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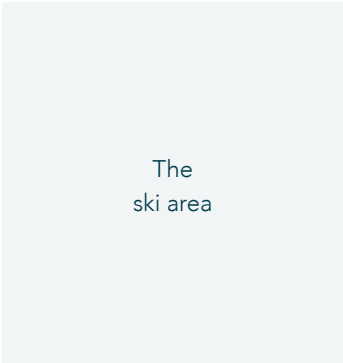
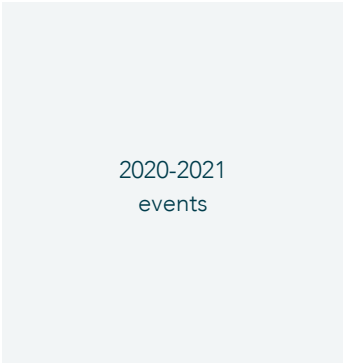
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ONCE UPON A TIME... ALTA LUMINA!

Alta Lumina is the latest series of Lumina enchanted evening walks, imagined and created by Moment Factory. This exceptional experience plunges visitors into a fantastic world where they will enjoy a unique immersive adventure. As night falls in the heart of the forest, follow the one-kilometre illuminated trail with a series of images that tell a story linked to the DNA of the territory, in a poetic way, using lights, all sorts of images, set design and interactivity. This brand-new concept is a first in Europe and is part of the resort's 4 season diversification strategy. The activity will be open nearly all year round.

Practical info

- Open all year round.
- Located in Lac Des Ecoles forest.
- Self-guided tour lasts between 45 minutes and 1 hour.
- Prices:
 - Adult (16 and over): 19 €
 - Children (5 to 15 years old): 10 €
 - Young children (4 and under): free
 - Family (2 adults + 2 children): 53 €

www.altalumina.com

"CHÉRY DÔME", NEW, EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMMODATION, FACING MONT BLANC

High above Les Gets, in the peaceful hamlet of la Sarre, 'Chéry Dôme', is a new, extraordinary accommodation choice for those who love the great outdoors and want something exotic and original. With a magnificent view of Mont Blanc and the surrounding peaks, it's the perfect place to reconnect to nature and to experience a unique adventure under the stars. Sleeping from 2 to 4, the dome has all mod cons: wifi, electricity, toilets and, of course, the wood burner, perfect for enjoying an aperitif or a delicious Savoie fondue after some cross-country skiing. Authenticity and a whole new experience guaranteed! From 185 € for 2 people, breakfast included. Various options can be booked (evening meal with the owners, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing...).

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NEW BERTHET CONCEPT STORE

Enjoy a coffee while renting your skis!

This winter, the famous snow front address will feature a new concept store, the Velvette. Over 600m² devoted to sport, home styling and food! The Berthet family will also continue to sell and rent ski and mountain equipment, together with a complete sportswear and accessories range, on the first floor. Even more spacious, you will find the biggest brands there, including the must-haves such as Fusalp, Tony Sailer, Spyder, Dale of Norway, Patagonia, Oakley and Sorel... Sarah Mugnier will take over the other part of the store. An architect by trade, and a keen gastronome, she wanted to combine her two passions in a single space. And so was born the idea of Le Velvette (velvet with a French accent), where you can eat and browse at the same time, in an urban and contemporary setting, with a touch of 'mountain chic', in the image of the resort. Customers can have a coffee before heading out on the slopes, have brunch, have dinner or even enjoy a cosy après-ski with their family, after returning their equipment. A children's corner with games will be available so everyone can enjoy the experience. The carefully thought-out layout of the dining area will highlight the decorative aspects of the open kitchen, the wood-fired pizza oven and the central dessert buffet (all homemade, of course)! From scented candles to furniture, wall decorations to lighting, or tableware to linen, everyone will find that perfect piece. The selected brands will be 80% made in France and Europe. The objective is also to work with the local artisans (potters or illustrators for example).

