

WALKING GUIDE



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Bzz bzz bzzz



ABOUT

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LÉGENDE



Dénivelé total de la balade



Balade facile



Balade moyenne. La difficulté est liée à la longueur de la balade, à son dénivelé mais aussi à son éloignement des zones habitées



Chemins mixtes sur lesquels vous pourrez croiser d'autres usagers (VTT, chevaux, trottinettes etc.)



Durée totale de la balade, pouvant varier selon le niveau physique



Départ de la balade



Sentiers escarpés



Cet été, en raison de travaux, les itinéraires du côté la ferme de Seraussaix seront modifiés. Merci de votre compréhension !

FOR YOUR SAFETY

In the mountains, risks are always present. You hike entirely at your own responsibility and must be able to assist yourself and those accompanying you.

Choose a route that matches your physical condition.

Respect nature by staying on marked trails and taking your rubbish with you.

All trails are maintained, but some sections may be damaged due to weather conditions.

Please follow the signage. Inform your companions or family of your route and expected return time.

In case of emergency, call 112.



BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Always carry a fully charged phone, as well as food and water.

Check the weather before you set out and be prepared to turn back in case of bad conditions. Even on cloudy days, hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen are essential.

Bring extra layers for breaks and wear hiking shoes that provide good ankle support.

You can take your children on your hikes. The trails in this guide are not suitable for strollers, and ski lifts are not permitted for children under one year old.

A baby carrier is ideal for your walks and can be rented from shops in the resort.



MULTIPASS INFORMATION

Pedestrian Multi Pass – Portes du Soleil

The Multipass is a multi-activity card that includes all Portes du Soleil ski lifts for pedestrians.

- Price: €15 per day, per person
- Tip: Only purchase it if you plan to take more than two chairlift rides in a day.
- Where to buy: At the ski lift ticket offices, open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Useful Contacts

- Chamonix Weather: +33(0)8 99 71 02 74 (paid call)
Weather reports are also available at the Avoriaz Tourist Office and on avoriaz.com.
- International Emergency Number: 112



