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## Villages of the Grand-Massif :

About 25 minutes to 1 hour drive

### Flaine

Classified as a historical monument, this resort was created in 1968 by the geophysicist Eric Boissonnas, in the heart of a large natural cirque at an altitude of 1600m, and was conceived as an "integrated resort", ski-in/ski-out and car-free.

With the Swiss architect Gérard Chervaz, Eric Boissonnas took the challenge of creating an example of urban planning, architecture and design. The guiding principle of the architectural design was respect for nature: the lines of the ground plan are therefore harmonized with those of the site's morphology. The concrete is voluntarily present, blended by its color with the surrounding limestone.

### Samoëns

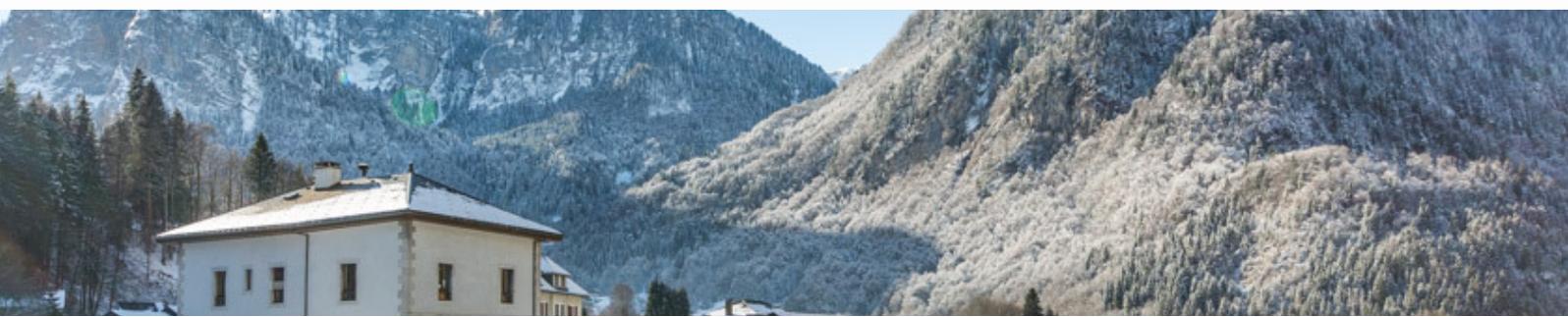
Samoëns, labeled one of the most beautiful villages of France.

The resort-village of Samoëns benefits from a choice location and an exceptional panorama. Attached to the Grand Massif domain, the resort is linked to four other resorts: Flaine, Les Carroz, Morillon and Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval.

Samoëns is an ideal resort for winter sports, but it is also appreciated for the change of scenery offered by its warm village, with its very particular character. In this medieval-looking village, Samoëns has preserved a rich heritage of historical and cultural treasures. Do not hesitate to walk around this pretty village !

### Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval

Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval is an authentic village nestled in the heart of the mountains. Its typical charm offers holidaymakers the promise of an authentic vacation, far from the hustle and bustle of the crowds and close to an abundance of nature.





## What to do in Flaine ?

### Flaine Summer Pass

The resort of Flaine accompanies you during your summer! With the Flaine Summer Pass, you can enjoy a multitude of sports and cultural activities for an unforgettable vacation! You will also benefit from special offers, discounts or gifts at the member shops and service providers.

### In Winter

In winter, there are many activities such as dog sledding, snowmobiling, sledding, walking, snowshoeing, kite-snow or ice driving.

## What to do in Samoëns ?

In Samoëns it is pleasant to walk through the small streets and to enjoy the small local stores.

Then, the Botanical Garden is a "sensory and exotic" stroll. Classified as a "Remarkable Garden of France", the Alpine Botanical Garden of Jaÿsinia, with its 2400 varieties of plants, offers a poetic walk through the alpine flora and the mountain plants of the 5 continents.

## What to do in Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval ?

Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval is a beautiful village in Haute-Savoie known and famous for its architectural heritage and especially for its natural sites, such as the [Cirque du Fer-à-Cheval](#), the [Cascade du Rouget](#), Les Gorges des Tines, and its 12th century abbey. The ski area of Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval is linked to the Grand Massif by the Piste des Cascades, a 14 km long easy slope.





