

WALKING GUIDE



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ABOUT

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LEGEND



Total elevation gain of the hike.



Easy hike.



Moderate hike. The difficulty depends on the distance, elevation gain, and remoteness from populated areas.



Shared trails where you may encounter other users (mountain bikers, horse riders, scooter riders, etc.)



Estimated total duration of the hike, which may vary depending on physical fitness level.



Starting point of the hike.



Suitable for younger children.



Food and refreshment point.



Lil' Stash: an eco-friendly recreational area developed in the Proclou Forest.

ESSENTIAL RULES

Responsibility & route: You hike at your own risk. Choose trails matching your fitness level, stay on marked paths, and follow signs.

Preparation & gear: Check the weather and be ready to turn back. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, pack extra layers, sun protection, food, water, and a fully charged phone.

Communication & safety: Inform family of your route and return time. In an emergency, call 112.

Family hiking: Trails are unsuitable for strollers; use a baby carrier instead (available for rent). Children under one year old are not allowed on ski lifts.

Environment: Respect nature by keeping trails clean and taking your rubbish with you.

Useful contacts

- Emergency number (International): 112
- Avoriaz Tourist Office: +33 4 50 74 02 11

Weather forecasts are available at the Avoriaz Tourist Office and on avoriaz.com



LE LAC D'AVORIAZ

ET LE PAS DE CHAVANETTE

Hike starting from Avoriaz, doable in two sections. The variant is recommended for older children. Beautiful views of the resort and Switzerland (variant).



+100m
+490m (variant)



1h40 ou 3h40 (variant)
9.69km round trip



1st section: easy
Variant: fairly steep



Firt part with childrens



Warning : On this hike, you will find neither shade nor trees.
You are on a rocky terrain. Remember to stay hydrated!



LE LAC D'AVORIAZ ET LE PAS DE CHAVANETTE

- 1 Start from Place Jean Vuarnet (resort map F6), Hauts-Forts area.
- 2 Descend to the Lac Intrêts chairlift, passing in front of the restaurants “Les Trappeurs” and “Chez Flo.”
- 3 Continue along the trail by the edge of Lake Avoriaz (on the right). The path continues and gently ascends, passing to the left of the tunnel.
- 4 Return via the same route.



Variant :

Continue the ascent along the trail that starts to the left of the Choucas chairlift. The path passes by a small lake and climbs up to the Pas de Chavanette. Here you are at the French-Swiss border, with beautiful views of the Valais region and the Swiss resorts of the Portes du Soleil.



ALPAGE DE MORZINETTE

A stroll at the foot of the Hauts-Forts, among blueberries and marmots.