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



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



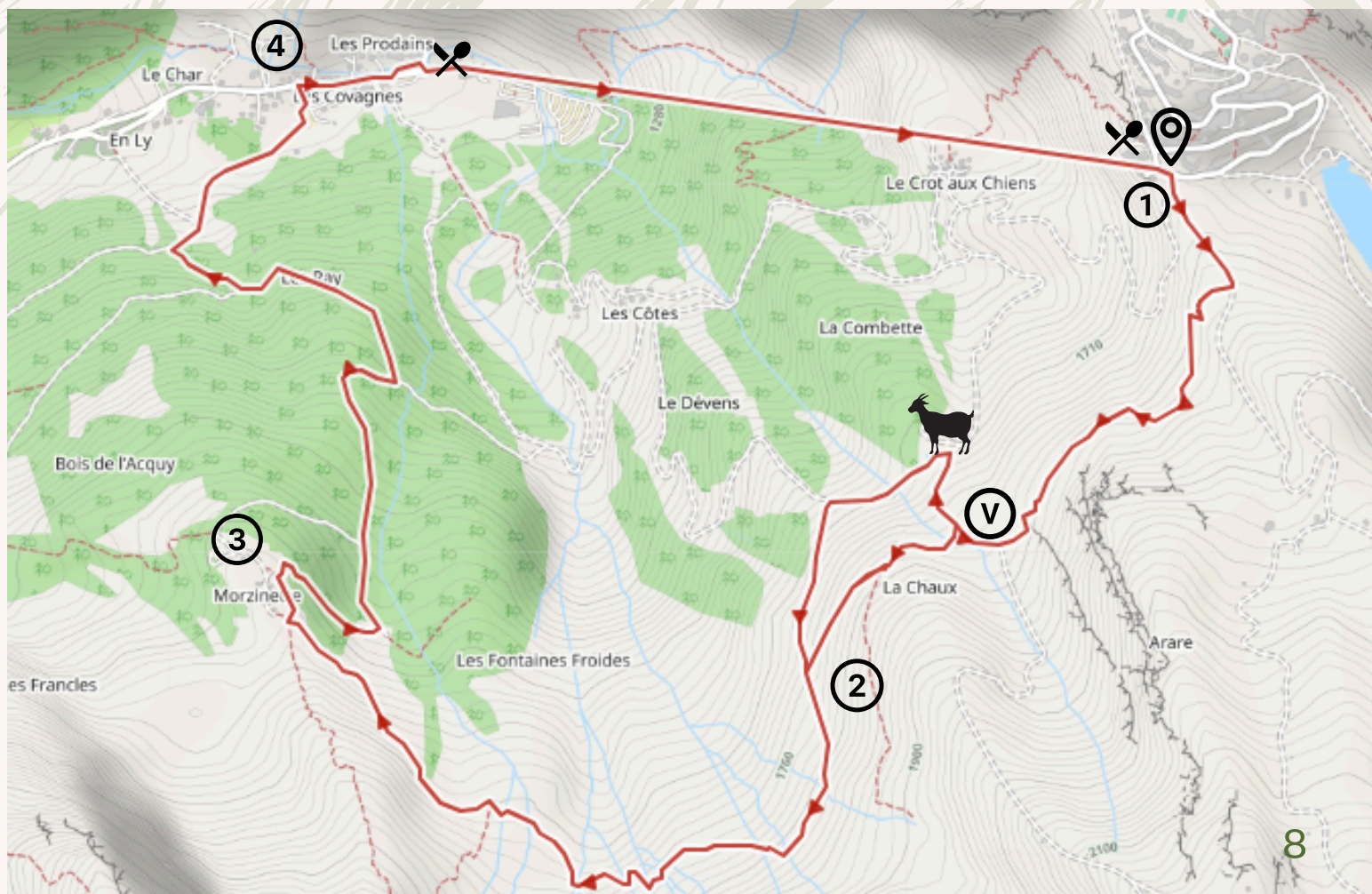
3h30 - 7.1 km



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 !



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 way and back



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 way and back
9km



Shared trails where you may encounter other users.



Steep and slippery section near the mine when it rains.





MINES DE LA LAPPIAZ

LIL'STASH ET FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

- 1 From Avoriaz, head to the Falaise area, pass between the Malinka and Saskia residences (resort map D3), and descend onto the stony path.
- 2 After the scooter hut, turn left (path that goes around the wooden gorilla). Follow the signs for: Lappiaz Mines, Acro'Park, Base Camp, or Avo'Camp.
- 3 At the next junction, take the path on the left (sign 8 Proclou), through the forest. The trail then becomes steeper, leading up to the viewpoint of the Lappiaz mine.
- 4 From the mine, retrace your steps to the first trail, then turn left to continue along the path that passes to the left of the golf course through the forest. (Caution: cliff very close!)





MINES DE LA LAPPIAZ

LIL'STASH ET FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

- 5 As you exit the forest, cross the trail under the Proclou chairlift to find the entrance to Lil'Stash on your right, a unique area with treehouse cabins – the perfect shaded spot for a family break! Be careful of the mountain bike trail just past the Lil'Stash sign.
- 6 Continue through Lil'Stash until you exit on the right and find the signs for “Séraussaix Farm.” From the farm, follow the road along the construction area and take the path that descends towards Avoriaz (on your right) through the alpine pasture, where the flora is abundant and varied. This trail leads to the golf clubhouse in about 40 minutes. Once at the golf course, continue straight ahead to return to Avoriaz in 20 minutes.





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

(Return via the Proclou chairlift)