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Le Velvette: Sarah Mugnier





THE BOOMERANG GETS A MAKEOVER

The most cosmopolitan establishment in Les Gets for 23 years, the Boomerang restaurant is moving to the new Vieux Chêne residence, rue du Centre, right in the heart of the resort. There, you can try the unmissable 'world cuisine', which has delighted even the most exacting of palates. This international taste adventure features generous dishes from close to home and further afield, mixing tapas, antipasti, Thai meals, sushi, and noodles, all seasoned with the homemade touch. With reproductions of works by local photographers, paintings and murals, the decor will be contemporary and offbeat. The warm and relaxed atmosphere will reflect the image of its owner Jean-Michel, French originally but Australian at heart. This explains customers' desire to relax and share as soon as they walk through the door. The cocktails should not be missed, including some exclusive gin-based recipes that are the speciality of the owners, who distil the famous beverage themselves!



THE VIEUX CHÊNE'S METAMORPHOSIS

A real institution in Les Gets, the Vieux Chêne is a family affair that has been passed down through the generations for 60 years. This winter, Nadine and Alain Marchioro are opening a new page in the establishment's history by transforming the traditional restaurant into a tea room. It is the start of a different gastronomic adventure but one which will convey the same values of sharing and the authentic spirit so much acclaimed by the loyal customers. So, this new concept will focus on old-fashioned baking. Real cakes, tarts and other delicacies like Granny used to bake, with rich and generous ingredients, which are a delight for your taste buds and make you smile. Gluten-free pastries and fresh, natural fruit juices will also be on sale, following the latest trends. You can also enjoy savoury snacks for lunch or meet for an aperitif over a glass from the well-stocked wine cellar. Open all day, until 7:00pm.

Le Vieux Chêne - levieuxchene74@gmail.com



THE INSTANT YURT, FOR MEMORABLE EVENINGS AWAY FROM IT ALL

In the hamlet of La Sarre above the resort of Les Gets, Laurent welcomes his guests to his yurt, surrounded by snowy nature. With only wild animals from the local forests and the lambs from the neighbouring farm as company, the place exudes tranquillity and is an ideal starting point for an unusual evening. A mountain guide with a keen interest in the environment, Laurent is generous and above all likes to pass on his passion for the natural environment, hence the snowshoeing trips at night. After 45 minutes of walking, sliding and fun, led by torchlight, you share a delicious Savoyard fondue accompanied by local cold meats and a small glass of wine*. Snow vehicle equipment required to get to the yurt. Price: 45 €/Adult and 25 €/child, up to 16 years (snowshoes provided). Group rates offered from 8 persons: 40 €/adults and 20 €/children, up to 16 years. **Booking required: 06 01 93 80 89.** **Please drink responsibly.*

"KINABALU"

Just 100 metres from the Chéry slopes, the new Kinabalu residence preserves the art of mountain living thanks to a subtle blend of authenticity and modernity. Sleeps from 4 to 16 people, the apartments and penthouses, with their chic and refined decoration, are an invitation to travel and to discover the mountain culture. Each property has a fully equipped kitchen, some of them have an outdoor hot tub. The services are up to the standard



of the Alpine Residences group, the specialist in luxury holiday rentals in the French Alps: personalised welcome, concierge service, private ski-shop with the advice of our ski experts, wellness area with swimming pool, spa, fitness, treatments... not forgetting the

new Italian-inspired restaurant called "Bokka" to delight your taste buds while enjoying one of the lounge music concerts offered every week.

LES SOURCES DU CHERY SPA, AN OCEAN OF WELLBEING

A true invitation to discover the benefits of nature, water and art, Les Sources du Chéry inspires natural and authentic experiences. The spa features steam baths, saunas, cold water plunge pools, pool with hydromassage nozzles and submerged benches, whirlpools, waterfall, swimming lane and a salt cave. A fun area with a games pool, paddling pool and slide is provided for children. Individual and duo lounges are found in the Care and Beauty area, whose treatments have been designed with the Exertier, "Trésor des Alpes" laboratories. An art gallery completes the discovery experience.

sourcesduchery.com





SKI PARTY, OPENING WEEK-END

Saturday 12 December

On your slopes... Get ready... Ski! Early birds reign on the resort's opening day! Free breakfast and lift pass for the first 100 lucky ones at the Chavannes cash desks that morning. After a day of fresh snow, we end with a virtual journey to the top of the highest mountains in the world, with screenings from the Winter Film Festival... A great start to the season and plenty of images! lesgets.com/agenda

