



The Alpine Art de Vivre

1 full-day

Ville d'arrivée : Chambéry (train station or hotel)

Ville de départ : Chambéry (train station or hotel)

Highlights of the day trip in Savoy in the alps :

- Savoy wines & Cheese tastings
- Traditional Lunch in a Savoyard inn
- Private guide services
- Wine tasting with a wine specialist



Presentation for your day trip in Savoy:

This day can be organized from 1 to 8 people, ask your destination expert.

Your expert guide of Savoy welcomes you at your hotel in the Chambéry area, for a full-day exploration of the Savoy wines and terroir.

Chambéry is located right in the heart of the French Alps, easily reachable from Geneva or Lyon. The city has been the historical capital of the Savoy region since the 13th-century

Presentation of the Savoy wines

In the Alps, the age old vineyards that cover the foothills of the spectacular mountain ranges are producing rare wines which are now considered to be amongst the best in France.

Savoy holds the record for the number of grape varieties (23) and Crus (22) in respect of the surface of the vineyards. Eight of our grape varieties are unique to Savoy which produce all types of wine and became the 8th Cremant from France in 2014.

In 2000 the world Sommelier Convention took place in Savoy as well as the national graduate oenologist congress in 2006. In 2008, one of our partners was voted as being one of the best fifteen wine producers in France by the prestigious wine guide Bettane and Desseauve and were awarded a special distinction in 2009. The 25 wine tasters of the famous American wine guide Parker have referenced the Savoy wines... Their comment was "one of the best value for money in the world"

Savoy is also the premier region in France for producing grafted vine plants of the highest quality.

Program of the day:

Morning : Combe de Savoy

Stunning landscapes facing the **Alps** and the **Mont-Blanc**. Your guide proposes a small hike and a visit of the vineyards followed with a wine **tasting** of rare Savoyard crus, including **Mondeuse Blanche** and **Persan**. You are going to discover delicious wines in the cellar of the winemaker, along with the explanations of your private guide from whom you'll learn a lot about the particularities of these wines.



After this tasting, your guide takes you to a well-known family inn for a **traditional Savoy lunch** with the following menu:

- Popular local salad
- “Diots” (local pork sausages) marinated and cooked in local red wine with Polenta (corn purée)
- Crozet (local pasta)
- Local cheeses
- Blueberries pie
- Coffee or herbal tea
- 1 bottle of good local red wine for 4 persons

Afternoon: NP Les Bauges & NP La Chartreuse, two exceptional places

Your private guide takes you to the vineyard of **Chignin** and its sunny crus, tasting of the delicious Bergeron.

Then off to visit of the vineyards of **Abymes** and **Apremont**, a mythical area at the foot of the **Mount Granier**, a historical and mythical area, we will visit the famous little church of Myans. The **Myans church** was saved despite one of the most important natural disasters of the French Alps in 1248.

Stop at the **enchanting St André Lake**, where you’ll have the chance to take photos and walk around this beautiful lake. **Wine tasting** in the heart of the vineyard, overlooking a stunning landscape of lakes, mountains and vineyards...

Your guide takes you back to your hotel. End of our services.

Feel free to ask your destination expert to extend your stay in Savoie for a cooking class or a cheese tasting at a typical farm.



Add on or more Options on this tour:

- Night in a charming hotel or a typical inn
- Dinner at a starred restaurant
- Cooking class
- Visit of an artisanal cheese factory
- Visit of an artisanal chocolate factory
- Heritage visit
- Guided visit of the Chambéry old town

The program includes:

- ❖ The services of a professional and enthusiast wine specialist
- ❖ Wine tastings as described with local cheeses
- ❖ Lunch as described
- ❖ Transportation all day across the vineyards
- ❖ Fees and expenses of the guide
- ❖ Insurance, mandatory charges
- ❖ Full technical documentation both in French and English
- ❖ A 21cl tasting glass offered with the Savoie flag. The tasting glass goes with its neck-support. You can place your glass inside the pocket of the neck-support and have your hands free during the wine tasting.

This program doesn't include:

- Cancellation insurance
- Optional activities
- Optional meals
- Transfers from Geneva or Lyon (airport or train station)
- Personal expenses

Don't hesitate to ask your destination expert to pick you up in Geneva or Lyon (at an additional cost)



Cancellation policy :

- More than 30 days before departure: 60 € per person.
- 30 to 22 days before departure = 25 % (min. 60 €).
- 21 to 8 days before departure = 50 % (min. 60 €).
- 7 to 3 days before departure = 75 % (min. 60 €).
- Less than 3 days before departure and after day of departure = 100%.