

Your schedule for the day A TYPICAL DAY AT LAKE ANNECY



9:00 am: Local market...

Every **Tuesday, Friday and Sunday** throughout the year, from 8 am to 12 pm, the traditional market sets up shop in Old Annecy and proposes an extensive selection of local produce including fruit and vegetables, cheeses and cold cuts... take time out to enjoy the laid-back atmosphere, discover the different stalls and meet with the locals. The market is one of the 'places-to-be' where the town's residents come frequently to do their shopping, to meet and to have a chat!

On the **last Saturday of every month**, a gigantic flea market invades the streets of the old town, from 8 am until dusk... a great occasion to pick up a few rather original souvenirs!

10:00 am: Guided tour of Old Annecy...

If your guide did not accompany you to the market, then now's the time to meet them in front of Annecy town hall.

Set off for a **2-hour** walking tour of the "Venice of the Alps", the nickname given to Annecy because of the myriad of canals that criss-cross through its historic centre, and discover the town from every possible angle.

Old Annecy and its maze of cobblestoned pedestrian streets, its arcades and medieval doorways, the Palais de l'Île (better known as "Old Prisons"), one of the town's iconic landmarks and one of the most photographed sites in France, and the Castle-Museum are all definite must-sees. But your guide will also be eager to show you some "curiosities" that very few people ever notice!

12:30 pm: Lunch in the old town...

Why not treat yourself to some Savoyard specialities: tartiflette (made with locally-produced PDO cheese, Reblochon), crozets (traditional pasta), diots (local sausages), etc. or taste some of Lake Annecy's 'catch-of-the-day' (or from other Alpine lakes, depending on the season). And, it goes without saying... traditional French cuisine is also high on our list!



2:45 pm: 1-hour commented cruise on Lake Annecy...

You will set sail from Annecy for a commented cruise. The perfect way to contemplate Europe's purest lake and enjoy its majestic setting. You will discover the villages dotted around the lake, at the foot of the mountains: Veyrier du Lac, Menthon Saint Bernard, Talloires and its well-known bay, Saint-Jorioz, Sevrier. You will also get a chance to catch a glimpse of some of the exquisite dwellings located along the lakeshore.

4:00 pm: Once back on dry land, enjoy some free time shopping, head off for a museum visit, go view an exhibition or indulge in a tasting session of some local specialities.



Optional: Why not rent a bike (regular or e-bike) and go for a leisurely ride along the Greenway: a safe cycle lane that runs round the lakeshore, reserved exclusively for walkers, cyclists and roller-skaters. The path, winding its way along the lake and occasionally veering off into the countryside, offers incredible vistas over the surrounding backdrop.