

PRESS KIT VAUJANY

Winter
2024-2025



VAUJANY
STATION VILLAGE
DE L'OISANS



VAUJANY THE PERFECT SKI & CULTURE COMBO

This is what Vaujany has in store for holidaymakers this winter ! This delightful village of 350 inhabitants clings to the Oisans mountainside at an altitude of 1250m, among the Grandes Rousses, Taillefer and Belledonne mountains. While skiing is obviously the main draw for visitors - with the 250km of pistes of the Alpe d'Huez Grand Domaine playing a key role - the village has long relied on culture to attract visitors.

While the village already had a lovely interactive museum devoted to life in the mountains, in addition to a huge media library boasting over 10,000 books, comics, CDs and board games, 5 years ago the local council launched an ambitious programme of cultural events. After all, in the mountains as elsewhere, locals and tourists alike love to learn, explore, have fun and experience something new... And so it was that 'Cascade de Livres' and 'Pâques des Films' events were founded in winter, along with the performing arts Vaujany Festival and the 'Images & Nature' cultural festival in summer. Vaujany is certainly the place to be for holidays that are both active and cultural !



HAVE FUN : FREE EVENTS FOR EVERYONE, EVERY DAY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

It's rare, but Vaujany has done it! With free events for everyone, every day during the Christmas, February and Spring school holidays, nothing is too good for holidaymakers! Vaujany is organising some half-dozen events, all of which can be booked free of charge at the Tourist Office, to make your holidays really special.

Monday « Winter games » (hockey, biathlon)
Tuesday Kayaking in the pool
Wednesday Beginners classes at the snowpark
Thursday ESF ski school torchlight descent
Saturday Crafts workshop
Sunday Free horse-drawn carriage rides

Some examples

Ski

3 AMAZING OFFERS AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE *



6-day family ski pass

Save up to €264



6-day group ski pass (tribe pass)

Save up to €60



Saturday day ski pass

Save up to 50%

* Buy online at least 3 days
in advance



WHAT'S NEW IN VAUJANY



Instagram spot

THE NEW BELVEDERE ON THE PLACE DE LA FARE

Clinging to the mountainside, the village of Vaujany is arranged in tiers, each with its own squares and shops. Welcome to the Place de la Fare, on the 3rd level, where this winter

the new Belvedere will take pride of place. It's a 150m² overhang on a metal footbridge that boasts stunning views of the Cascade de la Fare waterfall, the Grand Galbert, Grandes Rousses, Oisans valley and even a glimpse of the Lac du Verney. And when you turn around, there's the surprise of a new view of the Rissiou mountains.

« A new, more user-friendly design for the square »

The square is home to restaurants and shops, as well as holiday flats. The creation of the Belvedere has given it a new lease of life ! This lively square also hosts the village mini-market, the tobacconist/souvenir shop 'Esprit Vaujany', the restaurant 'Le Chalet Gourmand' and a new concept store, called Secret Spot.



Concept store

THE SECRET SPOT

As soon as you walk through the door, you're here to browse and indulge ! Whether for decoration, gifts, fragrances, jewellery, cosmetics or skiwear (the owners also have a sports shop in the village), you're bound to find something new to wear or an item to brighten up your home, take back a gift, or simply treat yourself. Everything is local, Alpine or French.

Contact : +33 (0)6 23 95 05 75 / skisetvaujany@gmail.com

family ski lessons

How about skiing as a family with an instructor all to yourselves, who will correct your technique and give each person individual advice ?

These ideal ski lessons are available by the day or half-day from the Vaujany ESF ski school.

ESF Vaujany - From €160

Contact : +33 (0)4 76 80 71 80

Plus d'infos



Kid's holiday camp in Vaujany !

Vaujany has always been socially inclusive and welcomed children at its holiday camp. This is driven by the desire to share its environment and enable as many people as possible to enjoy the mountains. As they say, 'you always remember the place where you learned to ski', and this forges strong ties with the resort. The Flumet holiday centre has therefore been renovated to comply with new regulations and create a 'mountain' ethos popular with large groups. Open all year and all designed for groups, the center offers meals prepared on site using fresh, local and seasonal produce.

Centre de vacances le Flumet -
Chemins du Monde
+33 (0)4 76 11 01 55
cdm.vaujany@outlook.fr
Full-board accommodation
(bed + 4 meals a day) from :
€45 / enfant | *Plus d'infos*

CULTURE TAKES CENTRE STAGE

Culture lies at the heart of the holidays in Vaujany ! Locals love volunteering their time, and their commitment is matched by the quality of the events on offer. Open to locals and holidaymakers alike, the « Cascade de Livres » and « Pâques des Films » festivals are chances to relax and enjoy poetry, literature, philosophy and entertainment. And, of course, the museum and media library are open free of charge all year round for culture vultures !



