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so you go home with unforgettable memories that will make

Dominique Laudré, Mayor of Vars

you want to keep coming back.

Enjoy your stay in Vars and ski happy.



# SKI AREA OPEN DECEMBER 14TH 2024 -APRIL 6TH 2025\*

\* Early non-stop opening from December 7th 2024 subject to snowfall.

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#### OPENING CONCERT SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH 2024

JOIN **BIGFLO & OLI** AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPES IN VARS LES CLAUX AT 6.30PM FOR THE 16TH VARS EN SCÈNE FESTIVAL.





#### VARS SAINT-MARCELLIN

Heritage.

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

## VARS **SAINTE-CATHERINE**

"La Fortune".

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

## VARS SAINTE-MARIE Local life.

Main gateway to the ski area.

### VARS LES CLAUX

A lively atmosphere.

The bustling heart of the resort at the bottom of the slopes.





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

YOU CAN ALSO VIEW VILLAGE MAPS ON WWW.VARS.COM

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#### **BY CAR**

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



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Your new visitor centre is opening soon in Vars les Claux: find out what to expect this winter

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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 WINTER DECEMBER 14TH-APRIL 6TH 2025

#### **IN VARS LES CLAUX**

#### **VISITOR CENTRE**

Ski lift at the bottom of the slopes, next to the ski tow ticket offices (temporary structures)

Open every day in winter

- Term time (Monday-Friday): 9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-6.30pm
- Weekends and half term: 9am-6.30pm

#### **IN VARS SAINTE-MARIE**

#### **VISITOR CENTRE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

Tourist Information

Open every day: 9am-12.30pm & 3pm-6.30pm

Vars Sainte-Marie Tourist Information is the only visitor centre open during the shoulder season, before December 14th and after April 6th. Monday-Friday: 9am-12pm and 2pm-6pm.



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### WIFI



Most of the ski lifts have free Wi-Fi so you can stay up to date and post your favourite photos in real time.

#### **PICNIC AREAS**

A BBQ with charcoal and grills and picnic areas are available in the ski area if you fancy a bite to eat in the great outdoors.



## À TAAABLE!



View locations on the ski slopes map

# WHAT'S NEW IN THE SKI AREA?



The resort has completed the ski lift upgrade project it launched 5 years ago to maximise time on the slopes.

- 2019: Launch of the Chabrières ski tow, Bois Noir chairlift and 2 magic carpets.
- 2022/2023: Launch of the Vars Speed Master detachable chairlift and installation of the new La Mayt detachable chairlift.
- 2023/2024: The new Les Plans chairlift to hook up with the Les Claux sector and the new Peynier chairlift for direct access to the peak of the same name.

#### **REACH THE TOP IN JUST 10 MINUTES!\***

New, more modern, comfortable and efficient ski lifts have given your time on the slopes a lift too! The pioneering renovation campaign means it never takes more than 10 minutes to reach the top.

\*At maximum authorised speed with no waiting time

#### HIKEYOUR WAY TO THE TOP!

• Soar through the skies and feast your eyes with a round trip on the **Chabrières** ski tow and **Vars Speed Master chairlift!** 

Soak up the 360° views encompassing everything from Mont Blanc to MontVentoux on the Chabrières peak at an altitude of 2750m. Make your way back down the speed ski piste and take the plunge into the void aboard the chairlift... what a ride!

- ➤ Are you brave enough for a ski-free adventure?
- Experience the great outdoors with a ride on the **Bois Noir chairlift** to the Peynier peak with direct access to the Vallon des Prises trail.



Opening dates

#### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH 2024** > SUNDAY APRIL 6TH 2025

## STANDARD PRICES / WINTER 2024-2025

Mandatory purchase of a reusable hands-free kit: 3€

		Adult 13-64 years old	Child 5-12 years old	Senior 65 and over	Students under 25 years old **	<b>Groups</b> , minimum 20 people*	
						Adults 13 years and over	Children 5-12 years old
3 CONSECUTIVE HOURS		48€	41€	43€	1	1	1
DAY		55€	47€	50€	46€	47€	40€
WEB EXCLUSIVE DAY		53€	45€	48€	1	I	1
2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS		105€	89€	95€	90€	89€	76€
3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS		152€	129€	137€	1	129€	110€
4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS		197€	165€	177€	1	169€	142€
5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS		242€	201€	218€	1	213€	177€
6 CONSECUTIVE DAYS		282€	231€	254€	247€	251€	206€
WEB EXCLUSIVE 6 CONSECUTIVE DAYS		272€	222€	245€	1	ı	1
7 JOURS consécutifs		1	1	1	1	281€	231€
ADDITIONAL consecutive DAYS from the 7th day in a single transaction		41€	35€	38€	1	1	1
SEASON	WINTER	922€	756€	830€	1	1	1
	WINTER + SUMMER	970€	800€	880€	1	I	1

Free for children under 5

Proof of age required for children under 5 and senior citizens.

Mandatory purchase of reusable kit. \* Group belonging to the same legal entity.

\*\* Students must present their student card.

#### All passes depart from Vars.

No refunds in the event of illness, accident, adverse weather conditions or any other circumstances beyond our control.

The terms and conditions (T&Cs) are displayed at the ticket counters, available on request and online.

## OTHER PRICES WINTER 2024-2025

#### **BEGINNER AREA PASS**

SINGLE PRICE: 17,50€ per day

TICKET: 2 magic carpets (Les Claux and Ecrins)

+ one ski tow (Ecrins)

PLEASE NOTE: Mandatory pass for adults accompanying children aged under 5.



