Some weblinks to help with planning your visit.... Please note that some things are only open during the Season.



**Summer** 2021



<u>Tourist Office</u> - Gives a useful overview of what is available during the Summer Season. Also this one from <u>France Voyage</u>.

Great to watch over the breakfast table: Webcams and Livecams

This are just a few ideas to get you going

## **EXPLORING CLOSE BY:**

- There is a small road linking Les Arcs to Vallandry open in summer to cars but easily walkable (20 minutes). That's how to get to the Swimming pool in Les Arcs.
- The <u>little villages</u> around Vallandry. Peisey, just below us is very pretty. **Out of Season**, the nearest shop is in the next village down Peisey, which is open in the mornings only. It is also
  - a very beautiful, typical Savoyard village and well worth taking your camera. Tuesdays in the summer season there is a guided tour of <u>Villaret</u> and the Peisey church it's free, but mainly for French speakers.
- Vanoise National Park, Rosuel This is a place NOT to be missed (just a couple of turns down the mountain and keep left past Nancroix.
   Walking galore!
- Walk to Notre Dame des Vernettes 45 minutes.



- Walk up the Forest to the nursery slopes to <u>La</u>
  <u>Bergerie du Rey</u> and sample their home-made
  produce a really lovely <u>experience!</u>
- Bourg Saint Maurice is the nearest big town for shopping. Saturday 7.30 – 12.30 is market day.
- Aime is very pretty (opposite direction on the main road from Bourg – you will have gone on the bypass on the way to Vallandry) and there is a shallow lake for swimming on the way there that is very

warm ("base de loisirs"), there are a lot of activities there in summer and a Creperie. NB No dogs around the lake itself.

For biking and running ideas close/ish to the chalet get in touch with Richard

## **DAYS OUT**

1. Drive to Moutiers for coffee (Market Days: Tues am = food & other wares and Friday = Food) Medieval town of Conflans for lunch, Beaufort and the cheese factory in the afternoon and back via the amazing turquoise water of the Lac De Roseland.



- 2. Fort de la Platte and the Walk around the 5 Lacs de la Forclaz. (Bike route.) Read the reviews. Amazing Napoleonic Fort that is a goat dairy in summer! Like going onto the set of Holy Grail with the dog herding the geese and the Vietnamese Pot-bellied pig lazing in the courtyard total time warp! Wonderful people who will show you around their cheese parlour and you can sample the goods. I will never forget the first time we visited.
- 3. Drive over the Col du Petit Saint Bernard into Italy and the Aosta valley to La Thuile for lunch
  - or just some bruschetta con pomodoro e basilico with a glass of white mmmmhhh!! Some facts about the pass.
- 4. The drive to Tignes is very beautiful (40 mins from Bourg). Visit the <u>Chevril Dam</u>.
- Trip up the <u>Mont Blanc</u> beware! Yes you can see it clearly from Vallandry BUT there is no direct route to Chamonix.



Great site for hiking routes.

H2O Activities for all the family – FUN!!

Of course there is always the <u>4 Glacier Tour</u> and <u>mapped</u> out for those wanting a few days away in the mountains staying in the various refulges.

But don't forget the peace and quiet of Vallandry - read that book on the terrace, sip your wine and watch the eagles soar overhead! Then...get on your walking boots, jump on your bike, go for a run!

