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# PIAU ENGALY

The Néouvielle national nature reserve



SUMMER  
2024







# A NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

*The valley offers you the pleasure of escape, entertainment and relaxation in an area combining the commune of Aragnouet and its various hamlets, the Néouvielle National Nature Reserve and the Piau-Engaly resort.*

Bordered by the Badet valley, which leads to the lake of the same name, Piau-Engaly enjoys a strategic position for holidaymakers in search of wide open spaces and breathtaking scenery.

On the other side of the river, the heart of the Pyrenees National Park begins, which can be reached directly on foot from the resort. Piau-Engaly is a privileged

gateway for admiring its remarkable, well-preserved flora and fauna.

Its neighbour, the famous and fabulous Néouvielle Nature Reserve, also classified as a Grands Sites d'Occitanie (Great Sites of Occitania), unfurls its landscapes in all their beauty. Its hooked pines, which beat altitude longevity records here, its beds of

rhododendrons, and the blue waters of its lakes, offer a breathtaking range of landscapes. blue waters of its lakes, offer walkers an absolutely splendid and protected walking area. In this granite environment shaped by glaciers, the fauna and flora are also exceptionally rich, ranging from ridges over 3000m, lakes, meadows and pine forests.

Nestling at the end of the Haute-Vallée d'Aure, Piau-Engaly is the last resort at the foot of the French side of the Pyrenees. On the other side of the border is Spain and its region of Aragon, where nature takes on other forms of beauty. The vertiginous cliffs

of the Ordesa-Mont Perdu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, are breathtaking. The Añisclo canyon, which winds its way through the park and is so deep in places that you can't even see it, winds its way between waterfalls and lush forest.

**PIAU-ENGALY IS THE STARTING POINT FOR A HOST OF HIKING AND AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER.**

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# *Hiking and trail* **PARADISE**

*The resort of Piau-Engaly has made trail running and hiking its speciality, offering you a playground with free access from the resort or from the top of the Campbielh chairlift.*

*Whether you're an amateur or an experienced hiker, Piau Engaly is the ideal place to indulge in the pleasures of hiking and trail running!*

Aumar lake  
& Néouvielle peak



# MARKED CIRCUITS

TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE MOUNTAINS IN COMPLETE SAFETY, A NUMBER OF HIKING TRAILS HAVE BEEN MARKED FROM PIAU-ENGALY.

To reach them, take the **Campbielh chairlift** to one of the resort's highest points, at 2200m. From there, choose one of the four signposted trails. Depending on your level of ability, the trails are ideal for leisurely or contemplative family strolls from the panoramic viewpoint. The more adventurous can set off on the Barroude path, which leads down to the La Gela valley for a full day's hiking. A shuttle bus will take you back to the resort (please book in advance).

**A visit to the Tourist Office is always a good opportunity to remind you to take care in the mountains, even in summer!**



### Pass RANDO

1 SINGLE CLIMB  
Campbielh CHAIRLIFT  
+ 1 shuttle bus Barroude

7€

### Pass MARMOTTON

UNLIMITED  
ACCESS CARPET  
+ Golf activity

10€

### Pass ISARD

1 Single Climb Campbielh CHAIRLIFT  
+ Unlimited access carpet  
+ Golf activity + 1 shuttle bus

14.50€



“The Badet Valley is a treasure trove of unspoilt nature, hiding and protecting a biotope of exceptional flora and fauna. Open your eyes and your heart and you'll see it all! My favourite spot for families is the adorable little Badet lake. Along the way, the playful marmots accompany the walkers.

Take time to meet Elsa, Michaël and their son at the shepherd's hut. This is where they rear a magnificent flock of black-headed Manech ewes. They transform their milk into a delicious cheese. A gourmet break is a must!

**JENNY**  
Receptionist at the Tourist Office







# LAKES OF CAP-DE-LONG AND OREDON



THE NÉOUVIELLE NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE INCLUDES TWO MAJESTIC LAKES IN THE COMMUNE OF ARAGNOUET, TO WHICH PIAU-ENGALY BELONGS: ORÉDON AND CAP-DE-LONG.

