

Press kit

Winter 2024-2025



Les Gets
Portes du *Soleil*



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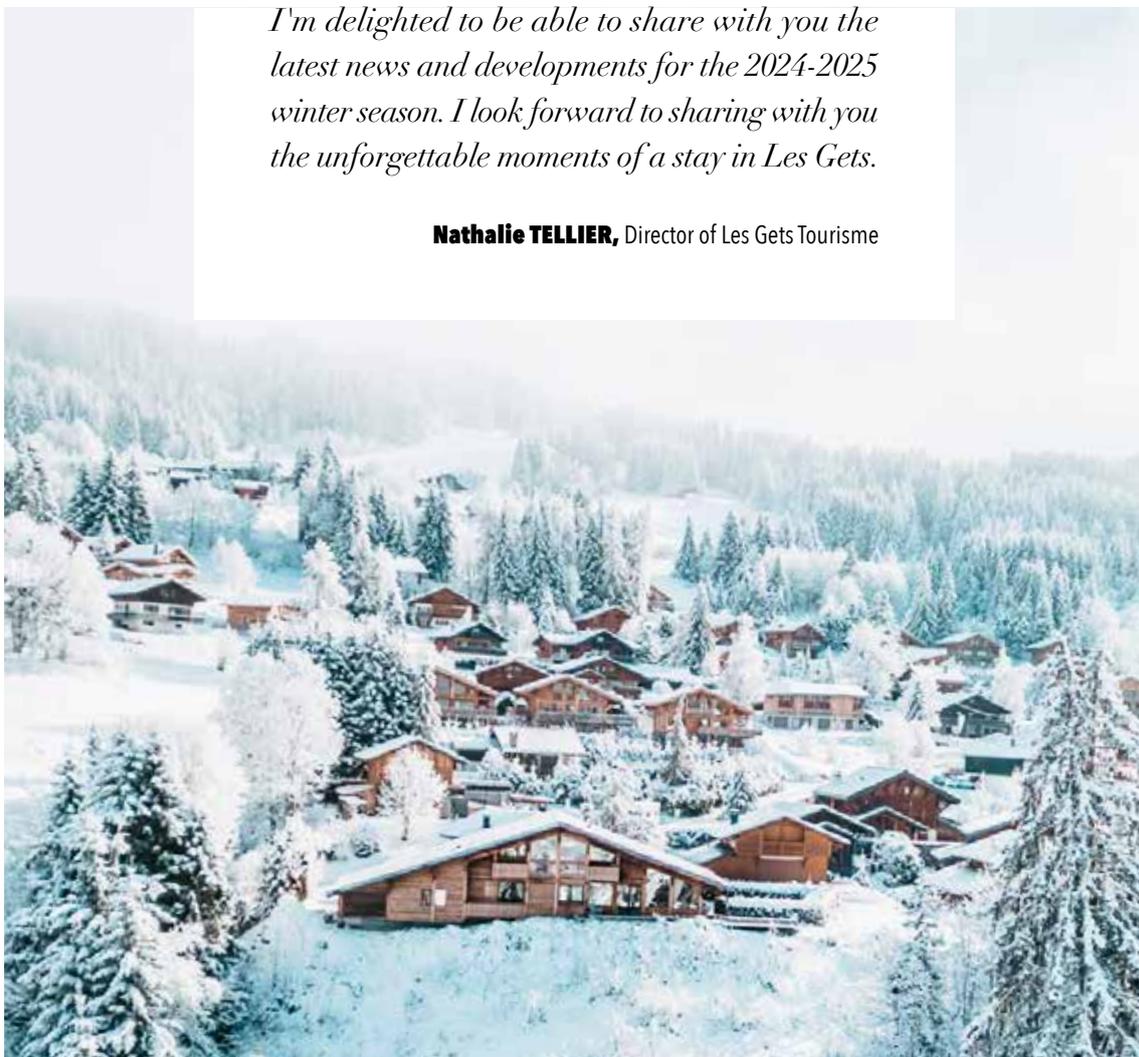
*the muffled sound of snowshoes
across the alpine chalets of Mont Caly.

Let's all share
our unfowable moments
#madeinlesgets

Editorial

I'm delighted to be able to share with you the latest news and developments for the 2024-2025 winter season. I look forward to sharing with you the unforgettable moments of a stay in Les Gets.

Nathalie TELLIER, Director of Les Gets Tourisme



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News and highlights



NEW

COVERED MAGIC CARPET AT LES CHAVANNES

This winter, a new covered magic carpet will be inaugurated on the Plateau des Chavannes, in the Mappys beginners' area. In order to better meet the needs of beginner skiers, the old magic carpet has been extended by twenty metres, giving it a total length of 102 metres and a capacity of up to 1,200 people per hour. The new magic carpet is longer and faster, serving a 125m green run. It's the perfect place for beginners to learn!

SPECIAL OFFER: A SPECIAL BEGINNERS' PASS!

In Les Gets, beginners can also buy the P'tite Glisse ski pass. This pass gives them access to 13 slopes and 12 lifts. With this pass, novices can learn to ski at their own pace and at a price to suit them.

P'tite Glisse 1-day ski pass: €27 for adults and €21 for children (web rate).

€29 for adults and €23 for children (checkout price).

For more information: <https://www.lesgets.com/forfaits/tarifs-forfaits-hiver/>

NEW

LE WETZET GETS A MAKEOVER!

