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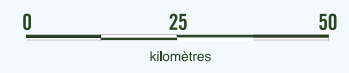
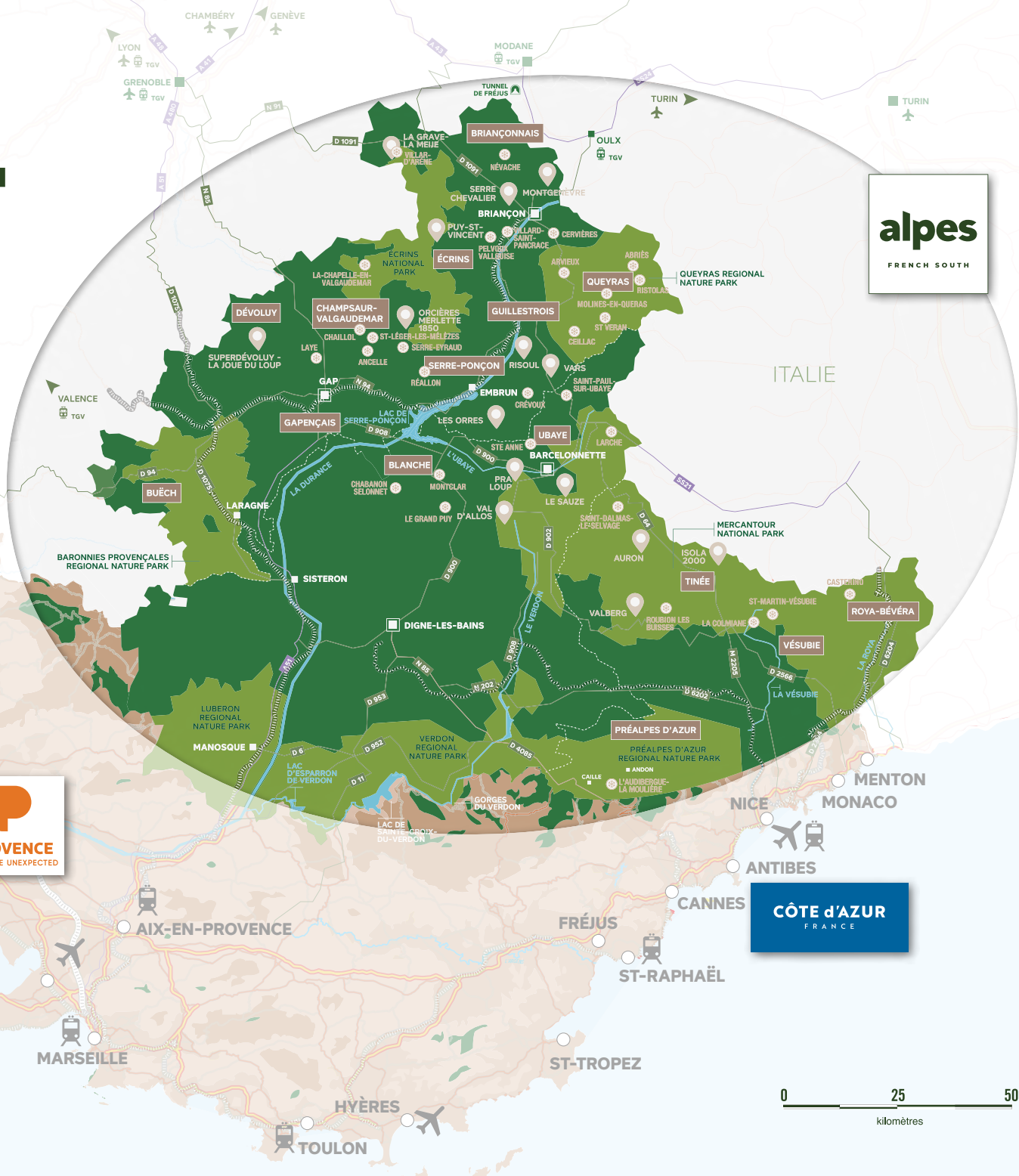
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Some figures



450 000
INHABITANTS

(8 % of the population of the Region)



12 000 km²

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



2nd
MOUNTAIN
DESTINATION
OF FRANCE

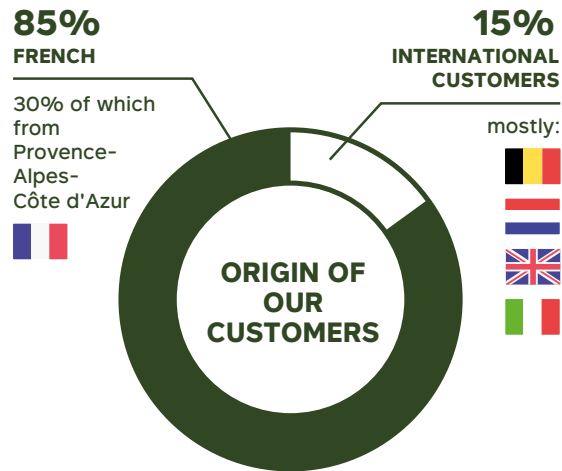


30
MILLIONS OF
TOURIST
BED-NIGHTS




15%
OF THE REGION'S
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

1,8 BILLION
EUROS OF ECONOMIC
BENEFITS

ZERO POLLUTION PEAK



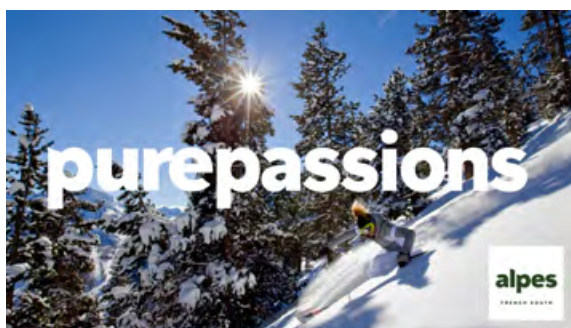
BED-NIGHT DISTRIBUTION

	WINTER	37%
	SUMMER	47%
	SPRING-AUTUMN	16%

Key figures and tourism activity

- **12 000 km²**, 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 biggest 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**
- **2nd 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, ...).



