DISCOVER AN EXCEPTIONAL TERRITORY

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CHABLAI S UNESCO
GLOBAL GEOPARK

The Chablais region has a globally unique geological heritage. In recognition of this, it is a UNESCO Global Geopark.

TO PRESERVE, RAISE AWARENESS AND CELEBRATE

• Research and preservation: to identify geoheritage and to ensure its protection;

• Education, teaching and training: to raise awareness amongst the young and its inhabitants about the environment and local heritage;

• Geotourism: to diversify the tourism offer and to communicate the local wealth linked to the history of the Earth;

• Sustainable development: to encourage a sustainable tourism industry with local stakeholders (food producers, craftsmen and tourism professionals);

• Cooperation: to share experiences with other UNESCO Global Geoparks.
A TERRITORY TO EXPLORE

• Discover emblematic natural sites and uncover the history of the formation of the Alps through its culture, nature and traditions;

• Visit historic sites where you are invited to walk in the footsteps of smugglers, or along the road of the Abbey’s, in a voyage to uncover our heritage;

• Taste the local produce: AOC cheeses such as Abondance, Reblochon, Chevrotin; AOC Savoie wines, wild fish from Lake Léman... and the minerals waters of Thonon and Evian;

• Experience our panoramic landscapes on foot, by bike, on skis, on snow shoes or even by canoe.

YOUR TO DISCOVER

Whether by yourself or in the company of a Geopark tourist guide discover the territory by car, on foot or by mountain bike.

Available free: a discovery map and a mobile application.
HERE THE ALPS TELL OF

The landscapes of the Chablais recount a long history that is more than 250 million years old: the formation of the Alps.

Before the birth of the mountains, there was an ocean. The sediments were deposited to form the rocks of the Chablais. Rocks, which during the construction of the Alps were folded, fractured and uplifted... Then the glaciers eroded and sculpted these landscapes, which today offer breathtaking views and enchanting sites.

Today there are 5 UNESCO Global Geoparks in France: Haute Provence, Luberon, the Bauges Massif, the Chablais and the Monts d’Ardeche.

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