








Practical guide for your stay in our lodging

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The Village of Chantelouve

The Chantelouve village is located at the altitude of 1000m in the Lignarre Valley on the road between Oisans – Matheysine through the col d’Ornon pass.

In the heart of the Alps, the village is located in the national parc of the Ecrins, and the mountains surrounding the village offer beautiful landscape. On the eastern side the mountain goes through the national parc and we can hike to Lac du Vallon a beautiful lake at 2450m high. The peak of Malhaubert culminates at 3049m.

On the western side a very wild mountain very steep is the Taillefer with the Grand Armet peak at 2712m. The landscape on this side recall the ones we can see at Chamonix.

The village is split into two different parts. First the village of Chantelouve itself with the city hall. And another part called La Chalp which gather a few house in a typical Oisans village

The road towards south leads to La Mure through Le Perier and Valbonnais. Going north leads to Col d’Ornon and then gets down to Bourg d’Oisans.

View of La Chalp



Activities

Summer



Hiking : During summer time hiking is the main activity in our area. Numerous paths (with marks) allow you to have nice walks in the mountains and for everyone whatever his skills. By the river we can go from the house up to Col d'ornon on a nice path. Steeper paths lead to beautiful higher points of view.

lac du vallon



Clouds sea over Chantelouve



Climbing : Climbing site of la Chalp offers you 17 routes (3 of 2 lengths and 4 in 4 lengths). The rock is good and the levels go from 3a to 5c+/6a so the spot is suitable for beginners. A long route of 9 length (max 5c) can lead you to 350 m.

Another site with harder routes is located directly next to the La Chalp village.

The two sites are oriented south.



Orientation circuit : An orientation course has been marked on the nordic skiing site. 45 tags.



Mountain bike : Nice routes are available for mountain bike. Either directly from the house in the woods surrounding the river or taking the car to go further to Valbonnais or Bourg d'Oisans. A lot of paths are practicable for mountain bikes.

Each summer during the first Sunday of July there is a nature triathlon organized around the Valbonnais lake.



Cycling : Chantelouve offers a good start point for cycling on some of the mythic roads of Le Tour de France such as the Alpe d'huez climbing or the Col de la croix de fer.



Lake of Valbonnais : 12 minutes by car from the house you will enjoy the lake of Valbonnais. A perfect place for kids during hot summer days. The sun lasts very late there and you can enjoy it for hours. A little snack restaurant is opened from june to September.



Winter



Alpin skiing : Winter evokes skiing ! The little Col d'Ornon resort will offer to beginners a perfect place. Two green slopes and a red/black one. And this is only 3 minutes by car from the house. A kids area with a soft skilift will allow your child to discover the joy of sliding on snow.

There is a professional ski monitor :

Ecole du Ski Français (ESF)

Didier : ski , snowboard, freeride, freestyle Kids : +33 6 07 95 67 51

Ski rental at col d'Ornon : Brun sports (+33 4 76 80 45 23).

By car you will reach all resorts in Oisans.

Venosc	38 minutes (32 km)
Auris	40 minutes (30 km)
Vaujany	40 minutes (32km)
Villard reculas	40 minutes (35km)
Mont de lans	40 minutes (35km)
Oz en Oisans	45 minutes (34km)
Alpe d'huez	45 minutes (32km)
2 alpes	45 minutes (38km)



Nordic skiing :

A little route of 1km

A green circuit of 2 km

A blue circuit of 4 km

A red circuit of 7 km

A black circuit of 8 km

You can rent snowshoeing at Col d'Ornon : 00 33 4 76 80 44 82



SnowShoeing : 7 circuits are marked, you can discover the domanial forest of Chantelouve.



Ice climbing : Not far from the village you can find ice climbing site with nice cascade frozen during the whole winter. Professional can be found for this activity.



Free ride skiing : The surrounding mountains allow some known routes of free ride skiing. On Google you can find description of some around Chantelouve.



Things and sites to see

Geological curiosity : in la Chalp de Chantelouve, you can see the col d'ornon break which is a famous site for geologic specialist since it reveals how the alps have been formed.

Ancient bread oven : In Chantelouve, you can see a nice ancient bread oven which has been restored. Chantelouve church and La Chalp chapel are interesting too.



Bread oven in Chantelouve

Valbonnais water canal : the canal of Beaumont can be followed on a nice path by walking or on bikes. 15km from Le Perrier.



Confolens falls : Located in Le Perrier a spectacular cascade of 75m high.



Museum of minerals and alpine wildlife of Bourg D'oisans : a perfect place to discover the wildlife in the Oisans area. In Bourg D'oisans.

Stores



Supply

In Entraigues (8 minutes) : Little shop for few supply.

