

NATIONAL AUTHANTIC HAPPINESS of the Alps

Press kit VAUJANY

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VAUJANY, *a Happy place*

Once upon a time, there was a village perched on the heights of the Oisans which, over the last 100 years, has developed an immense capacity for happiness! This little corner of paradise bears the sweet name of Vaujany, and its 350 year-round inhabitants can boast of living in a privileged place that gives them happiness and energy to spare.

Is it because the village is in the heart of an ultra-preserved natural area sheltered by the Grandes Rousses Massif, with the Taillefer and Belledonne mountains as a backdrop?

Is it because of the history of hydroelectricity and the Grand'Maison dam, which propelled the village into the 21st century at lightning speed, offering reasonable development and exceptional living comfort?

Is it because the houses in the village respect the traditional mountain architecture which gives them an unrivalled stature?

Is it because the easily accessible outdoor leisure activities allow you to recharge your batteries and spend time with family and friends?

Probably for all these reasons and many more, what makes people happy in Vaujany and what the inhabitants like to experience are moments of exchange and meeting. Holidaymakers have understood that happiness is highly contagious, and need to be shared without moderation!

• 350 inhabitants

• 3500 beds

• 4 labels : Qualité Tourisme, Famille +, Station Verte, Terre de Jeux Paris 2024

• 1 free small train ride

• 7 free covered parkings

• 11 bars & restaurants

• 10 summer events

• 1 museum

• 1 media library

• 1 movie theater

• 1 bowling

• 1 ice rink

• 1 swimming pool

• 1 daycare

• 1 fitness centre

• 3 spas

• 6 lifts open during summer

• 250km of mountain biking

• 12 downhill routes

• 12 enduro routes

• 13 cross-country routes

• 1 bike park, pumtrack, skatepark

• 1 via ferrata

• 12 climbing courses

TO THE *Delight* OF THE NEW

THE FOUNDATION OF HAPPINESS : THE COLLET AND ITS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES !

It is by a pastoral hiking trail, starting from Vaujany, that one reaches in thirty minutes the place called "Le Collet", which is undergoing a major change in this summer of 2023.

For the less sporty, a free little train will also drive them there. At an altitude of 1400m, in an amphitheatre of nature, this is a summer space entirely dedicated to outdoor leisure activities, a real base camp for holidaymakers in search of coolness and activities to share.

Revamped, scenographically designed, with new play areas, the Collet now offers a side that is both entertaining, contemplative and active. Designed on 52,000m² so that everyone can acquire an experience of their own, you enter through 3 symbolic doors represented by a beautiful sculpture. On site you can play tennis, basketball, archery, frisbee-golf, a game

« **Le Collet is the place to be with your family for beautiful days in the heart of nature.** »

of pétanque on the boulodrome, and children will love the giant games and slides. Scooters, bicycles and skateboards will be

the kings of the new pump-track, which will become the spot for young riders. They can also work on their style and tricks in the skate park, the city stadium and the bike park.

On the cooler side, water games are designed for children who will be able to have fun before jumping into the swimming pool. Away from the hustle and bustle, large green terraces invite you to contemplate, meditate or practise yoga facing the valley, as does the barefoot path which invites you to disconnect.

A picnic area is provided in the shade of the trees, and a restaurant will be available to offer meals on site.



€ All the activities are free.

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A CHEF AT HOME, WHAT HAPPINESS !

Anthony, private chef, offers his services to make your holidays a joy! He plans menus for the whole week, breakfast, lunch, dinner, special evening. You would just have to choose the formula and specify the eating habits of each person. Anthony will know how to adapt and make this option an essential part of your holidays. **He arrives to your accommodation and prepares the dishes from local and seasonal products.** Half a bottle of wine per person is included in the meal. After a beautiful day in the mountains, relaxation becomes absolute.

