



Of special interest...

- ❶ **Pont du Pontet**, built in 1680-1681 and renovated in Autumn 1993, thanks to the Ecu d'Or and IVS organisations. It is the former strategic crossing of the path for the mules and their drivers to the Jaman pass.
- ❷ **The Basses-Sciernes tilted bridge**, erected in 1580, in the medieval style.
- ❸ **The covered bridge** between Montbovon and Les-soc. Built in 1667, it is the most ancient of this type in the canton of Fribourg. It was renovated in 1722 and 1767. The shingle-covered roof has been frequently restored, the last time in 1995.
- ❹ **Church**. Built as from June 1896, it was consecrated on May 24th 1898: the bell-tower was repaired in 1992 and the inside of the church was restored in 1997.
- ❺ **Chapel of La Gaulaz**, dedicated to Our Lady of the Peace. Consecrated on May 31st 1942, it was a mark of gratitude for having been preserved from the terrible calamity of war.
- ❻ **Vieux Chalet**. It was the former White Cross Inn, a posting-house at the time of stage-coaches. It was built in 1725 and classified a historical monument in 1995.
- ❼ **Chapelle d'Allières**. The old chapel, dedicated to Saint Mary-Magdalen and consecrated on July 27th 1721, was swept away by a landslide on February 14th 1990. Building of the new chapel was completed in 1995.



Where to shop?

Groceries - local dairy products,
A. and J. Delacombaz, route de l'Intyamon 324,
1669 Montbovon
a.delacombaz@bluewin.ch, Tel. 026 928 11 43

Where to eat?

Hotel-Restaurant de la Croix de Fer,
Ph. and M.-P. Roch, route d'Allières 96,
1669 Allières
www.lacroixdeferallieres.ch
info@lacroixdeferallieres.ch, Tel. 026 928 16 06

Where to stay?

Hotel de la Gare, W. Eisendraut
route de l'Intyamon 332, 1669 Montbovon
www.hotel-gare.ch
email@hotel-gare.ch, Tel. 026 928 10 88

Hotel-Restaurant de la Croix de Fer,
A night on straw,
Ph. and M.-P. Roch, route d'Allières 96,
1669 Allières
www.lacroixdeferallieres.ch
info@lacroixdeferallieres.ch, Tel. 026 928 16 06

Dormitory accommodation, P. Nicoud
route de la Comba d'Avau 14, 1669 Montbovon
Tel. 026 928 19 35

Bed & Breakfast, J.-M. and N. Mantel
route de la Comba d'Amont 15, 1669 Montbovon
www.combazdamont.ch
info@combazdamont.ch
Tel. 026 928 16 79 - 079 375 52 02

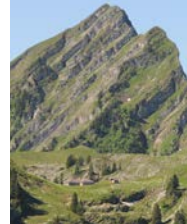
Bed & Breakfast, Cl. and I. Jordan
Vers les Moret 4, 1669 Montbovon
www.bois-de-reves.ch
isa.claude@bluewin.ch
Tel. 026 928 20 37 - 079 270 71 78

Activities

L'Arche de José - a donkey ride,
J. Cordey and M. Woeffray,
route d'Allières 9, 1669 Montbovon.
www.ArcheDeMontbovon.com
josecordey62@hotmail.com,
Tel. 026 924 62 01



Montbovon - Allières



Come and explore our region



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Nestled at the foot of the Dent de Corjon, Montbovon is situated between the mountain ranges of the Dent de Lys and the Vanil Noir. On its right, at the bottom of the valley, you can hear the sound of the Sarine river, and on its left the river Hongrin comes tumbling down.

This charming village borders five Communes in the Canton of Vaud: Rossinière, Montreux, Villeneuve, Veytaux and Blonay.

Following the merger of Communes, Montbovon is now part of the Haut Intyamon Commune.

It is an important train junction which serves two railway companies: the MOB, which links Montreux to Zweisimmen, and the TPF to Bulle and Fribourg; it has one train station and three stops on its territory.

This gives you an alternative between public transport and hiking, as Montbovon offers around 180 km of hiking trails for a vast variety of walks, from the most accessible to the more demanding, all with exceptional views.

Some special events: guided walks, Bénichon (Swiss equivalent of Thanksgiving) Mid-summer festival, Open-bike mountain bike race, etc.

For information:

- www.montbovon.ch
- Pierre Gendre: 026 928 18 42 / 079 283 89 01

The Société d'intérêt villageois of Montbovon welcomes you and wishes you wonderful walks.





Here are 14 proposals of walking trails

Starting from Montbovon train station:

1. Walk round the Lessoc lake, via Le Commun (1 h 30) or via Bellegarde (1 h 15).

2. Loop of the Chia, via Vers les Pichon, Grosse Chia, Usine électrique (1 h 30).
3. Loop of the Cuvigne, via Plan au Lièvre, Les Raves, Pra du Pont, Les Raves, Plan au Lièvre (2 h 15).

9. Historical path of the col de Jaman: Montbovon - Allières via the Pontet bridge, Les Cases, col de Jaman (3 h 15).
10. Sentier des Earls' path: Montbovon - Gruyères, with various places of interest (5 h 45).

Perchia, Les Verreaux, col de Jaman, Les Cases, Allières (4 h 30 ou 4 h).

14. Allières - col de Bonaudon, Buvette de Jaman via the Hongrin valley and the Bonaudon dale (4 h 30).



4. Loop of La Brâ, via Grosse Chia, Petite Chia, Sonlomot, La Brâ, Les Cerniettes, Plains-Bu (4 h).
5. Montbovon - Les Sciernes d'Albeuve - Allières, via Turquibaud (2 h 10).
6. Montbovon - Les Sciernes d'Albeuve - Les Cases, via Turquibaud, Aveneyre, Le Gournay (3 h 15) or Le Gournay - col de Jaman (3 h 35).
7. Montbovon - Allières via La Cuvigne and Les Mosses (2 h 50).
8. Montbovon - Rossinière via La Brâ (5 h).

11. Sentier Agro-sylvicole: Walk from Montbovon to Estavannens, with several explanatory signs regarding agricultural life (4 h).



Alternative via the Grotte du Glacier - Rochers de Naye: before the col de Bonaudon, take a left until the cave's entrance (1h 15 from the cave). Outside alternative also possible.

Starting from Allières train station:

12. Loop of the Urqui photograph exhibition/and the Fauna and Flora itinerary via Orgevaux, l'Urqui, Joux des Heures, Combe d'Allières, Chaux d'Avau (4 h).
13. Loop of the Verreaux via Orgevaux, L'Urqui (or Combe d'Allières, Joux des Heures), col de Pierra

CAUTION!

This is a difficult alpine itinerary, open from July 15th. To go through the cave, it is imperative to have a torch per person and good hiking shoes.