Nothing beats simple pleasures.
Get back on top of the world whatever the season
in simply stunning Alpine scenery.

The region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Hautes-Alpes, Alpes de Haute Provence
and Alpes-Maritimes gather to promote the Alps on the international market.

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[WINTER 2018-2019]

A classic family resort with 180 km of ski-runs, Pra Loup is the pearl of the Southern Alps, offering a warm southern welcome and irrepressible fun.

Situated on the massif of the Southern Alps, Pra Loup is part of a unique area for winter sports and other activities. A true distillation of the mountain massifs, the resort is now among the best-equipped tourist destinations. The warmth of the southern spirit is everywhere. Built on a terrace with a panoramic view of the valley, the pretty residences blend harmoniously with the surrounding larch trees. At Pra Loup 1600, 80 businesses are spread over the end of the ski-slopes and along the sheltered mall.

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
- ASSUR'GLISSE PRA LOUP Insurance at the reduced price of €2.50 instead of €2.90
- Reduced prices with our partner businesses
- Free entry on the final day of the season
- 50% off summer hiking and mountain bike rates

www.praloup-liberte.com

★ Events ★

- **Zen Weekend** • January 12th-13th, 2019. A welcome weekend of relaxation and well-being (Pilates, yoga, massage, etc.) after the Christmas binge!
- **Sky Mountain Fly** • January 18th-20th, 2019. A parachute competition unique in Europe, combining landing and ski trials.
- **Winter Wolf Ride Day** • January 19th-20th, 2019. Downhill mountain bike race and freestyle challenge... on snow!
- **Telemark World Cup** • January 19th-February 1st, 2019. 60 competitors from around 15 nations are expected for this exciting, 3-day event.
- **Week-End De La Femme (Women's Weekend)** • March 16th-17th, 2019. A 2-day tribute to women! Free ski passes and special offers throughout the resort.
- **Les Ti'days** • March 26th-27th, 2019. International snowscoot contest in honour of Thierry Icard, founder of the Pra Loup snowscoot team.
- **Ubaye Ski Golf** • April 13th-14th, 2019. A combined event created by Alison Willmann, featuring ski and golf challenges.

Useful Information

Opening date: 15th December, 2018

Closing date: 14th April, 2019

Ski pass prices for general public

Example prices 2018/2019

public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups):

- Adult Day Pass (including free access to the "Espace Lumière"): **€39,50**
- Children / seniors / student day pass (including free access to the "Espace Lumière"): **€33,50**
- Adult 6-day pass (including free access to the "Espace Lumière"): **€199**
- Children / seniors / student 6-day pass: **€170,50**

Altitude: 1500 to 2600 metres

Ski pass prices for tour operators / travel agents:

- Example Prices 2018/2019
18 to 45 % off

- Ski lifts: **36**
- 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**

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[SUMMER 2019]

Pra Loup, an attractive mountain resort, friendly and can-do, has it all - a gentle climate, greenery and sunshine, at the heart of the Valley of the Ubaye.

Enjoy a sporting or relaxing holiday at the gateway to Mercantour National Park! Pra Loup offers a plethora of exhilarating activities in the unique environment of Ubaye Valley, including mountain biking, parascending, golfing and hiking... Pra Loup also features a thrilling bike park accessible to all levels, winding its way between larch trees: a genuine riders' playground!

Complete your stay with a visit to the delightful, nearby town of Barcelonnette, with its fascinating Mexican history and fun festivities on the Mexican theme!

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, fun...

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. Everything is allowed except boredom.

Good Ideas

- ▶ **Liberty pass** • 7 non-consecutive days : Adults **€189**
Children and seniors **€151**
- ▶ **For beginners** • Ski for free for one hour on the Pré Clos ski lift.
- ▶ **Family Pack** • 2 adults & 2 children for **€103,20** day
€535,60 for 6 days.

LE SAUZE - SAUZE 1700, 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: Régie Sauze Super Sauze Ubaye**
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★ Events ★

- ▶ **Kid'ado** • January 19th-20th, 2019 • Teenagers rule this weekend! Free ski passes for under 18s, together with entertainment and special offers from our partners.
- ▶ **Grand Prix des Fadas** • January 26th-27th, 2019. An original and festive race, including a giant slalom, boardercross, uphill skating technique (night race) and grand derby.
- ▶ **Sauze Colour** • Sunday April 7th, 2019. A festive day race in an explosion of colour! Kitted out with protective clothing, participants will be skiing through a rainbow powder shower.
- ▶ **Ubaye Freeride** • Saturday April 13th, 2019. Le Sauze, the freeride capital of the Southern Alps! Steered by local freerider Wadeck Gorak, this competition also promises a fun and festive day on the freeride theme.

Useful Information

Opening date: December 15th, 2018

Closing date: April 14th, 2019

Ski Pass prices for general public Example prices 2018/2019 public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups)

- Adult Day Pass: **€30**
- Children / seniors / student day pass: **€24**
- Adult 6-day Pass: **€155**
- Children / seniors / student 6-day pass: **€125,50**
- 4-hour consecutive pass:
Adults **€25,50**
Children and seniors **€19,50**

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

- Play spaces: **5**
- Luge runs: **2**

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Ideally situated at the heart of the Valley of the Ubaye, 4 km from Barcelonnette, the village resort of Le Sauze, welcomes you for an à la carte stay: hotel or apartment, with a choice of leisure activities for all tastes.

An endless choice of activities for walkers, mountain bikers, riders and swimmers, whether you're visiting with family, partner or on your own. This Family Plus resort offers a great choice of entertainment for children and families on the nature and environment theme. Welcome!

VAL D'ALLOS



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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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, skijoering, carriage ride 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 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...

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).

