



FOCUS ON

THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

from August 15 to 21, 2026



Saturday, August 15

Open-air Mass

10:30 AM - Col de Plan Bois (open to all)

Weather permitting, the Assumption Mass will be held outdoors at the Col de Plan Bois. In the event of uncertain weather, the service will be moved to Saint-Pierre Church.

Festive Dance

7:00 PM - Manigod village; open to all; free admission

The Manigod Tourist Office invites you to another edition of its festive dance in the village of Manigod. Come along and join the celebration—featuring traditional flair and a friendly atmosphere! Stalls will be set up throughout the evening in partnership with local village merchants. On the menu: braised ham with Madeira sauce and baby potatoes, a refreshment bar, soft-serve ice cream, plus inflatables, face painting, and a photo booth. Starting at 8:00 PM, the band «Couleur Son» will keep the crowd dancing the night away!

Sunday, August 16

Classic Cars Prestige

9:00 AM - Col de la Croix Fry. All-day event, open to the public, free admission.

Come along to the 4th edition of this vintage car gathering organized by the «Amicale Jeep La Croix Fry» association. The event features static displays of cars over 30 years old (all makes) and «youngtimers» (iconic cars from the 1990s), as well as prestige vehicles—such as Porsches, Mustangs, and more—showcased throughout the day in a friendly atmosphere. More than just a car show, it is a gathering for enthusiasts; even if you aren't one yourself, there is always something to learn from these passionate individuals.

Admission is free; a refreshment stand and a parts swap meet will be available on-site.

Monday, August 17

Welcome reception

6:00 PM - Col de Merdassier, shopping center; duration: 1 hour; open to all; free.

Presentation of the week's entertainment and activities, accompanied by refreshments provided by the entertainment team. As part of an eco-friendly initiative, a €2 deposit is required for the glass.

Bingo

6:30 PM - Col de Merdassier, shopping center; duration: 1 hour; open to all; €5 per card, €20 for 5.

Try your luck and win plenty of prizes at the Manigod bingo!

Tuesday, August 18

Manigod Market

8 a.m. - Manigod village - Open to all

Come and discover regional products and the craftsmanship of Haute-Savoie: cured meats, cheeses, fruit and vegetables...

Discover and buy wood-fired bread from the Chapelle-Dessous bread oven

9:00 AM - Manigod village (Chapelle-Dessous); 3-hour activity; open to all.

Follow the path leading down along the stream to the right of the Manigod Town Hall to discover this oven. Bread for sale at €2.50.

Organ Tour

10:30 AM - Manigod village, Saint-Pierre Church, 1 hour, open to all

Come and discover the Manigod organ with Claire Janin and Christophe Pessey. You will learn all the secrets of this impressive instrument.

Manigod Valley Chapels Hike

2:00 PM - Saint-Pierre Church; 3 hours; ages 10+; Cost: Free (courtesy of the Tourist Office)

Discover the chapels of Montpellaz, Joux, La Charmette, and Tournance with heritage guide Claire Janin and a mountain leader. A lovely hike with a 250m elevation gain, offering a chance to explore Manigod's heritage and the beauty of the valley. The Montpellaz chapel will be open from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Registration recommended at the tourist information offices.

Tour of the Paccard cheese-aging cellars

2:30 PM - Les Bréviaires hamlet; duration: 1.5 to 2 hours; price: €10 (ages 16+), €7 (ages 4-16), free (under 4).

Discover the aging process for farmhouse cheeses and tour the Paccard facility. Step into the world of our cellars and taste our cheeses. Reservations required: call 04 50 44 07 49 or visit www.reblochon-paccard.fr/visites.

Pétanque Tournament

3:00 PM - Col de Merdassier | Duration: 2 hours | Open to all | Cost: €2/person

Friendly pétanque tournament (doubles or triples). Boules available to borrow if needed. On-site registration.

Open-air cinema

9:00 PM - Col de la Croix Fry (near the car park); open to all; free admission.

Come and watch the Disney movie «Mufasa: The Lion King» on a giant screen in a stunning setting surrounded by the Aravis mountain range. A variety of drinks and snacks will be available.

Wednesday, August 19

Self-guided tour of the Manigod chapels

10:00 AM - Manigod Valley; open to all; free.

Discover the chapels of Joux, La Charmette, and Plan des Berthats. Guided tours of the Tournance and Montpellaz chapels.

Aquabike Session

12:00 PM - Col de Merdassier Pool, 45 min, open to all, €12

The Tourist Office and Grégory, the lifeguard, invite you to an aquabike session.

Information and registration at the Merdassier Information Point. Limited to 5 people per session.

Mini-Disco and Face Painting

6:00 PM - Col de Merdassier, activity chalet, 45 min, for children, Free

Come dance and get your face painted with Charlotte and Lisa, our wonderful entertainment team!