Literature

THE 5TH EDITION OF THE CASCADE DE LIVRES LITERARY FESTIVAL

Much more than a simple book festival, « Cascade de Livres » is a socially proactive event in which children's literature takes centre stage, thanks to the scores of events organised in Oisans schools and the dozen or so workshops devoted to reading, drawing, writing, comic strips and music.

The success of the past 5 years is due in no small part to the presence of

15 guests from the literary world, ranging from children's literature to comics, adult novels and fiction, who share their enthusiasm and meet the public.

From 10th to 13th of april 2025 | Free | +33 (0)4 76 80 78 14 / mediatheque@vaujany.fr
+33 (0)4 76 11 11 91 / emv@vaujany.fr



Cinema

PÂQUES DES FILMS THE ADVENTURE FILM FESTIVAL

This festival is all about adventure, a philosophy of life, inspiration and moments in life waiting to be shared with audiences. That is « Pâques des

Films » festival spirit. Adventure films featuring adventurers talking to the public about the energy of exploration, mutual love, concern for the environment and the adrenalin of achievement... All adventures are must-to-be told ! A festival where the human is at the heart of the narrative, where the adventurer is not an actor, and the director, far from being a professional, immerses us more authentically in the journey. All free, this festival is the occasion of sharing pure moments with the public and with people, like us, who simply quit to live an adventure and are back to share it.

Evening screenings. Q&A after each screening.
Meetings with adventurers and directors.
Partage avec le public.

LA MÉDIATHÈQUE : 10 000 DOCUMENTS ON LOAN

Loans are free !

Everyday 9am-12am and 2pm-6pm
(during the holiday season)

Contact : +33 (0)4 76 80 78 14 -
bibliotheque@vaujany.fr



MUSEUM AND FLIGHT SIMULATOR

The lovely surprise of this interactive museum is its flight simulator, which gives you the chance to take to the skies for 4 minutes, as if you were at the controls of a plane flying over the Grandes Rousses or the Belledonne mountains. The flight simulator can be enjoyed by anyone aged 7 and over.

Everyday 9am-12am and 2pm-6pm (during the holiday season)

Free of charge (allow 90 mins for the visit)

Contact : +33 (0)4 76 11 11 91 - emv@vaujany.fr

BREAKING THE ICE



With 1,600 m² of ice and seating for up to 900 spectators, the Vaujany ice rink is a place for holidaymakers to enjoy themselves, a venue for major sporting events and a focal point for local life, with the many ice skating, hockey and curling teams that use it as a training centre.

Slide !

SKATING, CURLING, HOCKEY...



For holidaymakers, the ice rink is a great place to relax and enjoy events such as the 'disco banquise' evenings, which attract all generations.



It is also a place to try the Curling or Eisstock every monday evenings. (reservation required / 10€ adult / 5€ children)



On larger scale, the Vaujany ice rink reserves a training ground for the best ice sports teams of France : skating, hockey, curling ... !

Open everyday

Admission with skates : €7 children / €9 adults. Discount : 5-entry pass with skates : €28 children / €35 adults.

Contact : +33 (0)4 76 11 11 90



Curling

7TH INTERNATIONAL CURLING TOURNAMENT

Vaujany has its own curling club called « Les Pierres de Feu », which has 15 enthusiastic members, including one woman, aged from 30 to 66. They train every Monday evening from 7pm to 10pm in a relaxed, yet focused atmosphere. But when it comes to this competition, the relaxed mood disappears, and results are what matters. Curlers from around twenty teams from France, Switzerland and Belgium will be competing from 6.45am to 8.30pm over two days.

Dates : 26th and 27th april 2025



Skating

INTERNATIONAL SKATING GALA

This is the must-see event at the start of the season for all ice-skating fans. More than a skating gala, it's a real show choreographed over the past three years by the Just Wahou company. From the stands, spectators will be treated to a large-scale show, in which skating's elite, led by Adam Siao Him Fa, double European champion and bronze medallist at the 2024 World Championships, and all the skaters on the French team, combine their sporting talent with many other artists to tell a magical story, this year on the theme of the 4 elements.

Date : 22nd December 2024 / Rebroadcast on France
Télévision : 29th December 2024

QUIRKY IDEAS

Atypical

DINNER IN A « FOND-OLA »

Combine the pleasure of good food & drink with the quirky experience of dining in the sky ! The menu features an exquisite fondue prepared by the local experts at « Affair de Goûts ». All you have to do is take a seat in the gondola, which is turned into a cosy restaurant table for the evening. With the fondue ready, it's time for the Enversin lift to set off into the sunset, taking passengers for a magical dinner up and down between the village and the top of the La Fare piste. At the station stops, a salad, glass of wine and dessert are served...

