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## THE DECATHLON OF PEISEY-VALLANDRY



























## I. GASTRONOMY

## THE « PEISEROT À LA MYRTILLE » (BLUEBERRY PEISEROT)



The "Peiserot à la myrtille" is a creation of the Esquilo bakery, run by Laëtitia and Guillaume since 2022. Already boasting a rich and

inventive menu, including their vanilla/ chocolate flan, blueberry tarts and their famous Esquilo (a hazelnut biscuit, chocolate mousse and praline crunch), they wanted to offer something new. Thus, they took inspiration from Myrtillou (a local dessert) and, while keeping the blueberry theme, revisited it to make it more their own. They came up with this sort of Basque pastry cake with a flour, butter, almond and rum base. They also had the idea of creating a wooden ring to 'dress' the cake. A layer of biscuit, another generous one of blueberries, one last layer of biscuit, cut out the surface with a fork and put in the oven! Once cooked, they just take it out and add the logo. The result? A few mouthfuls of happiness and an unforgettable taste trip.

## THE SALTY WAFFLE OF THE COMPTOIR SAVOYARD

Everyone has already had a chance to taste a lovely waffle, those pastries so dear to our Belgian cousins, made with a light pastry dough and baked in a tool that gives them an unmistakeable squared-off appearance. With a certain amount of freedom when it comes to making the dough, the shape of the mould, or even the elements you want to put on your hot waffle, it's a product that allows you to give free rein to your talent and creativity. At the restaurant Le Comptoir

Savoyard, in Plan-Peisey, they've decided to add this product to the menu. It is now available in a sweet version, a classic revisited in their kitchen. But above all, it has been reinvented in far less usual salty tones. With an original snowflake shape. Open, folded, or shared in tapas mode. Either gluten-free or not. The Comptoir Savoyard salty waffle will undoubtedly be one of the summer hits that will have your taste buds dancing.

## ÉPICE'ET TOUT, DELICATESSEN IN PLAN-PEISEY

Épice'et tout is an Alpine delicatessen that recently opened in the new «Cristaux Blancs» district of Plan-Peisey. A grocery shop selling local and farm products, a café-tea room, a restaurant serving breakfast and featuring a variety of sandwiches, salads and bowls. Épice'et tout is all of these things. One more

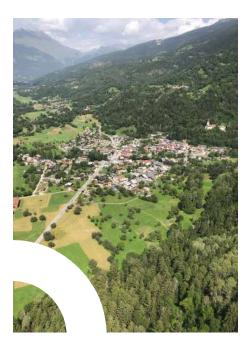
option for gourmets and epicureans, with guaranteed quality in a warm, friendly setting. A place to relax and enjoy before, during and after the day's skiing.

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# II. CULTURE & HERITAGE



#### ONE DESTINATION, **SEVERAL VILLAGES**

Peisey-Vallandry is divided into a multitude of villages and hamlets, ranging from the areen orchards borderina the Isère at 700 m altitude to the eternal snows of the Mont Pourri at 3,779 m altitude. This density and diversity come together in three parts creating different atmospheres within only one destination: Peisey-Vallandry.

### THE VILLAGES (700 M TO 1 400 M)

The villages of Peisey-Vallandry are based around two main towns: Landry and Peisey-Nancroix. Both are made up of a number of hamlets, each as charming as the next, in

houses. Vallandry is also where you can take the Vallandry cable car for walks, mountain biking or a meal at altitude.

you'll

discover some very

special nuggets.

At Landry (800 m), the

gateway to the destination,

you can enjoy a refreshing

swim on the banks of the Isère or

take a 2-hour cultural walk along

the valley, you'll be charmed by the narrow

streets leading to beautiful gardens bursting

walk on the path of Tour du Bois de l'église

de la Sainte-Trinité to find out more about

the history of this village, and don't forget to

sample the local specialities in our shops. At

Moulin (1,300 m), the first village to be built

in the valley, follow the GR5 hiking path and

discover the chapel of Sainte Agathe. Finally,

at Nancroix (1,400 m), the destination's first

tourist village, stop off at Jean Cossard's

architectural variety on offer in this hamlet.

little museum and take a look at all the

with flowers. At Peisey (1,350 m), have a

At Plan-Peisey (1,650 m), a panoramic balcony overlooking the Bellecôte massif, vou'll find architecture that's both modern (new chalets) and authentic (restored old houses), depending on the location. It is also the departure point for the Vanoise Express cable car, which links up with the La Plagne ski area, and the Lonzagne «télévillage», which links up with the village of Peisey (free ride).