To reach them, we set off from Fabian, a small hamlet also attached to the commune of Aragnouet. The D929, which winds its way up to the top of the mountain, is aptly named the "Lakes Route". It leads as far as the first lake at Orédon, where a picnic by its bewitching, crystal-clear, turquoise blue waters is a must.

Further west, the route continues to Cap-de-Long lake, which is accessible by car. This glacial lake covers 110 hectares, making it the second largest water reserve in the Pyrenees. We're here at an altitude of 2160 m, on the edge of the Pyrenees National Park.

In the evening, when the last hikers return to the valley, you can bivouac in the Néouvielle National Nature Reserve from 7pm until 9am. There are specific, marked areas near Lac d'Orédon and Lac d'Aubert. Fires are strictly forbidden. An unforgettable night under the stars.



**A SHUTTLE DEPARTING FROM ORÉDON LAKE** to the Aumar and Aubert lakes will give you an effortless view of the reserve's breathtaking scenery.

Accessible to all, you'll be able to listen to expert commentary on this splendid protected area along the way.

<b>PRICE</b>	<b>Return ticket</b>	<b>One way</b>	/ First departure from Orédon at <b>9.45am/10am</b> / Last descent from Aubert at <b>5.45pm/6pm</b>
	<b>7€</b>	<b>4€</b>	

## THE NÉOUVIELLE NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

IN THE LAND OF 1000 LAKES...

Or almost! **The massif is an exceptional site, rich in landscapes and wild flora and fauna**, such as the hooked pines that grow at record altitudes. Nature lovers will find it a real paradise. The gateway

to a multitude of hikes, you'll find refuges, a reception and exhibition centre, restaurants and bivouac sites.

The site welcomes a large number of visitors every summer season, and is constantly developing new facilities to make it easier to access the site while respecting its fragile yet grandiose environment.





NEW IN 2024

# PIAU BIKE CENTER



*This summer, enjoy an unforgettable mountain biking experience thanks to the resort's new facilities!  
Discover our brand-new mountain bike course at the "Discovery Garden", designed to give you the chance to learn and progress using wooden modules for maximum fun.*

## MAKE MOUNTAIN BIKING EASIER

*WHAT'S MORE, THE CAMPBIEH CHAIRLIFT IS NOW EQUIPPED TO ACCOMMODATE MOUNTAIN BIKES, PROVIDING CONVENIENT AND COMFORTABLE ACCESS TO OUR SLOPES.*

Explore exciting new routes, including a thrilling descent to the Badet valley, a multi-wheel trail that can accommodate mountain bikes and trottirando, an electric mountain bike ascent trail and to top it all off, a link trail now connects the resort to the Fabian Bike Center, nestled in the magnificent Couéou forest. With sections on the road and through nature, this link offers a unique adventure for all mountain bikers.

Join us and help create a huge mountain biking area, where respect for the environment is at the heart of our commitment. A shuttle bus will take you back to the resort from the Pont du Moudang, reducing your carbon footprint and actively contributing to sustainable tourism.

**Pas**  
**MTB 1 DAY**

**UNLIMITED Access**  
**Campbielh CHAIRLIFT**

- + Unlimited access zipline & MTB
- + 1 Shuttle bus (on registration)

**17€**

**Pass** All week  
**ISARD d'OR**

**UNLIMITED Access**  
**Campbielh CHAIRLIFT**

- + Unlimited access zipline & MTB
- + 3 Shuttle bus (on registration)

**28.90€\***

**Pass** All summer  
**ISARD Diamant**

**UNLIMITED Access**  
**Campbielh CHAIRLIFT**

- + Unlimited access zipline & MTB
- + 3 Shuttle bus (on registration)

**59€**

\*Tribe price (from 3 pers.) Normal price: 34€



## FABIAN BIKE CENTER

At Aragnouet, the mountain bike route from the Couéou forest leads through a pastoral area to the Moudang Bridge.

The wide Flow-Trail track, with no major difficulties, is ideal for beginners with moderate gradients and sharp bends. Intermediates and experts will also find something to suit them on the other enduro trails and the green to black pumptrack loops.



**ENDURO MTB  
& ELECTRIC QUAD BIKES  
in the PIAU BIKE CENTER  
& the FABIAN BIKE CENTER**

Information and reservations  
from Intersport.