#### **DISABLED SKIER PASS**

#### PRICES:

- > FREE for disability card holders (> 80%).
- > 50% off the day rate i.e. 27,50€/day for «priority» card holders and carers whose attendance is detailed on the disability card.

#### SKI WHEELCHAIR - DUALSKI PILOT

The Pro Vars association provides a ski wheelchair that can be steered by ablebodied adults, ski instructors or trained and approved volunteers. This chair can only be used on chairlifts. Max. weight: 70kg. *Contact: ski schools.* 



#### **LARGE FAMILY PASS**

**DISCOUNT**: **6%** off the standard price (excluding promotions)

APPLIES TO: Passes for 6 days or more

**WHO'S IT FOR?** A family of 3-6 people (including 2 children). The number of children must be greater than or equal to the number of adults/seniors).

**TERMS**: A single package for one period without a break.

Must present supporting documents: family record book/health insurance card/large family card

	Adults aged 13-64	Children aged 5-12	Seniors aged 65 and over
6 consecutive DAYS	265€	217€	239€
ADDITIONAL consecutive DAYS from the 7th day in a single transaction	.59 €	33€	36€

FRIDAY PASS HAPPY DAYS: Take Friday off and go skiing!

#### **Single price:**

**45€** instead of 55€

- Terms apply all day Friday in Vars.
- · Web exclusive available on skipass.vars.com
- Book your pass by the Wednesday night (midnight) before

the Friday you want to come.

- · Pass cannot be exchanged or refunded.
- Valid from 20/12/24 to 04/04/25 inclusive





#### **PLAN YOUR OWN ACTIVITY SCHEDULE** THIS WINTER!

Our unnamed passes mean you can use the ski lifts without your skis and take part in everything we have to offer!

Choose the right pass for your group of family or friends: 1/3/6 or 12 tickets that you can top up as much as you like!

/ PEDESTRIAN TICKET: Chabrières ski tow

**OR** Speed Master chairlift **OR** Sainte-Marie chairlift

OR Bois Noir chairlift

/ GIANT DOWNHILL SLED TICKET (Chabrières ski tow)

Every Wednesday during half term.

/ CARIBOU TOBOGGAN RUN TICKET

/ POOL TICKET

#### / VARS MOUNTAIN KART TICKET

(min. 3 tickets)

Further information on vars.com

	Adult 13 years and over	Child (5-12) proof of age required
ITICKET	10,00 €	8,00 €
3 TICKETS	28,00 €	22,00 €
6 TICKETS	55,00 €	43,00 €
12 TICKETS	100,00€	80,00 €

TICKETS Not named or

Free for children under 5 (the ticket counter may request proof of age)

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Toboggan run: I ticket = I toride for 2 people.

The adult rate applies if one of the 2 people on the sled is over 12.

Vars Mountain Kart: 3 tickets = 1 ride.

One driver per kart, Minimum height 1.40m. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult (in another kart).

No refunds in the event of illness, accident, adverse weather conditions or any other circumstances beyond our control.

The terms and conditions (T&Cs) are displayed at the ticket counters, available on request and online.

# LET'S FIND OUT MORE

## THE CARIBOU TOBOGGAN RUN

An attraction not to be missed

Spins, hairpin bends, chicanes, twists and turns are all on the menu for this kilometrelong descent: speed, adrenaline and belly laughs galore for riders aged 3 and over. Go home with a souvenir photo so you never forget your ride!

See page 23 for prices

#### **GIANT DOWNHILL SLED**

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING HALF TERM AFTER SKIING



Head to the Chabrières ski tow after the slopes have closed for the longest sled ride of your holiday. Remember to hire a sledge with metal brakes and leave your ski boots behind! Helmet compulsory

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

See page 23 for prices

#### LE FOURNET TOBOGGAN AREA

Head to the top of Vars les Claux next to the toboggan run to introduce little ones to the thrill of sledding.

- Free entry -

#### ICE CAVE



The ice cave is coming to life at the top of the ski tow for the fourth year in a row: 100 metres of corridors with sculptures on the theme of the Vikings. The artistic talent and wonder will give you goosebumps!

Adults (aged 13 and over): 6,5€ Children (5-12 years) 5,5€ Pedestrian pass + cave ticket: 15€/adult - 14€/child (aged 5-12)

## VARS MOUNTAIN KART This summer saw a new outdoor



This summer saw a new outdoor sport launch and it's back for winter!

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

Full details on vars.com

#### **VARS POOL**

This brand new pool is literally «ski-in, ski-out» at the bottom of the slopes at Point Show in Vars les Claux.

The facility has wheelchair access, a 10x20m pool and pool toys.

#### **Opening times:**

21/12/24-6/4/25 Every day: 2pm-8pm

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Join the lifeguards for aquagym, swimming and other water sports.

See page 23 for prices



# WHERE TO BUY MY PASS?

#### **TICKET COUNTERS:**

Vars les Claux: Ski tow/Point Show Vars Sainte-Marie: Télésiège de Sainte-Marie

#### **TICKET MACHINES:**

3 HOUR/FULL DAY/2 DAY/6 DAY PASSES and MULTI-ACTIVITY TICKETS

Vars les Claux: ki tow/Point Show
Peynier chairlifts/Caribou toboggan run
Vars Sainte-Marie: Sainte-Marie chairlift/Bois Noir
ski lift

#### **ONLINE SHOP:**

SKIPASS.VARS.COM & ON THE VARS APP

# SKI INSURANCE PACKAGE

#### **ASSUR'GLISS STANDARD INSURANCE**

Insurance for on-piste rescue / pass refund and medical expenses / repatriation.

