

ROUTE 19 - ANNECY

Days 4-7 | May 21 -> May 25

Flow: Lake-town chapter for cycling, promenades, and weather-flex boat timing.

STAY

Address: 7 Avenue de Genève Étage 6, Annecy, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes 74000, France

Confirmation: HMTRB2HE8A | Provider: Airbnb | Price: 768.49

Check-in: check-in Lockbox

Checkout: 2026-05-25

Laundry: washer yes | dryer yes

TRANSPORT

Incoming: Paris (Arrival) -> Annecy | train | booked

Depart: 2026-05-21 12:46 | Arrive: 2026-05-21 16:33

Provider: Train - SNCF | TGV INOUI | Service: 6941

Confirmation: MG3XZ3 | Price: \$225.74

Notes: Paris Gare de Lyon -> Annecy station Carriage 6 - Seat 672, 673 12:46 PM (Paris Gare de Lyon) -> 4:33 PM (Annecy station) (3h 47m) Thu, May 21, 2026, 12:46 PM SNCF | TGV INOUI | 6941 Carriage 6 - Seat 672, 673 Annecy Airbnb is about a 7-10 minute walk from the train station HAVE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Outgoing: Annecy -> Swiss Riviera (Montreux/Lausanne) | train | booked

Depart: 2026-05-25 11:44 | Arrive: 2026-05-25 14:36

Provider: SNCF TER / SBB | Service: TER 23423 + IR 1723

Confirmation: missing | Price: missing

Notes: Booked train tickets from Annecy to Montreux for Monday, May 25, 2026. Station-to-station itinerary: - Train Express Regional #23423 11:44 Annecy 13:13 Geneva Unreserved seating First class - 10 minute interchange at Geneva - InterRegio #1723 13:23 Geneva 14:36 Montreux Unreserved seating First class Tickets: - Annecy -> Geneva: 2 Adult First Class Lemman Pass Individual Tickets, Semi-Flexible. Valid for unlimited travel on all public transportation services within the selected route section Switzerland/France and the applicable zones during the period of validity. Period of validity: 180 minutes. - Geneva -> Montreux: 2 Adult First Class Supersaver Tickets, Non-Flexible. No refund or exchange. Valid only for the selected travel date and connection. Route and train changes are not permitted. Operational notes: - The Geneva -> Montreux segment is non-flexible, so [Truncated in PDF/summary; full note is embedded in the HTML details.]

DAY OPTIONS

- Lake and old town first: Canals, Palais de l'Île exterior, lake promenade, market snacks.
[walk, waterfront]

Theme: Lake and old town first | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day | Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Lake Annecy boat loop, Old Town and canals, Pont des Amours

Food: Bateau Restaurant Libellule

Morning: Lake Annecy boat loop | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Old Town and canals, Pont des Amours | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Pont des Amours | Food: Bateau Restaurant Libellule

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=7%20Avenue%20de%20Gen%C3%A8ve%20C3%89tage%206%2C%20Annecy%2C%20Auvergne-Rh%C3%B4ne-Alpes%2074000%2C%20France&destination=Bateau%20Restaurant%20Libellule%20Annecy%20France&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Lake%20Annecy%20boat%20loop%20Annecy%20France%7COld%20Town%20and%20canals%20Annecy%20France%7CPont%20des%20Amours%20Annecy%20France>

- Boat weather day: Lake boat loop or beach edge, then Brasserie Brunet/Bloomer. [boat, clear-day]

Theme: Boat weather day | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Lake Annecy boat loop, Semnoz, Old Town and canals

Food: Bateau Restaurant Libellule

Morning: Lake Annecy boat loop | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Semnoz, Old Town and canals | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Old Town and canals | Food: Bateau Restaurant Libellule

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

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- Semnoz clear day: Viewpoint/mountain reset, keep dinner simple. [viewpoint, clear-day]

Theme: Semnoz clear day | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Semnoz, Château d'Annecy, Basilique de la Visitation

