



Vars

LA FORÊT BLANCHE

VISITOR

GUIDE

SUMMER

2025



**SKI LIFT
OPENING DATES**

**FROM THE 5TH JULY
TO THE 31TH OF AUGUST**
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THE CALL OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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HOW TO GET HERE





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.



BY TRAIN

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



BY PLANE

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YOUR HOLIDAY, OUR PRIORITY

This autumn, your new Tourist Office will open its doors in Vars les Claux : a closer look at visitor services this summer

Images for reference only.

SINCE APRIL 2024, construction work on the Tourist Office has been ongoing in the heart of the ski resort Vars les Claux.

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 OFFICE ON THE TELEMIX SNOW FRONT, next to the skipass desk.

Open daily from 9:00 to 12:00 am and from 2:30 to 6 :30pm.

IN VARS SAINTE-MARIE

RECEPTION POINT AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Tourist Office

Open daily from 9:00 to 12:00 am and from 2:30 to 6 :30pm.

IN VAL D'ESCREINS

VISITOR CENTRE

Chalet main car park at the bottom of the reserve

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

During offseason, before the 5th of July and after the 31th of August, opened from Monday to Friday, 9 :00 to 12 :00am and from 2 :00 to 6 :00pm.



YOUR HOME FROM HOME

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.



**VARs
SAINT-MARCELLIN**

Heritage

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



1630 M

**VARs
SAINTE-CATHERINE**

La Fortune.

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



1790 M



1600-3385 M

VAL D'ESCREINS

The nature reserve.

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



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

**VARs
SAINTE-MARIE**

Local life.

Central village between the Chagne and Chagnon mountain streams.

**VARs
LES CLAUx**

Resort centre.

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



1650 M



1850-2000 M



2109 M



LE COL DE VARS

Mountain pass.

Heaven for cyclists heading to the Ubaye River.



VALLÉE DE VARS

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 36 times since the first crossing in 1922.

EVENT

Vars Cyclo 6 Days
from June 28 to July 4, 2025





LAND OF HERITAGE

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.



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.

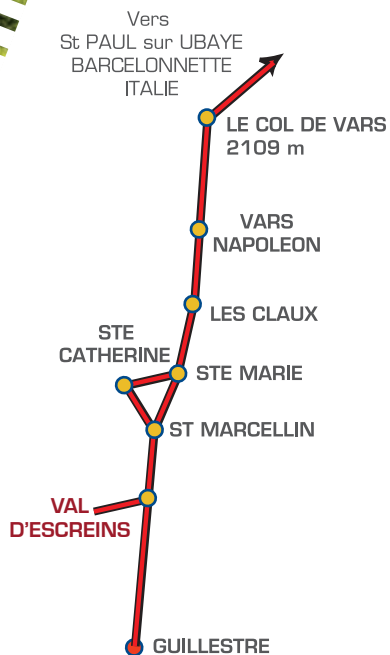


DISCOVER

VILLAGES TOUR ARE ORGANIZED during summer with local associations
Times and places on vars.com



VAL D'ESCREINS



HOW TO GET HERE

By car: from Vars, follow the signs for Guillegestre 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.

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.



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.

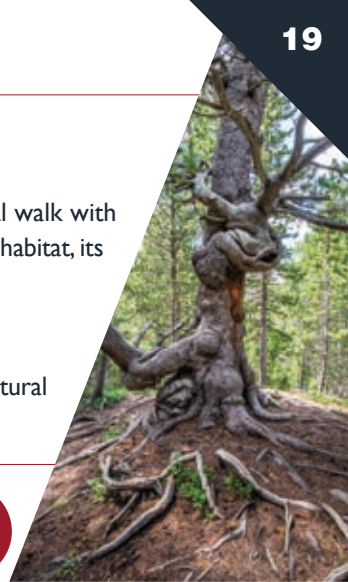
Everyone must take their litter to recycle at the recycling facilities in the Vars villages.

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.



DISCOVER



VAL D'ESCREINS' DAYS – July 16h and August 6 2025

More informations on vars.com



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 EXPLORATION AREAS

YOUR KEY / FIGURES

200km
hiking trails

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

2
ski lifts open in
summer

1
Toboggan run

1
Swimming pool

1
Fun activity:
Mountain Kart

6
trail running
routes

2
Educational
trails

1
New
«Bien-être»
wellness trail

1
fitness trail

4 villages
1 nature
reserve:
Val d'Escreins

Over
30
things to do

8
orienteering
trail

FURTHER INFORMATION

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WHAT'S NEW THIS SUMMER?