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

- ▶ **Thematic slopes** • As "piste des héros", "boule de neige et ribouldingue"... and also snowshoes paths as "boucle des fées".

News

- ▶ **Chairlift "Marin Pascal"** • A 6 sets detachable to give to skiers an entrance door to the Espace Lumière area.
- ▶ **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.

Useful Information

Opening date: 15 December 2018

Early opening on 8 & 9 December

(if favorable weather condition)

Closing date: 14 april 2019

Downhill Skiing

Ski pass prices 2018-19 to be confirmed

- Example prices 2018-19 available at www.valdallos.com
- Number of pistes: **105**
- 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 Tourist Office.

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

- Km of pistes: **20 km** at Raterly, **35 km** at La Colle Saint-Michel
- Km of snowshoe routes: **7 km** at Raterly, **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**

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In the Val d'Allos, nature has come up with a wise union: two worlds in one. The light of the south caresses a majestic greenery, the power of landscape echoing the noises of the Provençal markets – alchemy for tourists!

Snugly curled up at 2,228 metres high, the Lac d'Allos, at the heart of the Mercantour National Park stands out in all its majesty. The biggest natural lake at its height in Europe is a peaceful 54 hectares.

If the leisure park stands out as the unmissable rendez-vous of your holiday, it's largely because of its 15,000 m² lake around which everything happens. Slide, diving boards, canoes, putting-green, bouncy castle, open air fitness area, tennis court, beach volleyball courts, basketball pitch, skate park, snack bar... Swimming is supervised and everyday free activities are organised. Here we combine holidays with happy families, just relaxing, sports and activities. There is something for everyone.

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[WINTER 2018-2019]

VARs, la Forêt Blanche: a resort at the heart of the French Alps

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 (252.632 km/h!!) and its snowpark, one of the most beautiful in Europe. Since the start of the 1990s the resort has welcomed all the big names of freeride, freestyle, skiing and snowboard racing. 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 and international snowboarding competitions.

Useful Information

Opening date: 15 December 2018
Closing date: 22 april 2019

- Blue runs: **49**
- Red runs: **38**
- Black runs: **10**

Downhill Skiing

Ski Pass prices for general public

Example prices 2018/2019 public lifts and tows (adults/children/groups):

- Adult 6-day Pass: **€204**
- Child 6-day Pass: **€164** (5-12 years)
- Number of pistes: **115**
- Km of pistes: **185**
- Green runs: **18**

Other facilities

- Snowpark: **7**
- Sledge runs: **2**

Nordic skiing

- **40 km** of snowshoe trails and footpaths

★ Events ★

- ▶ **The French Youth Speed Skiing championship** • March 9th 2019
- ▶ **Speed Masters** • From 23rd to 31st March 2019
- ▶ **Gliss and Mix** • 6th & 7th April 2019, A fundraising event in the fight against cancer! A weekend of festive skiing for charity!

 **[SUMMER 2019]**

Vars, one of the must-do legs on the Grandes Alpes Route. A select stop to enjoy the gentleness or the rush of the mountains.

The road to the pass of Vars winds through villages and offers several natural vistas for a top summer! Vars lies between Dauphiné, Provence and Italy in the department of the Hautes-Alpes.

Vars occupies a privileged position at the confluence of the Ubaye, Guil and Durance rivers. Alongside the mountain tops, Vars also benefits from the light and mildness of the Mediterranean climate. Its reputation also derives from the beauty of its little wooded valleys which cover a third of the area of the commune.

Vars: 2 valleys with southern accents:

- One is the kingdom of nature in the wild with its high peaks, an unbelievable wealth of flora and fauna, hollowed out by the Rif-Bel stream. This is the nature reserve of the Val d’Escreins which locals like to call Little Canada. It’s a real life-size attraction.

- The other, with its four mountain hamlets, displays the beauty of its little wooded valleys and its alpine meadows framed by finely chiselled peaks. This is the Vars valley bathed by the Chagne stream and whose unique beauty is distinguished by the Eyssina Ridge.

Vars and the Val d’Escreins are on the border of the Southern alps and the Northern Alps. The wildlife and vegetation reflect this north - south mix, unique in Europe, and thus the Val d’Escreins offers landscapes of a rare beauty.

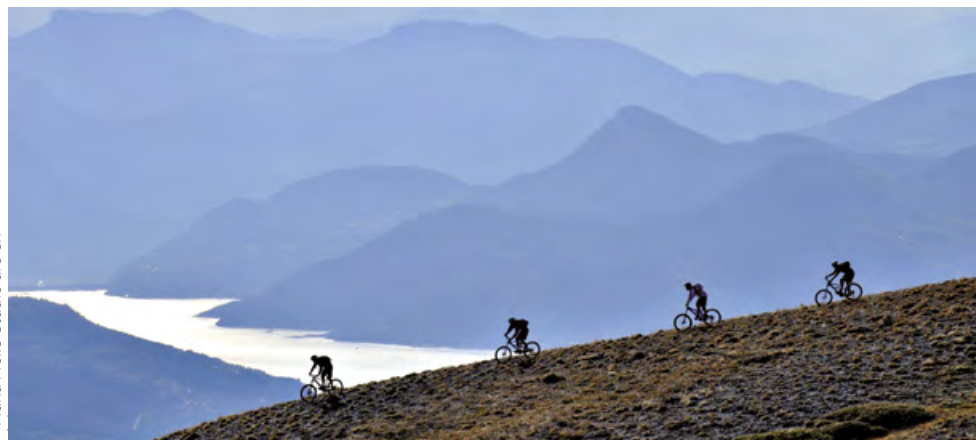
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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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

- ▶ **Risoul Dancefloor Snow Set DJ** • December 31th 2018
- ▶ **Festival of the French Song** • From January 13th to January 18th 2019
- ▶ **Risoul Music Festival** • From March 11th to March 17th 2019
- ▶ **Festival of Humor** • From March 24th to March 29th 2019
- ▶ **Red Bull Tout Schuss** (to confirm) • March 30th and 31th 2019
- ▶ **Risoul Snowboard Days** • April 14th and 15th 2019