### THE MOUNTAIN **ANIMALS MUSEUM, DISCOVERING LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA**

The Mountain Animals Museum is the result of a joint project between the Vanoise National Park, Peisey-Vallandry and the Domaine de Montagne. Together, they have designed a high-altitude museum dedicated to mountain animals and local flora. With 30 species of fauna, they have made it a popular place for young and old to discover and learn about. Located at the top of the Vallandry gondola lift, the Museum is accessible when the lift is open

## THE RESORT (1 600 M TO 3 779 M)

A true village resort, Peisey-Vallandry is remarkable for its dynamism, its unique identity and the warmth of its shopkeepers.

At Vallandry (1,600 m), a balcony overlooking the Haute-Tarentaise, you will discover a homogeneous group of residences well integrated into the landscape, independent chalets and old



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OF NOTRE-DAME
DES VERNETTES,
A JEWEL OF
BAROQUE ART IN
THE TARENTAISE REGION

An important place for the locals, Notre-Dame des Vernettes has been part of the landscape for over 300 years. Perched at an altitude of 1,800 m, it boasts a Marian shrine (the oldest part was built in 1720), a guest house, an oratory chapel near the beneficent spring and a Way of the Cross. 5 pilgrimage routes also converge on the site. Located an hour's walk from the last village, the site is a place of prayer and meetings, open and guarded all year round, every day from 9am to 5pm. Listed as a historic monument, it is also a place of extraordinary architecture and aesthetics that is accessible on foot. with picnic tables on site for refreshments. Definitely a must-see in the region!



PALAIS
DE LA MINE,
FRANCE'S
FIRST NATIONAL
SUPERIOR SCHOOL
OF MINING

Peisey wasn't always called that. There was a time, not so long ago, when its name was Monts d'Argent. This referred to the mining activity that was very present in the area. The vein of galena (silver lead sulphide) was discovered in 1644 and mined until



1866. Between 1802 and 1814, during the Second Empire, Peisey was even the site of the École Nationale Supérieure des Mines (National Superior School of Mining). Today, a museum trail has been set up at Pont-Baudin, on the Monts d'Argent site, to provide information about the exploitation of these lead-silver mines and explain their importance in the history of the valley. It is here, next to the remains of the installations and the tomb of the Rosenberg knight, that the Palais de la Mine is located - a beautiful building on a 3-hectare site, where the student engineers were housed. Open all year round, guided tours are organised on request or not, depending on the time of year. It's well worth the visiting!

FACIM
« MOUNTAIN
SECRETS » HIKE,
ON THE TRAIL OF
VANOISE'S HIDDEN
TREASURES

The FACIM (Foundation for international cultural action in the mountains) and the Vanoise ecotourism agency have worked hand in hand to create a unique and exceptional product meant to discover the Vanoise. Three days of gentle hiking from Rosuel, gateway to the Vanoise National Park, to the hamlets of Sainte-Foy-Tarentaise. Set against a grandiose backdrop, the journey will also allow you to look beyond the aesthetic veneer to get closer to the sincerity and authenticity of the places - trails, mountain refuges and villages. A more human dimension, thanks to the generations of men and women who have written the great history of the Vanoise. Their soul inhabits every corner of the mountain and is revealed at every turn by the invaluable explanations of their guide, who knows better than anyone how to decipher the smallest piece of territory. It will also be an incursion into the local Baroque identity, transporting participants back 4 centuries. It's a journey to explore space, expand time and probe the humanity that makes the heart of our mountains beat faster! (From 359€/person, for a group of 7 people)



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# III. OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

## NEW ACTIVITY, AN OUTDOOR ESCAPE GAME

#### **MERLYN ESCAPE GAME**

With three scenarios – different levels matching varied age groups – Merlyn Escape Game invites users to solve various enigmas set up in the area. All year round, in Peisey-Nancroix, Plan-Peisey or Vallandry, between fun walks and brain teasers, the destination becomes a stage for the adventures of all budding Sherlocks! (App to be downloaded on your smartphone).

