

Vars

LA FORÊT BLANCHE

A photograph of two hikers, a man and a woman, walking along a dirt trail on a rocky mountain ridge. The man is wearing a blue cap and a black backpack, and the woman is wearing a blue backpack. They are looking out over a vast mountain landscape with green valleys and distant peaks under a clear blue sky. The foreground shows the rocky and sparsely vegetated terrain of the ridge.

VISITOR / GUIDE

SUMMER

2024

THE CALL OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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SKI LIFT
OPENING DATES

JULY 6TH-SEPTEMBER
1ST 2024

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COME ARRIVARE



BY CAR

- **From Marseille:** A51 motorway to Gap/La Saulce, then head for Embrun/Guillette/Vars.
- **From Paris:** A6 > Lyon > A43 > Grenoble > Briançon OR Gap > Guillette/Vars.
- **From Turin:** cross the border at Montgenèvre, then head for Briançon/Guillette/Vars.



BY TRAIN

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- Nearest station: Montdauphin Guillette (18km from Vars)..... +33 (0)800 11 40 23 / 36 35
- Oulx station (Italy) 36 35



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Your new Tourist Information centre will be opening soon in Vars les Claux: here's a closer look at what your summer with us will look like.

Images for reference only.

Work began on the Vars Tourist Information centre in the heart of Les Claux in April 2024.

This major project will unite the **Sem Sedev ski lift company** and **Vars Tourist Board for winter 2025-2026**.

The idea behind the new set-up is to provide better hospitality and the best advice: a new establishment that will be connected, tailored to suit visitors of all kinds, meet your needs and make your holiday as memorable as possible.

You can visit Tourist Information during building work at:

YOUR VISITOR CENTRES THIS SUMMER JULY 6TH-SEPTEMBER 1ST

IN VARS LES CLAUX

VISITOR CENTRE

Tourist Information to the right of the health centre, next to the ski lift ticket booths - ski lift station

Open daily: 9am-12pm and 3pm-7pm

IN VARS SAINTE-MARIE

VISITOR CENTRE AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

Tourist Information

Open daily: 9am-12pm and 3pm-7pm

IN VAL D'ESCREINS

VISITOR CENTRE

Chalet main car park at the bottom of the reserve

Open daily: 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm

During the shoulder season, before July 6th and after September 1st, only the Vars Sainte-Marie Tourist Information centre will be open Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 2pm-6pm.

2 VALLEYS / 2 VIBES

A hundred kilometres as the crow flies from the Mediterranean, bringing its warmth to our peaks, Vars is a nature and mountain destination deep in the Hautes-Alpes.

It's home to 2 valleys to sate your appetite for the great outdoors, fresh air and activities of all kinds:

LA VALLÉE DE VARS

It sets the scene for 4 mountain hamlets with leafy valleys and finely chiselled ridges, criss-crossing the famous Route des Grandes Alpes to the Col de Vars.

LE VAL D'ESCREINS

A haven of peace; a realm of untamed nature surrounded by lofty peaks.

You don't want to miss this nature reserve during our time in Vars.

HELPFUL AND HANDY



FREE INTER-VILLAGE SHUTTLE BUSES

The Vars resort provides holidaymakers with a free shuttle bus service stopping at the four villages and Val d'Escreins.

Timetable available from Tourist Information and vars.com.

YOUR HOME FROM HOME

VARs SAINT-MARCELLIN

Heritage

The words "peace and quiet" come to mind in the biggest historical village in Vars.



1630M

VARs SAINTE-CATHERINE

La Fortune.

The sun-drenched, picture-postcard village on a balcony overlooking the valley.



1790M

VARs SAINTE-MARIE

Local life.

Central village between the Chagne and Chagnon mountain streams.



1650M

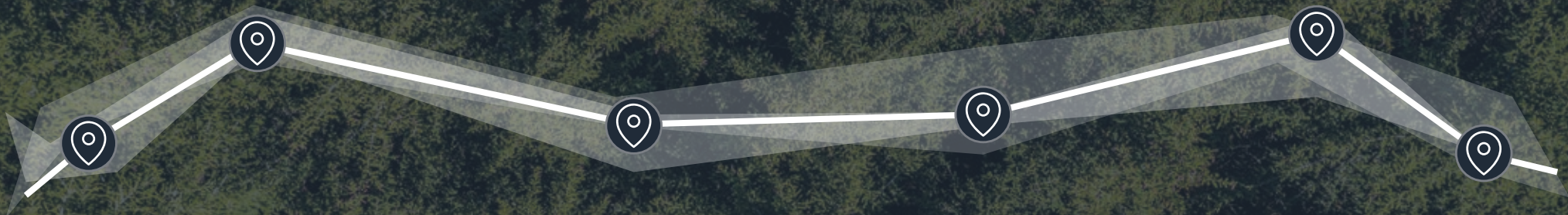
VARs LES CLAUx

Resort centre.

The bustling heart of the resort at the bottom of the ski lifts.



1850-2000M



VAL D'ESCREINS

The nature reserve.

A land of nature and legends, the green lung of Vars.

1600-3385M



2109M



LE COL DE VARS

Mountain pass.

Heaven for cyclists heading to the Ubaye River.



Maps of the resort and villages are available from Tourist Information on request and on vars.com.

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LAND OF / ADVENTURE

The Col de Vars (2109m) is one of 17 mountain passes covered by the Route des Grandes Alpes between Lake Geneva and the Mediterranean. A prime location for cyclists, motorbikers and anyone who loves beautiful mountain roads.

MOTORBIKE TOUR WITH VARS AS YOUR BASE

These road trips bring you wonderful winding roads and unforgettable views: hit the road from Vars and embrace your freedom. Countless legendary mountain passes are just a stone's throw from the resort. Izoard, Bonette or the loop around Serre-Ponçon Lake are bound to make for a ride to remember.

CYCLING ELDORADO

Almost 20km long with an average elevation of 6% from Guillestre, Col de Vars is your chance to climb to the symbolic altitude of 2000m, making it a real challenge for sports enthusiasts staying in Vars or the Hautes-Alpes.

It lies bang in the middle of 2 valleys (Durance and Ubaye) and two départements (Hautes-Alpes and Alpes de Haute Provence). Tour de France cyclists have ridden on it 35 times since the first crossing in 1922.

EVENT



Tour de France riders will pass through Vars on July 19th 2024!

VALLÉE DE VARS



HERITAGE SIGHTS

A fine summer's day is the perfect excuse for a stroll through the villages. Be curious and get a sense of what life was like in days gone by: Vars wasn't always the resort it is today. It's a valley with real history behind it.

People say that you had to be born here to stay here: living in the high mountains meant a life of hard labour in a harsh climate and farm chores. But living here also meant having values; men and women devoted to their land who have passed the legacy on from one generation to the next.

Look up and you'll see **sundials** with meaningful mottos such as «le temps fait passer l'amour, l'amour fait passer le temps» (time makes love pass, love makes time pass).

Visit the **washhouses** which were once hives of life where people came to do their laundry.

Make like the locals and quench your thirst at the **public fountains**, where people used to come to chat and fetch their water.

The village **oven** in Sainte-Catherine, the **protestant church** and Saint-Marcellin **Church** bear witness to the "local" history and are part of our rich heritage.

DID YOU KNOW?

Soak up your holiday destination's history and pick up your heritage guide at Vars Tourist Information.



Take a trip back in time: dive into the history of Vars as you explore its villages.

The locals have sculpted the land over the ages and embraced the mountain's bounty: a leisurely lifestyle, unspoilt nature, architecture and heritage that have stood the test of time, leaving a precious legacy for today's visitors.

