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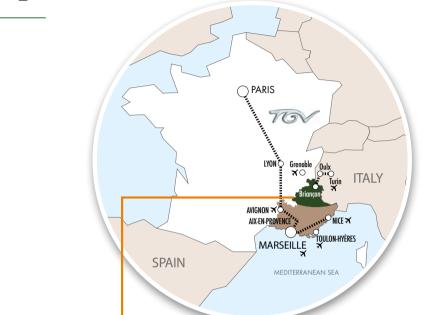
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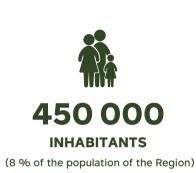
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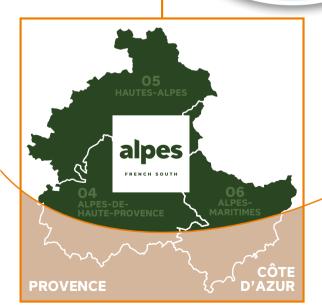
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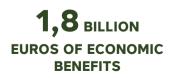
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(40% of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

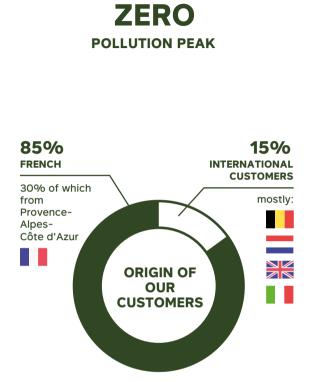
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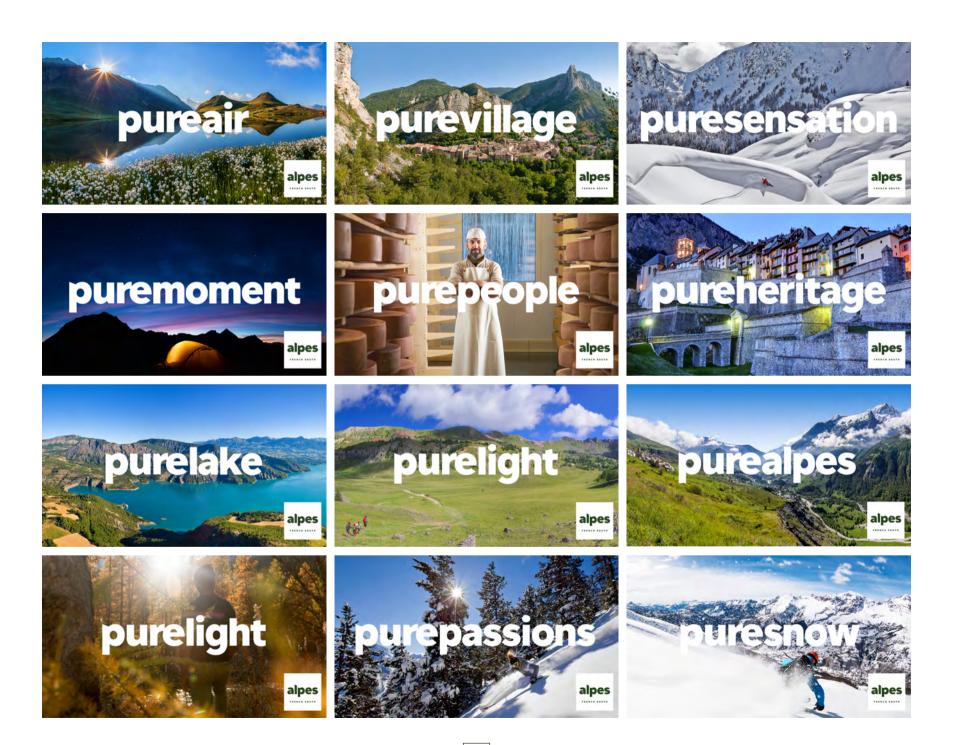
***	WINTER	37%
	SUMMER	47%
**	SPRING-AUTUMN	16%

# Key figures and tourism activity

- 12 000 km<sup>2</sup>, 40% of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur surface area and 8% of the population
- **7** Nature Parks and 2 UNESCO Geoparks and National Geological Reserves
- 26 lakes including the largest natural lake at high altitude in Europe (Val d'Allos lake) and one of the bigest lakes of France (Serre-Ponçon)
- The highest village of Europe: Saint-Véran (2 042 m)
- The highest town of Europe: Briançon (1 326 m)
- 68 ski resorts and cross-country ski areas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> French mountain destination (15% of the region's economy activity)
- 30 million tourist bed-night
   (47% in summer, 37% in winter, 16% in spring/autumn)
- **1,8 billion euros** of economic benefits
- **85 %** french travellers **15 %** international travellers

**Activities:** winter sports, outdoor and high mountain activities (water sports, air sports, climbing, ...) and itinerary sports (hiking, horse riding, bike, car, motorbike, ...).

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Nestling among larch trees and offering magnificent panoramic views over the Ubaye valley, the Pra Loup ski resort is a paradise for skiers with a taste for wide-open spaces, boasting 180 km of slopes spread over the Espace Lumière domain, shared with the neighbouring resort of Val d'Allos.

Pra Loup also prides in a faultless southern-style welcome in the shape of cosy accommodation, boutiques, a spa and plethora of restaurants and bars.

Dynamic and resolutely forward-looking, Pra Loup invests time and money every year to offer cutting edge amenities, an ever-better welcome for tourists and optimal conditions for holidaymakers.

### Good Ideas (General public)

- The Pass Liberté card
- Is the electronic payment scheme for the Pra Loup slopes.

#### Sign up online or at the resort and enjoy lots of added value:

- No need to queue at the ticket office
- 15 to 50% off the price of your day ticket
- Your 8th day skiing free
- Free entry to the Espace Lumière
- www.praloup.ski

# **Useful Information**

Opening date: 14th December, 2019 Closing date: 19th April, 2020

#### Ski pass prices for general public Example prices 2019/2020 public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups):

- Adult "Espace Lumière"<sup>(1)</sup> day Pass:
   €40,50
- Juniors, seniors, student "Espace Lumière"<sup>(1)</sup> day pass: €34
- Adult "Espace Lumière"<sup>(1)</sup> 6-day pass: €203
- Juniors, seniors, student "Espace Lumière"<sup>(1)</sup> 6-day pass: €174

Altitude: 1500 to 2500 metres

#### Ski pass prices for tour operators / travel agents: • Example Prices 2018/2019

18 to 45 % off • Ski lifts: 37 • km of slopes: 180

- Number of pistes: 87
- Green runs: 8
- Blue runs: 34
- Red runs: **38**
- Black runs: 7

#### **Other facilities**

- Snowpark: 2
- Boardercross green, blue, red: 5
- Luge runs: 3
- DVA Park: 2

#### **Further information**

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(1) Praloup + Val d'Allos (le Seignus and la Foux) ski areas



# \* Events \*

- Sky Mountain Fly January 18th 20th, 2020. A parachute competition unique in Europe, combining landing and ski trials.
- ▶ Wolf Ride Day January 25th 2020. Downhill mountain bike race and freestyle challenge... On snow!
- ► Ladies Night Tour March 14th 2020. The famous ski competition will have its finale in Pra Loup ! The best french women skiers will be there
- Week-end de la femme March 14th and 15th 2020. A 2-day tribute to women! Free ski passes and special offers throughout the resort.
- ▶ Ubaye Ski Golf April 15th. A combined event featuring ski and golf challenges.

# New

#### RESTAURANT

Auberge du Bachelard • The spectacular Col de la Cayolle is a sightseeing dream for car drivers and motorcyclists alike. After a 30-year closure, Auberge du Bachelard has opened its doors again at long last thanks to Chef Jérémy Vella and his wife. Ubaye speciality treats in store for hungry punters include Ravioles de Fours with a thyme sauce, 7-hour lamb smoked in hay and seared fresh trout. When the fine weather comes around, the kitchen garden offers up plentiful fresh herbs, fruit and vegetables. Barcelonnette and Pra Loup aren't far down the road, but gourmets can also opt for one of the auberge's six rooms or top floor suite, cradled by the sound of the bubbling Bachelard stream...

Price: Half board from €75 pp. Prix fixe menus from €19,50, market dish €14 including coffee and glass of wine.

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# **LE SAUZE**





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#### Village resort huddled at the foot of the Chapeau de Gendarme mountain with its symbolic peak, the atmosphere at Le Sauze is always a pleasant surprise: convivial, spontaneous...

Its hotels right by the slopes and its little chalets all around make Le Sauze a feel-good resort. Covered in little valleys which give gentle slopes and technical challenge to the pistes, this is an estate where young and old can glide from the Fours area to the Alp area, from 1,400 to 2,450 metres high, over 65 km of pistes of all levels ... Wide runs, humps, pistes through woodlands, there is something for everyone at all levels of ability, on quality snow and under a healthy sun. It's all go for the après-ski too, with an indoor swimming pool, a mountain chalet where you can enjoy chilling or jumping on a skidoo.

#### New

#### ACTIVITY

Skiing with the patrollers in Le Sauze • Le Sauze has a wonderful surprise in store for early birds: you can head out on the slopes with the patrollers to make the first marks in the fresh snow, learn all about their job and share breakfast with them at the high-altitude restaurant "La Cabane à Jo". If night time is your thing, the "Régie des Remontées Mécaniques" also offers you a chance to step into the wings of the resort and climb aboard a snow groomer to discover how the slopes are readied for the following day's skiers. Yet another unforgettable experience...

## **Useful Information**

**Opening date:** December 14th, 2019 **Closing date:** April 4th, 2020

#### Ski Pass prices for general public Example prices 2019/2020

- Adult Day Pass: €31
- Children / student day pass: €26
- Seniors day pass: €28
- Adult 6-day Pass: €159,50
- Children / student 6-day pass: €132
- Seniors 6-day pass: €140
- 4-hour consecutive pass: Adults €27 Children / student €22 Seniors €24

Altitude: 1400 to 2400 metres

Ski Pass prices for tour operators/travel agents: Example Prices 2018/2019:

- 15% to 30% off
- Ski lifts: 22
- Number of pistes: 36
- Km of pistes: 65
- Green runs: 6
- Blue runs: 14
- Red runs: 14
- Black runs: 2
- Other facilities
- Luge runs: 2

#### **Further information**

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### **Good Ideas**

- Liberty pass 7 non-consecutive days : Adults €200, Children (5-17 years)
   €160 and seniors (65-74 years) €170
- ▶ For beginners Ski for free for one hour on the Pré Clos ski lift on wednesdays and weekends during french holidays.
- Family Pack 2 adults & 2 children for €106 day €556 for 6 days.

#### LE SAUZE, A KID'S HEAVEN!

Family holidays are a special time for parents and children alike and a precious opportunity to enjoy some quality time and new experiences!

- The Family Plus label and Le Sauze ski resort are committed to offering families an adapted welcome and the assurance of a fantastic holiday to remember!
- ▶ For further information: Tourism Office of Sauze
   (0)4 92 81 05 61
   □ info@sauze.com www.sauze.com

### New

#### ACTIVITY

► **Cross-country skiing** • Itinerary leading to Col de Fours, together with three specific cross-country trails.

## \* Events \*

- ▶ **Ubaye Freeride** December 21st 2020. Le Sauze, the freeride capital of the Southern Alpes! Steered by local freerider Wadeck Gorak, this competition also promises a fun and festive day on the freeride theme.
- Kid'Ado January 18th-19th, 2020. Teenagers rule this weekend! Free ski passes for under 18s, together with entertainment and special offers from our partners.
- ▶ **3**<sup>rd</sup> **grand prix des fadas** January 25th-26th, 2020. An original and festive race, including a giant slalom, boardercross, uphill skating technique (night race) and grand derby.
- ▶ **Big free concert in Le Sauze** February 19th, 2020. A whole day of musical festivities in the Ubaye valley, with a stage on the snow front, dancing on Piste de la Savonnette. Party on down in Le Sauze!
- Sauze Color Saturday April 4th, 2020. A festive day race in an explosion of colour! Kitted out with protective clothing, participants will be skiing through a rainbow powder shower.



Val d'Allos Haut-Verdon

# VAL D'ALLOS



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#### Welcome to Val d'Allos, you are in the mountains!

Val d'Allos - a village, two resorts and a space bathed in sunshine, opening onto a ski area of 230 km.

The village of Val d'Allos, typical of the mountains, offers a snow garden, a day nursery, luge runs, ice driving and hiking and snowshoe routes. Ideal for all the family.

Higher up, between the altitudes of 1,500 and 2,400 metres, the village resort of Val d'Allos - Le Seignus gratifies lovers of the outdoors with dizzying peaks and wooded glades, you can glide through in an unbelievable feeling of freedom.