**-309m
+313m**



2h loop

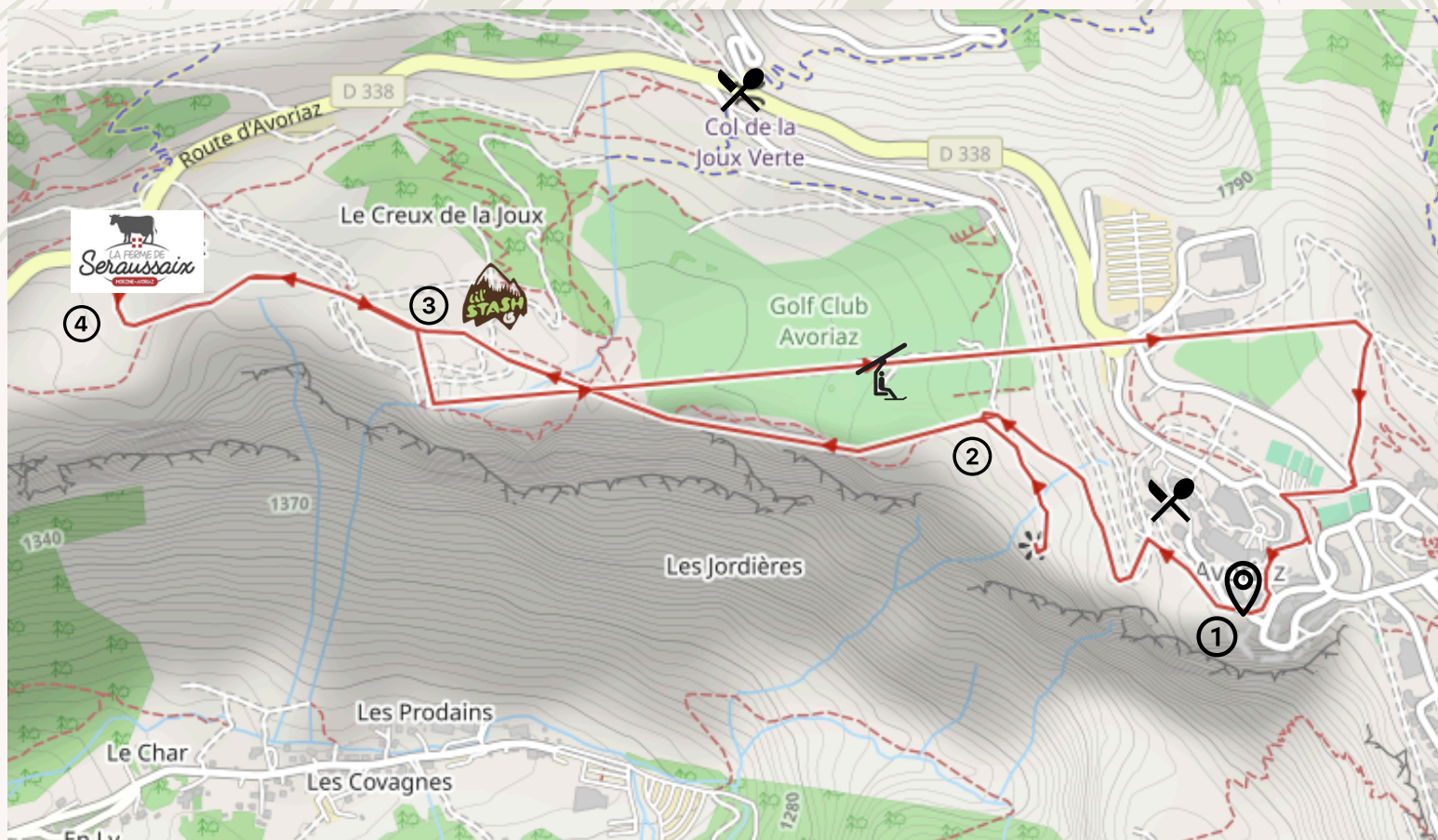


Proclou Chairlift

*Purchase a ride or included
in the Multi Pass*



**Steep and slippery section
near the Mine in rainy
conditions**





MINES DE LA LAPPIAZ

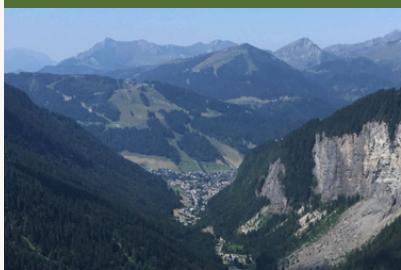
LIL'STASH ET FERME DE SERAUSSAIX

(Retour par le télésiège de Proclou)

- 1** Follow the directions from the previous walk up to point 3.
- 2** Once at the Ferme de Seraussaix, retrace your steps following the “Lil’Stash” signs. Continue to your right until you reach the Proclou chairlift.
- 3** At the top of the Proclou chairlift, descend via the pedestrian path towards the tennis courts to return to Avoriaz.

LIL'STASH

Discover the LIL'STASH and Shreddie's treetop cabins. It's the perfect spot for a picnic, with 2 gas barbecues available, as well as suspended walkways, a slide, ropes, sculptures, and hidden games right in the heart of the Proclou forest.



MINES DE LA LAPPIAZ

An educational experience with explanatory panels about slate, the “grey gold” of Morzine, quarried since 1732 from the cliff overlooking the Ardoisières Valley. The Lapiaz Mine was in operation from 1956 to 1963.