PRICES: 3,50€ per ski day. 54€ for the entire season.



### CONSIDER TAKING OUT INSURANCE $\angle$ ! $^{oldsymbol{\cdot}}$

Insurance is often too expensive BEFORE and unfortunately not expensive enough AFTER.

Conditions on skipass.vars.com



# GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE SKI AREA

Come and meet the people working behind the scenes at the resort: ski patrollers and snowmakers share their daily life with you and introduce you to another side of the ski resort.

#### **FIRST TRACK**

CHRISTMAS DAY NEW YEAR'S DAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 19TH, 26TH MARCH 5TH

Join our enthusiastic trackers as they open the pistes at 8.40am and learn about their role: first tracks, safety, prevention and more.

Limited availability, booking required at the rescue centre from 2pm Monday. Required level: 3 stars.

#### **VISIT THE SNOW FACTORY**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 10AM/12 NOON** 

Find out about artificial snow and the job of a snowmaker. Valid ski pass required. Top of the ski tow - Clapier piste.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**



View days and times in the weekly activity schedule



# 5 PERMANENT TRAILS

If you love skiing away from the crowds, head up the edge of the Vars resort in your climbing skins then ski down groomed and secure pistes. Three signposted trails await you to warm up your leg muscles!

View locations on the ski slopes map.

- Trail n° I: Chemin de la Forêt / difficult / 2.3km / 340m ascent
- Trail n°2: Col des Saluces Ascent / relatively easy / 1.8 km / 310m ascent
- Trail n°3: La Trace de Peynier / difficult / 4 km / 35 lm elevation gain
- Trail n°4 : La Trace de Sibières / difficult / 2.2 km / 325m ascent
- Trail n°5: La Rampe du Bois Noir / relatively easy / 5.1 km / 400m ascent

You can even hire a guide to join you. Never set out without a full safety kit. Ski touring is prohibited at night in the ski resort as their are winchcats in the area. You must reach the top of the trails before the slopes close. Make sure you read the information on the sign at the start of each trail before you set off.

### **DVA PARK BY**

Learn how to use avalanche victim detectors at this free-to-use park. It's right underneath the easy Col des Saluces trail (n°2) and we co-designed it with our partner BCA.

### FREE INTRODUCTIONS WITH A AND BACKCOUNTRY

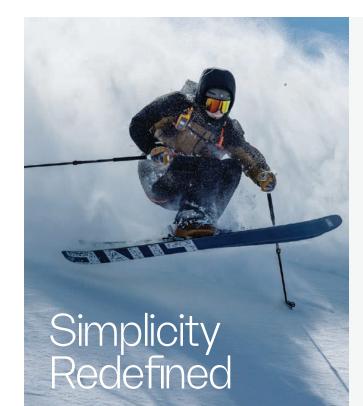




Get a free introduction to ski touring on the beginner trail in collaboration with our partner K2, BCA and the guides involved in the project. Free ski equipment and class.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** 

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## FREESTYLE THÉRAPIE • Park de l'Eyssina Totem Park • Kid Park 3 freestyle areas so that everyone can brave gravity and enjoy all sorts of features specially thought up by Varspark's shapers. What's its biggest asset? There's something for everyone. From beginner to elite freestylers with modules to suit all abilities. The 4 snowpark areas are shown in orange on the ski slopes map. We highly recommend working with professional coaches when freestyling. Please read the safety rules at the parks.

#### 4 BOARDERCROSS

#### BOARDERCROSS DU PRÉ DE MORÉ

Un boardercross hyper familial et ludique A fun, family-friendly boardercross course where you can learn to snowboard at your own pace on a gentle slope with small banked turns and jumps.

Length: 280m Level: easy

How to get here: Chabrières ski tow Who's it for? All ages, beginners

#### BOARDERCROSS DU VALLON

This boardercross course takes things up a notch with more speed and jumps. It gets you into a rhythm with a series of turns and snow modules. It's the perfect way to enjoy the thrill of the slopes!

**Length:** 900m **Level:** intermediate

How to get here: Peyrol chairlift Who's it for? More experienced skiers.

#### **BOARDERCROSS DE L'EYSSINA**

The location on its namesake's snowpark makes it a great alternative to freestyling. Get the party started with music blasting out when you reach the snowpark hut.

Length: 800m

Level: intermediate

How to get here: Crévoux ski lift or

Vars Speed Master chairlift

Who's it for? Thrill-seeking skiers and adrenaline junkies.

#### **BOARDERCROSS DES HEUREUX**

This boardercross course has incredible all-encompassing views of the surrounding area and lies along the Heureux piste, next to the ski touring ascent.

**Length:** 1.5km **Level:** intermediate

How to get here: La Mayt chairlift or

Peyrol chairlift

Who's it for? Skiers looking for a challenge.

Boardercross course opening subject to snowfall.

Check the snow report to see if they're open.



# YOUR HIKING AREA HIKING SNOWSHOEING

#### **FOR HIKERS / IN BRIEF**

See another side to Vars on 19 hiking trails covering over 50km: join your skiing friends for lunch on the mountain outside the ski area, in the middle of a larch forest, amidst snow-capped fields or take the family on leisurely walks to discover or rediscover the joy of hiking... with a view!

#### SKI LIFTS / WALKERS ARE WELCOME!

There are 4 ways to reach the peaks and the start of your walk with ease:

Chabrières ski tow

Vars Speed Master chairlift

(you must use the chairlift for your return trip)

• Sainte-Marie chairlift.