Located at the heart of the ski slopes on the Chavannes side, the Wetzet restaurant has reinvented itself following major refurbishment work. On the agenda: new à la carte dishes, a larger kitchen and bar for even faster service, as well as brand new decor. While the atmosphere at Le Wetzet remains simple, friendly and warm, the interior has been modernised by an architect. The exterior façade has also been redesigned with a mix of wood and stone. The restaurant serves generous family cuisine, including paninis, homemade soups, omelettes and the speciality, the Reblochon crêpe. Roger, who used to run the restaurant with the help of his three children, Vincent, Ingrid and Perrine, is now letting his two daughters take over the running of the establishment.



NEW

CONCEPT STORE LE GALTA

Ingrid, a passionate treasure hunter, connoisseur and fashion designer, is opening a new establishment this winter: Le Galta is a concept store that aims to give a new lease of life to forgotten treasures by offering unique, eco-friendly products. Each item on offer is carefully selected for its character and history. This original concept store offers 4 services: a shop selling second-hand objects and clothing, a sewing service, an upcycling workshop and an interior design service. Through these different activities, Ingrid hopes to share her love of vintage and point the way towards a new way of consuming that is more local, virtuous and respectful of the environment. More than just a store, Le Galta is an adventure through time and style, where every visitor can find their own treasure. Authenticity and sustainability are the watchwords of this new place, which offers a real return to our roots.

www.legaltadesgets.com/





UNIQUE

ALTA LUMINA, AN ENCHANTING NIGHT-TIME TRAIL

Alta Lumina is a magical experience that plunges visitors into a fantastic world and gives them an immersive adventure that is unique in Europe. In the heart of the forest at nightfall, visitors follow a one-kilometre trail of light through successive tableaux, where the story of the music peddler, bound up with the DNA of the region, is poetically suggested through light, sound, images in all their forms, scenography and interactivity. This concept, ideal for all ages, is part of the resort's strategy to diversify, and is open virtually all year round. Self-guided tours last between 50 minutes and 1 hour.

Times vary according to nightfall. Price: adults: €19.50 / children: €10,50.

Altalumina.com

A MUST

MUSEUM OF MECHANICAL MUSIC

In this age of new technologies, perforated paper is still going strong! The resort of Les Gets has a priceless cultural heritage, carefully preserved in a place that is unique in Europe: the Mechanical Music Museum! The 900 instruments, some of which date back to the 17th century, are all in working order, much to the delight of the 35,000 people who visit each year (it is the fourth most visited cultural site and second most visited museum in Haute-Savoie). The museum's prestigious collection includes the Aeolian Philharmonic Organ, listed as a Historic Monument, the automata of the famous perfume manufacturer Roger & Gallet, the mechanical carillon to mark the 150th anniversary of the annexation of Savoie to France, one of the oldest merry-go-rounds and its Limonaire-built organ dating from 1871... The latest addition, a unique Limonaire 52-key Jazzbandophone, joined the museum last July. And - an exceptional new addition - Pablo Picasso's player piano will soon be joining the collection (due to open in July 2025, following its restoration)!

Open all year round. Closed from 1 November to 21 December inclusive.

Musicmealesgets.org



On & off ski

**LES PORTES DU SOLEIL: 12 RESORTS IN 2 COUNTRIES
COVERING 600KM OF RUNS**

Les Gets ski area opening dates:
Saturday 21 December 2024 to Sunday 6 April 2025.
Partial opening from Saturday 14 December 2024
depending on natural snow conditions.

LES GETS AT THE HEART OF THE PORTES DU SOLEIL

Les Gets is part of the Portes du Soleil international ski area, comprising 12 resorts between France and Switzerland. At the gateway to Geneva, this is a borderless area of fir trees and alpine pastures, offering recreational skiing, breathtaking panoramas and easy, immediate ski-in ski-out access to the lifts. There are two slopes on either side of the village, Les Chavannes and Mont Chéry. These two technically diverse playgrounds are perfect for good skiers and beginners alike.

THE ULTIMATE FAMILY RESORT

Here, you will find numerous specially designed areas on the slopes, as well as facilities and infrastructure showcasing the entire region. The diversity of facilities makes skiing child's play! Typical play areas in Les Gets include the Indian-themed Grand Cry area, with its decorated slopes and sound system, play modules, teepees, picnic area, trapper's hut, games of skill and music, videototem, face painting, etc. An unusual activity is the step into the void on the Ranfoilly platform, which guarantees a great thrill, with a magnificent panorama of the Mont Blanc range, and a 100% free photo spot to immortalise the moment. For the little ones, the various bankids play structures (igloo, snowball wall, bear mascots, ice grotto, etc.) provide safe fun at the foot of the slopes. The multitude of play areas in Les Gets makes it a real family destination, and particularly accessible to children.



SKI GATHERING: HOLIDAYS FOR SOLOS AND SINGLES!

In collaboration with the company Ski Gathering, Raphaël Cabuis from Montagne & Tradition is offering holidays that bring solo travellers together for a mountain getaway. The idea is to share an enriching human experience, meet new people and enjoy a rejuvenating yet fun holiday, both on and off the slopes, in the company of people who don't yet know each other. The flexibility of this concept appeals to visitors, who can enjoy the company of other guests whenever they like, while giving themselves welcome moments of freedom. These holidays are aimed at all age groups, from experienced skiers to beginners, from novices to those used to solo holidays, all of whom share a passion for skiing and winter sports, an open mind and a desire to meet new people. Themed weeks allow travellers to choose the holiday that suits them best: a week for beginners, for the under-35s, for the over-50s, and so on.

