

MICRO-ADVENTURES & UNUSUAL ACCOMMODATION

36 HOURS OF TOTAL NATURE IMMERSION

Head for the Upper Val de Bagnes where you can disconnect for a whole weekend in harmony with the elements and your surroundings. On day one, you set out on a 7-hour walk around Lake Mauvoisin carrying only the basics. During the hike, discover the natural history of the area through geological traces left by the glaciers, while foraging for edible plants that will be used for dinner. Once you've set up the bivouac and eaten your meal, enjoy a restorative night under the stars before doing it all again the next day. Once you've packed up the tents and laced up your shoes, the journey continues onto an Alpine pasture where you find out more about mountain pastures and their traditions. A two-day adventure where you can take it easy and connect with nature simply by watching, listening, breathing and sharing.

Total route: 25 km with 1,600 m D+

Equipment required: Backpack, hiking shoes, suitable clothing (warm clothes for the evening, down jacket, windbreaker, hat, underwear and spare t-shirt), compact sleeping bag, sunglasses, cap, sun cream, headlamp + Picnic lunch for the 2 days and water bottle with drink for the first day

Equipment provided: Breakfast & evening meal (local products, milk from the mountain pasture, homemade bread) and water

Dates: 19–20 July, 27–28 July and 9–10 August from 9.15 am–4.10 pm

Rates: Free for VIP Pass holders / or Adult / Child: CHF 100

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ROOM WITH A VIEW AT 3,330 M

Sleep under the stars with a unique panorama stretching from the Matterhorn to Mont Blanc, overlooking the glaciers and dams, all in an accessible and safe environment. This is what it feels like to camp out under the stars at 3,330 m on the summit of Mont-Fort. At both sunset and sunrise, the view of the peaks is breathtaking. The open-air «room», equipped with high-quality feather mattresses and sleeping bags, is on the Mont-Fort platform.

Prices: CHF 598 for 2 persons. Price includes: gondola and cable car rides, breakfast and evening meal, and activities (sunrise yoga, campfire, film screening, via ferrata guide)

The heated Igloo Restaurant is accessible at all times (with toilets and electricity) so that guests can warm up or shelter in case of bad weather.

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A NIGHT IN THE TREES

An evening around a campfire followed by a night under the stars comfortably suspended in a tent among the trees, then waking up to the warmth of the first rays of the sun, all alone in the beauty of nature: this is a unique summer experience for families, couples or friends on the hills above the village of Levron. You can reach the camp in less than five minutes on foot, or take a longer route if you're feeling more athletic.

Tents are equipped with duvets and soft cushions, and are suspended between the trees at a height of about 1 m to ensure comfort and safety. The site has tables and chairs, a firepit, toilets and a trunk filled with everything you might need for your stay (food, drinks, barbecue/stove, coffee pot, pans, cutlery, candles, lamps, blankets).

Rates: CHF 210 for 2 people, including breakfast

www.arbocamp.ch

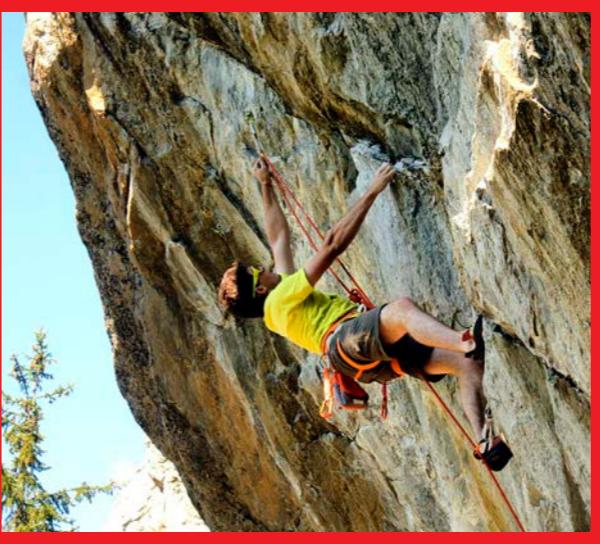
AMBASSADORS' CORNER: ON THE ROCK FACE WITH XAVIER DE LE RUE

This summer, both beginner and more experienced climbers can share a morning with Xavier de Le Rue, a true «mountainman» and former freeride champion. Head for the Pierre Avoi, a majestic viewpoint reaching 2,473 m and dominating Verbier, the Val de Bagnes, La Tzoumaz and the Rhone Valley, with a breathtaking view of Mont Blanc and the Grand Combin. Whether you lead or follow, Xavier's sage advice will help you tame this rocky peak and make progress with total confidence.

Dates: Tuesday 6 July, Friday 16 July & Tuesday 24 August from 8.45 am –2 pm

Meeting point: Savoleyres (Chalet d'Adrien), ascent by cable car and then approx 1-hour walk to the foot of the Pierre Avoi. Return on foot via Savoleyres to take the gondola back to the resort around 2 pm

Prices: Free for VIP Pass holders / or Adult / Child: CHF 80



TRY OUT VIA CORDATA

Similar to via ferrata, via cordata combines hiking, climbing and mountaineering - the difference is that you are roped up together the entire time. Starting from Les Gentianes, the Via Cordata du Mont-Fort (3,330 m) offers a series of rock climbing and hiking sections on the Tortin and Mont-Fort glaciers.

Prices: From CHF 230 per person based on a group of 3 people

www.verbier.ch/summer/offers/via-cordata-verbier-station-en-summer-2841878

MONT 4 ZIPLINE: THE HIGHEST ZIP LINE IN EUROPE

With speeds of 130 km/h over a distance of 1.4 km and with a drop of 383 m, the figures alone are enough to make you feel dizzy. This gigantic challenge tests out the bravest on a zipline leaving from Mont-Fort (3,330m) and flying over the Tortin glacier all summer from July to September.

Prices with a 1-day 4 Vallées pass: Adult CHF 75, Youth and Seniors CHF 64, Child CHF 36

www.easyverbier.com/en/mont-4-zipline



FIRST NIGHT IN A MOUNTAIN HUT

On the shores of Lake Louvie at 2,250m, in the heart of a nature reserve where ibex, marmots and chamois roam, this charming Swiss Alpine hut is an ideal pitstop before heading off on the Chamois Trail. For a longer stay, the refuge has two double rooms as well as 54 beds in the dormitory. The picture postcard setting of the emerald green lake reflecting the surrounding peaks and the multicoloured floral carpet of mountain pastures is a popular setting for photographers.

A 4-hour walk from Verbier or 2 hours from Fionnay

Rates: CHF 75/adult in dormitory; CHF 85/adult in private room, CHF 45/child (< 16 years), CHF 30/child (< 10 years), evening meal & breakfast included

www.louvie.ch