Three scenarios are available to discover the "Dahu", legendary animal of our valleys (1 h - easy, for ages 4-8 -  $\le$ 25), investigate a murder committed in Peisey-Nancroix (2h - medium, for ages 8 and up -  $\le$ 35) or try to get an extraordinary machine to work (2h30 - expert, from age 12 -  $\le$ 45).

## **ADRENALINE**

MOUNTAIN BIKING, A HUGE PLAYGROUND

Peisey-Vallandry is the destination of choice whether you're looking to hit the slopes at full speed or enjoy a more leisurely ride, and it offers first-class facilities for mountain biking. With the signposted trails of the Bike Park of Domaine de Montagne Les Arcs/Peisey-Vallandry, open in its entirety from 06 July to 31 August - and partially open from 15 June to 15 September - it is sure to please all fans of this increasingly attractive discipline. In a way, it's a summer equivalent of what skiing is in winter. From



downhill (DH) to enduro and cross-country, whether you're an expert or a beginner, this playground has been designed to be accessible to everyone. In total, there are 152 kilometres of pistes, connected by 11 lifts. 7 DH trails (1 green, 3 blue, 2 red, 1 black), 7 enduro trails (2 green, 1 blue, 1 red, 3 black), 2 red cross-country trails, 6 electric mountain bike trails (2 green, 4 red) and a pumptrack! A paradise to let your wheels fly by.

### THE VIA FERRATA, VERTICAL CLIMBING AND THRILLS



Climbing enthusiasts will also find something to satisfy their thirst for thrills with the via ferrata at Les Bettières. It lies at the gateway to the Vanoise National Park, close to the Rosuel refuge, and is a magnificent route along a ridge line. Spur, exposed ridge, cliffs, slab, Nepalese bridge... A journey to the heart of verticality. Note that the whole route is divided into 3 sections, via escape routes, so that it remains accessible to all From «Slightly Difficult» for the first section, accessible to children, to «Difficult +» for the third, via a «Quite Difficult» rating for the intermediate section, there's something for everyone, whatever their level of experience. No more excuses for not getting out your harness!

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## TREETOP COURSE, A SUSPENDED ADVENTURE



Fly from branch to branch, tackle the thorny bushes... Tree climbing is a great way to recharge your batteries and immerse yourself in nature during a fun-filled, adrenalin-fuelled adventure! In Peisey-Vallandry, the Gli'Air tree park offers this experience with courses for teenagers and adults. 5 evolving courses, 67 workshops from a height of 2 to 22m, a large zip line and a black course for the most adventurous. The latest addition is a children's course created less than 1 metre.

above the ground for children under 1.10 metres tall. And a module on the black course: The Quick Flight incorporating a free-fall system!

## PARAGLIDING, THE EARTH FROM THE SKY

Paragliding makes it possible to realise man's oldest dream of flying. In the air, a sublime panorama is revealed. It's the perfect way to rediscover these magnificent landscapes and mountain ranges from the air! Whether you're flying for just a few minutes or for half a day, instructors will be able to put their passengers at ease. For an unforgettable experience. Air Tarentaise, keen to share its passion and build the pilots of tomorrow, has even developed a training activity with a school based in Landry. Anyone wishing to learn to fly a paraglider and train to become an autonomous pilot can pursue this objective through several types of training.