Just a stone's throw from the slopes at Les Perrières, the chalet offers every amenity to make you feel at ease and enjoy your stay to the full: sauna, outdoor jacuzzi, indoor pool, bar, reading room, tea room, etc.

[TheSkigathering.com](https://theskigathering.com) / [Chalets-lesgets.com](https://chalets-lesgets.com)

Price: from €500 / week half-board

SNOWSHOEING AND MONT BLANC AT DUSK

Allow yourself to be swept away by the emotion and beauty of a sunrise or sunset over the Mont Blanc massif and the surrounding peaks. Set off at dawn or dusk for one of the magical viewpoints overlooking the resort. Under the glow of headlamps, with the snow glistening, in the rising or setting sun, the spectacle is exceptional for snowshoers who take the time to observe the changing skies and the transformation of the landscape. A special moment accompanied by a 'breakfast' snack or an aperitif with local produce. Approximately 3 hours.

Price: €40/person, poles and snowshoes provided.

Information and bookings, Émilie Fourot, tel: +33 (0)6 78 64 52 01 / fourot.emilie@gmail.com



ESCAPE GAME IN THE SNOW

In 1946, Lucien mysteriously disappeared in Turche woods... some say he was hiding a precious elixir that is still there... For adventurers keen to retrace Lucien's steps, this escape game led by mountain guide Émilie is a great way to share the adventure, whether solo or with the whole family, aged 12 and over. 100% outdoors and in the snow, this winter sports game guarantees immersion and thrills. Complimentary mulled wine at the end of the game.

One evening a week, sessions at 6.30pm and 8.30pm. Price: €35/person.

Info and bookings:

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Unique experiences

UNIQUE LOCATIONS IN LASSARRE

For those who love adventure and unusual experiences, the hamlet of Lassarre, high up in Les Gets, is a hidden gem of nature. It's here that curious 'structures' await visitors in search of tranquillity and authenticity.

CHÉRY DÔME, NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

On the one hand, the 'Chéry Dôme' geodesic domes comfortably equipped with electricity, wifi, en-suite facilities and an outdoor brazier to warm your hands while gazing at the stars. Set in the middle of a snow-covered field, they can accommodate between 2 and 7 members of the same group or family. In the kitchen, you can enjoy dishes prepared using summer crops from the garden and locally-grown produce. New for 2025: a new, better insulated canvas for the bedroom area, for even greater comfort and privacy and a smaller ecological footprint.

Rates: from €285 per night for 2 people (including bed and breakfast)

Cherydome.com



YURT EXPERIENCE

On the other, a yurt with typical Mongolian character, the starting point for a magical evening of conviviality. Laurent, a mountain guide, offers night-time snowshoe outings by torchlight. After 45 minutes of walking, sliding and good humour, it's time for a generous break over a succulent Savoyard fondue accompanied by local charcuterie.

Price: €55/person

Linstant-yourte-les-gets.eatbu.com



BOTANICAL DISCOVERY WITH THE PLANT MANS

Michel Rotalski, a passionate and committed herbalist, can be found between foraging sessions in the unspoilt mountain pastures of Les Gets. In winter, the man nicknamed 'the plant man' organises a number of events around the theme of fir and spruce trees. Enthusiastic and passionate, he offers holidaymakers workshops to help them (re)discover Mother Nature under the snow, and reconnect with the essentials: making fir syrup, natural firelighters from fir resin, special balm for skiers, or nature walks to get closer to the flora and fauna of Les Gets. Using local plants harvested over the seasons, Michel shares his passion with authenticity, friendliness and kindness. Grandma's traditional remedies will also be revealed to walkers. Passing on knowledge is the central theme of these botanical walks and workshops, with respect for the natural environment at their heart, learning how to pick 'consciously', and recognising wild, medicinal and edible plants.

Price: from €180 for a 2-hour private session for 2 people.

Information and bookings, Michel Rostalski.

Tel: +33 (0)7 86 10 54 49

<https://www.facebook.com/lanaturebymichelrostalski/>



INUIT EXPERIENCE

A truly unique experience, the Inuit Experience is a private dog-sleigh outing immersed in Inuit culture for adults. This unforgettable outing departs at the end of the day at last light from Lassarre, high up in Les Gets. The Inuit trainees follow the trails at the pace of the dogs, enjoying moments of timeless gliding and admiring the scenery. Halfway along the trail, they take a break with a hot drink. Alongside the dogs and the two mushers, this is a unique opportunity to enjoy a time of exchange and knowledge-sharing, during which the specific characteristics of the job, animal welfare and the care given to the 12 dogs are discussed. The adventure ends under the stars, equipped with headlamps. An enchanting route, a magnificent view of the surrounding mountains, and plenty of adrenalin. Young children can also try the activity as an introductory experience, comfortably seated in a sleigh.

Price €110/person. Duration: approx. 1h30.

