



ZOOM ON

ANIMATION PROGRAM

August 2-7 2026



Sunday, August 2

Summer Gourmet Hike

Starting at 9 a.m. – Departure from the Merdassier shopping center; open to the public; €17 for adults, €12 for children

Come and enjoy this 11th edition! Come and take in our magnificent scenery during our gourmet hike in Manigod! We'll offer two routes, featuring three gourmet stops (from appetizers to dessert) in a warm, rustic atmosphere. Registration is required on HelloAsso: <https://www.helloasso.com/associations/office-de-tourisme-de-manigod/evenements/randonnee-gourmande-estivale-manigod-2026>

Monday, August 3

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, €: €5 per session, €20 for 5 sessions

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



Tuesday, August 4

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.

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.

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

Pétanque Tournament

3:00 p.m. - Col de Merdassier, 2 hours, all ages, €2 per person

Friendly pétanque tournament in doubles or triples. Pétanque balls are available to borrow if needed. Sign up on site.

Wednesday, August 5

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.

Aquadance

4:00 p.m. - Col de Merdassier Pool, 1 hour, open to all, €: free

The Tourist Office invites you to join in an Aquadance session! On the agenda: music, high spirits, and a friendly atmosphere—the perfect way to work out, have fun, and enjoy a great time with friends or family!

Mass at the Tournance Chapel

6:00 p.m. - Tournance Chapel, village, open to all, €: free

Come and discover the Chapel of Tournance and attend Mass in this place steeped in history!

Nestled in an exceptional setting, this beautiful historic chapel offers a peaceful, authentic sanctuary where heritage, spirituality, and scenic beauty come together.

Thursday, August 6

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.

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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 organ and vocal concert featuring Laurent Carle, Anne-Sophie Durand, and Marie-Hélène Ruscher. The concert program will be inspired by Pergolesi's famous "Stabat Mater".

Beer Festival

6:00 p.m. - Col de Merdassier, shopping center, 2 hours, all ages, €: free

With the participation of Merdassier's local merchants, come celebrate at the Manigod Beer Festival!

Disco Mobilette will be performing for you during "The Crazy Jukebox Show"! A brand-new show the whole family can enjoy! You can also have fun with festive games!

Friday, August 7

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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 a reservation; please call 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 accordion 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.

Café/concept Lo Garâjo

Sunday, August 2, at 9 a.m.:

Yoga session with Elodie Bossuto. €35 per person, breakfast included. Reservations at 06 81 25 57 82.

Wednesday, August 5, at 9:00 a.m.:

Viniyoga session overlooking the Charvin with Delphine Series. €35 per person, breakfast included. Reservations at 06 64 91 15 62.

Paccard Aging Cellars, Village

Wednesday, August 5, at 9:30 a.m.

Pacc'ART workshop with a bell-maker to create a small bell + tour of the cellars and tasting. Children ages 5 to 12; 5 to 20 participants maximum. Register by phone or online on the Paccard aging cellars website.

Merdassier Swimming Pool

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

Wednesday 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

Tennis court rental near Valetmont: 10€ per hour. Individual and group tennis lessons from July 6 to August 21, 2026, taught by a state-certified instructor at the Col de Merdassier. Lessons are available for children ages 4 and up, and open to adult beginners starting at 8 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.

Fun nature trail

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

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 full day

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

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

Merdisier: 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



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