### THE GR5 (HIKING TRAIL "GRANDE RANDONNÉE"), HIKING ON THE MOVE

**CONTEMPLATION** 

From the shores of Lake Geneva to the Mediterranean scents of the Mercantour's foothills, the GR5 crosses the Alps in its entirety over more than 600 kilometres, and offers two magnificent stages in the Peisey-Vallandry area. Starting from Landry, these two stages of the GR5 offer a long, gentle climb to the Col du Palet refuge. The finish offers breathtaking views of three of Savoie's highest peaks: Grande Sassière (3,747 m), Mont Pourri (3,779 m) and Grande Casse (3,855 m). After an 8-hour walk, there's no doubt that this moment of relaxation will be a taste of victory for hikers!

# SADDLE

UP AND EXPLORE

Peisey-Vallandry's location also makes it a great playground for road cyclists. Of course, you'll need to be a keen climber – unless you prefer to take refuge in the valley and enjoy the banks of the Isère on the cycle path – but the surrounding area boasts some legendary mountain passes and breathtaking scenery. You can explore the ramps of the Iseran, projected towards the Maurienne valley, climb the Petit-Saint-Bernard on the Alpine border with Italy or head towards the Beaufortain by opting for the Cormet de Roselend – with its famous lake a little further down. But there's no need to go that far, as the climb to Peisey-Vallandry is also a great challenge. It's not for nothing that professional cyclists often come here to climb it during their altitude training sessions that they do every year in the area to prepare for the Grands Tours. It's a great opportunity to challenge yourself and follow them, just for a few laps!

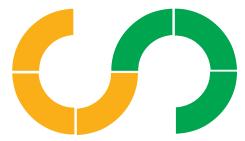


#### FISHING, CONTEMPLATION AND RELAXATION

Peisey-Vallandry has a number of spots that are perfect for practising the ancient art of fishing. It's a great way to relax, while immersing yourself in nature and discovering the varieties of fish that characterise the local fauna. So why not enjoy a day fishing before heading home in the evening with the day's trophy?

### WHITE WATER, SENSATIONS AT THE SOURCE

Water, a precious commodity, is omnipresent in the area, with the Isère running through the bottom of the valley. There's plenty of scope for those who want to indulge in the pleasures of water. You can take to the river in a raft or on a hydrospeed with H2O Sports or Rêve d'Eau: thrills guaranteed! In a different style, available via the Bureau des Guides for instance, you can combine climbing with the cool mountain streams thanks to canyoning. Active and entertaining options for enjoying the charms of water and its beneficial energy.





# IV. BREATHTAKING NATURE

# ROSUEL, ON THE DOORSTEP TO THE VANOISE NATIONAL PARK



At an altitude of 1600m, at the end of the valley that you climb up from Landry to reach the destination of Peisey-Vallandry, you arrive at the Rosuel site. Here, at the very end of the road, you come face to face with a whole new world of possibilities: the Vanoise National Park. It's impossible to remain indifferent to such a spectacle. From Rosuel, a stage on the GR5 trail, you can contemplate 2,000 metres of tiered landscapes. From hay meadows to glaciers. From rowan woods to heather moors. From avalanche-proof houses to alpine chalets. All set against the incomparable Vanoise National Park's

backdrop, France's first national park created as early as 1963 to protect wild flora and fauna. The 'Maison du Parc', in Rosuel, is the gateway to this natural cathedral, offering documentation, information and awareness-raising activities about the walks crossing the area or biodiversity.

## HOTSPOTS, MAJESTIC SCENERIES

L'Aiguille Grive – From its summit, at an altitude of 2733m, the Aiguille Grive offers an incredible spectacle. On arrival, an orientation table is available to visitors to remember the names of the different peaks before our eyes. Below, we discover the cows that have come to graze at altitude on the Rossets mountain pasture.

L'Aiguille Rouge – From July 6, the emblematic site of the Aiguille Rouge (3226m altitude) will reserve unforgettable moments for its visitors, thanks to a terrace at more than 2600m altitude and an immersive space to discover in video mapping the enchanting beauty of our mountains throughout the seasons. Accessible by cable car, the Aiguille Rouge panoramic footbridge offers an exceptional 360-degree view over the Alpine peaks, the Hauts de Villaroger National Nature Reserve and the Vanoise National Park. An orientation table is available to visitors to recognize these famous peaks of the Alps. If the summit of the Aiguille Rouge attracts all types of mountain enthusiasts, the excursion is accessible without specific physical preparation and without technical equipment.