**PRICE** from **45€** Duration: 3h  
Hiking  
Quadbike  
discovery



# ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

*In summer, the resort is transformed into a vast open-air leisure park. Enigma games in the heart of nature, interactive courses, zip lines, golf at the summit... there's no shortage of ideas for games and adventures. A wide range of activities are on offer at low prices to keep you busy throughout the day.*

### + TREASURE HUNT

All you need to do is pick up a small booklet (16 pages) on sale at the Tourist Office (€5) to set off, like Sherlock Holmes, on the trail of the missing Marmotte d'Or.

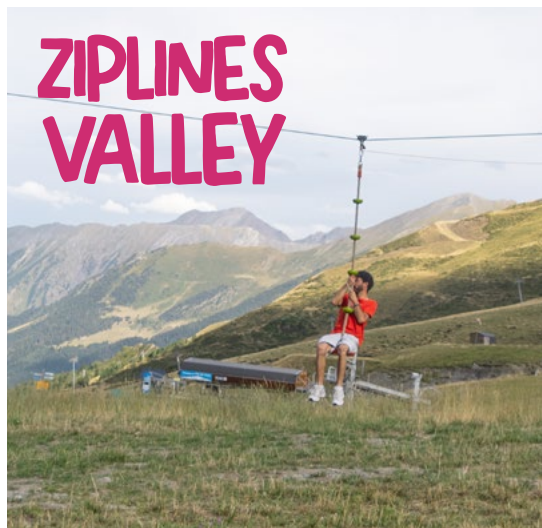
As you follow the riddles along the signposted Badet and Marmotte trails, you'll pick up a whole host of clues to find the GPS coordinates and locate

the missing Marmotte d'Or. Confirm your answer at the Tourist Office. If your answer is correct, you can spin a wheel and win prizes.

### + CLIMBING

Introduction to climbing at the resort. A first approach to climbing, rope knots, positioning and progression!





**+ YOGA & HIKING HOLIDAY**

**NEW IN 2024**

Feel the power of nature in all conditions, charge your batteries, practice yoga outdoors and combine it with hiking. Breathing in the nourishing

energy of this unique environment will help you feel at peace, in harmony and cut off from the daily grind and the mental burden that weighs us all down.



**FOLLOW THE GUIDE!**

“ Often in the great outdoors, I share my teaching of skiing and yoga. In both winter and summer, I love to take a break at the end of the Campbielh chairlift and admire the Soum de Salettes. Everything in Piau is beautiful, but it's a landscape that I love.

Here's my invitation: for the duration of a holiday, take a break to reconnect with your needs and yourself by trusting me and offering you a break in the heart of nature.

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**VIRGINIE**  
Yoga teacher

**+ ZIPLINES VALLEY**

The ziplines valley is a course of 6 wooden ziplines linked together. Installed in the Discovery Garden, the 150m-long course passes from suspended workshop to suspended workshop, 1m above the ground. The activity is supervised by station staff. There's no risk involved as you soar through the air like Tarzan!

*/ Open Tuesday to Friday from 2.30pm to 6.30pm during the holidays.*

**Unlimited access with Marmotton, MTB and Isard d'Or passes.**

**+ TRANSHUMANCE WALK**

From the resort, Patrice, an emblematic, picturesque and generous breeder based in Vignec, a village a little further down the valley, takes us as far as Badet lake.

This is where his Limousin cows graze in summer. It's a very easy, family-friendly walk that introduces us to his profession and the mountain ecosystem where Patrice lives and works. Once you arrive at the lake, you can sample the farm's produce, a real treat for restoring your strength!

**+ WHITE WATER SPORTS**

On the Neste, or further downstream on the plain, gorges and streams offer a variety of playgrounds. Here you can enjoy a range of water sports on inflatable craft, rafting, hydrospeed and airboat.

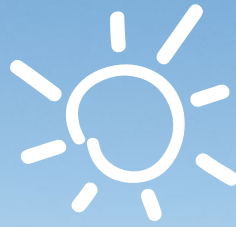
On the other side of the border, there are water treks and canyoning courses for families (from age 7), discovery (from age 10), sports and rope canyoning (from age 15).