€ Menu from 39€ – Children's menu from 29€
Breakfast from 9.50€

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“CHALET GOURMAND” *A delight for the taste buds*”

This new address has already made a name for itself since it opened last winter. The two young owners, Léa and Mika, have completely redecorated this place, which already housed a restaurant, with their modern, warm and designer touch. **Their cuisine, both creative and gourmet, is inspired by the seasons and takes its source in local products** with deliciously elaborated dishes and original flavours. The little extra is the wood-fired pizzas, which can be eaten in or taken away, offering a culinary mix that will delight all the family's taste buds.

Open for lunch and dinner with a weekly closing day.

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THE SOUND OF Happiness WITH YOUR FAMILY

POOL, SPA OR ICE RINK, WHY DO WE NEED TO CHOOSE ?

Vaujany has the particularity of hosting a first-class Sports and Leisure Centre, with a swimming pool and an ice rink.

The swimming pool has a large slide that children love to slide down, while the little ones enjoy the paddling pool with its water mushroom and mini-slide. In warm 30° water, swimmers can enjoy 4 dedicated swimming lanes and when they leave, they can relax in the sun on the huge terrace facing the mountains. As for the adults who wish to relax, **the Spa of La Fare**, an integral part of the Sports and Leisure Centre, offers a free access sauna, hammam and jacuzzis. Of course, massage cabins with face and body treatments, hydro-massage, nail salon and make-up... to take care of yourself !



If holidaymakers prefer the Nordic atmosphere to the tropical one, head to **the international ice rink** for wild afternoons and evenings on the ice with music and light shows in a joyful atmosphere.

Just as sporty and not at all anecdotal, the ice rink offers free **curling and Eisstock introductions** for 1-hour sessions with an instructor, laughter guaranteed. Finally, on certain evenings, hockey matches are scheduled, which are a must-see.

For those who like to work out in **the gym**, **the fitness room** has just been completely renewed with the latest equipment : treadmills, rowing machines, bicycles, elliptical bikes, and machines to work the back and focus on the vertical bench press and bench press...

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Pool and Spa of La Fare

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30am to 7:30pm. Wednesday from 10:30am to 9pm. Saturday and Sunday from 11:30am to 7:30pm. Reservation for treatments or massages on +33 (0)7 77 06 37 02

Pool rates : 5€ (children); 6€ (adults); family rate : 15€ (2adults+2children)
Spa rates : 14€ (access to the hammam, sauna, jacuzzi and swimming pool); 55€ for 5 entries.

Ice rink

Du lundi au vendredi de 17h à 19h.
Dimanche de 10h à 12h et de 14h à 19h.
Mercredi nocturne de 21h à 23h.
Initiation curling et Eisstock : tous les lundis de 19h30 à 21h.

Ice rink rates: 3€ (children); 5€ (adults);
2€ skate rental; family rate : 15€ (2adults+2children)
Curling and Eisstock introductions : free

[Click here for a list of treatments](#)



THE MUSEUM *it's fun !*

Stop the preconceived ideas, the museum is fun and not boring. In Vaujany, this museum was designed specifically for children, but it is just as appealing to adults.

Modern, equipped with the latest technology, and with workshops that appeal to all the senses ; you can touch, look at and listen to the mountain. Thanks to an immersive film, visitors can learn about the world, the history and the environment of Vaujany. Fauna, flora, hydroelectricity, the history of skiing and the challenges of climate change are all presented in an educational manner. **The highlight : a simulator flight** over the Oisans massif. 2 minutes of an absolutely wonderful experience. Children and parents alike will be asking for more.
1h30 per visit.

€ Free entry

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“ PHILOSOPHY WALK *cogito ergo sum* ”

The Cultural Centre likes to get off the beaten track and take advantage of the altitude to offer holidaymakers the chance to lift their spirits to new horizons. This is why two philosophy hikes are on the programme for the summer, accessible from the age of 10, they are free. Meet at 2.30 pm at the Centre Estival du Collet for a two-hour walk in the countryside and beneficial self-reflection.