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





LAND OF ACTIVITIES



VARS / MOUNTAIN KART

FOR THRILL SEEKERS

Discover a new way to race down the slopes in Vars on two dedicated and signposted routes, with 350m of vertical drop

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

Routes: From the top of Chabrières Télémix :

- A 3km blue route for beginners
 - A 2.5km red route more challenging. Not recommended for children under 14 years old.
- Last ride at 4 :30pm

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)
- The «red» route is not recommended for children under 14 years old.

Hire point: at the bottom of Chabrières ski lift

Opening dates: 5th july to the 31th of august 2025, from the Chabrières ski lift

Opening times: 9.30am-12.30pm / 1.30pm-4.30pm (last run)

Prices:

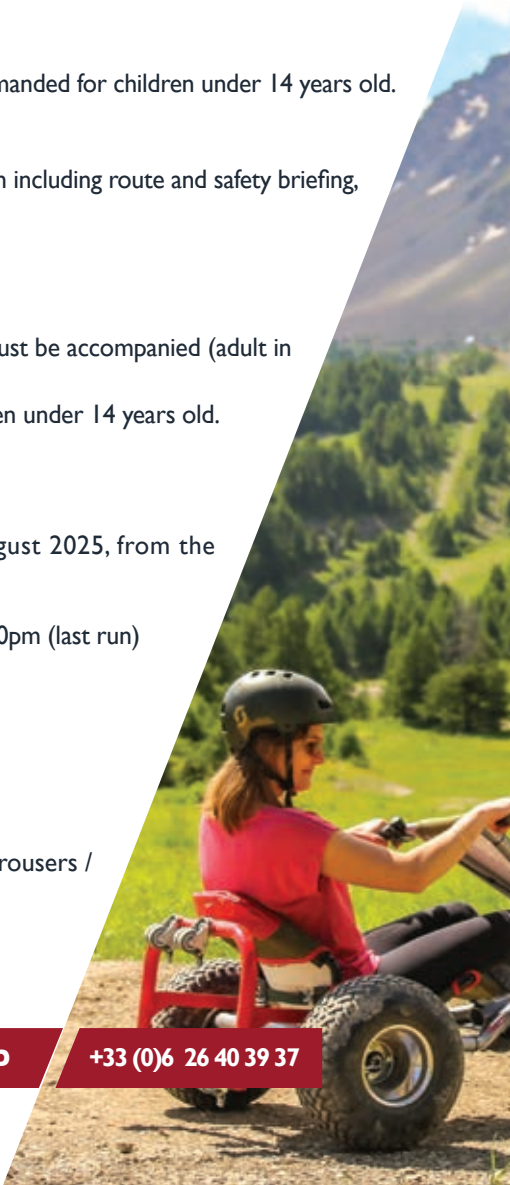
Please see page 28 for prices.

Equipment:

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

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

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8 ORIENTEERING / COURSES



- **in VARS LES CLAUX:**

- 3 easy ones from the top of the Chabrières Télémix
- 2 harder ones, accessible from the top of the Mayt skilift.

Both lifts skilifts are open for walkers during summer.

Maps available free of charge at the skipass desk.

- **in THE VAL d'Escreins :**

3 playful courses for all levels.

Maps and compasses available free of charge at the reserve's reception spot.

FITNESS / TRAIL



For those who want to stay in shape, even on holidays, a fitness trail is in free access next to the Chabrières' lake, at the top of the Télémix

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

NEW / VARS SWIMMING POOL

Luge sur rail

Recently inaugurated last year, enjoy this fully redesigned and renovated in an exceptional setting, perfect for relaxation in the heart of Les Claux, with views of 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.



LUGE SUR RAIL / DU CARIBOU

The must-do attraction of your stay in Vars

Twists, hairpin turns, chicanes and rolling waves await you on this unmissable summer attraction : a run of over one kilometre combining speed and adrenaline.

Location : Le Fournet, Vars les Claux

Opening dates and Times :

- Daily from the 5th of July to August the 31 from 10 :30am to 6 :30pm

Prices: Please see page 28 for prices.

GOOD TO KNOW : Available for children aged 3years and older.

(accompanied by an adult)

Supervision is mandatory for anyone under 1.45m tall
2 person maximum per sled (including at least one adult). Caps and hats are not allowed.