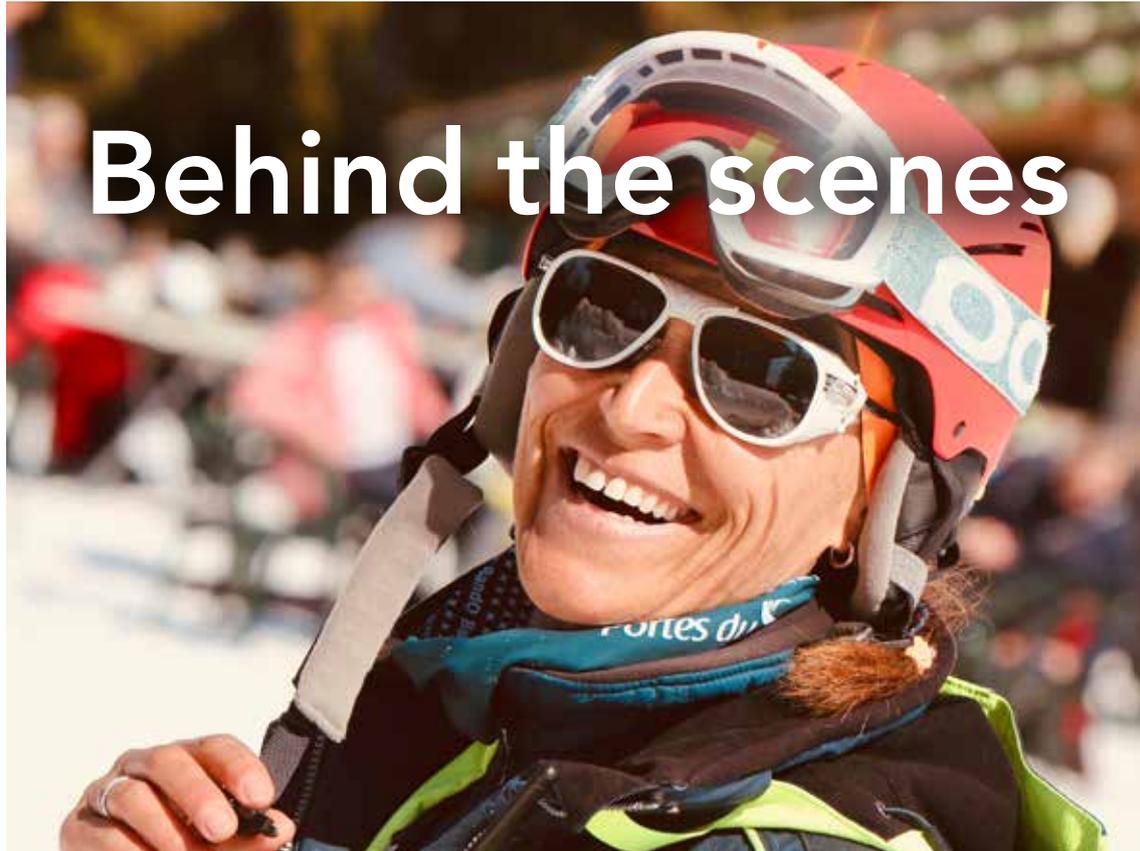
Information and bookings: www.lapattenordic.fr



FROM FIERY APRÈS-SKI AT LE SEMBA

Completely refurbished and opened last autumn in the 4* chalet-hotel La Marmotte, the atmospheric bar Le Semba offers a host of lively après-ski events: batchata classes, concerts, karaoke and more. Ideal for a night out with friends after skiing, Le Semba welcomes holidaymakers and locals alike in an original, colourful and lively setting. Open to hotel guests and non-residents alike, this warm and friendly bar is sure to be the new 'place to be' this winter. On the menu, a variety of drinks (cocktails, beers, wines, soft drinks, etc.) and mezzés to share will be on offer.

More info: hotel-marmotte.com



Behind the scenes

The resort is a well-oiled machine, but behind the scenes in Les Gets there are many surprising characters, professions and areas of expertise... let's find out more!

NADIA BERGOËND, THE MULTI-TALENTED SKI PATROLLER

"Being the first to set foot on the slopes is magical. We are fortunate to work in an exceptional environment, facing Mont Blanc. Even now, there's not a day goes by when I don't marvel at it."

Nadia Bergoënd is one of four female ski patrollers at Les Gets. But today it's high up in Les Gets, in her energy healing clinic, that we meet her. A ski patroller in Les Gets for over 25 years, a volunteer firefighter for five years, and now a healer, Nadia has not finished surprising us. Born in the Chavannes district of Les Gets to parents who were restaurant owners and a father who worked as a traditional healer, Nadia spent her childhood summers at a nearby riding school and farm, developing a strong bond with animals.

In 1998, Nadia joined the piste service. It's a job she's passionate about, and it's a real conviction for her: she wants to help the injured. Alongside her work on the slopes, Nadia continues to maintain a special relationship with Mother Nature, and to develop her gifts as an energy healer and her love of people and animals. Following the death of her cat Mojito, Nadia was guided to take up intuitive communication and energy healing.

In 2021, she launched her business, which she calls 'C'est si simple', in tribute to her late cousin, who practised alternative medicine under that name. What does she love most about her job as a ski patroller and healer? People and close contact with nature. Nadia is a telepath with a profound need to help others, and her approach is based on kindness. She places well-being at the heart of her profession, both on the slopes and in her clinic.

Through the legend of the hummingbird, Nadia shares her strong belief that everyone has a part to play in protecting Mother Nature: *"One day, there was a huge fire in the forest. The terrified animals looked on helplessly. All of them, that is, except for the little Hummingbird, who was busy fetching a few drops with his beak to throw on the fire. "I'm doing my bit", he repeated to the other incredulous animals."*

Listening, trusting and helping others are Nadia's watchwords. This kind-hearted Les Gets native is doing her bit for human and animal welfare, whether on the slopes, in her clinic or from afar.



