

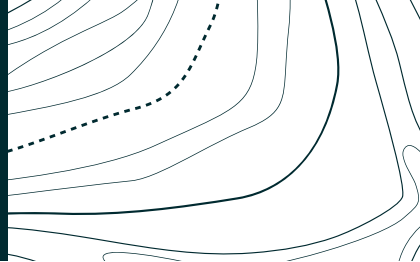
Events december 2025 — january 2026



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Ice Skating Open Day

Courmayeur Sport Center

Time 16.00-19.00 The ice skating rink at the Courmayeur Sport Center officially reopens to the public with an open day dedicated to all those who are passionate about this sport

International Mountain Day

Courmayeur Climate Hub

Time 17.00 Conference presenting the contents of the *White Paper on Mountains* (prepared by Unimont), the study on the economy of mountain territories (currently being prepared by UniVdA), and the research on public policies for mountains and inland areas from 1860 to the present (currently conducted by Oscar Gaspari from LUMSA University of Rome).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Flairy Market

Courmayeur Centro Congressi

Time 11.00-20.00 The event, dedicated to craftsmanship, sustainability, and Italian lifestyle, returns to Courmayeur. It is a unique opportunity to showcase and celebrate, highlighting, with a contemporary and inclusive perspective, the beauty and identity of the Aosta Valley territory.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Welcome Winter 26 - SkyTg24

Piazza Abbé Henry - Jardin de l'Ange

Time 17.00 Dj-set by Shatush Mont Blanc.

Time 18.00 Live broadcast by SkyTg24 and lighting of the Courmayeur Christmas tree, followed by a performance by Italian singer-songwriter Clara, one of the most beloved voices of the new Italian music scene.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Arturo Ottoz, hunter... of peaks

Duca degli Abruzzi Alpine Museum

Time 18.00 Presentation of the book *Arturo Ottoz, hunter... of peaks* – testimonies, documents, images. Edited by Ada Brunazzi and Paolo Ascenzi.

Christmas Songs

Courmayeur Cinema

Time 21.00 A concert that brings the magic of Christmas to life in a jazz style. *Christmas Songs* is the new project by Italian trumpeter Paolo Fresu, accompanied by Daniele Di Bonaventura on bandoneon and Leila Shirvani on cello. The trio presents a selection of famous American Christmas songs, Northern European fairy-tale-like melodies, and the evocative *Cantones de Nadale* from Sardinia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Petite Saison de Théâtre

Courmayeur Cinema

Time 20.30 *Dogs and Cats*, a comic play in two acts by Eduardo Scarpetta. The text gracefully and humorously portrays generational conflicts through the story of two couples: one, happily married for over thirty years, will be forced, reluctantly, to pretend to quarrel and be on the verge of separation, just to show their recently married daughter, who is constantly in conflict with her husband, the damage that jealousy can cause when it leads to quarrels. Info and Tickets: petitesaison.it

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Kids&Junior: Gifts of Light

Courmayeur Library

Time 16.30-18.00 Christmas workshop for children, organized by the *Centre d'études Les Anciens Remèdes*. A creative and luminous moment to prepare together for the magic of Christmas. For children aged 6 to 12 years old. Limited spaces, reservation required.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

A Wreath for Christmas

Courmayeur Library

Time 10.00-12.30 Christmas workshop with Simonetta Chiarugi from @aboutgarden. Celebrate the joy of making and the beauty of small things with gifts from nature. Limited spaces, reservation required.

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Climbing pairs Contest

Climbing Center Courmayeur

Time 14.00 A climbing competition where teamwork, strategy, and endurance matter most. Pairs will compete on a selection of boulders and lead routes. Each closed route earns 1000 points, but if completed by other pairs, the score will gradually decrease. The top six pairs will face off in an intense final. Awards ceremony and refreshments to follow. Entry fee: €25.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Winter CONI Trophy

Courmayeur will host part of the Winter CONI Trophy, becoming the stage for the opening ceremony and competitions in figure skating and short track. Open to the public, the event offers a chance to closely follow

the performances of young athletes from all over Italy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Courmayeur Sport Center.