A photo-sled service is available : take home a printed photo right after your ride or receive it by email ! Price : 4€



INFORMATION AND BOOKING

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INFO / LIFTS AND ACTIVITIES

PASS OPTION

For more freedom planning your holidays

**SINGLE ACCESS (EXPERIENCE PASS) OR TIME-BASED UNLIMITED CARD (FREEDOM PASS),
FIND THE OPTION THAT SUITS YOU THE BEST !**

- **Access to a wide range of activities**
Walks, fitness trail, orienteering course, interpretation trails, wellness trail...
- **Non-nominal passes**, for sharing experiences
- **Decreasing prices** (discount for multiple purchases / longer use)

EXPERIENCE PASS:

**PEDESTRIAN CHABRIERES' SKI KIFT
OR PEDESTRIAN MAYT SKI LIFT
OR GIANT TOBOGGAN RUN ①
OU SWIMMING POOL**

	Adult 13 and over	Child (5-12) <i>proof of age required</i>
1 ACCESS	€10,00	€8,00
3 ACCESSES	€28,00	€22,00
6 ACCESSES	€55,00	€43,00
12 ACCESSES	€100,00	€80,00

Non nominal and combinable access passes

① *1 ACCESS = 1 sled ride OR 1 pedestrian ski lift ride OR 1 swimming pool entry. Non-nominal passes valid throughout the summer 2025 season
1 ACCESS = 1 sled ride for a maximum of 2 people. The adult rate applies when one of the two people in the sled is over 12 years old*

FREEDOM PASS:

**PEDESTRIAN CHABRIERE SKI LIFT
AND PEDESTRIAN MAYT SKI LIFT
AND GIANT TOBOGGAN RUN
AND SWIMMING POOL**

	Adult 13 and over	Child (5-12) <i>proof of age required</i>
1 DAY	€20,00	€15,00
2 DAYS <i>consecutive</i>	€30,00	€25,00
6 DAYS <i>consecutive</i>	€50,00	€40,00
13 DAYS <i>consecutive</i>	€90,00	€60,00

*Non-nominal and unlimited access during the period
Only one activity access can be used at the same time*

MTB PASS:

CHABRIÈRES TELEMIX AND MAYT SKI LIFT

	Adult 13 and over	Child (5-12) <i>proof of age required</i>
HALF DAY	€22,00	€18,00
FULL DAY	€25,00	€21,00
WEB EXCLUSIVE FULL DAY	€23,00	€19,00
2 DAYS <i>consecutive</i>	€45,00	€35,00
6 DAYS <i>consecutive</i>	€110,00	€80,00
WEB EXCLUSIVE 6 CONSECUTIVE DAYS	€100,00	€70,00
SEASON PASS	€180,00	€140,00

KART PASS:

UNIQUE SINGLE PRICE €22,00

Ascent + descent per person



OPENING DATES AND TIMES

Chabrières ski lift	La Mayt chair lift <i>Only for the way up</i>	Caribou toboggan run	Swimming pool
Open daily from the 5th of July to August 31, 2025			
9 :30AM TO 12 :30AM 1 :30AM TO 4 :30PM*	9 :30AM TO 11 :30AM 12 :30AM TO 4 :30PM*	10 :30AM TO 18 :30PM	10 :30AM TO 18 :30PM
*weather permitting			For GROUPS, BOOKING is mandatory. Limited availability

SPECIAL OFFER

1 PASS PURCHASED = 10% OFF ON A SECOND PASS OF YOUR CHOICE *

*Valid for the same VALIDITY period, all Passes combined. Available at checkout only.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TICKET OFFICES :

Vars les Claux : Snow front at the Chabrières Télémix

SELF SERVICE TICKET MACHINES :

Vars les Claux : Snow front at the Chabrières Télémix
Caribou sled
Point Show

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All passes are available online except the MTB pass, the season pass and Special offer pass

FREE ACCESS :

Ski lifts, Caribou toboggan run and swimming pool :
For children under 5 years old upon presentation of proof of age



**ALL PASSES ARE ONLY VALID
DURING THE SUMMER 2025**

- No refunds will be issued in case of illness, accident, or any other reason, including adverse weather
- For discounted rates (child), proof of age may be requested during checks.



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



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

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...



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.



EVENT



MTB Team Up The 5th and 6th of July, 2025

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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) / E-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 daily taking the Mayt ski lift. Shuttle return service from Embrun organized every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from July 8 to August 28, 2025

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.**
- **Every MTB prices are shown on page 28**





LAND OF TRAIL RUNNING



**FED UP WITH
POUNDING
THE
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.

Also available on vars.com

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: 3656km / 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: 3937km - Elevation: 121m

• BLUE TRAIL:

Val'bleu

Distance: 9218 km - Elevation: 319m

• RED TRAIL:

Val'rouge

Distance: 9125km - Elevation: 788m

EVENT



From July 25 to 27, 2025

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28/06-
04/07
2025



6 JOURS CYCLOS



**MTB
TEAM UP**

05-06/07
2025



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**25-27/07
2025**



HERITAGE DAY

**15/08
2025**



**VARs MUSIC
FESTIVAL**

**03-19/08
2025**

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



6 JOURS CYCLO #42

JUNE 28TH-JULY 4TH 2025

**THE ICONIC VARS BIKE TOUR IS BACK
FOR ITS 42ST EVENT**

It was in 1983 ! 42 years. 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: Upper Queyras Valleys, Mont Colombis, Col de Vars, de l'Echelle, Allos et Pra-Loup or Cime de la Bonette. Not bad at all !