FATHER CHRISTMAS IS A RESIDENT IN LES GETS

19 to 25 December

The marmots will tell you that Father Christmas has always stopped off in Les Gets to prepare his rounds... This year, once again, he welcomes you to his domain, an enchanted wonderland in a forest full of mischievous elves! The programme for this week includes guided tours of this happy little world, activities, surprises and workshops for the whole family. lesgets.com/agenda

LA GRANDE ODYSSEE SAVOIE MONT-BLANC Les Gets stage tuesday 12 January

Since its first appearance 15 years ago, this annual European sled dog event has been the most demanding staged race in an alpine setting, unique in the world. Each year, it brings together more than 25 mushers and their 400 top-level athlete dogs who compete in the superb landscapes of the Alps. It is a unique experience that will delight lovers of the far north and provide incredible thrills for the whole family. In Les Gets, after making a highly spectacular entrance through the Maison des Gets porch, the competitors take to the trails of the Chavannes section, which winds between pine trees and alpine meadows. grandeodysee.com

LET'S GET COMÉDIE : "FRANGLISH" COMEDY FESTIVAL

19 to 23 January

Let's Get Comédie is a unique event, with its line-up of both English and French comedians. A bilingual festival in the heart of a Franco-Swiss ski area that features French and English artists in sketches that sometimes mix languages, even in song! These shows, which feature improvisation, stand-up, mime or music take place mainly in the evening from 8:00pm. Other shows are scheduled as après-ski events to entertain a multinational audience, in the bars, restaurants and hotels in Les Gets!

letsgetcomedie.com

ROCK THE PISTES FESTIVAL

14 to 20 March - Morzine / Les Gets concert 17 March

The original concept behind this festival is based on the close link between winter sports and music. Festival-goers can ski to the stages set up for the occasion, to enjoy the mad atmosphere of concerts performed against a breathtaking backdrop... A host of well-known international artists have visited these slopes in the past, such as Rag'n Bone Man and Selah Sue. This year will be a very special one, as the festival is celebrating its 10th year. Whatever you do, don't miss it! See the full programme at rockthepistes.com

THE 100 CIELS D'HIVER

Dates to be confirmed

Do you fancy disconnecting and slowing down a little? Then Les 100 Ciel (100 heavens) is just the winter festival for you. Relax and pamper yourself in Les Gets. This themed event is devoted to wellbeing in all forms.

- Group workshops: yoga, qi-gong, dance, stretch...
- Individual treatments: traditional Chinese medicine, reflexology, shiatsu, massage, facials...
- Every evening, "discovery" sessions with a talk and a documentary screening.

keolan.com

CRITERIUM SOS MÉDECINS FRANCE



1 to 2 April

The doctors from SOS Médecins France are swapping their white coats for ski jackets and masks for a weekend of oxygenation and relaxation in the mountains. This winter, the resort of Les Gets will host the 3rd edition of the SOS Médecins France Alpine Skiing Criterium, an event governed by good humour that is full of fun and a party atmosphere. On the programme, there's a giant slalom and a parallel, all complemented by dinners celebrating local traditions, including one at high altitude with a torchlit descent. Guaranteed relaxation for these heart doctors who deserve it even more after the recent health crisis.