Time 17.00 Opening ceremony.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Time 8.30-13.00 Short Track races-individual heats.

Time 10.00-17.00 Fair Play games.

Time 14.30-19.00 Figure skating competition.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Time 8.30-12.00 Short Track races-mixed relays.

Time 10.00-18.00 Fair Play games.

Time 14.30-17.00

Solo dance competition.

FROM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Michelangelo Pistoletto's

Venus of the Rags

Sala dipinti dell'Ange Courmayeur

Climate Hub

Time 15.00-19.30 From December 20 to January 10, the Courmayeur Climate Hub hosts *Venus of the Rags*, one of the most iconic and revolutionary installations by artist Michelangelo Pistoletto. The contrast between the ideal beauty of the Venus and the disorder of everyday materials becomes a visual reflection on the relationship between order and chaos, past and present, appearance and reality.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Kids&Junior: The Elves' Workshop

Courmayeur Congress Center

Time 16:00-17:30 A creative and imaginative workshop where children, guided by Santa's elf artisans, can create small Christmas decorations using natural materials, wood, cardboard, and colorful fabrics. Maximum 15 children per session.

Info and bookings:

eventi.courmayeurmontblanc.it

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

The Case of the Christmas Cake

Children and families are invited to attend the theatrical performance *The Case of the Christmas Cake*, presented by the young students of Nicole Vignola's theatre school in Courmayeur, with the support of Amina Magi and Mattia Musa and music by Toni De Martino. Amid the snowy mountains and cozy atmosphere of Mont Blanc, the show offers young audiences an experience that combines theatre, nature, and imagination.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

hémy de Noël, Santa Claus of Courmayeur

by Massimo Sottile and Federica Busa.
Jardin de l'Ange

Time 15.00 Children's workshop.

Time 16.00 Storytelling of the fairy tale Rhémy de Noël, Santa Claus of Courmayeur, presented by the theatre company Palinodie. Followed by the arrival of Rhémy de Noël and a sweet treat corner with hot chocolate and cookies.

Time 16.30 Children, together with *Lé Beuffon de Courmayeur*, will accompany Rhémy de Noël to the Courmayeur Alpine Guides Society for the lantern lighting ceremony.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Black Inside Gospel Choir

Skyway Monte Bianco - Pavillon
The Black Inside gospel choir, directed by Maria Rita Briganti, returns to the Pavillon for their second high-altitude performance. An all-female ensemble that brings the power and warmth of gospel music to life with an engaging repertoire designed to captivate the guests of Skyway Monte Bianco. A special occasion to experience music in a unique setting, surrounded by the breathtaking views of Mont Blanc.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Kids&Junior:

Theatre Performance

Courmayeur Convention Centre

Time 17.30 Fairy Tales Remix

– *Archeo Alice in Wonderland*,

presented by Palinodie theatre company. A young Alice, guided by her curiosity, ventures into the magical world of archaeology. Her mission? To cultivate the wonder of discovery and make the invisible visible. A performance created within the MAIA – Invisible Archaeological Wonders of the Alps project.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Torchlight Descent by the Ski Instructors

Dolonne Slope

To welcome the New Year together with all visitors and residents of Courmayeur, the ski instructors organize a spectacular torchlight parade at dusk. With their torches forming a glowing serpent of light, they illuminate the return slope of the ski area, a magical sight to mark the end of the year.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve 2026

Jardin de l'Ange

Time 22.00 Dj-set begins.

The Jardin de l'Ange square, the vibrant heart of Courmayeur's historic center, will come alive with music and celebration, the perfect place to welcome the New Year together in a joyful, festive atmosphere.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Kids&Junior: he Befana's Stocking

Courmayeur Convention Centre

Time 16.00-17.30 A creative workshop where children can let their imagination run free and craft their own personalized Befana stocking. Maximum 15 children per session.