It promises to be a great sporting event.

Long Run : 581.5km / +12.710 m elevation gain

SHORT RUN : 428 km / + 8 200 m elevation gain



MTB TEAM UP #7

JULY 5TH AND 6TH 2025

THE MTB TEAM UP IS BACK IN VARS FOR THE 7TH 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: 26km total with 600m of uphill pedaling and 3000m of descent.

This social event sees solo riders or teams of 2-6 hit the trails on By mountain bike or E-MTB.

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VARS MOUNTAIN TRAIL

#11

JULY 25TH AND 27TH 2025

For this 11th stage, 5 races formats will be offered over 3 days : 42km « Ridge Tour », 23km « 5 Passes », 10km « Castle Run », the Mayt Vertical kilometer and a 2 or 4km Biathlon Trail for families. Watever your level, come and take on the challenge of moutain running in an exceptional setting.

Registration are open, all course information is available online

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FOCUS ON THE 3-FORMAT CHALLENGE

For the most ambitious trail runners, dare to take on the new 3-format challenge. The concept is simple : 3 days, 3 runs : the Vertical Kilometer on Friday, the 42km on Saturday and the 10km on Sunday !



MUSIQUE À VARS #14

AUGUST 3TH-19TH 2025

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 3TH

Opening outdoor concert at Val d'Escreins –
5 :30pm

Piano recital – Romain Jansen

TUESDAY AUGUST 5TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie – 6 :30pm
Jazz trio

Fanny Martin on flute, Léna Aubert on double
bass, Adlane Aliouche on piano

FRIDAY AUGUST 8TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie – 6 :30pm
Piano recital – Julie Haismann

TUESDAY AUGUST 12TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie – 8 :30pm
Chamber music – Iris Scialom on violin and
Antonin Bonnet on piano

TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH

Maison Chastan Vars Sainte-Marie – 6 :30pm
Piano recital – Camilo Hauswirth

Concerts: 15€,
free for under 12s



HERITAGE DAY

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH 2025

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. activities for everyone, strolling performances, book sale on Vars' history, and a garage sale – starting from 10 :00am. Evening concert and fireworks.

CULTURE / IN VARS

ORGAN EVENTS

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

CONCERTS - 6.30pm

SUNDAY JULY 20ST

Les The great film music themes
with J.C. Born (tenor) and Philippe Nava
(trumpet)

SUNDAY JULY 27TH

Bach, Vivaldi and Mozart with Guillaume
Gionta

FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST - Free

Choir « entre ciel et sommets » under the
direction of Jean-François Sénart
« Gloria de Vivaldi »

SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH

« The most beautiful Ave Maria » by
Barbara Bourdarel, soprano

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH

A musical journey through Europe with Jean
Dekyndt

Concerts: 15€,
free for under 12s

ORGAN RELATED WORKSHOPS
Saturday, July 26 to Saturday,
August 2

Polyphonic singing workshop, led by
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Wednesday, August 6 to Friday,
August 15

Organ workshop
Informations and registration with
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ART EVENTS

EXHIBITION FROM JULY 20 TO AUGUST 9

From 4 :00pm to 6 :00pm at the Vars Saint-Marcellin temple. Free entry.

Three themes :

- Water – July 20 to 26
- Flower and insects – July 27 to August 2
- Animals – August 3 to 9

Raffle with many prizes, artworks by local artists

MOUNTAIN PASTURES EVENTS

VARs EN FÊTE

WEDNESDAY JULY 24TH

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

Organised by the association Vars au fil du temps with the participation of the Hautes Alpes Young Farmers.



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 FESTIVAL THURSDAY, JULY 24

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:

- bread making baked in the village oven. Sale.
- 10 :00am :
- Children workshop. After shaping the dough, their small loaves will be baked in the village oven !
 - Gided tour of the village of Sainte-Catherine. Discover the old houses and fountains of the village.

VISIT OF THE CHAPEL OF THE PENITENTS CHURCH OF SAINT-MARCELLIN

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS FROM 4 :00PM TO 6 :00PM,
FROM JULY 15 TO AUGUST 23, 2025.

Recently renovated by the municipality, discover the importance of the role of penitents in the life of villages.

Free admission

CHABRIÈRES SHEPHERD'S HUT TOUR

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6TH

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*).

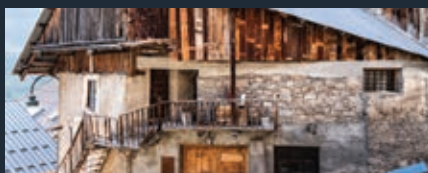
VILLAGES VISITS

Discover the old houses and fountains of the village.