Good Ideas

- ▶ **Reservation Center** - Risoul Tourist Office "Risoul Résa"

GOOD IDEAS: STAY - ACCOMMODATION + SKIPASS

- ▶ **Stay: En piste#Opening** • Are you ready to ski? Be the first in skiing on the domain of the Forêt Blanche. On the occasion of the weekend of opening of the resort on December 15th and 16th 2018 Risoul offers you good deals. (a reduction by 30 percent on ski passes and preferential rates on the rental equipment) Guaranteed sensations! Studio accommodation for 4 people or 6 people + the Ski pass 2 days "Domaine de la Forêt Blanche" with keycard.
From **€90** / person (based on 4 adults skiers)
From **€86 €** / person (based on 6 adults skiers)
 - ▶ **Stay: Give yourself a breath of great skiing** • Enjoy special moments of skiing and animation station before and after the rush of school holidays! A week of great skiing and 30% discount on your lift passes. Studio accommodation for 7 nights + the ski pass 6 days "Domaine de la Forêt Blanche" with the keycard.
From **€217** / person (based on 4 adults skiers)
From **€209** / person (based 6 adults skiers)
From **€232** / person (based 8 adults skiers)
 - ▶ **Stay: The magic of Christmas to Risoul** • Christmas is a magic period for children as for adults. Come to discover the magic atmosphere of Christmas to the mountain and can be to meet the Santa Claus... Book your accommodation via Risoul Résa and enjoy our preferential rates on the rental of equipment. Accommodation in studio for 7 nights and for 4 or 6 persons. + the skipass for 6 days on the Forêt Blanche area with the keycard + 8 tickets by apartment for sledge
From **€290** / person (base 4 adults skiers)
From **€300** / person (bases 6 adults skiers)
- Information Tourist Office of Risoul** : +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 :) : **€385** 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. 6-day adult package: **€188,70** instead of €204
6-day child package **€151,70** instead of €164
and 6-day senior package: **€179,50** instead of €194
- **"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.
- **"Ski Discovery"** • Beginners will be able to afford one hour of skiing totally free from the ski rental to the ski lessons given by a monitor and of course the access to the ski area !
- **"Ski Party"** • Skiing shared and connected! Ideal to share some tracks in all conviviality.

Information: Tourist Office of Risoul: 04 92 46 02 60 or on

<http://risoul.labellemontagne.com/en/winter-2/good-deals/labellebox>

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
- **Balade aux Sommets - Labell'Bleue** • Labellemontagne offers you a discovery tour of the Risoul ski area suitable for intermediate skiers and the "Slow Ski" enthusiasts, in a panoramic way. This itinerary, traversing the whole domain, only uses easy trails (green or blue) and will allow you to savor at your own pace the size of the mountain. Summits and breathtaking views are now within reach of all Mittens! Nearly 2 hours of discovery slide accessible to all, to take full eyes. You will find the itinerary "Balade aux Sommets" in your ski map and on the Risoul app. **#LABELL'BLEUE**
- **Waouland Park** • The new Snow Park in Risoul The new Snow Park is fun, 100% snow and 100% fun! Come discover new sensations of gliding, in a space accessible to all in the heart of the ski area of Risoul, to have fun and to exceed each other at its own pace. The beginner riders will be able to learn the freestyle pleasures safely on a dedicated course: foam modules, raised turns, bumps... Guaranteed sensations for maximum pleasure! As for the confirmed riders, it is a new universe that awaits them: jib chains, mini wall, Cool Zone, ... A whole other experience of fun and gliding! Meeting point: on the slopes of Les Chardons. . **#WAOULAND**

Useful Information

Opening date: December, 15th 2018

Subject to change

Date of closing: April, 22nd 2019

Subject to change

THE SKI RESORT

Altitude: **1 850 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

- Adult day: **€40,50**
- Child day (5 to 11 years): **€34,40**
- Adult week: **€204**
- Child week: **€164**

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** tele-pulsed and **4** drag lifts

Accommodation

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

Activities / shops

- Spa: **2**
- Ice rink: **1**
- Shows / concerts: **yes** **2** auditoriums
- Shops: **3** supermarkets, **2** bakeries, **3** butchers / caterers, **1** tobacconist / press, **4** souvenir shops, **15** shops sports / rentals / sale clothing
- Restaurants: **17** stations + **5** of altitude
- Movies: **1**

Party

- Nightclubs: **1**
- Bars / Pubs: **4**

Outdoor activities

- Snowshoeing
- Sleigh dogs
- Ski touring: **500 m** marked route Ski
- Night hiking: yes, with a provider

News

- ▶ **Label'Net** • 5 wifi spots on the ski area available for free Beginner area, Waouland, Labell'aire, peaks of Peyrfolle and Razis.
- ▶ **Resort and ski area** • Redesigned slopes for the comfort of skiers: At the top of the ski area blue slopes have been softened. They will allow a family, with different ski levels to ski, all together from the top of the ski area to the snow front, in complete safety. Guaranteed pleasure.
- ▶ **Long Term Housing Project: Risoul 2000** • Creation of a UTN (new tourist unit) allowing the creation of 2500 additional tourist beds. These 70,000 m² of floor space will accommodate both hotels, a tourism residence and a holiday village.

[SUMMER 2019]

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...

From its height of 1850 m, Risoul offers a panoramic view of the whole valley of the Guil with neighboring Place Forte de Montdauphin (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and for horizon the Massif des Ecrins. Without forgetting, the lake of Serre-Ponçon (the largest artificial lake in Europe), joyous of the Hautes-Alpes in summer, only 35 km away. Surrounded by larch forest, the resort of Risoul is in summer a place of vacation conducive to contemplation, change of scenery. Ideal for recharge, to spend with family or friends. With its many activities adapted to the small and the big, everyone will find its account. A hike for the whole family? It is possible... With the "Risoul Rando Park" a real playground full-size version. Thrills in mountain biking? With the many descent routes of the Risoul Vtt Camp, there is enough to do! Rolling in the footsteps of the champions? The mythical Tour de France has gone through this ... the rise of Risoul 1850 has become a must for cyclists, amateurs and professionals alike. Getting to know the pleasures of whitewater sports? The Durance is only a few kilometers away. Concerning culture and terroir, Risoul fascinates by its diversity. Take a detour through the phazy plan, natural hot water supply. Discover and taste the products of the Chagne farm in all simplicity...