Thursday, August 20

Aqua-fitness Session

9:00 AM - Col de Merdassier pool, 45 min, open to all; cost: pool admission fee.

Traditional fitness movements and exercises specific to the aquatic environment. Information and registration at the Merdassier Information Point.

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Organ Concert

6:00 PM - Manigod village, Saint-Pierre Church; duration: 1 hour; open to all; admission: voluntary contribution.

The Manigod organ is as remarkable to the ear as it is to the eye. Come and enjoy a magnificent organ duet concert performed by Stéphane and Antoine Eliot.

MERVELLEUSEMENT Merdassier

Starting at 2 PM - Col de Merdassier, shopping center; open to all; free admission.

Join us for a festive afternoon and evening dedicated to conviviality, entertainment, and discovery.

From 2 pm Workshops on making leather pouches and beeswax candles led by Michel Rostalski; traditional games hosted by Adrien Fournier.

From 3 pm Mountain and Local Tales by Adrien Fournier

From 6 pm A roving performance by the Batucada Tribal Percussion troupe and a musical show by the band «Faut qu'ça

9 pm Light show by the Firelight company.

Friday, August 21

Aquabike Session

7:00 PM - Col de Merdassier swimming pool; 45 minutes; open to all; €12.

The Tourist Office and Grégory, the lifeguard, invite you to an aquabike session.

Information and registration at the Merdassier Information Point. Limited to 5 people per session.



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INFORMATION



«Les Sapins» Restaurant, Col de la Croix Fry

Reservations required for all evening events: 04 50 44 90 29

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 PM

Savoyard Evening: come and enjoy Savoyard specialties in a lively, friendly atmosphere featuring costumes, songs, and accordion music.

Friday evenings

Dance night hosted by Christophe Pessey. A great atmosphere guaranteed!

Hameau de l'Ours, MGM residence, Col de la Croix Fry

«Morning Inspirations» on Monday, Friday, and Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Includes: breakfast, access to the pool and wellness area, and complimentary products. €45 per person; for more information, call 04 85 58 24 35.

At the Paccard aging cellars, village

Wednesday, August 19 at 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM: «Pacc'ART» cheese-making workshop with Sophie. A tour of the cellars and a tasting session will follow. For ages 5-12; maximum 10 participants; reservations by phone.

At the Lo Garâjo café/concept store, village

Wednesday, August 19 at 9:00 AM: Viniyoga session facing Mount Charvin with Delphine Series.

€35 including breakfast; register by calling 06 64 91 15 62.

Merdassier Swimming Pool

1:00 am - 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesdays and Saturdays: 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Private lessons: inquire on-site with the lifeguard

Children under 12: €2/day - 6-day pass: €10

Adults: €4/day - 6-day pass: €20

Mini-Golf

The mini-golf course is located to the right of the La Vieille Ferme hotel/restaurant.

Mini-golf clubs are available at the Merdassier Information Point and at the La Vieille Ferme hotel/restaurant.

€2 per club; free for children under 5.

Tennis Merdassier

Tennis court rental via Valetmont: €10 per hour. Individual and group tennis lessons available from July 6 to August 21, 2026, at Col de Merdassier, taught by a state-certified instructor. Lessons are available for children aged 4 and up, as well as for adult beginners, starting at 8:00 AM, Monday through Friday.

Rates start at €20; rackets for children and adults are provided. For registration and information, contact Erik at 06 15 07 82 52.

Fun nature trail

Accessible via the Cabeau chairlift or on foot from Merdassier (Le Refuge residence). 24 activity stations for children.

Free.

Games

Games are available at the Col de Merdassier Information Point in exchange for an ID card: basketballs, footballs, Mölkky sets, and pétanque boules.

Chapels

The chapels of Joux, La Charmette, and Plan des Berthats are open every day. The Tournance chapel is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the Montpellaz chapel on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Claire Janin, Tour Guide

Various tours are available on the website www.visite-guideee-annecy.fr

Contact by phone at 06 65 28 59 57 or by email at claire@cozyfrance.com

Cabeau Chairlift

Open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; accessible to mountain bikers and/or pedestrians (for both ascent and descent).

Adult (15+ years): €8 per ride - €18 for the day

Child (5-14 years): €6.60 per ride - €13 for the day

Free access for children under 5 upon presentation of proof of age.

Dogs are allowed on the chairlift if kept on a leash.

Mountain Kart

1 run: €14.80

2 runs: 10% off

5 runs: 15% off

10 runs: 20% off

The price includes the Cabeau chairlift ride up, the kart, and the helmet.

Manigod Tourist Office

Croix Fry: 9:00 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm-5:00 pm, open 7 days a week

Merdassier: 10:00 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm-6:00 pm, open 7 days a week

Village tourist information point: 8:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:00 pm-4:30 pm, Tuesday to Saturday

(until 5:15 pm on Saturdays).



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