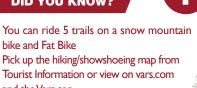
· Bois Noir chairlift

Prices for pedestrian access on page 23

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

bike and Fat Bike

Tourist Information or view on vars.com and the Vars app.





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scenery.



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# VARS EN SCENE #16 DECEMBER 14TH 2024 - 6.30PM

## BIGFLO & OLI are landing on planet VARS for the 16th event of its kind

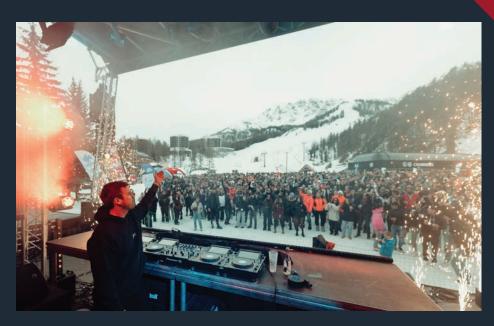
December 14th will be out of this world!

True to tradition, Vars is once again kicking off the winter season with music. The biggest duo on the French music scene will get the ski slopes pumping and see the first skiers of the season light up the dancefloor.

The brothers from Toulouse made their debut in 2015 and will open the 16th Vars en Scène with a concert that's sure to be unforgettable.

After a sold-out stadium tour and winning over millions of fans with their latest album, "Les autres c'est nous", they're coming to set the resort alight with their infectious energy and powerful party music.

With over a billion streams and three Victoires de la Musique awards under their belts, the duo have established themselves as a force to be reckoned with on the French music scene.



# GLISS & MIX #7 APRIL 5TH AND 6TH 2025

Get together for a charity weekend!

The Espoir au Sommet charity hosts the Gliss & Mix event to raise money to fight cancer and fund sports therapy.

Almost 200,000€ has been raised and donated to the Marseille charity since 2017.

Skiing is the headline act with races taking place in the slalom stadium. The resort itself will turn into a dancefloor with a DJ set from a well-known artist whose identity is soon to be revealed. The act will join the ranks of Feder, Étienne de Crecy, The Avener, Ofenbach, Kavinsky and Synapson who have all played at an altitude of 1,850m overlooking the Eyssina peaks.



# OUTDOORMIX WINTER FESTIVAL #6

**JANUARY 17TH-19TH 2025** 

The 2025 Outdoormix Winter Festival is back for its 6th year in a row with an exciting line-up of sport and free concerts. The cherry on the cake for the social and sporting event is a festival village open to visitors of all kinds.

The demo line-up includes tricklining, snow kayaking, freestyle skiing, snowboarding contests and snow mountain biking. Prepare to be blown away by the pro riders!

Beginners can have a go at snow kayaking, ski touring and fat biking with a tournament at the top of La Mayt.

There will also be a games library in the festival village, with ice pétanque, snow volleyball, giant wooden games and ice sculpture.

When the sun goes down, it's time to party to live music under the big top! As you can see, the 2025 Outdoormix Winter Festival is going to live up to its «Ride & Party» motto!



## **WORLD CUP**

### **JANUARY 27TH-FEBRUARY 2ND 2025**

The world's best speed-skiers are battling it out for the Globe de Cristal and meeting in Vars, on the fastest track in the world for the only French stage of the World Cup, two months before the World Championships.

# SPEED MASTERS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 17TH-30TH 2025

The 2023 Speed Masters saw Vars's own Simon Billy become the fastest skier in the world and it's back for another exciting event!

The handful of speed-skiers are focused on one thing: to hurtle down from the top of the track and attempt to beat the new world record of 255.50km/h.

Weather conditions will have the final say on the event schedule: follow us on social media and vars.com for the final schedule.



# FRENCH FREESTYLE SKI CUPS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 1ST-8TH 2025

March 2025 is all about freestyle!

2 French Freestyle Skiing Cups and the French Senior Freestyle Skiing Championships are coming to Vars from March 1st to 8th.

The French FIS Slopestyle Cup kicks off at the Eyssina snowpark on March 1st and 2nd.

The senior categories hit the slopes from March 3rd to 7th, with the French Slopestyle and Big Air Championships, as the best riders in France compete for national titles.

The week ends on a high on Saturday March 8th with the French Junior Slopestyle Cup (U10, U11).

It's going to be a great show at the Varspark, where freestylers of all ages will be showcasing their best tricks in a bid to win.



# FRENCH FREESTYLE SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 13TH-17TH 2025

The French snowboarding elite will be in Vars from March 13th to 17th 2025 for the French Freestyle Snowboard Championships. This competition will unite athletes of all categories in Slopestyle and Big Air events.

Slopestyle involves riding down a course with different modules such as rails, boxes and kickers. Snowboarders have to perform a series of acrobatic tricks at the same time as showcasing their style, technique and creativity.

The idea behind Big Air is simple: athletes pick up speed and take off on a snow jump so they can perform highly technical aerial moves.

They have to perform tricks and a smooth landing to impress the judges. It's a real show-stopper with bold feats and big risks.

The event is a golden opportunity for snowboard enthusiasts and winter sports fans to be blown away by the Varspark modules.

### **EVENTS** HIGHLIGHTS

#### **CULTURE IN VARS**

ORGAN EVENTS AT THE ECUMENICAL **CENTRE** 

IN VARS SAINTE MARIE



Thursday December 26th - 4.30pm

Concert at the crib

Contact: Parish - +33 (0)6 09 17 51 02



15€, free for under 12s

#### Thursday January 2nd - 5.30pm

#### New Year's concert:

A concert in 3 acts with joyful themes performed by actors and musicians with literature and classical music!