Finally, at 1,800 metres, Val d'Allos - La Foux "Espace Lumière ski area" offers its range of activities right in the middle of the resort - snow garden, sledge runs, skating rink, day nursery, sledge on trail, snakegliss, speedriding, disco, kids' club, skate ring...



# **Useful Information**

Opening date: from 14th December • Number of pistes: 105 2019 to 13th April 2020

#### **Downhill Skiing**

Ski pass prices 2019-2020 www.valdallos.com

- Adult day Pass
- (18 64 years old)<sup>(1)</sup>: €29
- Adult day Pass + Espace lumière<sup>(2)</sup>: €40,50
- Children (5 17 years), students (18 - 25 years old), golden age day pass (65 - 74 years old)<sup>(1)</sup>: €23,50
- Children, students or golden age day pass + Espace lumière<sup>(2)</sup>: €34
- 2 consecutive days adult pass<sup>(1)</sup>: €56
- 2 consecutive days adult pass
- + Espace lumière<sup>(2)</sup>: €77
- 2 consecutive days Children,
- students or golden age<sup>(1)</sup>: €45,50
- 2 consecutive days Children, students or golden age
- + Espace lumière<sup>(2)</sup>: €66
- 5 consecutive days adult pass<sup>(1)</sup>: €126
- 5 consecutive days adult pass
- + Espace lumière<sup>(2)</sup>: €177
- 5 consecutive days Children,
- students or golden age<sup>(1)</sup>: €101,50
- 5 consecutive days Children,
- students or golden age
- + Espace lumière<sup>(2)</sup>: €150,50

- Km of runs: 230
- Green runs: 10
- Blue runs: 39
- Red runs: 45
- Black runs: 11

#### **Other facilities:**

- Snowpark: 1
- Sledge runs: 2

# **Nordic Skiing**

Ski Pass general public (adults/ children/ groups): • Map of free routes available at the Tourism Office.

#### Ski Pass tour operators/travel agents rates: available on request.

- Km of pistes: 20 km at Ratery, 35 km at La Colle Saint-Michel
- Km of snowshoe routes: 7 km at Ratery, **3 km** at La Colle Saint-Michel • Km of hiking trails:

5,9 km at La Colles Saint-Michel and 11.3 km at Val d'Allos.

 Pedestrian and / or snowshoeing: 40 km

(1) Val d'Allos - Le Seignus: Seignus ski area (2) Val d'Allos (le Seignus and la Foux) + Praloup ski areas



# Good Ideas

- ► Secrets of the Snow How is a piste prepared? Come and discover what goes on behind the scenes of the preparation and pistage of the snow. Visit the garage to see the pisteurs and the snow factory every Thursday (€15).
- ▶ **Thematic slopes** As "piste des héros", "boule de neige et ribouldingue"... and also snowshoes paths as "boucle des fées".

For further information: 💽 +33 (0)4 92 83 81 44

### New

This winter a snow groomer • Equipped with a cabin to have a different look of the slopes with your friends or your family as soon as the ski resort is closed.

### \* Events \*

- Trails Blanc du Val d'Allos January 19th, 2020. The 4th edition of this exciting snow trail promises 22 km of pure pleasure amid stunning, preserved scenery.
- L'Obs by Night 4th edition at Val d'Allos February 8th, 2020. Night ski-mountaineering race lit by the full moon, finishing – as its name suggests - at the Observatory.

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#### VARS, la Forêt Blanche: a resort at the heart of the French Alpes.

The true heart of the Hautes-Alpes, Vars - la Forêt Blanche enjoys an exceptional position. At an altitude of 1,850 metres, the valley with its four sunkissed villages offers health, relaxation and activity options for all, under the majestic rocky outcrops of the Eyssina dotted with such sumptuous landscapes as the magical view over the Lac de Serre-Ponçon.

#### Vars, the quickest resort in the world!

Vars La Forêt Blanche is renowned throughout the ski world thanks to having the fastest ski slope in the world (254, 958 km/h!!) and its snowpark, one of the most beautiful in Europe. The resort beats to the rhythm of the big sports competitions like the Ski World Cup and world record attempts, as well as freestyle skiing, trail, and international snowboarding competitions. With the organization of concerts at the beginning and end of the season (Vars en Scène and Gliss & Mix) the event loop is closed with these cultural events that bring together thousands of people on the snow front. In 2019/2020 the ski resort will also offer new products, new investments to improve the transport service of skiers

## **Useful Information**

Opening date: 14th December 2019 (pre opening the weekend of 7 & 8 December depending on the weather conditions) Closing date: 19th April 2020

#### **Downhill Skiing**

Ski Pass prices for general public

Example prices 2018/2019 public lifts and tows (adults/children/groups): • Adult 6-day Pass: €209,50 • Child 6-day Pass: €167,50 (5-12 years) • Number of pistes: 115

- Km of pistes: 185
  Green runs: 18
- Blue runs: 49
- Red runs: **38**
- Black runs: 10

#### **Other facilities**

- Snowpark: 6
- Sledge runs: 2 + New Sledge on rail
- **40 km** of snowshoe trails and footpaths



## \* Events \*

- ▶ Vars En Scène December 14, 2019. Early season concert.
- Outdoormix Winter Festival January 15th to 19th, 2020 Third edition of this event combining outdoor sports, international freestyle/freeride competitions, and free concerts! Skiing, snowboarding, MBK, kayaking, highlining: a not-to-be-missed dynamic cocktail of energy, sport and good vibes!
- ▶ Vars Winter Trail January 5, 2020.
- ▶ Speed Ski World Cup February 1 and 2, 2020.
- ▶ Speed Masters March, 15 to April 5. World speed ski record attempt.
- ▶ Gliss and Mix April 11 and 12, 2020. A festive event in favour of the fight against Cancer.
- ► 70th Challenge of ski instructors in Vars April 14th to 19th, 2020 A unique snow challenge with over 3,000 participants, 35 competitions and 7 different disciplines, topped with a festive atmosphere and evening concerts. Don't miss the ski instructors' heart-stopping downhill race on Piste de Chabrières!

#### News

#### ACTIVITY

▶ **Cross-country skiing** • Departing from the Fontbonne ski lift, this 4,5 km trail with a 347-metre incline leads to the top of Peynier at an altitude of 2,246 metres.

#### ACCOMMODATION

#### ▶ Le 16I150\*\*\*\*SPA NUXE : an avant-garde spa experience in Vars

• Make way for a new kind of spa experience! Set at the foot of the Olympic slope and fully-refurbished last summer, this Boutique Hotel & Spa offers 28 rooms & suites and "SKITCHEN" bistronomic restaurant, all decked out with memorabilia from the late Sixties. The "Refuge" apartment, suitable for 10 guests, is fitted with kingsize bunk beds. The hotel also boasts a 300 m<sup>2</sup> NUXE Spa and wellness centre. Outside, expansive terraces set facing L'Eyssina welcome guests for a friendly, lounge-style lunch in the sunshine, barbecue parties and après-ski get-togethers around a brasero. Located 50 metres away, the Sainte-Marie ski lift offers direct access to 185 km of slopes at the FORÊT BLANCHE ski domain, spanning Vars and Risoul.

Price: double room from €150 in low season. Refuge apartment €680 for 10 guests in peak season.

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Chalets for rent at the RÉSIDENCE CGH PANORAMA VARS 2000\*\*\*\*• A CGH exclusive, the new apartment hotel CGH Panorama Vars 2000 will be offering chalets and half-chalets for rent (ideal for families and groups) in addition to its standard apartments. The first phase of 49 ready-to-ski apartments will be delivered just in time for Christmas, on December 21st, 2019.

#### ACTIVITY

Fat Biking • Mountain biking on snow using bikes with massive tyres - is on the up and up! In Vars, less sporty guests can also join in the fun thanks to electrically-assisted bikes. You can practice your skills on 13.5 km of trails departing from Vars Sainte-Catherine, or with a guide at Domaine de Peyrol and on the Forest trails.



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At the crossroads of three of the most beautiful valleys of the Hautes-Alpes, between the Ecrins national park on one side Queyras on the other, Risoul enjoys an ideal location...

Nestled on a sunny plateau in the heart of an imposing larch forest, it offers more than 185 km of ski slopes between Risoul and the neighboring resort of Vars. "La Forêt Blanche" is an area of high altitude culminating at 2 750 m, with an exceptional quality of snow, secured by a vast network of snow of culture and a sunshine record: more than 300 days a year! Accessible whatever its level, "la Forêt Blanche" is ideal for practicing a playful ski, thanks to its forests and its numerous areas.

### \* Events \*

www.risoul.com/evenementsete.html

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY RISOUL #50YEARSOLD

- ▶ The great show of 50 years December 23th 2019
- The Festival of the French Song From January 19th to January 24th 2020
- The great show of 50 years "Wednesday's appointments" •
   Wednesdays 12, 19, 26th February, 2020 and Wednesday March 4, 2020
- ▶ Festival of Humor From March 29 th to April 3th 2020
- ▶ Risoul Dévale April 11 & 12 2020

## **Good Ideas**

► Reservation Center - Risoul Tourism Office "Risoul Résa" Information Risoul Tourism Office: +33 (0)4 92 46 10 00 https://en.risoul.com/all-inclusive-package.html

# Tips

► Labellemontagne Ski area of Risoul

### THE BEST DEALS: SKIPASS, STAY

► "R 'Solo Package" • 10 days of non-consecutive skiing valid for the whole season - To consume without moderation :): €394 per adult

- **"Family Box Package"** Enjoy the pleasure of being on a family holiday and enjoy the price advantage. Family consisting of 2 adults + 2 to 4 children up to 17 years included. For 4 to 6 paid packages, including at least 2 juniors, of the same date and duration, get 7,5 % off! 6-day pass • Adult package (18-64 years old): €193,80 • Junior package (5-17 years old): €155 • Senior package (65-74 years old): €184,10 • Veterans (75 years old and over) : €97,00
- "Carte Blanche" Pay only ski days consumed, enjoy many discounts and avoid the passage to the ski lifts. With the carte blanche you have access to the 9 ski areas Labellemontagne.

**For further information: Labellemontagne**: +33 (0)4 92 46 07 51 http://risoul.labellemontagne.com

## ACTIVITIES

- "Come up in my snow groomer" Come and discover the backstage of the tracks by boarding the grooming machines at nightfall.
- "Operation Saint Bernard" Participate in the training of our rescue dog.
- "Pisteur d'un jour" "One Day Tracker" Let's meet us in the early morning for the slopes opening. Tour the area with the trackers and secure each slopes before launching the day of skiing.
- "Les P'tits Pros des Cimes" Mountain Jobs are open to young people from 8 years old . Kids could discover ; trackers, skiman, ski monitors, and Snow groomer job.

Information: Risoul Tourism Office: 💽 +33 (0)4 92 46 02 60 or on risoul.labellemontagne.com



# **Useful Information**

Opening date: December, 15th 2019 Subject to change Date of closing: April, 22nd 2020 Subject to change

#### **THE SKI RESORT**

Altitude: 1850 m

#### Access

- **Public transport** (payful shuttles from Mont Dauphin / Guillestre station and free shuttles from Guillestre)
- **Car :** From the national 94 then the departmental 186

#### Ski area (downhill skiing)

#### Lift ticket prices 2019/2020

- Adult day: €41,50
- Child day (5 to 11 years): €35,30
- Adult week: €209,50
- Child week: €167,50

#### Size of ski area and ski lifts

- 185 km of slopes
- 2 connected stations: Risoul and Vars: **106 pistes**
- Number of red slopes: 30
- Number of black slopes: 10
- Number of blue slopes: 45

Number of green slopes: 21

#### 50 ski lifts

- 1 gondola, 1 télé-nacelle
- 18 chair lifts, 31 ski lifts
- **1** snowpark "Waou Land" (on Risoul)
- •7 snowparks (on Vars)
- •1 free beginner space:
- 1 telepulsed and 4 drag lifts

#### Accommodation

- Vacation Club: 1 (Léo Lagrange)
- Residences: 2 hosts
- (Mona Lisa et Vacancéole)
- Number of hotels: 2
- 4-star: **1**
- 2-star: **1**

#### Families

- Animations for all ages
- French Ski School
- Nurseries / Day-care centers:
  1 nursery 0-3 years / 1 nursery
  3-10 years
- Discover the environment and heritage with a service provider (snowshoeing, for example)

### To discover on the estate

- Labell'Aire The art of living is now declining in altitude in Risoul, thanks to a large panoramas and space of relaxation in peace! Our new Labell'Aire is an area that offers you comfort, chairs, tables and armchairs to enjoy the beauty of the ski area and its breathtaking view . Take off your skis and enjoy the quite while contemplating the majestic summits of Queyras. A pause is necessary! Meeting place: along the green slopes 'Les Chardons'.
   #LABELL'AIRE
- Opouland arrives at Risoul A concept already well known within Labellemontagne stations. Risoul invites you to discover his new playful track, scripted in the colors of Opoual, the nice yeti, not at all abominable. The trip starts as soon as you embark on the R2 - Clos du Vallon chairlift. Once at the top, a 600m course gently sloping to discover, with completely crazy modules, for unforgettable memories with the family! Perfect to introduce the youngest to skiing, and have fun in a fun and fun spirit!
- ▶ Waouland Park The Snow Park of Risoul by Risoul Labellemontagne 100% snow and 100% fun. Sensation lovers, discover a fun and accessible space for everyone! Glide 100% fun to vary the pleasures in a universe "crazy", with a sign of hell!