La Grande Odyssée Savoie Mont-Blanc



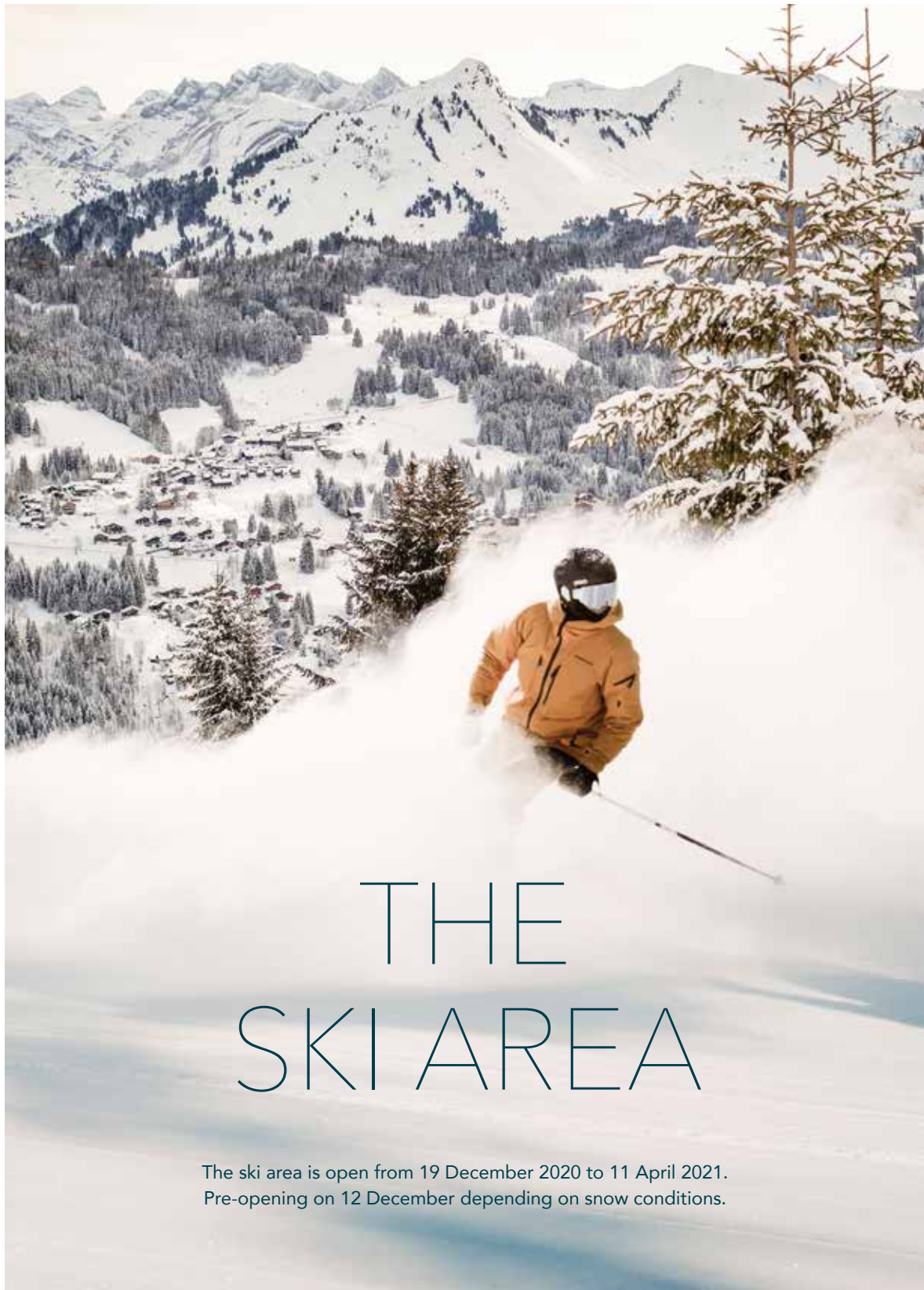
Rock The Pistes Festival



Let's Get Comédie



The 100 ciels d'hiver



THE SKI AREA

The ski area is open from 19 December 2020 to 11 April 2021.
Pre-opening on 12 December depending on snow conditions.

LOSE YOURSELF IN THE PORTES DU SOLEIL

Les Gets is part of the Portes du Soleil, one of the biggest ski areas in the world, comprising 12 interconnected resorts in France and Switzerland. Close to Geneva, this fun ski area knows no borders, just panoramic views to take your breath away. In Les Gets, the ski lifts are quickly and easily accessible, so skiing

is the obvious way to discover the vast ski area surrounded by forests and mountains. On either side of the village are the two ski areas - the Chavannes and Mont Chéry. Each ski area has its own unique characteristics that make it the perfect playground for skiers of all levels.