# PIAU AVENTURE



## UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

### + DIVE INTO ADVENTURE AS A TEAM WITH THE CORDE GAME!

Discover our interactive, scripted course, the Corde Game! Bring your friends and family together for a thrilling experience where teamwork and reflection are the keys to success. Cross secure obstacles

between rocks, linked by a single rope. It's the perfect way to create unforgettable memories with family and friends!

**Irresistible prices:**  
**Mini children 8€** (3-5 ans, Mini Corde Game), **Children 12€** (4-12 ans), **Adults 15€**

### + TAKING CARE OF YOUR SWING AT THE GOLF DRIVING RANGE

Situated at an altitude of 1850 metres, our golf driving range offers you the opportunity to perfect your swing in a spectacular setting. Take advantage of our quality equipment and admire the breathtaking views while improving your golfing skills. An experience not to be missed by beginners and enthusiasts alike!

**ONE-OFF FEE: 5€** (from age 4)

### + CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH THE RELAY RACE AND BIATHLON!

Test your endurance and shooting accuracy in the heart of nature with our

Relay Race and Biathlon. Enjoy a series of relay races and laser rifle shoots in a fun and friendly atmosphere. You can even opt for a session in the twilight for an extra dose of adrenalin!

**COMPETITIVE PRICES:**  
**CHILDREN 20€, Adults 25€.**



### + AN ADDITIONAL TEN-HOLE MINI GOLF

**ONE-OFF FEE: 5€** (from age 4)

**+ DISC GOLF** is a Frisbee®-type flying disc sport. Very popular in the United States in the 70s, it is played like golf, but instead of propelling a ball with a club to make successive shots, the disc golfer throws a disc with the force of his arm.

The aim is to complete a course of several holes in as few throws as possible. The Piau course has five holes to be completed in 40 minutes.

**ONE-OFF FEE: 5€** (from age 4)

### + RUGBY GOLF

An event in which two team-mates equipped with an oval ball, try to get closer to a target - the hole - by foot or by hand with as few shots as possible. It's like golf with a rugby ball!

**ONE-OFF FEE:**  
**10€ / pers. for 9 holes** (from age 4)







# MOUDANG

## BRIDGE

*Are you looking for peace and quiet and a fun place for the kids to play?  
Then the Site du Moudang is for you!*

Arrival at the Moudang barns





Themed forest trail with disabled access



### + THE MOUDANG BARNs

The Moudang play area, with its picnic area under the trees, interpretation trail, play area and insect hotel, is a popular spot for families and is accessible to people with reduced mobility. The walk along the Neste du Moudang leads to a series of barns on a plateau

at an altitude of 1,500 metres (approx. 2.5 hours). They bear witness to the pastoral activity of yesteryear. If you still have some energy left, continue on to the ferruginous spring, a 30-minute walk away. Our furry friends are not allowed, even on a lead.

### + THEMED FOREST TRAIL WITH DISABLED ACCESS

This trail is built around interpretation panels: an audio terminal with bird songs, moulded footprints, a silhouette in relief, the scents of the forest and the music of the wood.

### + CAMPER VAN AREA



Situated in the heart of nature at the start of all these activities. **Services included:** electricity, drainage, water, wifi, video surveillance

### + ADVENTURE TRAIL

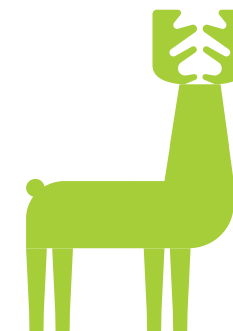
In the heart of the gorges and lush countryside, take off on an adventure on the **green to black courses**, zip lines, monkey bridges and Tarzan jump for a sensational half-day activity.

### + CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Access for children aged 2-6 and 6-12 (monkey bridges, climbing rope, slide, etc.)  
+ **Multi activities area** (football pitch, handball, basketball).

### + THEMED PICNIC AREA WITH DISABLED ACCESS

Have your meal around the "forest cycle" interpretation panels and illustrations by an "insect hotel", as close to nature as possible. *(Car park with disabled access).*





# A PLACE OF ART AND HISTORY

## A HERITAGE TO (RE)DISCOVER

Since 2008, the Aure valley has had the Pays d'Art et d'Histoire label, and Piau-Engaly is no exception. Guides from the Pays d'Art et d'Histoire offer guided tours of this rich heritage throughout the year.