### News

#### Resort and ski area

- This year is also marked by the **renovation of the R2 chairlift Clos du Vallon**, with the replacement of all seats by new models more comfortable, and a general technical control of the facility.
- The departure areas of the 3 chairlifts on the snow front (R2 Clos du Vallon, R4 - Mélézet and R8 - Pré du Bois) will be redeveloped for greater user comfort and better aesthetic integration.
- The slopes of Le Lièvre and Valbelle, redesigned and united last year under the name "La Grande Bleue", have now been officially baptized.

#### ACCOMMODATION

- New accommodation project: Risoul 2000 Creation of a UTN (New Tourist Unit) with 2,500 additional beds. In years to come, this 70,000 m<sup>2</sup> space will also welcome hotels, an apartment hotel and holiday village.
- ► Le Snow Chill\*\*\*\*: An easy-going adventure A new 4 stars prestigious establishment, ideally located in the resort of Risoul 1850. The Snow Chill hotel welcomes you for an unforgettable stay between relaxation, sport and prestige.

#### **Information and booking www.hotel-snowchill.com** From 25th of September 2019.

### ACTIVITIES

- ► An aquatic centre for Christmas! Risoul will be offering its guests a fabulous gift in late 2019 as the municipal pool transforms into a four-seasons aquatic centre featuring a 10 x 20 metre outdoor pool heated in summer and winter, a whirlpool with bubble beds and chic new Spa!
- Discover SKISEO Risoul 1850's new aquatic and wellbeing centre, featuring a 200 m<sup>2</sup> heated outdoor pool, whirlpool tub, bubble beds and steam room. The centre welcomes all the family from 1-7 p.m. throughout the winter season.
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#### The snow of Écrins, the sun and the light of the Hautes-Alpes make Orcières a privileged resort.

The ski area, rich in breathtaking panoramas, offers you the freedom of 51 pistes basking in sunshine and an abundance of snow. Coming to Orcières Merlette 1850, you can rest assured, gives you the choice of a compendium of activities, in addition to skiing. For those who just love to chill, head off to the Leasure and Recreation Center with the pool, relaxation area, beautician, ice rink, bowling alley and cinema. The Écrins National Park also offers sporting and cultural activities: snowshoe trails, learn to check the depth of the snow cover, farm visits, etc.

## **Good Ideas**

- Unusual activities Sled dogs, zipline (one of Europe's biggest!), snakesledge, winterparc (snowtubing)paragliding, night in an igloo, horse-drawn skiing, snowshoe trails, go karts, skidoos ...
- Friendly Saturday! The resort offers skiers a 25% discount on the first 300 1-day ski passes for a Saturday, purchased online from the Monday to the Thursday of that week! Only on skipass-orcieres.labellemontagne.com
- ► 1st time on skis: 100% free of charge. For the adults who have decided to take the plunge and step into a pair of skis for the first time, they can join the Tuesday morning meetings on the pistes. One hour-long lesson with an instructor free of charge, all equipment and skipass included. In order to ensure a calm and serene learning atmosphere, the lesson is given before the pistes open.
- Kids Go Free in Orcières! From 28 March to 19 April 2020 As part of its Skiing Spring, the resort has created an amazing offer to help families enjoy the final snowflakes of the season: skiing is FREE for all children under 10! Lots of other SPECIAL OFFERS are available for families through the partner companies.

# **Useful Information**

**Opening date:** December 14th, 2019 **Closing date:** April 19th, 2020

#### **Downhill Skiing**

#### General public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups):

- Adult day pass: €41 multiglisse
   (skiing + swimming pool + skating rink)
- €36 ski onlyChild day pass: €33,20 multiglisse
- **€29,20** ski only;
- Adult 6-day pass: from €170 (web Family rate) to €201,30 (multiglisse)
- Child 6-day pass: from €138,60 to €164,40
- Family Plus Reductions for 6-Day passes (4 passes and more)
- Free to under 5s and over 75s.
- Number of runs: 51
- Green runs: 9

- Blue runs: 17
- Red runs: **18**
- Black runs: 7

#### Other facilities

- Snowpark: 1
- Sledge run: 1

#### **Nordic Skiing**

#### Ski pass prices 2018-19 General public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups)

- Adult 3-hour session: €9
- Adult Day Pass: €11, Adult Season Pass for Haut-Champsaur: €62
- Child 3-hour session: €6
- (10-16 year olds, **free** to under 10s)
- Length of trail: 72 km
   (pistes and trails)
- Length of snowshoe trails: **21 km** (15 km are pisted for hikers)



# \* Events \*

- Teddy Bears' Christmas, Visits From Father Christmas 24 & 25 December 2019: the Christmas holidays kick off with Christmas magic. A host of festive events are organised for this wonderful time for families, with a highlight on Christmas Eve, the great evening show, not forgetting the "Visits from Father Christmas" which are just as popular as ever. (Prices and registration at the Tourist Office.) ! All the resort's shops will light up with the magic of Christmas. Info: www.orcieres.com
- > Orcières Night Trail Run Saturday 18 January 2020 A unique night-time race around the Orcières Merlette 1850 resort for sports fans and nature lovers. The race will begin at sunset, and participants will finish the course by the light of their headlamps. On the programme: 2 trail races of 8 km (400 m elevation gain) and 14 km (800 m elevation gain), and an untimed 6 km walk (270 m elevation gain) Night Trail Race Package from 18 to 25 January (7 nights in an apartment + 6-day passes for ski lifts + swimming pool + skating rink + 1 trail run registration): from €263/person www.orcieres-reservation.com
- Imagine Pop Song Live Orcières Saturday 1 February 2020 For the 2nd year running, Imagine Pop Song Live is coming to Orcières Merlette 1850 for a memorable concert at the foot of the slopes. A number of well-known artists will be performing at this event, organised in partnership with Radio Imagine. Free Info www.orcieres.com - Pop Song Live Package from 1 to 8 February (7 nights in an apartment + 6-day passes for ski lifts + swimming pool + skating rink): from €304/person www.orcieres-reservation.com

#### À Orcières, le printemps ça se fête !

Color Ski • April 5, 2020 - Brave the obstacles and jets of coloured powder on a fun and lively descent of the slopes. Like the famous Colour Run, but on skis! At the bottom of the slope, everyone lets fly with their own powder sachet, adding an explosion of colour to the musical ambience! Participants can enjoy a whole host of crazy challenges with their team mates. The day ends with a colourful concert of sound and light.

Prices, info and registration at www.orcieres.com

## News

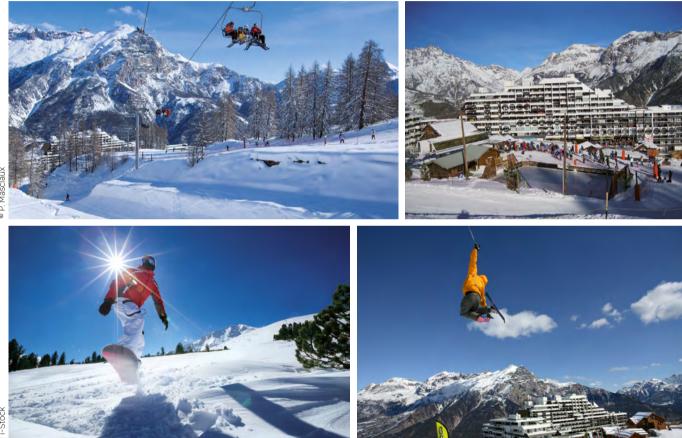
▶ Totally Revamped Accommodation! • Orcières Merlette 1850 is working with property owners to offer holiday-makers a stay in one of the pretty apartments, redone and decorated in a modern and contemporary style. Nearly a hundred of apartments have already been renovated and have Orcières Quality Luxury Accommodation a 3- to 5- "claw" rating. Various other apartments are undergoing coaching.

Booking from: www.orcieres.com

A new 4-star residence • In the continuity of the current Rochebrune residence (owned by Orcières Construction, a residence managed by Odalys and Labellemontagne groups). Opening in December 2020. 50 apartments, about 250 beds. Construction of a relaxation area and a swimming pool that will connect the two buildings.



# **PUY-SAINT-VINCENT - PELVOUX - VALLOUISE**



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# Towered over by the spectacular Écrins glaciers, Puy-Saint-Vincent is a resort which gives you a personal welcome across three levels.

The historic village nestles at 1,400 metres with its old chalets, Lombard architecture, its numerous chapels and sundials. Higher up at 1,600 metres, then 1,800 metres, the more recent hamlets are the fieldom of the sports people with a party atmosphere and trendy buzz. Puy-Saint-Vincent opens onto a backdrop of larch trees, sheltered from the wind and favourable for good quality snow until late in the season. This is a resort where everything is family size. In the winter, visitors will find, over and above downhill skiing, snowpark, boardercross, free ride spaces and 25 km of Nordic ski trails, all wrapped up in a fairytale environment where sometimes you bump into the reclusive chamois.

## Your children in the resort

- ▶ Playgrounds
- > 2 toboggan runs for children and playgrounds
- 2 ski schools
- ▶ 3 snow gardens
- > 2 childcare 18 months-6 years
- ▶ 1 mini club 6 12 years old
- Weekly programs of entertainment and free shows prepared by the Pays des Ecrins Tourism Office.

# New

- ► The + Station Club Formula of all-inclusive stays, with program of activities, daily entertainment and multi-leisure family cards to better manage the budget activities (daycare, mini club, pool, cinema, ...)
- ▶ Igloo Pelvoo 21st December 2019 29th March 2020. Igloo village.
- I Boardercross and Snow Park 2 000 / 2 300 m
- ▶ 1 night ski slope From 1 400 to 1 800 m New
- ▶ 1 fun and free zone for learning to slide

## **Useful Information**

Opening date: mid-December 2019 (opening and closing dates to be confirmed) Closing date: mid-April 2020

#### **Downhill Skiing**

- Number of runs: 34
- Km of runs: **78**
- Green runs: 6
- Blue runs: 14
- Red runs: 12

# Black runs: 2 Other facilities Snowpark: 1

- Boarder cross: 1
- Luge runs: 2
- Night ski run : 1

#### Nordic Skiing

- Km of trails: **35**
- Km of snowshoe trails: 14

#### Ski area

#### fr-fr.facebook.com/pages/Domaine-skiable-Puy-Saint-Vincent/322132401227943

**Bike Park** 

www.facebook.com/puysaintvincentbikepark

# Good Living after skiing

- 1 Outdoor heated pool
- Sauna, steam room, jacuzzi on all the "floors" of the resort
- ▶ Sled Dogs Outings
- ▶ Snowshoeing, Trail, ice climbing initiation, ski mountaineering...
- Snake gliss, paragliding, trampoline, snowmobile
- Torchlight descent and fireworks.
- ▶ Visit of the heritage of the chapels, craft house, honey house...
- Traditional and gourmet restaurants
- ▶ Bars Cinema



# **SERRE-CHEVALIER VALLEY - BRIANÇON**



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Serre Chevalier Briançon valley is home to the Southern Alpes' largest ski domain, spanning 1,013 acres of world-acclaimed slopes lined with stunning larch forests.

The Serre Chevalier Briançon valley is home to the largest ski area of the Southern Alpes, its 410 hectares of tracks and its famous larch forests. A valley with atypical configuration: three authentic mountain villages and the city of Briançon, whose fortifications Vauban are classified UNESCO World Heritage.

Exceptional ski conditions, sunshine and unparalleled air quality: welcome to Serre Chevalier Briançon Valley.

## Good Idea (General public)

▶ Promoski • From 14th to 21st December 2019. From 4th to 25th January 2020. From 21st March to the closing date - From €249 per pers. Ski & accommodation : 7 nights accommodation + 6 days skipass (4 pers apartment).

