



Nyon Lac Guerin - Day Out

Walk & Ride

Description

Walk, cycle or free bus to Nyon. **Take the Nyon Cable Car to the Nyon Plateau and enjoy a beautiful high-altitude walk to the tranquil Lac de Guérin.** At around 1,500m, the Plateau offers spectacular mountain views and nice family walks and entertainments at altitude with a nice restaurant for lunch.

If you're looking for a more challenging hike, you can start from the base of the Nyon lift, and rather than take the lift up – start walking from the wooden footbridge at the top of the car park and walk up to the plateau, which takes about 1hr 30

A perfect route for those wanting stunning alpine views without too strenuous a climb.

Route Information

Distance: 3.5km to Nyon cable car (by the waterfalls, or 'Cascades'). 3km from plateau to lac,

Time: 40 mins by bike to Nyon cable car; 1 Hr 30 by foot if walking to Plateau instead of using cable car. Plateau to lac Guérin – 40 mins, approx.

Difficulty: Easy cycle to Nyon and an easy walk from the Plateau to the lake (3km). Serious walkers can walk up to Plateau instead of using cable car (just follow the ski piste up - 1Hr 30). Suitable for families.

Top Tip: cannot take bikes up cable car, so secure them with bike locks near the lift. Ask our Bike team for a bike lock.

Walking Route

Travel to Nyon cable car (3km from Morzine centre) by free bus or bike/walk along a wooded track by the river Dranse - following our 'Cascades Route Card'.

Use your free lift pass on the cable car to reach the Plateau, or walk up under the cable car, following the ski pistes (1Hr 30) : From the Plateau, take the path up through the alpine pastures to the Pointe de Nyon (start of the path is opposite the Pré Favre chairlift terminus). Follow the sign to Lac de Nyon-Guérin/Lac de Joux-Plane/Pointe de Nyon.

At the "Creux du Laouet: 1480m" sign, continue in the direction of Lac de Nyon-Guérin. You will soon reach the chalets of Nyon Derrière (1530m) and Nyon du Creux (1620m).

Lac de Nyon-Guérin can be seen just behind these chalets (artificial lake for the snow cannons of the Morzine ski area). Return by the same route.

You can also take the Pointe de Nyon chairlift to enjoy an exceptional 360° panorama.

Top Tip: From the top of the Pointe de Nyon, a new, entirely downhill path leads to Lac de Nyon-Guérin. This variant offers breathtaking views over Morzine and the Vallée d'Aulps.