JULY, 15 : Saint-Marcellin Village - 2:30pm

JULY 24 : Sainte-Catherine Village - 10:00am

AUGUST 15 : Sainte-Marie Village - 2:30pm as part of Heritage Day



RELIGIOUS / VARS

MASS

EVERY SUNDAY

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

in the Bible ». Hiking and evening events.

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FONT SANCTE PILGRIMAGE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Meeting at 8:00am at the Val d'Escreins car park for a full day pilgrimage

LE PAS DU CURÉ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Pilgrimage to lake Miroir, jointly organized by the parishes of Vars and Ceillac. Departure 8:30 - Cime du Mélezet (Ceillac).

BIBLE IN THE MOUNTAINS

FROM JULY 6 TO 11

Religious gatherings and mountain discovery. Open ecumenical discussions on the theme « water

PARISH

Mass every Sunday 10:30 Ecumenical center, Vars Sainte-Marie.

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HIGHLIGHTS

NATIONAL DAY SUNDAY, JULY 13

A full day of activities for everyone, featuring an animated breakfast, a shared lunch, participatory workshops, cooperative games and a treasure !

In the evening, the band « Lemon Pepper » will perform rock classics for the Firefighters' ball. Fireworks display

Meeting Point : Vars Sainte-Marie

VAL D'ESCREINS DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

The Val d'Escreins Nature reserve is in the spotlight, with activities led by environmental professionals : discovery tour of the reserve, nature workshops and an orienteering race.

END OF SEASON CELEBRATION : FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

From 5 :00pm, everyone gathers to celebrate the end of the summer season in Vars with a festive and friendly concert and a community barbecue in Vars les Claux !

FOOD, DRINK AND MARKETS

- Vars weekly market: **EVERY TUESDAY.**
- Food & drink market:
SATURDAY, JULY 26 in Vars Sainte-Marie - Vars Mountain Trail village
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 at Point Show in Vars les Claux
FRYDAY, AUGUST 15 in Vars Sainte-Marie
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 at Point Show in Vars les Claux

YOUR FREE SUMMER EVENTS

A DIFFERENT THEME EVERY WEEK !

FROM JULY 5 TO 12 – LET' RIDE !

Fun bikes, craft workshops, bike customization, playful courses or mini-Olympics : all centered around cycling!

FROM JULY 12 TO 19 – NATURE CITIZENS

Waste collection and analysis, participatory environmental workshops, family-friendly shows, a stargazing evening, an heritage discovery : when learning becomes part of your holiday ! July 13 will also be one of the highlights of the week.

FROM JULY 19 TO 26 – SORT IT OUT !

Recycling art workshops using clean waste, energy bike, waste sorting awareness, and creative activities will set the pace for your 100% recycling week !

FROM JULY 26 TO AUGUST 2 – AT THE HEART OF THE ELEMENTS

Workshop around fire, earth, water and air : sensory activities, windmills, pottery, and even creating UFOs (unidentified Floating Objects) !

FROM AUGUST 2 TO 9 – EVERYONE OUT !

Nature take center stage with an escape game, a treasure hunt exploring animal tracks, homemade herbarium creation and craft workshops (plant prints and dried lower bouquets).

FROM AUGUST 9 TO 16 – HERITAGE FESTIVAL

A petanque tournament, mountain escape

game, treasure hunts, and heritage activities, along with the highlight of the week : the Heritage Festival on August 15.

FROM AUGUST 16 TO 23 – THE SOUND OF THE PEAKS

Musical awakening sessions, instrument-making workshops, sound-based blind tests, interactive shows, and concerts for young audiences will be offered.

FROM AUGUST 22 TO 30 – VARS'ENVOL

A week dedicated to wind and air : circus workshops, bubble-making and street performances, kite-making, climbing wall, acrobatic shows, slacklining, stargazing evenings, and themed activities await you throughout the week.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy these regular leisure, cultural and sports events that will set the rhythm of your summer in Vars.

