



THE JURA MOUNTAINS IN SUMMER: LUXURY AND COCOONING

Montagnes du Jura
L'AUTRE VERSANT DE LA MONTAGNE

This summer, why not head for the hills? But not just any old hills! Do you feel the need for well-preserved open spaces, rich heritage and a wide range of activities? Head for the Jura Mountains. Situated on the Swiss border, our mountains never cease to amaze you...

Summer in the Jura Mountains

The Jura Mountains offer their visitors a vast array of discoveries and activities, far removed from the stress of big city life. Wide-open spaces, nature that is omnipresent, tranquillity and clean air, here the mountains invite you to enjoy nature breaks that really are a breath of fresh air.

Lakes, waterfalls, forests, peaks, authentic towns and villages; this is what makes up the landscapes of the Jura Mountains. Well-preserved, nearly always wild and bursting with exceptional wildlife, the Jura Mountains also provide the opportunity to admire nature in all of its many forms.

A wide variety of activities

Walking, mountain biking, cycling, horse riding, sailing, swimming...this is just a quick overview of the many pastimes and leisure activities you can discover in the Jura Mountains. Lakes abound in this part of the world. Small or large, wild or peaceful, natural or man-made, they are always a source of pleasure. The same is also true of our countless rivers and waterfalls. The Cascades du Hérisson falls, natural springs, the Loue Valley...all of them serve as a refreshing stop for walking enthusiasts. Canyoning, Via Ferrata, swimming, fishing ...in this magnificent natural setting you can give free rein to your desires and enjoy a multitude of big thrills. And don't forget the walking, cycling or horse riding trails that criss-cross the entire region from north to south.

Our Cocooning highlights

Le Manoir des Montagnes in Noirmont, chic and elegance at every level.

Sheltered from the hustle and bustle of the Les Rousses resort, a short hop from the pistes and just 3km from the Swiss border, Le Manoir des Montagnes, (part of the Relais du Silence group) has been entirely revamped and offers refined and unique suites with contemporary design. Warm colour schemes and natural materials are employed to create cosy and comfortable rooms that are complemented by high-quality services. One of these rooms is particularly extraordinary, as it is a chalet built in the style of a « fortified granary » that is typical of the Jura in the XVIII Century. Ideal for enjoying a night as a (real) mountain-dweller! Its unbeatable view of the Jura Mountains and generous dining table make this venue an absolute must.

www.manoirdesmontagnes.com

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La Mainaz Hotel Restaurant & Resort: unparalleled views of the most stunning panorama in Europe

In the south of the Jura Mountains you will find a little corner of paradise, a gem that only the mountains could possibly offer. Just beyond the Col de la Faucille, as you travel back down the mountain towards nearby Switzerland, you come across La Mainaz. The views are breathtaking: from the terrace you can glimpse Geneva and Lake Léman, whilst the Alps and the majestic Mont Blanc sit in the background.

A veritable haven of peace, this exceptional chalet (a member of the Relais du Silence group) has just been entirely redesigned and renovated to offer contemporary and cosy rooms. As for the cuisine, La Mainaz boasts 2 restaurants: Le Panorama (traditional brasserie) and La Table de la Mainaz (gastronomic restaurant). The watchwords at this establishment are refinement, gastronomy and reverie, both in summer and in winter.

www.la-mainaz.com

Le Moulin des Scies Neuves –Bois d’Amont – A little corner of paradise in the heart of the Haut-Jura

This sawmill (a former cheese box factory, to be precise) has been transformed into an incredibly comfortable gîte with a large capacity. After a year and a half of works, Marie-Caroline Godin was finally able to open the doors to this exceptional chalet. With a warm welcome and great suggestions for all the best places to visit in the area, this gîte at the foot of the Risoux Forest is the ideal place for a cosy cocooning break and is able to accommodate up to 12 people. Surrounded by vast grounds on the banks of the River Orbe, this imposing chalet has been renovated with great taste, elegance and finesse, combining authenticity and modern style, nestling in a pleasant and peaceful setting. You are sure to recharge your batteries here. Covered swimming pool, two 18-hole golf courses less than 10km away.

www.moulin-scies-neuves-gite-bois-amont-les-rousses-jura.com

L’Étang du Moulin - Bonnétagé – A family home nestling in the forests of the Pays Horloger

At an altitude of almost 1000m and amidst the pine trees of the Haut-Doubs, l’Étang du Moulin is one of those establishments that you will simply love to share with friends. The hotel offers 19 rooms that are decorated on the theme of nature, modern and equipped with all the necessary comforts to ensure a pleasant stay. When it comes to the cuisine, there is something to suit all tastes: a relaxed bistro or a more refined gastronomic restaurant. « L’Étang en Douceur » is their spa equipped with hammam, Jacuzzi, sauna and sensory shower. The cherry on the cake is the possibility of fishing on the private pond with the purchase of a daily fishing pass.

www.barnachon.com

The Jura Mountains are now even closer to you:

Access the south of the massif via Geneva International Airport, or use Basel-Mulhouse airport to reach the north. There are a great many TGV connections with stations at Besançon, Lons-le-Saunier, Mouchard, Pontarlier, Dole, Frasne, Vallorbe, Lausanne, Geneva, Bourg-en-Bresse, Culoz or Bellegarde-sur-Valserine.

More information at: www.montagnes-du-jura.fr

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