



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY 2018

International Mountain Day is celebrated annually on December 11 and officially established in the year 2002 by the United Nations. On that day in the year 2005 in the FAO/ONU headquarters in Rome the International Mountain Museums Alliance (IMMA) was constituted and this year we are celebrating our third International Mountain Day together as IMMA.

The alliance has six members which are: Museo Nazionale della Montagna in Turin (Italy), Musée Alpin in Chamonix (France), the Tatra Museum in Zakopane (Poland), Servei General d'Informació de Muntanya in Sabadell (Spain), the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies in Banff (Canada) and Musée Pyrénéen in Lourdes (France).

The theme of 2018 International Mountain Day is "Mountains Matter" and this is what we have prepared for you!

THE TATRA MUSEUM IN ZAKOPANE



**Muzeum
Tatrzańskie**

At the Tatra Museum everyone will be able to find something interesting for themselves. Children will be able to take part in a mountain-themed workshop *At the highlander's cottage*, during which we will visit a house from XIX century Zakopane and learn what are some elements of highlander's cottage and how people used to live in harsh mountain climate.

Older audience is invited to a meeting with Apoloniusz Rajwa, a renowned geographer, speleologist, mountaineer, guide and mountain rescuer. He will share a story of his research in the Tatra mountains, of how one can combine work with passion – a story of a man who spent 70 years in the Tatras.

<http://muzeumtatrzańskie.pl/>

Muzeum Tatrzańskie zaprasza na

MIĘDZYNARODOWY DZIEŃ GÓR

11 grudnia (wtorek) 2018

gmach główny Muzeum Tatrzańskiego

THE MUSEOMONTAGNA IN TURIN



Mountains cover one fourth of our planet and are constantly and severely under threat of deforestation, over exploitation of lands, depopulation, mining activities and tourism, which are often poorly managed and harmful for the whole ecosystem.

As the International Mountain Day was constituted to create awareness about the importance of mountains we invite you to an international project *Who made my clothes*, in which you could travel in time and discover which kind of fibres were used throughout the Alps.

On this occasion, the Museum offers a thrilling activity to read the environment and contribute to creating awareness about the ecological fingerprint of fibres that have become fundamental for both mountain climbers and us all. Thanks to the 3R rule – Recycle, Reuse, Reduction – we will create new, colourful threads and develop new ideas to try at home.

This free lab is for families with children aged over 5. Free entrance for children up to 10 years of age.

<http://www.museomontagna.org>



SERVEI GENERAL D'INFORMACIÓ DE MUNTANYA IN SABADELL



This year Servei General d'Informació de Muntanya in Sabadell has prepared two exhibitions - *K2. The mountain* held at the Servei's headquarters and *Mountains of money*, prepared together with IMMA's friend EMMOA (Fundación Museo del Montañismo Vasco) and held at the Mendi Film Festival of Bilbao in Basque Country.

As per usual, there will be an open day at the headquarters of the Servei General d'Informació de Muntanya – visitors will be given a tour and explained the different activities of the organization.

<http://sgim.drac.com/>



MUSÉE ALPIN IN CHAMONIX



On the occasion of the International Mountain Day the museum participates in the *Read the mountains* festival proposed and supported by the Alpine Convention.

The celebrations program include the Compagnie des Guides choir performance and the first presentation of Jacques Balmat's walking stick to the public. This exceptional moment will be followed by a two-voice reading showcasing mountain sticks.

On this occasion the Alpine Museum will be open to the public free of charge.
<http://www.chamonix.com/musee-alpin,49-187321,fr.html>



MUSÉE PYRÉNÉEN IN LOURDES



The Musée Pyrénéen in Lourdes on the 9th of December 2018 will host a conference *Lucien Briet at Gèdre and Gavarnie* as a part of the International Mountain Day celebrations. The conference will be in a form of a lecture with slideshow presented by Gérard Raynaud. It is organized in association with the Friends of the Pyrenean museum.
<http://www.chateaufort-lourdes.fr/>



FUNDACIÓN MUSEO DEL MONTAÑISMO VASCO



EMMOA might not be a member of IMMA yet, but we have each other's support in common venues, like the International Mountain Day.

During the month of December at the Euskal Museoa of Bilbao there will be held an exhibition *Montañas de dinero/Mendi Bete Diru (Mountains of Money)* – a common project of Servei (SGIM) of Sabadell, EMMOA and the Bilbao Mountain Film Festival.

A guided tour of the exhibition will take place on December 11th.

<http://www.emmoa.eus/eu/>