Book & pay at ski lift ticket offices

€42 / adults, €27,50 / children

Surprising

SNOW GROOMER AND FONDUE EVENING

This unusual evening begins with a ride in a snow groomer up to the high-altitude restaurant Les Airelles, located in a former mountain chalet in Montfrais, in the Oz-Vaujany ski area. The restaurant opens in the evening once a week for a special treat, a cosy tête-à-tête for lovers, family or friends over a gourmet Savoyard fondue, complete with crackling log fire. The snow groomer then takes diners back down to the village and as a little surprise, children can sit next to the driver ! *Limited to 30 people and subject to snow conditions.*

+33 (0)4 76 80 78 79

€70 / person

Grandiose

FOLLOW IN SKI PATROLLERS' TRACKS

As the early bird catches the worm, why not join the team of ski patrollers on a cable car ride up the mountain at dawn, once a week, to see what goes on behind the scenes in the ski area ?

After this interesting early-morning experience, holidaymakers can enjoy breakfast at the summit bathed in the first rays of sunshine. Then, before the slopes open, they'll have the special privilege of skiing back down all alone, enjoying the peace and quiet of the freshly groomed slopes.

Book & pay at ski lift ticket offices

€17.50 / person



Magical

SUNSET APERITIF

After a fabulous day's skiing and a final ascent, what better way to round off the pleasure than at the top of the resort, watching the sun set over the snow-covered mountains. Once a week, the ski lift company offers the last skiers the chance to sample some local produce with the ski patrollers at the top. Then, as the light fades, the lucky few can enjoy a final run down to Vaujany.

Book & pay at ski lift ticket offices

€20 / person, €17,50 from 3 people



Sublime

SUNSET SNOWSHOEING

From January to March, starting at 3.30pm, walkers set off for a 3-hour snowshoe hike. As nature falls silent at dusk, it's time to be discreet, tune in to your senses, feel the magic and fill up on positive energy. Snowshoers meet at the top of the Montfrais cable car for a walk down through fir trees and glades back to the village of Vaujany.

Contact ESF of Vaujany : +33 (0)4 76 80 71 80

[More info](#)

€34 a 3-hour walk

AWAY FROM THE CROWDS

VAUJANY, FOR SKIERS WITH BIG IDEAS

What makes Vaujany so special is that its ski lifts link up with the Alpe d'Huez Grand Domaine, providing holidaymakers with an unforgettable skiing experience. The Alpe d'Huez Grand Domaine rises to an altitude of almost 3,330 m and boasts 116 runs for a total of 250 km of exciting skiing. On the Vaujany side, the pistes can be challenging, with a variety of profiles and settings, from sections through woods to rocky high-mountain terrain and plateaus. The Montfrais area is perfect for beginners and gentle skiing. The resort is one of the world's great ski destinations, featuring the legendary La Fare black run and its 2200m vertical drop !



OZ-VAUJANY SKI RESORT

- 53KM OF SLOPES
- 20KM OF CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING SLOPES
- 20 SKI LIFTS
- 1 SNOWPARK
- 30 SLOPES
- 1 BEGINNER AREA
- 485 SNOW GUNS
- 2 SLEDGE RUNS

Map of
the Ski Resort



SKI LIFTS OPENING/CLOSING DATES

ALPE D'HUEZ GRAND DOMAINE
From Saturday 30 November 2024
to Monday 21 April 2025



Snowshoe paradise

WALKS AND PANORAMAS !

Vaujany is a perfect resort for anyone who loves walking in the winter wonderland. Snowshoe hikers can set off on one of the 6 trails listed on the Cirkwi app, starting with a ride up on a gondola or cable car. Most of these trails are located on the Alpette plateau at 2100m, at the foot of the Grandes Rousses massif, including the 6km Alpette trail (a 3-hour round trip) and the Col du Lac Blanc trail, which involves a one-hour climb. Alternatively, there is a 40-minute gentle hike starting from Montfrais.

Access : pedestrian pass

Pic Blanc

360° VIEWS FROM 3,330M ALTITUDE

*** in the « guide Michelin » travel book

This is THE viewpoint of the Alpe d'Huez Grand Domaine. Situated at 3,330m, it boasts a stunning 360° view of the Alpine peaks. In fine weather, the Mont-Blanc can be seen in all its majesty and we can see 1/5 of the country. For skiers, the platform is also the start of the legendary Sarenne 16 km black run and the pedestrians can also admire the scenery, as long as they are reasonably fit and ready for a full day excursion.