LAND OF HERITAGE



VAL D'ESCREINS / VARS GREEN LUNG

One of the highlights of your stay in Vars is the Val d'Escreins nature reserve, also known as our "slice of Canada in Vars."

With its 25km² of wilderness, lush forests, refreshing streams and thriving biodiversity, the valley is one of the first municipal reserves in France to have been protected since 1994.

It ranges in altitude from 1600m to 3385m at its peak, Pic de la Font Sancte.

A WONDERLAND

This magical area is a haven of peace, the perfect place for nature lovers, hikers, trail runners, orienteering enthusiasts and walkers of all kinds.

BIG ON LEGACY...

The people that have lived in the valley have made it what it is, just take the ruins of the ancient village of Basse-Rua suited to mountain life. Locals realised how perfect the land was for breeding livestock and wheat growing and began building here. The houses were built using locally available materials, with larch wood cladding and walls of limestone and pebbles from the Rif Bel.

However, the village was mysteriously burnt down and abandoned in 1916, leaving behind a few ruins, including the chapel.

Despite the times leaving their mark on its history, the «Vars green lung» is still a must-see sight! The council founded the Val d'Escreins reserve in 1964 to protect its nature and avoid excessive urban planning.

AND LEGENDS!

Imagine yourself a few centuries ago in the middle of the village of Basse Rua. You'll come across this goatherd and her herd. Walk upstream along the Rif Bel through a leafy forest, following in her footsteps to the mountain pastures where the grass was perfect for her herd but the water was sorely lacking. The goatherd had noticed that one pretty white goat didn't seem thirsty, so she followed it to a wall with a trickle of water that it wanted to drink.

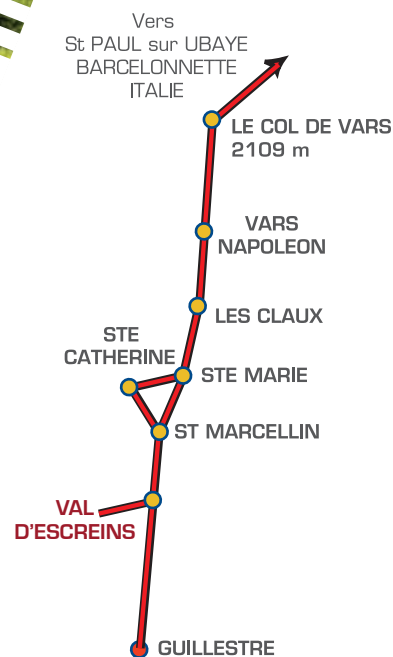
A miracle happened: the wall burst open with a mighty blast and the spring gushed out. It was a miracle!

Since then, there has never been a lack of water and the spring has been called the sacred fountain: "Font Sancte".

There's an oratory where the goatherd has been laid to rest and you can visit it on a signposted footpath on one of the most popular walks in the valley.



VAL D'ESCREINS



HOW TO GET HERE

By car: from Vars, follow the signs for Guillestre and then the cliff road for just 2km after Vars Saint-Marcellin. The reserve's main car park is 5km away.

Free shuttle service: from the Vars villages.

OUT / AND ABOUT!

Discover a larger-than-life playground. Whether you're looking for fun, sport or time out, Val d'Escreins is your place to switch off completely.

ORIENTEERING TRAILS



There are permanent trails in Vars for you to have a go at orienteering all season long in Val d'Escreins. It's fun, sporty, anyone can do it and it gets you out in the great outdoors.

The Val visitor centre provides maps and compasses for free with top tips before you head out to search for markers.

On the agenda: 3 courses of different levels to find the wooden markers and stamp your map with the punch: will you be nature's Sherlock Holmes? Prepare for analysis, observation and lots of fun!



TRAIL ROUTES

There are 3 signposted routes for all levels so you can see every side of Val d'Escreins:

- **Val'vert:** Distance: 3937km, Ascent: 121m
- **Val'bleu:** Distance: 9218km, Ascent: 319m
- **Val'rouge:** Distance: 9125km, Ascent: 788m

DID YOU KNOW?

This is a **zero waste area** everyone is responsible for keeping it that way.

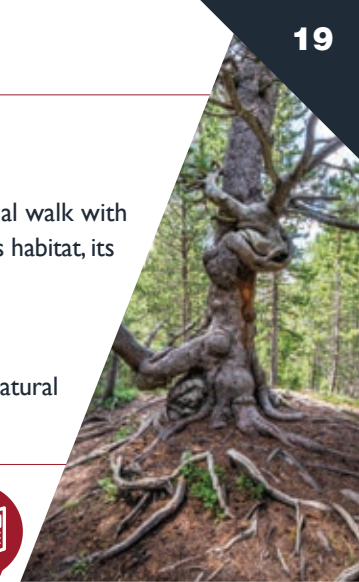
Everyone must take their litter to recycle at the recycling facilities in the Vars villages.

THEMED HIKING TRAILS

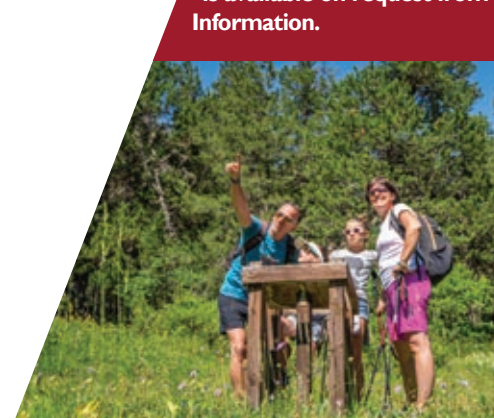
• **Sentier de découverte du Tétrás-Lyre:** An educational walk with boards introducing the local flora, fauna, geology and history, its habitat, its legends...

A great family outing in Vars.

• **Sentier des arbres remarquables:** Soak up the valley's natural heritage as you explore centuries-old trees living in the forest.



A free brochure about Val d'Escreins is available on request from Tourist Information.



BARBECUE AREAS

Val d'Escreins is undoubtedly home to some of the best "barbecue spots" in the region.

There are **33 spots available*** for a barbecue with a view. The babbling mountain stream and fabulous views will take your BBQ to another level.

*Please check about any fire restrictions in summer.



YOUR KEY / FIGURES

YOUR EXPLORATION AREAS

200km
hiking trails

+200km
routes and
tracks
MOUNTAIN
BIKE / E-MTB

2
ski lifts open in
summer

1
Toboggan run
1
Swimming pool

1
new:
Mountain Kart

6
trail running
routes

2
Educational
trails

1
New
«Bien-être»
wellness trail

1
new fitness trail

4 villages
1 nature
reserve:
Val d'Escreins

Over
30
things to do

8
orienteering
trail

FURTHER INFORMATION

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VARS / MOUNTAIN KART

YOUR NEW OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Attention all thrill-seekers: the Vars Mountain Kart is for you!
Experience a new way to hurtle down the Vars slopes on a leisurely route designed to suit the masses.

Embrace your need for speed and thrills with a fun-filled activity deep in the mountains. You'll feel as free as a bird!

Itinerary: A signposted 3km route with a 350m descent from the top of the ski lift down to Les Claux.

Duration: approx. 45 minutes from start to finish including route and safety briefing, ski lift ascent and descent.

Who is it for?

- you must be taller than 1.4m
- the kart can only fit one driver, but under 16s must be accompanied (adult in a second kart)

Hire point: at the bottom of Chabrières ski lift

Opening dates: July 6th-September 1st 2024, from the Chabrières ski lift

Opening times: 9.30am-12.30pm / 1.30pm-4.15pm (last run)

Prices:

Please see page 28 for prices.

Equipment:

- Compulsory: helmet (included in kart hire)
- We strongly recommend: gloves / sunglasses / trousers / closed shoes.

