

_Summer 2025



PIAU

ENGALY



ON TOP OF THE PYRENEES

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“WELCOME
TO A SUMMER LIKE
NO OTHER — WHERE
FRANCE MEETS SPAIN,
AND EARTH KISSES
THE SKY”

Sunrise over Piau Engaly



AT PIAU-ENGALY, SUMMER HITS

DIFFERENT. Perched at 1850 meters, the highest resort in the French Pyrenees is your ticket to a wild escape.

Tucked between the Aure Valley, the Spanish border, and the natural wonders of the Pyrenees National Park and the Néouvielle Nature Reserve, Piau unfolds a jaw-dropping landscape of sharp ridges, 3000-meter peaks, high-altitude pine forests, hidden valleys, and sparkling lakes.

Cradled by the Badet Valley and just steps from the heart of the **NATIONAL PARK**, the resort is the perfect launchpad for exploring wide-open spaces. No gimmicks here — just raw, untouched nature that feels real and close.

It's the kind of place that recharges your batteries and slows down time, with scenic hikes, peaceful moments, wildlife encounters, and bursts of colorful mountain flora.

Whether you're curious to experience a slower pace, an unstoppable hiker, a parent looking for fun family moments, or simply craving quiet and awe, Piau is your refuge. Every day brings a fresh breath of air, every trail is a new adventure waiting to happen.

Hiker's and Trail Runner's **PARADISE**

With countless trails starting right from the resort, the top of the Campbielh chairlift, or the Néouvielle Nature Reserve, **Piau is an absolute dream for hiking and trail running.** Whether you're a chill stroller, a seasoned athlete, going solo or with the fam, this place is one epic playground.



Aumar & Albert lakes



A SUMMER
of flow... and fresh inspiration

At Piau-Engaly, summer 2025 picks up right where last year's adventure left off. Here, it's all about the essentials — pure mountain pleasure. Once again, wide-open spaces await: marked hiking trails, MTB descents, jaw-dropping views, and moments that bring people together. Each day is a breath of fresh air, full of emotions and discoveries, all at the easygoing pace of life up high.

Now throw in a fresh mountain climate, a laid-back, family-friendly vibe, and the perfect atmosphere to recharge... and you've got yourself the ultimate getaway to escape the everyday and breathe deep.

A summer favorite? The **MTB ZONES OPENED IN 2024** are back and going strong. Easily accessible from the resort, they offer routes for all levels, from scenic descents to forest trails. The Campbielh chairlift makes it a breeze to reach the starting points — both for mountain biking and the well-marked hiking trails up top.



**A STOP BY
THE TOURIST
OFFICE IS
ALWAYS A
GOOD TIME
TO GO OVER
SUMMER
MOUNTAIN
SAFETY TIPS —
EVEN IN FLIP —
FLOP SEASON!**



This summer again, **THE MOUNTAINS ARE BEST EXPLORED ON FOOT**: whether you're out for a gentle family stroll, a peaceful hike, or a more challenging trek, everyone finds their rhythm here.

A shuttle is still available for an easy return from beautiful loops out to the Barroude lakes and the Géla Valley.

NEW THIS SEASON — THE VENTRIGLISSE! This fun slide attraction, set up next to the beginners' carpet lift, is included with the **MARMOTTON PASS** (€7.50 for unlimited daily access). The pass also includes the **ADVENTURE COURSE** and the MTB initiation zone.

WELCOME TO PIAU-ENGALY — A HIGH-ALTITUDE SUMMER WORTH LIVING.



Rates 2025

HIKING Pass €7.00

Single ride on the Campbielh chairlift
+ return shuttle to the Chapelle des
Templiers (book ahead at the Tourist Office).

MARMOTTON Pass €7.50

Unlimited access to the Beginners'
Carpet (Ventrigrisse, Adventure Course,
MTB initiation zone).

SEASON Pass €59.00

Unlimited chairlift access
all summer long.