Food: Le Freti

Morning: Semnoz | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Château d'Annecy, Basilique de la Visitation | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Basilique de la Visitation | Food: Le Freti

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

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- Rainy Annecy: Palais de l'Île, Chateau museum, long cafe, apartment laundry. [rainy-day, laundry]

Theme: Rainy Annecy | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: rain | Energy: medium

Anchors: Palais de l'Île, Château d'Annecy, Pont des Amours

Food: Le Freti

Morning: Palais de l'Île | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Château d'Annecy, Pont des Amours | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Pont des Amours | Food: Le Freti

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=7%20Avenue%20de%20Gen%C3%A8ve%20C3%89tage%206%2C%20Annecy%2C%20Auvergne-Rh%C3%B4ne-Alpes%2074000%2C%20France&destination=Le%20Freti>

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- Food splurge: Slow day plus L'Esquisse only if reservation/menu works. [food, fancy]

Theme: Food splurge | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Pont des Amours, Jardins de l'Europe, Basilique de la Visitation

Food: L'Esquisse

Morning: Pont des Amours | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Jardins de l'Europe, Basilique de la Visitation | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Basilique de la Visitation | Food: L'Esquisse

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

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- Architecture icons, one paid anchor: Architecture icons, one paid anchor: Basilique de la Visitation, Imperial Palace lakefront, Palais de l'Ile. Keep the food target simple with Annecy old town bakery and market run. [architecture, iconic, michelle-safe, pasta, ticketed, vegetable-forward]

Theme: Architecture icons, one paid anchor | Cost: moderate: one ticketed site plus casual food | Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Basilique de la Visitation, Imperial Palace lakefront, Palais de l'Ile

Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Morning: Basilique de la Visitation | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Imperial Palace lakefront, Palais de l'Ile | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Palais de l'Ile | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=7%20Avenue%20de%20Gen%C3%A8ve%20C3%89tage%206%2C%20Annecy%2C%20Auvergne-Rh%C3%B4ne-Alpes%2074000%2C%20France&destination=Annecy%20Old%20town%20bakery%20and%20market%20run%20Annecy%20France&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Basilique%20de%20Ile%20Visitation%20Annecy%20France%7CImperial%20Palace%20lakefront%20Annecy%20France%7CPalais%20de%20Ile%27Ile%20Annecy%20France>

- Old-town history walk: Old-town history walk: Palais de l'Ile, Château d'Annecy, Thiou Canal walk. Keep the food target simple with Le Freti. [casual, history, market, michelle-safe, neighborhood, old-town]

Theme: Old-town history walk | Cost: low: mostly walking plus snacks | Weather: flex | Energy: low

Anchors: Palais de l'Ile, Château d'Annecy, Thiou Canal walk

Food: Le Freti

Morning: Palais de l'Ile | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Château d'Annecy, Thiou Canal walk | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Thiou Canal walk | Food: Le Freti

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking

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- Waterfront reset: Waterfront reset: Lake Annecy boat loop, Pont des Amours, Jardins de l'Europe. Keep the food target simple with Bateau Restaurant Libellule. [beach, boat, lake, seafood, shellfish-friendly, waterfront]

Theme: Waterfront reset | Cost: low-to-moderate: transit or boat only if worth it | Weather: clear | Energy: low

Anchors: Lake Annecy boat loop, Pont des Amours, Jardins de l'Europe

Food: Bateau Restaurant Libellule

Morning: Lake Annecy boat loop | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Pont des Amours, Jardins de l'Europe | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Jardins de l'Europe | Food: Bateau Restaurant Libellule

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking

multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Rainy-day interiors: Rainy-day interiors: Palais de l'Ile, Old Town and canals, Château d'Annecy. Keep the food target simple with Bloomer. [art, casual, coffee, interior, museum, rainy-day]

Theme: Rainy-day interiors | Cost: moderate: one museum ticket, simple meal | Weather: rain | Energy: medium

Anchors: Palais de l'Ile, Old Town and canals, Château d'Annecy

Food: Bloomer

Morning: Palais de l'Ile | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Old Town and canals, Château d'Annecy | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Château d'Annecy | Food: Bloomer