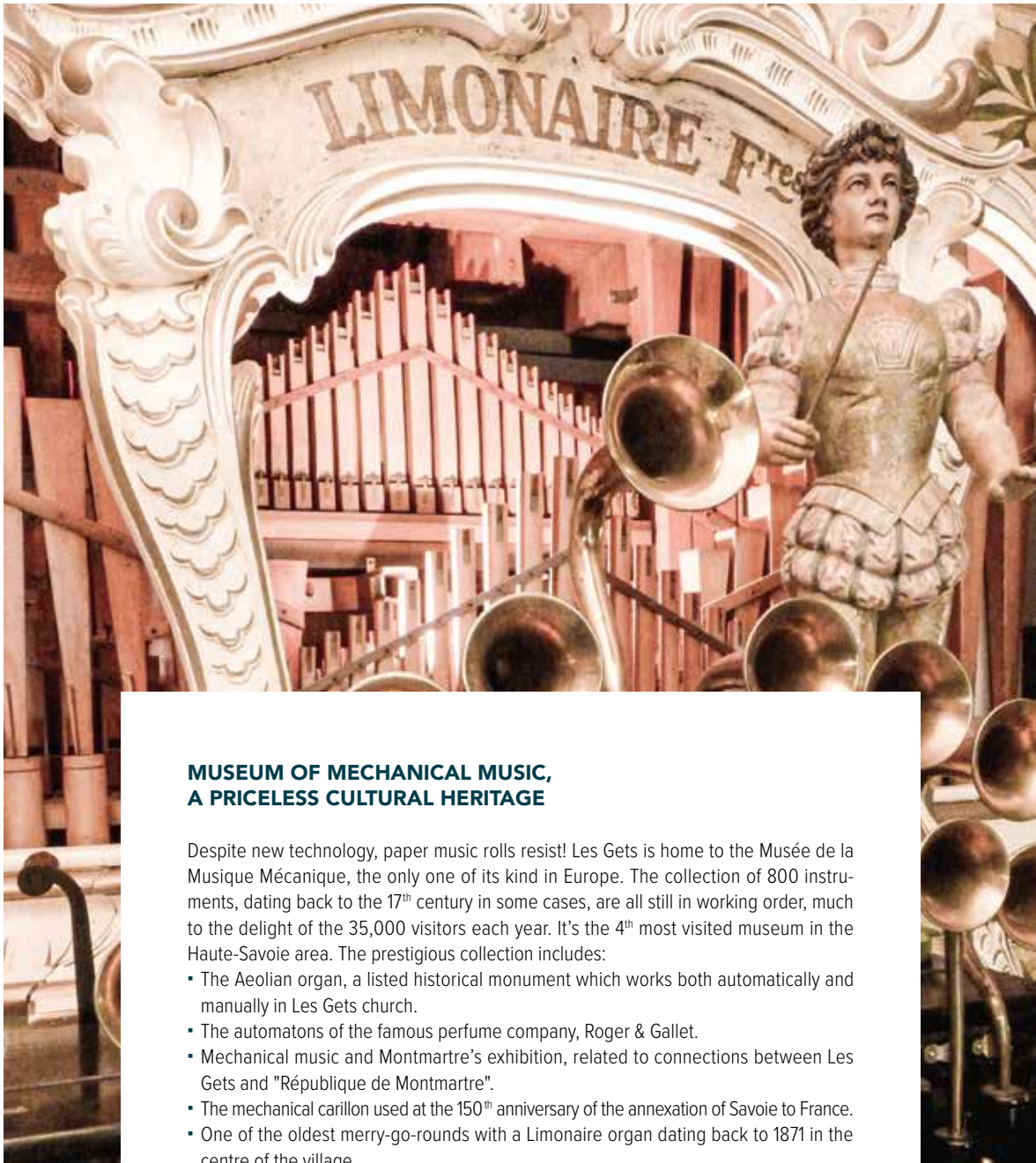


THE SKI AREA'S SET DESIGN

In an era of increasingly demanding customers looking for originality, the ski areas are adapting and offer fun areas for all ages. In Les Gets, there are many specially designed areas on the slopes, as well as equipment and infrastructures which showcase the whole region:

- The Grand Cry territory, with its native American decoration and sound tracks, has teepees, a picnic area, a trappers' hut with skill and musical games, a videototem, face painting ... and also real animals to delight the youngest skiers.
- The "Les Nauchet" picnic area.
- The Ranfoilly platform high above the void, with the perfect spot for a photo.
- The timed parallel slalom in front of Mont Blanc.
- Large boardercross and mini video boarder for children.
- Chavannes snowpark, accessible to beginners.
- Bankids, Wildkids and snow garden at the foot of the slopes, in the village.
- Mauve Milka® run with its educational features and hot chocolate.
- Mappys area (magic carpets and rope tow for beginners).
- Sledging slopes.