Tips

- ▶ **"Risoul All Inclusive" card** • Multi-activity card allowing to enjoy the main activities of the station in unlimited and to benefit from advantages (reduction, free ...) on certain leisure activities.
- ▶ **Reservation Center** • Office de Tourisme de Risoul "Risoul Résa"
<https://en.risoul.com/all-inclusive-package.html>

Useful Information

THE STATION

Altitude: **1 850 m**

Access

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

Accommodation

- Residences: **2** hosts (Mona Lisa and Vacancéole)
- Number of hotels: **1**
- 2-star : **1**

Families

- Animations for all ages (shows, zumba, gym, beach volley, treasure hunt...)

- Nurseries / Day-care centers:
 - 1** nursery 0-3 years
 - 1** nursery 3-10 years

Activities / shops

- Spa : **2**
- Concerts: **yes**
- **1** theater
- Stores: **2** superettes
- **2** bakeries
- **2** butchers / caterers
- **1** tobacco / press
- **1** gift shop
- **3** sports / rental / clothing stores
- Restaurants: **10** in the resort + **3** of altitude (opening to be checked with the Office of Tourism)
- Cinema: **1**

★ Events ★

<https://en.risoul.com/events.html>

- ▶ **O'France Orienteering** • July 11th and 12th 2019
- ▶ **Raid Vauban** • Date nc
- ▶ **Electric Week** • From July 16th to July 19th 2019
- ▶ **Risoul Queyras Jollywear** • 100 % Queyras. July 27th and 28 2019
- ▶ **L'Enduro de la forêt blanche** • Date nc
- ▶ **Cols Réservés** • (no cars on the pass, only for bicycles) - Date nc
- ▶ **Montée Nocturne (ride night)** • Date nc
- ▶ **La nuit gourmande du prés du Laus** • 20th August 2019

ORCIÈRES MERLETTE 1850



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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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 Leisure 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 (General public)

- ▶ **Unusual activities** • Sled dogs, zipwire (one of Europe's biggest!), snakesledge, nordic baths, winterparc (snowtubing)paragliding, horse-drawn skiing, snowshoe trails, go karts, fat bike, skidoos ...
- ▶ **Ski Babies** • For children over the age of 18 months. The ESF instructors offer your "Baby Snow" the Ski Baby programme. Guided by an instructor or their parents, the ski baby glides down the slopes... with a huge grin!
- ▶ **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.

Useful Information

Opening date: December, 15th 2018

Date of closing: April, 22nd 2019

Downhill Skiing

General public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups):

- Adult Day Pass: **€35**
- Child Day Pass: **€28,50**
- Adult 6-Day Pass: **€180,30**
- Child 6-Day Pass: **€146,90**
- Adult Ski, Swim, Skate Day Pass: **€40**
- Child Ski, Swim, Skate Day Pass: **€32,50**
- Adult Ski, Swim, Skate 6-Day Pass: **€196,80**
- Child Ski, Swim, Skate 6-Day Pass: **€160,70**
- 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: **16**
- Red runs: **19**
- 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)

 **Photo library**

 **Press kit**

★ Events ★

More infos: www.orcieres.com

- ▶ **Teddy Bears' Christmas, visits from Father Christmas** • From 22 to 28 December 2018, Orcières Merlette 1850 will treat your family to a week full of free and original entertainment: torchlit downhill skiing, shows, horse-drawn carriage rides, Father Christmas's grotto, ice sculptures... You may even receive a visit from Father Christmas in your apartment (for prices and registration, head to the Tourism Office).
- ▶ **Le Trail Blanc (The White Trail)** • 19 January 2019. 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. Some of the proceeds from this event will be given to the Moya Moya association, a partner of the Elena Nolier Memorial Race, which will be held the next day, on 20th January. For prices and registration, head to the Tourism Office.
- ▶ **Spring Days** • 30 & 31 March 2019. The resort has some amazing events planned for this festive weekend: music on the ski slopes, water slide and Big Air Bag contests for beginner and expert skiers and snowboarders alike, and an after-ski DJ Set on the Saturday evening with no less than 3 famous DJs! In partnership with Radio Imagine.
- ▶ **Kids Go Free in Orcières!** • From 30 March to 22 April 2019. 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. From 6 to 22 April, the resort will lay on a whole host of fun activities for children together with Orcy the mascot: inflatables, mascot snacks etc.

Celebrate spring at Orcières!

- ▶ **Color Ski** • 7 April 2019. Like the famous Colour Run, but on skis! Participants will have to brave the jets of coloured powder on a fun and lively downhill ski slope. At the bottom of the slope, everyone lets fly with their own powder sachet, creating an explosion of colour in a musical ambience!
For prices and registration, head to the Tourism Office.

Our accommodation projects

- ▶ **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. 50 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.

[SUMMER 2019]

Situated on the threshold of the Écrins national Park, Orcières Merlette 1850 is a peaceful haven to enjoy the lifestyle of the valleys of Champsaur and Valgaudemar.

The resort offers an exceptional range of activities focussed on leisure and wellbeing (hikes, mountain biking, bathing, sampling the local gastronomy and heritage, relaxation...) and a remarkable programme of activities and events. The Orcières Bike Park gives you access to 9 monitored downhill runs (from green to black levels), a north-shore zone and a games area where you can learn to guide yourself round while having fun. 5 Trail Bike runs are also on offer along with 750 km of nationally recognised (FFC) mountain bike trails and runs in the whole Champsaur valley! With its accommodation and service options, its family offers, its family friendly mountain bike area, Orcières Merlette 1850 is a resort which totally focusses on families.