# **Useful Information**

**Opening: 7 & 8 December Continual: from 14th December** 2019 to 19th Avril 2020

#### **Downhill Skiing**

- Ski lifts: 59
- Number of runs: 81
- Green runs: 13
- Blue runs: 26
- Red runs: 29
- Black runs: 13

#### **Nordic Skiing**

- Km of trails: 45
- 17 marked circuits for skiers boarders.
- Snowshoe trails: On the tops (access by ski lifts), on the valley floor and on the south-facing slopes.
  Footpaths: On the valley floor

and south-facing slopes

- Espaces Brut de Neige: 8
   Other
  - **2** pic nic spots, in the middle of the ski resort for a remarkable view. Enjoy the free wifi, deckchair and barbecue equipment.

**Playful Spaces and Snowparks** 

 Serre Che Mountain = Mountain Kart + Mountain Bob (luge) : 1

Snowpark: 1

• Devalbob (luge) : 1

Beainners slopes: 8

Boardercross: 1

• MélèZone<sup>-</sup> 1

• DVA Park<sup>1</sup>

• Funnycross: 1



### News

- New Eychauda and Cibouït chairlifts in the Monêtier sector Providing even faster connections throughout the ski domain.
- ► Le Monêtier 4star Hotel & Le Stabatio Restaurant The four-star hotel and its fabulous restaurant, is the only hotel opened year-round in the valley. Le Monêtier is located in the village centre, on the site of the old school – a venue familiar to all the valley's inhabitants. Offering a terrace basking in sunshine set facing the slopes, bar, cosy lounges, a fuss-free decor, local cuisine, flavour-packed grills and a home-from-home welcome, it is one of the valley's must-do establishments. Spanning 1,300 m<sup>2</sup>, Hôtel Le Monêtier\*\*\*\* feature 21 spacious rooms with South-facing balconies or terraces decorated in a simple, contemporary and welcoming style, along with a well-being area complete with sauna.
- Restaurant Le 15.9, Briançon The first restaurant to open in the new "Cœur de Ville de Briançon" town hub in July 2019, Le 15.9 tempts guests with a range of local dishes and exceptional woodfired meats grilled on a Josper – the Rolls-Royce of woodstoves - for inimitable flavour. The restaurant uses only local produce and adheres to a resolute slow food philosophy, to guarantee top-quality fare. An admirable wine, beer and cocktail menu, aperitif tapas and year-round Sunday brunch in a trendy decor go to complete the picture!
- ► Restaurant L'Orée du Bois, Le Bez, La Salle les Alpes Lovinglyprepared cuisine including a tasting menu. New seasonal menu every month. Home-made dishes made with local produce. Pretty dining room complete with arched ceiling and semi-open kitchen. Lunch menu €25, evening menus €33, €53 and €73.

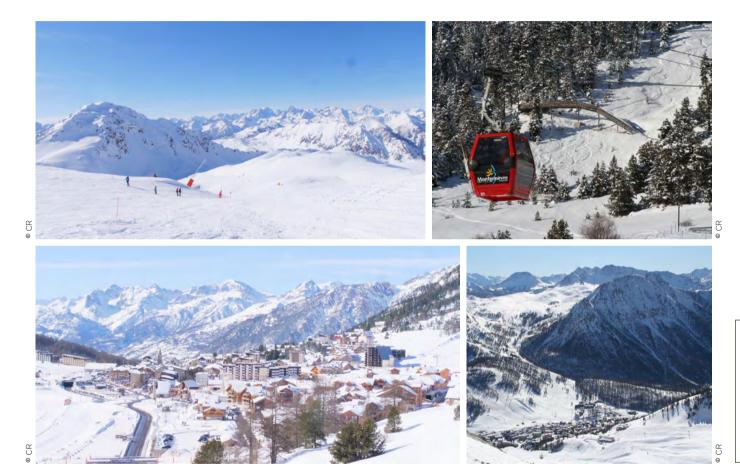
Following on from the resounding success of the renewable energy sources installed last winter, Serre Chevalier Vallée is continuing to pursue its objective of producing 30% of the domain's total electricity consumption by 2021 thanks to 3 types of renewable energy: hydroelectricity, solar panels and wind turbines. A second horizontal axis wind turbine is set to be installed this year. Four solar energy production sites will be added to the six installed last winter. Technical studies are currently under way on the hydroelectric project, with an initial production site scheduled in 2020 and second site in 2021. Serre Chevalier Vallée is also launching a "Smart Electric Network" project aimed at implementing an efficient energy management strategy, while striving to reduce its overall consumption.

### \* Events \*

- The celebrated Trophée Andros car race 18th & 19th January Will be setting up home at Serre Chevalier's ice track.
- ▶ Serre Che Snowtrail 18th & 19th January
- ► **The Altitude Jazz Festival** From 20th to 31st January With a packed programme including concerts, evening entertainment, talented young artists and exciting encounters plus a host of surprises!
- Grand Prix de Serre Chevalier 4<sup>th</sup> edition March 14th, 2020. Over 1,500 participants attended the " country's craziest race" last year and plenty of surprises await you again this year... A great opportunity to (re) discover the ski domain while having a blast!
- ► The Trophée Serre Chevalier new formula End of March 2020. Featuring a concert open to all, topped with a fabulous atmosphere!



# MONTGENÈVRE



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### Montgenèvre, the most Italian of the French winter resorts, adds another chapter to the story of winter sports, as the sun looking on with the charm and feel of la Dolce Vita.

Whether you are here as a couple, family, group of friends or with your tribe, you will soon feel the charms of a cosy village at 1,860 metres of altitude. Go downhill across the border on the Vialattea, shiver with excitement on the Monty Express luge run, let yourself go or just enjoy the Durancia waterpark, live a night-time adventure as you take a skidoo to a restaurant in the Italian Alpes, follow the call of the wild in your snowshoes in Jack London's footsteps for an evening in a tepee or take off to the wide-open snows in a heliski... Montgenevre is all that and more!

### \* Events \*

- Snowrace February 2020. Another brand new track for the Snowrace that will stay on the heights of Montgenèvre to keep its promise of a course all snow. Depending on the distance, you will explore one or two slopes of the oldest ski resorts in the Hautes Alpes
- ► 33nd edition of the 1000 Pattes April 2020. This race is the biggest gathering of young skiers in France.

# **Useful Information**

**Opening/closing date: every week-end in novembre,** (Depending on the weather conditions) **continuously from 5th December 2019 to 25th April 2020** 

#### **Downhill Skiing**

**General public lifts and tows** (adults/children/groups) (prices winter season 2018-2019) • To be negotiated with the lift and tow operators. **15%** reduction can be expected.

- 3 areas : Grand Montgenèvre (Day Pass) / Monts de la Lune (Week Pass) / Vialattea
- Number of runs > Grand Montgenèvre : 48 Mont de la Lune : 83 Vialattea : 209
- Km of runs > Grand Montgenèvre : **90 km** Monts de la Lune : **110 km** Vialattea : **410 km**
- Green runs > Grand Montgenèvre : 10 Mont de la Lune : 10 Vialattea : 10
- Blue runs > Grand Montgenèvre : 15 Mont de la Lune : 22 Vialattea : 50
- Red runs > Grand Montgenèvre : 24 Mont de la Lune : 37 Vialattea : 112
- Black runs > Grand Montgenèvre : 11 Mont de la Lune : 16 Vialattea : 39

#### **Other facilities**

- Snowpark : **1** at Gondrans
- Rocket sled ride: 1 luge Monty Express monorail, at le Chalvet
- Classic luge run: 1 monitored, on the snow front opposite the Tourism Office

#### **Nordic Skiing**

- Ski Pass prices (adults/children/groups) (prices winter season 2018-2019)
- €9 Adult Day Pass / €6 Child day pass / Free for under 10s
- 7 consecutive days with a 20% discount in Durancia : Adult €44 Junior : €30

#### Prices for tour operators and travel agents

- 6-Day Montgenèvre/ Monts de la Lune Ski Pass allows free access to the Nordic ski trails.
  Km of trails: More than **100 km** across Montgenèvre 1860 and Alberts Vallée de la Clarée.
  Km of snowshoe trails: **46,5 km** between free zones + courses monitored by the ski schools (ESF & ESI Apeak)
- Km of footpaths: 50 km (winter)

# **SUPERDÉVOLUY - LA JOUE DU LOUP**



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Two resorts for two atmospheres in a vast ski area: in the winter, Le Dévoluy offers you the thrills of wide-open spaces and the emotions of magical evenings.

Families will enjoy the practical side of Superdévoluy where you can find everything you need nearby: childcare, ski school, equipment and slopes right next to the residences, while lovers will opt for the charm of a chalet surrounded by larches at La Joue du Loup. The 2000 hectare ski area will be the meeting ground of both ski addicts and those who are enjoying their first skiing experience.

## Great ski experiences

- Unusual For a relaxing break or a photo, a giant hammock can be found in the ski area.
- ► Passion ski, ski like you want! Buy one time your skipass et feel free to go on the slopes without going to the skipass desk! Subscription: € 29 Advantage: 15 to 50 % free, free days, etc. skipass.devoluy.com

# **Useful Information**

**Opening Date:** from 14th December 2019 **Closing Date:** 13th April, 2020

#### **Downhill Skiing**

**Example Ski Pass prices 2018-2019 - General public lifts and tows** (adults/children/groups)

- Adult Day Ski Pass: € 37
- Child 5-12 years : € 29,50
- Senior 65-75 years : € 33
- Young 12-18 years and Studant 18-25 years : € 33
- Child 0 to 4 years and adult over 75: free

#### Prices for tour operators and travel agents:

- Contact Dévoluy Ski Development on +33 (0)4 92 58 82 82
- Number of runs 56
- Km of runs: 100
- Green runs: 9
- Blue runs: 28
- Red runs: 14
- Black runs: 5
- Snowpark : 1
- Luge runs: 2
- Kids club: 2

#### **Nordic Skiing**

General public lifts and tows (adults/children/groups)

- Adult Day Pass: €10
- Teen 10 to 16 years: €6
- Free for under 10s

#### Prices for tour operators and travel agents

- Contact the Mairie of Dévoluy on +33 (0)4 92 58 82 26
- Km of trails: 35
- Km snowshoe trails: 30
- Km hiking trails: 30

# Great trip experiences

- The Sports Centre of Le Dévoluy Climbing, archery, weights training, squash, fitness, kids' activities, Escape Game, dozens of activities offered for individuals and groups.
- The Famille Plus package Ski school in the morning and childcare in the afternoon. The children are looked after all day.

### \* Events \*

- ▶ 4th edition of Winter Rally of Devoluy 14th & 15th December
- Devol'Ice Trail 12th January 2020 White Trail that brought together more than 230 runners in 2019, on 2 courses
- ▶ The Big Trace winter 8th February 2020 (start from La Jarjatte, Drôme' side)
- ▶ 60 minutes of La Joue 29th Ferbuary 2020 (alpinism amateur ski race)
- ▶ The Crossing of Dévoluy 1st March 2020. Cross-country race.
- ▶ 21st Police Municipale ski French championship 13rd March 2020
- ▶ 12th edition of Speed Shear 10 April 2020

#### News

#### **APRÈS-SKI**

• O'dycéa, wellbeing in Dévoluy • Inaugurated last July in an eye-catching building designed to resemble the mythical Pic de Bure, O'dycéa is a 1,400 m<sup>2</sup> hub of wellbeing featuring a 170 m<sup>2</sup> pool with swan neck jets and waterfalls, whirlpool baths, bubble beds, counter-current and a musical pool decorated with the constellations visible from Dévoluy. The view over Grand Ferrand from the pools is simply breathtaking. O'dycéa is open 10 months of the year.

Information and prices at odycea-devoluy.com 🔇 +33 (0)4 92 20 09 19

#### ACTIVITY

 Cross-country skiing • Three signposted cross-country trails at the edge of the ski domain, in Superdévoluy, La Joue du Loup and Col du Festre. Featuring inclines of 420 to 511 metres, the trails offer sumptuous viewpoints.

## **LES ORRES - RÉALLON - CRÉVOUX**





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### The Orres ski resort in the Hautes-Alpes offers you a warm winter welcome in exceptional natural surroundings.

Admire the panorama of the Ecrins National Park on one side and the Parpaillon massif on the other from the ski area which stretches beyond the lac de Serre-Ponçon. Enjoy the sun of the Southern Alpes as you navigate the slopes, bordered with forests of larch. The north-west exposure allows a remarkable quality of snow to persist, and, coupled with the southern climate, makes this ski resort the ideal place for fresh and refreshing holidays!