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## *Les Gets*

*About 26 minutes drive (20 km)*

Nestled in the heart of the Chablais massif at an altitude of 1172 m, the family resort of Les Gets is a natural, beautiful, preserved and dynamic resort where you feel "like at home". As a proof, the resort has been awarded by a "Quality Tourism Label".





## What to do in Les Gets ?

Multi Pass: One pass for the whole family. With the Multi Pass, 60 activities await you in the 12 village resorts of Les Portes du Soleil!

In addition, you can enjoy hiking, mountain biking, cycling, a golf course facing the Mont-Blanc, a swimming lake, and many invigorating, fun or sporty activities for all.

In winter, you can practice many sports on the ski slopes and in the villages: downhill or cross-country skiing, walking or snowshoeing, or sledding at the end of the day, the possibilities are endless for young and old.

The resort also has other heritage jewels such as the museum of mechanical music, the artisanal pottery, the country church and its magnificent philharmonic organ.

*At the Portes du Soleil resort, you can also visit Morzine and Avoriaz,  
a few minutes drive from Les Gets!*

Must-see : In Summer, the goat-village in Avoriaz.





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## Saint-Gervais-les-Bains

About 30 minutes drive (32 km)

Saint-Gervais-les-Bains is surrounded by nature, it is not only a resort, it is a 4 seasons tourist destination from 580 to 4810 meters high.

Saint-Gervais Mont-Blanc - International spa resort

Nestled in a magnificent 10-hectare wooded park, Les Thermes de Saint-Gervais are a unique place. After more than 6,000 years underground, the water is highly enriched in minerals and trace elements, preserved from any external pollution, and offers exceptional therapeutic benefits.

Between thermal spa, massages and wellness treatments, Les Thermes welcome adults and children all year round, for a moment of complete relaxation and serenity.

<https://www.thermes-saint-gervais.com/>

## What to do in Saint-Gervais ?

### In Winter

Saint-Gervais is two ski areas and more than 500km of runs in the heart of an exceptional environment. Whether you are a fan of downhill skiing, snowshoeing, ski touring or just enjoying the snowy landscape, you will of course find something to please you.

### In Summer

Saint-Gervais is a paradise for nature lovers. Hiking, climbing, via-ferrata, swimming pool, mountaineering, mountain biking, tennis, paragliding, bungee jumping...

Young and old alike, take a deep breath of fresh air in the heart of the mountains and mountain pastures.





## Megève

*45 minutes by car (33 km)*

Located nearby Sallanches in Haute-Savoie, Megève starts its tourist development back to the 1910s when the Rothschild family has decided to make it one of their holiday resorts. Their goal was to create a French competitor against Saint-Moritz, the Swiss posh resort. They also wished to create a French ski resort symbolizing the French Art de Vivre.

More than a ski resort, Megève is a warm and dynamic village all year round! Between traditions, know-how, cultural activities and thrills, explore a destination that is both rich from yesterday to today !



## What to do in Megève ?

### Guided tour of the village

Take a step back in time! From yesterday to today, dive into the extraordinary history of the village and discover its unique heritage !

Explore the heart of Megeve: stroll through the narrow streets full of history and traditions.

### In Winter

What to do in Megève in Winter : hiking or snowshoeing, skiing, ski touring, ice skating, curling, dog sledding... and much more !

### In Summer

What to do in Megève in Summer : mini-golf, golf, tennis, fishing, summer sledding, hiking, biking, swimming...

### Indoor Activities

With the largest sports complex in the Alps, Megeve is a four-season destination offering a large range of activities whatever the season and the weather!

Climbing, tennis, fitness, dance, swimming pool...

Palais des sports : 04.50.21.15.71

### Let's fly on top of the Mont-Blanc !

Take off for breathtaking landscapes and live an unforgettable experience.

Tourist plane, helicopter flight, paragliding, skydiving...

Must do : an helicopter flight on top of the Mont-Blanc !





