

## Pointe De Nyon Skybridge & Petting Zoo

**Description:** A day on top of the Portes Du Soleil at the summit of one of Morzines' highest peaks, Pointe De Nyon! Enjoy the view from the Nyon Gondola as you ascend to the summit, or brave the challenging hike to this incredible peak. Once at the summit you can take in the view on the newly installed skybridge which has uninterrupted view of Morzine and the wider Chablais massive mountain range.

After taking in the stunning views you can descend to Nyon Plateaux by foot or chair lift, where you can have lunch at La Pointe De Nyon Restaurant and the children can enjoy the petting zoo. Why not watch traditional mountain shepherds at work as they put on regular shows putting their dogs to work herding sheep in the Nyon leisure area in front of the restaurant. You can then walk further up or just return back down.

**What to Bring:** Suncream, hat, water, money, Multi pass, spare gilet or fleece/rain-mac. Ask your Active rep or our hotel reception about a picnic.

**Petting Zoo:** July 29th, August 05th and August 19th, Free entertainment, with prior registration on +336 62 76 92 01 (Speak to your rep)

**Facilities there:** Sky Bridge View Point, Cable car from Nyon carpark & chair lift on plateau, Lake, Restaurants, petting zoo, animation shows, nature walks.

**Cost:** Free using your Multipass lift pass (walking)

**Route Grade:** Family friendly all gondola or chairlift access, on the mountain take care on loose ground at the summit.



# Route

## Practical information

Maximum altitude: 2,019 meters

Cumulative elevation: 593 meters

Hike from carpark to plateau: 1h 15m

Hike from plateau to summit: 1hr 30m

Difficulty level: easy

Markup: yes

## You can approach this day out, by following these three stages

**Stage 1:** Catch the free bus to Nyon carpark, or walk the gentle climb by the river to the carpark where the Nyon cable car is located.

**Stage 2:** Take the cable car (free access for pedestrians) to the plateau where the restaurants are; or walk/hike there from the carpark (see below). Approx 1hr 30m - moderate to hard climb

**Stage 3:** From the plateau, take the 3-man chairlift to the top (free access); or walk up using the easy-to-find 'access road' (or Col road) and walk to the top which takes about 1hr 30m. Moderate to hard climb

## You can approach this day out in 3 stages. Each stage has an easy option (a bus or a lift) or you can walk all the way.

### Stage 1:

You can start this walk/hike from the centre of Morzine Mairie roundabout use the Line N free shuttle to go to the Nyon car park and then take the cable car.

To walk from the resort centre (town hall and church) head out of Morzine towards Nyon. After 350m there is a small roundabout with an iron-work/metal sculpture on it. It is 50m from fire station. Cross over the roundabout and immediately over the bridge, you will drop down onto the trail which is just before the fire station. Follow the trail along the river for a kilometre or so until you see a large open car park. From there you can take the Nyon cable car or cross to the far end of the carpark and follow the track up towards the plateau.

### Stage 2:

Take the cable car or at the far end of the carpark you can cross the small bridge and follow the track up towards the plateau, a 1hr 30m walk up hill. You will be walking up a ski piste and eventually come to a chalet. Take the right hand fork (blue piste gradient between trees) there is a small cluster of 3 chairlifts on the right hand side (closed in summer) and pass these keeping them on your right. You will be walking between the trees and the path works upwards and increases in gradient before crossing a pasture/field. Follow the path over the pasture for about 200m to join a tarmac road which is the Col de Joux plan access road. There is eventually a left hand fork, signed Inferno and Pointe de Nyon restaurant, which you should follow to the plateau.

**Stage 3:**

Take the 3-man chairlift to the right of the restaurant or walk up. Simply follow the road all the way up, It zig zags all the way up and is a narrow access road

The summit: You've made it! Admire a breathtaking 360° panorama of the surrounding peaks of Chablais and Mont-Blanc. For the descent, take the chairlift back down to Nyon Plateau where you will find the restaurant and the petting zoo for lunch, After lunch you can then take the cable car back to the bus stop at the Nyon car park and return back to Morzine, by bus or by foot along the river.

**Things to do :** View Pointe Free included in multi pass, see traditional Shepherds at work, see, chickens, hens, sheep & cows. Visit the sky bridge.