Good Ideas (General public)

- ▶ **Family Plus Resort** • Guarantees offers, activities and events for all the family.
- ▶ **“Tourton” workshop and tasting** • The valley’s flagship food, made from potato and cheese. Savoury or sweet, with spinach or jam, our cook Myriam gives you all you will need to prepare a dish to tickle your guests’ palates! For 12 year olds and over (€9).

- ▶ **Hiking with a twist** • It’s walking with donkeys, sled dogs, Nordic walking... There are a thousand and one different ways to have fun exploring the territory, with your family or friends, guided or at your liberty!
- ▶ **Family Stay** • 4 people share a one-bedroom apartment for 7 nights. With the family card you have unlimited access to the swimming pool and ice rink all week, for all bookings from **€425 per family** per week, subject to availability and terms and conditions.
- ▶ **The "Marmots" hike in the evening** • A family walk in the heart of the Ecrins National Park, towards the marmots. Walk accompanied with a tasting of regional products. **Prices: €23 per adult, €18 per child.** Mountain guides from Champsaur: **+33 (0)4 92 55 60 20**
- ▶ **Mountain Bike and Energise Stay** • 4 people share a one-bedroom apartment for 7 nights. Unlimited access to all three cable lifts of the resort for three days, a paragliding initiation on a two-person rig, a zipwire descent on the 1,900-metre long Roll Air Cable, from **€275 per person per week**, subject to availability and terms and conditions.

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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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 fiefdom 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 Tourist 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, ...)
- ▶ **1 Boardercross and Snow Park** • 2 000 / 2 300 m
- ▶ **1 night ski slope** • From 1 400 to 1800 m - New
- ▶ **1 fun and free zone for learning to slide**

Useful Information

Opening date: 15 December 2018

Closing date: 22 April 2019

Downhill Skiing

- Number of runs: **34**
- Km of runs: **78**
- Green runs: **6**
- Blue runs: **14**
- Red runs: **12**
- Black runs: **2**

Ski area

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

Bike Park

 www.facebook.com/puysaintvincentbikepark

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**

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

[SUMMER 2019]

Puy-Saint-Vincent, the entrance to the Ecrins national Park and the Ecrins massif, is a resort which, by virtue of the variety of activities it offers, gives you a car-free stay full of complete rest and relaxation where you can replenish yourself in a preserved and exclusive natural jewel-box.

With its many and varied activities - hiking, rocket sled, health treatments, gastronomy, heritage, via ferrata, climbing, mountain biking and activities and events too numerous to mention, Puy-Saint-Vincent is the resort which knows how to satisfy you. The mountain bike area offers you 5 Trail and Downhill runs, and three trails on an 800 metre descent, as well as loads of routes across the valley of Vallouise, from Vigneaux to the Pré de Madame Carle at the heart of the Ecrins. There is a wide range of accommodation, activities and leisure pursuits options, for the delight of families and singles.

New Attractions

- ▶ **Gym** • Keep in shape at 1,400 metres
- ▶ **Driving Range** • 250 metre range, with professional to introduce you or improve your strokes in a majestic setting.

Activities and Events

- ▶ **Puy-Puy Wednesdays** • Free clown shows, circus acts, acrobatics, music and comedy every Wednesday for all the family.
- ▶ **Trappeur'souire** • Family nature treks in the mountains with games, culminating in a high-mountain barbecue.
- ▶ **Fêtes de l'alpage** • Meet shepherds and their flocks at a garden party in the Narreyrous valley and the Pousterle Pass.
- ▶ **Festivités du 14 Juillet** • Around the public oven, (bread and tourtes (pies) for sale), games, car-boot sale, bet on the salt porters' race, village dance, Chinese lanterns and fireworks.
- ▶ **Pure Mountain Bike Show** • Opening resort and August.

SERRE-CHEVALIER VALLÉE - BRIANÇON



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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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

The valley offers many unique features, including three authentic mountain villages and the town of Briançon, whose fortifications built by Vauban under Napoleon are now ranked UNESCO World Heritage sites. Exceptional skiing conditions, unrivalled sunshine and incomparably pure air: welcome to Serre Chevalier Vallée Briançon!

Professional level skiing with a high tops feel, quiet skiing in the larch woods, fun skiing in the snowparks, family skiing in the safe areas. A real pleasure for skiers and snowboarders where the most demanding will find what they seek. Nordic skiers, too, are well served. The resort offers 45 km of trails along the valley, crossing the villages.

Good Idea (General public)

- **Promoski** • From €225 per pers. Ski & accommodation : 7 nights accommodation + 6 days skipass (4 pers apartment)

Projects

- **La Folie Douce Hôtels Serre Chevalier** • This project is set to offer 1,500 beds on completion (initially 1,000 beds, comprising 500 hotel beds (4-star & hostel) and 500 apartment hotel beds), with a ski lift departing from the complex, Folie Douce restaurants, a festive après-ski programme, pools, spas and a Folie Douce ski school run in partnership with a local ski school. Opening scheduled in December 2020, or December 2021.
- **Résidences Cristal Lodge - Terrésens** • Nestling in the heart of Saint-Chaffrey, the Cristal Lodge is ideally located just a stone's throw from the resort's entertainment and amenities and just a few metres from the ski lifts, so skiers can literally do everything on foot! The residence is set on the site of Hôtel de la Balme, a family-run hotel owned by former downhill ski racing champion Luc Alphand. The original 20-room hotel will remain, run in conjunction with Daddy Pool, a subsidiary of the Terrésens group. Two new buildings, forming the Cristal Lodge holiday residence, will be added to the site, offering 44 apartments ranging from studios to 5-room duplexes. Opening scheduled late 2020.