Family-friendly shows

Trapper evenings

Stargazing nights

Discovery walks

Weekly concerts

Tennis and petanque tournaments

Table tennis tournament

Wooden games mornings and board games

Wellness sports

Yoga

Summer challenges (Olympics-style games, treasure hunts, orienteering, photo rallies)

Creative workshops

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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LE VAL D'ESCREINS

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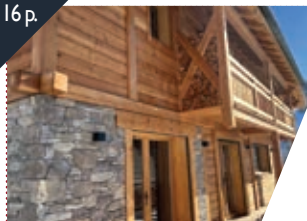
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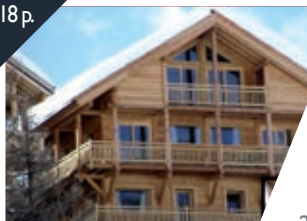
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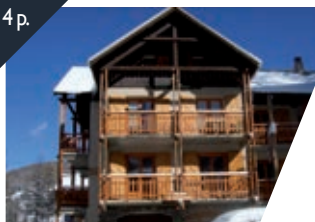
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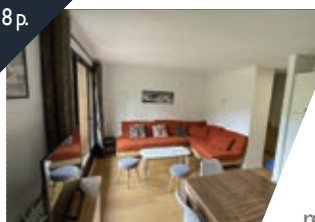
A lovely chalet in the resort centre near the ski slopes and shops. 2 bedrooms, south-facing balconies, private car park in front of the chalet.

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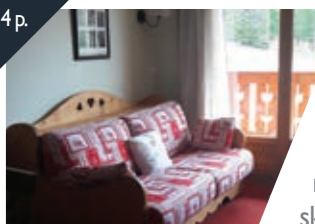
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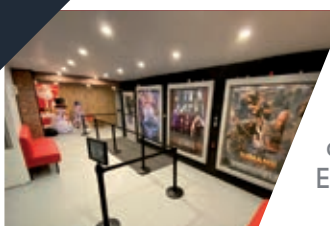
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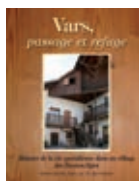
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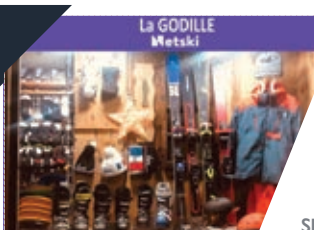


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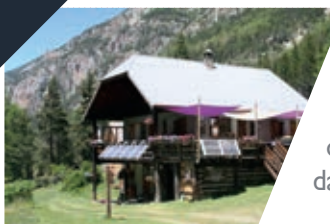
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VARS COQUILLAGES

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
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 🌐 www.varscoquillages.fr
 📍 Vars Coquillages & Sushis
 📷 [vars_coquillages](https://www.instagram.com/vars_coquillages)



SHOPPING

SHOPS AND SERVICES

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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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 through the lobby at Point Show shopping centre and party the night away.

Résidence le Panestrel
Point Show
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✉ leminilem2.0@gmail.com
 📍 Le Mini Lem Club
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Découvrez la nouvelle collection Printemps/Eté 2025 !

en exclusivité dans notre magasin :

Cour Yves Brayer, centre station Vars les Claux



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VALLEY**

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Vars
LA FORÊT BLANCHE

PARTENAIRE
OFFICIEL

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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.

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SPAR

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A wide selection of local products: cheeses and cold cuts, terrines and artisanal sausages, quality local meats, farm yoghurts, pies, honeys and jams, not to mention the inevitable high-alpine génépi. Loan of raclette and fondue appliances.

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FASHION



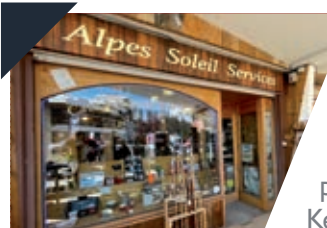
SUN VALLEY

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.

Cours Yves Brayer
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GIFT SHOP/ DECOR / PHOTOS / TOBACO-NEWSAGENT



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.

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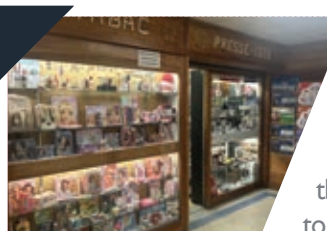


CHOUETTE AMBIANCE

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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GAULOISERIE

Tobacco shop - Newsagent - Lottery tickets - Gifts - Decorations - Toys - Board games - Soft toys - Bookshop. Located in the Point Show gallery opposite the swimming pool and the Sibières chairlift. We are happy to welcome you 7 days a week during the season.

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LOULOU STORE

From decoration for your home, small gift to offer, essential oils and creations of local artisans, through fine products (honey, olive oil and truffle, spirits), you will find your happiness for sure!

