

LA PLAGNE MONTALBERT

Montalbert is one of the three lower Plagne villages, along with Montchavin la Plagne and Champagny en Vanoise. Like the other two, the village of Montalbert is very family-friendly. Life is easy here and you can enjoy a tranquil holiday, with events such as the Dolce Vita festival in summer and Zen Week in the winter.



WE LOVE

- / **Its openness and accessibility:** overlooking Mont Blanc, the panorama is constantly inspiring. Surrounded by a forest of spruce and fir trees, it only takes 15 minutes to get there from Aime. Recent development of the ski area means that it takes hardly any time to reach the 'altitude' area!
- / **The family holiday centre** and the entertainment for children that is often free of charge are a great attraction for groups. The programmes are eclectic and for all ages. The ski runs are ideal for children and beginners.
- / **The tartiflette at Le Forperet:** aside from the picturesque setting of this former sheepfold, you mustn't miss out on the tartiflette that has to be ordered 24 hrs in advance, so that it can simmer away for hours. Once ready, the traditional Savoyard dish ends up looking almost like patisserie and it tastes amazing.

IN NUMBERS

- / 1350m d'altitude
- / Built in 1980

TO DO AND SEE

- / **Alternative winter sports:** airboard, yooner, skibob, snakegliss, monogliss... Montalbert is THE place to try activities that involve neither skis nor snow. Even in summer, you can try déval'kart on the grassy slopes in Mario Bros. style. You certainly don't need to be an experienced skier to have fun on the slopes!
- / **Walks in the forest** here have a certain cachet. On foot or using snow shoes, there is a wide range of paths to choose from. Some explore themes such as biodiversity, others travel through an imaginary world, like the path of the Enchanted Alpine Pastures.
- / **Skiing with animals...** not such a crazy idea! If Montalbert hosts a stage of the Grande Odyssée Savoie Mont Blanc, it is because the site is a haven for all types of mushers. From dog sledding to ski joëring (skiing behind a horse) and cani-rando (walks harnessed to a dog) in summer, all animal-lovers are welcome. Even fantastic beasts are at home here, as can be seen on Les Lutins run which explores an imaginary world.