PHILOSOPHY WITH THE SHEPHERDS

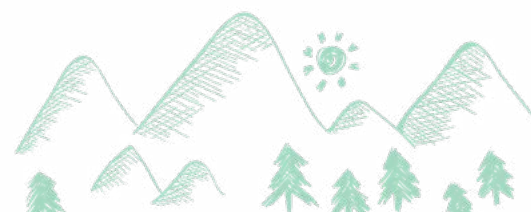
This original walk was created following discussions with shepherds in the mountain pastures in the company of the artist Paul de Chatelperron. It recounts the reflections, recalls the history of pastoralism, and analyses the impact that the profession has had on our relationship with nature, with animals and with ourselves.

Thursday 20 July
2023

WALKING, A PHILOSOPHY

Walking. Putting one foot in front of the other: what could be more straightforward? What's the point? However, many thinkers have drawn on walking to fuel their thoughts. For some, it is a learning of rigour and willpower, for others a practice important to creation or a radical experience of freedom. From the hiker to the flâneur, from the pilgrim to the vagabond, from Aristotle to Rousseau, via Nietzsche, Kant and Rimbaud, holidaymakers will discover, during the course of a walk, "what walking means", and why it attracts us.

Thursday 10 August
2023



DISCOVERY PASSES, ONE ACTIVITY PER DAY AT AN ATTRACTIVE RATE



Free of charge, the Discovery Passes can be collected from the Tourist Office. Visitors can collect their pass in exchange for the voucher given by their accommodation provider. Intended for children as well as adults, they **give access to guided hikes, mountain bike outings, entry to the Sports & Leisure Center, archery sessions, a cable car pedestrian ticket and much more...** All these services are at a preferential rate for the holders of this pass.

Free – offered to guests of partner accommodation providers. €

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THE DOG, MAN'S BEST FRIEND AND CHILDREN'S BEST FRIEND ON A CANI-BALADE

How can you not melt in front of their muzzles and their blue eyes? The Huskies of the Ranch de l'Oisans accompany hikers for **an hour and a half walk in the heart of nature**. Equipped with a harness, the holidaymakers (children from 6 years old) are connected to the dog by a lanyard, and lead the animal by voice. The animal is a precious ally on the slopes and a great companion during the whole trip. You will experience an enchanting afternoon with them.

Duration 2h (briefing included)

€ 35€ (adult) / 25€ (child).

Le Ranch de l'Oisans – +33 (0)6 95 31 93 96

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MOUNTAIN FAUNA AND FLORA OUTING WITH THE GUIDE ALAIN HILION



Alain Hilion is a mountain guide at the Oisans Guides office. Working in the Vaujany area, the smallest corner of nature and the mountains holds no secrets from him. A plant enthusiast and beekeeper, his walks are a real ode to flora. He knows all the secrets of plants: from grandmother's remedies to herbal teas or edible plants to enhance meals. The wild animals of the massif have found their guardian in him. He likes to share their habits with his customers. It is in the company of his faithful companion, his dog, that he takes hikers to the end of the trails for **a total and fascinating immersion in the alpine heritage of the Oisans**.

1/2 day : 25€ (From 4 people). €

Collective supervision (excluding equipment and ski lift according to the itinerary)

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ENTERTAINMENT *free and unusual*

Vaujany pays special attention to families. The resort is keen to offer them a holiday out of the ordinary, so a number of activities are organised during the summer. Accessible to all, they are free of charge, a great advantage for the family budget.

Waterworld : row row row your boat !

This creative family workshop takes place outdoors. The aim of these two afternoons is to create small boats or floating structures with recycled materials and then float them on the Collet waterhole. Fun and games !

Monday from 3 to 4pm : Creative workshop
Fridays from 2pm to 4pm : Launching competition



Beekeeper for an hour

Aymeric Genevois is a passionate beekeeper. He will show you around his beehives in the hamlet of La Villette for an hour. Equipped from head to toe, participants will be immersed in the hives and discover the secrets of honey production.

Tuesday morning between 10am and 12pm.

Vaujany TV show, just like on TV

Every Tuesday, the resort's presenters take on the role of TV show hosts! And who are the candidates ? Visitors of course ! Be careful, you have to choose your show carefully : Fort Boyard, Koh Lanta, Interville, Take it or Leave it, The Price is Right, a golden family, burger quiz, etc. The presenters ask pointed questions that must be answered by teams.

Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.

"Nutritionist", plants for well-being

Every Monday, at the end of the week from 5 to 6 pm, a nutritionist gives advice on how to eat well and how to recognise foods that are good for the body, such as mountain plants. Nettles, berries, plantain, wild garlic... during a one hour walk we will learn about their qualities and benefits !

Monday from 5pm to 6pm.

Sabot series, reserved route

On foot, by bike, on horseback, on a scooter, on your hands... the Sabot pass will be reserved for all non-motorised means of locomotion. On the 5km climb from the Centre Estival du Collet, the route will be calm and silent ! Happiness.

Thursday mornings from 9am to 12pm.

Reflexology, pamper your feet

A "barefoot" trail has been created at the new Collet Summer Centre. In order to accompany its discovery with a playful and participative approach, every Thursday, a reflexologist will come to discover the benefits of her practice and gives her advice on the reflexology points of the body and the feet in particular.

Thursday from 2pm to 3pm.

Creation of a Fresco for real

Every morning for a week, visitors can create a fresco on a building in the resort, accompanied by a professional graffiti artist ! Last year, the hall of the inclined lift was the place of artistic expression, where will the next fresco be ?



THE Adresses OF HAPPINESS

“ THE V**** OF VAUJANY for hedonists ”

This is the resort's selective address, with its style and warm decoration. With its **25 spacious rooms** and a resolutely contemporary mountain feel, the V**** de Vaujany is a popular holiday destination for pleasure seekers. The hotel has **a gourmet restaurant**, the Ida restaurant, where chef Stéphane Jarjanette commands. His cuisine follows the rhythm of the seasons and favours local products. To relax, **the V**** signed Pure Altitude Spa** is a cocoon of well-being. The swimming pool allows you to swim a few laps, the sauna and hammam as well as the sensory shower invite you to disconnect. The best part is relaxing in **the outdoor Nordic bath** with a view of the mountain !

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 € Room rates : club room from 160€ / superior room from 180€
 € Cosy room from 230€ / privilege room from 250€ / suite from 450€.
 Menu rate : Inspiration menu 35€ / gourmet menu 56€ / tasting menu 95€.
 ☎ +33 (0)4 76 80 71 00 – reservation@vdevaujany.fr  [Plus d'infos](#)

“ HOTEL LES CIMES all new and beautiful ! ”

Opened in December 2023, and managed by the Madame Vacances group, this establishment, which belongs to the town council, has been completely renovated from top to bottom. All that remained of the old building were the walls. From now on, this small charming hotel, at the entrance of the village, has **10 rooms** with a modern and cocooning decoration. All rooms are either brightly coloured with some dressed in a raspberry shade, while others invite you to relax in an indigo blue. Everywhere encaptures roundness, softness and warmth. The velvet armchairs in the restaurant with a view of the mountain invite you to contemplate. The menu highlights **the know-how of local producers** who work according to the seasons. The Hôtel des Cimes is known for its friendly, family atmosphere.

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 € From 140€. Half board : 50€ per person per day.
 Full board : 80€ per person per day.
 ☎ +33 0(4) 76 09 04 09 – lescimes@eurogroup-vacances.com  [Plus d'infos](#)

“ THE MOULIN DE LA VILETTE a gîte in paradise ”

This little corner of paradise is nestled in the hamlet of La Villette on the way up to the summer site of Le Collet. The Moulin de La Villette is, logically, **located on the banks of a stream**, which animates the day with its lapping. This **old mountain building** has been entirely renovated with its 100m² welcomes 6 people in **3 bedrooms**. The kitchen opens onto a living room, which has been beautifully decorated in a modern style and has kept the chalet's spirit. The wood is everywhere along with big wool curtains and a wood stove gives it a warm touch. Outside on the terrace, you can admire the sunset and enjoy the silence; the only neighbours are the birds.

