

## The Chavardon, a citadel?

When one looks at Salève from Bardonnex, one sees, just below the Trou de la Tine, a huge ledge surrounded by high rock walls. This ledge is called "Plateau du Chavardon". This place is very mysterious, since one suspects that this place has been transformed into a fort in order to be protected against invaders. And this, particularly during the third century.

In fact, some remainders are leading to think that it was the case. Follow me and I will show you what can still be seen from these remote times.

### Price:

CHF 60.- (adult) / CHF 55.- (child, student, retiree)

€40.- (adult) / €37.- (child, student, retiree)

This fee includes everything, except:

Transportation fees from the place of residence to the meeting point. Transportation by the organiser (minibus):

CHF 0.-

Your own picnic, beverages, your personal expenses.

### Level: 1 day hiking

The level is quite difficult.

### Altitude gain:

650 m

### Duration:

4h00

### Registration deadline:

72h before start

### Topographic maps:

IGN 1:25 000 34300T Mont Salève, St-Julien-en-Genevois, Annemasse

### Meeting:

8:30 AM at P+R of Bernex

9:00 AM at old quarry by le Coin

### If you come by car

Either by highway, cross the customs, or by Croix-de-Rozon's customs, reach Collonges-sous-Salève. Cross this village and take the road to Croisette. Stop at the old quarry.

### Return:

Around 4:30 PM at old quarry by le Coin

Around 5:00 PM at P+R of Bernex

Couldn't you find any scheduled date for this outing? Then please have a look at

<http://www.destination-montagne.ch/En/Schedule.htm>

web page.

## Destination



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