THE UNMISSABLES



MUSEUM OF MECHANICAL MUSIC, A PRICELESS CULTURAL HERITAGE

Despite new technology, paper music rolls resist! Les Gets is home to the Musée de la Musique Mécanique, the only one of its kind in Europe. The collection of 800 instruments, dating back to the 17th century in some cases, are all still in working order, much to the delight of the 35,000 visitors each year. It's the 4th most visited museum in the Haute-Savoie area. The prestigious collection includes:

- The Aeolian organ, a listed historical monument which works both automatically and manually in Les Gets church.
- The automatons of the famous perfume company, Roger & Gallet.
- Mechanical music and Montmartre's exhibition, related to connections between Les Gets and "République de Montmartre".
- The mechanical carillon used at the 150th anniversary of the annexation of Savoie to France.
- One of the oldest merry-go-rounds with a Limonaire organ dating back to 1871 in the centre of the village.



SCANDINAVIAN ADVENTURES FOR YOUNG DREAMERS

Didier, together with his Nordic dogs, offers an introduction to dog sledding, for children aged 2 to 12 years old, and cani-cross, where you are "towed" by the dogs, for older children. It is an opportunity to experience the dogs of the Far North in a relaxing environment above the village of Les Gets.

- Dog sleds, from 5 to 12 years. 25 minutes. Prices: 1 child per sled 40€, 2 children per sled 70€ (maximum weight 70 kilos per sled).
- Cani-cross, for adults and children who are good walkers (10 years and over). The hike lasts between 1 and 1.5 hours. Prices: 20€ per person (over 10 years old), minimum 4 people.

Booking required. Tél. : +33 (0)6 70 29 94 36 - lagorce.didier@orange.fr

THE ARTISAN POTTERY IN LES GETS, APPRENTICE POTTERS

In La Sarre, a magical place overlooking the resort, we find Anouk and Nathalie Bonhomme, sisters and artists. Anouk raises lambs in the sheepfold where she lives, but she is also a potter, with control of the wheel like no other. Nathalie is a graphic designer and brings her artistic touch to her sister's creations. From their imagination, pottery is crafted with a poetic and delicate style, with useful or custom-made objects sold in the adjoining shop. To share their passion with as many people as possible, they run tours and practical workshops every week in season. Apprentice potters spend 1 hour modelling and 1 hour turning on Mondays. The pieces are then enamelled and fired, ready to be taken home at the end of the week. A parent and child (under 12 years old) can do the activity together. Unaccompanied children only model. Every Monday, 2 hours (booking required). 45€ per person (equipment and firing included).