STEPHEN DAIMEZ, SKI PATROL RESCUE WORKER, EXPLOSIVES TECHNICIAN AND RESORT HERO

Often unknown to the general public, ski patrol rescue workers are the resort's secret heroes. They are constantly on hand to ensure skiers' safety - in every way possible, from the opening to the closing of the slopes. Stephen Daimez, from the Annecy region, has been working in this role at Les Gets for 20 years. In contact with the mountains from an early age, Stephen developed a passion for winter sports. He began hitting the slopes in Les Gets at the age of 16, initially as a trainee. That's when his career as a

ski patrol rescue worker really began. Stephen obtained his first ski patrol rescue diploma in 2007. Stephen's main task on a daily basis? Ensuring the safety of the ski area. On his skis before the slopes open, his primary mission is safety: putting up markers, protecting the infrastructure, prevention and rescue, Stephen and his colleagues are the area's guardian angels. This also includes welcoming skiers and providing information and advice, particularly to schoolchildren.

Stephen then trained as an avalanche explosives technician, observing the mountain to decide whether or not to trigger avalanches before the slopes open in order to make the ski area safe. The final decision to trigger an avalanche is taken the day before by the piste supervisor. After that, a real team effort is organised between the ski patrol explosives technicians, the ski lifts, the operations manager and the groomers, in order to best prepare for the safe triggering of avalanches the following morning.

What does he love most about his job as a ski patrol rescue worker and explosives technician? The diversity that this profession offers: *"It's a very motivating job. Every morning when I arrive, I never know what's going to happen. Some tasks are routine, but no two days are the same. There is such a thing as a typical day, but there could be an accident or an avalanche, for example, which means that it will be different. Every day is a new adventure!"* In the summer season, Stephen's work continues on the slopes. Summer is mainly devoted to maintaining the ski area: earthworks, adjustments to the slopes, installation of fixed nets... Then autumn is an intense period in preparation for winter, so that the ski area is ready for skiers as soon as the winter season begins. Passionate about their work, which is a true vocation, ski patrol rescue workers operate in the shadows and allow holidaymakers and locals to ski with complete peace of mind, and above all in complete safety.

FLORENCE DELAVAY, GUARDIAN ANGEL OF THE SLOPES

Meet Florence Delavay, the guardian angel who has been looking after the ski area in Les Gets for over 20 years. For this native of Les Gets, being in charge of the slopes is more than just a job, it's a true vocation. Having grown up in the heart of the Les Gets countryside, and having skied from an early age, Florence naturally turned to a job she was passionate about: ski patrol centre manager. Her job? Coordinating on-slope rescue, managing the care of accident victims, updating information on the slopes in real time... so that skiers can ski in complete safety. Acting as the link between the various players in the ski area, she is the point of contact between the ski lifts, the ski patrollers, accident victims and outside parties such as the medical centre, the fire brigade, ambulance crews and helicopters. What does she enjoy most? The diversity of her job: *"Being a piste rescue coordinator is a very interesting job. Every day is different; you never know in advance what's going to happen during the day. Each rescue is a special case, it's a real team effort, and that's the beauty of the job. It's also a great source of satisfaction to be able to be of help by accompanying accident victims through all the administrative procedures."* Responsiveness and coping with stress are essential qualities in this profession, where the unexpected is always the order of the day for Florence and her team. Passionate about nature, Florence can be found hiking or skiing. Florence has also recently joined the Coutumes - Traditions - Patrimoine association in Les Gets, with the aim of keeping the traditions of the region alive and livening up village life throughout the year.



ASTRID RAMIN, DISCOVERING THE WORK OF A GEOMATICIAN

Meet Astrid Ramin, a geomatitician since 2003 in Les Gets. A native of Haute-Savoie, Astrid grew up in the mountains, close to nature, in Les Carroz. Her educational background (BTSA, Master's degree in Sciences and Techniques applied to Mountain Environments, then DESS (post-graduate diploma) in 'Methods and Tools for Territorial Management') was all geared towards nature, and led her to a job in Les Gets and to fulfilling her dream of working for a ski area as a geomatitician. This involves managing the cartographic data for the ski area, centralised in a GIS (Geographic Information System). This tool contains the layout of the ski runs and the various activities, detailed plans of the networks, the plot layout and a large amount of environmental data. Astrid's mission? To build this database, update it and meet the needs of the various departments of SoleGets, the company that runs the ski area. The data

has been used, for example, to produce the maps for the Avalanche Triggering Intervention Plan and the snowmobile traffic plan for the ski area. They are also used in the grooming management software, which shows the depth of snow under the groomer so that it can be better distributed on the slopes.

The GIS is also an essential tool for ski area development projects, as it enables the various constraints relating to land ownership and environmental protection to be identified at an early stage.

What does she like about the job? The variety of tasks, the teamwork with all the departments, the field work and the challenging projects to ensure compliance with all the environmental constraints. Since June 2024, in addition to her position as GIS manager, Astrid has been responsible for coordinating development projects. In this role, Astrid is charged with liaising between the various stakeholders

to facilitate project development, while taking into account the expectations of government departments, environmental associations and local players. A great challenge!