### The Templar chapel

Located in the hamlet of Le Plan, in Aragnouet, the Chapelle des Templiers is a building dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The former hospice, with its typical Romanesque architecture, was run by the monks of the Order of St John of Jerusalem to welcome pilgrims and cross-border travellers. It is assumed that it also served as a stopover for pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela. Next to the chapel was the hospice, most of which did not stand the test of time and fell into the ravine. Only one large gable remains, with four arches for the bells. At its foot is the cemetery enclosure.

The Templars' chapel is now listed and protected by UNESCO. Bordered by the flowing waters of the Neste d'Aure, its silhouette stands out against the green backdrop of slopes stretching to the foot of peaks each higher than the next. It's a picture postcard to capture on film!



Templar's chapel



Saint Pierre aux Liens Church (Eget)

## GUIDED TOURS



**TEMPLAR'S CHAPEL:** Free guided tour with an expert guide from the Pays d'Art et d'Histoire Vallées d'Aure et du Louron, in July & August on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 12pm (from 01/07/2024). open to the public by a volunteer on Thursdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm and on request contact +33 562 39 61 46 (meal times).

**EGET CHURCH:** in July & August on Tuesdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm (from 01/07/2024).

**PAYS D'ART ET D'HISTOIRE DES VALLÉES D'AURE ET DU LOURON :**

+33 642 17 66 31 or [www.patrimoine-aure-louron.fr](http://www.patrimoine-aure-louron.fr)



## FOLLOW THE GUIDE!

*Eget, my beautiful village: "Situated at an altitude of 1100m in the commune of Aragnouet, Eget is more than just a village, it's a haven of peace and calm, with its beautiful cobbled streets. Set on a rocky outcrop, it dominates the gorges above the Neste d'Aure. I recommend a visit to its parish church, Saint Pierre aux Liens (12th century), which has undergone several alterations. In 2016, the restoration of its listed altarpiece revealed some exceptional wall paintings. Eget is also the starting point for a lovely loop trail, the "sentier du Bédât, chemin de l'Auria" (3h).*

*Follow the "Sentier Transfrontalier" signs to the village of Cadeilhan-Trachère, which passes through the Auroise barns and offers pleasant views of the hilltop villages, as well as traditional palombières. The GR 105, which follows in the footsteps of the pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela, takes you back to the starting point.*

**BERNADETTE**

Manager and receptionist at the Tourist Office





# PIAU & SOBRARBE

A SINGLE DESTINATION  
BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN

**THE COMMUNE  
OF ARAGNOUET HAS  
PRIVILEGED ACCESS  
TO SPAIN VIA THE  
ARAGNOUET-BIELSA CROSS-  
BORDER TUNNEL.**

*It links the French Aure  
valley to the Sobrarbe  
region in the Aragon  
region of Spain.*

*Piau & Sobrarbe offer  
**two countries, two cultures,  
two different landscapes, all  
within the same destination.***

*Just 12km from the tunnel,  
the village of Bielsa  
is the gateway to a wide range of  
activities in the Spanish Pyrenees:*

**the Ordesa-Mont Perdu  
National Park,  
a UNESCO World Heritage  
Site,** *is the setting for some  
magnificent hikes, in grandiose  
landscapes criss-crossed by vast  
canyons as deep as those  
in America*





Yasmine milking her sheep near Aumar lake

# HIGH FLAVOURS

*A GOURMET GETAWAY IN THE UPPER AURE VALLEY?  
TAKE YOUR TASTE BUDS ON A JOURNEY AND MEET OUR LOCAL  
PRODUCERS - AN AUTHENTIC HUMAN AND GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE!*

## + MICHAËL AND ELSA'S CHEESE

Products made from the milk of ewes from the **La Houn Blanca** farm, processed by hand morning and evening, from mid-February to the end of July in the summer pastures. Elsa and Michaël offer you traditional, natural, hand-made products, from milking to maturing.