poterie-des-gets.fr



ELECTRIC SNOWMOBILES

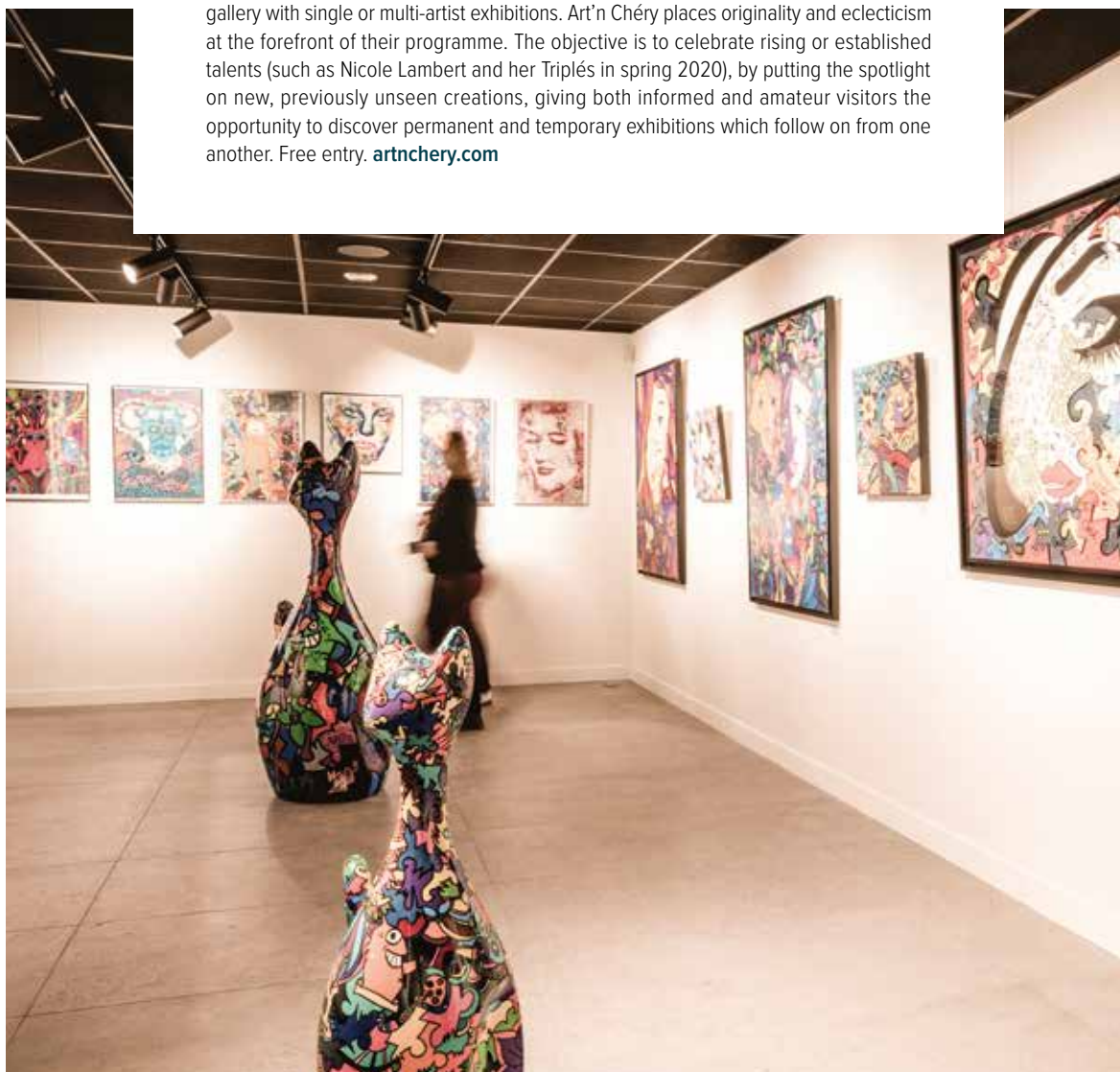
Edwige and Jérémy welcome children to their e-park for an introduction to electric snowmobiling on a closed and secure circuit. This is an ideal fun activity for young people, from 5 to 17 years old, with the world's first 100% electric snowmobile for teenagers. The Swiss company Quantya is the only firm manufacturing electric snowmobiles - a concept which ties in perfectly with the eco-tourism philosophy of Les Gets... Prices: 20 € for a 15-minute introduction / 60 € for a one-hour lesson.

WARM-UP YOGA

Looking for a zen experience? Then these wellbeing and relaxation sessions with Barbara are for you! At an altitude of 1570m on the Belvédère terrace, she runs yoga and stretching activities for skiers and walkers. The perfect accompaniment to the balanced breakfast before a day on the slopes, or just a moment for yourself, with the backdrop of Mont Blanc. Just wear some leggings under your ski trousers and allow yourself to be guided! keolan.com

"ART N'CHÉRY" ART GALLERY

This elegant setting has an exhibition space of 100m² with a reception lounge which features an introduction to artists, sculptors, and designers, regional or otherwise... and a gallery with single or multi-artist exhibitions. Art'n Chéry places originality and eclecticism at the forefront of their programme. The objective is to celebrate rising or established talents (such as Nicole Lambert and her Triplés in spring 2020), by putting the spotlight on new, previously unseen creations, giving both informed and amateur visitors the opportunity to discover permanent and temporary exhibitions which follow on from one another. Free entry. artnchery.com