WHAT'S NEW THIS SUMMER?

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

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NEW BIEN-ÊTRE DE LA MARMOTTE / MARMOT WELLNESS TRAIL

Experience a new wellness trail this year!

At the top of the Chabrières ski lift, take to the skies and find your happy place in themed areas that tie into the environment: meditation, yoga or even a nap deep in the mountains to refocus and reconnect with yourself.



Features:

- How to get here: Chabrières ski lift (prices on page 28)
- 600m loop from the top of the ski lift
- Green level
- Elevation: 40m

Embrace Mother Nature in **5 themed areas**.

How long does the trail take? it's up to you!

Stay as long as you like and enjoy the wellness areas:

- Nap area: Hammock
- Listening area: Ear trumpet
- Breathing area: Breathing exercises
- Meditation area: Small meditation bench
- Yin Yang area: Shavasana yoga bench



NEW / VARS SWIMMING POOL

The brand new and improved pool opened in February in a relaxing setting deep in Les Claux with views of the Eyssina.

Indulge in some me-time and have fun with the family at its 20m pool, solarium and play structures.

Location: Point Show, Vars les Claux

Opening dates and times:

- June 24th-July 4th: 1pm-6.30pm, every day except Wednesday
- July 6th-September 1st: 10.30am-6.30pm every day

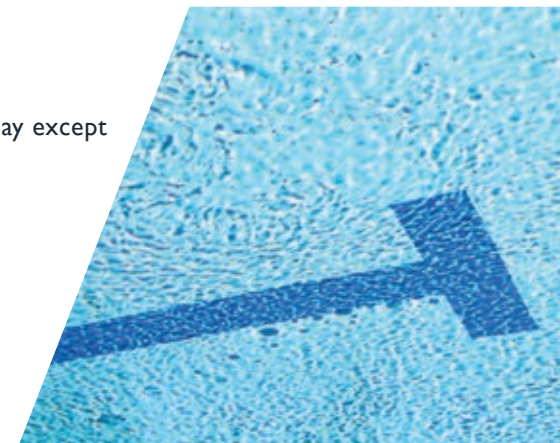
Prices:

Please see page 28 for prices.

Highlights:

Take part in aquagym, swimming and other water sports.

Ask the lifeguards for further information.



INFORMATION AND BOOKING

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LA COLLECTION POUR HOMME



5 NEW / ORIENTEERING COURSES

Vars is expanding its range of courses by adding 5 new ones to the 3 current ones in Val d'Escreins.

3 of them (the easiest) will leave from the **top of the Chabrières ski lift** and the **other 2** (more challenging) **will start from the top of La Mayt chair lift.**

These two lifts are open to pedestrians this summer.

Pick up your free maps from the ticket booths when you buy your lift pass.



NEW / FITNESS TRAIL

If you like to keep up your exercise routine even on holiday, the resort has a brand new fitness trail around Lac de Chabrières at the top of the cable car of the same name.



Features:

- 250m course
- 11 pieces of equipment for your mountain sports session: slalom, double ladder, balance beam, giant steps and parallel bars to warm up your muscles.

How to get here: Chabrières ski lift

Prices on page 28

INFO / LIFTS AND ACTIVITIES



OPENING DATES AND TIMES

Chabrières ski lift	La Mayt chair lift <i>Only for the way up</i>	Caribou toboggan run	Vars Mountain Kart	Swimming pool
OPEN DAILY JULY 6TH-SEPTEMBER 1ST 2024				June 24th-July 4th: 1PM-6.30PM open every day except Wednesday
9.30AM-12.30PM 1.30PM-4.45PM*	9.30AM-11.30AM 12.30PM-4.45PM*	10.30AM-12.30PM 1.30PM-6.30PM*	9.30AM-12.30PM 1.30PM-4.45PM*	July 6th-September 1st: 10.30AM-6.30PM open every day
*Last lift: 15 minutes before closing time			Access from the Chabrières ski lift *Last run at 4.15pm	Groups must book in advance. Limited availability

Closed in the event of adverse weather

PRICES

TICKET / MULTI-ACTIVITIES:

CHABRIÈRES SKI LIFT
OR LA MAYT CHAIR LIFT
OR TOBOGGAN RUN 🕒
OR SWIMMING POOL
OR DOWNHILL GO-KARTING 🕒

	Adult 13 and over	Child (5-12) <i>proof of age required</i>
1 TICKET	10.00 €	8.00 €
3 TICKETS	28.00 €	22.00 €
6 TICKETS	55.00 €	45.00 €
12 TICKETS	100.00 €	80.00 €

TICKETS Not named and cumulative

🕒 1 ticket = 1 toboggan ride for 2 people maximum. The adult price applies when one of the 2 people in the toboggan is over 12 years old.

🕒 Important: you must have a travel ticket as well as a kart ticket.

MOUNTAIN BIKE PACKAGE:

CHABRIÈRES SKI LIFT
OR LA MAYT CHAIR LIFT

	Adult 13 and over	Child (5-12) <i>proof of age required</i>
1/2 DAY	22.00 €	18.00 €
FULL DAY	25.00 €	21.00 €
2 DAYS	45.00 €	35.00 €
6 DAYS	110.00 €	80.00 €
SEASON	180.00 €	140.00 €

Named, consecutive and non-transferable packages.

FREE:

Ski lifts, Caribou toboggan run and swimming pool: for children under 5 with proof of age.

ZOOM / THE CARIBOU TOBOGGAN RUN

The ultimate must-do during your break in Vars

Spins, hairpin bends, chicanes, twists and turns are all on the menu for this kilometre-long descent: speed, adrenaline and belly laughs galore!



Suitable for children aged 3 and over

(accompanied by an adult)

People under 1.45m tall must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum number of people per toboggan: 2 (including at least one adult). No caps and hats.

MEMORIES, MEMORIES!

Make it a ride to remember: Pick up your photo straight after your ride or have it emailed to you! Price: 4€.

9 BENDS INCLUDING
10 HAIRPIN TURNS
2 BUMPS

8 WAVES
2 CHICANES AND FLIP-FLAP
2 ZIG-ZAGS

LOOP: 1522M
DESCENT: 1027M
ALTITUDES: 2055M-1932M



USEFUL INFORMATION

TICKET BOOTHS:

Vars les Claux: Ski lift station

TICKET MACHINES:

Vars les Claux: Ski lift station

Caribou toboggan run

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ALL LIFT PASSES AND ASCENTS ARE ONLY VALID DURING THE 2024 SUMMER SEASON

• No refunds in the event of illness, accident or in the event of adverse weather conditions.

• Proof of age or ID may be required for discounted rates (child).



Easy and handy: the ski lifts are open in summer; taking you straight to the start of certain hikes.

THE QUEEN / OF YOUR HOLIDAYS

200KM OF TRAILS TO EXPLORE THE "OTHER END OF THE WORLD".

Hiking and walking on the winding paths that snake through our forests and nature areas is a bit like getting your breath back. There's no doubt that **nature and fresh air are good for you**: rediscover your love for a challenge, no matter your ability, as you drink in the scenery, **lakes, forests, 360° views, ridges and unspoilt village lanes.**

There's something for everyone with magical experiences:

a herd of ibex standing guard at the **Lac des 9 Couleurs**, squirrels flying from tree to tree on the way up to **Col de la Scie**, roe deer and hares striding through the landscape, not to mention the birds of prey circling majestically overhead in the skies...



LAND OF HIKES

HIKING GUIDE



You don't want to set off for your hike without it. You'll find full details of your routes and lots of advice. Available to buy from Tourist Information

DID YOU KNOW?



There are 2 educational trails at the top of the Chabrières ski lift

Information panels along the way mean you and your family can learn about the local wildlife, geology, history of pastoralism and how artificial snow is made.

