



# RANDO PARC CHÂTEL

*Portes du Soleil*



**5 ROUTES WITH VARIED PROFILES  
SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS**

# RANDO PARC

The Châtel Rando Parc, with its **5 marked routes** spread across all sides of the ski area, allows you to enjoy different aspects and some of the **most beautiful panoramas of the valley**.

These **5 routes** start at **beginner/discovery level** and go up to a **fairly challenging level** for more experienced skiers. With their varied profiles, the routes are suitable both for skiers looking to work on their cardio and for those wishing to enjoy a peaceful outing in the heart of nature.

**Signposted and secured**, with returns via groomed pistes, the Rando Park routes allow you to practice ski touring in complete safety.

## RANDO PARC PASS

**Discover our Rando Parc pass options**

A Rando Park pass has been created to access the starting points of the four routes that require using a ski lift. It is available **at the resort's ticket offices**.

<b>1 Rando Parc ascent</b>	€9,30
<b>3 Rando Parc ascents</b>	€23,50
<b>5 Rando Parc ascents</b>	€37

\*Valid throughout the 2025–2026 winter season.

These passes give access to the ski lifts allowing you to reach the starting points of the routes, namely:

**Petit Châtel Chairlift / Super Châtel Gondola / Pré la Joux Chairlift**

**Passes available at ticket offices only.**

# REGULATIONS



The routes are open only during the operating hours of the ski lifts (generally between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.). Using the Rando Park outside opening hours is strictly prohibited and dangerous (winch-operated grooming machines in operation, changes in snow conditions).

# RECOMMANDATION

Ski touring is a sport that requires good physical fitness and a certain sense of balance. We recommend starting with the easiest route to discover the activity.

# REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- ✔ An activated avalanche transceiver, set to « transmit » mode.
- ✔ a head torch
- ✔ a mobile phone
- ✔ a shovel
- ✔ a helmet
- ✔ a probe



## ASSISTANCE CHÂTEL SKI PATROL

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In the event of an accident, alert ski patrol or the closest lift operators to you. Don't forget to indicate the name of the slope and the nearest piste marker.

# LA SERPENTINE

QUITE DIFFICULT

The route begins with a few meters of ascent on the Rochassons red piste, then turns right into the forest, offering several breathtaking viewpoints over the valley.

This is a climb without switchbacks, featuring several technical sections in the first part. After crossing a dense forest, you will reach more open clearings before arriving at Plaine Dranse.

The descent is then via the Rochassons red piste or the Belette green piste.



Start: Pierre Longue Chairlift



6 km



341 d+



3 hours



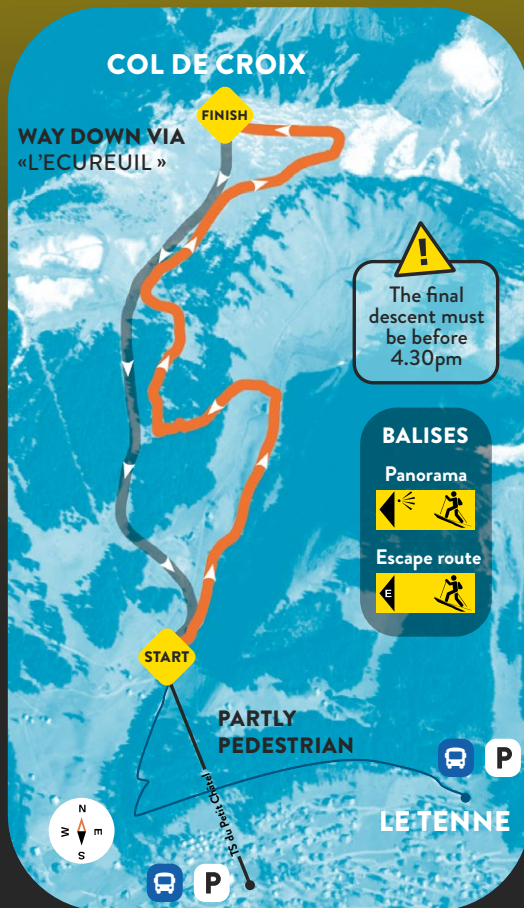
1640 m

# BARBOSSINE

QUITE DIFFICULT

The route starts at the top of the Petit Châtel chairlift, slightly downhill on the right. You will begin with a fairly gentle ascent up to the Barbossine alpine pasture, where you turn left towards the forest, following the summer path. The second section continues through the heart of the Barbossine forest, in a very wild and unspoilt environment, up to the start of the Chaux Longe drag lift. For the third section, facing the Dents du Midi, you will follow alongside the drag lift, then cross the "Panoramique" blue piste to reach the finish at the Tour de Don ski patrol post. For your safety, make sure to carefully follow the marked route that goes around the drag lift pulley. The descent then follows the Tour de Don red piste, then the Écureuil red piste. Once at the bottom of the Écureuil piste, you can return to the village by taking the Petit Châtel chairlift downhill.

