

On the way down the steep path, keep an eye open for marmots and chamois. The circuit then continues by crossing the scree slides of the Roc d'Enfer before reaching a small lateral comb, from where, as it starts to climb again, it will take you to the highest point of this hike, the passage de Savoiare at 1930m.

Continue back down to the Aulps valley side of Mont Brion through the Brion pasture lands, not forgetting to take time to admire the magnificent scenery.

From the Brion chalets, continue down the wide path which descends into the forest. Shortly after the Lesse chalets, take the right

**3rd Section**

Did you enjoy this

Yes?

Choose « the Char des Quais Walk »

**Further Informations**

Signposted foot path according to the norms of the Department's Chaire

More trekking and walking leaflets, as well as a walker's map, are available in the Vallée d'Aulps tourist offices.

MAP IGN TOP 25, 3528 ET, Morzine

**Do not hesitate to ask them!**

**Don't forget this route goes through several alpine pastures. Don't forget to close the fences and keep your dog on a leash!**



**MEUUUH!**  
Pensez à nous!

**!! CAUTION !!**

**DANGEROUS IN CASE OF SNOW AND BAD WEATHER**

You are walking at your own responsibility. In the mountains, storms are frequent, so listen to the weather forecast before setting off. Wear walking shoes, warm clothes and waterproofs, and take a walker's map. Never go walking alone, and always tell someone of your planned route. Respect nature, don't leave the marked paths and bring back all your litter.

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**Tour of Mont-Brion**



**TREKKING in**

**VALLÉE d'AULPS**

- difficult
- very nice weather
- Mont d'Eivian hamlet (Saint-Jean d'Aulps)
- 700 m (1230 m for the big tour)
- 4h (6h30 for the big tour)
- Mountain chalets, view points and mountain lakes

From the Mont Eivian hamlet follow the forestry path towards the hamlet of Fours. About 200m after the chalets, take the track that leads off to the right. A wide path will take you up to Darnoz des Moulins. The path then becomes narrower, and after a few hairpins you'll come upon the inferior Darnoz des Moulins lake. Darnoz des Moulins means "above the windmills".

**1st Section**

Follow the lake's bank along a footpath which climbs up to the Creve-Coeur Col (or pass), before heading back down to the pasture land of Brion (see section 3). Creve-Coeur means "heart-breaking" in English, as the path is steep and walkers arriving at the top might well feel their heart beating faster than normal.

**2nd Section**

From the lake, take the path on the left which leads to the superior lake. As the years have passed this lake has (combe) filled in, and now is more like a high altitude tourbière. Watch out, for these tourbières are ecologically rich sites, but also very fragile. Above the lake scars the beautiful rock face of Mont Brion itself (1991m). The path then crosses the Darnoz grazing lands up to the Darnoz des Moulins col (pass) which separates Mont Brion from Pic de la Corne. From here the whole of the Abondance valley is laid before your feet.

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