- 860m



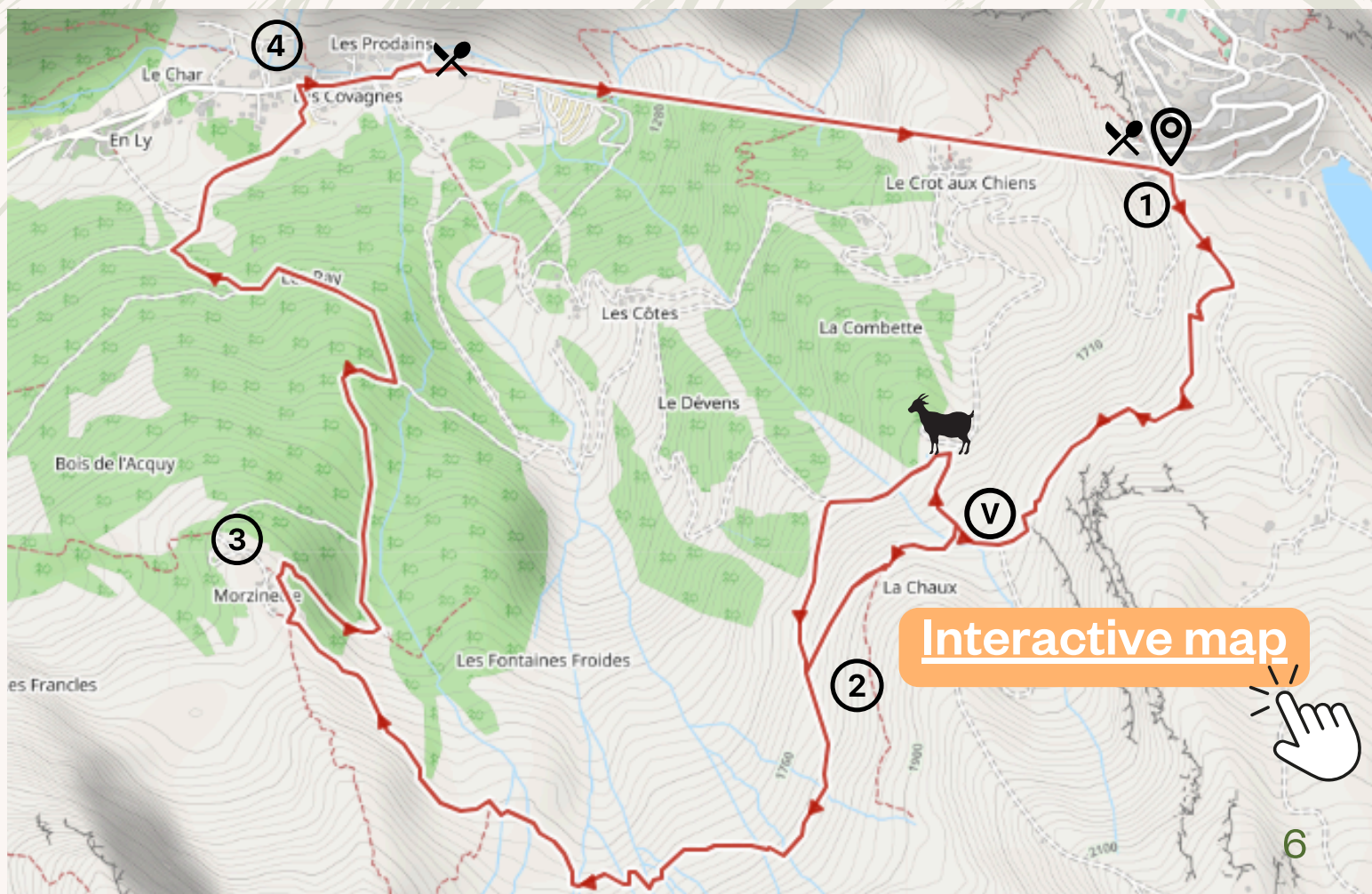
3h30 | 7.1 km (loop)



Long descent



Ardoisières goat Farm





ALPAGE DE MORZINETTE

- 1 Start from Place Jean Vuarnet (resort map F6) and head towards Morzinette on the slope leading up to the Hauts-Forts.

Follow the trail marked with yellow circles and pink goat symbols on the ground. Along the way, you will encounter some rocky sections as well as alpine gates (please close them carefully behind you). After about 35 minutes of walking, you will pass underneath a chairlift.

After the chairlift, you can choose to turn right towards the Gouilles Rouges to visit the Ardoisières goats, or continue straight ahead, climbing towards Morzinette.



Keep your eyes wide open , you might just spot me!



ALPAGE DE MORZINETTE

- 2 At La Chaux, the two paths meet. From there, simply follow the yellow circles to reach the hamlet of Morzinette.
- 3 From the hamlet, you can return to Avoriaz via the same route, or head towards Avoriaz using the Prodains Cable Car. The trail descends quite steeply through the forest to the Prodains (towards Covagnes).
- 4 Upon reaching Covagnes (small parking area), join the road and head to the right until you reach the cable car that will take you back to Avoriaz.



Marmots can be seen along this part of the walk. The Morzinette alpine pasture is a photographer's delight !



Les Hauts-Forts



FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

The Seraussaix Farm is an educational alpine farm created through a collaboration between the town of Morzine (owners of the farm) and the Contamines-sur-Arves Agricultural High School since 2008.



Very little elevation gain



1h45 | 7 km round trip



First section: easy

Variant: moderately steep



Easy walk





FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

- 1 From the Falaise area in Avoriaz, pass between the Malinka and Saskia residences (resort map D3).
Descend to the Golf, then climb slightly up to the Col de la Joux Verte, following the signs.
- 2 At the Col de la Joux Verte (just before the road), take the path on your left towards Seraussaix Farm. Continue along this path, following the road below.
- 3 You will reach the road by turning right. You will see the farm in the distance. Continue along the pedestrian path that runs alongside the road until you reach it.
- 4 Retrace your steps to return to Avoriaz.





MINES DE LA LAPPIAZ, LIL'STASH ET FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

This trail passes by the old Lappiaz slate mines. The Lil'Stash is a forest with small cabins for children, perfect for a picnic. The Mines Trail is more challenging.