## Le Grand-Bornand

About 45 minutes drive (39 km)

The commune is located between the massif des Bornes and the Aravis mountain range.

In the heart of a splendid scenery, Le Grand-Bornand has preserved its soul of mountain village of Haute-Savoie while developing a tourist reception of quality.

The resort of Le Grand Bornand extends over two altitudes:

- at 1000 meters, is Le Grand-Bornand Village, a typical Savoyard village with its granary, its square, its church and its shops...
- 6 kilometers higher, on the road to the Col de la Colombière, lies Le Grand-Bornand Chinaillon, at an altitude of 1,300 meters, the main departure point for the downhill ski slopes.

## What to do in Le Grand-Bornand ?

### In Winter

Ice climbing, snowshoeing, skiing, skating, biathlon, sledding, mountain biking on snow, sledding, SegWay, Speed-Riding, ... .

### In Summer

Walks and hikes, mountain biking, climbing, golf, yoya, spa, Nordic walking, trail, summer biathlon, all-terrain electric scooter, horse-drawn carriage rides, beach volleyball, ... .

### For yours children's

Leisure areas, Escape Game, luge, skate park, library, acrobatic sports, archery, adventure course, creative leisure...

## Chamonix

*About 50 minutes drive (29 km)*

Between the Aiguilles Rouges and the Mont-Blanc mountain ranges, Chamonix shares with Saint-Gervais-les-Bains and Saint-Véran (Hautes-Alpes) the record of being the town with the highest altitude in France and Western Europe.

It owes it to the presence on its territory of the highest peak in the Alps: the Mont-Blanc which culminates at 4 810 meters high. It's probably the most popular town for mountaineering and mountain sports enthusiasts in general. The tourist attraction of the Mont-Blanc gives a very cosmopolitan face to the city.



## What to do in Chamonix ?

### *L'Aiguille du Midi : a must do !*

Discover an exceptional panorama on the Vallée Blanche, the Mont-Blanc and the Alps in general!

The Aiguille du Midi is the absolute dream, the place to see at least once in your life! For skiers and their guides, it is the starting point in winter of the mythical Vallée Blanche which leads to the Montenvers and to Chamonix by the Mer de Glace.

For more information: [www.montblancnaturalresort.com](http://www.montblancnaturalresort.com)

### *La Grotte de Glace*

La Mer de Glace is for sure one of the largest and famous glaciers in Europe. Regarding the global warming, you must see it soon to discover its superb.

For more information: [www.montblancnaturalresort.com](http://www.montblancnaturalresort.com)

### *Mont-Blanc Tramway*

The tramway takes you from the Saint-Gervais-Le-Fayet station to the Nid d'Aigle at an altitude of over 2,300 meters. You will be able to take some amazing pictures on your way !

For more information : [www.montblancnaturalresort.com](http://www.montblancnaturalresort.com)

### *Bossons Glacier*

Have a look of the Bossons glacier. On a slope of more than 3 500 meters, the snow seems to roll like a toboggan.

*Chamonix is a city full of activities and places to see.  
Do not hesitate to contact the tourist office to get more information.*



## Annecey "La Venise des Alpes"

*About 50 minutes drive (60 km)*

Discover Annecey and their famous old town full of cobbled streets, winding canals and pastel-colored houses.

You will also discover the Annecey's lake, the purest lake in Europe (14 km long and 3 km wide), surrounded by numerous mountains, including the Mont-Veyrier, La Tournette and Le Semnoz.

Please note that in Summer, Annecey's fireworks are one of the most beautiful in Europe.



## What to do in Annecy ?

### Walk around ...

Walking or cycling along the Annecy's lake is a must do. Have a look on his beautiful color ! On the turquoise and warm waters of the lake its possible to do paddle, pedal boat or rent a motor boat without a license. Some beaches are also accessible if you wish to swim !

### Cruise

A cruise on one of the most beautiful lakes in Europe?

Sail on the Annecy's lake and visit its shores during a walk. Are you looking for an original restaurant in Annecy, with a nice view on the lake? Book a lunch or dinner cruise on board of the Libellule !