### **\* Events \***

- Féerie de Noël December 21st to 27th Treat your kids to a very Merry Christmas! Free stay for one child including accommodation and ski pass for every 6-day adult stay purchased. A fairytale winter holiday for all the family, with highlights including torchlight descents, the arrival of Father Christmas and his elves, shows, concerts, children's workshops and a day-long giant gift hunt!
- En piste pour 2020! December 28th, 2019 to January 3rd 2020 An exciting week-long line-up of warm-up DJs, processions and shows, plus a torchlight descent on 31st. Free yoga sessions, massages and circuit training offered by the resort on January 1st.
- Festival Snowattack From January 25th to February 1st, 2020 Snowattack is the most popular ski, snowboard and music festival in Central Europe! For 12 years, Les Orres ski resort hosts this European festival that brings together DJs from all around the world.
- Les Orres Winter Trail #4 February 1st, 2020 Trail on snow 100% white snow
- Festival Rirozor From 18th to 20th February 6th edition. Must-see humor rendezvous.

### **Useful Information**

**Opening Date:** 14th December, 2019 **Closing Date:** 19th April, 2020

### **Downhill Skiing**

Example Ski Pass prices 2018-2019 General public lifts and tows (adults/children/groups) • Adult Day Ski Pass: €36,50 • Child Day Ski Pass: €30,50

Prices for tour operators and travel agents Available on request

- Number of runs: 35
- Km of runs: 100
- Green runs: 9
- Blue runs: 4
- Red runs: 18
- Black runs: 4
- Luge runs: 2 (1 natural + 1 rocket sled)
- A fun zone with:
- Snowpark, 1 expert area,
   beginner area
- Km of snowshoe trails: 13





### News

- Extension of the artificial snow network
- **Snowpark** With new location and new modules.

### ACTIVITY

Hypno-Rando • Mountain guide Elodie promises sport and wellbeing fans a truly unique experience combining snowshoe treks and hypnosis. Departing from Orres 1650, the itinerary winds its way along gentle mountain paths to the mesmerizing sound of footsteps in the snow. Along the way, a selfhypnosis session invites walkers to plunge themselves into an altered state of consciousness. The mountain – a conduit for relaxation - is used to focus the attention and promote serenity and inner peace.

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### ACCOMMODATION

Alpin Cocoon\*\*\*\* • Luxury, Cosy and Family domes in Les Orres - A big first in the Alps, "Alpin Cocoon" chose Les Orres as the location for its top-of-therange, novel accommodation. The village's nine geodesic domes – spherical structures adorned with a transparent bay window - are set in tiers on the mountain slope, a comfortable distance from each other. Each 40 m<sup>2</sup> Cocoon offers a private panoramic terrace with views over the mountains and larch forests. Benefiting from pellet stove underfloor heating, they are also available in a Luxury version for 2 guests with a balneotherapy tub, a Cosy version and Family version for 4-6 guests. The Rolande slope runs along the side of the village and a footpath leads to Les Orres 1800 and Les Orres 1650. The founder, Éric Reynaud, plans to add 3 new domes in December 2020, plus a 200 m<sup>2</sup> spa. Opening December 2019 – Price: €299 to €699 per night.

### Contact : Alpin Cocoon

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► La Jarbelle, even more gorgeous! • This "gîte de charme" set inside a converted barn in the hamlet of Les Rives, between Serre-Ponçon lake and the mountains, is going for gold! The 5 double or quadruple rooms, studio for 4 guests and apartment for 7 guests, i.e. a total capacity of 25 guests, now benefit from a fully-licensed bar in addition to the delightful table d'hôte eatery, together with a panoramic sauna and Nordic bath set at the river's edge. The gite offers guided walks and bicycle hire in spring, summer and autumn. In winter, a free shuttle service to the foot of the slopes stops at the door. Price: from €77/night for 2 guests.

La Jarbelle - Hameau Les Ribes 4 impasse Saint-Florent - 05200 Les Orres 🛚 +33 (0)4 92 44 11 33 - www.lajarbelle.com



### Mercantour National Park and The Alpes of the Côte d'Azur

### **ISOLA 2000**



### http://winter.isola2000.com

### www.stationsnicecotedazur.com



Nestling at 2,000 m high on the peaks of the Southern Alpes, Isola 2000 really is the place where those who are mad about snow sports can best express themselves. Novelties abound - snowpark, biopark, snowboardcross, Nordic ski circuits, snowshoe trails and skidoos.

The ski area stretching over three sectors has slopes at all levels of ability and the snow garden, with its travelators allows the little ones to make a serene ski debut. Your holiday will have a festive beat with freestyle ski evenings, concerts, DJs, kids shows, snow sculpting, luge runs etc.

### Good Ideas (General public)

(prices winter season 2019-2020)

▶ Privilege Pack • 3 days of skiing + 2 nights half-board in a 3-star hotel. From €208 per person.

 Flash Sales • Every Tuesday from 8 pm, get 50% off your 3, 5 or 7-Day Ski Pass (valid weekdays and outside school holidays) Limited stock.
 www.isola2000-skipass.com/en

- ► Loyalty Card / Carte Fidéli'Cimes Loyalty card, €15 per annum, offers numerous advantages and reductions, especially the benefit of heading straight for the slopes without queuing at the ticket office, your Ski Pass automatically paid from your account electronically.
- 20 % off the week (outside school holidays)
- 10% off at weekends and school holidays
- 30% off from 1 April to the end of the season, 8th day free for 7 purchased days. https://isola2000.fidelicimes.com/fr/
- ► Family Packs 10% off Ski Pass of 3-Days and more for 4 people (passes must be for same duration and include one adult and two children 5 – 16 years) www.isola2000-skipass.com/en
- April Deals from April 1st, 2020: 1 adult skipass purchased = 1 child pass (under 12) Free

### New

▶ 4\*hotel opening: le Châlet Marano • 17 rooms, a 250 m² spa, a restaurant and a rental of sports equipment boutique. www.chaletmarano.com

### \* Events \*

- The opening of the station 30th November all day live concert for the opening of the station
- ▶ **ISF races** Early December 2019. Giant Slalom International Grand Prix of Isola 2000 and International Championship of Monaco
- Snowboarding Kids National Tour Mid-December 2019. Snowboard Cross / SBX / SBX
- ► Trophée Andros Mid-January 2020
- ► XSpeed Ski Tour End of January 2020 Xavier Cousseau / km launched XSpeed Isola Challenge
- FSGTM French Ski Championship Excluding disciplines March 2020



### **Useful Information**

Opening / Closing Date: From 30th December 2019 to 19th April 2020 (subject to weather conditions)

### **Downhill Skiing**

### Example Ski Pass prices General public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups)
(prices winter season 2019-2020)
Adult Day Ski Pass: €35
Child Day Ski Pass: €26,90
Adult Group Ski Pass: €25,90 per adult
Child Group Ski Pass: €19 per child
Adult 6-Day Pass (school holidays): €170
Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): €130,20

### Prices for tour operators and travel agents

(prices winter season 2019-2020)

- Adult 6-Day Pass (school holidays):
   €136
- Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): €104,20
- Number of runs: 45
- Km of runs: 120
  Green runs: 7
- Blue runs: 22
- Red runs: 13
- Black runs: 3
- Snowpark: 1
- (1 family park and 1 boardercross) • Luge runs: **1**

### **Nordic Skiing**

- Km Nordic ski runs: 8 km
- Km of snowshoe trails: 10 km
- Km of footpaths: 7 km





### Mercantour National Park and The Alpes of the Côte d'Azur

### **AURON**



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www.auron.com

www.stationsnicecotedazur.com



### Only an hour and a half from Nice Côte d'Azur airport, Auron welcomes you to a real family resort at 1,600 metres.

The biggest ski area of the Alpes-Maritimes extends to 135 km of high guality runs. In a magical environment this village resort will surprise you with its quality and the diversity of the ski area. 360° views, interminable descents, through pine and larch forests ... so much landscape to reinforce the skier's feeling of escape. A genuine family resort, you will feel Auron's warm welcome equally in the après-ski at the skating rink, health suites, evening events and friendly local shops and businesses.

### **Special offers** (General public)

- ▶ Flash Sales Every Tuesday from 8 pm, get 50% off your 3, 5 or 7-Day Ski Pass (valid weekdays and outside school holidays)
- Loyalty Card / Carte Fidéli'Cimese Loyalty card, €15 per annum, offers numerous advantages and reductions, especially the benefit of heading straight for the slopes without queuing at the ticket office, your Ski Pass automatically paid from your account electronically.
- 10% off the price of your first ski Pass
- 20% off on a week skipass (outside the french school holidays)
- 10% off at weekends and school holidays
- 30% off from 1 April to the end of the season
- 7 days skied, the 8th for free. Last day of the season offered
- ▶ Family Packs 10% off Ski Pass of 3-Days and more for 4 people (passes must be for same duration and include one adult and two children 5 - 16 years).
- ▶ April Deals for any adult skipass purchased, one child skipass for free.

### **Useful Information**

### **Opening / Closing Date:** From 30th December 2019 to 19th April 2020 (subject to weather conditions)

#### **Downhill Skiina**

### **Example Ski Pass prices** General public lifts and tows (adults/children/groups):

- Adult Day Pass: €35
- Child Day Ski Pass: €26,90
- Adult Group Ski Pass: €25,90 per adult Nordic Skiing
- Child Group Ski Pass: €19
- Adult 6-Day Pass (school holidays): €170
- Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): €130.20

### Prices for tour operators and travel agents:

Adult 6-Day Pass (school holidays): €136

- Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): €104,20
- Number of runs: 43
- Km of runs: **135 km**
- Green runs: 2
- Blue runs: 16
- Red runs: 16
- Black runs: 8
- Snowpark : 1
- Luge runs: 1

St Dalmas le Selvage (20 mins from Auron) www.saintdalmasleselvage.fr • Km of trails: 3

### **Other facilities**

 Airboard stand-up Paddleboard (SUP) ski by moonlight "Full Moon"



### News

#### ACTIVITY

**•** Opening of the new covered aquatic complex in December 2019

#### **ACCOMMODATION - PROJECT**

The Southern Alps' first five-star resort in Auron! • Le Monde des Neiges - the Southern Alps' first five-star resort - will be opening its doors in Auron, in the Mercantour area. The concept combines a top-of-therange location and resort open most of the year. The inauguration of the first phase, including an apartment hotel and several shops, is scheduled in February 2020. Eventually, the five-star resort is set to feature a hotel with 55 rooms, a 1,200m2 spa, kid club and 5 thematic restaurants. Its wood and stone architecture is inspired by the barns of Vallée de la Tinée. www.mondedesneiges.com

### \* Events \*

- Children are our guests 7 & 8 December. Package, accommodation, equipment rental, catering, free group ESF classes for children under 12.
- ▶ The Chefs at the top (gastronomic event) From 18 to 23 January 2020.
- ▶ Cultural meetings February 2020
- **Snowday Challenge** 7th March 2020 With the league against cancer.
- ► Wellness Festival April 2020





### Mercantour National Park and The Alpes of the Côte d'Azur

### VALBERG



### Contacts

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www.valberg.com

# A charming, authentic and friendly mountain resort, located at 1 700 m high, whose "Famille Plus" certification makes it ideal for families: prices suiting all ages, adapted facilities, animations for all...

Enjoy a large ski area with 90km of slopes, as well as many play areas for children and adults alike in the middle of larch forests. But that's not all from the mountain peaks, you can see the sea! And you're not limited to skiing, as there are many other activities to relax away from the slopes. Valberg is a ski resort for everyone, providing unforgettable holidays in a protected natural environment.

Valberg was awarded the Flocon Vert label in 2018 in recognition of its efforts to promote sustainable development. It is the first resort of its kind in the Southern Alps.

### Good Ideas (Non contractual prices)

### **SKI PASSES**

- ▶ Family Pack Buy 1 adult ski pass at full price, and get 50% off a ski pass for 1 child under 12 (no matter the duration of your stay).
- ▶ **Student Pack** Buy 1 student ski pass at full price, and the second student will receive 25% off their ski pass (no matter the duration of your stay).
- Large family 1 adult €27,10 instead of €32,60, 1 child -12 years old €20,50 instead of €25,90, 1 student or +60 years old €22,20 instead of €27,90.
- Week ski pass offer Get one free entry to the pool or ice-rink when you buy a week-long ski pass.