Info and bookings:

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Reading Infusions Special Jane Austen Edition

Courmayeur Library

Time 21.15 A reading concert curated by Amina Magi, featuring Nicole Vignola and cellist Carolina Bertazzoni. Born in the festive season of 1775, Jane Austen remains one of the most beloved voices in English literature. The evening will retrace her life, works, and the great film adaptations inspired by her novels. A convivial toast with the artists will follow. Limited seating, booking required.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Kids&Junior: The Befana on Ice!

Courmayeur Sport Center

Time 16.00-19.00 Experience the magic of the Epiphany!

The Befana awaits you on the ice rink for an afternoon of fun, games, and sweet surprises. Snack time for all young skaters, with panettone and hot chocolate included in the admission ticket.

FROM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Italia Polo Challenge

The prestigious Italia Polo Challenge returns a tournament circuit that celebrates the elegance, skill, and adrenaline of this ancient sport. Courmayeur transforms into a breathtaking arena where horses and riders compete on a frozen field in a truly unique atmosphere.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Courmayeur - Centre Streets

Time 18.00 Teams' Parade.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Entrèves Sports Field

Time 18.00 Polo Lounge opens.

Time 18.45 Match 1.

Time 19.45 Match 2.

Time 20.45 Match 3.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

Entrèves Sports Field

Time 6:00 Polo Lounge opens.

Time 6:45 Match 4.

Time 19.45 Match 5.

Time 20.45 Match 6.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Entrèves Sports Field

Time Polo Lounge opens.

Time 18.45 5th Place Final.

Time 19.45 3rd Place Final.

Time 20.45 1st Place Final.

Free access to the grandstands.
Info: www.italiapolochallenge.it
eventi.courmayeurmontblanc.it

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Criminal History of Personal Identification

Courmayeur Library

Time 18.00 Reading proposals

Criminal History of Personal Identification (Le Lucerne Edizioni)

by Mirella Gherardi, author

and forensic doctor at the Local

Health Authority (AUSL) of the

Aosta Valley. In conversation

with Stefano Sergi, journalist for

La Stampa. From the mystery of

a body found on the Matterhorn

begins a journey between science

and investigation, through the

history of personal identity. A

short aperitif with the Author will

follow. Limited seats, reservation

required.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

A World in the Feminine

Courmayeur Library

Time 17.30 The female condition

today: paths of emancipation,

testimonies from victims of

violence, and reflections on

the educational perspectives

necessary to build lasting cultural

change. Notes of practical

philosophy with Paola Saporiti.

With the participation of Anna

Ventriglia, president of the

Women Against Violence Center

of Aosta. Limited seats,

reservation recommended.

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Not to be missed

COURMAYEUR DESIGN WEEKEND

The Courmayeur Design Weekend 2026 will take place during the romantic Valentine's Day weekend, from February 12 to 15. The theme of this edition will be "Love & Passions," a happy coincidence with the weekend of lovers.

LO CAMENTRÀN

THE COURMAYEUR CARNIVAL

Lo Camentràn is an ancient Carnival tradition of the Valdigne area, celebrated every year in Courmayeur on Shrove Tuesday. The Pro Loco Comité de Courmayeur will distribute minestrone prepared according to local recipes; Lé Beuffon, the traditional costume of Courmayeur, will bring life to the streets of the town; floats and masks will parade, accompanied by music and a festive folk atmosphere.

E SE DOMANI...

On Saturday, March 21, as part of the 2025/26 Saison Culturelle, Giorgio Panariello will arrive in Courmayeur with his unmissable new show *E se domani...* An ironic and sharp tale of his very personal "journey into the future." Tickets on sale from December 15, 2025, at webtic.it

28ÈME FOIRE DE LA PÂQUERETTE

On Easter Monday, the traditional Aosta Valley craft fair fills the centre of Courmayeur with wooden sculptures, traditional handmade objects, music, and folklore. The streets come alive with stalls showcasing local craftsmanship, accompanied by melodies and festive mountain atmosphere.