- Sentier de la Forêt des Escondus: 2.8km/Descent: 380m/Finish at the bottom of the ski lift
- Sentier de la Reine: 5.5km/Descent: 267m/Ascent: 174m/Finish: Col de Vars

View full information in the Vars hiking guide

THE GREAT OUTDOORS / A MEETING PLACE

WILD SAFARI

You may feel alone in this sprawling space but you're definitely under surveillance! Our animal friends are keeping a close eye on you.

Cross paths with the unmissable marmots, look out for horned animals, zoom in on the black grouse and look up to watch the birds of prey and ptarmigans put on a show.



DID YOU KNOW?



The mountains are home to a whole host of wildlife and you're bound to meet a few of the local celebrities during your outings.

When you're out walking, keep your dog on a lead and don't feed the animals.

Chamois, ibex, marmots, hares, squirrels and roe deer are at home here, we're just visiting...

TARGET 1 DAY / 1 LAKE

Have a fresh feel every day with a walk to the mountain lakes.

LAC NAPOLÉON: TROUT REIGNS SUPREME

Ideal for fishing and very easy to reach from the Route des Grandes Alpes.

LAC DES 9 COULEURS: THE VARS ICON

Its name comes from its colour which changes depending on the sky's light, the sun's rays and the weather, from ice blue to turquoise. It's a 2-hour walk from the heights of Sainte-Catherine.

LAC DE L'ÉTOILE: 360° VIEWS

This little gem near the Lac des 9 Couleurs is well worth a visit. It looms «small yet mighty» as you approach it on the Col de Vars via the Paneyron.

LAC DE CHABRIÈRES: A FAMILY OUTING

The lake at the top of the Chabrières ski lift is an easy walk for all the family, ideal for picnics and trying the new fitness trail and educational routes.

LAC DE PEYROL: A PICNIC IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

Go all out up at this lake and bring your check blanket and wicker basket for a picnic in the great outdoors.

LAC DE PEYNIER

Escape to the country and walk up to Peynier hill from Refuge Napoléon.





LAND OF MOUNTAIN BIKING

You can take 2 lifts (Chabrières ski lift and La Mayt chair lift, open daily) up to **Vars Bike Park** and over 200km of routes and tracks for all abilities.

Experience a wide range of challenging mountain trails deep in the larch forests.

NEW FOR 2024: This summer 2024, the Enduro area will be joined by 1 new **"Red Rabbit"** red track and the extension of the **Elixir** piste, both from La Mayt chairlift.

Beginners will love the DH (downhill) area's new **"Golden Green"** green run from the top of La Mayt chair lift, whilst the new **"Squirrel"** green run takes you down to Point Show in Vars les Claux.

VARs / BIKE PARK

Ask for the free mountain bike map at Tourist Information.



VARs BIKE PARK FAST FACTS:

- 7 DH runs: 3 green, 3 blue and 1 red
- 7 ENDURO routes: 1 green, 5 red and 1 black
- 10 XC (Cross-Country)/MTB routes: 3 green, 3 blue, 2 red and 2 black.

1 MTB FUN ZONE

- **A KID ZONE** at the bottom of the La Mayt chair lift, designed to introduce children to mountain and balance bikes with wooden fixtures at ground level.

VARs-EMBRUN DESCENT

Experience **32km of downhill mountain biking** between the top of La Mayt in Vars and the shores of Lake Serre-Ponçon, with a 1800m elevation. The downhill route runs mainly through the forest and is peppered with rest areas and picnic areas.

Fully accessible every day via La Mayt chair lift. Return shuttle bus from Embrun every day from July 10th to August 30th 2024, except Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Some of the route takes you on roads where the highway code applies.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



- **6 e-MTB charging points** VTT at the ski lift and next to the Caribou toboggan.
- **There are also places to wash your bike and pump your tyres.**
- **Please see page 28 for prices.**
- **Useful information:** take your MTB on free shuttle buses with daily services between the villages and the ski lift stations in Vars les Claux.
- Timetables available from Tourist Information, on vars.com and at the shuttle bus stops.

ON THE TRAIL RUNNING AGENDA IN VARS

STARTING IN VARS:

LE KILOMÈTREVERTICAL

Starting at the foot of the Vars Sainte-Marie chair lift, this route takes you through forests and mountain pastures to the top of La Mayt chair lift.

*Distance: 6km / Total ascent: 894m / Total descent: 80m
Maximum altitude: 2450m - Minimum altitude: 1638m*

COL DE VARS

Starting from Vars les Claux, this route offers a wide variety of terrains with an escape route at the 8th kilometre.

*Distance: 13km/Elevation: 615m
Maximum altitude: 2225m - Minimum altitude: 1794m*

LE TOUR DES VILLAGES

This route introduces you to the Vars villages and their heritage, with views overlooking the valley.

*Distance: 36.56km / Total ascent: 182m / Total descent: 178m
Maximum altitude: 1765m - Minimum altitude: 1601m*

FROM
VAL D'ESCREINS

There's lots going for a run through Val d'Escreins: the jaw-dropping scenery, natural beauty, flora, mountain streams and village ruins bring a spot of culture to your trail run.

• GREEN TRAIL:

Val'vert

Distance: 39.37km - Elevation: 121m

• BLUE TRAIL:

Val'bleu

Distance: 92.18 km - Elevation: 319m

• RED TRAIL:

Val'rouge

Distance: 91.25km - Elevation: 788m



FED UP WITH POUNDING THE TRAIL PAVEMENT?

ANSWER THE CALL OF THE WILD ON THE VARS TRAILS TRAIL DE VARS



You can pick up a trail running leaflet from Tourist Information.

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2024

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19/07
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**27-28/07
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ALPS EPIC

23-25/06
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04-16/08
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VARs MUSIC FESTIVAL

**FULL AGENDA ON VARS.COM
AND IN THE WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT
SCHEDULE**



ALPS EPIC

JUNE 23RD-25TH 2024

3 of the 5 stages of this unmissable MTB event will take place in Vars!
 "La Course" is for trained athletes who want to tackle a mountain bike marathon on routes ranging from 50 to over 70km per day, either solo or in teams of two. The "Rando" is a solo untimed event with a choice of 3 different routes each day. Entrants can ride MTBs, e-MTBs and gravel bikes. These two races are part of the "EPIC" event: a week-long tour where you just have to focus on your technique and fitness and let the organisers take care of the rest! Race service, logistics, accommodation etc.

Full details on www.alpsepic.com



6 JOURS CYCLO #41

JUNE 29TH-JULY 5TH 2024

**THE ICONIC VARS BIKE TOUR IS BACK
 FOR ITS 41ST EVENT**

It all began back in 1983! Over 200 cyclists have been coming to Vars every year for a week of pain, gain and togetherness for the last 41 years.

The route takes in some of the region's best-known landmarks in a star-shaped area: Réallon, Col Izoard, Col Agnel, Maljasset, Col d'Allos and Col du Galibier. That's all there is to it!

It promises to be a great sporting event.

Long course: 753.5km / Ascent: 15,780m
Short course: 545km / Ascent: 10,760m




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MTB TEAM UP #6

JULY 6TH AND 7TH 2024

THE MTB TEAM UP IS BACK IN VARS FOR THE 6TH UNBRIDLED ENDURO EVENT!

Vars hosts over 400 riders at its Bike Park to kick off the summer season for the 3rd of the Trophée Enduro des Alpes' 9 stages!

Riders spend Saturday getting to grips with the 5 special stages awaiting them the following day in the Enduro race or untimed Endurando race: 30km in total with an 800m ascent and 2600m descent.

This social event sees solo riders or teams of 2-6 hit the trails on their MTBs or e-MTBs.

