

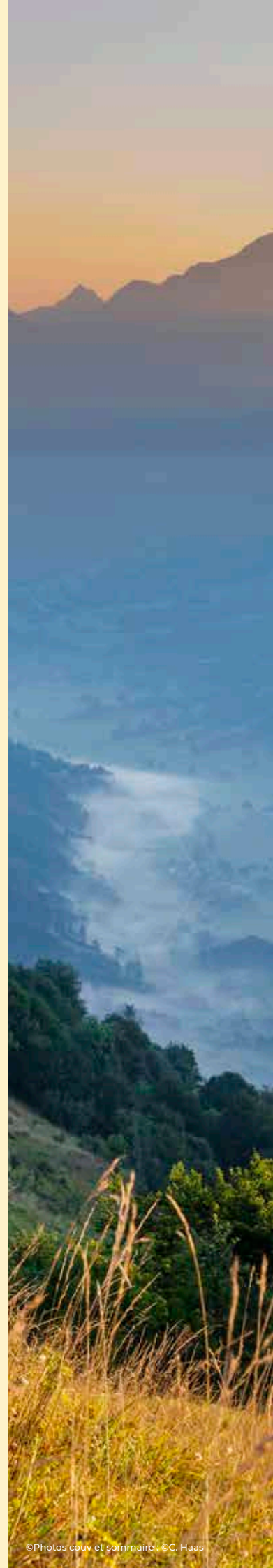
# TOP 10 GUIDED TOURS OUTSIDE CHAMBÉRY



LEISURE GROUPS

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>1.</b> ABBAYE DE HAUTECOMBE	3
<b>2.</b> CRUISING ON LAKE BOURGET	3
<b>3.</b> CHARTREUSE D'AILLON	4
<b>4.</b> VAL D'AILLON CHEESE FACTORY	4
<b>5.</b> L'HERBIER DE LA CLAPPE	5
<b>6.</b> DISCOVERING ANNECY'S OLD TOWN	5
<b>7.</b> MIOLANS CASTLE	6
<b>8.</b> VINE AND WINE MUSEUM	6
<b>9.</b> GRANDE CHARTREUSE MUSEUM & CHARTREUSE CELLARS	7
<b>10.</b> SAINT-CHRISTOPHE CAVES	7



# OUR TOURS OUTSIDE CHAMBÉRY

## 1.

### ABBAYE DE HAUTECOMBE

Get to know the history of the Hautecombe Royal Abbey, a unique site in Savoie. Overlooking the Bourget Lake you'll find a haven of peace, prayer, history and architecture set in exceptional natural surroundings.

The Hautecombe Royal Abbey houses the tombs of famous Counts of Savoie, the last kings and queens of Italy, as well as around thirty princes and princesses.

An audio-guided tour of the church highlights the rich heritage of the building, visitors can admire the unusual neogothic architecture and artistic treasures.



©Abbaye de Hautecombe

#### ✓ Meeting point

3700 route de l'Abbaye | 73310 Saint Pierre de Curtille  
[www.hautecombe.org](http://www.hautecombe.org)

#### ✓ Prices 2023

€3,80/pers : audio-guided tour of the church

Audio-guided tour in 

Closed Mondays from Sept 19 to June 21

Closed Tuesdays all year round

 30min

## 2.

### CRUISING ON LAKE BOURGET



©CBLB

The Compagnie des bateaux Aix-les-Bains Riviera des Alpes offers cruises all year round for a contemplative or gourmet interlude to discover Lac du Bourget as you've never seen it before!

Soak up the beauty of the landscape as you cruise, and let the captain tell you all about its history and anecdotes.

Grand Chambéry Alpes Tourisme's Groups department is at your disposal to help you plan your lunch or dinner cruises, with or without a stopover at Hautecombe Abbey.

#### ✓ Boarding

Le Grand Port | Place Edouard Hériot | 73100 Aix-les-Bains

#### ✓ Prices 2023

From €15,50/pers (minimum group size 20)

 1hr to 3hr





## 3.

### CHARTREUSE D'AILLON

A GETAWAY IN THE MASSIF DES BAUGES



©Chartreuse d'Aillon

Explore a remarkable building and discover the identity of the Massif des Bauges!

