

TO SEE ON THE WAY...



✓ scenery:

In the foreground, Montriond and the village church, with its original bell tower symbolising the Kingdom of Piedmont-Sardinia's crown.



A little further away: Morzine's trio of summits: (from left to right) Ressachaux, Nyon and Pléney.

✓ heritage:



Un grenier

In the hamlet of Les Granges, take a moment to admire the traditional storehouses ("greniers"): cabins where families kept their precious possessions.

There are plenty of superb traditional chalets to admire too, many are perfect examples of Chablais architecture, with their stone ground floor walls, wooden first floor and slate roofs.



What's in a name?

"Les Guéritolles": a very steep meadow.

This area, which is full of woodland today, used to be open pasture and home to mountain farmers, whose tumbledown chalets are all that remain.



USEFUL INFORMATION

This route follows a suggested itinerary which participants undertake at their own risk.

Before you go:

 Check the weather forecast because storms happen frequently in the mountains.
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 Let someone know where you are going.
Avoid walking alone. **EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112**

 Take water and food, warm and waterproof clothing, suitable shoes and a map showing footpaths.

During the walk:

To ensure you enjoy your walk or ride to the full, in complete safety and with total peace of mind, please observe the following guidelines:

 Please be mindful of the Alpine meadows and private property. Please remember to close gates behind you and try not to disturb cattle or wild animals!
Dogs should be kept on a lead.

 Out of respect for the beautiful surroundings, please stay on marked routes and take your litter home with you.

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Les Guéritolles tour



Difficulty level: easy



Duration: 1hr30



Altitude change: 215 m



Weather guide: in fine weather



Starting point: from "les Granges", in Montriond village



Signposts: PDIPR approved



Map: IGN TOP 25, 3528 ET, Morzine

Walks in Vallée d'Aulps



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Directions ...



Starting point: Les Granges



- 1** Go through Les Granges hamlet, then head uphill and right, walking alongside the forest, before turning right again at Plan du Tronc (1010 m).
- 2** The route is steep initially but soon levels out, passing by mountains as far as the chalets at Les Guéritolles (1150 m).
- 3** Keep going until you arrive at a riverbed, then turn right through the forest and continue until you reach Le Pas (please note, this last section is particularly slippery in wet weather).
- 4** At Le Pas (965 m), go right and down to Les Granges.

Detour

Les Guéritolles
to Nantaux summit (2070 m):

- D** From Les Guéritolles, continue to the riverbed, then take the track up and to the left which leads to Nantaux's summit. You should allow about 3hrs30 on this steep path which should be treated with caution. It offers stunning views over Montriond, Morzine and Mont-Blanc.