Contact: Vars Passion Association Olivier Vincent +33 (0)6 82 50 01 52 olivier.d.vincent@amail.com

#### VILLAGE TOURS



Experience the history and heritage of Vars and its villages from February onwards (subject to snowfall).

Join a very local guide to learn about bygone times here.

Dates TBC in the weekly event schedule

Contact: Vars au fil du Temps Association +33 (0)6 09 17 51 02

#### **STABLE TOURS**

Meet local breeders in the village of Sainte-Catherine and immerse yourself in their world.

2 tours per month

Tours in partnership with the Vars au fil du Temps Association

Free shuttle bus transport - Please see the weekly event schedule for dates and times.

### **YOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

#### **CHRISTMAS**

Christmas spirit reigns over Vars from the start of the holidays. The winter wonderland setting and line-up of festivities make it a magical time for everyone.



#### AN ENCHANTING SCHEDULE

Let the good times roll this week with a Christmas jumper competition, face painting, arts and crafts, an elf hunt and Christmas bingo.

Father Christmas will even pop in so you can get a photo with him!

#### THE MAIN EVENT: CHRISTM

The whole resort will celebrate what is undoubtedly the highlight of the year: soak up a winter wonderland at our villages and shops decked out with decorations, Christmas lights and a **Christmas market.** Father Christmas is the star of the week and you can see him on Christmas Eve at

a magical, illuminated parade and the traditional Christmas fireworks display.



#### **NEW YEAR**

We celebrate the end of the year in style in Vars. A fireworks display on Monday December 30th gets you in the mood for New Year's Eve. Tuesday December 31st is the day for the big New Year's Eve party: an après-ski DJ set, torchlight descent, snow groomer ballet and fireworks as we welcome 2025.



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

## **EVENTS**HIGHLIGHTS

#### YOUR FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

The half term schedule is jam-packed with festivals and events for skiers and non-skiers alike.



08-15/02 **2025** 

#### • L'AMOUR EN MUSIQUE

If music be the food of love, play on... Join

your special someone for a week of events celebrating Valentine's Day and music in all its forms.

Giant jukebox, musical, instrument-making workshops, «guess the song» game, flash mob and a «Vars Love» evening.

15-22/02 **2025** 

#### • BACK IN THE 90'S!

Let's have some fun and reminisce about the good times on a trip back to the 90s.

Dress-up ski race, karaoke, themed bingo night, giant twister, game showstyle challenges and crafts.

22/02-01/03 **2025** 

#### FLOWER POWER

Stop and smell the roses.

There's a flowery toboggan ride, floral crafts, face painting and temporary tattoos, not forgetting the dress-up carnival with a giant puppet in attendance.

01/02-08/03 **2025** 

#### CARTOONS ET VIDEO GAMES

Attention all gamers, little kids and big kids: take a trip to the incredible world of animation in Vars.

Mario Kart tobogganing, arcade games, obstacle course, board games, «gamer» scavenger hunt, «guess the song» game and quizzes.



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

#### FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS



An unmissable event for children and their parents to watch free shows every Tuesday at 6pm with storytime, magic plus interactive performances that take you on a journey through time and imagination.

## SHOW-STOPPING FEBRUARY

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH, 20TH, 27TH AND MARCH 6TH 2025

Experience a night to remember at the bottom of the slopes in Vars les Claux every Thursday during the February half term. The line-up includes a light show, performance or concert and a fireworks display to brighten up your winter holidays. You can also watch the great torchlight ski school descents.



#### **WELCOME BREAKFAST**

Meet up at the bottom of the ski tow every Monday in half term for a coffee, hot chocolate and morning treats to hear about what's on during your holidays!

#### **VARS FAMILY CHALLENGE**

**MARCH 8TH 2025** 

8th family ski race organised by the «Résidents de Vars» association.

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#### AND ALL WINTER LONG

Nature, sports, arts and crafts, theme nights, bingo and more to make your Vars break extra special.

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#### ARYA RESIDENCE – LIVING STONE

The new 4\* ARYA - Living Stone residence lies in the heart of the Vars les Claux resort, 80m from the slopes and right next to the shops (opening in December 2024).

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Our L'Albane residence lies among the fir trees within a 5 minute walk of the centre. Its traditional architecture is in keeping with the rest of the resort.

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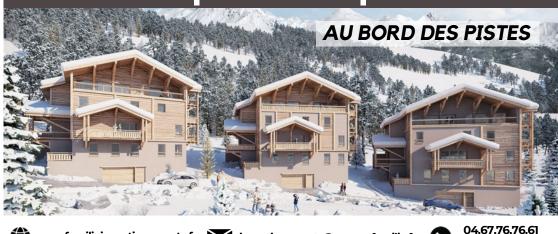




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18 lodges

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#### 5\* CHALET SAINT-GEORGES

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New chalet in the heart of Vars Les Claux, close to the ski lifts. 2 flats: I duplex for 10 people and I apartment for 6 people. No pets allowed. Quiet and sunny.

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ALBANE APARTMENT

Very comfortable 33m<sup>2</sup> apartment sleeping 4 on the 2nd floor with a lift. I bedroom.

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#### 1\* CHALET LES HIVERNAILLES

The 39m<sup>2</sup> ground floor flat sleeps 4 in a chalet in a quiet area, 300m from the ski slopes in the resort centre.

I double bedroom, I alcove with bunk beds and I living room with a sofa bed.