Perfect for kids and families looking to mix things up with a bit of freedom!

And of course, our **THEMED STAYS** are still a hit: from family adventures and guided workshops to discovering pastoral traditions or diving into nature immersion — it's a gentle, local way to experience the mountains differently.





A land of a 1000 lakes...

“LE NÉOUVIELLE,
IS LIKE TAKING
A REAL JOURNEY.”

Aumar lake / Néouvielle nature reserve

Well, almost! The Néouvielle massif is a truly special place, bursting with wild landscapes, rich biodiversity, and natural charm. Here, mountain pines grow at record-breaking altitudes, and lakes glitter as far as the eye can see — it's a paradise for nature lovers. Refuges, visitor centers, local eateries, and designated bivouac areas are dotted across this **GRAND SITE OCCITANIE**, designed to offer immersive experiences while preserving its beauty.

From Piau, it's easy to reach some of the most iconic routes via the scenic Route des Lacs. There's the **LAQUETTES** walk, easy and accessible for everyone, the lakeside loop around **ORÉDON LAKE** for a cool break by the water, or the ascent to the stunning **AUMAR AND AUBERT LAKES** — either on foot or by summer shuttle. Further west, the glacial **CAP-DE-LONG LAKE** stuns with its vast expanse at over 2,100 meters above sea level.

As evening falls and the trails quiet down, some adventurers choose to extend their stay at the top, setting up camp in authorized bivouac zones.

SHUTTLE RATES

€7 Return ticket - **€4** One way

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

PIAU Bike center

& Fabian Bike Center



Enduro MTB in the Fabian Bike Center

This summer, get ready for an unforgettable MTB experience, thanks to all the awesome trail setups in Piau and the surrounding valley!

From the resort, you've got several options to hit the trails: **A PANORAMIC DOWNHILL RIDE FROM THE TOP OF CAMPBIEH**, a multi-wheel track that's perfect for mountain bikes or off-road scooters, and an uphill route specially designed for e-bikes.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned rider, you'll find your groove in this untouched natural setting.

The **PIAU BIKE CENTER** now stretches all the way to the Couéou forest, connected via a new trail to the **FABIAN BIKE CENTER**. Tucked away in the wild, the Fabian spot offers forest trails shaped for all skill levels — from beginners to pros.

MTB Pass
€14.50

unlimited access to the Campbielh chairlift
+ return shuttle from Pont du Moudang
(Fabian Bike Center access)



A GIANT & NATURAL PLAYGROUND

The **COUÉOU-TO-PONT DU MOUDANG ROUTE**, with its wide, flowy trails and gentle slopes with banked turns, is ideal for getting started with downhill riding.

More advanced riders will love the enduro lines, too. It's a welcoming hub for bikers looking for both thrill and authenticity.

And to make things easier (and greener), a shuttle brings you back from the *Pont du Moudang* to the resort.



“COME JOIN
US AND HELP
SHAPE A MASSIVE
MTB ZONE WHERE
THE JOY OF RIDING
GOES HAND IN HAND
WITH MOUNTAIN
RESPECT.”

Descent facing Campbielh peak (3173 m)
- Piau Bike Center



Family FUN ZONE

**AT PIAU, WE TAKE THE TIME
TO LIVE, LAUGH, AND SHARE —
FEET IN THE GRASS, EYES
ON THE PEAKS**

At Piau-Engaly, summer's made for families too! Everything's set up so that kids and grown-ups alike can enjoy the mountains at their own pace, in total chill mode.

Think natural play areas, easy scenic walks, chance encounters with grazing animals, and treasure hunts organized by the Tourist Office — the days fly by with wonder, laughter, and quality time.

Throughout the week, workshops and activities give little adventurers the chance to discover mountain life, get to know local wildlife and plants, and create their very own holiday memories.

Families can also kick back at picnic spots and relaxation areas around the resort.