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking

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- Viewpoint day: Viewpoint day: Semnoz, Old Town and canals, Château d'Annecy. Keep the food target simple with Le Freti. [casual, clear-day, market, michelle-safe, viewpoint, walk]

Theme: Viewpoint day | Cost: low: free views unless transit is needed | Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Semnoz, Old Town and canals, Château d'Annecy

Food: Le Freti

Morning: Semnoz | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Old Town and canals, Château d'Annecy | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Château d'Annecy | Food: Le Freti

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Market and picnic budget day: Market and picnic budget day: Old Town and canals, Pont des Amours, Jardins de l'Europe. Keep the food target simple with Annecy old town bakery and market run. [garden, market, michelle-safe, park, vegetable-forward, walk]

Theme: Market and picnic budget day | Cost: low: groceries, bakery, and one cafe stop |

Weather: flex | Energy: low

anchors: Old Town and canals, Pont des Amours, Jardins de l'Europe

Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Morning: Old Town and canals | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Pont des Amours, Jardins de l'Europe | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Jardins de l'Europe | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Michelle-safe food first: Michelle-safe food first: Lake Annecy boat loop, Old Town and canals, Pont des Amours. Keep the food target simple with Annecy old town bakery and market run. [michelle-safe, neighborhood, pasta, shellfish-friendly, vegetable-forward, walk]

Theme: Michelle-safe food first | Cost: moderate: choose the food first, then nearby sights |

Weather: flex | Energy: low

anchors: Lake Annecy boat loop, Old Town and canals, Pont des Amours

Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Morning: Lake Annecy boat loop | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Old Town and canals, Pont des Amours | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Pont des Amours | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Date-night without blowing the budget: Date-night without blowing the budget: Lake Annecy boat loop, Semnoz, Château d'Annecy. Keep the food target simple with La Ciboulette. [architecture, drinks, nicer, reservation-recommended, viewpoint, waterfront]

Theme: Date-night without blowing the budget | Cost: moderate-to-high: one nice stop, otherwise free sights | Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Lake Annecy boat loop, Semnoz, Château d'Annecy

Food: La Ciboulette

Morning: Lake Annecy boat loop | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Semnoz, Château d'Annecy | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Château d'Annecy | Food: La Ciboulette

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Low-energy recovery loop: Low-energy recovery loop: Palais de l'Île, Lake Annecy boat loop, Pont des Amours. Keep the food target simple with Bloomer. [casual, coffee, market, neighborhood, old-town, waterfront]

Theme: Low-energy recovery loop | Cost: low: short moves and flexible stops | Weather: flex | Energy: low

Anchors: Palais de l'Île, Lake Annecy boat loop, Pont des Amours

Food: Bloomer

Morning: Palais de l'Île | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Lake Annecy boat loop, Pont des Amours | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Pont des Amours | Food: Bloomer

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Clear-weather day trip: Clear-weather day trip: Lake Annecy boat loop, Semnoz, Talloires. Keep the food target simple with Le Freti. [boat, casual, clear-day, day-trip, excursion, market]

Theme: Clear-weather day trip | Cost: moderate-to-high: transit/ferry costs, only if the weather cooperates | Weather: clear | Energy: high

Anchors: Lake Annecy boat loop, Semnoz, Talloires

Food: Le Freti

Morning: Lake Annecy boat loop | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Afternoon: Semnoz, Talloires | Food: Annecy old town bakery and market run

Evening: Talloires | Food: Le Freti

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Fete de la Nature overlap | 2026-05-21 to 2026-05-25 | usually free or low-cost

Why: Annecy is already a lake/mountain stop, so a nature-program event could pair well with lake walks or Semnoz if the weather is good.

Logistics: Use only central Annecy or lake-adjacent events; avoid car-dependent outings unless logistics are obvious.

