to 2pm
Price : Adults (From 16 yo) - 60CHF / Free for youngsters
Registration : +41 (0)76 693 95 33 / wildanimalpes@gmail.com

Monday 29 December

- **Karaoke Night at Broc'n'Pub**
Come and end your evening singing along at the karaoke night organized by Broc'n'pub! A friendly atmosphere is guaranteed!
Location : The Broc'n'Pub at **Champex-Lac**
Time : From 9pm

- **Tour of the ski area with the technical manager**
Go behind the scenes of the ski area with the technical manager. Through fascinating explanations and anecdotes from the field, you will learn more about how the facilities work, how the slopes are prepared, and the secrets that guarantee an optimal skiing experience.
Location : **Champex-Lac** ski lift
Time : At 3pm
Registration : +41 (0)27 783 13 44 / champex@telelafouly-champexlac.ch
- **Treasure hunt in the footsteps of the Yeti**
Ready for an incredible snowshoe adventure? Come with us in search of the legendary Yeti! Together, we will explore the snow-covered forests where each step will bring you closer to its well-kept secret. Solve fun puzzles, follow clues hidden in the snow, and uncover the mysteries left behind by the Yeti. Are you ready to take on the challenge? Bring warm clothes, sturdy shoes, ski poles, and a backpack with a water bottle or thermos. Snowshoes will be provided by the guide.
Location : In front of **la Fouly** tourism office
Time : From 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Prices : Adult - 15CHF / Children - 10CHF (From 6 yo)
Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch
Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch
- **"Snow and Ice" conference series**
Conference topic: Frost: "From white dew to black ice: formation and structure" hosted by Marco Coletta, an enthusiast of snow science and alpine climate. Free admission, drinks available for purchase.
Location : Rendez-vous restaurant in **Champex-Lac**
Time : From 4.30pm - start of the conference at 5pm.
Info : +41 (0)76 341 04 54 - Coletta Marco
- **Foie gras in all its forms**
Come and enjoy foie gras at Les Charmettes. Chef Ludovic Tornare will treat you to an exceptional evening.
Location : Auberge des Charmettes at Bourg-St-Pierre
Time : At 6.30pm
Registration : +41 (0)27 787 11 50

Tuesday 30 December

- **Horseback riding**
Horseback riding in the snow is a magical experience! Discover the beauty of the landscape on a 30-minute ride with Léa and her horses! Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Cancelled in case of bad weather.
Location : In front of **La Fouly** tourism office
Time : From 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Prices : Adult - 30CHF / Children - 20CHF
Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch
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- **Bob/Sledge ride at night**
A magical 7km descent by headlamp!
5:15 pm : Meet at the Champex chairlift departure point
6 pm : Dinner (spaghetti with tomato sauce and salad)
7 pm : Bob/sledge ride
Accompanied by a ski patrol member. Children aged 8 and over. Essential equipment not provided: bobsleigh or sled, headlamp, warm clothing.
Location : **Champex-Lac** ski lift
Price : 20CHF (includes chairlift ride, meal, and 1 drink)
Registration : At the Champex-Lac ski lifts
Info : champex@telelafouly-champexlac.ch / +41 (0)27 783 13 44

- **Christmas at the Mill**

Bread soup from Le Moulin. Complimentary mulled wine and magnificent fireworks at 7.30 pm.

Location : Valsorey Mill at **Bourg-St-Pierre**

Time : From 6pm to 8pm

- **Farm visit**

Come and enjoy a friendly moment on the farm and discover the daily life of local farmers. You can meet the animals they care for every day, then finish the visit with a delicious raclette or fondue prepared with tasty local products. Please wear warm clothing suitable for the farm. Free visit.

Location : Rossoz Farm in **Reppaz (Orsières)**

Time : At 4.45pm in the parking in the center of the village.

The visit is from 5pm to 8pm

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

Info : +41 (0)78 691 26 54 - Leatizia Rossoz

- **But who lives here in winter?**

Put on your snowshoes and set off on a two-hour immersive exploration in the heart of winter! Guided by a professional, you will become true nature detectives: tracks in the snow, signs of presence, natural shelters, adaptation strategies... Each step reveals the secrets of the animals that brave the cold. A fun outing, accessible to all, to understand how local wildlife survives in a silent but vibrant world. An authentic experience, ideal for nature lovers and winter enthusiasts. Bring warm clothes, sturdy shoes, ski poles, a backpack with a water bottle or thermos. Snowshoes provided by the guide.

Location : In front of **Champex-Lac** tourism office

Time : From 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Prices : Adult - 15CHF / Children - 10CHF (From 6 yo)

Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch

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

- **Meet the squirrels**

Come and meet one of the forest's cleverest inhabitants: the squirrel! Let us guide you through the snow-covered trees and discover all its secrets. You'll learn how it survives during winter, its little tricks for finding food, and its funny habits. Enjoy a tasty break with a delicious hot chocolate prepared on site. Ready to go snowshoeing to meet the squirrels? Bring warm clothes, good shoes, ski poles, and a backpack with a water bottle or thermos. Snowshoes will be provided by the guide.

Location : In front of **la Fouly** tourism office

Time : From 1.30pm to 4.30pm

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

Registration : Online on www.saint-bernard.ch

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Wednesday 31 December

- **Torchlight descent**

Torchlight descent with the Swiss Ski School of La Fouly! Come and share a moment of conviviality over a nice cup of hot tea.

Location: At the bottom of la Petite Combe, **La Fouly**

Time : At 6.30pm

Info : esslafouly@gmail.com / +41 (0)79 383 81 25

- **Dinner and show evening: Murder in the Cellar**

Dinner show with "Les Faux-semblants" Team. French only

Location : Hôtel du Crêt at **Bourg-St-Pierre**

Time : At 7.30pm

Price : 140CHF for dinner and show

Registration : +41 (0)27 787 11 43

- **Wolves: myth or reality?**

Follow in the footsteps of the wolf, the true phantom of the Alpine forests. Bring warm clothing, sturdy shoes, ski poles, and a backpack with a water bottle or thermos. Snowshoes will be provided by the guide.

Location : In front of **Champex-Lac** tourism office

Time : From 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Prices : Adult - 15CHF / Children - 10CHF (From 6 yo)

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