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#### **LUBERON APARTMENT**

S/SE-facing apartment with 2 bedrooms on the 9th and top floor of Le Luberon residence. 2 balconies and 2 bedrooms. Sleeps 6. Ski-in ski-out apartment in a prime location in the resort centre, between Tourist Information and Point Show. Car park at the residence.

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South-facing 80m<sup>2</sup> ground floor accommodation, 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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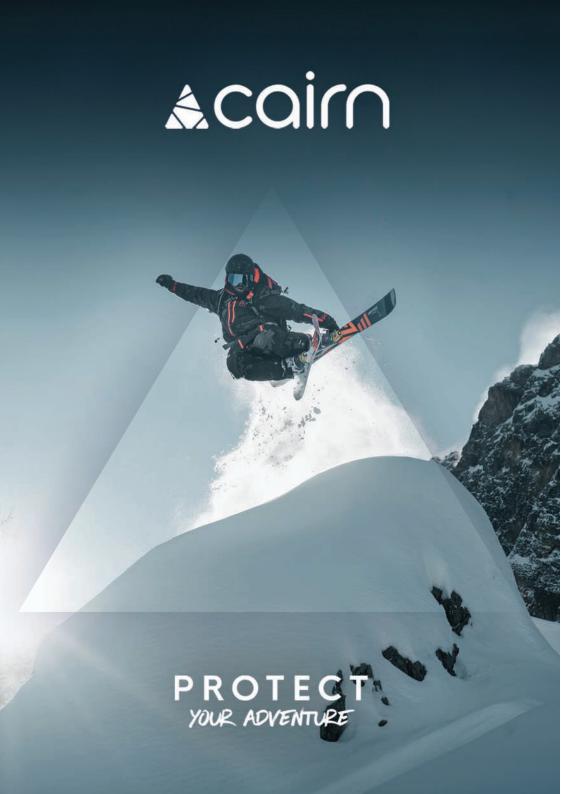
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#### **STORYTELLING WALKS**



#### LA PETITE HISTOIRE

Join a storyteller to explore the Vars Valley! Head up the mountain into an imaginary world with friends or family. On the agenda: nights telling tales and legends, storytelling hikes and snowshoe treks, performances with pre-dinner drinks, family activities.

Résidence les Myrtilles Cours fontanarosa 05560 VARS LES CLAUX +33 (0)6 51 86 70 03

- ☑ nicolas.lapetitehistoire@gmail.com
- www.la-petite-histoire.com
- ① Nicolas Bonato la petite histoire

#### **DOG SLEDDING - NORDIC ACTIVITIES**



#### **MUSH AND CO**

Experience Nordic activities, dog sledding and snowshoeing in the snow-capped lands deep in the Forêt Blanche.

Top of the Sainte-Marie chairlift Peyrol sector 05560 VARS SAINTE-MARIE +33 (0)6 48 39 29 66

- www.mushandco.com
- ① Chiens de traineaux VARS
- chiensdetraineauxvars

#### **CHILDREN'S SNOWMOBILE**



#### **SCOOTPARADIZE**

Kids can enjoy the thrill of driving a real snowmobile, just like the grown-ups.

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- www.scootparadize.com
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#### **PARAGLIDING**



#### S'AIR PONÇON PARAPENTE

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⊠ contact@sair-poncon-parapente.com

www.sair-poncon-parapente.com





#### **TOURS AND TASTINGS**

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#### LA CHÈVRERIE DE LA FONT SANCTE

The goat farm is open daily to visitors from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Help milk the goats at 5pm. Farm shop open daily: 10am-12pm and 4.30pm-6.30pm. Closed Monday and Tuesday mornings (market day).

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#### **CULTURE**



#### CINÉMA LE MELÈZE

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#### **MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

& MULTIMEDIA SPACE

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@ www.lacharpenterie-vars.sport2000.fr

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#### **AVALANCHE SKI SHOP**

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#### **DOMINIQUE SPORT**

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**ÉTERLOU SPORTS** 

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- ☑ info@eterlou-sport.fr
- www.eterlou-sport.fr
- ① L'Eterlou Sports
- @ eterlousports\_vars

#### **GLISS CENTER**

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#### LA GODILLE - NETSKI

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#### INTERSPORT POINT SHOW

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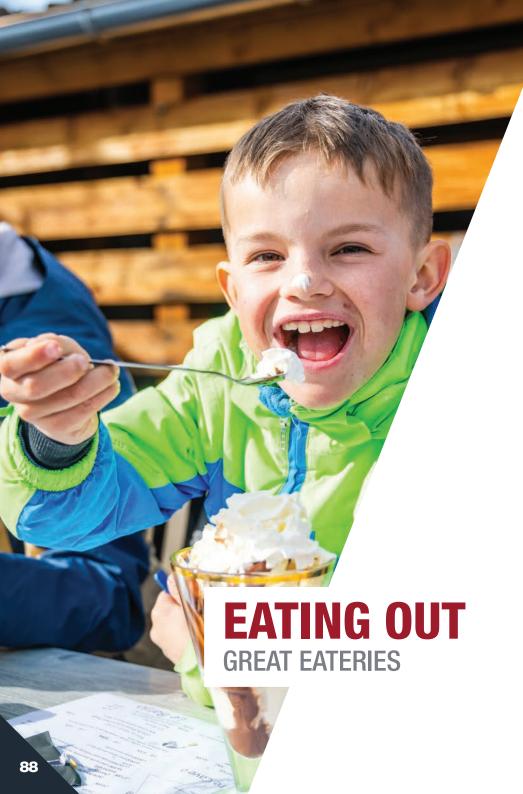
#### **JULIA CHARGÉ**

RENAISSANCE YOGA AND WELLNESS MASSAGES Yoga and Massage package.