#### **FAUNA & FLORA**

The Vanoise National Park is also a proper refuge and a temple to the preservation of an exceptional ecosystem. As a result, the park is home to some of the world's best-known animals, from the chamois to the ibex, not forgetting the famous - and plump - marmot. It's also worth noting that bearded vultures (gypaètes barbus) have taken up residence there, gracing the area with a presence as rare as it is majestic. When it comes to plants, the Park is just as exceptional, boasting 1,700 species out of a total of 5.000 recorded in France. That's a third of the national flora in just 0.5% of its territory. For example, it has the highest concentration of arctic-alpine plants (remnants of the last ice ages) in the country. At the turn of a hill you can find, among others, a glacial sedge, a specimen of arctic rush (Juncus Arcticus) or a Tofieldia Pusilla... All these plants are to be found in this organic citadel set up to protect an infinitely rich biological and geological heritage.

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# V. RESPONSIBLE & SUSTAINABLE

### GREEN RESORT LABEL, 1<sup>ST</sup> ECOTOURISM LABEL IN FRANCE



Since 2023, the whole destination of Peisey-Vallandry (Landry AND Peisey-Nancroix) has been awarded the «Green Resort» label

thanks to its meaningful holidays, promoting nature tourism that is authentic, humane and respectful of the environment. This means developing sustainable initiatives in favour of a respected and preserved natural environment, offering a full range of activities to make the most of the region's attractions, and committing to a local, human tourism.

### DOMAINE DE MONTAGNE LES ARCS/ PEISEY-VALLANDRY, ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

The Domaine de Montagne Les Arcs/Peisey-Vallandry is continuing its efforts to preserve its natural environment and biodiversity. Whether through «planting and reforestation» operations, the ongoing effort to maintain «wetlands» (fundamental for buffering during floods and droughts, preserving biodiversity, capturing carbon and purifying water), and finally, the work to optimise the «energy performance» of the ski-lift chalets, a comprehensive effort undertaken in the name of sustainability, for the good of the environment and to minimise the impact of man on the ecosystems that make up our

## TRANSPORT, FOR CLEANER MOBILITY

Peisey-Vallandry is mindful of environmental issues and wants to offer its visitors the opportunity of collective travelling, so it is maintaining its free shuttle service to ensure cleaner mobility throughout the region, with a lower individual carbon footprint. The shuttles pass through Landry and serve all the villages and high spots. There's also a shuttle linking Vallandry to Arc 1800! Besides all this, the village of Landry has a TGV station just 15 minutes away from the resort. All the more reason to use public transport! Last but not least, there are charging points in the village of Peisey for electric vehicles. There are four more in Plan-Peisey, and that number should even double shortly.

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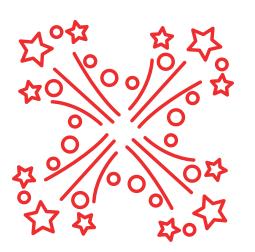
Vallandry has also

# PARTNER OF THE VANOISE NATIONAL PARK SINCE 2015

Created in 1963, the Vanoise National Park is France's oldest national park. Its aim is to protect endangered flora and fauna, particularly emblematic species such as the ibex. By signing up to the charter in 2015, Peisey-Vallandry has expressed its support and its willingness to participate in the regional project that it is carrying out with a genuine ambition for sustainable development.









# VI. COOL & UNUSUAL



# BIVOUAC IN THE VANOISE NATIONAL PARK

What could be more exceptional than spending the night in France's oldest national park? For just 5 euros, adventurers can bivouac close to the mountain refuges and contemplate unspoilt nature. Under the benevolent eye of the starry sky, an enchanting spectacle awaits Park guests: wonder guaranteed!

# A NIGHT IN A PORTALEDGE, ABOVE A CLIFF

Falling asleep under the stars on the side of a cliff is an unusual experience offered by the

Bureau des Guides. This timeless moment of contemplation between sunset and sunrise gives you the chance to admire the stars and their constellations. With a front row seat, spectators can watch the reflections of the last light of day on the Mont Blanc. Before savouring the pleasures of a night they won't soon forget!