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 € Nights starting from 150 €.
 ☎ laurentberard@orange.fr

Hotel the V**** of Vaujany



“ AFFAIRE DE GOÛTS the taste of delicacies ”

Ideally located on the cable car square, Affaire de Goûts is a **small delicatessen where you can find products from the surrounding farms and breeders** : eggs, sausages, Vercors blue cheese, butter, cream, apple juice and the famous Oisans craft beer produced in the Bourg-d'Oisans valley... It is THE place to discover authentic mountain products.

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“ L'ETERLOU A chocolate factory at the top ”

When you walk through the door of l'Eterlou, the scent of chocolate invades the space and leads you on a journey to Tanzania, Brazil or Papua... in search of the ideal bean. Thomas Leroy likes to work on his chocolate as one works on a great vintage. **Each type of bean is unique and has its own characteristics**, he magnifies their flavours in artisanal chocolates in the form of bars, Grenoble nuts filled with Gianduja, chocolate lollipops...but he also offers hot chocolates to be savoured on the spot, and shortbread biscuits. The whole range of delicacies is there to make you succumb to happiness.

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“ THE CRÊPE'RIT make us smile ! ”

Savoury, sweet, on the spot or to take away, the crêpes are as remarkable as a starred dish, the Gault&Millau has not been mistaken! From 8am to 8.30pm it is possible to eat a small crêpe on the go or as a meal. The galettes are made from organic buckwheat and the crêpes from organic spelt are **all prepared in the morning with local produce**. Discover the homemade salmon gravlax galette with citrus fruits and the “crêpes gourmandes du soleil” made with peaches and homemade apricot coulis, a ball of vine peach sorbet and citrus fruit sorbet. As for the traditional complete: goat cheese, truffle butter it remains a must.

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 Galettes from 9.90€ to 13.90€ €
 Bâtiment le Saphir, Vaujany – +33 (0)6 03 98 07 43 ☎

“ LA BERGERIE DU PAYS A world of softness ”

Timothée Orand is both a breeder and a shepherd on the heights of Vaujany on the way up to the Sabot pass. With 200 sheep, he is a member of the Route des Savoir-Faire de l'Oisans and he opens the doors of his sheepfold and his shop to visitors. You can discover his **production of 100% merino wool**, soft and silky, but also his **meat, which is renowned** for being particularly tasty since his animals graze peacefully all summer in the surrounding mountain pastures.

Opening hours for the public : by appointment.

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Hotel Les Cimes



The Refuge de la Fare

A GOURMET PAUSE AT ALTITUDE

This cocoon perched in the Oisans massif is located in the mountain pastures at an altitude of 2280m facing the Belledonne massif. This small refuge for **12 welcomes hikers and mountaineers** in a warm atmosphere for a lunch break or an overnight stay. **The refuge's kitchen is prepared with fresh, local and organically grown products.** The pastries are home-made. Meat, cereals and cheeses are all from the Oisans. The wardens offer hikers picnics with local produce.

€ Half-board (night + meal + breakfast) : 41€ /adult, 30€/child.
Meal : 23 €/adult 18€/child. Breakfast : 10€

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The Col du Couard

FOR SERIOUS WALKERS !

The hike up to the Col du Couard via the Plan des Cavalles and the Lac de La Fare is a technical route. This complete and sporty loop can be done in one day over 16km and 1400m difference in altitude. Depart from the Tourist Office and head towards the direction of the hamlet of La Villette, from there a steep climb leads hikers to the Col du Couard situated at 2234m altitude. The route continues towards the glacial lakes to reach the Lac de La Fare, the largest of the whole series and the highest point of the hike. It is **an immersion in the high mountains between glacial lakes and snowy peaks of the Oisans.** This walk has the particularity of passing by the oldest refuge of the Oisans : the Rajon shelter.

[Itinerary](#)



The Plateaud of Lakes at Alpette

An easy hike that crosses several high altitude lakes at 2100m altitude. Access is via the Vaujany cable car. Between 1 to 3 hours of walking depending on the choice of lakes, this hike offers **a magnificent panorama of the Belledonne chain and the Taillefer and Vercors massifs.**

€ Return fare by cable car : 7 €.