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



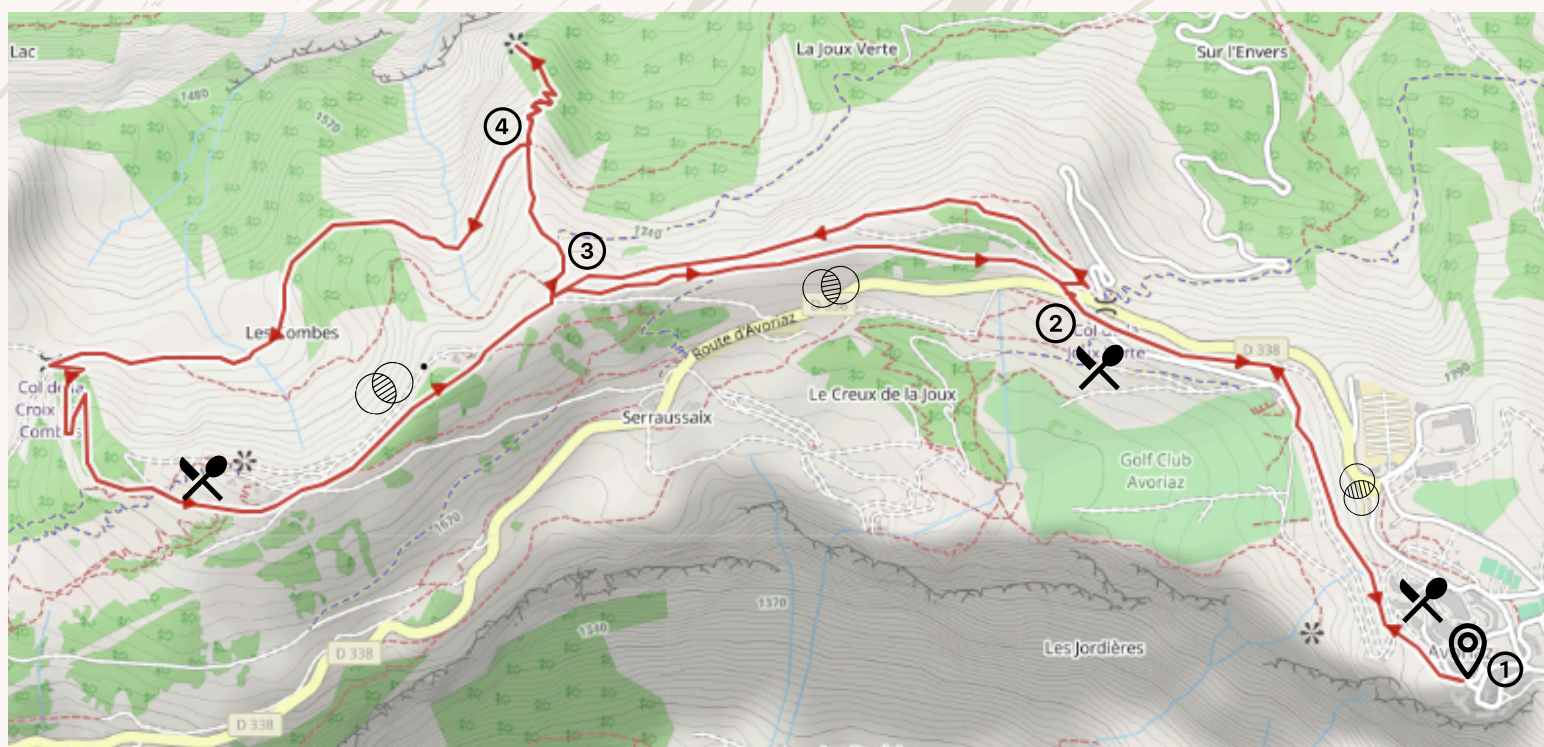
3h30 loop



Elevated trail
at the viewpoint.



Easy walk





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.



THE BROCHAUX WATERFALL AND THE 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 loop



Mixed-use trails where you may encounter other users.



Lindarets chairlift

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





THE BROCHAUX WATERFALL AND THE 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 “Brochoux.” After 500 m, take the path starting on the right toward “Brochoux / Lindarets.” Follow this trail until you reach the Brochoux 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.



THE TÊTE DES LINDARETS FROM AVORIAZ

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



Little elevation gain.



2h30 round trip



Lindarets and Chaux Fleurie chairlifts

Purchase 4 rides or included in the Multi Pass.