Source: Official Fete de la Nature 2026 dates. | <https://fetedelanature.com/>

FOOD - MICHELLE FIT FIRST

- Brasserie Brunet | lunch / dinner | \$\$ (EUR EUR; roughly \$20-40 pp) | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost:

Moderate; workable if the rest of the day stays simple.

Michelle: good fit if ordering vegetable, egg, pasta, or fish options; check menu

Why: Tourism-office-listed brasserie focused on local producers in central Annecy.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Bloomer | casual dinner / drinks | price not verified | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price

not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: good if menu has veg plates; check menu before going

Why: Lively shared-plates spot with bistro/street-food energy.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- L'Esquisse | fancy dinner | \$\$\$\$ (EUR EUR EUR EUR; roughly \$75+ pp) | reservation: needed

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Splurge

slot; reserve for one intentional nicer meal.

Michelle: possible fit only if they can accommodate; contact ahead

Why: Michelin-starred tasting menu for the splurge slot in Annecy.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Le Freti | casual local | price not verified | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price

not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: mixed fit: cheese-forward, but heavy; avoid if wanting lighter vegetables

Why: Cheese/fondue/raclette classic for a rainy or cool evening.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- La Ciboulette | nicer dinner | price not verified | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price

not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: check menu; likely one fish/vegetable path but not guaranteed

Why: Long-running Annecy table for a more polished dinner.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Bateau Restaurant Libellule | lake lunch / dinner | price not verified | reservation: needed

From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price

not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: good if fish/vegetable menu works; check menu and sailing times

Why: Lake meal option if you want food plus a boat moment.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Cozna | nicer dinner | price not verified | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price

not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: check menu before going; tasting menus may be meat/fish heavy

Why: Modern Annecy dining option often listed in local guides.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Annecy old town bakery and market run | breakfast / snacks | price not verified | reservation: not needed

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: strong Michelle fit: fruit, bread, cheese, salads, flexible snacks

Why: Use the apartment kitchen and lake picnic rhythm when restaurants feel heavy.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

PLACES

- Palais de l'Île | museum / old town | ticket: ticketed | reservation: optional

From stay: 15-20 min | Mode: walk | Cost: Small ticket if entering; exterior free.

Why: Small historic site in old Annecy; good rainy or low-energy stop.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Palais de l'Île and Annecy canals

Hours: check official hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Lake Annecy boat loop | waterfront / boat | ticket: ticketed | reservation: recommended

From stay: 15-25 min | Mode: walk to pier | Cost: Boat ticket; choose only in good weather.

Why: Boat moment without committing to a tour-heavy day.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Lake Annecy boat loop

Hours: check sailing schedule | Verified 2026-05-16

- Semnoz | viewpoint / mountain | ticket: varies by activity | reservation: optional

From stay: 35-60 min | Mode: bus/taxi or rental car | Cost: Transport cost; viewpoint itself low cost.

Why: Clear-weather viewpoint and easy mountain reset.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Lake Annecy mountain setting (context image)

Hours: official site notes summer luge opening May 14, 2026 | Verified 2026-05-16

- Old Town and canals | walk | ticket: free | reservation: not needed

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if weather and energy are decent | Cost: Mostly free or low-cost; food/snacks are the main spend.

Why: Default no-ticket day: canals, bridges, lake edge, snacks.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Annecy old town and canals

Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16

- Château d'Annecy | castle / museum | ticket: ticketed museum | reservation: optional

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if weather and energy are decent | Cost: Mostly free or low-cost; food/snacks are the main spend.

Why: Strong old-town overlook and rainy-day fallback.

Notice: The castle grew from medieval defensive architecture into a residence for the Counts of Geneva; from the terrace you can read the old town, lake, and Semnoz geography together.