Yoga and massage: Hôtel L'Alpage & Spa in Sainte Marie and at home. Yoga class: Hôtel les Escondus in Vars les Claux

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#### LE 1854

Experience inventive home cooking, lovingly-made with fresh, seasonal, premium produce. Our flamegrilled beef ribs and unique dishes put a fresh twist on the classics. Le 1854 is a go-to among any «bon vivant».

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#### L'APRÈS SKI

L'Après Ski, our place and yours. Larch wood chalet, fireplace, authentic, bohemian south-facing terrace. Round-the-clock indulgence, style and warmth. A unique venue taking you from breakfast to jazz nights and events, just a stone's throw from the slopes and all the action!

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① L'Après Ski

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# RESTAURANT

#### L'ARLEQUIN

Fast and friendly service, fun times, hot dishes and handmade pizza: enjoy! Mountain specialities, tartiflette, Savoyard fondue.

TAKEAWAY PIZZA

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LE BISTROT DE VARS

Wine and tapas bar with live music and traditional restaurant serving homemade mountain specialities with local cheese and cured meat.

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- ① Le Bistrot, Vars les Claux
- ◎ le bistrot de vars

#### LA CABANE

The warm and welcoming La Cabane is in a prime location at the bottom of the Peynier slopes. This friendly restaurant serves hearty, high quality home cooking using local produce.

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① La Cabane Vars

## Planté de Bâton serves traditional French cuisine with



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① Hôtel, restaurant, café, le Refuge Napoléon

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#### **LE FLOCON**

Le Flocon is the perfect place for traditional fare or something special. Sit inside the warm and trendy dining room or soak up the sunshine on the terrace with views of the Caribou toboggan run.

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- ⋈ contact@varscoquillages.fr
- www.varscoquillages.fr
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- ② vars\_coquillages

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#### **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

Weekly market: TUESDAY.



#### **ON THE MOUNTAIN**



#### **LE BARJO**

An eatery and bar in a mountain chalet with personality. Terrace, sun-drenched solarium, hearty dishes and a warm atmosphere deep in the ski area.

At the bottom of the Crévoux ski lifts Combe des Escondus \$\displays +33 (0)4 92 46 56 77

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① Le Barjo Restaurant d'Altitude Vars

#### LE CHAL'HEUREUX

Mountain restaurant on the Heureux piste. Take a break from skiing for lunch on the sunny terrace or spend an evening by the fire after a snowmobile ride. Dining room with fireplace or heated covered terrace in snowy weather. Home cooking.

Ski area, Heureux run, Chemin des cassettes \$\cup +33 (0)9 67 74 59 08

- ☑ contact@chalheureux.com
- www.chalheureux.com
- ① Hôtel-Restaurant Le Chal'heureux
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#### **FOOD**



#### **AU PETIT MARCHÉ DES SAVEURS**

Feast your eyes on a wide array of 30 speciality saucissons, cured ham, Grison meat and terrines. A huge selection of cheese, confectionery, honey, tarts and wholesale items (crozets, olives, sweets).

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#### **AU PETIT MONTAGNARD**

Raclette and fondue specialities.
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Regional products.
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#### LE SLALOM

Rotisserie, catering, local dishes. All homemade! Table service or takeaway.

Highlights: a sun-drenched terrace and warm, family-friendly atmosphere right next to the ski slopes.

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# SHOPPING - SHOPS AND SERVICES

#### **CLOTHES**



#### **SUN VALLEY**

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

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#### **GIFTS / HOMEWARE / PHOTOS**



**ALPES SOLEIL SERVICES** 

Your specialist shop for home accessories and souvenirs from the mountain. Key cutting - hardware. Want to treat yourself? You'll find a wide selection of quality, local products.

Open daily in season. Groups welcome.

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#### **CHOUETTE AMBIANCE**

Your one-stop shop for furniture and decor with the perfect blend of traditional and modern mountain style. We sell a wide range of furniture and home accessories. Everything you need to cosy up your home with a unique Alpine vibe. Open 7 days a week in season.

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#### LES PETITES MERVEILLES DE VARS

Join the friendly and enthusiastic team at the brand new Les Petites Merveilles de Vars to shop for souvenirs: toys, decorations, cuddly toys, textiles, jewellery and more. There's something for everyone!

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**ТАМ ТАМ РНОТО** 

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Tam Tam Photo specialises in all forms of photography!

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#### **NIGHTCLUB**



**LE ML CLUB** 

Let your hair down and let the good times roll at a unique nightclub at an altitude of 1850m in the middle of Vars les Claux. Go though the lobby at Point Show shopping centre and party the night away.

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① Le Mini Lem Club

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#### **HANDY AND HELPFUL**



#### **BLANCHISSERIE DES CLAUX**

Launderette, household linen rental, laundry service.

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Visitor transport. Neige Express service from Paris, Marseille and Aix-en-Provence to Vars.

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## FREE SHUTTLES INTER-VILLAGE

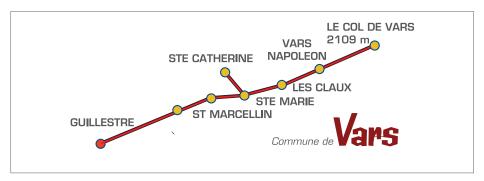
### WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE YOUR CAR IN THE GARAGE OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

Now you can with the free shuttle service available throughout winter.