Full details on vars.com



TOUR DE FRANCE JULY 19TH 2024

THE COL DE VARS IS THE STAR OF THE TOUR'S 19TH STAGE

Vars will be the first of 3 mountain passes on the 19th stage from Embrun to Isola 2000. A 19km climb awaits the world's best cyclists on the penultimate mountain stage that's decisive for the final ranking.

An international, popular and social sporting event that's simply not to be missed!

Toutes les infos sur vars.com

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There will be free "Tour de France" themed events throughout the week: mural, quizzes, land art and jersey design.

Road closures will be in place for the event. Please check beforehand.



VARS MOUNTAIN TRAIL #10 JULY 27TH AND 28TH 2024

THE VARS MOUNTAIN TRAIL CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE RETURN OF THE 42KM.

There are 5 races to choose from: the return of the 42km Tour des Crêtes, the 11km Foulée du Château, 23km Trail des 5 Cols, the 1km Kilomètre Vertical de La Mayt and 4km family-friendly Tour des Villages with the biathlon.

To celebrate the event's 10th anniversary in style, there will be a blow-out pasta party and a free concert on Saturday evening.

Registration is open and all the route information is online.

Visit vars.com



RUN THE "RECO" VARS MOUNTAIN TRAIL THURSDAY JULY 11TH AT 6PM

Get your first taste of trail running at the 11km Foulée du Château route as a group in the evening! Join an elite trail runner for top tips and make new friends at an event suitable for all abilities.

Free - Booking compulsory - Full details on vars.com



MUSIQUE À VARS #13

AUGUST 4TH-16TH 2024

The Vars Passion association is organising the Musique à Vars festival again this summer, with 4 classical music concerts and 1 jazz concert in the stunning Maison Chastan hall in Sainte-Marie. The festival's opening concert will take place outdoors deep in the Val d'Escreins nature reserve. Soak up the magical music and great outdoors.

SUNDAY AUGUST 4TH

Opening outdoor concert at Val d'Escreins - 5.30pm

Jazz Lacewood trio

Thibaud Saby, piano, Nicolas Jacobée, double bass, Josselin Perrier, drums

Music by Jimmy Guiffre, Duke Ellington, Hoagy Charmichael etc.

MONDAY AUGUST 5TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie - 6.30pm
piano recital, Antoine Sorel

Mozart, Brahms

FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie - 6.30pm
Duo Pulsation, Adrienne Auclair, cello,

Adrien Irankhah, piano
Brahms, Grieg

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie - 6.30pm

piano recital, Félicité Lainé

Schubert, Schumann, Ravel

FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie - 6.30pm

piano recital, Davide Scarabottolo

Chopin, Liszt, Stravinski

Concerts: 12€,
free for under 12s



HERITAGE DAY

THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH 2024

One of summer's biggest events is when the village of Vars Sainte-Marie celebrates its patron saint and the main road turns into a street party!

THE PEAK OF MOUNTAIN HOSPITALITY

Take a trip back in time in Vars Sainte-Marie village. Tourist Information and local clubs will be hosting workshops, a tour of the village and events to entertain holidaymakers all day long. A procession will be followed by mass at the Vars Sainte Marie ecumenical centre. Get to grips with local traditions at the resort where there's something for everyone, whether you're a nature lover or enjoy a good show. Entertainment for all ages, processions, dances, car boot sale: starting at 10am.

CULTURE / IN VARS

ORGAN EVENTS

Vars Sainte-Marie Ecumenical Centre
with the support of the Vars Passion association

Concerts: 12€,
free for under 12s

CONCERTS - 6.30pm

SUNDAY JULY 21ST

Organ recital, Alexis Droy
Bach, Haendel, Pachelbel, Mozart

SUNDAY JULY 28TH

Trio La Renouée
Camélia Bichard, Sophie Bouteille, violins
David Sénéquier, organ
Rebel, Leonarda, Corrette, Buxtehude

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND - Free

"Polyphonie entre ciel et sommets" choir
conducted by Jean-François Sénart, JS
Bach, Magnificat
JS Bach, Magnificat

SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH

Alain Daboncourt, flute, Walter Gatti, organ
Krebs, Telemann, Walther, Brühns

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH

Organ recital, Etienne Berny
Bach, Vivaldi

ORGAN COURSES

Saturday July 27th-Friday August 2nd

Polyphonic singing course, run by
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Monday August 5th-Saturday 10th

Organ class
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ORGAN PRESENTATION

Thursday August 15th

As part of the Heritage Festival, at
3pm and 3.30pm.
Free admission.



ART EVENTS

EXHIBITION

JULY 19TH-AUGUST 10TH

4pm-6pm at Vars Saint-Marcellin Church. Free admission.

Three themes:

- Autumn landscapes in Vars - 19-27/07
- Animals - 28/07-03/08
- Vars, 2/3 of the sky - 4-10/08

Raffle with lots of prizes and artworks

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

JULY 31ST-AUGUST 2ND AND AUGUST 7TH-9TH

Outdoor watercolour workshop for adults with a Vars sketchbook.

Information and booking:

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MOUNTAIN PASTURES EVENTS

VARs EN FÊTE

WEDNESDAY JULY 24TH

Day in the mountains in Vallon des
Prises from 10am to 4pm

Organised by the Vars au Fil du Temps
association with the participation of young farmers from the Hautes-Alpes.



Welcome to a sprawling plateau beyond Peynier with 250 cows tended by the farmer. Join young farmers in the Hautes-Alpes for a meal and workshops. This is your chance to talk to them about their jobs, their passions and the challenges they face, as well as learn how breeders and shepherds look after the mountains and keep age-old traditions alive so the pastures continue to flourish.

Find out all about the programme at

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HERITAGE EVENTS

BREAD MAKING

FRIDAY JULY 5TH with Vars schools

AND WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH at the village oven



BREAD FESTIVAL

THURSDAY JULY 25TH

Four Banal village oven, Vars Sainte-Catherine.

Hosted by the Club de la Forêt Blanche with the participation of the Vars au Fil du Temps association.

ON THE AGENDA:

10am: Children's workshop. Shape your dough then bake your buns in the village oven!

10am: Sainte-Catherine village tour. Explore the village's traditional houses and fountains.

"LE FOUR BANAL DE SAINTE-CATHERINE" FILM SCREENING (SAINTE-CATHERINE'S VILLAGE OVEN)

THURSDAY JULY 25TH – 10.30am, Sainte-Catherine school

THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH – 2pm and 4pm, Vars Sainte-Marie

Ecumenical Centre As part of the Heritage Festival - Free admission

Learn the history of the village oven, bygone traditions and contemporary festivals.

Produced by the Vars au Fil du Temps association/Directed by Patrice Barbier.

CHABRIÈRES SHEPHERD'S HUT TOUR

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH

2.30-4.30pm

Experience bygone country life in Vars: shepherds and their flocks spent summer in the mountain.

Walk from the Chabrières ski lift (easy 15 minute walk - valid pass required).

VILLAGE TOURS

JULY 25TH: Sainte-Catherine

AUGUST 15TH: Sainte-Marie

As part of the Heritage Festival.



CHAPEL OF THE PENITENTS TOUR SAINT-MARCELLIN CHURCH -

Ask at Tourist Information for tour dates and times.

Find out how important the church is to village life at the chapel which was recently renovated by the local council.

Free admission

RELIGIOUS / VARS

MASS

EVERY SUNDAY

10:30am - Ecumenical Centre, Vars Sainte-Marie.

SAINTE MARIE MADELEINE PILGRIMAGE

SUNDAY JULY 21ST

Vars and Saint-Paul-sur-Ubaye parishes

Traditional pilgrimage to Sainte Marie Madeleine Chapel on the Col de Vars.