BIG NATURE SHARED ADVENTURES

In summer, **PIAU TURNS INTO A GIANT OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND.**

At the Tourist Office, you'll find a bunch of fun, low-cost activities to spice up your holiday — from interactive trails and puzzle games to mountain-top mini golf and wooden zip lines. The kind of stuff that sparks the imagination of both kids and grown-ups.

Looking for a bit of adrenaline? The **PIAU ADVENTURE COURSE** features a 150m suspended route just one meter off the ground — perfect for families. You'll glide from platform to platform in a safe and super fun setup.



**AT PIAU, EVERY
DAY IS A NEW
ADVENTURE —
NATURE, FUN,
AND LOCAL
VIBES ALL
ROLLED INTO
ONE.**

Craving a wellness break? Join Virginie for **YOGA & HIKE RETREATS** in the great outdoors — a chance to breathe, reset, and soak up the raw beauty of the landscape. At the top of the Campbielh chairlift, the view of the Soum de Salettes is the perfect backdrop to reconnect with yourself.

And for a timeless moment, head out with **PATRICE, A LOCAL SHEPHERD**, on an easy walk to Lac du Badet. Along the way, he'll share stories of mountain herding, and the trip ends on a tasty note with a lakeside tasting of local farm products.

PIAU Adventure

Right in the heart of the resort, our partner **Piau Adventure** serves up a full menu of outdoor fun and sporty thrills. Whether you're with family or friends, get ready for team challenges, test your skills, and make unforgettable memories in the great outdoors.

“JUMP INTO
THE ACTION
WITH FAMILY
OR FRIENDS!”

Disc golf - Piau Adventure

DON'T MISS
OUT ON

+ CORDE GAME

A unique, story-driven group challenge where you're all tied to the same rope, moving through secured obstacles between rocks. It's all about teamwork, balance, and a bit of brainpower.

+ GOLF PRACTICE

Swing away at 1850 meters altitude with jaw-dropping views all around.

+ RELAY RACE & BIATHLON

Push your limits combining trail running or all-terrain roller skiing with laser rifle shooting! Includes multiple workshops and games. **New for 2025:** the option to do it on roller skis.

+ 10-HOLE MINI GOLF

Family-friendly and full of charm.

+ DISC GOLF

Swap golf balls for frisbees on this 9-basket course — easy to learn, fun to play



NEW FOR SUMMER 2025:

+ GEL BLASTER

Fast-paced and super fun for all ages! Inspired by paintball, this game uses 8mm water-filled gel beads made from organic farming. They don't stain, hurt, or even get you wet — just pure fun and strategy!

+ ORIENTEERING COURSE

Set off on a real-life adventure to explore the surroundings with a map in hand and your team spirit turned up.

+ THE OLYMPIADS

Once a week, teams go head-to-head in a variety of wacky and playful challenges. Laughter and good vibes guaranteed.

Edénéo & wellness

Between two adventures, treat yourself to a well-deserved pause. At Piau, wellness flows in harmony with the mountains.

The **EDÉNÉO** center, located right by the resort, invites you to unwind with its warm pools and fun balneo zones facing the peaks, along with a sauna, hammam, and full wellness area. In this peaceful atmosphere, cradled by mountain silence, you can soak while watching the landscapes unfold — or spot herds grazing in the distance.

To take the relaxation even further, let **JESSICA OR HÉLOÏSE, BOTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS** based in Piau, treat you to a customized massage. From Japanese facial techniques to “heart-touch” massages, each session is designed to realign body and mind.

BREATHE. GROUND YOURSELF. RECENTRE. AT PIAU, THE MOUNTAINS INVITE YOU TO SLOW DOWN — AND FIND YOUR WAY BACK TO YOU.