Photo: Château d'Annecy

Hours: check official hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Pont des Amours | bridge / lake walk | ticket: free | reservation: not needed
From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost:
Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.
Why: Classic short walk between gardens and lake edge.
Notice: The bridge frames the Vasse canal and lakefront promenade; it is useful as a geographic hinge between old town and open water.
Photo: Annecy old town and canals
Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16
- Jardins de l'Europe | park / lake | ticket: free | reservation: not needed
From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost:
Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.
Why: Good low-energy picnic or shade stop.
Notice: A 19th-century lakefront garden that softens the transition from medieval lanes to Alpine lake scenery.
Photo: Jardins de l'Europe
Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16
- Basilique de la Visitation | church / viewpoint | ticket: free or donation | reservation: optional
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if weather and energy are decent | Cost: Mostly free or low-cost; food/snacks are the main spend.
Why: A hilltop church and quieter viewpoint above town.
Notice: Its 20th-century silhouette is less medieval than the old town, but the location explains Annecy's lake-and-mountain setting.
Photo: Annecy old town and canals
Hours: check access hours | Verified 2026-05-16
- Thiou Canal walk | canal / history | ticket: free | reservation: not needed
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if weather and energy are decent | Cost: Mostly free or low-cost; food/snacks are the main spend.
Why: Follow the water through the old city for an easy orientation.
Notice: The Thiou is the lake outlet and historic working spine of town; look for how buildings crowd the water rather than grand boulevards.
Photo: Annecy old town and canals
Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16
- Imperial Palace lakefront | Belle Epoque / lake walk | ticket: free exterior | reservation: optional
From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost:
Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.
Why: Optional longer lakefront walk toward a grand-hotel setting.
Notice: The grand-hotel architecture shows Annecy as a leisure resort, not just a medieval canal town.
Photo: Lake Annecy
Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16
- Talloires | lake village / day trip | ticket: transit/boat cost | reservation: optional
From stay: 35-90 min | Mode: train, ferry, bus, or taxi depending schedule | Cost:
Transit/ferry/ticket costs can stack up; keep this for a clear-value day.
Why: Clear-weather lake village if you want a quieter shoreline.

Notice: Talloires gives the opposite-bank perspective back toward Annecy and the surrounding limestone massifs.

Photo: Lake Annecy

Hours: daylight | Verified 2026-05-16

- Gorges du Fier | nature / gorge | ticket: ticketed | reservation: recommended

From stay: 25-40 min | Mode: taxi/rental car | Cost: Ticketed; only if logistics are easy.

Why: Short excursion if you want dramatic geology more than town wandering.

Notice: The suspended walkway cuts through a narrow limestone gorge, a direct look at Alpine water erosion.

Photo: Gorges du Fier

Hours: check seasonal opening | Verified 2026-05-16

LOCAL ORIENTATION

History: Annecy grew where lake water leaves through the Thiou canal system. Its old town reflects Savoyard and Genevan influence, with medieval lanes, defensive buildings, water-powered commerce, and later resort life around the lake.

Explore:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Annecy%20history%20surrounding%20area%20travel%20guide>

Architecture: The visual signature is compact: arcaded old-town streets, pastel canal houses, the stone Palais de l'Île, the hilltop chateau, lakeside Belle Époque leisure buildings, and mountain-backed waterfront paths.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Annecy%20architecture%20travel%20guide>

Culture: Annecy is part Alpine lake town, part old Savoyard market town. The best experience is slow: markets, canals, lake edge, boat weather, and mountain views rather than a packed museum day.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Annecy%20culture%20travel%20guide>

Food scene: Expect Savoyard cheese-heavy food, lake fish, bakeries, market picnics, and casual brasseries. For Michelle, use bakery/market meals, salads, vegetable sides, pasta/risotto when available, and shellfish only if clearly listed.

Explore:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Annecy%20food%20scene%20restaurants%20markets%20travel%20guide>

Known for: The old town canals, Palais de l'Île, Lake Annecy, clean water, Alpine views, boat rides, cheese-heavy Savoyard food, and easy lakefront walking.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Annecy%20known%20for%20attractions%20travel%20guide>

Touristy, still useful: Palais de l'Île, Lake Annecy boat loop, Chateau d'Annecy, Pont des Amours, Talloires

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Annecy%20top%20attractions%20travel%20guide>

Less touristy: Thiou Canal walk, Jardins de l'Europe picnic, early market run, long lakefront walk toward Imperial Palace, low-key bakery breakfast

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Annecy%20hidden%20gems%20local%20things%20to%20do%20travel%20guide>

TRAVEL GUIDE ADD-ONS

Source: Complete Guide to Annecy France.pdf

Note: The Annecy guide exported mostly as image pages, so these are distilled as low-risk add-ons aligned to the guide topic and the base's lake/old-town focus.

