

CYCLING PARADISE

A PROTECTED CYCLING AREA

Val de Bagnes is the ideal base for cyclists who like to get a bit of a sweat on. Discover the surrounding villages at your own pace on a number of itineraries. And for the more energetic, tackle some of the legendary mountain passes in the region, such as Grand Saint-Bernard or Forclaz. Whichever route you choose, bike rides are a charming way to soak up the magic of the region and its exceptional natural setting.



AMBASSADOR'S CORNER: COFFEE RIDE WITH ARNAUD GASSER

«When we set off early in the morning, we head out on the roads by bike...». The Coffee Ride, a new trend among cyclists, is a bike ride broken up by coffee breaks in various bistros along the route. This summer, join Arnaud Gasser (Swiss ski mountaineering team champion in 2019) as he leads the pack on the roads around Val de Bagnes. This is an ideal combo where you can combine effort with comfort, while discovering new routes and local restaurants.

Dates: 12 July, 6 and 20 August, from 9 am–1 pm

Prices: Free for VIP Pass holders / or Adult / Child CHF 20

Bike hire not included

A DREAM BIKE PARK

With a renowned bike park and more than 800 km of trails and mountain roads, Verbier is known as one of the mountain bike capitals of Switzerland and one of the best in Europe. Constantly evolving, Verbier Bikepark now has 8 different trails with unique landscapes, ranging from beginner to competition level, between Les Fontanets (2,475 m), Verbier (1,500 m) and the side of La Tzoumaz - 17 km of pure adrenalin!



DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKING WITH A PROFESSIONAL

Every Tuesday afternoon, sports enthusiasts looking for a new challenge can get to grips with downhill mountain biking thanks to expert advice from a professional! Once you've got the hang of it, simply enjoy the region's trails and tracks, practice the basics (braking, position, etc.) and let your adrenalin flow!

Dates: Every Tuesday from June 29 to October 19 from 1–4 pm

Free activity for VIP Pass holders including bike rental, bikepass, accompaniment with a guide and a drink

Prices: CHF 50 Adult / Child

ENDURO KINGDOM

The 25 enduro mountain biking itineraries of all levels (easy - intermediate - difficult) promise to be a delightful mix of rolling terrain, technical sections and switch-backs. With 220 km of pure pleasure, you can tour the Val de Bagnes and La Tzoumaz on trails renowned for their exceptional landscapes and their playfulness. They link up with ski lifts, bus stops, restaurants and the most beautiful viewpoints in the valley.

AMBASSADORS' CORNER: FOLLOWING THE TRACKS OF LUDO MAY

This summer, champion and renowned enduro bike rider, Ludo May, invites you to join him on a mountain bike tour introducing you to the beauty of the wild landscapes around Bruson.

The day starts with a 1,000-m climb up to the Col de Mille. Your calves burn, your breath becomes short, but the beauty of the breathtaking view of the Mont-Blanc massif soon makes you forget this vertiginous ascent. At the Cabane de Mille, you have time to recover with a delicious meal. Then it's back to Le Châble, some 1,600 m below!

And on the way down this fabulous descent, Ludo shares his top tips on how to tackle it at its best. Stopping at the Goli de Servay lake on the way, the more adventurous can cool off in the 8°C water - and so the day comes to a gentle close.

Dates: 21 July, 4 and 18 August, from 9.20 am–4 pm

Prices: Free for VIP Pass holders / or Adult / Child: CHF 40

Bike hire not included

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AN E-BIKERS' DREAM DESTINATION

The electric bike - or e-bike - is the star of the show in summer in Verbier, and is a refreshing way to discover the charms of the Val de Bagnes either in gentle mode with your family, sporty mode by setting off on the Tour du Mont-Fort, or discovery mode during an e-biking weekend. With a range of 50 to 100 km depending on the pedal speed, the e-bike opens up a whole world of possibilities. Verbier, a leader in the development of the sport, has 11 recharging stations for e-bikes spread throughout the Val de Bagnes. These free charging points are in the middle of nature and at altitude on the main «trail junctions» - key routes in the area. And to share the fun with all the family, you can hire a bike trailer for kids aged 5 to 10 years to sit in safely and enjoy the ride.

Prices: E-bike hire from CHF 55 per half day

Don't miss: Rando Gourmande (Gourmet Trail) & two Discovery Trails from Verbier E-Bike Week-Ends

Dates: From Thursday to Sunday from 19 June to 19 September 2021 (and from Wednesday to Sunday during July and August)

Prices: Free for VIP Pass holders / Discovery Trails: CHF 39 / Rando Gourmande: CHF 69 / E-bike rental supplement : CHF 60

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