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Editorial

Looking for space, freedom, a complete getaway and a surprise or two along the way? Welcome to Châtel!

The first thing you'll notice about Châtel, nestling in the heart of an unspoiled Alpine valley, is that it's an authentic village resort.

Family-friendly and traditional, but also modern and fun, this ski resort raises the art of the mountain welcome to new heights while caring for the environment and looking after our local heritage.

Every year, we welcome our guests with open arms, sharing our mountain values with them and going the extra mile to surprise and pamper them.

Jean-François Vuarand
Director of Châtel Tourisme

Peace and quiet in stunning surroundings... relaxing by the shimmering emerald waters of the Lac de Vonnes.

Fifty shades *of wood*

Fall for the charms of a real village and be captivated by the wonders of winter in the mountains!

Firmly rooted in the local traditions, Châtel may have changed over the years but the village remains true to its mountain character.

The pretty wooden chalets, our sense of hospitality... there are plenty of good reasons to come here.

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Chalet *paradiso*

How about an evening by the fireside in a traditional Abondance Valley chalet? Or a few nights in a cosy hotel room?

Or maybe a big breakfast to set you up for the day in your chambre d'hôtes? Or fun and games with all the gang in a big furnished apartment? In Châtel, there is accommodation that suits you to a T.

And you can be sure of one thing: we've gone that extra mile to offer you space, light, elegance and sophisticated surroundings. That's because our tradition of mountain hospitality goes hand in hand with comfort, style and all mod cons.





Plaine Dranse under a blanket of snow

Under its winter covering, the resort sparkles in the sun. If you're looking for fabulous descents, sweeping turns and big thrills, you'll find them here.

Treat yourself to all the fun and frolics of winter in one of the largest ski areas in the world: the Portes du Soleil.

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“ In Châtel,
I progressed
so quickly I’m
now taking my
3rd étoile test! ”

Emma Lauret - Skier with attitude



Ski *Sunday*

Melt with pleasure in the snow!

With 2 mountain areas, Super-Châtel and Le Linga, Châtel boasts 81 pistes for all abilities (including the Milka piste designed especially for kids).

Endless fun for all the family with run after run, each one offering different views.



“ Fluffy white powder, breathtaking views – what’s not to like? ”

Guillaume Allamand - Powder hound

Game of *snow*

Châtel: bring it on!

Here, you’ll find as much powder as you can eat, and the conditions are just perfect for freeriding.

Fun, freedom and thrills in out-of-the-ordinary surroundings: that’s what every snowsports adventurer will find here in Châtel.



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Fast and *curious*

Even in your wildest dreams, you've never imagined a sight like this.

You're in one of the biggest ski areas in the world, with 300 pistes running through wild, unspoilt countryside. Space, spectacle, freedom, and fun!

A hymn to snowsport in all its forms: airboard, yooner, snakegliss, and more...

If you're looking for that adrenaline buzz, we have lots of new ways to get you there.

And with our RazorSnowbike MTB-on-snow event, you're guaranteed an eyeful!



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In Châtel, anything can happen... Expect the unexpected!

Like concerts dotted around the ski area, in the open air and the middle of nowhere! A kaleidoscope of sounds, trends and buzzing rhythms, with the snow below and the sun above. Châtel is home to the Portes du Rock music school.

Concert on 22 March with Hyphen Hyphen.



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An endless playground

Breathtaking panoramas everywhere you look. Stunning views of Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc in the distance. Take time out to admire the snowy peaks among the 12 ski resorts that make up the Portes du Soleil.

And you ski from France to Switzerland and back again without even realising. But don't be surprised if you bump into a customs official around the next corner!

Enjoying a relaxing sauna
at Forme d'O's Espace Océane.

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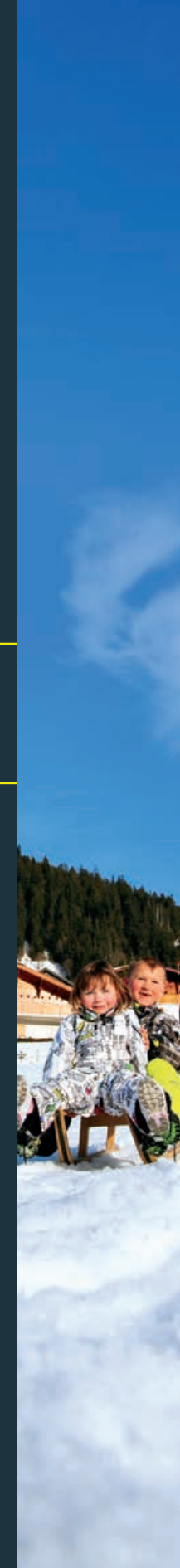