- Old Town canal drift | walk | Budget: Free plus snacks.

Why: Annecy's core value is the canal-and-old-town setting; this is the easiest add-on any day.

Use when: Use before dinner, after rain, or whenever you want a no-ticket reset.

Logistics: Wander the Thiou canal, Palais de l'Île exterior, arcaded lanes, and bakery/gelato stops.

Tags: free, walk, low-energy

- Pont des Amours and Jardins de l'Europe | lakefront | Budget: Free.

Why: A compact lake-edge loop gives the postcard Annecy feel without a boat commitment.

Use when: Best for first evening or clear morning.

Logistics: Pair with old town; continue along the promenade only as far as energy/weather allow.

Tags: free, waterfront, easy

- Lake boat weather window | boat / scenery | Budget: Ticketed.

Why: The lake is a major reason to be in Annecy; a boat ride turns the mountains and shoreline into the main event.

Use when: Only on clear or comfortable weather.

Logistics: Check same-day schedule; avoid forcing it if wind/rain makes the lake less pleasant.

Tags: clear-day, ticketed, waterfront

- Chateau and hill viewpoint pairing | history / view | Budget: Low/ticketed depending entry.

Why: Adds older Savoyard context above the canal town.

Use when: Good when you want one structured sight but not a full museum day.

Logistics: Expect uphill walking; combine with old town rather than a separate cross-town trip.

Tags: history, viewpoint, moderate-walk

- Talloires or lakeside village escape | day-trip | Budget: Transit/boat cost.

Why: A shoreline village changes the perspective from town canals to the broader lake.

Use when: Use only if the lake schedule/logistics are simple.

Logistics: Check bus/boat timing before leaving; keep it optional.

Tags: day-trip, waterfront, weather-flex

ACCESS NOTES SUMMARY

4/25/2026 (HB): Added address Michelle shared in Signal 3/8/2026 (HB): Waiting for confirmation and address What this place offers Bathroom Hair dryer Shampoo Body soap Hot water Shower gel Bedroom and laundry Washer Dryer Essentials Towels, bed sheets, soap, and toilet paper Hangers Bed linens Room-darkening shades Drying rack for clothing Clothing storage Entertainment TV Heating and cooling Portable fans Central heating Home safety Smoke alarm Carbon monoxide alarm Internet and office Wifi Kitchen and dining Kitchen Space where guests can cook their own meals Refrigerator Microwave Cooking basics Pots and pans, oil, salt and pepper Dishes and silverware Bowls, chopsticks, plates, cups, etc. Freezer Dishwasher Stove Oven Hot water kettle Coffee maker: Nespresso Wine glasses Toaster Baking sheet Dining table Coffee Outdoor Outdoor furniture Outdoor dining area Parking and facilities Elevator The home or building has an elevator that?s at least 52 inches deep and a doorway at least 32 inches wide Paid parking lot off premises Paid parking on premises Services Self check-in Lockbox Not included Unavailable: Exterior security cameras on property Unavailable: Air conditioning ACCESS BOOKLET AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION Le

Genève Access booklet and recommendations. Access booklet and recommendations. ACCESS TO THE APARTMENT ? The access to the apartment is through the entrance of the building located at No. 7 Avenue de Genève. ? OUTER DOOR: Code 6842 ? The outer door is open during the day and locked in the evening for the night. You must then enter the access code to enter. ? INNER DOOR: Code A6842B ? The inner door is locked permanently day and night, so you must enter this code to enter the building. ? By the elevator, you reach the apartment on the 6th floor. ? KEY BOX:
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