In Valbonnais (12 minutes) : gas station 24/24h and supply market

In Bourg d'Oisans (20 minutes) :

Supermarket Casino, Bakery , Tabac

In La Mure (25 minutes) : Supermarket



Restaurants

Col d'Ornon (5 minutes) :

La Tanière de l'ours (00 33 4 76 11 39 25 ou 00 33 6 89 30 50 72)

Le Schuss (00 33 4 76 80 46 60 ou 00 33 6 24 22 86 73)

Valbonnais (12 minutes) :

Auberge le Chardon Bleu (00 33 4 76 30 83 44)

Bourg d'Oisans (20 minutes) :

Several restaurants in the city center

Practical info

In Valbonnais :



Doctor : Escalon Jean-Louis – 00 33 4 76 30 24 60



Gendarmerie (police) : 00 33 4 76 30 20 17



Tourism office : 00 33 4 76 30 25 26

Come to the gite

Locate the Gites

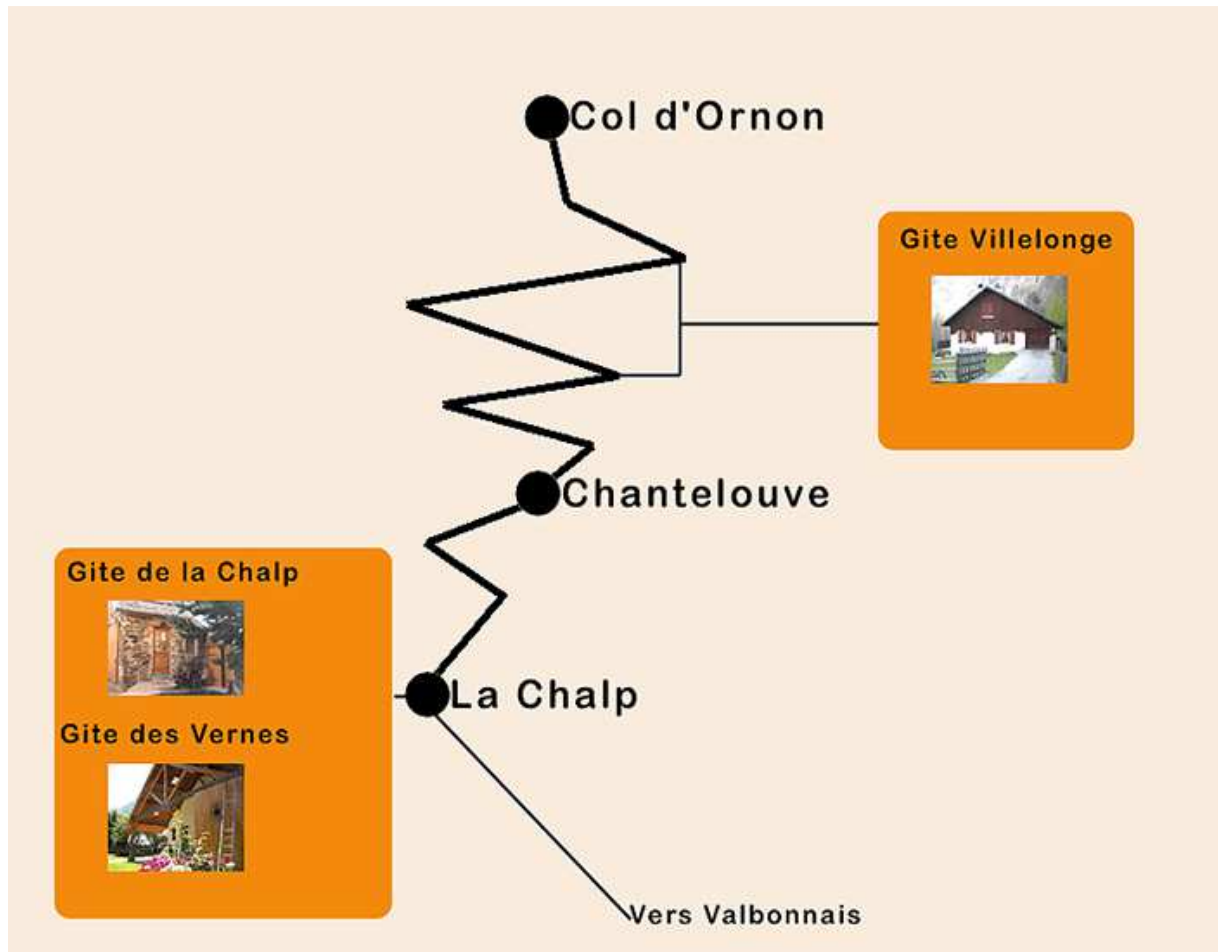
To help you to locate the gites you will find a schematic map below. Coming from Col d'Ornon, the first gite is **Villelonge**. It is located in a small street. Coming down from the col d'ornon, after being through three « cassis » (bumps) at the end of the straights road and just after the close turn go on the left as soon as possible. A road go down from there and the gite will be 500m further on the right.

The two others gites are located in La Chalp. Easy to find once the village reached. The **gite « des Vernes »** is located near the main road and **la Chalp** is located just in front of the chapel.



La Chalp chapel

Map



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