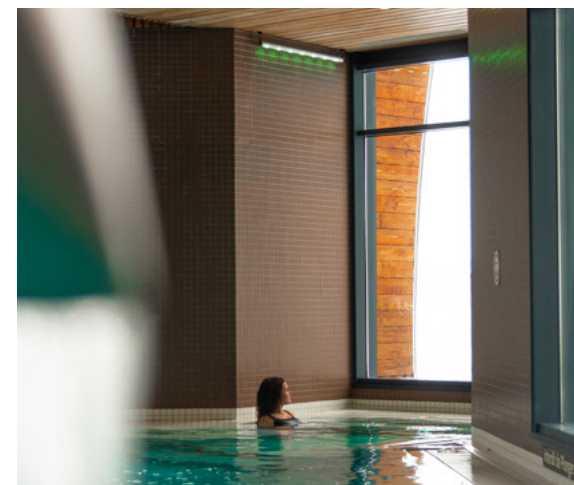


**UNLIMITED
SPA PASS**
Adults
17.00€

Adulte > €17 / Kids > €12
Open Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
> 1:30pm / 7:00pm

And for a full-on reconnection, try our **YOGA & HIKE RETREATS**.

Blending gentle movement with scenic walks, these experiences are perfect for recharging far from the buzz of everyday life.





LE PONT DU MOUDANG

*A wild haven for adventure, relaxation, and discovery
Just a few kilometers below Piau, the Pont du Moudang opens the door
to a world of its own — cool river air from the Neste, shady forests,
and activities for the whole family.*

View of the Granges du Moudang



THE GRANGES DU MOUDANG

HIKE is a must-do. Starting from the welcome area, a peaceful trail winds up the valley to a plateau dotted with old pastoral barns at 1500 meters altitude. Along the way, you'll pass lush alpine flora, a babbling stream, and an interpretive zone with fun facts about the area. For the curious, a 30-minute detour takes you to a historic iron-rich spring. *(Note: Dogs not allowed, even on a leash.)*

THE MOUDANG CAMPER VAN

AREA is a true oasis for vanlifers — shaded, quiet, and right by the river. It offers electricity, water, waste disposal, Wi-Fi, and video surveillance — all just steps from the starting points of your next adventure.

**AT MOUDANG,
YOU'VE GOT
EVERYTHING
YOU NEED FOR
A FULL-ON DAY
OF DISCOVERY,
NATURE, COOL
MOUNTAIN AIR,
AND CHALLENGE!**

And for a dose of thrills, check out the **PONT DU MOUDANG ADVENTURE COURSE**! Somewhere between via ferrata and treetop climbing, this high-up route dives into a lush gorge landscape.

Zip lines, monkey bridges, vertical nets, and a Tarzan swing make this one-of-a-kind course an unforgettable mix of rock, trees, and adrenaline. Perfect for daring little explorers and seasoned adventurers alike.



Pont du Moudang Adventure Course

WHERE CULTURES

*meet between the Aure Valley
& the Spanish Pyrenees*

“2 COUNTRIES,
2 CULTURES,
ONE DESTINATION:
PIAU & SOBRARBE —
A BRIDGE BETWEEN
FRANCE AND SPAIN,
BETWEEN HERITAGE
AND LIVING NATURE.”

Templar Chapel in Aragnouet

Since 2008, **THE AURE VALLEY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A “LAND OF ART AND HISTORY”** — and Piau-Engaly is part of the story. Here, heritage is out in the open, revealed through Romanesque chapels, hilltop villages, and ancient transhumance trails.

One gem not to miss: **THE TEMPLAR CHAPEL IN ARAGNOUET**, a 12th-century Romanesque site listed by UNESCO. Once a hospice for pilgrims, it still watches over travelers today, standing tall between sky and mountains. Guided tours are offered all summer by official “Land of Art and History” guides.

Not far from there, **THE VILLAGE OF EGET**, perched on its rocky outcrop, reveals cobbled lanes and the Church of Saint-Pierre-aux-Liens, whose restored altarpiece boasts beautiful frescoes. It's also the starting point of a cross-border trail leading to Cadeilhan-Trachère and the traditional barns of the Aure region.