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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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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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USEFUL INFORMATION

FREE SHUTTLES / INTER-VILLAGE

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

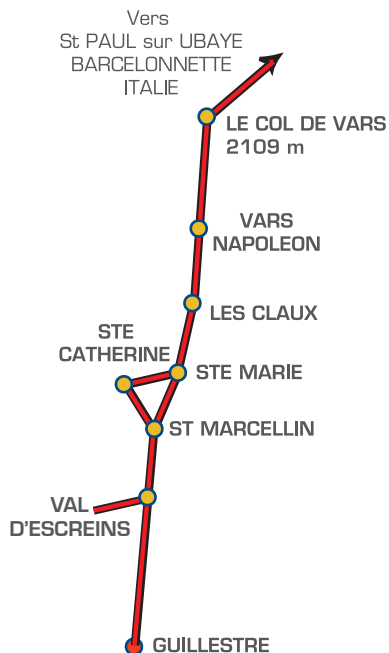
Now you can with the free shuttle service available throughout summer. Hop on a free shuttle bus through the villages from Col de Vars to Val d'Escreins.

Timetables at the shuttle bus stops.

Service available From July 5, 2025.



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

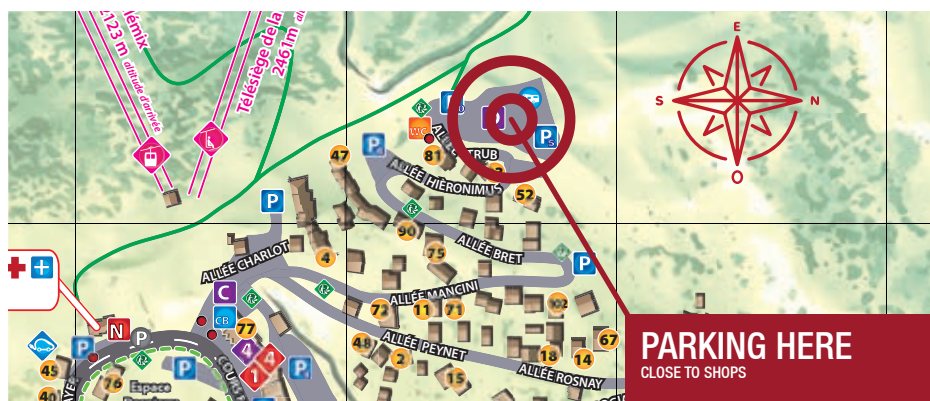
VARS LES CLAUDS RESORT - P5 CAR PARK NO NEED TO BOOK - OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

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

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LOCAL POLICE

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POLICE 17

■ HOSPITALS

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Ambulance 15

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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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OTHER FACILITIES

■ ECUMENICAL CENTRE

Mass every sunday at 10 :30 - Vars Sainte-Marie (except July 27 mass at Col de Vars at 11 :00am)

Information : Père éric juretig +33 6 78 34 56 31

■ WASTE MANAGEMENT

■ Vars Ste Marie Recycling Center

From May, 2 to November 14 : Tuesday 2 :00pm – 5 :00pm

Wednesday & Friday 9 :00am – 12:00am

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

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■ WATER AUTHORITY

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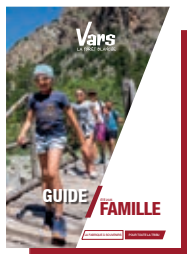
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OUR SUMMER PUBLICATIONS

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.

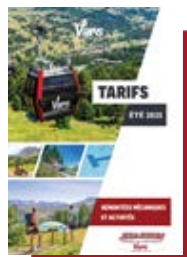


FOR / INFORMATION:



- 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:

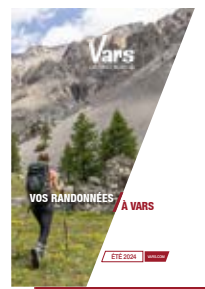
- Village map.



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:

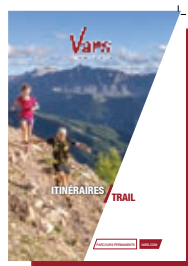
- Mountain bike map: every MTB/e-MTB route and trail in the resort, however you want to ride.

- Vars-Embrun mountain bike flyer.



FOR / RUNS:

- Permanent trail running routes.



FOR / ADVENTURE:

- Val d'Escreins guide.
- Heritage guide.