The Waterfall of La Fare

A COOL WALK

"The best" hike to do in summer. The little ones will love it so much since they will be fascinated by the waterfall. It's easy, you only have to walk 1.3 km with **a very small difference of 110m height.** The walk starts at the hamlet of La Villette, and to top it all off for families, a free little train can take you to La Villette. This walk is **a round trip of 1h30 through the forest of hooked pine and spruce.** Its western exposure ensures cool paths in summer, and it is also very suitable for admiring the panorama of the Rissiou massif and the Belledonne mountain range at sunset. At the end of the path, the walker will be amazed by the **1200m waterfall** which rises from the Plan des Cavalles lakes located just above.

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Happiness AT ALTITUDE !

Application CIRKWI

From the website **www.vaujany.com** it is possible to access suggestions for thematic walks to be experienced with the family. All you need to do is **download the Cirkwi application** available on Android and Apple platforms. **Families will find a wealth of information** on the walks, their profile, duration, difficulty, route, but also historical, nature and environment information on the emblematic places they will come across during their walk. This is how we find thematic walks such as the one along the Tales and Legends where each stop is explained. Such as the legend about a priest who wanted to amaze his parishioners one day at Whitsuntide, a spot little further down the walk, and a stop at the hamlet of Rochas where the legend of the Pierre de Feu is explained... and so on for a 3km walk lasting one hour.

There are 12 themed walks available !

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Upper lakes hike

THE HIGH MOUNTAIN AT YOUR FEET...

The hike from the Dôme des Rousses lakes at 2800m, easy and exotic, starts in the heart of the village of Vaujany by taking the 2 cable cars to reach 2800m. There, walkers are offered **a lunar panorama shaped by the rock** where glacial lakes are spread out. On this southern part of the Petites Rousses plateau, the 200m difference in altitude is easy to take on. **The lakes of the Dôme des Rousses are a real geological curiosity** since they were formed less than two centuries ago as a result of glacial digging. The emerald green of the waters exults in this mineral environment with little vegetation, subjugate visitors. A real chamois' den, this walk allows you to experience the fascinating world of the high mountains without the physical and perilous constraints.

Allow 2h30 for the walk.
Cable car timetable : from 9am, last descent at 5.15pm.
Closing time from 12pm to 1.30pm.

€ Pedestrian ascent: 15€ (adult), 10.50€ (child).

The Via Ferrata : ONE OF THE MUST-DO ACTIVITIES IN VAUJANY !

Situated on the slopes of the Grandes Rousses Massif, this amazing via ferrata with its 500 metres of cables, starts at the edge of the magnificent La Fare waterfall. Divided into several sections that can be completed separately, a course is accessible to beginners from the age of 14. A professional is required for supervision to embark on this sporting Via Ferrata.

1 The first, easier section : The footbridges (difficulty D), winds its way along the wooded slopes of the wall, ending with the crossing of two large footbridges. The latter dominate a talweg and allow you to escape or to continue towards the access to a more vertical wall to join the "Cascade" route.

2 This second section : La cascade (difficulty D+) is more aerial, it follows the mythical "Cascade de la Fare" through vertical passages that are physically accessible but require some technique and mountain experience.

The arrival at the summit at 1715m, at the Belvédère du Col, is a pastoral place which offers a beautiful reward for the effort and a view over the massif. The return walk takes 1h30 to La Villette.

€ Footbridge itinerary, 70€ / per person up to 4 people, 65€ / per person for 5 to 6 people. Possibility to rent equipment at the "Atou' Sport" shop.

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THE Happiness OF THE SPORTIVE

VAUJANY, THE RESORT WITH A SPORTING DNA !

Since the 1990s, Vaujany has positioned itself as a sports resort with infrastructures worthy of the largest urban centres. The objective was to show that in this small village of 350 souls, expertise and know-how, do not wait for anyone. This is why the Sports and Leisure Centre was designed from the outset to host both international team training sessions and European and world competitions.