While Piau faces northward, it's also wide open to the south. **THE ARAGNOUET-BIELSA TUNNEL** links the valley to Spanish Aragón.

A breathtaking journey into the **SOBRARBE** region, dotted with charming villages and home to the **ORDESA-MONTE PERDIDO NATIONAL PARK**, another UNESCO World Heritage Site.



LOCAL FLAVOURS

A tasty escape in the high Aure valley

Who says adventure can't start with your taste buds? In summer, Piau and its valley reveal themselves through the people who bring them to life — passionate producers, mountain-made specialties, and authentic encounters.



Yasmine and her sheep
at Lake Aumar during milking



+ MIELLERIE D'AURE

Meet **Julien**, a beekeeper in Aragnouet. His organic mountain honey is harvested at up to 2200 meters and captures all the floral richness of the high Pyrenees. Tours available by appointment, with direct sales.

Contact

/ Julien VERNARDET - Ph.: +33 (0)6 01 78 07 91
www.mielleriedaure.fr

+ YASMINE'S DAIRY

Near Orédon lake, you'll find **Yasmine** and her charming summer shop, where she offers her sheep cheeses made right in the heart of the Néouvielle Reserve. The perfect post-hike treat.

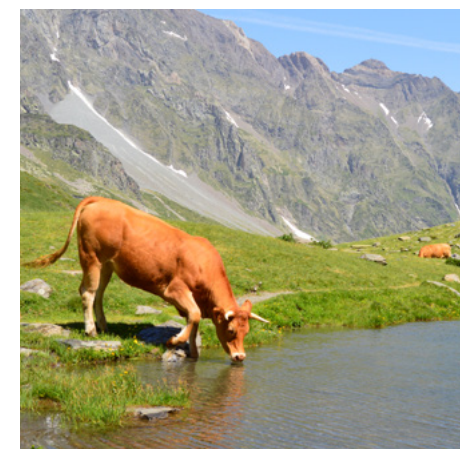
Contact

/ Yasmine MUHSIN - Orédon lake
65170 Aragnouet - Ph.: +33 (0)7 71 27 71 30

+ LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS

All summer long, local farmers' markets and food events add flavor to the season — another way to taste the mountain life.

IN PIAU, EVERY ENCOUNTER IS FULL OF FLAVOR — SIMPLE PRODUCTS, REAL CRAFTSMANSHIP, AND A MOUNTAIN YOU CAN TRULY SINK YOUR TEETH INTO.



+ FERME VIGNECOISE

And don't miss the **Ferme Vignecoise's** transhumance outings: a guided walk with a local farmer, ending with a picnic made from farm-fresh products — all at over 2000 meters altitude.

Info & bookings

/ Tourist Office - Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 61 69

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 Hiking 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

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 MTB Pass or Marmotton Pass.

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 practical

All the best local spots for a hassle-free stay. From handy services and local goodies to a great range of restaurants, everything you need is right at your fingertips in Piau and the Aragnouet area — making your summer stay as smooth as it is delicious.

IN PIAU-ENGALY

SERVICES

- **La Marmotte de Piau**
Souvenirs, books, lottery, tobacco, and everyday essentials. Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 66 33
- **Intersport** Gear rental, outdoor equipment, and expert advice. Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 66 00
- **Supermarket grocery Sherpa**
Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 36 51

BARS & RESTAURANTS

- **Restaurant L'Ours Brun**
Hearty mountain-style meals in a warm setting. Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 62 94
- **Restaurant La Cueva** Cozy vibe and great burgers. Ph.: +33 (0)6 25 46 95 84 / +33 (0)6 63 00 58 02
- **Restaurant-Pizzeria L'Edelweiss**
Pizzeria with a friendly feel. Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 69 23 / +33 (0)6 79 76 28 02
- **Restaurant L'Auberge de Piau**
Sunny terrace and traditional eats. Ph.: +33 (0)5 87 03 00 87
- **Le Pain Enneigé** Artisan bakery with fresh, local products. Ph.: +33 (0)6 99 59 76 16
- **Hôtel-Restaurant des 4 Ours**
Gourmet cooking in a cozy alpine setting. Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 40 78 00