THE TÊTE DES 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.

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.



THE TÊTE DES LINDARETS

- 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.



LE LAC VERT VIA MOSSETTES



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



-1030m



3h30 loop

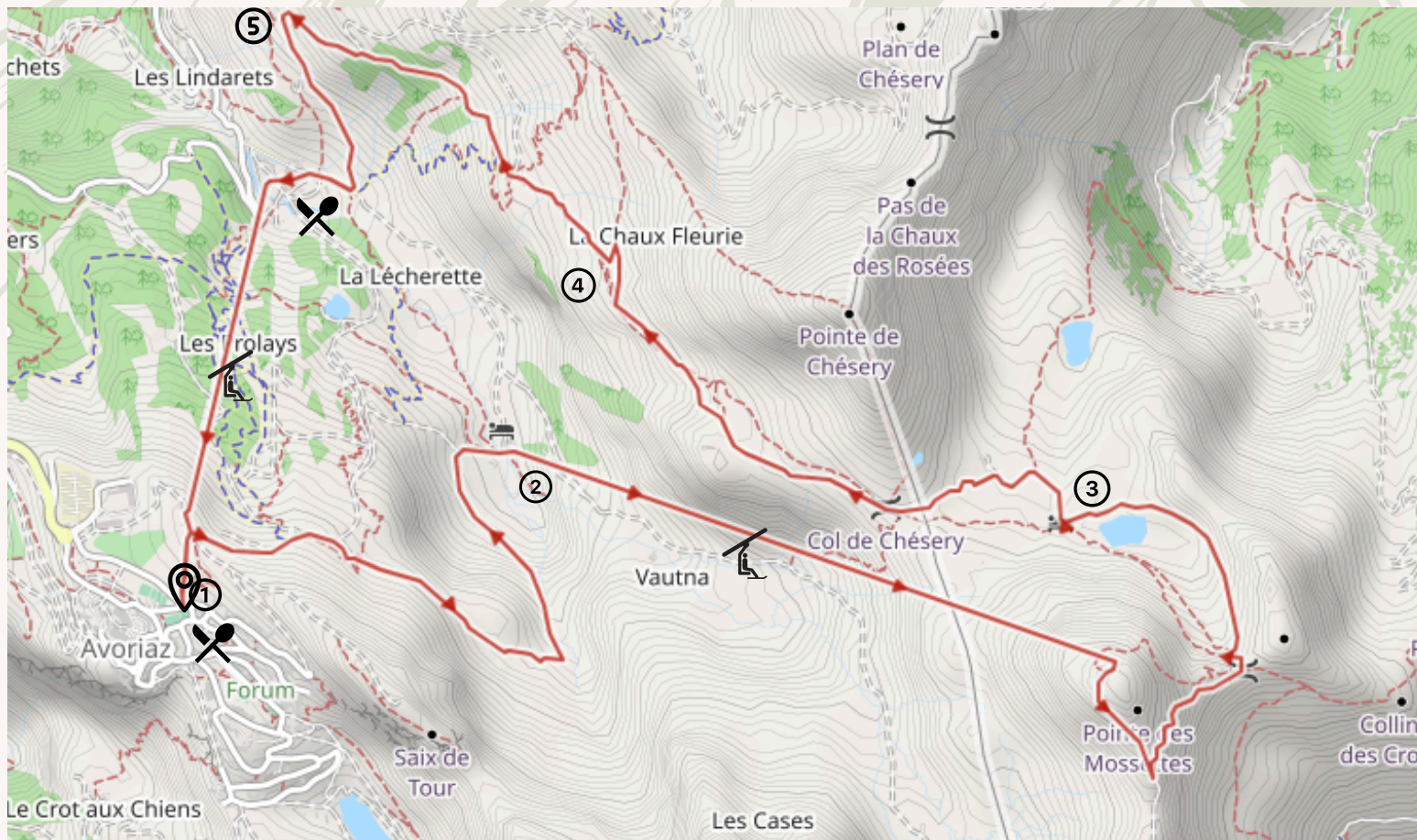


Mossettes and Lindarets chairlifts

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).



GETAWAY TO CHAMPERY

Here's an effortless walk right into the heart of the Swiss Valais!



+100m



3h30 loop

(excluding cable car waiting time)



The Lindarets, Mossettes France, Mossettes Switzerland, Marcheuson chairlifts, and the Croix de Culet cable car operate both ways.