New openings

- ▶ **The Cote Chevalier 6-seater ski lift** • Serving the Villeneuve zone, promises a fluid high-altitude skiing experience and faster connections between Monêtier and the rest of the ski domain.
- ▶ **GoCryo cryotherapy centre** • Serre Chevalier Briançon's first Whole Body Cryotherapy centre opened its doors this summer. Designed by osteopath Léo Meyer, the centre allows both athletes and the general public to benefit from this powerful, innovative therapy, with 3-minute sessions in cabins at temperatures of between -80°C and -100°C. Combining well-being and a friendly atmosphere, the centre features relaxation, stretching and treatment areas, in addition to the cryotherapy area.
- ▶ **4* Hotel Le Monêtier & Restaurant Le Stabatio** • The four-star hotel and its fabulous restaurant, will be the only hotel opened year-round in the valley. Le Monêtier will be 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 set to become one of the valley's must-do establishments. Spanning 1,300 m², Hôtel Le Monêtier**** will 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.

★ Events ★

- ▶ **SkiPass Deal** • On December 15th: benefit from a discount-rate ski pass when you register on skipass-serrechevalier.com. The more people who register, the cheaper the pass!
- ▶ **Grand Prix de Serre Chevalier 3rd edition** • March 16th, 2019. 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** • Is scheduled on March 29th and 30th, 2019, featuring a concert open to all, topped with a fabulous atmosphere!
- ▶ **The Altitude Jazz Festival** • Will be returning from January 19th to February 1st, 2019, with a packed programme including concerts, evening entertainment, talented young artists and exciting encounters - plus a host of surprises!
- ▶ **The celebrated Trophée Andros car race** • Will be setting up home at Serre Chevalier's ice track on January 19th and 20th, 2019.
- ▶ **Serre Che Snowtrail** • On January 20th, 2019.

Useful Information

Opening dates: pre-opening from 7th to 9th December 2018
and planned opening
from 15th December 2018 to 22th April 2019

Downhill Skiing

- Ski lifts: **59**
- Number of runs: **82**
- Green runs: **13**
- Blue runs: **25**
- Red runs: **30**
- Black runs: **14**

Nordic Skiing

- Km of trails: **45**
- **8** 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

Playful Spaces and Snowparks

- Snowpark: **1**
- Serre Che Mountain = Mountain Kart + Mountain Bob (luge) : **1**
- Devalbob (luge) : **1**
- Boardercross: **1**
- MèlèZone: **1**
- Funnycross: **1**
- DVA Park: **1**
- Beginners slopes: **8**
- 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.

[SUMMER 2019]

With **410 hectares of signposted ski area**, Serre Chevalier Vallée in the Hautes-Alpes is part of one of the biggest zones in Europe.

Packages

- ▶ **All the Summer offers 2019** starting at **€108** / pers. / week Including accommodation + hiking trip and/or bicycle and/or white water activity and/or Great Bath and/or treatment and/or mountain kart and/or cultural visit.

★ Events ★

- ▶ **Fest'eaux vives** • Mid-June - Gathering of white water sports
- ▶ **Les Médiévales** • Beginning of July
- ▶ **Granfondo** • Mid-July - Bicycle race
- ▶ **Rock climbing world competition** • Mid-July
- ▶ **Gravity Gates** • End of August - Urban bicycle race
- ▶ **Forts en Fête** • Mid-July - Mid-August • Light and Sound shows in the Forts
- ▶ **Défi du Galibier** • Mid-August - Course cycliste
- ▶ **Défi du Granon** • Mid-August - Bicycle race
- ▶ **Musiques au Sommet** • End of August - Musical concerts
- ▶ **Serre Chevalier Salomon Trail** • Mid-September

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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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 Alps, 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** • 3 February 2019. 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
- ▶ **32nd edition of the 1000 Pattes** • 6th and 7th April 2019. This race is the biggest gathering of young skiers in France.

Useful Information

Opening Date: 1st December 2018

Closing Date: 27nd April 2019

Downhill Skiing

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

- 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 Tourist Office

Nordic Skiing

Ski Pass prices (adults/children/groups)

- **€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)

[SUMMER 2019]

Montgenèvre gets colourful, the living is easy and nature is a buzz.

Whether you are a relentless explorer, a couch potato, an adrenalin junky, sports pro or jazz aficionado, Montgenèvre offers you the chance to live life the way you want. All you have to do is imagine yourself on this terrace open to the world, soothed from the early hours of the morning by the gentle warmth of the sun under a royal blue sky... On your left you feel the buzz and colour of Italian Piedmont. On your right the immense Écrins mountains stretch into the distance with the Vauban fortifications of this Unesco world heritage site at their feet. Montgenèvre is the guardian of this link between France and Italy.

Unusual

- ▶ **18-hole Golf course straddling two countries** • 3,200 metre course. The strange thing about our course (open June to September) is that it's semi-detached. We have 9 holes in France, and the neighbours in Clavière in Italy have the other 9. You can play in competitions or have group or individual lessons.

New Attractions

- ▶ **Alpi Bike Resort Network** • A unique riding experience on the Alps of the Alta Susa, offering more than 50 freeride routes of various levels and hundreds of kilometres of Cross-country riding over 3 valleys and 9 resorts
- ▶ **Hiking and walking** • Try to find the marmots on the high tops.

SUPERDÉVOLUY - LA JOUE DU LOUP



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 **[WINTER 2018-2019]**

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.
- ▶ **Christmas offer** • Kids are invited Conditions and prices on ledevoluy.com

Great trip experiences

- ▶ **The Sports Centre of Le Dévoluy** • Climbing, archery, weights training, squash, fitness, kids' activities, 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.

★ Event ★

- ▶ **Monte Carlo WRC** • Makes again a stop in Le Dévoluy, 26th, january, 2019
- ▶ **La Grande Trace** • Ski mountaineering world cup and race from 1st to 3rd of february, 2019
- ▶ **Dévol'Ice Trail** • snowrace 100% white, the 13rd of january, 2019.
New • Run & ski

Useful Information

Opening Date: 22nd december, 2018

Closing Date: 19th april, 2019

Downhill Skiing

Example Ski Pass prices 2017-18 - General public lifts and tows
(adults/children/groups)

- Adult Day Ski Pass: **€36,10**
- Child 5 to 12 years and adult over 65: **€28,90**
- 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**

[SUMMER 2019]

A wild land, kingdom of the lovers of hiking, mountain biking and caving, Le Dévoluy draws you in.