VAUJANY, TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES awarded the "Terre de Jeux" label



Since 2021, Vaujany has received **the label as a Preparation Centre for the Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games in Paris 2024**. This recognition pays tribute to the remarkable work of the municipal teams, who are very involved in making the sports events unique. All year round, they manage the ice rink, gymnasium, swimming pool and weight room. This availability is appreciated by the federations and sportsmen and women who can come and train whenever they want.



With its altitude of 1,200 m, Vaujany is an ideal base camp for sports professional looking for oxygenation courses.

The French Ice Sports Federation has long been a regular visitor to the rink, whose **athletes claim Vaujany's exceptional know-how** in the manufacture and maintenance of the very specific ice they need for their disciplines.

Vaujany, which is already very popular with French fencers for its large capacity gymnasium, have **facilities equivalent to those of major international events**, which also attracts cycling teams with its location at the crossroads of numerous passes in the Oisans.

Finally, triathletes find, in this natural environment, **a favourable place for their outdoor training**, notably in the lake of the dam situated downstream from the village, then on the mountain roads by bike, without forgetting the nature trails.

Trail station

5 MARKED ROUTES
FROM 4 KM TO 26 KM



A sensational day ON THE BIKE !

A TRIP TO FEAST YOUR EYES AND YOUR LEGS !

This 70km loop is reserved for experienced cyclists or enthusiasts of VAE. It starts by following the Verney lake, the gateway to Vaujany, to reach the Rivier d'Allemond. From there, the cyclists begin the more sustained ascent towards the Grand'Maison lake. The ascent continues through the mountain pastures to reach the Col de la Croix de Fer, at an altitude of 2067m, with its breathtaking views of the Arvan valley, the Aiguilles d'Arves and the peaks of the Sept-Laux massif. The return journey is via the Col du Glandon with a magnificent view of the Col de la Madeleine and the Mont-Blanc...

Vaujany offers **5 trail routes** ranging from 4 to 26 km. These trails complement the "Station de Trail de l'Oisans" opened in 2013 in Villard Reculas, which allows you to discover the Oisans region with more than 17 trails for 390 km of marked trails. The 5 trails in Vaujany are **available on the OnePiste app**. They range from 4km to 26km with gradients from 5m to over 1400m. **Vaujany is a trail terrain suitable for all types of practice.** The Rissiou tour, the Aiguillettes tour, the ascent to the Col du Sabot, or the Jasses trail are must-do's in the life of a hiker !



Riding

EARLY IN THE DAY

VAUJANY, the base camp for cycling !

Perched in front of one of the most beautiful panoramas of the Oisans, and at an ideal altitude for pedalling, Vaujany offers an idyllic setting for lovers of two wheels, whether they are in cyclo or mountain bike mode. For cycling enthusiasts, this privileged location at the heart of the route des grands cols attracts all lovers of the Tour du France and its mythical climbs.



Riding

IN GOOD SPIRITS

THE COL DU SABOT : *a must !*

All experienced cyclists know this emblematic pass ! To embark on the ascent of the Col du Sabot is to confront **a climb reputedly to be difficult, which is even one of the toughest in Isère.** Its 1290 m of positive difference in altitude, over 10 km of road starting from the village of Vaujany, does not leave you unmoved. The effort is largely rewarded once the pass is climbed, the finish offers a sumptuous view of the Grand'Maison dam and Vaujany !

THE GREAT CLASSICS OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE *within pedal reach !*

The Col de la Croix de Fer and the Col du Glandon, **great classics of the Tour de France and legendary passes**, are all close to Vaujany, making the village an ideal base camp for cyclists. These two giants require top physical condition. The Col de la Croix de Fer offers a ride through the Eau d'Olle valley and takes cyclists to the borders of Isère and Savoie, between Oisans and Maurienne.

A TERRAIN FOR EXPERT *mountain bikers !*

With nearly 250 kilometres of trails and access via the ski lifts to "L'Alpe d'Huez grand domaine VTT", mountain bikers have the freedom to discover all the spots in the area and enjoy the magnificent panoramas of the Oisans.

Cable car schedules : From 9am, last run at 5.15pm. Closing time from 12pm to 1.30pm.

€ 17€ adult, 12€ child.