Esf and para-alpine skiing

Skiing is for everyone! The Vaujany ESF ski school is determined to be inclusive, so it has put skiing and snowboarding for the disabled at the core of its training and development programmes. It has trained 8 instructors in the use of its equipment, namely 2 dualskis, a uniski, a kartski, a GMS (ski chair similar to a dualski), a tandem ski and 6 sit-skis suitable for all types of disability.

Equipment is loaned for the lessons. Contact : +33 (0)4 76 80 71 80

More d'info

BIG PICTURE SKIING !

Freerando

TRY WITH THE ESF

If you're looking for a ski touring experience that doesn't take you too far from the slopes, the ESF offers various options to suit all abilities, with the possibility of taking one or two lifts in order to reduce the climbs. Descents can be either on piste or off-piste. There's a route for all fitness levels and skiing abilities.

Prices from €195 ½ day / €370 day.

For 1 to 4 skiers..

Contact ESF of Vaujany :

+33 (0)4 76 80 71 80 info@esf-vaujany.fr

[More infos](#)



Ski-touring

AWAY FROM THE SLOPES WITH THE ESF

If you want to go off the beaten track in the mountains on touring skis, on a well-marked, tried and tested itinerary, accompanied by an instructor, then this ESF excursion is for you. Both the ascent and descent are away from the slopes, in the heart of the mountains. Whether for a half or full day, ESF instructors accompany skiers in complete safety, carrying all the equipment required for this type of outing.

From €195 ½ day
or €370 day
(Group of 4 skiers max)
[More infos](#)

Snowshoeing

RDV AT THE GLACIER : ON THE PLAN DES CAVALLES AT 2,800 M

Alain Hilion, an experienced Oisans trek leader, takes visitors on unforgettable hikes at an altitude of 2800m on the Plan des Cavaliers. Wearing snowshoes, the adventurers cross the frozen lakes and glaciers of Les Rousses, with only a slight gradient (200m up and down), making the excursion suitable for a wide range of abilities. Snowshoers enjoy a picnic during their well-deserved break, all in a spectacular setting.

Alain Hilion, trek leader :
€25 ½ day / €35 day
(excluding ski lift / person)
Contact : +33 (0)6 85 73 53 41
or +33 (0)6 71 04 62 31
alainhilion.aem@gmail.com

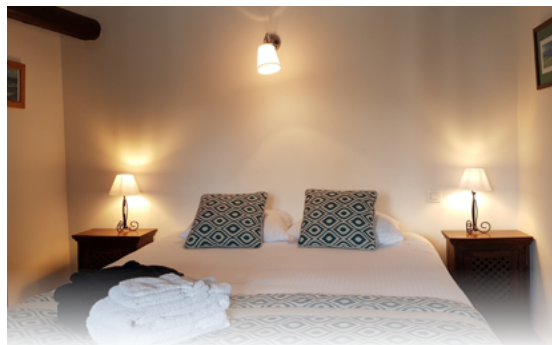
4 PLACES, 4 ACCOMODATIONS



HÔTEL LES CÎMES *, HOME FROM HOME**

This delightful little hotel is located at the entrance to the village. It's owned by the municipality and has recently been restored from top to bottom to its former glory. Now managed by the Madame Vacances group, the 10 charming rooms have been tastefully restyled and decorated in raspberry or indigo blue, while the sun-drenched restaurant overlooks the surrounding peaks. The Hôtel des Cimes is much-appreciated for its friendly, family atmosphere.

lescimes@eurogroup-vacances.com / +33 (0)4 76 09 04 09
[More info](#)



SOLNEIGE BED & BREAKFAST, FOR MAKING NEW FRIENDS

At Chalet Solneige, the Dutch-born owners, who have lived in Vaujany for 30 years, have many stories to tell ! This cosy retreat offers 5 comfortable bedrooms for 2 or 3 people, plus a 2-bedroom family suite that sleeps 4. Each room has its own personal style, a lovely bathroom and a balcony with amazing views. In the vaulted common room, laughter and conversation flow freely around the fireplace and at the large dining room table.

info@chaletsolneige.com / +33 (0)4 76 79 88 18
From €114 per night | [More info](#)



LE REFUGE DES SENS**, ELEGANT, FAMILY CHALET**

Le Refuge des Sens is a group of 3 luxury chalets designed by Parenthèse Vacances. They offer a spacious, comfortable haven for enjoying special moments with family and friends. Each chalet is designed to ensure guests have their own space. Outside the chalets, there's a shared sauna and relaxation area with magnificent views of the Grandes Rousses and the Cascade de la Fare waterfall.