#### OVERNIGHT IN A YURT, AT THE FOOT OF A LAKE

A former sheepfold built in 1980, the Entrele-Lac mountain refuge is located on the Tarentaise side of the Vanoise National Park. A well-known landmark for walkers on the GR5 route, the refuge boasts an exceptional setting. At an altitude of 2,145 m, it borders the Lac de la Plagne, the source of the Ponthurin, which drains the Peisey-Vallandry valley. You won't want to miss this turquoise mountain lake. In this idyllic setting, Franck invites his guests to spend a night in a yurt. An unusual experience between lake and starry sky, best enjoyed accompanied.





# "LA COUR AUX ECUREUILS" RESIDENCE, PLAN-PEISEY

This avant-garde establishment offers 50 tourist flats, from T2 to T6, as well as a detached chalet, bringing a new dimension to the accommodation on offer in the Plan-Peisey sector. To guarantee guests a top-of-the-range stay, the emphasis has been placed on the layout of the flats' living spaces. Particular attention has been paid to the kitchen and living areas to ensure maximum ergonomics and space for guests. An indoor play area for children and a wellness area with uninterrupted views over the valley, including an indoor swimming pool, sauna, hammam and fitness room

complete the residence's facilities. Guests also have access to an underground garage for safe indoor parking during their stay.

## "LE QUARTZ" RESIDENCE, PLAN-PEISEY

The spirit and design of "Le Quartz" was conceived as a nod to what was imagined some fifty years ago near Les Arcs - and thus to Charlotte Perriand, who initiated it. To pay homage to Le Corbusier's collaborator, the building is set at right angles to the slope – for optimum views – and the terraces are elevated and offset – for greater privacy. The 23 flats in the residence range from T2 to T7, all with the modern touch that is so characteristic of the architect's work. For

après-ski, non-skiers or on bad weather days, a wellness area is available including a jacuzzi, two saunas and a multi-sensory shower. For a moment of intense relaxation. The residence also has a playroom, cellars, heated ski lockers and basement parking. Nearby, you'll find ski lift departures, as well as shops and restaurants – for instance at the « Cristaux Blancs ».





## VIII. EVENTS

#### WELLNESS WEEK 01 TO 07 JULY

At altitude, in a mountain setting leading to tranquillity and inner peace, the fresh air and energetic surroundings invite you to take a rejuvenating wellness break, like a breath of calm in a busy thrilling day-to-day life. This is precisely what the Wellness Week is all about. It returns to Peisey-Vallandry this summer for an edition that's better than ever. Several workshops will be offered each day to help you connect with yourself and soothe your body, heart and mind. As you breathe in and out, with your mind focused on what you're feeling, you get back in touch with your deepest essence. As you quietly move along the path to well-being...



## BIKING TRAVEL FESTIVAL 19 AND 20 JULY

Adventure is multiple and diverse. It belongs to everyone, and can be projected onto the immediate vicinity as well as the infinitely far. In any case, adventure begins at the end of the road. One end of the road leading to another. Then another. And so on. The purpose of this festival is precisely to highlight this idea of adventure and travel – a notion that is consubstantial with it - in a twowheeled version. On a bike, exploring the world and meeting the people who live in it. It's then a sporting festival, sure, but it's much more than that. It's a forum for exchange, supported by 4 films and as many life experiences that these biking travellers will be presenting. And you don't have to be Tadej Pogačar, or have circumnavigated the globe three times. All you need to bring is your curiosity and your thirst for discovery. And there'll be plenty to keep them fed.

# TRADITIONAL COSTUME & MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL 15 AUGUST

It is a real institution in Peisey-Vallandry. A date that has been central in the calendar and local life for decades. Every year, on August 15, this festival highlights local culture and traditions. By bringing together the curious and those passionate about traditional costumes and customs from times gone by. Between the Savoyard outfits, unique pieces with festive accents, and the sounds of bells accompanying the processions of herds descending the streets of Peisey... A spectacle not to be missed. And that won't be all, following this highlight, a market for mountain artisans and producers will be held near the Rosuel site. The soul of our mountains will resonate loudly on August 15!