All chairlifts are included in the Multi Pass. Discounts apply to the cable car with the Multi Pass.





GETAWAY TO CHAMPERY

- 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, reaching the top of the Proclou chairlift.

Then take the Lindarets chairlift downhill, and follow the trail leading to the Brochoux Waterfall. This path, starting on the right from the Plateau de la Lécherette, runs alongside a stream and winds through the forest.

- 2 Upon reaching the Brochoux Waterfall, take the Mossettes France chairlift. Here, you'll enjoy an exceptional panorama of the French peaks (Roc d'Enfer, Hauts-Forts, Mont de Grange, etc.) and the Swiss peaks (Dents du Midi, Dents Blanches).

- 3 Then take the Mossettes Switzerland chairlift, followed by the Marcheuson chairlift.



GETAWAY TO CHAMPERY

- 4 At the top of the Marcheuson chairlift, walk about 10 minutes to reach the Croix de Culet cable car, which will take you to the center of Champéry (runs every 30 minutes).

To return to Avoriaz, follow the same route as on the way there.





MONTRIOND LAKE

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



*3h round trip from Avoriaz
(30min by public transport
to reach Ardent)*



**Lindarets Chairlift and
Ardent Gondola**

*Buy 4 rides or the Multi
Pass.*



Easy walk





LAKE 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.

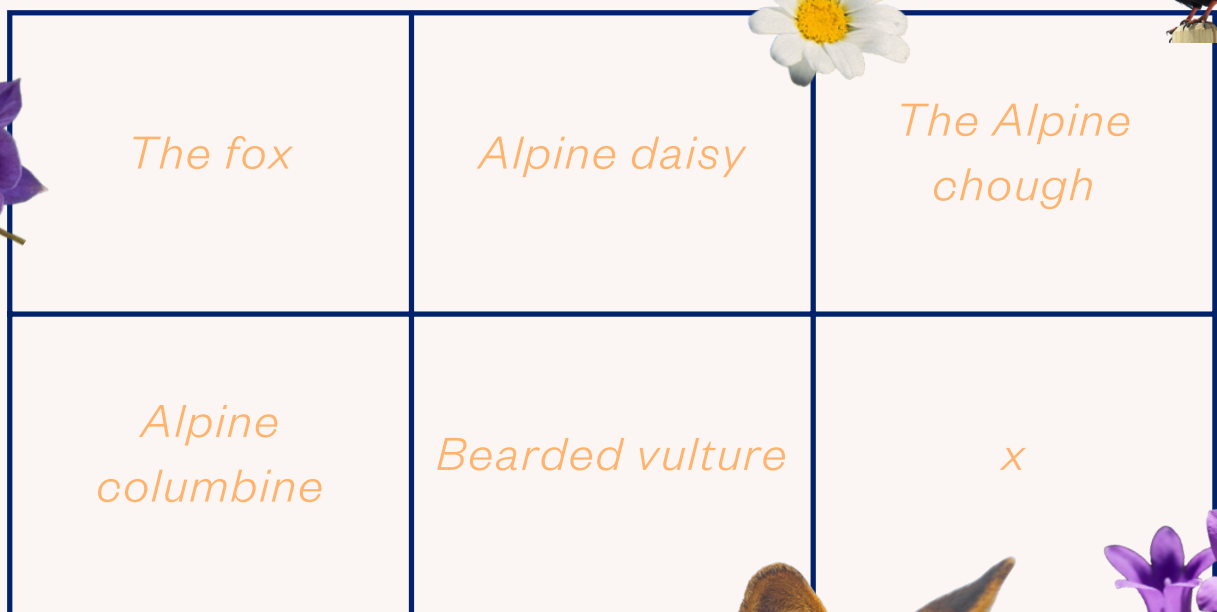
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Avoriaz

You, little hiker and keen observer, keep your eyes wide open! Here are some of the wildlife and plants of Avoriaz that you'll likely spot during your hike...

Remember, observing is the golden rule! If you see a species listed in the bingo, you can admire it, but never touch or pick it.



<i>The fox</i>	<i>Alpine daisy</i>	<i>The Alpine chough</i>
<i>Alpine columbine</i>	<i>Bearded vulture</i>	X

- *The fox:*
- *The Alpine chough:*
- *Alpine daisy:*
- *Alpine columbine:*
- *Bearded vulture:*
- X





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