+ 240m
- 240m



2h30 | 9km round trip



Shared trails where you may encounter other users.



Steep and slippery section near the mine when it rains.



A shorter option is available by using the Proclou chairlift (see Stage 3)



MINES DE LA LAPPIAZ

LIL'STASH ET FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

- 1 From Avoriaz, head to the La Falaise district. Pass between the Malinka and Saskia residences (resort map D3), then follow the rocky path downhill.
- 2 After the scooter hut, take the path on the left, which passes around the wooden gorilla. Follow the signs for La Lappiaz Mines, Acro'Park, Base Camp, or Avo'Camp.
- 3 At the next junction, follow the trail on the left (signpost 8 – Proclou). Continue through the forest, then up the steeper section to the La Lappiaz Mine viewpoint.

Variation

Once you reach the Seraussaix Farm, retrace your steps following the “Lil’Stash” signs. Continue on your right towards the Proclou chairlift.

At the top of the Proclou chairlift, descend via the pedestrian path towards the tennis courts to return to Avoriaz.



MINES DE LA LAPPIAZ

LIL'STASH ET FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

- 4 From the mine, head back the way you came to the first trail, then turn left and follow the path through the forest on the left side of the golf course. (Warning: cliff very close by!)
- 5 Upon exiting the forest, cross the ski slope beneath the Proclou chairlift and you will find the entrance to Lil'Stash on your right, a unique area with tree-houses suspended in the trees—an ideal shaded spot for a family break! Be careful of the mountain bike trail just after the Lil'Stash sign.
- 6 Continue through Lil'Stash until you exit on the right and reach the signs for “Ferme de Séraussaix.” From the farm, follow the road uphill alongside the construction works, then take the trail on your right that descends back towards Avoriaz across the alpine meadows, where the flora is rich and varied. This trail leads to the golf clubhouse in about 40 minutes. From the golf course, continue straight ahead to reach Avoriaz in a further 20 minutes.



Lil' Stash



LES CRÊTES

DE SUPER MORZINE

A highly popular panoramic walk in the Chablais Mountains during summer.

This is a relatively accessible route that allows you to stroll along a ridge line with stunning views of the Northern Alps.



+ 503m
- 503m



3h30 | 9km (loop)



Elevated trail
at the viewpoint.





LES CRÊTES DE SUPER MORZINE

- 1 From the Falaise district in Avoriaz, pass between the Malinka and Saskia residences (station map D3). Descend to the Golf, then slightly ascend to the Col de la Joux Verte, following the signs indicating the way.
- 2 At the Col de la Joux Verte, cross the road to take the path on the right towards the ridges of Super-Morzine.
- 3 After about 1 km, at the place called Quart des Puers, take the small path on the right which leads down to the Montriond Lake viewpoint.
- 4 Return via the lower path at the Quart du Puers junction. At the Col de la Joux Verte, follow the same route as at the start to reach the golf course, then ascend back to Avoriaz.

To get to Morzine, you can take the Zore chairlift, followed by the Super-Morzine gondola. Be sure to purchase your rides or Multi Pass before you set off.



LA CASCADE DES BROCHAUX ET LES LINDARETS

Hike starting from Avoriaz, which can be done in two sections. The variant is recommended for older or more experienced hikers. Beautiful views over the resort and Switzerland (variant). Possibility of spotting wildlife.



-458m



2h30 | 7 km (loop)



Mixed-use trails where you may encounter other users.



Lindarets chairlift

Single ride ticket available, or included in the Multi Pass.





LA CASCADE DES BROCHAUX ET LES LINDARETS

- 1** Head to the tennis courts (C4) to take the trail that starts on the other side of the road and climbs up to the Avoriaz ridge, leading to the top of the Proclou chairlift.
- 2** Take the path that descends to the right toward the “Brochaux.” After 500m, take the path starting on the right toward “Brochaux / Lindarets.” Follow this trail until you reach the Brochaux Waterfall.
- 3** Take a moment to admire the waterfall, then follow the trail toward “La Lécherette / Lindarets.” This path descends through the forest, running alongside a stream.
- 4** Once you reach the Lindarets, continue descending to the “Village des Chèvres,” where the goats roam freely.
- 5** The return is via the Lindarets chairlift, which you’ll find by retracing your steps.



LA TÊTE DES LINDARETS DEPUIS AVORIAZ

A lovely walk to admire Lake Montriond and the most beautiful peaks of the Haut-Chablais.



Little elevation gain



10 km | 2h30 round trip



Lindarets and Chaux Fleurie chairlifts

Purchase 4 rides or included in the Multi Pass.