11am: Outdoor mass. Blessing of the flock, packed lunch and entertainment.

IN THE VICAR'S FOOTSTEPS

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD

Pilgrimage to Lac Miroir, a joint venture between the Vars and Ceillac parishes.

VARs / EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

BASTILLE DAY THURSDAY JULY 13TH

A day of entertainment for all where you can get together at the Vars Firemen's Ball. Concert and fireworks. Meet in Vars Ste-Marie.

VAL D'ESCREINS FESTIVAL JULY 17TH AND AUGUST 7TH

The Val d'Escreins nature reserve takes centre stage with events hosted by environmental professionals, reserve tours, nature activities and a conference.

STARS IN YOUR EYES

RENCONTRES ASTRONOMIQUES AUGUST 14TH-16TH

Feast your eyes on space, the sun and stars with high-performance equipment! Free day and evening classes available.

STARGAZING EVENINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 17TH-AUGUST 21ST

Join a professional on the Col de Vars road to spot which constellations, iconic stars and planets are out tonight.

LET THE SHOW BEGIN!

**EVERY TUESDAY
FROM JULY 9TH:**
"Le rendez-vous des Marmailles" children's show.

**EVERY THURSDAY
FROM JULY 11TH:**
A family-friendly performance, concert or outdoor cinema at the end of the day!

PERCUCHOUETTE JULY 30TH-AUGUST 1ST

Music course for children.

Get little ones grooving to the beat and experimenting with drums and percussion!

YOUR FREE SUMMER EVENTS

A full schedule of themed events every week.

SUNDAY get-together.

Get together with the resort's activity providers for a leisurely drink.

MONDAY is challenge day!

Get the whole family in their trainers and get active together: hikes, sports tournaments or fun-filled bike rides.

TUESDAY for kids.

Today's all about soft play, wooden games, arts & crafts, parties and "guess the song" with a children's show to end the afternoon on a high.

WEDNESDAY meets nature.

See another side to Vars: learn about the landscape, go on outdoor walks or join a local craft workshop.

THURSDAY means fun times.

The whole family can enjoy a wide range of activities, arts & crafts, fun activities and a show, concert or outdoor cinema to end the day on a high!

FRIDAY adventure.

A great trapper's evening awaits you every Friday with cultural talks to boot.

FOOD, DRINK AND MARKETS

- Vars weekly market: **EVERY TUESDAY.**
- Food & drink market: **JULY 28TH, AUGUST 4TH, 11TH & 15TH.**

View the full schedule on vars.com and the weekly event schedule.

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4* LE 16-150 MONTAGNE ET SPA NUXE

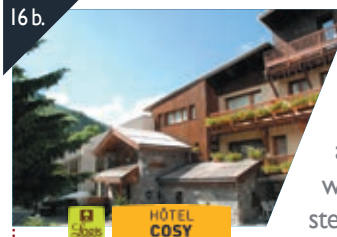
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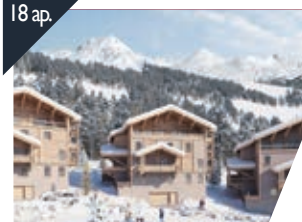
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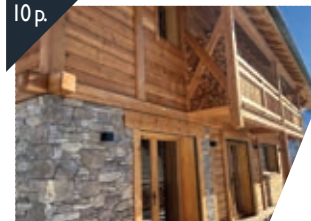
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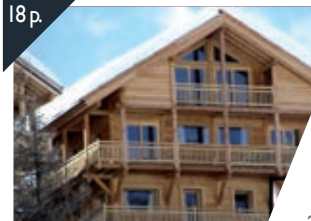
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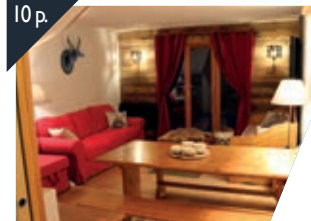
4* CHALET LA GRANGE DES RENNES

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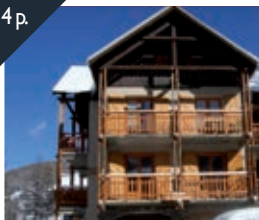
**CHALET L'ECHO**

South-facing 80m² chalet ground floor; sleeps 4-8, 3 bedrooms, 2 shower rooms, TV, fridge, dishwasher, washing machine, oven and microwave. Near the shops in the resort centre with views of the slopes. Very peaceful.

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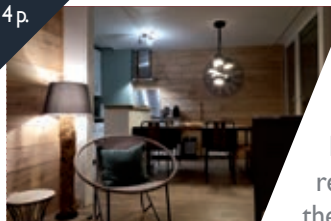
RESIDENCE VARSEA

Cosy 44m² flat on the 3rd floor with large 7m² balcony. Close to all amenities. Private car park. 1 large double bedroom, 1 small room with bunk beds and 1 modern open-plan kitchen/lounge with comfortable sofa bed. Wi-Fi.

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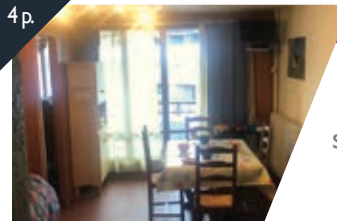
LE LUBERON

Le Luberon is a 44m² 2-bedroom apartment for 4 guests in a highly sought-after residence in the Les Escondus district. Close to the resort centre, restaurants, shops, Point Show swimming pool and all the resort's activities. Large south-facing balcony.

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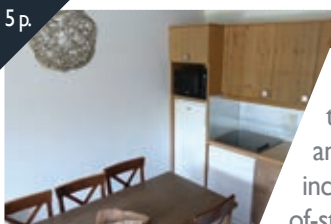
STUDIO CENTRE VARS

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KEY

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B. = number of bedrooms

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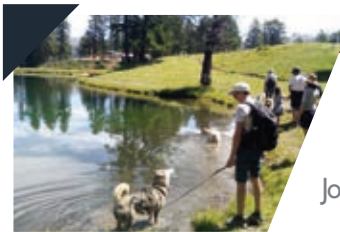
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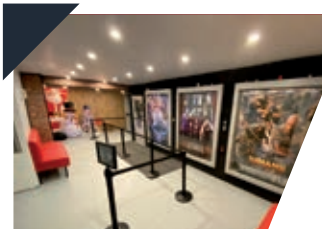
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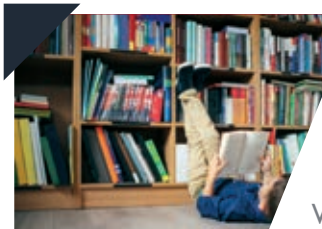
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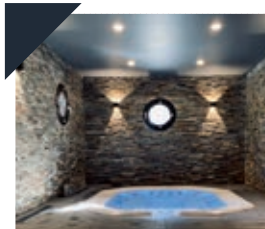


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LE CHAL'HEUREUX



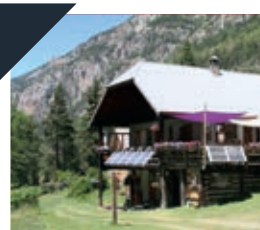
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🌐 www.hotel16-150.com
📍 Hôtel 16 150
📱 hotel16150

REFUGE NAPOLÉON



Surrounded by relaxing scenery and things to do (mountain biking, hiking, fishing etc.), the Refuge is the place to unwind at the bar, restaurant and sunny terrace.

Come and sample a wide range of seasonal dishes. Restaurant open for lunch and dinner.

1425 Route du Col de Vars
05560 VARS
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VARS COQUILLAGES



Seafood, shellfish and sushi tasting in a vibrant atmosphere in the heart of Vars les Claux. Sushi and shellfish platters to take away or deliver.