LÉA AND EMMANUEL, MEETING A FARMING COUPLE IN LES GETS

It's at the Chèvrerie des Félires farm, nestling at an altitude of 1 400 metres, not far from Mont Caly, that we meet Léa and Emmanuel, this young farming couple and their 80 goats. These two nature lovers and artisans met 10 years ago. It was during their training course in farm management that the idea of owning their own goat farm was born. Emmanuel, a native of Les Gets and Léa, also from Haute-Savoie, are passionate about farming and animals. For Emmanuel, becoming a farmer in Les Gets was an obvious choice: he wanted to cultivate the land where he grew up.

Even as a child, he developed a strong attachment to the natural surroundings of Les Gets, wandering the local paths, fishing and spending his free time outdoors. For Léa, the daughter of farmers, this profession resonates with her, with a need to have a profession that has meaning: *"Starting with a raw material and then being able to feed people, that's what I like about this profession. Today, I'm proud to have a job that has meaning"*. In September 2019, aged just 25 and 26, they opened their goat farm. With 100% of the cheeses sold in their store coming from their farm, Emmanuel and Léa also work with many restaurants and regional supermarkets to provide local, quality goat's cheese that is accessible to as many people as possible. Another innovation on their farm is a self-service fridge, which allows customers to buy cheese outside store opening hours. These passionate young farmers explain

that it's a physical and demanding job: waking up at the crack of dawn to feed the animals at 5 a.m., followed by a working day of caring for the goats, milking, cheese-making and maturing, finishing between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. For these two farmers, whose work is punctuated by the needs of their animals, their goats are much more than just a job. When you talk to Emmanuel about his animals, it's this phrase that comes up regularly: *"our goats, we know them as well as our daughter"*. Their 80 goats each have their own name and personality. *"Tough, cheeky, sociable but with their own little character, goats are docile animals who like a certain routine and don't appreciate change, which is stressful for them."* A love of animals and devotion are essential qualities in this passionate profession. Through the creation of their goat farm, this young farming couple have fulfilled a lifelong dream.

Les Gets a committed resort



With its eco-tourism philosophy and positioning, the resort of Les Gets is taking steps to enhance and preserve its mountain environment. As part of a global approach, this environmental commitment translates into a promise of quality and the municipality of Les Gets is an active participant in the biodiversity observatory launched by the 7 French ski areas of the Portes du Soleil, with the aim of reconciling the practice of tourism with the preservation of our natural heritage. From Natura 2000 listed sites to the inclusion of the Chablais as a UNESCO World Geopark site, from the exceptional flora and fauna to the signing of the "Zero Pesticides" environmental initiative, the resort has a heightened awareness of its natural heritage, but also of the vulnerabilities that accompany it.

PROTECTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA

One of the actions in this area is to safeguard the black grouse, a protected bird species that is emblematic of the Alps. At this time of year, their survival is threatened by the intense cold and the meagre resources they have to feed on. They are particularly sensitive to disturbance, as they cannot compensate for the energy expended if they have to leave their igloo suddenly when an off-piste skier or snowshoe hiker passes by.

Action has therefore been taken in the Mont Chéry and Ranfoilly summit sectors: wintering areas are now signposted and accompanied by information panels to raise awareness among off-piste skiers, and the cables of the 'Express Ranfoilly' chairlift, as well as those of the four chairlifts on Mont Chéry, have been made more visible through the installation of bird beacons to avoid collisions that could be fatal to birds. Other cables will be fitted with bird flight diverters.

As part of its weekly programme, Les Gets also organises events to raise public awareness of the importance of preserving the mountain environment (animal protection, mountain protection, etc.).



SOFT MOBILITY

Because transport is responsible for around 75% of greenhouse gas emissions in the tourism sector, soft mobility is a priority here. Firstly, in the village, with the pedestrianisation of the centre and the introduction of a highly efficient and reliable shuttle bus system (free of charge!). Then, beyond the village, Les Gets offers regular inter-resort shuttle services, including a connection to the Cluses SNCF station (just 25 minutes away). And considering that home-to-holiday travel alone accounts for 68% of total emissions, it's great to be able to get here (easily!) by train.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SKIERS: ski pass discounts for those who come by train

Holidaymakers travelling by train can take advantage of a 10% discount on the Les Gets/Morzine ski pass for a minimum 3-day stay. To obtain the discount code, they must validate their train ticket via the Montagne Verte association.

<https://montagneverte.org/projects/alpinexpress/>



WASTE REDUCTION

Sometimes creativity is required to achieve a remarkable reduction in waste. It also requires daring to leave your comfort zone, rethinking, reinventing and not being afraid to invite holidaymakers to change their habits too.

FOCUS ON:

- La BioCycllette **NEW**: the Montagne Verte association offers an electric bicycle food waste collection service for restaurants/hotels in Les Gets/Morzine, with the aim of combating food waste and contributing to the circular economy. The food waste is then used to create biogas and fertiliser-digestates as part of an eco-friendly approach.
- Reusable ski/mountain bike passes made from beech wood (zero plastic).
- A smoke-free ski area in winter, with designated smoking areas and public awareness campaigns: a first in Europe!
- The 'Les Gets, butt-free territory' initiative with recovery and recycling of cigarette butts.
- Waste collection days.
- Cleaning up digital data, waste that's just as polluting!



CONTROLLED ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Until we achieve zero energy consumption, we can start by limiting it. To do this, we identify energy-intensive elements and think about how to use them differently.