IN ARAGNOUET AND THE NÉOUVELLE AREA

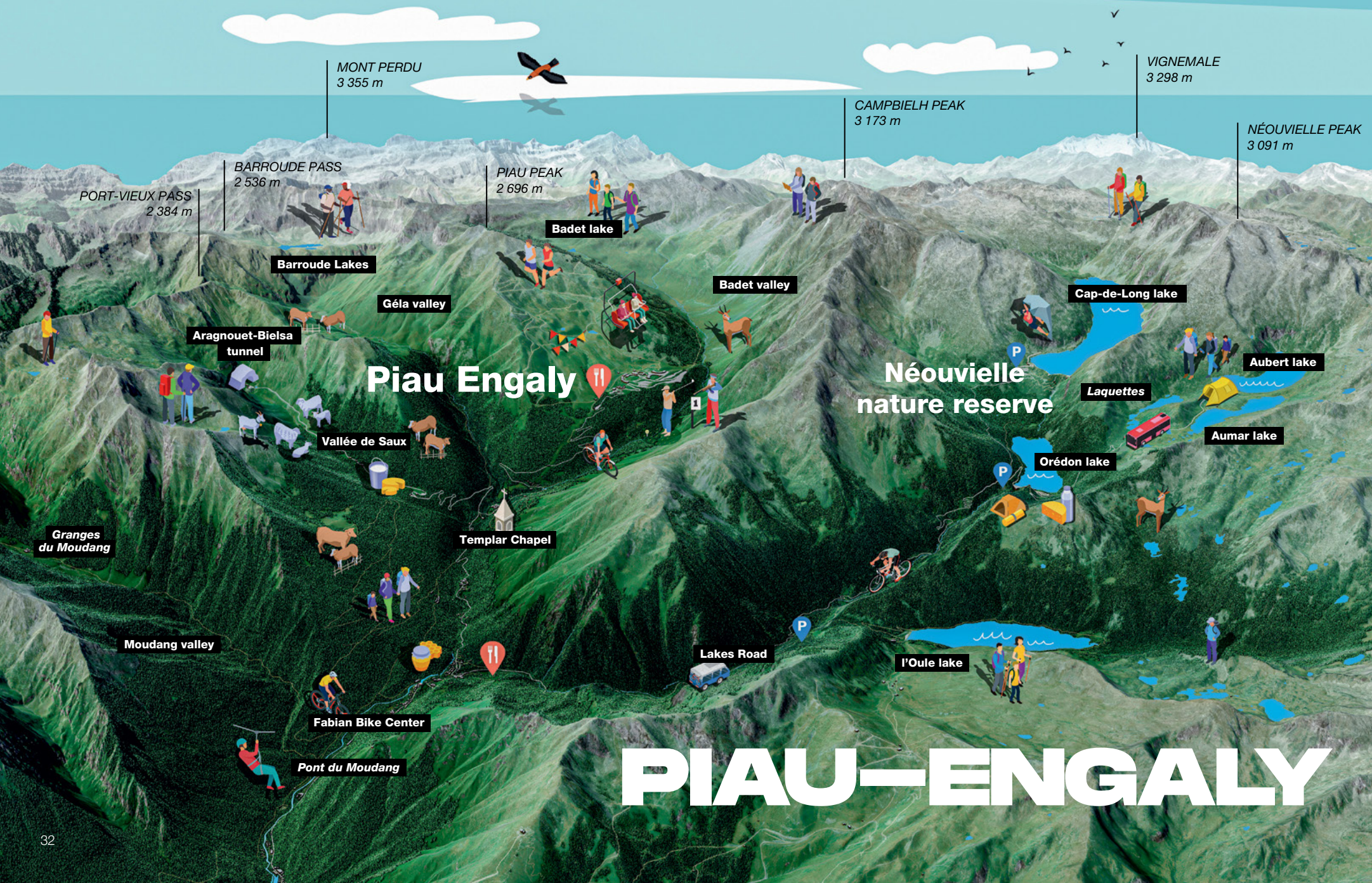
BARS & RESTAURANTS

- **Le Relais de Piau** (Eget-Cité) :
A charming stop with traditional cuisine. Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 64 63
- **Restaurant Le Relais du Néouvielle** (Fabian) A tasty pause on the way to the lakes. Ph.: +33 (0)5 62 39 02 43
- **Restaurant Refuge d'Orédon**
(Orédon lake): Hearty mountain meals in a picture-perfect setting. Ph.: +33 (0)6 23 05 72 60
- **Chalet du lac d'Orédon**
(Orédon lake): Local cooking with a view of the peaks. Ph.: +33 (0)6 38 25 96 42

PRODUCERS & ARTISANS

- **Yasmine's Dairy**
(Orédon lake): Handmade sheep cheeses, perfect after a hike.
- **Miellerie d'Aure**: Organic mountain honey, harvested above 2000m.
- **Aragnouet Fish Farm**
Pyrenean trout raised in the pure waters of the Neste river.
- **Camille Romero**: Cyanotype prints inspired by the surrounding nature.





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A season packed with highlights for every taste Summer 2025 is set to be full of exciting events — sporty, family-friendly, and steeped in tradition. Time to mark your calendars and dive into the spirit of the valley!

JULY 05, 2025

+ CLEAN MOUNTAIN DAY

A day of mountain clean-up and awareness around environmental protection in Piau-Engaly.



This event is held in partnership with Mountain Riders as part of their Zero Waste by 2030 mission.

JULY 04 > 06, 2025

+ SALMO TREK