Say 'oui' to après-*ski*

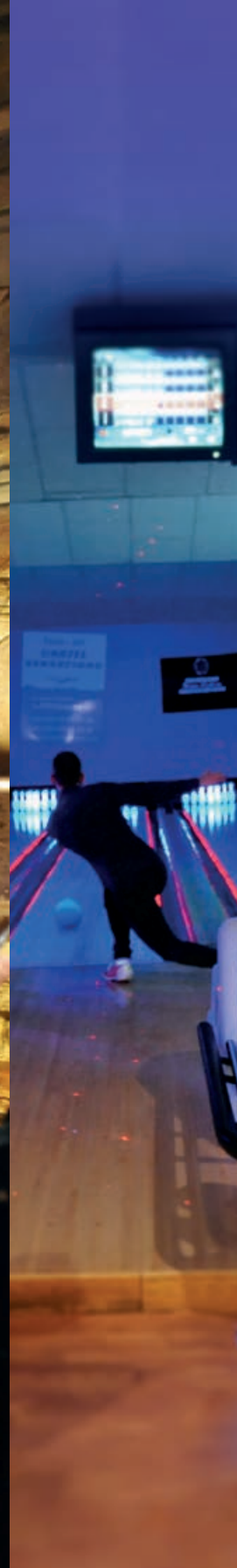
So many things to try,
but there's no rush!

After a great day out on the piste, it's time to relax. Swimming and a sauna at Forme d'O, a spot of shopping in the village, a snowshoeing ramble, sledging with the kids...

In Châtel, having fun goes without saying!



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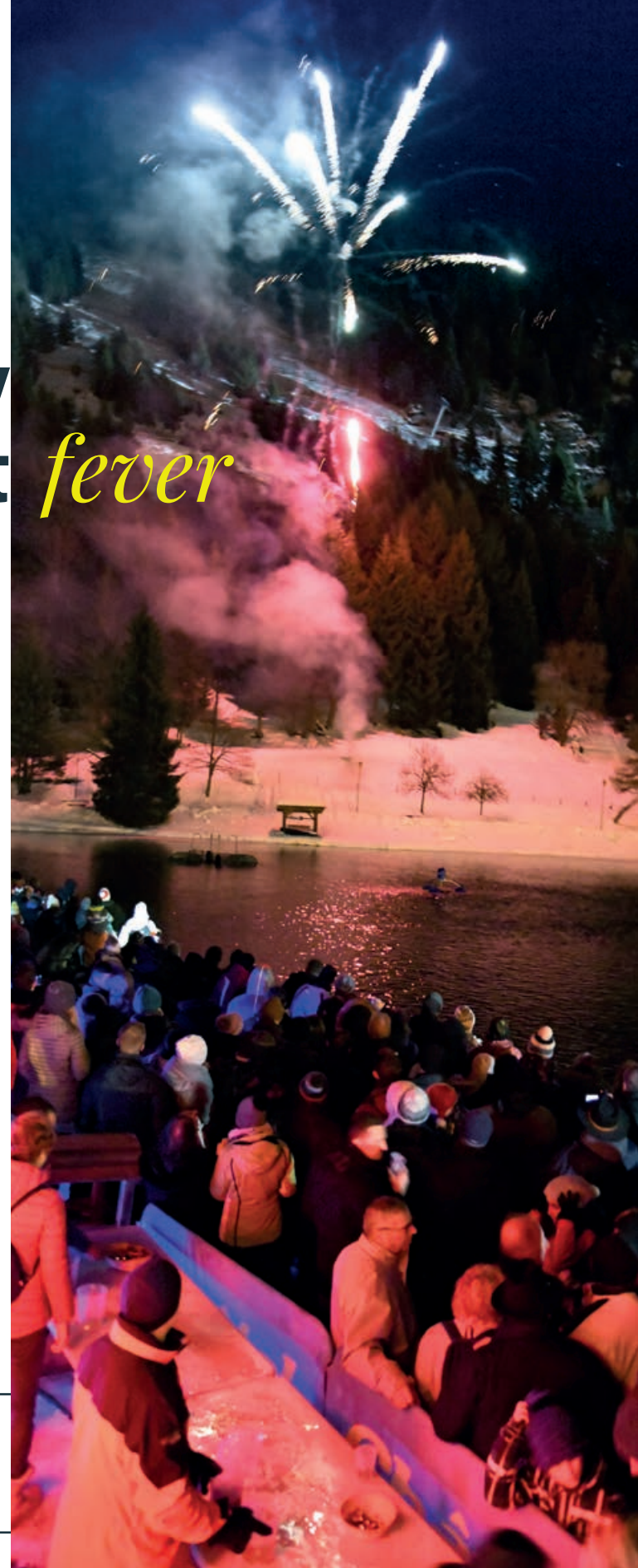


Everyday night *fever*

Cosy night in or a night on the town? The choice is yours...

Some people like to sleep at night. Others have better things to do, like floodlit skiing night-club-style at Linga Stadium.

And party animals stay out until the small hours...