Les Fermes de Vars
Cours Yves Brayer
05560 VARS LES CLAUX
☎ +33 (0)4 92 48 57 62

✉ contact@varscoquillages.fr
🌐 www.varscoquillages.fr
📍 Vars Coquillages & Sushis
📱 vars_coquillages

ROCKY



PIZZA HOME DELIVERY. Experience our delicious Neapolitan pizzas, pancakes, waffles and drinks to eat in, take away or for home delivery from 7pm (3 pizzas or more).

Immeuble le Seignon
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📱 rocky vars



DID YOU KNOW?

You can pick up the **COUP DE FOOD** guide from Tourist Information to find out our foodie "favourites" from our partner restaurants and shops.

Weekly market: TUESDAY.



SHOPPING

SHOPS AND SERVICES

FOOD SHOPPING



AU PETIT MARCHÉ DES SAVEURS

A huge choice of specialities with 30 types of small and large sausages, cured hams and grison, cheeses, sweets, honey, tarts (retail: crozet pasta, olives, sweets). Savoie and French wine, spirits and genepi sprigs.

Résidence Ski Soleil
05560 VARS LES CLAUX

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HANDY AND HELPFUL



BLANCHISSERIE DES CLAUX

Launderette, household linen rental, laundry service.

Résidence Ski Soleil
05560 VARS LES CLAUX
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✉ sylvien@hotmail.fr

TRANSPORT & TAXIS



AUTOCARS IMBERT

Passenger transport - Neige Express service from Paris, Marseille, Aix-en-Provence and Oulx to Vars.
Taxis - Mountain bike shuttles Vars - Embrun.
Coaches with 9 to 83 seats - Sleeper coaches - Coach service Vars - train station.

ZA Le Villard
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SUN VALLEY

FASHION



SUN VALLEY

Sun Valley proshop, menswear, womenswear, sportswear/skiwear at Les Fermes de Vars chalet. Sun Valley is a 100% French independent brand fuelled by premium products and its freeride ski holiday identity.

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GIFTS AND PHOTOS



ALPES SOLEIL SERVICES

Your specialist shop for mountain gifts, souvenirs and decorations. Modern, quality products with the Vars logo. THE place to go shopping. New range of local products and tastings.
Key cutting and small hardware. Open all week.

Immeuble Centre Vars
Cours Fontanarosa
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TAM TAM PHOTO

Tam Tam Photo is the place for photographs, souvenirs, decorative items and gifts!!
Open all week in season.
Tam Tam Photo specialises in all forms of photography!

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FREE SHUTTLES / INTER-VILLAGE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE YOUR CAR IN THE GARAGE OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

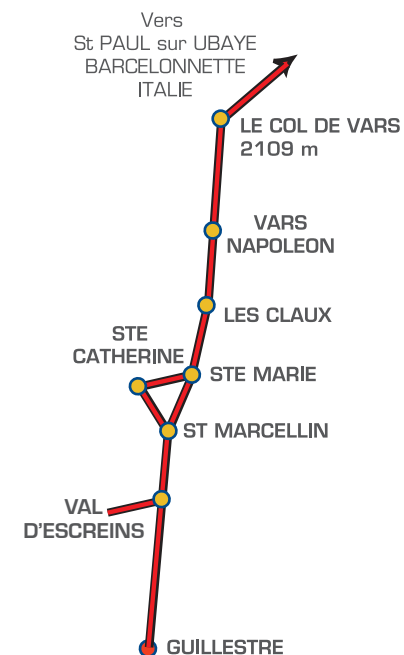
Now you can with the free shuttle service available throughout summer. Hop on a free shuttle bus through the villages from Col de Vars to Val d'Escreins.

Timetables at the shuttle bus stops.

Service available from July 6th 2024.



Visit Tourist Information for the shuttle bus leaflet including the timetable and bus stop map.

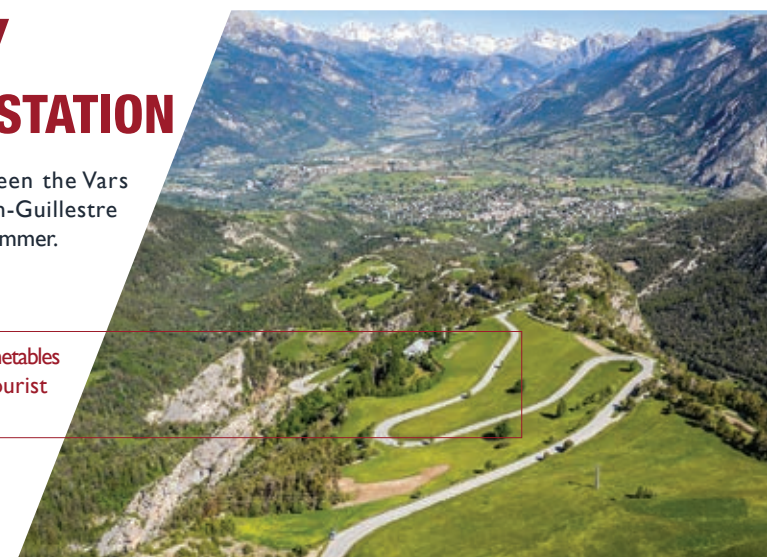


SHUTTLE BUS / STATION

Shuttle buses run between the Vars villages and Montdauphin-Guillestre train station throughout summer.



Information and timetables on vars.com and at Tourist Information.



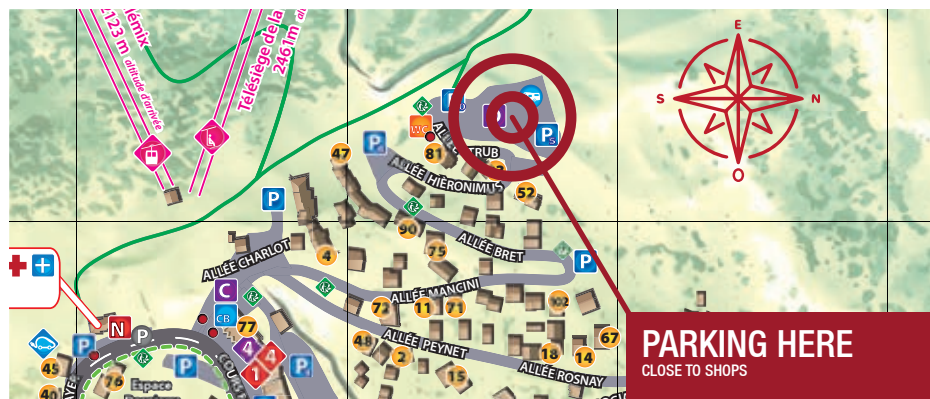
MOTORHOME / PARKING

VARS LES CLAUX RESORT - P5 CAR PARK NO NEED TO BOOK - OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Capacity: 50 motorhomes.
Discharge point, drinking water fountain and disabled toilets.

Free parking, discharge point and public toilets.

Motorhomes must use their own energy or buy a token for the e-charging point (5€ for 3 hrs) at Tourist Information.



ROOM / WITH A VIEW!



RESORT / CAR PARKS PARKING IN VARS

LONG-TERM PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE IN EACH VILLAGE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARKING IS LIMITED:

- 1.5 hours between 9am and 6pm in the blue zones
- 30 minutes in "arrêts minute" (drop-offs).

You must pick up a free parking disc from Tourist Information to use these two types of parking space.



Find parking spaces on the Vars village map.



CHARGE / MY VEHICLE

Electric: 2 charging points are available in Vars les Claux (next to the medical centre) and 2 in Vars Sainte-Marie (in front of Tourist Information).