**Sale in the heart of the Badet valley every day from 11am. Bring cash for purchase cheese !**

/ Badet valley - 65170 Aragnouet - Tél. : +33 623 15 56 74.



## + VIGNECOISE FARM

Theme outings with the Vignecoise Farm, a transhumance walk on one morning a week during the summer season, accompanied by a local breeder.

He invites you to follow him to the Piau summer pasture and the Badet valley, where his superb herd of Limousin cows spend their holidays in complete freedom.

You'll be provided with a picnic hamper (for a fee) made with produce from his farm. Your taste buds will be delighted to savour these local products at over 2000m altitude!

### **Practical info:**

Office de Tourisme +33 562 39 61 69

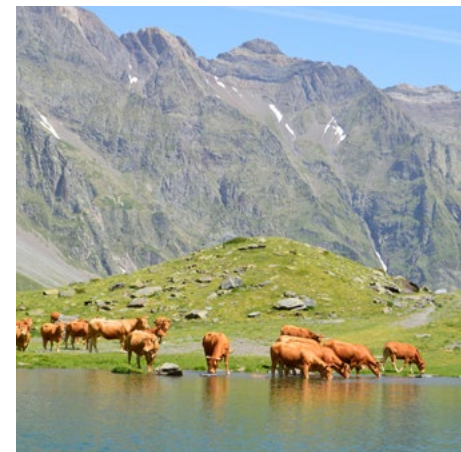
## + MIELLERIE D'AURE

Julien's bee farm is located in Aragnouet, in the Pyrenees National Park. Its honeys are harvested from wild flowers and mainly in the mountains, at altitudes of between 700 and 2200m.

Certified organic since 2010, the honey house has around 200 hives, populated with local strains of bees known as «black bees», and run with the well-being of the bee colonies and the low-yield production of top-quality honeys as top priorities. In summer, visits are organised to two markets.

### **Contact**

/ Julien VERNARDET - Tél. : +33 601 78 07 91  
[www.mielleriedaure.fr](http://www.mielleriedaure.fr)



## + FROMAGERIE OF ORÉDON

Every summer, Yasmine releases her ewes at different locations in the Néouvielle valley. Every afternoon, she sells her cheeses in her little shop at Lac d'Orédon, from 2pm to 6pm. To be enjoyed after a good hike to regain your strength.

**On sale every day from 2pm to 6pm**

/ Yasmine MUHSIN - Orédon lake  
65170 Aragnouet - Tél. : +33 771 27 71 30





# ONE DAY IN UPPER AURE VALLEY

9am

Breakfast on the terrace for a gentle wake-up call to the rhythm of nature.

10am

We climb up to the Campbielh chairlift with the Isard Pass in our pocket, to enjoy the view and follow one of the 4 trails available.

11am

Meeting with the Pyrenees National Park rangers to observe and learn about the flora and fauna that we will be able to observe.

1pm

We reach the Badet lake above Piau to enjoy a picnic worthy of a mountain dweller.

The black Bigorre pork ham from Maison Coustala, a local producer, is a real treat!

[www.lavignecoise.com](http://www.lavignecoise.com)

3pm

We set off on the mountain bike from the School Carpet to try out the new modules that have been installed. It's time for adventure! And if you don't like cycling, you can try the zip line.

*Unlimited access with the Marmotton, MTB and Isard d'Or*

4pm

We join Clément and the activities at Piau Aventure, with a wide choice of activities: Corde Game, Golf, Minigolf and Laser Biathlon - there's no time to get bored in the high mountains!

7pm

Enjoy the evening light on the terraces of the resort's restaurants.

Find out more about our  
**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**  
at the Tourist Office



## PIAU'S USEFUL REPORT

Take advantage of our shopping centre for all your needs! The village of Aragnouet is an ideal complement to this shopping network, so you'll never be short of anything!