## MTB ENDURO SERIES 24 AND 25 AUGUST

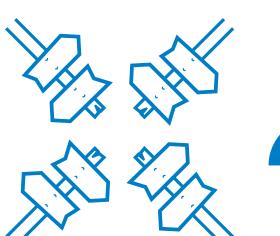
For the third year in a row, Peisey-Vallandry is hosting a stage of the French National Cup MTB Enduro Series. This will be the second of four stages of this national circuit and participants will be able to battle it out on the steep slopes of the Domaine de Montagne Les Arcs/Peisey-Vallandry. On Saturday August 24 and Sunday August 25, they will compete on a challenging and rocky playing field with top to bottom runs offering dizzying height differences. A thrill of adrenaline will then surround the entire area, faced with the exploits of the pilots who came in large numbers. As required by the regulations, the routes will also be revealed only the day before, which will further enhance the driving skills. And we will have the pleasure, this year, of counting on the presence of Morgane Charre, 2012 world champion in downhill and second in the general ranking of the 2023 world cup in enduro ... A quaranteed spectacle, in a magical setting!

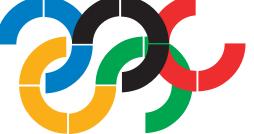


## SUMMER SCHEDULE MAIN EVENTS

- Saturday 04 May: Waste collection day
- Sunday 02 June: La Landrygeote
- Monday 01 July to Sunday 07 July: Wellness Week
- Sunday 14 July: National holiday in Landry
- Tuesday 16 July: Pilgrimage of Notre-Dame des Vernettes
- Friday 19 July and Saturday 20 July: Biking Travel Festival
- Thursday 25 July, Thursday 08 August and Thursday 22 August: Night market in Landry

- Sunday 28 July to Friday 02 August: Summer Live Stages
- Tuesday 13 August: Baroque Festival at the Peisey church
- Thursday 15 August: Traditional Costume and Mountain Festival
- Saturday 24 August and Sunday 25
   August: MTB Enduro Series (national cup)
- Saturday 07 September: Summer Croa/Rando
- Saturday 28 September: The Stag Roar
- Friday 18 October to Sunday 27 October: Xplore Alpes Festival





# IX. IN THE VICINITY

## THE ROAD OF THE GREAT PASSES

In the direct vicinity of Peisey-Vallandry there are numerous points of interest, notably the passes connecting the valleys. When you go down to Bourg-Saint-Maurice (25 minutes), you then find yourself at the foot of three Alpine monsters opening onto other territories as so many opportunities to enrich your stay with great discoveries. And these passes, the result of the hard work and sweat of the men who dua them several decades ago, are also worth the trip in themselves. The climb to the Col de l'Iseran, the highest, perched at an altitude of 2770m, will open a gateway to the Maurienne area. The Cormet de Roselend, passing the Chapieux and the valley of the glaciers, forms the link with the Beaufortain – and the beautiful lake

of Roselend. While the Petit-Saint-Bernard pass serves as a border with Italy and, more specifically, the Aosta Valley.



THE AOSTA VALLEY

The Aosta Valley is a border region which, just over 160 years ago, at the time of the Kingdom of Piedmont-Sardinia, belonged with Savoy to the same country. This geographical proximity and this feeling, for a long time, of having a common destiny has created natural bridges between territories. Val d'Aosta thus enjoys a special status today and has made Italian and French its two official languages. A dive into Aosta Valley will therefore be an opportunity to discover the heritage shared by these two areas straddling the current border. And at the same time, a chance to take an always appreciated dose of Italy.