### **Useful Information**

Opening date: mid-December 2019 Closing date: mid-April 2020

### **Alpine Ski**

### Ski lift prices for the general public

- •1 day for adult : €32,60
- 1 day for children under 12 years:
  €25,90
- 1 day for students: €27,90
- 6-day adult ski pass: €155,10
- 6-day ski pass for children under 12: €123,50
- 6-day ski pass
   for students: €134,50

- Number of slopes: **56**
- Km of slopes: 90
- Green runs: 11
- Blue runs: 11
- Red runs: 28
- Black runs: 6
- Snowpark : 1

### **Nordic activities**

Prices: €7 per person, per day Number of km of slopes: 25
Number of Nordic ski trails: 3 (2 red, 1 blue)
Number of km of snowshoe/ hiking trails: 25
Number of toboggan runs: 2
•1 slope of 1,2 km equipped with a snowmaker

### \* Event \*

Snow volley • March 14th – 15th, 2020 – A unique event partnered by two professional volleyball clubs, including volleyball introductions and demonstrations by pro players in the snow!



### **Special offers** (public rates)

- Nordic activities 25 km of cross-country skiing, fond, of which 1.2km with a snowmaker, 25 km of snowshoe trails, hiking paths and snow trails, secured and marked toboggan runs, and a planetary walk to learn more about astronomy and the solar system.
- Après-ski activities Heated indoor swimming pool, children's indoor play area, cinema, Maison du Parc National du Mercantour, media library, snowmobiles, well-being center, shopping, bars and pubs, restaurants, and more. Don't miss out on a ride on a snowmobile at sunrise, with breakfast at the top of the slopes!
- Fun zones in the ski area A snow park which is open to all riders, a big air bag for safe freestyling, a family park to ski and have fun, and a video zone to film your achievements.
- Green ski resort Valberg has been recently certified "Flocon Vert" (first resort in the Southern Alpes), a label granted to resorts engaged in a strong sustainable development policy (Mountain Riders association). A town and villages with eco-friendly recognition, the Natural Reserve of the Gorges de Daluis and the Mercantour National Park.
- Famille Plus This certification guarantees a special welcome for children and their parents, for an unforgettable holiday. Children can learn to ski at the Piou Piou club, or relax at P'tits Poucets nursery, whilst the "Petits Skiers" plans (Piou Piou club and nursery) allow parents to benefit from tailored prices and a large choice of activities. Skipass and the swimming pool are free for kids under 5 years old.

### News

Mini club • For the last 4 years, the Valberg Golf Club has been making its mark as a winter sports centre offering a range of activities including toboggan runs, snowshoe hikes and a snow trail. A children's area run by qualified professionals will also be set up on the heights of this "Family Plus" resort in winter 2019-2020, welcoming children aged 6-12 years for a half or full day.

### ACCOMMODATION

La Croix-St-Jean, a premium choice for cycling fans • La Croix-St-Jean is a wooden chalet set at an altitude of 1,720 metres overlooking the resort of Valberg. Lucie and Christophe Menei offer a warm welcome to their three pretty rooms for 2-4 guests, all with South-facing balconies. Awarded the Mercantour Eco Tourisme label, the address is reputed for its table d'hôtes serving specialities from Nice (make sure you book ahead) and the excellent advice of Christophe, an amateur cyclist who knows everything there is to know about the Mercan'Tour Granfondo and Mercan'Tour Bonette – Europe's highest altitude endurance race (June).

Price: Table d'hôtes meals €12 (children 3 to 6 years) to €27 (adults). Double room with breakfast: €72 to €86, quadruple room €120 to €135 (according to season).

Lucie & Christophe Menei : 38 rue Saint-Jean - 06470 Péone Valberg +33 (0)4 93 05 45 52 - (1)+33 (0)6 82 94 84 28 www.mercantourecotourisme.eu

Camping Le Cians\*\*\*! • Camping and skiing! Camping holidays near the foot of the slopes are the latest fad! Set at an altitude of 1,450 metres at the exit from the fabulous Cians gorge, Camping du Cians\*\*\* is a seductive and novel winter accommodation choice. Located just 6 km from Valberg, the campsite features a Boreal Lodge and two bubble tents for star-gazing.

Price: variety of packages such as "Détente", including one night for 2 guests with champagne and Nordic bath ( $\notin$ 229 in winter) and "Aventure", including a 1-hour snow bike excursion ( $\notin$ 279).

Camping Le Cians : Route du col de la Couillole - 06470 Beuil () +33 (0)4 93 02 57 29 - https://camping-le-cians.fr



Pays de la Meije

### LA GRAVE LA MEIJE



### www.lagrave-lameije.com





La Grave La Meije is not a normal ski resort. The gondola lift takes you up to 3200 m where the view is simply spectacular. The top station lies between La Meije (3983 m) and the Girose glacier, below there is a vast off-piste ski area with no groomed slopes, except for a single piste on the glacier.

This unique lift-accessed big mountain backcountry terrain attracts freeride enthusiasts from all over the world. As it is an unsecured area with no marked runs and very few boundary ropes it should be explored in the company of a mountain guide or a ski instructor. Set on the sunniest side of the valley, the small village ski resort of Chazelet is ideal both for beginners and intermediates. It's just the right size for making first turns in perfect peace of mind. At the topmost points of the resort there is a stunning view of high peaks and glaciers. The Nordic Area of Villar d'Arène is a haven of peace at the threshold of the Ecrins National Park. The wooden groves by the river are home to various wild animals, amongst them the chamois who seek lower altitudes in the winter time. Between the Lautaret Pass and The Emparis plateau you will find ski touring itineraries for all levels.

### **Useful Information**

#### La Grave La Meije

Unsecured off-piste ski area.

- Open from December 21st 2019 to April 26th 2020
- Adult day pass: €50
- Students'/young adults' day pass (-25 years): €37
- Pedestrians: €23 adults, €13 children 4 18 years

#### **Chazelet Village Ski Resort**

- 5 lifts, 5 pistes, 1 free rope lift, 1 sledging slope
- Open from December 21st 2019 to March 15th 2020
- Adult Day Pass: €18
- Child Day Pass: €16
- **Free** shuttle bus from La Grave and from Villar d'Arène during the school holidays.

#### Nordic Area of Villar d'Arène

Cross country trails: 3 loops of 3 to 10 km, pedestrian trail 8 km, snow shoe trail 11 km, natural ice skating rink and sledging slope.
 Open from mid-December 2019 to late March 2020

#### **Cross country rates**

- 3h pass: €9
- Day pass adults: €12
- Day pass (10 16 years): €6
- Free for children under 10 years

### \* Events \*

- ▶ Promotional weekend at the Chazelet village resort Late January
- ▶ Mountain film Festival in La Grave Mid-February
- Nordic Spring Festival Late March. Try out various Nordic disciplines during this festive family day.
- Meidjo Telemark Mid-April. A festive weekend celebrating a discipline with long-standing traditions.
- 32nd Derby de la Meije March 30th to April 5th. The famous Derby is a cheerful mix between serious race and costume party that is already a venerable tradition. Since 1989 the racers have been charging down the Vallons de la Meije on skis, snowboards or any other device that slides. All is rounded off with music and feasting until the early morning. This year the Derby offers a full week of workshops, activities and festivities. The race takes place on the Friday, as every year. www.derbydelameije.com
- ▶ Meidjo Telemark Festival, La Grave Mid-April 2020 This exciting meeting is a great opportunity to discover La Grave ski domain and the pleasures of telemark skiing in a welcoming, joyful, respectful and good-humoured atmosphere. A must-do event for aficionados of the perfect free heel knee bend!

### New

► The Faranchin Hotel • Enjoy your first ski holiday of the year in this newly renovated family hotel. The Faranchin serves refined and savoury dishes including specialties from Villar d'Arène. In January, take advantage of reduced prices on the rooms that were upgraded to three star standard in 2017.

**Special offers in January**: -30% off superior rooms if you stay minimum 2 nights. Hôtel Restaurant Le Faranchin, Villar d'Arène +33 (0)4 76 79 90 01 • **www.lefaranchin.com** 



### **MONTCLAR - CHABANON - LE GRAND PUY - LE FANGET**



### www.blancheserreponcon-tourisme.com

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### A small and authentic mountain village, the Montclar ski resort offers more than 55 km of downhill ski slopes.

Placed on both sides of the mountain of Dormillouse, its slopes offer skiers a real "snow guarantee", benefiting at the same time from a double exposure and an ideal altitude. Montclar is an entirely pedestrian village resort and the proud holder of numerous quality labels. The village is instilled with a warm and casual atmosphere, perfect for a relaxing family holiday. The ski domain offers 50 km of slopes and two very different - but equally magnificent - viewpoints: Serre Ponçon lake and Vallée de la Blanche on one side and stunning views from the top of the 2,500-metre domain over the Ubaye mountain peaks rising to altitudes of over 3,000 metres on the other.

### www.montclar.com

### \* Events \*

- Montclar ski resort 50th anniversary All winter.
- Week-end des enfants January 11th 12th. Featuring a host of fun activities and festivities in the Vallée de la Blanche resorts, plus free ski passes for children and a rock concert in Montclar!

### **Useful Information**

### 1 350 m / 2 500 m

Opening date (depending on the snow conditions): week-end from 7/8 & 14/15 December and continuously from 21 December 2019

**Closing date:** end of March 2020

### Ski-lift

### Rates 2019-2020

- Day pass: € 29
  (€ 27,50 purchased online)
  Day Pass 12 years old: € 26
  2 Days : € 55
- (€ 52,30 purchased online)
- 2 days -12 years old: € **49,50**
- 6 days Blanche Serre Ponçon ski pass adult: € 154 child (- 12 ans): € 139

### • Child (under 5 years old) and senior (over 75 years old) **Free**

- Km of slopes: **50**
- Number of slopes: **33**
- Green runs: 4
- Blue runs: **13**
- Red runs: 11
- Black runs: 5

### Rates for Tour Operators upon request: Ski lifts Tel.: +33(0)4 92 35 04 36 Ski school - ESF Tel.: +33(0)4 92 35 03 99 esf@montclar.esf.net

### News

- Expansion of the growing snow estate New low-consumption snow guns installed throughout the ski area.
- Creation of a Kid Park on the snow front with a ski lift for children.

### Nestled in the heart of the Southern Alpes, Chabanon is surrounded by beautiful landscapes.

With its 40 km of ski slopes, the resort will delight nature lovers seeking for limitless escape. The exposure of the resort guaranties a good quality of snow. Many activities are organized for all type of audience and can be enjoyed by beginners as well as experts. Enjoy walks in a pine forest or on the ridges, where a breathtaking 360 panorama offers a view on the Monges Massives and the Ecrins Chain. The huge pine forest of Chabanon is crossed by 25 km of Nordic ski slopes and numerous snowshoeing routes and a children's area with a toboggan run. During school holidays the resort is open until 9 pm on Mondays and Thursdays and Saturdays all season for night skiing.

### www.chabanon-selonnet.com

### \* Event \*

▶ Relais de Chabanon night ski race • January 18th. This year's 3rd edition of the exciting "Relais de Chabanon" cross-country night ski relay race includes an uphill challenge in teams of two and 5 x 110-metre cross-country relay race with a 550-metre incline.

### **Useful Information**

### 1 550 m – 2 050 m

**Opening** (depending on the snow conditions): weekends of 30/11 and 1/12 7/8 and 14/15 December and continuously from 21 December 2019 Closing date: end of March 2020

### Ski-lift

Rates 2019-2020 Adult / Teenagers Senior / Children 5-11 years old • Day pass:

### € 25,30 / € 21,90 / € 17

- Day + night pass, 9h-21h: € 29,60 / € 26,20 / € 21,30
- 2 days pass:
- € 45,80 / € 40 / € 30,20

 6 days Blanche Serre Ponçon ski pass : adult : € 154 child (- 12 ans) : € 139

- Child (- 4 years old) and senior
- (+ 75 years old): **Free**
- Night pass: 17h / 21h: € 9,40
- Km of slopes: **40**
- Number of slopes: 35
- Green runs: 9
- Blue runs: 9
- Red runs: **13**
- Black runs: 4
- 11 ski lifts 1 chairlift
- 1 babyski 1 ski chair

### Rates for Tour Operators: Ski lifts Tel.: +33 (0)4 92 31 06 22 satos@laposte.net

Ski school - ESF Tel.: +33 (0)4 92 35 09 59 contact@esf-chabanon.fr

### New

### ACTIVITY

▶ Night skiing at Chabanon • Did you know that Vallée de la Blanche in the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence area is home to Europe's longest night ski slope? Open every Saturday evening (plus Mondays and Thursdays during summer holidays), the Piste du Relai is a 3 km slope with a 400 metre incline, where intrepid guests can enjoy their first taste of this astonishing and adrenalin-packed sport.