### SHOPS & SERVICES

ON SITE

- **Newspaper shop**  
« La Marmotte de Piau » (newspapers, tobacco, gifts, etc...)  
Ph.: +33 562 39 66 33
- **Intersport** (mountain bike hire, trottirando, equipment...)  
Ph.: +33 562 39 66 00
- **Bakery** « Le pain enneigé » (bakery (bread, pastries, sandwiches, etc)  
Ph.: +33 646 79 19 10
- **Supermarket** « Sherpa » (food, butchers, etc...)  
Ph.: +33 562 39 36 51
- **Michaël and Elsa's ewe's milk cheese**, summering in the Badet valley  
Ph.: +33 623 15 56 74
- **Estate agency** 44/45  
Ph.: +33 562 39 68 69

### BARS & RESTAURANTS

- **Restaurant L'Ours Brun**  
Ph.: +33 562 39 62 94
- **Restaurant La Cueva**  
Ph.: +33 625 46 95 84 / +33 663 00 58 02



### SHOPS & SERVICES

IN ARAGNOUET VILLAGE

- **Fabian Gribouille childcare**  
Open Monday to Friday.  
Ph.: +33 562 39 68 01
- **Miellerie d'Aure**  
Ph.: +33 601 78 07 91
- **Fromagerie d'Orédon**  
Ph.: +33 771 27 31 30

### BARS & RESTAURANTS

- **Hôtel-Restaurant Le Relais de Piau**  
Ph.: +33 562 39 64 63
- **Restaurant Le Relais du Néouvielle**  
Ph.: +33 562 39 02 43
- **Restaurant Refuge d'Orédon (midday)**  
Ph.: +33 623 05 72 60

- **Restaurant-Pizzeria L'Edelweiss**  
Ph: +33 562 39 69 23 / +33 679 76 28 02
- **Restaurant La Table à Tonton**  
Ph.: +33 979 44 03 94
- **Restaurant L'Auberge de Piau**  
Ph.: +33 587 03 00 87
- **Hôtel-Restaurant des 4 Ours**  
Ph.: +33 562 40 78 00





Departure of the Grand Raid des Pyrénées in Piau

# MAJOR SUMMER EVENTS

Summer 2024 will be punctuated by some magnificent sporting, family and traditional events. Dates to tick off in your diary today for a total immersion in the territory!

## + CLEAN MOUNTAIN OPERATION

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

Every year in June, usually during the third week of the month, N'Py organizes a litter-picking day in the mountains to raise awareness of the need to protect the environment in the chain's resorts. This operation is run in collaboration with the Mountains Riders collective as part of its Zero Waste in 2030 project.

## + SALMO TREK

From 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2024

A wild trout fishing competition in a mountain lake in the Néouvielle massif, combined with a 3-day totally self-sufficient trek. An extreme adventure for the participants, who have to cover 35 km and 3,500 m of ascent in self-sufficiency, with a 20 kg rucksack. An extraordinary competition.

## + LA HAUTE ROUTE

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

The Haute Route Pyrénées is an emblematic cycling route that offers the opportunity to tackle legendary mountain passes, including some of those used in the Tour de France. This summer, it includes a finish at Cap de Long, in the Néouvielle Reserve, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.

## + MARMOT FESTIVAL

July/August

A festive afternoon of games, music, workshops and a gourmet village...

## + FÊTE D'ÉGET

July 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

The Eget village party, organised by its friendly locals, is a must in the Upper Aure Valley. Don't miss this festive evening with a country-style meal, barbecues, "Bandalida" bands and entertainment by Podium Skylight. From 7.30pm, come and join in the fun and dancing!

Meal reservations on +33 631 84 45 79

## + FÊTE DE FABIAN

August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

Local festival in the hamlet of Fabian (*boules competition*, open-air meal (reservation required), fireworks and ceremony at the war memorial).

Meal reservations on +33 682 92 98 10

## + FÊTE DU PLAN

August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

Local party in the village square (*boules competition*, open-air meal evening with Eclair podium, fireworks, mass at the Templar Chapel).

Meal reservations on +33 682 92 98 10

## + GRAND RAID DES PYRÉNÉES

August 22<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>th</sup> 2024

Every year, Piau plays host to two race starts for the Grand Raid des Pyrénées, one of the Aure valley's flagship events. It's renowned the world over! Join us on 22 August for the **Tour de la Géla** (a 40km race with a height difference of 3,400m) and the **Tour du Moudang** (a 60km race with a height difference of 3,600m).

The following day, 23 August, for the start of the **Tour des Cirques**, a 120km race with a height difference of 7,000m.

Cycling race of the Haute Route







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