## CHAMBÉRY, FORMER CAPITAL OF THE SAVOY

Chambéry offers an interesting and little-known urban getaway opportunity. The "City of the Dukes" has a rich and fascinating cultural heritage, as the former capital of the Counts of Savoy, then of the Duchy of Savoy, until its transfer to Turin in 1562. It is today a city of Art and History with multiple charms and plural identity. Urban although resolutely Alpine, with a historic centre that makes local life vibe, it offers a complete experience of museums and strolls through its narrow streets and "traboules", with once again a nice scent of Italy. Lake Bourget is also just a

throw away. As well as the oenological options offered by the Savoyard vineyards, in Chignin and around.

## A LAKE AND URBAN EXCURSION: ANNECY

Annecy, a town in Haute-Savoie, is a mustsee in the region. Situated on the banks of its marvellous lake, surrounded by nature and reassuring reliefs, it has an old town where it is good to hang out. Wandering the alleys, browsing the shops, walking on the banks of the Thiou, dotting it all with a few breaks on the terraces or to enjoy a good artisanal ice cream. The gardens of Europe then extend along the water, up to the Pâquier which is reached by the Pont des Amours (i.e. Lovers' Bridge). Many visits are possible with the old prisons of the Palais de l'Île, the Annecy castle or the animated film museum. Echoing the animated film festival, which has gained international notoriety. And why not let yourself be tempted at the end of the day by the refreshing and bucolic nature of a cruise on the lake?





# X. WHAT ABOUT NEXT WINTER?

#### **XXL SKI AREA**

Peisey-Vallandry is a ski resort belonging to the Paradiski ski area. Second in the world with its 425 kilometres of slopes, it is, as its name suggests, a true paradise for snow sports enthusiasts. Peisey-Vallandry enjoys a privileged position, in the centre of the area, since it is home to one of the stations of the Vanoise Express – this spectacular cable car, built in 2003, which marked the birth of Paradiski. With its extraordinary dimensions and performances, it now makes it possible to cross the valley separating Les Arcs/ Peisey-Vallandry from La Plagne. And thus, to peacefully enjoy an outstanding area. 129 ski lifts, 260 slopes (19 green, 128 blue, 77 red, and 36 black), 3 boardercross, 2 snowparks, 1 half-pipe, 1 zipline, an altitude ranging from 1250m to 3250m, and 70% of its surface situated above 2000m... A huge playground just waiting to be explored.

## A LITTLE JEWEL, THE NORDIC SITE

The Nordic site, located at Pont Baudin up at the end of the valley, is a fundamental element which, among others, gives Peisey-Vallandry its unique character. As a site dedicated to the practice of all Nordic disciplines, from snowshoeing to dog sledding and reindeer rides, it leaves a special place for Nordic skiing. In skating or classic, each according to their level of practice, it is then possible to challenge vourself on 43 kilometres of tracks. While rushing into the Rosuel Valley in a fantastic setting of dense forests, peaks, and snowcovered mountains, with the bonus of the Vanoise massif in the background. Éric Perrot, a native of the country and a new gem of the French biathlon, cut his teeth there. So why not take the same path as he did and discover or perfect this other type of skiing clearly on the rise?

FAMILY AUTHENTIC
ATMOSPHERE: A SECRET
TO BE DISCOVERED



Surrounded by Les Arcs and La Plagne, Peisey-Vallandry offers a very different experience to its visitors. A resort made up of villages, some of which date back centuries, we can feel the authenticity that permeates the place. An authenticity reinforced by the presence of men and women, attached to their territory, and taking care to keep it alive throughout the year. Especially during the long and beautiful winter evenings. In this warm, family, sincere and unpretentious environment, between ski sessions through the pine forests and convivial moments in the stone-wood typicality of a local bar or restaurant, you will find in Peisey-Vallandry what build unforgettable memories!

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#### **BY CAR**

#### TO PEISEY-VALLANDRY

- 2h15 from Lyon
- 2h30 from Geneva
- 1h30 from Chambéry
- 2h15 from Grenoble
- 3hrs from Turin
- 7hrs from Paris

#### **BY TRAIN**

#### TO LANDRY STATION

- 3h30 from Lyon
- 4hrs from Geneva
- 1h45 from Chambéry
- 2h30 from Grenoble
- 10h30 from Turin
- 5hrs from Paris



















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