A wild trout fishing competition in the Néouvielle massif combined with a 3-day self-supported trek. An extreme challenge: 35 km and 3500 m of elevation gain — all in full autonomy!

JULY & AUGUST 2025

+ MARMOTS FESTIVAL

Afternoons filled with games, music, workshops, and food stalls. A festive, family-friendly vibe in the heart of the resort.



JULY 19, 2025

+ EGET FESTIVAL

Hosted by locals in Eget: a laid-back summer evening with grilled food, bandas (Bandalida), and good times

Starts at 7:30 pm.

Meal booking:
+33 (0)6 31 84 45 79

AUG. 2 & 3, 2025

+ FABIAN FESTIVAL

Local celebration in the hamlet of Fabian: pétanque, fire show, shared meals (booking required), and a remembrance ceremony.

Meal booking:
+33 (0)6 82 92 98 10

AUG. 14 & 15, 2025

+ PLAN VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Village party on the Place du Plan: pétanque, outdoor feast, music by Podium Eclair, fireworks, and a mass at the Templar Chapel.

Meal booking:
+33 (0)6 82 92 98 10



AUG. 21 & 22, 2025

+ GRAND RAID DES PYRÉNÉES

Piau will host two race starts:

- the Tour de la Géra (40 km / +3400 m) ;
- the Tour des Cirques (120 km / +7000 m) on August 22.

A legendary stage in this iconic international trail running event.

FROM FESTIVE GATHERINGS TO EPIC SPORTING FEATS, PIAU'S SUMMER IS ALL ABOUT DISCOVERING THE MOUNTAINS IN A WHOLE NEW WAY — AND LIVING IT LARGE!

“SEE YOU SOON IN PIAU,
WHERE SUMMER TAKES YOU HIGHER!”

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PIAU-ENGALY TOURIST OFFICE

Right in the heart of the resort – Open daily in July & August



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