LA TÊTE DES LINDARETS DEPUIS AVORIAZ

- 1 Head to the tennis courts (C4) to take the trail that starts on the other side of the road and climbs up to the Avoriaz ridge, leading to the top of the Proclou chairlift.

Take the Lindarets chairlift downhill, then directly opposite, take the Chaux Fleurie chairlift uphill to reach the top of the ridge.

- 2 At the top of Chaux Fleurie, head toward the piste on the left, then follow the trail that gently climbs toward the Tête des Lindarets. From here, you'll enjoy a beautiful view of Mont de Grange, the Dents Blanches, the Hauts-Forts, and Mont Blanc.





LA TÊTE DES LINDARETS DEPUIS AVORIAZ

- 3 Continue straight ahead, descending along the trail that leads to the Col de Bassachaux, passing through rhododendrons and blueberry bushes. Be careful not to take the mountain bike trail that intersects this path.
- 4 At the Col de Bassachaux, turn around and take the GR5 toward Lac Vert (a wide, flat trail). Here, you can enjoy the panoramic view of Lake Montriond.

At the first junction, take the path on the left toward the Crêtes de Rochassons to reconnect with the Chaux Fleurie and Lindarets chairlifts, returning to Avoriaz.





Cascade des Brochaux



LE LAC VERT PAR MOSSETTES

A high-altitude walk at the Swiss border...



-1030m



3h30 | 9.9km (loop)



Mossettes and Lindarets chairlifts

Purchase 2 rides or included in the Multi Pass.



Long walk, be mindful of the risk of thunderstorms.





LE LAC VERT VIA MOSSETTES

- 1 Start by following the same routes as those indicated on page 12 to reach the Brochaux Waterfall.
- 2 Take the Mossettes chairlift. At its top, you're in Switzerland!
- 3 Descend toward Lac Vert and its refuge (about a 40-minute walk).
- 4 Once at the lake, climb back up to the Col de Chésery, which marks the French-Swiss border. Then follow the GR5 toward the Col de Rochassons (here, you'll be on trails shared with mountain bikers).
- 5 At the Chaux-Fleurie junction, leave the trail that climbs to Col de Rochassons on your right and turn left toward La Lécherette and the Lindarets. The trail crosses a small stream before reaching La Lécherette in large switchbacks.

Return to Avoriaz via the Lindarets chairlift.

From Lac Vert, you can continue to Lac de Chésery for a refreshing swim (15 minutes from Lac Vert).



LAC DE MONTRIOND

Montriond Lake is the third largest lake in Haute-Savoie, covering 33ha, after Lake Geneva and Lake Annecy. It was formed following a landslide from part of the Nantaux mountain to the northwest of the lake.



**-358m
+ 358m**



**3 hours 30 minutes
round trip from Avoriaz**
(30 min by lifts + 8 km on foot)



**Lindarets Chairlift and
Ardent Gondola**

*Buy 4 rides or the Multi
Pass.*



Easy walk





LAC DE MONTRIOND

- 1 Take the Lindarets Chairlift, then the Ardent Gondola, to reach the starting point at the Ardent parking lot.
- 2 When exiting the gondola, turn left to join the forest path leading from the gondola area towards the Ardent Waterfall and the Albertans.
- 3 After taking time to admire the Ardent Waterfall, continue on to the mountain hamlet of the Albertans, which still features traditional homes.
- 4 Continue towards the Bout du Lac while enjoying the view of the Roc d'Enfer in front of you. Walk around Lake Montriond starting on the right-hand side (road side), then return along the "Envers du Lac" path by the cliffs. Keep to the left, as the right-hand path is reserved for mountain bikers and horseback riders.

Retrace your steps to return to Avoriaz.

SUMMER BINGO

Avoriaz

You, little hiker and keen observer, keep your eyes wide open! Here are some of the flora and fauna species of Avoriaz that you are likely to spot during your hike...

Observation is the golden rule! If you spot a species featured in the bingo, you can admire it, but above all do not touch or pick it.



1. The Marmot: In summer, it loves to whistle to alert others and stay safe.
2. The Alpine Chough: A cliff acrobat, it loves soaring on air currents.
3. The Alpine Daisy: Its flowers follow the sunlight.
4. The Columbine: Its flower looks like a little elf's cap.
5. The Bearded Vulture: It breaks bones by dropping them onto rocks.
6. The Ibex: It can climb almost vertical rock faces.



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