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

Visit Tourist Information for the shuttle bus leaflet including the timetable and bus stop map. Timetables at the shuttle bus stops. Available December 14th 2024-April 6th 2025.





## MOTORHOME/LV PARKING BAYS

#### 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.

Parking and use of the waste terminal and public toilets are free.

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



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**

From November 1st to March 31st, all vehicles must either have snow chains or snow socks on at least two driving wheels or be fitted with four 3PMSF winter tyres (logo with 3 peaks and a snowflake on the side of the tyre) in all weather conditions. Chains may be required in addition to winter tyres in adverse weather.

## RESORT PARKING IN VARS

#### FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN EACH VILLAGE.

#### Please note: parking is limited:

- 1.5 hours between 9am and 6pm in the blue zones
- 0 minutes in «arrêts minute» (drop-offs)
- 24 hours on resort car parks

You must display a parking disc at short-stay parking spaces. You can pick up your free disc from Tourist Information.



Find parking spaces on the Vars village map.



#### TO KNOW SNOW CLEARING OPERATIONS



24 hours on «daytime» parking spaces and every 48 hours on all parking places. Please check any information the police leaves on your vehicle. Please clear the snow from your car regularly and move to parking spaces where snow has been cleared.



**Electric cars:** there are 2 charge points in Vars Les Claux (next to the medical centre) and Vars Sainte-Marie (in front of Tourist Information) 3-hour time limit for e-charging.

**Petrol:** petrol station in Vars Saint-Marcellin (card payment only)

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS



#### **■ 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 GENDARMERI	E POLICE FORCE
Guillestre	+33 (0)4 92 45 00 08
LOCAL POLICE	
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POLICE	17

#### **■ HOSPITALS**

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#### ■ MASSEUR - SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPIST - STATE-QUALIFIED

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Vars les Claux - Ski Soleil				
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#### **■ ECUMENICAL CENTRE**

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

#### **■ WASTE MANAGEMENT**

■Winter season (15/11-1/05): Tuesday & Thursday: 2pm-5pm

Wednesday & Friday: 9am-12pm

May onwards:

Tuesday: 2pm-5pm/Wednesday & 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: I 0am-I 2pm and 2-4pm

#### **■ LOCAL WEATHER**

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#### **■ WATER AUTHORITY**

Vars Ste Marie	
Saur	.+33 (0)4 83 06 70 00
24-hour emergency service	.+33 (0)4 83 06 70 06

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Yvan Janot 06 40 32 72 39 colle-serre@orange.fr

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covvars@gmail.com

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#### ➤ VARS AU FIL DU TEMPS

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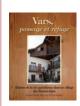
#### ➤ VARS X SPORTS NATURE

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#### IN THE LAND OF BOOKS

#### **BOOK: VARS, PASSAGE AND REFUGE**

By the Vars au Fil du Temps association



This book shares our legacy with the next generation and explores the local heritage. It captures the memories of the Elders who wrote it together to inspire new generations as well as occasional or regular visitors.

A fascinating journey through time.

Available to buy from Tourist Information and the library (29€).

#### OTHER BOOKS

The Vars Passion and Vars au Fill du Temps associations have a range of other books about Vars at the library.



## OUR WINTER BROCHURES

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

#### **FOR / INSPIRATION:**



➤ "A week's skiing, and more!" guide: A real "bible" for your holiday in Vars, with a whole host of great ideas for activities for all the family on and off the slopes.

➤ «Coup de food» guide: the best restaurants and food shops in Vars



#### **FOR / INFORMATION:**



➤ Weekly event schedule: Find out what's on in terms of events and activities in Vars every week.

Lift prices



➤ Timetable for the free inter-village shuttle service and station service

#### **FOR / GETTING AROUND:**

- ➤ Ski slopes map
- ➤ Hiking/Snowshoe trail map
- Village map







#### **RESORT VISITOR CHARTER**

**BEST OF VARS** 

Vars businesses have signed the «Best of Vars» charter for winter 2024-2025 and summer 2025 to ensure you have a great holiday.

They pledge to:

- Give you a warm welcome
- Introduce you to Vars
- Elevate your holiday
- Provide you with assistance and support all season long
- Uphold an eco-responsible approach



Your satisfaction, our priority

View the charter signatories on vars.com





















And all the resort's professionals.





#### **MTB TEAM UP**

5 special MTB or e-MTB endurance events to experience Vars trails.

Choose from timed or untimed.

Stage of the Trophée Enduro des Alpes.

#### **VARS MOUNTAIN TRAIL**

On the agenda: 5 race types for all ages over 2 days of fitness and fun.

**5km - Tour des villages** : Ideal for families

Ilkm – Foulée de Peyrol : A fairly short run around the villages

**23km – Trail des 5 cols**: A lofty race that does what it says on the tin: a trail run covering 5 mountain passes.

**42km – Tour des crêtes**: The marathon makes a comeback as it winds its way around Vars!

KV de la Mayt : Nearly 4km of pure ascent and effort





#### **VARS IN YOUR POCKET**

STAY CONNECTED

With the website

#### www.vars.com

and our social media mean you won't miss a thing during your holiday in Vars!



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#### **VISITOR CENTRE**

INVARS LES CLAUX **6** 0033(0)4 92 46 51 31

⊠ info@otvars.com

**Opening times** 9am-6.30pm

Every weekend and during half term

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-6.30pm Monday to Friday during term time

#### **VISITOR CENTRE**

IN VARS SAINTE-MARIE **Opening times** 

9am-12.30pm & 3pm-6.30pm Every day in season

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