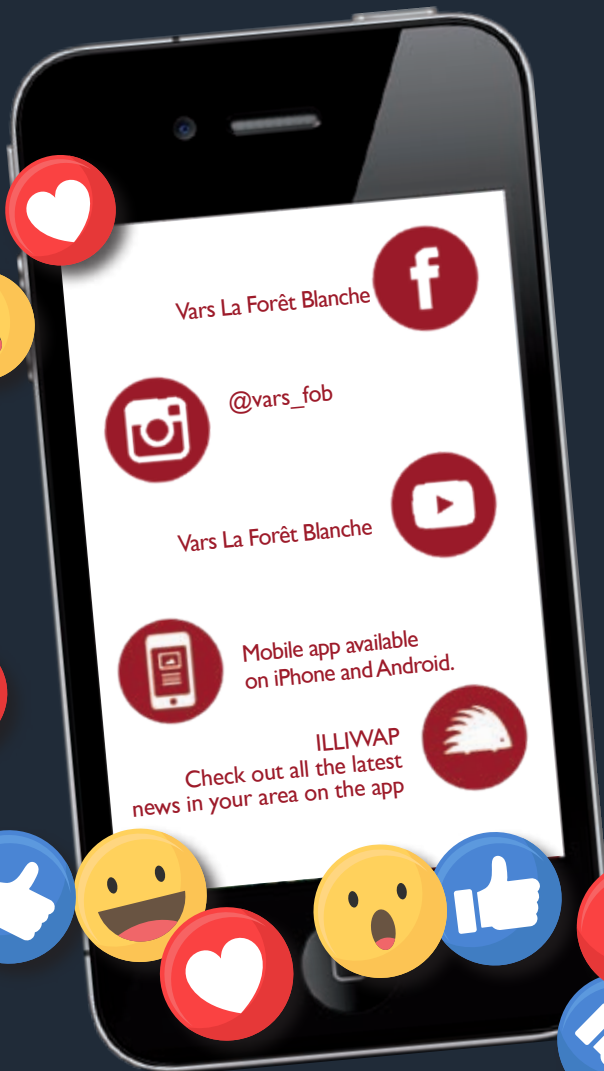


VARS IN YOUR POCKET

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and our social media
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a thing during your
holiday in Vars!



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And all the resort's professionals.

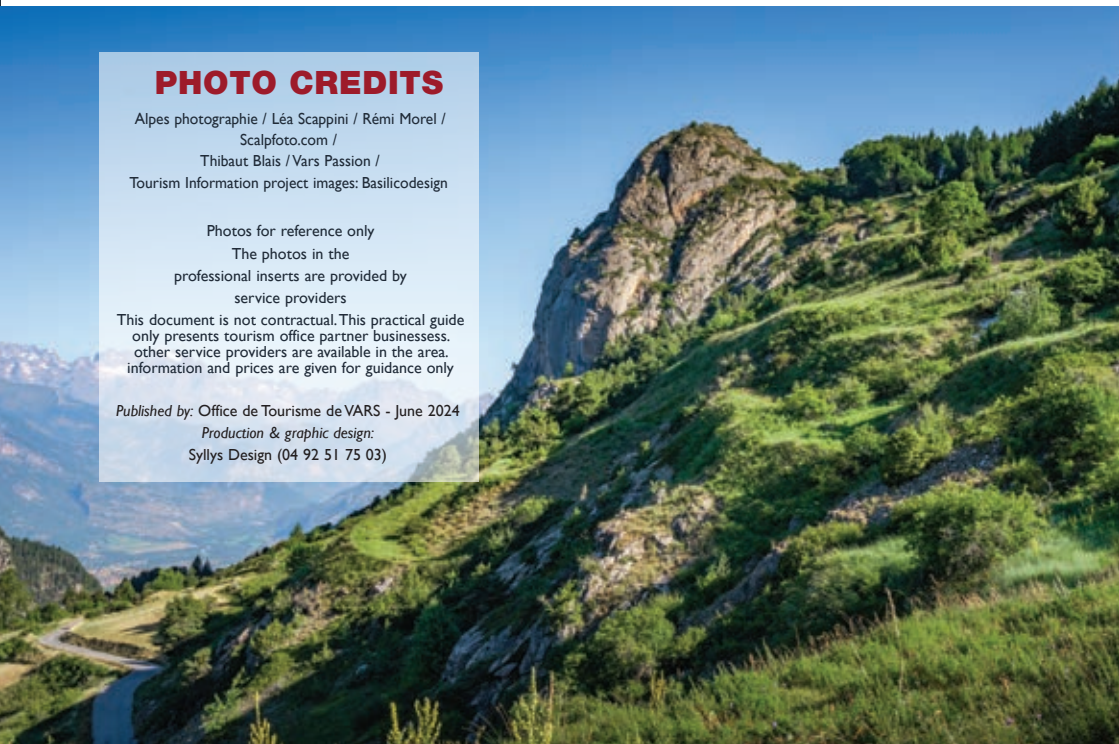
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AND IF YOU'RE COMING BACK / IN WINTER!

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*

THE SUMMITS OF THE SKI AREA 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*

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difference

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of ski pistes

35
ski
lifts

Pistes

17 
50 
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**Cross-country
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Over 15km
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Hiking/
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Over 50km
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1
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**Vars
Mountain
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SKI AREA KEY FIGURES

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3 freestyle
areas for all
levels

4
boardercross

1
toboggan run

3
slalom
stadiums

1
ice cave

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Every day

TOURIST INFORMATION
IN VARS SAINTE-MARIE
05560 Vars

Opening times
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Every day

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