+33 (0)6 33 43 11 09
Week : from €2500 | [More info](#)



LES ÉPINETTES**, FOR EASY HOLIDAYS**

Les Épinettes**** is an apartment complex located in the village, close to the shops and right in front of the cable car station - it couldn't be more central! The Madame Vacances complex features apartments ranging from studio flats for two people to duplexes for ten, as well as a wellness area with a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, hammam and spa for those much-appreciated après-ski moments. It's the perfect compromise for family holidays, with something for everyone.

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Week : from €315 | [More info](#)

EVENTS CALENDAR

WINTER 2024-2025



15-16

DECEMBER

SLALOM FIS RACES

The young skiers will take to the slopes of the Montfrais stadium in a bid to qualify for international competitions !



10-13

APRIL

CASCADE DE LIVRES BOOKS ARE FOR SHARING

A must-attend literary event. Some fifteen authors of children's literature will be on hand to meet their audiences and take part in writing, reading and creative workshops...



APRIL

ALPINE MASCOT CUP

For the 1st time in their lives, the mascots will put on their skis and race down the Montfrais slalom course ! Get ready : we're calling all French mascots !



26-27

APRIL

7TH INTERNATIONAL CURLING TOURNAMENT

Twenty teams from France, Switzerland and Belgium are set to battle it out over two days, from 6.45am to 8.30pm, with brooms and granite stones in hand, sweeping the ice furiously in pursuit of victory.



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DECEMBER

INTERNATIONAL SKATING GALA « LES ÉTOILES DE LA GLACE »

A must-see event in which skating's elite combine their sporting talent with many other artists to tell a magical story.



12-13

APRIL

« PÂQUES DES FILMS » ADVENTURE FILM FESTIVAL

2 evenings of adventure film screenings to share the emotions of the adventurer-directors. Q&A after each screening.



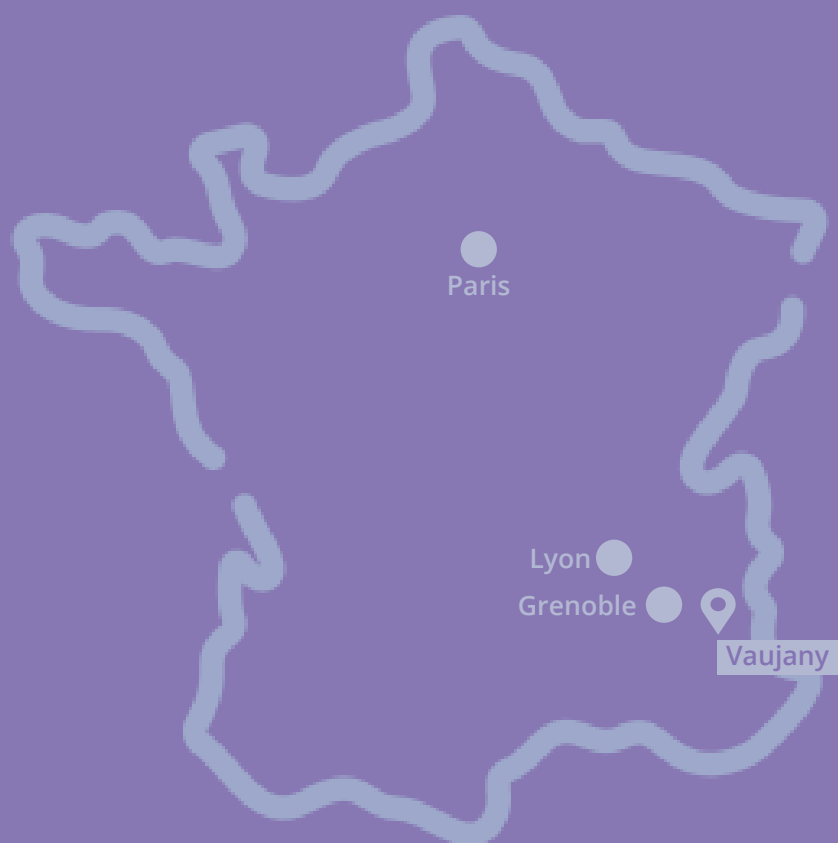
APRIL

« LA MONTFRAIS'END » CHARITY RACE

« La Montfrais'end » is all about laughter, color and surpassing yourself... A fancy dress race for the benefit of the Red Cross, which marks the end of the season every year.

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ACCESS CARD



ACCESSBY CAR

- From Grenoble : 50mn
- From Lyon : 2h
- From Valence : 2h

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