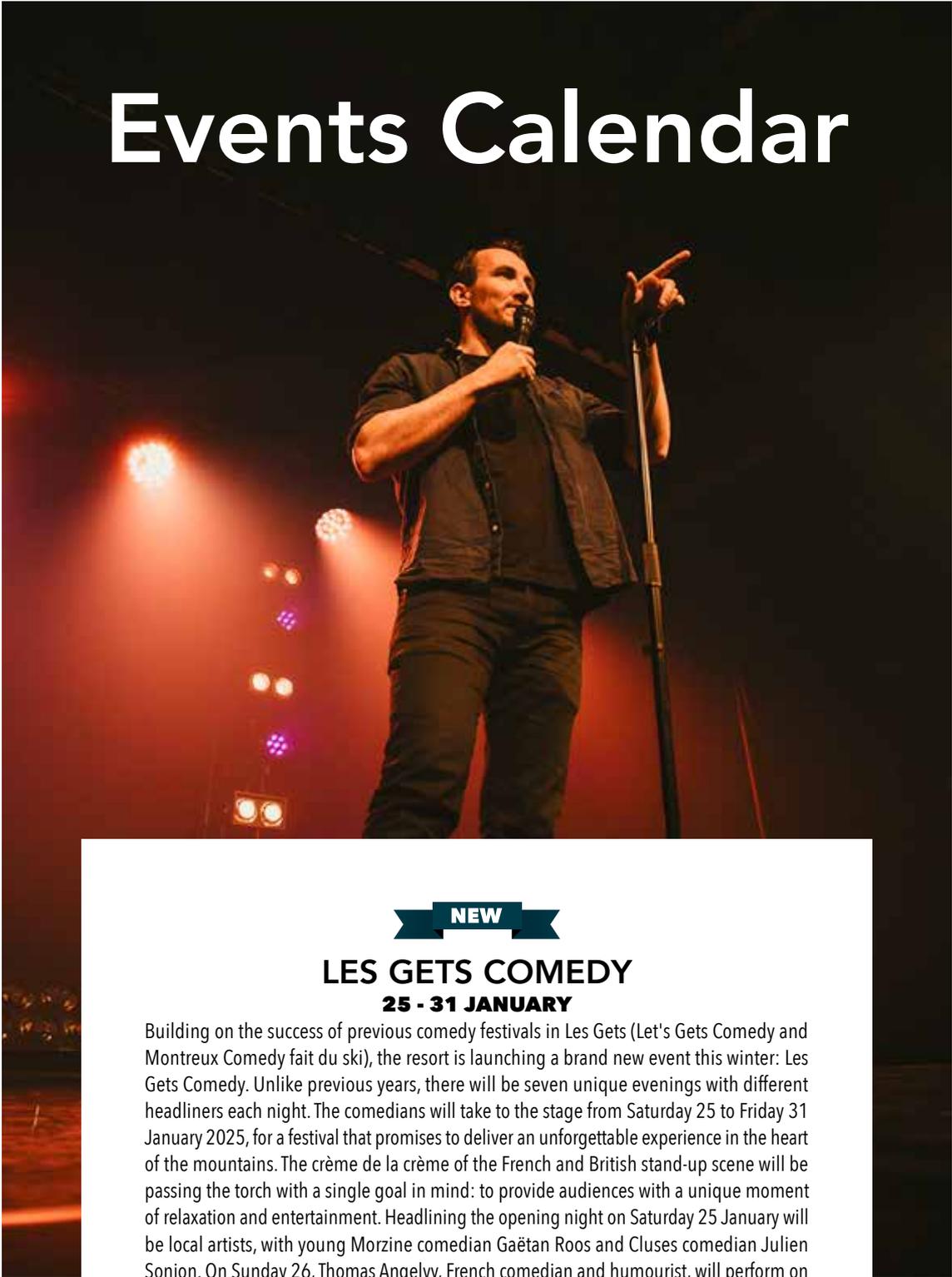
Focus on:

- The wood-fired boiler supplying 13 municipal buildings.
- The 'Commune 3 Fleurs' scheme: rainwater recovery from municipal buildings for municipal watering.
- The signing of a collective eco-commitment roadmap by ski area operators, including SoleGets.
- Involvement in the 'Climsnow' study to assess the effects of climate change in ski resorts and anticipate snow conditions on the slopes.
- New-generation, energy-efficient snow guns.

For a full list of eco-actions, labels and environmental initiatives, visit:

<https://www.lesgets.com/decouvrir-la-station/ecotourisme/>

Events Calendar



NEW

LES GETS COMEDY **25 - 31 JANUARY**

Building on the success of previous comedy festivals in Les Gets (Let's Gets Comedy and Montreux Comedy fait du ski), the resort is launching a brand new event this winter: Les Gets Comedy. Unlike previous years, there will be seven unique evenings with different headliners each night. The comedians will take to the stage from Saturday 25 to Friday 31 January 2025, for a festival that promises to deliver an unforgettable experience in the heart of the mountains. The crème de la crème of the French and British stand-up scene will be passing the torch with a single goal in mind: to provide audiences with a unique moment of relaxation and entertainment. Headlining the opening night on Saturday 25 January will be local artists, with young Morzine comedian Gaëtan Roos and Cluses comedian Julien Sonjon. On Sunday 26, Thomas Angelvy, French comedian and humourist, will perform on stage. On Monday 27, three not-to-be-missed French-speaking artists will be setting the Les Gets stage alight: Laurie Peret, Jason Brokerss and Merwane Benlazar. Tuesday 28, French comedians Bérengère Krief, Fanny Ruwet and Jessé will be on the bill. Wednesday 29, the talented Pierre Thévenoux, followed the next day by the sparkling comedienne and standup Laura Domenge. The Anglophone evening will bring this colourful festival to a fitting close, with the hilarious Maisie Adam among others, as well as other English artists. A great way to unwind with laughter after a great day's skiing, and have a memorable time in Les Gets!