For more information : <https://www.bateaux-annecy.com/croisieres-restaurant-sur-le-libellule/>

### The Old Town

Enjoy the small streets and local stores of the old town of Annecy.

### Hiking

Mont Veyrier :

This hike is definitely a must do in Annecy ! Admire a panorama of the clear water of the lake and also on the massif of Bauges and even the Mont-Blanc.



## Geneva's lake : Yvoire et Genève

About 50 minutes drive

### Yvoire

Today, Yvoire has been part of the association of [the Most Beautiful Villages of France](#) for more than 30 years. This small village aspires to calm and relaxation. Let yourself be intoxicated by the subtle mix of colors and scents as you stroll through the entirely pedestrianized historic center, while discovering surprising views of Geneva's lake and the Alps. Gastronomy is also in the spotlight with the famous "Filets de Perche" a specialty of Geneva's lake, and other regional dishes. A delicious moment to awaken the senses.

### Genève

Geneva is a Swiss city located at the southwestern end of Geneva's lake. Geneva is the city that hosts the most international organizations in the world. The canton of Geneva hosts 39 international organizations and 431 non-governmental organizations (NGOs). It is a city of history with its medieval quarter, its famous "Jardin Anglais", its nonchalant terraces but also a shopping paradise with its luxury boutiques and antique shops.



## What to do in Yvoire ?

This small village is home to several activities not to be missed.

While walking in the village you will be able to admire the very flowered village, the port while discovering the history of the village. You will also be able to taste the famous "Filets de Perche". In the summary of the activities not to be missed there are also the Garden of the Five Senses, the Yvoire's Castle, the Medieval Fortifications, the Church and the Chataîgnièrre - Domaine de Rovorée.

There are many cruise ships that stop in Yvoire if you wish to to a part of your journey by boat.

## What to do in Genève ?

You will not be bored in Geneva, you can start by contemplating the jet d'eau, the symbol of Geneva. The walk along the lake passing by the Mont Blanc bridge is perfect to get to know the different places of the city. You can also visit the Saint Peter's Cathedral, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum and the Palais des Nations and much more to discover !



## La Clusaz

*About 50 minutes drive (41 km)*

La Clusaz is located 27 km of Annecy, at the foot of the Aravis massif and the Aravis pass.

30 minutes from Annecy, this beautiful village of 1700 inhabitants is one of the few resorts that offer a beautiful alpine domain and a beautiful Nordic domain. At the foot of the Aravis range, it spreads its beautiful wooden chalets covered with tavaillons (small wooden tiles) on the sides of soft mountains.

## What to do in La Clusaz ?

### *In Winter*

The mountain can be discovered in many ways: by ski, with snowshoes, on horseback... Choose your experiences!

You can also enjoy : dog sledding, paragliding, sledding, ice bumpers, skating rink and of course, the Aravis water park.

### *In Summer*

With family, friends or as a couple, rediscover the mountains !

From mountain biking to hiking or climbing, and even a lazy session at the water park, La Clusaz is an attractive destination that offers a wide range of activities.

Take advantage of the ski lifts available during the summer season, the summer sledding, the white water sports, the fishing and the leisure center for your children!



## Fancy a dinner in Samoëns ?

- Le Monde à l'envers
- Fabio Restaurant
- La Reposette
- Crêperie La Fanbioleuse

## Fancy a dinner in Sixt ?

- Auberge de La Feuille d'Erable
- Auberge de La Cascade du Rouget
- Bar Restaurant Le Corti
- Le Rouet

## Fancy a dinner in Megève ?

- Le comptoir d'Alice
- Le flocon village
- Le Saint-Nicolas
- Le restaurant du Soleil d'Or

## Fancy a dinner in Saint-Gervais ?

- Le bistrot Serac
- Le Serac\* (one star in the Guide Michelin)
- La Ferme de Cupelin
- Le Rond de Carotte

## Fancy a dinner in Chamonix ?

- Le Cap Horn
- Le Munchie
- Le restaurant du Montenvers
- La Cabane des Praz

## Fancy a dinner in Yvoire ?

- Villa Cécile
- Le Pré de la Cure
- Le restaurant Les Jardins du Léman
- Le restaurant du Port