Petrol: There's a petrol station in Vars Saint-Marcellin

USEFUL / PHONE NUMBERS

MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

■ CENTRE MÉDICAL DE VARS LA FORÊT BLANCHE (health centre)

Vars les Claux - Cours Yves Brayer
No appointment necessary +33 (0)4 92 46 54 05

■ EMERGENCY

SERVICE - Vars fire station 18
NATIONAL GENDARMERIE POLICE FORCE
Guillestre +33 (0)4 92 45 00 08
LOCAL POLICE
Crs Fontanarosa +33 (0)4 92 46 60 05
POLICE 17

■ HOSPITALS

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- Emergencies +33 (0)4 92 25 25 00
GAP +33 (0)4 92 40 61 61
- Emergencies +33 (0)4 92 40 67 01
Ambulance 15
- Emergencies - European number 112

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Centre Médical de la Forêt Blanche (health centre)
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Vars les Claux - Le Seignon
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■ OSTEOPATH

Résidence Centre Vars - Cours Fontanarosa
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■ PHARMACY

Vars les Claux - Ski Soleil
E. Maegherman +33 (0)4 92 46 52 50

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Marson Marjorie +33 (0)7 87 30 94 86
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OTHER FACILITIES

■ ECUMENICAL CENTRE

Mass every Sunday - Vars Sainte-Marie
Information: Father Éric Juretig +33 (0)6 78 34 56 31

■ WASTE MANAGEMENT

■ Vars Ste Marie waste and recycling facility
Open during the tourist season: Monday and Thursday
2-5pm Wednesday and Friday 9am-12pm
GUILLESTROIS COUNCIL

■ Recycling

Recycling containers are located in the resort.

■ PETROL STATION

24/7 - Vars St Marcellin (near the cemetery)

■ CASH MACHINES

24h/24 - Vars les Claux
Crédit Agricole - le Point Show
La Poste - Le Seignon

■ CG05 HIGHWAY INFORMATION

Voice response +33 (0)4 65 03 00 05

■ LA POSTE

Vars Ste Marie - Post Office - Maison Chastan.
9am-12pm Monday to Friday +33 (0)4 92 54 10 76

■ TOWN HALL

Vars Ste Marie +33 (0)4 92 46 50 09
Monday-Friday: 10am-12pm and 2-4pm

■ LOCAL WEATHER

Briançon centre +33 (0)8 99 71 02 05

■ WATER AUTHORITY

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RESORT VISITOR CHARTER / BEST OF VARS

The Vars establishments have signed the "Best of Vars" summer 2024 charter to ensure you have a great holiday.

They pledge to:

- Give you a warm welcome
- Introduce you to Vars
- Elevate your holiday
- Tend to your needs
- Support you all season



Your satisfaction, our priority

View the charter signatories on vars.com

VARS IN YOUR POCKET

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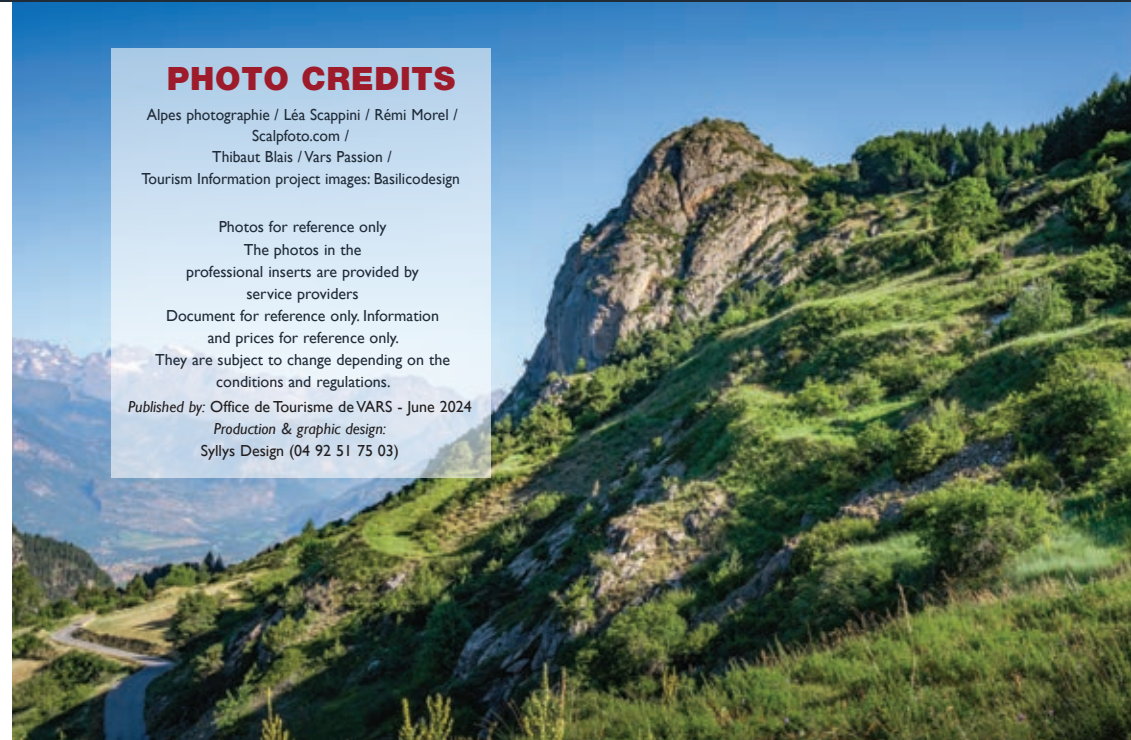
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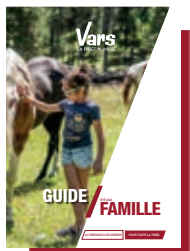
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OUR SUMMER PUBLICATIONS

You can find all the themed leaflets at Tourist Information and on vars.com

FOR / INSPIRATION:



- Family Guide: A "bible" for your holiday in Vars with lots of great ideas for things to do with all the family.

- "Coup de food" guide: The best restaurants and food shops in Vars.



FOR / INFORMATION:



- Weekly event schedule: Find out what's on every week for all ages in Vars!

- Ski lift prices, toboggan run, swimming pool and go-karts.



- Timetable for the free inter-village shuttle service and the station shuttle buses.



FOR / DIRECTIONS:

- Village map.

FOR / HIKING:

- Vars hiking guide and map: over 25 unmissable hikes plus top tips before you set off. Available to buy for 3€ from Tourist Information



- Easy walk guide: are you on a family holiday? This guide features short and sweet walks to introduce you to mountain hikes.

FOR / RIDES:

- Mountain bike map: every MTB/e-MTB route and trail in the resort, however you want to ride.
- Vars-Embrun mountain bike flyer.



FOR / RUNS:

- Permanent trail running routes.



FOR / ADVENTURE:

- Val d'Escreins guide.
- Heritage guide.
- Your orienteering trails.
- Vars Mountain Kart.





**AND IF YOU'RE COMING
BACK / IN WINTER!**

SEE YOU ON DECEMBER 14TH 2024*

for the official opening of the ski area with live music at the iconic **Vars en Scène** and your first ski run this winter!

**Early opening depending on snow conditions*



3 chalets | 18 logements | Du T3 au T6



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JULY 6TH-SEPTEMBER 1ST
TOURIST INFORMATION

IN VARS LES CLAUX
05560 Vars

Opening times
9am-12pm & 3pm-7pm
Every day

TOURIST INFORMATION

IN VARS SAINTE-MARIE
05560 Vars

Opening times
9am-12pm & 3pm-7pm
Every day

CHALET D'ACCUEIL

DU VAL D'ESCREINS

Opening times
9am/1pm - 2pm/5pm
Every day

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