Stories, videos and models unveil the personality of the area, now classified a regional natural park and labelled Global Geopark by UNESCO.

In the renovated vestiges of the 12<sup>th</sup> century monastery, the heritage centre (Maison du Patrimoine) recounts the history of the Bauges mountains and its identity today. Visit with an audio guide or with a guide specialised in Savoie heritage and learn about the intertwined history of the former monastery and the Bauges mountains.

#### ✓ Meeting point

Lieu-dit "le Couvent" | 73340 Aillon-le-Jeune  
[www.lachartreusedaillon.com](http://www.lachartreusedaillon.com)

#### ✓ Prices 2023

€2,50 - adult | €1,50 - child | additional fee for guided-tour: €65

Max. 30 people

Tour in |

1hr30min

## 4.

### VAL D'AILLON CHEESE FACTORY



©Fromagerie du Val d'Aillon

This cheese dairy produces Tome des Bauges, Valbleu, Mont Pelat and Margéraz.

Enter the "Secrets de Fruitière" area of the cheese dairy store: an original, fun and interactive museum to play with your 5 senses and discover the secrets of Bauges raw milk processing!

A glass pyramid lets you see the cheese-maker at work (molding time: 9:30 a.m).

A cheese tasting will be offered after each visit.

#### ✓ Meeting point

Chef-lieu | 73340 Aillon-le-Jeune  
[www.fromagerieaillon.com](http://www.fromagerieaillon.com)

#### ✓ Prices 2023

Self-guided tour: €1,50/pers

Guided tour : €6/pers

Manufacturing workshop : €10/pers

From 20 people

Tour in

1hr to 1hr15min

# 5.

## L'HERBIER DE LA CLAPPE

Located at an altitude of 850 meters in the heart of the Bauges mountains, the Herbiere de la Clappe is an original farm!

Philippe and Florence grow organic herbs and gather wild plants in the heart of nature.



©Herbiere de la Clappe

They produce herbal teas and aperitifs based on Savoy wine, and share their passion with you on a guided tour of the farm (cultivation, drying room...) or the aromatic herb discovery garden, depending on the season.

At the end of your visit, you'll enjoy a convivial aperitif or herbal tea tasting.


### ✓ Meeting point

Chef-lieu | 73340 Le Noyer  
www.lherbierdelaclappe.com

### ✓ Prices 2023

€6/pers

From 10 people

Tour in 

 1hr30min

# 6.

## DISCOVERING ANNECY'S OLD TOWN

Let yourself be seduced by the colorful facades, picturesque canals and religious buildings of the historic center of Annecy, nicknamed the "Venice of the Alps".

Stroll along the quays, bridges, ancient streets and arcades to discover the eventful history of a town built along the Thiou River.



©Marko-Pixabay

You'll discover all the charms of this town, founded in the Middle Ages, which over time has become a dynamic urban area benefiting from a high-quality environment.

### ✓ Information

+ 33 (0)4 79 33 81 63 | commercial@chamberymontagnes.com

### ✓ Meeting point

Quai de Bayreuth | 74000 Annecy

### ✓ Prices 2023

€165 weekdays | €220 Sundays | €220 public holidays

Max. 30 people

Tours in  |  | 

 1hr30min



## VINE AND WINE MUSEUM

# 8.



©Musée de la Vigne et du Vin

Awarded the Vignobles & Découvertes label, the museum is housed in a characterful mansion in the historic center of Montmélian.

Entirely renovated, the 1000 sq. m. museum is set around a charming courtyard, between floors, barns and cellars.

Wine takes pride of place.

Visitors are invited to explore the world of vines and wine, and the specificities of Savoyard viticulture.

On the program: self-guided or guided tours, with or without wine tasting, with or without local produce.