**i** A Rando Park pass is required to access the start of the route.



**Finish:**  
Petit Châtel  
Chairlift

**3,6 km**

**495 d+**

**3 hours**


**1962 m**

# LE MORCLAN

QUITE DIFFICULT

At the top of the Super Châtel gondola, turn left towards the covered conveyor belt. The start is located midway along the conveyor belt piste, heading towards the Morclan chairlift line. After a few switchbacks beneath the chairlift, you will join a groomed piste on the left that leads you to the summit. The descent then follows the Chermillon red piste.

Once at the top, you can enjoy a stunning 360° panoramic view over the surrounding valleys. The profile of this route is ideal for cardio training, with a consistently steep and regular gradient throughout the ascent.

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Finish: Super Châtel  
Gondola



3,8 km



305 d+



2 hours



1948 m


# LA FRANCO-SUISSE

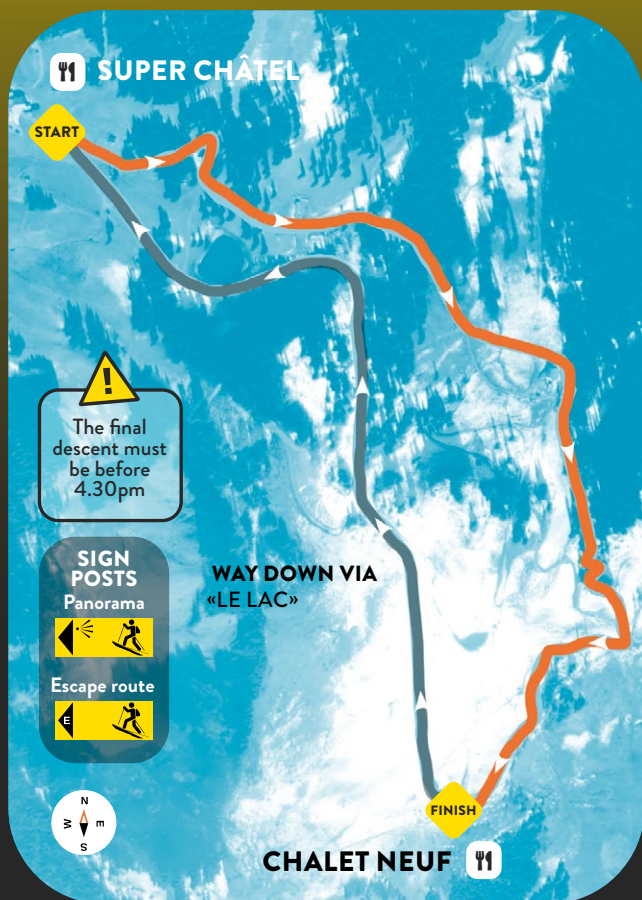
EASY

At the top of the Super Châtel gondola, follow the pedestrian path towards Lac de Conche. The first part of the route follows the pedestrian trail up to the junction with the Chalet Neuf drag lift. The itinerary then continues through the forest up to the top of the drag lift.

At the summit, you can enjoy one of the finest views in the valley of the majestic Dents du Midi. The descent is via the “Le Lac” blue piste, located to the left of the drag lifts.

With only 200 m of elevation gain and a gentle gradient, largely on a groomed piste, this route is ideal for discovering ski touring.

 A pedestrian pass is required to access the start of this itinerary.



Finish: Super Châtel  
Gondola



4,5 km



226 d+



2 hours



1840 m

# HAPPY VALLEY


## QUITE DIFFICULT

At the top of the Pré la Joux chairlift, the route starts directly opposite, a few metres ahead, straight in front of you. It climbs the valley known as Happy Valley for nearly 2 km.

Crossing this valley offers a pleasant view of Tête du Géant. Several off-camber sections make the ascent more technical, despite a generally gentle and steady gradient.

The itinerary reaches the top of the Cornebois chairlift and allows you to descend via blue and red pistes to return to the Pré la Joux car park. We recommend returning via the Les Rennes red piste, then the Rochassons red piste, to avoid missing the junction back to the Pré la Joux car park.

The final descent must be completed before 4:30 p.m.

 A pedestrian pass is required to access the start of this itinerary.



Finish: Pré la Joux Chairlift



1,84 km



313 m d+



1 h 30



2000 m

# AVALANCHE DANGER SCALE

1

Generally stable conditions.

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Mostly stable conditions. Caution is advised particularly when crossing steep slopes at the exposures and altitudes indicated in the bulletins.

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3

Partially unfavourable conditions. When possible, avoid steep slopes at the exposures and altitudes mentioned in the bulletins. Understanding and assessing the dangers of avalanches requires experience

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4

Adverse conditions. Stick to more gentle slopes and take avalanche deposition zones into consideration. Understanding and assessing the dangers of avalanches requires experience

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AVALANCHE BULLETIN



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ✓ Ski touring is **ONLY** allowed on the dedicated itineraries.
- ✓ Please respect the peacefulness and nature that surrounds you.
- ✓ Ensure that you have the right equipment.
- ✓ Never go by yourself and always inform others of your plans.
- ✓ You are responsible for your safety and that of those around you.
- ✓ Adapt your itinerary to your physical abilities, the weather conditions and to your time limits.

Find information on ski touring lessons and equipment rental at [www.chatel.com](http://www.chatel.com)

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