For more information: <https://www.lesgets.com/les-gets-comedie/>

FATHER CHRISTMAS LIVES IN LES GETS

21 TO 27 DECEMBER

For as long as anyone can remember, Father Christmas has always stopped off at Les Gets to prepare for his grand tour... This year, Father Christmas returns to his realm, a magical, fairytale forest populated by mischievous elves! The week's programme includes guided tours into the world of this merry little world, entertainment and surprises for all the family: workshops, shows for all ages, not forgetting Santa's famous arrival on the Front de Neige on 24 December!



GETS LES CANNES

11 JANUARY

The Gets les Cannes ski touring night race returns for its second edition on Saturday 11 January. The aim is to raise awareness of the risks involved in ski touring, and to help beginners enjoy this activity in complete safety in a majestic night-time setting. Organised by the French Ski School (ESF) and the Wetzayers association, prevention is at the heart of this event, which also promises great moments of camaraderie.

NEW

THE TRAIL BLANC

18 JANUARY

Escape to wide open spaces, traverse snow-covered trails, wind your way through fir trees, breathe in the incredible scenery... whatever the season, the mountains are a dream playground for trail runners. This year, for the first time, a winter version of the Trail des Gets is taking place on Saturday 18 January! The Trail Blanc offers 4 routes for younger runners (800m, 1.5km, 3km and 6km) and two routes for adults (10km with 394m of ascent, and 20km with 788m of ascent). With a night-time start and a run on the ski slopes, the first edition of the Trail Blanc promises to be a thrilling experience. A post-race meal under the stars will round off the event in style.



RED SKI SHOWS

**10, 17, 24 FEBRUARY
AND 3 MARCH**

The French Ski School instructors at Les Gets and all the resort's departments are delighted to share this great show dedicated to all forms of snow sports with holidaymakers! Every week during the winter holidays, resorts visitors will be able to discover different skiing techniques, a grooming and rescue demonstration to find out more about the little-known work of the slopes service, a torchlit descent and, to top it all off, a huge fireworks display!



CHARITY TORCHLIGHT DESCENTS

**12, 20, 26 FEBRUARY
AND 5 MARCH**

This winter, the Les Gets ESF is once again getting involved once a week during the February school holidays, at dusk, to bring holidaymakers and locals together for an exceptional charity torchlight descent open to all (minimum 3rd star level required).

The aim? To raise as much money as possible for the Enfance et Montagne association, which helps children who are not fortunate enough to be able to go on holiday to discover our magnificent mountains and their benefits.

Special edition on Thursday 20 February: Les PTits Flambeaux. During the same evening, all the French Ski Schools (ESF) are joining forces to organise simultaneous charity torchlight descents in French resorts, in partnership with the French National Association of Mountain Resorts and Ski Areas and the French National Union of Ski Instructors (SNMSF).



NEW

DRAISIENNE KIDS CUP

LATE MARCH 2025

Riding a balance bike on snow at Les Gets in winter? It can be done! To celebrate the end of the season in style, Les Gets ESF is putting the spotlight on children with a brand new race. Reserved for children aged 3 to 5, this competition will delight the little ones and set the snow front alight. Laughter and fun for young and old alike. On the programme for the day: several races on fun, child-friendly courses, prizes for all participants, refreshments, crêpes, inflatables, face painting, DJ... The ESF is expecting large numbers of families for this first event!



KEY FIGURES FOR THE LES GETS/MORZINE SKI AREA

- 74 runs: 4 green - 33 blue - 28 red - 9 black
- 34km of cross-country ski runs
- 50 ski lifts: 1 cable car - 3 gondolas - 25 chairlifts - 14 drag lifts - 5 magic carpets for beginners - 2 snow wires
- 4 themed runs
- 1 videototem (Grand Cry)
- 1 Chronopark (Mont Chéry)
- 2 steps into the void
- 1 equipped picnic area
- 2 boardercross areas, 1 mini-boarder area, 2 snowparks
- 7 toboggan runs
- 4 ski touring routes
- 725 snow guns on 149 ha (48% of the area covered by artificial snow)

KEY FIGURES FOR THE PORTES DU SOLEIL REGION

- 12 resorts across France and Switzerland
- 138,000 beds
- 208 ski lifts
- 307 runs: 39 green - 130 blue - 105 red - 33 black

KEY FIGURES FOR THE VILLAGE

- 1,223 year-round residents
- 60 restaurants
- Bars, pubs, bowling, nightclub, cinema
- 4 wellness centres (spas, wellness institutes)
- 2 sports halls
- 19,499 beds
- Hotels: 3 hotels**** / 4 hotels*** / 1 hotel** / 3 unclassified hotels
- 5 holiday residences
- 3 guesthouses
- Group accommodation, a wide range of furnished properties, from studios to chalets
- Museum of Mechanical Music
- Alta Lumina enchanting night-time trail
- 4-season toboggan run on rails

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