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ANIMATION PROGRAM

July 19-24, 2026



Sunday, July 19

Trail de l'Aigle

Starting at 8 a.m. - Col de la Croix Fry, open to all, €: free for spectators

Come cheer on the trail runners in Manigod! 26-km trail run with 1,300 m of elevation gain, starting at 8:00 a.m. 11-km trail run with 460 m of elevation gain, starting at 8:30 a.m. 2-km kids' trail run, starting at 9:30 a.m. 11-km Nordic walking event, starting at 9:00 a.m. There are still a few spots left! Registration www.aiglemanigod.com

Monday, July 20

Welcome Drink

6:00 p.m. - Col de Merdassier, shopping center, 1 hour, all ages, €: free

An overview of the entertainment and activities planned for your vacation week, served with an Aravis spritz, kir, or fruit juice, courtesy of the entertainment team. As part of our eco-friendly initiative, a €2 deposit is required for the glass.

Lotto

6:30 p.m. - Col de Merdassier, shopping center, 1 hour, all ages, €: free

Try your luck at winning lots of prizes at the Manigod lottery!



Tuesday, July 21

Manigod Market

8 a.m. - Village of Manigod, 4 hours, open to all ages

Come discover the regional products and traditional crafts of Haute-Savoie: cured meats, cheeses, fruits, and vegetables.....

Discovery and sales of breads in the Chapelle Dessous bread oven

9 a.m. - Village of Manigod, Chapelle-Dessous, 3 hours, open to all ages

Take the path leading down along the stream to the right of the Manigod Town Hall to see this oven.

Bread is on sale for €2.50.

Everything you always wanted to know about the Manigod Valley

9:30 a.m. - Manigod Village, meet in front of St. Pierre Church, 1.5 hours, all ages, €: free - sponsored by the Tourist Office

Come discover the village of Manigod and all its treasures with our heritage guide, Claire Janin: a tour of the bread oven and the history of the Manigod Valley. Registration is recommended at the Tourist Office.

A tour of the organ

10:30 a.m. - Manigod Village, St. Pierre Church, 1 hour, open to all ages

Come discover the Manigod organ with Claire Janin and Christophe Pessey. You'll learn all the secrets of this impressive instrument. Registration is recommended through the Tourist Office.

Visit the Paccard cheese-aging cave

2:30 p.m. - Les Bréviaires Hamlet, 1.5 to 2 hours, €: 10 (ages 16 and up), 7 (ages 4 to 16), free (under 4)

Learn about the aging process for farm-made cheeses and tour the Paccard facility. Step into the world of our cellars and sample our cheeses. Reservations required at 04 50 44 07 49 or online at www.reblochon-paccard.fr/visites

Apéro sunset / Sunset aperitif

19h30 - Sommet de la Tête de Cabeau, 2h30, tout public, € : gratuit

Au sommet de la montagne à Labell'Aire, avec une vue imprenable, partagez un verre et découvrez un duo accordéon/saxophone. Accessible à pied depuis la retenue collinaire de Merdassier ou depuis la résidence « Le Refuge ».

Wednesday, July 22

The Manigod Valley centre stage

9:15 a.m. - Meet at Place de l'Eglise in Manigod; open to the public; Admission: free

Set out to explore the chapels of Manigod on a day trip that combines heritage, culture, wellness, and music. Yoga and meditation at La Charmette, mountain storytelling in Tournance, a lively lunch break at Le Plan des Berthats, cheese tasting, violin, and alphorn music will set the tone for this wonderful getaway.

The day will conclude at the Manigod church with a screening of the film "Every Mountain Has a Right to Its Own Music in Manigod," by Alexandre Jous and Mathilde Sauvage.

Please bring a picnic lunch.

Registration is required at the Manigod Tourist Office.

Free visit to the chapels

10 a.m. - Manigod Valley, 8 hours, all ages, €: free

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

Aquabike session

12:00 p.m. - Col de Merdassier Pool, 45 min, open to all, €: €12

The Tourist Office and Grégory, a lifeguard, invite you to an Aquabike session.

For more information and to register, visit the Merdassier Information Desk. Limited to 5 people per session.

Open-air cinema

9:00 p.m. - Col de la Croix Fry, near the restaurant "Chez Fonfon," open to all, €: free

Come watch the film "Bergers" by Sophie Deraspe in a magnificent setting surrounded by the Aravis mountain range—on a giant screen.

Tuesday, July 23

Aquagym session

9:00 a.m. - Col de Merdassier Pool, 45 min, open to all, €: pool admission

Traditional fitness exercises and exercises specific to the aquatic environment. For more information and registration, visit the Merdassier Information Desk.

Nature Yoga session

9:30 a.m. - Tête de Cabeau, Labell'Aire, 1.5 hours, all ages, €5 per person

Enjoy a relaxing moment at the summit of the Tête de Cabeau, organized by the Tourist Office and Isabelle Mathez, to start your day off right. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket, a bottle of water, and a yoga mat if you have one. Registration is required at the Croix Fry Tourist Office or at the Information Point in Merdassier. Limited to about 20 people.

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Orgue concert

6:00 p.m. - Manigod Village, St. Pierre Church, 1 hour, all ages, €: donation-based

The Manigod organ is as stunning to the eye as it is to the ear. Come enjoy a magnificent concert featuring the organ and vocals by Marc and Agnès Pinardel.

The Etale evenings

6:30 p.m. - Col de Merdassier, shopping center, 1 hour, all ages, €: free

The merchants of Merdassier, in collaboration with the Tourist Office and the ASL, are pleased to invite you to these festive evenings. Don't miss Xavier Stubbe's family-friendly show, "Ladybugs Don't Like Hip-Hop"!

Friday, July 24

Aquabike session

7:00 p.m. - Col de Merdassier Pool, 45 min, open to all, €: €12

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INFORMATION



Restaurant "Les Sapins"

All events require reservations at 04 50 44 90 29

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

Savoyard evening: Come enjoy Savoyard specialties in a friendly atmosphere, complete with traditional costumes, songs, and music.

Friday evenings

Dance party hosted by Christophe Pessey. A great time is guaranteed!

Hameau de l'Ours/ MGM residence

Morning Inspirations on Monday, Friday, and Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

Merdassier Pool

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Private lessons: Ask the lifeguard for more information

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

Adults: €4/day, 6-day pass for €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 Center and at the La Vieille Ferme hotel/restaurant.

€2 per club; free for children under 5.

Merdassier Tennis

Individual and group tennis lessons from July 6 to August 21, 2026, taught by a state-certified instructor at Col de Merdassier.

Lessons are available for children ages 4 and up, and are open to adult beginners starting at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Games

Games are available at the Merdassier Pass Information Center in exchange for a form of identification: a basketball, a soccer ball, a set of Molky, and pétanque balls.

Chapels

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

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

Cabeau Chairlift

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: accessible by mountain bike and/or on foot (both uphill AND downhill).

Adults (ages 15 and up): €8 per ride - €18 for a day pass

Children (ages 5-14): €6.60 per ride - €13 for a day pass

The chairlift is free for children under 5, upon presentation of valid proof of age.

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

Mountain Kart

1 ride: €14.80

2 rides: 10% off

5 rides: 15% off

10 rides: 20% off

The price includes the ride on the Cabeau chairlift, the go-kart, and a helmet.

Manigod Tourist Office

Croix Fry: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m., open 7 days a week

Merdassier: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-6 p.m., open 7 days a week

Tourist Information Center in the village: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday (until 5:15 p.m. on Saturday).



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