A BIKE PARK AND AN ADAPTED TERRAIN *for beginners*

Beginners and families have the opportunity to discover a risk-free practice at the **Centre Estival du Collet with its Bike Park.** This site, located on the heights of the small hamlet of La Villette, has a spectacular, unobstructed view of the entire unspoilt valley.

€ Free.



CYCLING ACCOMMODATION :

Le chalet Solneige

Located in the hamlet of Pourchery below Vaujany, in a green setting, the Chalets Solneige have the air of an English cottage. In this old building typical of the Oisans region, the owners, who are passionate about cycling and originally from the Netherlands, have made their nest a real home for cycling enthusiasts for 25 years. **Their guests benefit from a tailor-made stay dedicated to their practice :** accommodation in a double room, half-board and a diet elaborated for sportsmen, all home-cooked with fresh and local products. **A bicycle garage and tools are available.** On a daily basis, the owners' expert advice on the routes is invaluable. Refreshments are available for "big rides". They also offer assistance for races in the valley.

From May to October, many cyclists stay at Chalet Solneige. In the vaulted dining room, stories about the best ride, the steepest climb or the fastest descent are told at the table d'hôtes in the evening. Conviviality and sharing are the key words.

From 500 €/pers for 1 week
 € Extra (rates on request) : airport transfer, bike rental, guided bike tours, massage, packed lunch...

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THE SPORT ENTHUSIASTS' COCOON :

La Tanière

In the heart of the village of Vaujany, this charming typical chalet was transformed into a guest house three years ago. Here, the decoration and comfort will charm those who are demanding of detail and good bedding. The **5 cosy rooms** have their own **private bathroom**. The common room on the first floor offers a cosy space with a nice view on the mountains. The state of the art kitchen allows everyone to easily prepare their own meals. Otherwise, the owner of the house **serves table d'hôte and makes a point of cooking vegetables from her garden or local products.** **There is a garage for bicycles**, directly on the small street for easy departures and arrivals.

95€ per night with breakfast for 2 people €

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SPORT

THE Meetings

April 29 to 30

INTERNATIONAL CURLING TOURNAMENT

For two days, international curling clubs will compete on the Vaujany ice. Fun activities will be offered to spectators to make the most of this competition.

July 2

GFNY LA VAUJANY (CYCLOSPORTIVE RACE)

After having challenged the 21 bends of Alpe d'Huez, you will have to face the fearsome final climb of Vaujany.

July 14 to 15

OISANS TRAIL TOUR

Different routes will cross the Oisans resorts and offer splendid views of the Grandes Rousses and the Écrins.

August 1st

OISANS COL SERIES

On the route reserved for cyclists, the Col du Sabot will give a hard time to the sportsmen who set off from the hamlet of Verney.

August 27

GFNY ALPES VAUJANY (CYCLOSPORTIVE RACE)

With 4000 metres of difference in altitude over 118 km, the long GFNY Alpes Vaujany course is a test of legs and willpower.

OF HAPPINESS

July 13 to 21

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Fans of this strategic game will be in for a treat at the 14th Vaujany Chess Festival. Nearly 200 players will compete for a week to see who will be awarded the title of Best Player. Spectators welcome.

July 14 to 16

5TH ANNUAL OF THE VAUJANY CIRCUS FESTIVAL

3 days of celebration, good humour and entertainment. Vaujany is transformed into an open-air stage to welcome acrobats, clowns and artists of all kinds. Free of charge.

July 24 to 28

IMAGES & NATURE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

2nd Annual of this festival will allow you to understand the environment in a completely new way through fun activities, shows and films.

August 5 to 6

THE VOGUE (TRADITIONAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL)

Visitors and locals gather in a joyful atmosphere around mountain traditions with street shows, breathtaking entertainment and fun activities.

August 12 to 15

LES PÉTARADES 17TH ANNUAL

A weekend for lovers of beautiful old machinery in a festive atmosphere. To be seen, more than a hundred old vehicles.

EXPERIENCE



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ACCESS BY CAR

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- From Lyon : 2h.
- From Valence : 2h.

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