### Absolutely authentic, Le Grand Puy is the oldest resort in the Blanche Valley.

Offering a breathtaking viewpoint over the surrounding mountains, the resort offers 22 km of well exposed alpine ski slopes. Family resort par excellence, a paradise for children, the resort also has a sector entirely dedicated to beginner skiers.

### www.seynelesalpes-tourisme.com

### New

New children's green and blue slopes • From the top of the chairlift to the station

### **Useful Information**

1 400 m / 1 800 m Opening date: weekend of 14/15 December and continuously from 21nd December 2019 Closing: March 22, 2020

### Ski-lift

### Prices for the general public (winter season 2019-2020)

- Adult Day pass: € 19
- Student, Senior (67/75 years old)
   Day pass: € 17
- Children (5-11 years old)
   Day pass: € 15
- 2 days adult : € **36**
- 2 days Children (-12 years old) : € 28
- 6 days Blanche Serre Ponçon ski pass adult : € 154 child (- 12 ans) : € 139

- Children (under 5 years old) and senior (over 72 years old): Free
- Km of slopes: 22
- Number of slopes: 14
- Green runs: 3
- Blue runs: 3
- Red runs: 5
- Black runs: 3
- 3 ski lifts 1 chairlift 1 babyski

### Rates for Tour Operators upon request: Ski lifts Tel.: +33(0)4 92 35 19 19 grandpuy@seynelesalpes.fr Ski school - ESF Tel.: +33(0)4 92 35 26 69 esf.grandpuy@orange.fr



Connected to the alpine ski resort of Grand Puy by a splendid red track of 10 km which crosses the forest of Fissac and to the station of Chabanon by a black track of 8 km,

the Nordic site of Fanget offers 33 km of tracks (width minimum of 3.60 m allowing cross-country skiing in alternative style or skating) as well as 40 km of marked snowshoe trails. Ideal for little ones, the resort has a learning area dedicated to children.

For the practice of orientation, initiation or competition race, the site is mapped to the standards of the International Orienteering Federation. Sale of the card in the foyer of the Fanget. You can rent on site the suitable equipment.

### () www.blancheserreponcon-tourisme.com

### **Useful Information**

**Opening** (depending on snow conditions): **December 21st 2019 Closing: end of March 2020** 

Rates for Tour Operators upon request.

**7** km of marked trails for ski and snowshoes

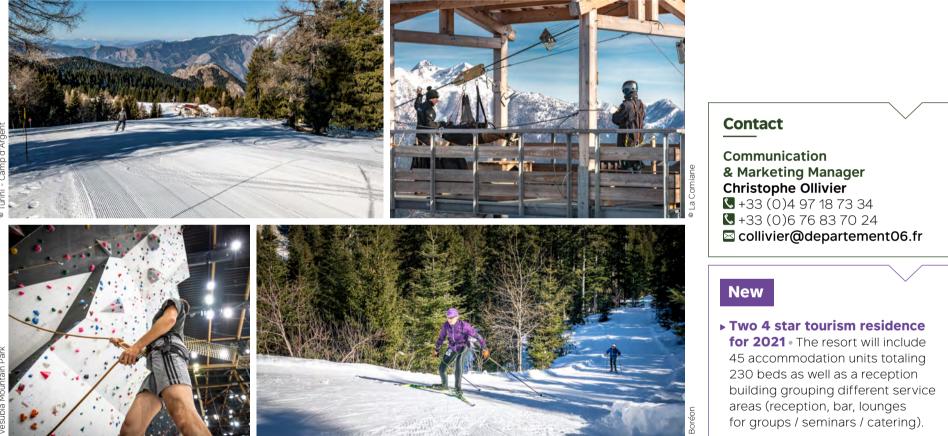
- 33 km of marked cross-country ski trails, alternative and skating with a minimum width of 3.60 m.
- 2 itineraries linked to Chabanon and Grand Puy in a beautiful fir forest
- 37 km of snowshoes itineraries

Red slopes : 3
Charcherie: 4 km
Chabanon - Négron: 4.5 km
Le Fanget - Le Grand Puy: 10 km
Black slopes: 3
Le Fanget - Négron: 4 km
Le Fanget - Chabanon: 8 km
Grangeasse: 13 km

Equipment rental, Restaurant Information Tel.: +33 (0)4 92 31 03 71 info@blancheserreponcon-tourisme.com



## LA COLMIANE - SAINT-MARTIN-VÉSUBIE TURINI - CAMP D'ARGENT



### www.puremontagne.fr



### Embedded between 1,400 and 1,800 metres altitude (summit of La Colmiane peak).

The ski area of La Colmiane represents 30 kilometres of ski trails fed by 6 mechanical lifts, of which one is a chair lift. A total of 20 trails snake between steep slopes, more hilly sections, and benches useful for learning to ski. Ski lessons, all levels : Individual, group, Free-style, Handiski.

### puremontagne.fr

### Good ideas (rates non contractual)

- Giant Tyrolean One hour from the coast. The largest zip line in France : 2.66 km, descent over more than 300 meters of altitude. Solo - or as a pair - you glide above the slopes of La Colmiane at a speed of up to 120 km/h. The Giant Tyrolean includes two sections (1 879 m and 787 m). Reserve your spot on **puremontagne.fr** One Price : € 35 per person
- ▶ **Pioupiou** Children's Garden, Surface lift, rides, and treadmills for children. Individual and group ski lessons beginning at age 3 with the La Colmiane. French Ski School (ESF). 💽 +33 (0)4 93 02 83 57 - esf-la-colmiane.com

### **Useful Information**

**Opening and closing date:** depending on the snow conditions

### **Ski-lift**

Prices for the general public (winter season 2018-2019)

- Adult day pass: 22 €
- Junior day pass -12 years old: 16 €
- Adult weekend package: 40 €
- Weekend junior package -12 years old: **30 €**

### **Rates for Tour Operators** upon request

- Km of slope: 30
- Green runs: 4
- Blue runs: 6
- Red runs: 8
- Black runs: 2
- Bobsled track: 1
- Number of lifts (ski lift and chairlift): 7

#### Information

Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 02 83 54 contact@puremontagne.fr

www.puremontagne.fr





The Boréon Nordic Centre, known for its ice waterfall and snowshoe hiking, is also an arena for cross-country skiers and biathletes.

For information about activities to undertake at the Boréon Nordic Centre: +33 (0)4 93 02 21 11

### www.puremontagne.fr/fr/activites-et-sites-touristiques/le-boreon

### Good ideas (rates non contractual)

- Ice Waterfall Open every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday by reservation, and every day of school holidays in zone B. A four-sided artificial ice waterfall 18 metres high at the foot of the downhill ski trails. Icefall prices 2018: Complete kit + 1h30 with a mountain guide: € 35.
- Alpha Park Opening for its winter season on December 22nd. The park opens only on weekends and every day during the holidays of zone B. It is closed on December 25th and January 1st. Hours : 10:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. Located between 1,500 and 1,800 meters altitude, Alpha Park invites visitors in all seasons to hike and immerse themselves in the lives of three packs of wolves. Opportunity to discover the environment of the wolf from the shelter of lookouts specially designed for observation. Three scene designs offer three visions of the wolf: that of the ethologist, the breeder, and the wolf tracker. Alpha Animal Park Rates: Adult: € 10 Children 12 years old: € 8.
- Snowshoes Three marked, secured circuits on the outskirts of the downhill slopes. Cascade : 2 km. Alpage : 7 km. Forêt de Boréon : 9 km. In the Boréon and Salèse sectors high-mountain circuits are also available, at the complete responsibility of the hiker. Snowshoeing fees 2018: Adults: € 6,50 - Children under 12 years old: € 4,50.

- L'Ô à la bouche The chef of the Chalet du Boréon restaurant prepares regional products and offers a seasonal carte. Simple and refined cuisine to be sampled near the fireplace. Menu l'Ô à la Bouche restaurant: Standard menu year round 26 €: Starter + Main dish + dessert + coffee. Reservations highly recommended: +33 (0)4 93 02 21 13.
- L'Alpage On the trails to the Chalet de l'Alpage you are welcomed for an authentic and flavourful cuisine (tartiflette, raclette, ravilois, gnocchi, charcuterie, and local cheeses chalked up daily) all served in a warm and welcoming setting. (+33 (0)4 93 02 72 33.

### **Useful Information**

Opening and closing date: depending on the snow conditions

### Ski-lift

### Prices for the general public (winter season 2018-2019)

- Adult day pass: €6
- Adult day package + material: € 15
- Child day package + material: € 12

### Rates for Tour Operators upon request

#### Cross-country ski trails

- The Erps: **1,5 km**
- Piagu: 3 km
- Pélago: **6,5 km**
- Mercantour: **13 km**
- Boarder-cross: 2 km

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### **Secured snowshoe trails**

- Waterfall: 2 km
- In the mountains: 7 km
- Boréon forest: 9 km



### **Good Idea** (General public)

Le Vesúbia Mountain Park • La complex unique in Europe. Located in the heart of Vésubie, not far from the coastline, Vesúbia Mountain Park, a 3,000 sq. meter sports complex with contemporary architecture perfectly integrated into the exceptional natural setting, offers you fun indoor mountain activities open on an unlimited outdoor playground. A site for sports and for innovative and visionary relaxation, open to all, that re-invents and brings fun into mountain sports and their associated sensations. The heart of the Vesúbia Mountain experience is to live an adventure : the mountain's adventure ! It has been designed for the whole family so that each can discover and practice canyoning, spelunking, rock climbing, swimming - or else take advantage of the wellness and relaxation zone.

#### **•** Canyoning and Spelunking Area

- Canyoning: A structure unique in Europe composed of three pools situated on different levels with toboggans, 1.6-meter high jumps and rappel descents from 3 to 8 meters. Fees: Single entry: € 23, With discount : € 20 -12 years : € 17
- Spelunking: Artificial structure made up of narrow passageways and grottos (80 meters linear course). Fees: Single entry: € 17, With discount: € 15, -12 years : € 13.

### **>** Swimming, Wellness & Exercise Area

- Swimming Area: A 25-meter swimming pool, a 400-meter outside beach, solarium inside, playful interior pool with jets and water-massage bench and, for children, a 30-meter wading pool. A wellness center with steam sauna and an 80-meter cardio-exercise deck. Fees: Single entry: € 5.60, With discount : € 5, -12 years: € 3,50, -3 years: free
- Wellness and Exercise Area: + 18 years old Fees: including access to the pool: Single entry : € 12, With discount : € 10

### **•** Wall Climbing, Adventure Course & Fun Climb Area

- Wall Climbing: Perfecting skills or initiation. Vesúbia Mountain Park offers a wall of 33 colours between 11 and 13 meters high as well as a structure of 4-meter blocs with mat. Fees: Single entry: € 12, With discount : € 10,50 -12 years: € 9,50
- Adventure Course: Composed of 1 tyrolean (zip line), 1 monkey bridge, 2 nets (vertical + horz.), pipes, 1 parrot ladder, 1 via ferrata zone. Fees: Single entry : € 15, With discount : € 13,50, -12 years : € 11. From 8 years old and 1,20 m high.
- **Fun Climb:** 150 sq. meters, comprising 15 challenges and 21 climbing lines for young and mature alike. Fees: Single entry : € 15, With discount : € 13,50, -12 years : € 12. From 5 years old, 1 m & 15 kg.
- Pass 4 activities Spelunking or canyoning, Swimming and wellness areas, and your choice of: Fun climb, Adventure course or Wall climb.Fees: Adult: € 50,
   to 18 years : € 40, - to 12 years : € 30.
- ► Pass 3 activities Spelunking or canyoning and your choice of Fun climb Adventure course, Wall climb. Fees: Adult: € 40, - to 12 years: € 25.
- Summer Hours Monday to Sunday : 9h00 20h00 and Friday evening until 21h30. Other hours available on the website or by telephone +33 (0)4 93 23 20 30 - www.vesubia-mountain-park.fr



### Just one hour from Nice, from 1,700 to 1,900 metres, families vote for Camp d'Argent, a ski facility adapted to a new use.

Also ideal for learning and enjoying Luge. At the gates of the Mercantour National Park, come live unforgettable moments, far from the crowds. The site provides an unbeatable view on our Mediterranean.