ECO-TOURISM

Both a winter and summer resort, Les Gets offers facilities and services for tourists. Eco-friendly activities are available throughout the year. In winter, you can choose between activities in the great outdoors such as snowshoeing, ski touring, cross-country skiing, electric snowmobiles, dog sledding, cani-cross or yooner. The town has been actively participating in sustainable tourism for many years, and aims to launch new projects in order to limit the impact of leisure activities on the environment. Here are some examples in terms of soft mobility, energy, nature, heritage...:

- Intra and inter-resort shuttles, mini-train, buses meeting the Euro 6 anti-pollution standard, LPG powered bus, transport on demand (night shuttle, etc.), trip planning with the Pysae app.
- Electric car and mountain bike charging stations in the village and in the ski area.
- 30 GetsLib' in summer, self-service electric bikes.
- 20% reduction on a winter day lift pass and reserved parking for skiers with an electric car.
- An electric snowmobile and motocross service for children in summer and winter, electric mountain bikes available for rent from sports shops, creation of dedicated mountain bike trails.
- Les Gets Tourism 'Accueil Vélo' label.
- Wood-fired boiler supplying 13 municipal buildings.
- Distribution of pocket ashtrays at the cash desk.
- Rubbish collection day.
- Eco-friendly golf.

- Preservation of the Black Grouse areas, a protected species of gallinacean.
- Classification of the Plateau de Loëx as a Natura 2000 site.
- Preservation of natural spaces and rehabilitation of wetlands.
- Part of the Chablais Geopark, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site (protected geological site). The resort has an educational trail at the Lac des Ecoles: the Tourbière des Boittets.
- "Objectif Zéro Pesticide" environmental approach signed by the village.
- "Père Delavay" botanical garden in Summer, labelled "Collection agréée CCVS" (Conservatory of Specialised Plant Collections), to discover little-known plants.
- 100-year-old wooden carousel, Museum of Mechanical Music, Organ classified as an historical monument, artisan pottery workshops, etc.
- Local agriculture, regional produce on farms, the fruit farm, direct sales, etc.
-  Commitment to the Montagne Verte association for its environmental projects, particularly in terms of mobility (intention to open a new direct train line from the North of France), and in terms of waste (local treatment of bio-waste).
-  Joint actions with Protect Our Winters (POW) to mobilize the outdoor sports community to preserve the environment.
- Creation of an official "Les Gets" range featuring mainly eco-designed and 'Made In France' products and goodies.

You can find all the green campaigns, labels, environmental initiatives and more in the environment and eco-tourism section of the [Legets.com](https://www.legets.com) website.

KEY FIGURES

LES GETS/MORZINE SKI AREA - KEY STATISTICS

- 68 ski runs: 5 Green - 26 Blue - 28 Red - 9 Black • 14 kms of cross-country skiing • 50 ski lifts: 1 cable car - 3 bubble lifts - 25 chair lifts - 14 drag lifts - 4 carpet lifts for beginners - 3 rope-tows • Total flow: 70 933 people per hour • 4 theme slopes • 1 videopark • 1 videototem • 2 photo platforms • 1 furnished picnic area • 3 boardercross • 2 snowparks • 1 free beginners ski area (Mappys) • 5 sled runs • 1 ski-touring track • 689 snow cannons covering 152 ha (50% of the snow area can use artificial snow)

PORTES DU SOLEIL - KEY STATISTICS

- 2 resorts in both France and Switzerland • 122 000 beds • 209 ski Lifts • 308 ski runs: 39 Green - 131 Blue - 105 Red - 33 Black • 1543 snow cannons

LES GETS VILLAGE AND FACILITIES - KEY STATISTICS

- 1254 permanent residents • 40 restaurants • Bars, pubs, bowling alley, discos, cinema • 3 Health and Beauty centers (spas, institutes) • 2 fitness centers • 17 443 beds • Hotels: Three 4* Hotels, Six 3* Hotels, Three 2* Hotels, Two non-classified hotels • 3 furnished rental properties with hotel services • 3 holiday villages • 3 beds and breakfasts offering food (1 in winter) • Hostels, rental apartments, studios and chalets • Mechanical Music Museum de la Musique Mécanique • Alta Lumina enchanted night walk



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