

The Morzine Dranse is the most important river in the Haut-Chablais. It has its source at the Col de Coz (1986m) and snakes its way for 41 km to Lake Geneva.



La Moussière hamlet used to be the real centre of Saint-Jean d'Aulps. The church got burnt in 1823 but was completely rebuilt thanks to the stones of the Alps Abbey. The Saint-Guérin Oratory is located on the old road that it was right at this place that Saint-Guérin fell off his donkey and died..it was in 1150. Most of the time, building an oratory is the consequence of making a wish, commemorating a good or a bad event (the end of the war, an epidemic...), or to beseech God to protect people from disasters.

There are more than 60 oratories in the Aulps Valley. The Bas-Thex used to be a very dynamic hamlet: it was the real center of life organized around baker's oven, the chapel, the place the saw mill and later some shops. The Alps Abbey was built in 1095 by the Moléme monks. It was very powerful in the 13th century and then starts waning slowly. In 1902, it became a national monument. There is nowadays a big project to highlight the Aulps Valley: a garden with medicinal plants and a museum.

Did you enjoy this walk? 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.

M A P I G N T O P 25, 3:528 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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Saint-Jean d'Aulps Tour



WALKING IN VALLÉE D'AULPS

- very easy
- rain or shine
- Saint-Jean d'Aulps (Tourism Office)
- 55 m
- 1h35 (+ 10 mn to climb up to the St-Guérin oratory)
- Mountain chalets, view over the Vallée d'Aulps

1st Section

from Saint-Jean d'Aulps to La Moussière
Park your car in front of the Tourist Office in Saint-Jean d'Aulps.

(RD902) towards Morzine. Then turn right just after the MGEN Medical Clinic. Walk along the small road and cross the bridge over the Dranse River. From this point you can follow the route marked according to the norms of the departmental map (white signs and yellow and green arrows). Walk direction La Moussière where you can get a glimpse at the church.

from La Moussière to Le Bas-Thex

When leaving La Moussière hamlet keep walking direction Le Biot. The route turns left and

2nd Section

from Le Bas-Thex to Saint-Jean d'Aulps

In the centre of Le Bas-Thex hamlet, you can climb up to the Saint-Guérin Oratory which is located 15 minutes further, direction Le Biot.

Walk back to the center of Le Bas-Thex and keep heading to Saint-Jean d'Aulps on the road. After 15 minutes walk have a stop to admire the Alps Abbey. The road joins Saint-Jean d'Aulps, the Plan d'Avoz church and further the tourist office.

crosses the Solfèrery hamlet. The road becomes soon a path.

From the Tourist Office, follow the main road and take the small road direction Le Bas-Thex and Le Biot.

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