Spring *Skiing*



Get out of the shade and into the light, enjoy the longer days and soak up the sun that lingers longer on the pistes and café terraces.

Swapping your ski jacket for a T-shirt, cruising the pistes and chilling out on a café terrace are de rigueur... And the outdoor concerts are back too!

When Spring Skiing comes to Châtel, we live life to the full.



Vonnes mountain lake

In the space of a few weeks, from April to May, Châtel acquires a whole new look. Nature takes over, painting the landscape with fresh new colour and filling the air with the sweet scent of pine and bracken. Sit down, take a deep breath and admire the view.

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“ Great scenery, lots of fun and plenty to challenge me: Châtel has it all! ”

Thomas Desmons - No-holds-barred holidaymaker

Thrills and *spills*

Action, adrenaline and excitement: Châtel is your very own adventure playground.

Hit the bike park and long MTB descents through incredible countryside and feel the adrenaline rush flying high on the Fantasticable or scaling the heights on a via ferrata...



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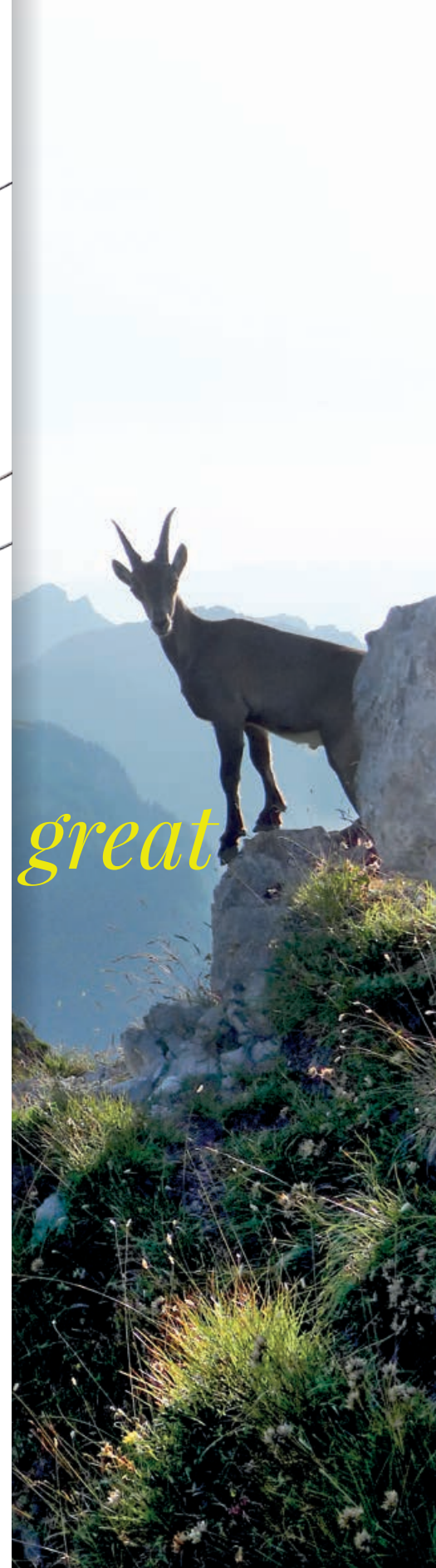


The walking *great*

In Châtel, getting out and about and staying in shape are what it's all about.

Here, you can swim, hike (even with a pushchair), climb, put your sense of balance to the test at the adventure park, and more... all while taking in the beauty of the mountains in summer.

Get up early enough and you might come across an ibex on the path!



A mountain *of produce*

From pasture to plate.

To appreciate the riches of the land here and taste the local produce, head off into the mountain meadows and meet the men and women who live at high altitude throughout the summer.

What better way to learn the secrets of what makes a good cheese than by tasting our farm-fresh produce?



'Summit meeting' with our local Abondance cattle at "La Belle Dimanche", Châtel's Alpine heritage festival on 19 August.



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“ Space to breathe – the stress just melts away! ”

Justine Tissot - Recreational swimmer

Forme d'O:
4,000m² dedicated to relaxation, recreation and sports.

Officially certified a 'Famille Plus' resort. Châtel is the ultimate family holiday destination!

The Multi Pass:
true freedom without worrying about your budget.



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Very cool *trip*

Do yourself a favour: relax!

How about a bit of sun worshipping on the terrace at Forme d'O? Or a splash in the turquoise waters of the pool? Sitting back and enjoying the ride on the sightseeing train? Or a chill-out session with a view of the mountains?

Châtel: relax, unwind and soak it all up.





Autumn *glow*

**Autumn's the season
for summit bagging
and mushroom picking
in the woods...**

At that time of year, the surrounding countryside bursts into a riot of colour with a sun-baked feel. Reds, yellows and evergreens shimmer under a clear blue sky.

Take a hike in the fresh clear air and commune with nature, your senses all atingle.



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