### ✓ Meeting point

46 rue Docteur Veyrat | 73800 Montmélian  
[www.montmelian.com/musee-vigne-vin-savoie](http://www.montmelian.com/musee-vigne-vin-savoie)

### ✓ Prices 2023

Self-guided tour : €3/pers  
Guided tour : €5/pers  
Guided tour and Savoie wine tasting : €7/pers

From 8 people

Closed on public holidays

⌚ 1hr30min

# 7.

## MIOLANS CASTLE



©J.Hugot / Coeur de Savoie

A stronghold of the Lords of Miolans from 1080 to 1539, a military masterpiece until the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, then a state prison of the House of Savoy until 1792, the Château de Miolans, admirably preserved with its newly restored interior garden, dominates the Combe de Savoie and offers, from the top of its old ramparts, an exceptional view from Mont-Blanc to Vercors.

Possibility of a guided tour with a FACIM Foundation guide.

### ✓ Meeting point

73250 Saint-Pierre-d'Albigny  
[www.chateau-de-miolans.com](http://www.chateau-de-miolans.com)

Tour in  |  | 

### ✓ Prices 2023

Admission: €8/pers  
Guided tour: fixed price €130

Max. 40 people

⌚ 1hr30min

# CHAM MO



# 10.

## SAINT-CHRISTOPHE CAVES



©Scalpfoto

Between Savoie and Dauphiné, 25 minutes from Chambéry, discover the two caves of Saint-Christophe, one underground, riddled with giant potholes, and the second, a refuge according to legend for the famous smuggler Mandrin, which can be crossed on a footbridge 20 m above ground, opening onto a panoramic view.

You can also discover the Voie Sarde, an ancient Roman road redeveloped in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

Possibility of choosing the welcome and coffee package + tasting of Saint-Genix cake (local specialty) + visit to a cave.

### ✓ Meeting point

3796 route de Chambéry | RD 10006 | 73360 Saint-Christophe-la-Grotte  
[www.grottes-saint-christophe.com](http://www.grottes-saint-christophe.com)

### ✓ Prices 2023

€9 - adult | €5 - child | free for children under 5  
Max. 40 people

Tour in  | 

 1hr30min

# 9.

## GRANDE CHARTREUSE MUSEUM & CHARTREUSE CELLARS



©Musée de la Grande Chartreuse

Au coeur du parc naturel régional de Chartreuse, à seulement 2 km du célèbre monastère fondé par Saint Bruno en 1084, venez goûter à la sérénité d'un ancien lieu de vie des moines chartreux et du fameux "Grand silence".

Ce site unique voulu par les moines permet de mieux comprendre 900 ans d'histoire et la spiritualité de l'Ordre des Chartreux.

Prolongez votre excursion jusqu'à Voiron pour découvrir la plus longue cave à liqueur du monde et tenter de percer les secrets de fabrication de nombreuses liqueurs parmi lesquelles la plus emblématique : la Chartreuse verte.

### ✓ Meeting point


La Corrierie - 670 route du Désert | 38380 Saint-Pierre de Chartreuse  
[www.musee-grande-chartreuse.fr](http://www.musee-grande-chartreuse.fr)

### ✓ Prices 2023

Self-guided or audio tour : €8/pers

Guided tour : admission €5/pers + €150 /guiding package up to 20 people | admission €5/pers + €250/guiding package for 20 to 40 people

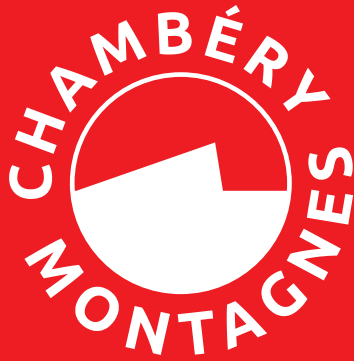
Max. 40 people | Closed on Thursday

Audio-guided tour in  |  |  |  | 

 1hr30min

# CHAMBÉRY

GUIDED TOURS OUTSIDE CHAMBÉRY



## Contact

Séverine ARMENJON  
+33 (0)4 79 33 81 63  
[commercial@chamberymontagnes.com](mailto:commercial@chamberymontagnes.com)

Grand Chambéry Alpes Tourisme - Pôle Affaires & Groupes  
800 Avenue du Grand Ariétaz - 73000 Chambéry

[CHAMBERYMONTAGNES.COM](http://CHAMBERYMONTAGNES.COM)