### Good ideas stay

► A group of five nordic chalets • Starting at 345 € / week - Capacity: 6 persons - Number of Rooms: 2 - Area: 70 sq. metres - Altitude: 1,607 m Animals: Permitted (free) - Internet : No - Reservations : 04 92 12 21 32

### **Useful Information**

Opening date: depending on the snow conditions Closing: end of March 2020

### Ski-lift

#### Prices for the general public (winter season 2018-2019) • Adult day pass: € 13

• Day pass -18 years old : € 10

Rates for Tour Operators upon request

- Km of slope: **15**
- Number of slopes: 4
- Green runs: 1
- Blue runs: 2
- Red runs: **1**
- Toboggan run: 1
- Number of lifts
- (ski lift and chairlift): 3

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## ABRIÈS, ARVIEUX, CEILLAC, MOLINES, SAINT-VÉRAN



### www.guillestroisqueyras.com





### Guillestrois Queyras is a "life size" destination, suitable for disconnection!

Land of contrasts and diversity, Guillestrois and Queyras are located in the heart of the Hautes-Alpes. Underneath its wild and inaccessible appearance, this high-mountain massif, bathed in sunshine for more than 300 days a year, hosts eight authentic village resorts. Their human-sized is ideal for families looking for freedom and warmth. The high altitude of the Queyras resorts guarantees snow velvet all season long. With four alpine ski areas (Abriès, Arvieux, Ceillac, Molines / Saint-Véran) all different by their atmospheres.

**Abriès ski resort**, wild and nature skiing (1 550 m - 2 450 m, 900 m vertical drop, 70 ha of slopes) You will enjoy slopes in balcony on the valley. Thanks to the phenomenon "Return of East", the reputation of the small station is more to do in the world of freeriders.

**Arvieux ski resort,** ski discovery, an ideal ski area for beginners and families (1 690 m - 2 105 m - 40 ha of slopes) At the foot of the neck of Izoard, the area is suitable for initiation, learning and fitness.

**Ceillac ski resort,** skiing at altitude (1700 m - 2 450 m - 750 m vertical drop, 45 ha of slopes), puts at your disposal its alpine ski slopes in a high mountain setting. Slopes with steep slopes and beginners' spaces, there is something for all tastes and all levels.

**Molines, Saint Véran ski resort,** panoramic skiing in altitude (1740 m - 2 830 m - 1 100 m vertical drop in blue slopes, 100 ha of slopes) the largest area of Queyras culminating at 2900m altitude. The alternation of the area furrowing sometimes the forest, sometimes vast virgin spaces will make you appreciate the beauty of a still intact nature.

The Guillestrois and the Queyras is too the 3rd largest Nordic ski area in France with 250 km.

Sliding is the queen of the destination, but it is not the only option and It is also very nice to go snowshoeing, ski touring, dog sledding, paragliding...

And if you feel like living a one-of-a-kind experience, ice climbing might well be the little extra of your trip...

The territory also owes its reputation to the arts and crafts, combined with its cultural heritage and especially to its fortifications by Vauban. Among many other treasures, we can mention Fort Queyras and the stronghold of Mont-Dauphin classified as a UNESCO world heritage site, or the vernacular villages of Queyras built of stone and wood, like the fustes of the Saint-Véran valley (highest common of Europe with its 2 040 m of altitude) which are absolutely remarkable.

With the highest Regional Natural Park in Europe, the Mont-Viso Biosphere Reserve recognized by UNESCO or the remarkable sites like the natural hot water spring of Plan de Phazy and the Petrifying Fountain the Guillestrois and the Queyras are a multi-faceted destination!

### **Useful Information**

**Opening:** December 21, 2019 **Closed:** March 29, 2020

### Ski-lift

Prices for the general public (winter season 2018-2019)

- Skipass 1 day adult: € 29,80
- Skipass 1 day child: **€ 24,40**
- Skipass 6 days adult: € 153,90
- Skipass 6 days child: € **126,10**
- Family Pass 6 days (2 adults / 2 children): € 138,50 for adults € 113,50 for children
- Pass 2 consecutive days:
- € **59,60** for adults
- € 48,80 for children

• Adult season skipass : € 447 Child season skipass : € 357,60

### Rates for Tour Operators upon request

- Number of km of cross-country ski trails: 200 km
- Number of red runs: 38
- Number of black runs: 5
- 24 ski lifts
- 5 chairlifts



### \* Events \*

- ▶ 39th Traversée du Queyras January 19th, 2020 Long-distance cross-country race.
- Ski joering competition March 8th, 2020 in Ceillac
- **Grand Béal** April 5th, 2020 Mountaineering competition in Arvieux. 30th edition of the Southern Alps' most popular mountaineering race. Top athletes and outdoor sports fans alike will be battling it out on the peaks of Arvieu valley, home to the formidable Pic du Béal Traversier (altitude 2,910 m) which lent its name to the race.

### New

#### ACTIVITY

• Cross-country skiing • Ten years ago, Queyras was already pioneering today's ski trends by offering free introductions to cross-country skiing. Today, the "Espace Montagne et Sécurité" in Aiguilles features an AVD (Avalanche Victim Detector) park and variety of cross-country trail departures, certified by a mountain guide. And if cross-country isn't your thing, you can opt for snowshoes!





## ANCELLE, HAUT-CHAMPSAUR, VALGAUDEMAR, CHAILLOL, LAYE, SAINT-LÉGER-LES-MÉLÈZES



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### **NORDIC AREAS**

### > ANCELLE

### In the valley of Rouanne, 18 km of runs traced in skating and alternative.

Snow culture on 5 km of runs. The Nordic chalet has a waxing room.

### > HAUT-CHAMPSAUR

Orcières, Champoléon, Pont du Fossé, these are 32 km of groomed runs and traced all levels in skating and alternative with connexion between the villages.

### > VALGAUDEMAR

28 km of groomed and traced runs awaits you between La Chapelle-en-Valgaudemar and Villar Loubière accessible to all levels. The high mountain atmosphere as a bonus!

### \* Events \*

► Tribu Ancelle Aventure winter edition • December 21st, 2019, Ancelle. Celebrate the opening of the winter season with "Tribu Ancelle Aventure", promising plenty of fun and surprises for all the family including a free discovery of the resort's sporting activities, aperitif-concert, Anciflette speciality tasting and much more!

### **Useful Information**

Opening / closing date: (forecast opening) from December 21st, 2019 to March 29th, 2020

### **Cross-country skiing**

Prices for the general public (winter season 2019-2020)

#### Ancelle-Haut-Champsaur-Valgaudemar Sites

- Nordic Pass Southern Alpes Season:
   € 155
- Nordic adult day pass: € 11
- Nordic junior day pass (10-16 years) : € 6
- Nordic family day pass
   (2 adults + 2 junior): € 22
- Nordic tribe day pass (10 pax min):
  € 8/pax
- Nordic Week Pass: € 58
- Nordic Season Pass: € 63

### Champsaur - Valgaudemar + Ancelle Sites

Nordic Season Pass: € 105

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#### Valgaudemar

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### Rates for Tour Operators upon request

 Number of ski slopes: Ancelle: 4 runs of 18 km
 Haut Champsaur: 8 runs of 32 km
 Valgaudemar: 4 runs of 28 km





### STATIONS-VILLAGES

### > ANCELLE

The oldest village-resort in Champsaur, Ancelle reconciles relaxation and village life.

Nestled on a sunny plateau and protected from the wind, Ancelle is the mildly sloping winter ... ideal for families as well as for the more athletic ones. The very sunny snow front offers friendly terraces and a popular toboggan run.

### > CHAILLOL

Facing south, with its long runs, sunny until sundown, Chaillol is undoubtedly the 'sunniest ski resort' of the Champsaur valley.

Clinging to the slopes of Vieux Chaillol (3 163 m), this family ski resort enjoys an exceptional panorama of the valley of the Champsaur.

### > LAYE

Nestled at the foot of the Pic de Gleize, Laye is one of the smallest station-village of Champsaur. Very covivial, it has runs both, for the beginners, to allow them progress at their own pace, and for the experienced ones as well.

Discover also the play area for children which includes a snowpark, toboggan run, KL track, big air bag, boarder cross...

### > SAINT-LÉGER-LES-MÉLÈZES

The Station-village of St Léger-les-Mélèzess is aptly named: the ski runs, drawn in a larch forest, have the advantage of guarantee a good quality of snow and skiing for all levels.

The youngest are, meanwhile, expected in the snow garden.

### **Useful Information**

**Opening / closing date:** 

(forecast opening) Ancelle, Saint-Léger-les-Mélèzes: from December 21st 2019 to March 29th 2020 Chaillol: from December 21st 2019 to March 22nd 2020 Laye: from December 21st 2019 to March 8th 2020

### Ski-lift

Prices for the general public (winter season 2019-2020) Site Ancelle

- Adult day pass: €24,20 to € 25,70
- Adult 6 days pass: € 106 to € 126,70
- Adult season pass: € 262
- Junior day pass: € 20,60 to € 22,10
- Junior 6 days pass: € 106 to € 110
- Junior season pass: € 235
- Senior season pass: € 155

### Chaillol, Laye and Saint-Léger-les-Mélèzes

- Adult day pass: € 21,50
   Adult 6 days pass: € 107,50
- Adult season pass: € 258
- Junior day pass: € 18
- Junior 6 days pass: € 90
- Junior season pass: € 216
- Senior day pass: € 20,40
- Senior 6 days pass: € 102
- Senior season pass: € 245
- Free for children under 5. Child rate granted to 5 - 11 years old.

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#### Saint-Léger-les-Mélèzes

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### Rates for Tour Operators upon request:

Nomber of ski slopes: Ancelle: 20
Chaillol: 12
Laye: 8
Saint Léger les Mélèzes: 16

### News

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Au-delà des nuages: a total eco-experience in Champsaur • If you've never holidayed in a Domespace, we can't recommend it enough! These incredibly comfortable and welcoming round wooden, bioclimatic and ecological houses revolve in the sunshine thanks to a ball-bearing assembly. Installed at the centre of a 1500 m<sup>2</sup> ornamental and kitchen garden, the Domespace offers four rooms (each with private bathroom), unveiling everchanging views over the various magnificent peaks of the Écrins mountains as they revolve... Simply magical!

Price: €75 to €85/room. Meals: €20/adult.

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► Les Cabanes Enchantées à Saint-Léger-les-Mélèzes • A holder of the "Station Verte" and "Village Etoilé" labels, Saint-Léger-les-Mélèzes is a genuine treat for nature lovers, with 24 slopes zigzagging between larch trees, flora and fauna walks and two new treetop cabins. "La Cabane des Trolls" for 4 guests (24 m2) and "La Cabane des Elfes" for 6 guests (32 m<sup>2</sup>) both feature a mezzanine, shower, toilet, kitchenette, water, electricity and a private spa set out on the terrace!

Price: €195/night/2 guests (school holidays and weekends), €185/night/2 guests (weekdays). Additional guest: Adult €40 – Child €30.

Route du Barry - 05260 St-Léger-les-Mélèzes 💽 +33 (0)6 50 79 07 41 - www.les-cabanes-enchantees.fr

#### RESTAURANT

• O'Tourtons: A taste of tourtons! • A culinary speciality of Champsaur, tourtons are trending this year! Set on the road to Orcières-Merlette, the just-opened restaurant O'Tourtons has come up with the smart idea of specializing in this plump and delicious little sweet or savoury cushion, along with other delicacies from the valley, such as ravioles, tourtes, tarts, oreilles d'âne, bugnes and croquants, all made on site. For just €18 per person (children €10) you can eat your fill of savoury tourtons and desserts after a starter of salad, charcuterie, potato pie, baked spinach lasagne (oreilles d'âne) or ravioles. 2 midday fixed price menus available at €14.90. Open every day non-stop from 11.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Les Foulons - 05260 St Jean-St-Nicolas () +33 (0)7 83 21 74 20 - www.otourtons.com

### ACTIVITY

► Climb aboard with your three fellow • Passengers and pilot Gilles Benhamou and rise gently into the air over the Haute Vallée du Drac, among the stunning peaks of Écrins National Park... Champsaur valley offers the perfect conditions for free flight and Gilles – a civil aviation pilot - has been practising his art for an impressive 20 years. The flight lasts 3 hours and includes transport and breakfast. Open to children aged 8 years and over.

Price: from €195 pp

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#### **GREAT DEAL**

► Champsaur: "Mon Pass Vallée" valley pass! • This new Ski Pass allow skiers to explore Champsaur's 6 ski resorts - Ancelle, Orcières Merlette 1850, Chaillol, St-Léger-les-Mélèzes, Laye and Serre-Eyraud - at their own pace and at a friendly price. The principle is simple and efficient: the yearly subscription costs €20 and your personal card is sent to your home address. The card is activated the first time you use the ski lifts and each trip is billed to your ski day at a preferential rate. The advantage: you only pay for what you use and benefit from a 20% to 30% discount on the standard daily rate.

Information at monpassvallee.com

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