Here the mountains which surround the villages and the resorts of Superdévoluy and La Joue du Loup are full of character. On the Bure plateau at an altitude of 2709 metres, scientists listen to the stars. In Le Dévoluy, you can re-energise while exploring nature.

★ Event ★

- ▶ **The Éterlou mountain bike ride** • A family-friendly ride, for all levels, at **the start of 7th of july, 2019**
- ▶ **Zen Agritude festival** • melting of agriculture, well-beeing and local knowledges: 1 week of festival and more than 60 animations to discover. **July, 2019**

News

- ▶ **Karstic Adventure-Game** • After the adventure of the via souterrata, discover the incredible geology of the Massif du Dévoluy through an adventure-game to do with family.
- ▶ **Heritage and soil shuttles** • **Every Wednesday**, a guided tour and a visit to the producers of Le Dévoluy (artisan bread, sheep's cheese, lambs, herbarium).

Unusual

- ▶ **The Via Souterrata** • Halfway between via ferrata and caving, this a unique way to discover the underground world, in the light of a headtorch and on a route with various climbing aids!

LES ORRES



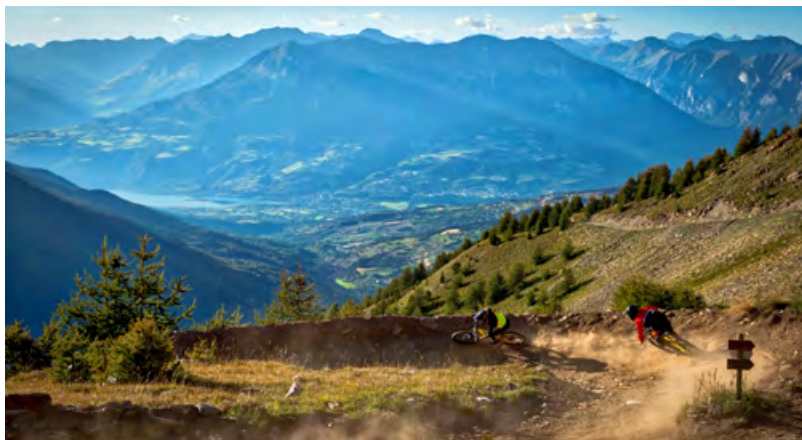
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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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 Alps 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 ★

- ▶ **Rirozor Festival** • February 2019 • Humor festival
- ▶ **Les Orres Winter Trail #3** • 2 March 2019 • Trail on snow 100% white snow
- ▶ **Snow Bike Race #1** • 5-6 January 2019 • Mountain bike on the snow (1 000 m of terrace)
- ▶ **Ride Cup** • 20-21st April 2019 • Ski to the resort center, mountain bike to Embrun then Stand-Up Paddle on the water

Useful Information

Opening Date: 15nd december, 2018

Closing Date: 22th april, 2019

Downhill Skiing

Example Ski Pass prices 2018-19 General public lifts and tows (adults/children/groups)

- Adult Day Ski Pass: **€36**
- Child Day Ski Pass: **€30**

Prices for tour operators and travel agents

Available on request

- Number of runs: **36**
- Km of runs: **100**
- Green runs: **9**
- Blue runs: **5**

- Red runs: **18**
- Black runs: **4**
- Luge runs: **2** (1 natural + 1 rocket sled)

• **A fun zone with:**

- 1** Snowpark, **1** expert area,
- 1** beginner area

Nordic Skiing

General public lifts and tows (adults/children/groups): **free**

Prices for tour operators and travel agents: free

- Km of snowshoe trails: **20**
- Km hiking trails: **15**

[SUMMER 2019]

Les Orres in summer, it's variety, it's sun, it's a change of scene!

Enjoy a sunny holiday in the mountains of the Midi of France. You could imagine yourself in Canada, canoeing down the wild creeks of the Lac de Serre-Ponçon. Mix it up with a spot of sunbathing on the beaches of Europe's biggest artificial lake and the shepherds' huts, around a barbecue... Live the dream at anti-austerity prices! The panoramic viewpoint over the Lac de Serre-Ponçon and the town of Embrun, in a marvellous landscape dominated by larches and Swiss pines, les Orres offers you active or relaxing holidays. This resort in the Hautes-Alpes blends conviviality and the chance to explore nature with its many activities designed for young and old. Your choice of accommodation ranges from traditional to modern. Les Orres will enchant cyclists with its proximity to the finest Alpine passes - col d'Isoard, col Agnel, col de Vars, col de Restefond - and also offers mountain biking, at a superior Bike Park and signposted routes for freeriders. Discover all the secrets of the mountain heritage on hikes to the 3,000 metre summits and family walks!

★ Events ★

- ▶ **Championnat de Provence de descente** • Mid-July
- ▶ **World Enduro Series 2019** • 6 & 7 July
- ▶ **Faster than You** • August
- ▶ **Cols réservés** • End of August
- ▶ **Bike Park Closing** • End of September

News

- ▶ **High speed slow detachable chairlifts 6 seats**
- ▶ **1 additional blue DH track**
- ▶ **2 additional Enduro tracks** • One red et the second black

Good Ideas

- ▶ **Summer Opening of Lifts and Tows** • From 29th of July to September 1st
- ▶ **Passep'Orres** • Your multi activities pass. On sale at 1650 desks in July and August (named pass - 6 days pass).
- ▶ **The Booking Centre** • Your first port of call for accommodation and deals summer and winter. **Information and bookings:**
Centrale de Réservation des Orres : +33(0)4 92 44 19 17
centraleresa@lesorres.com • <https://reservation.lesorres.com/en/index.htm>
- ▶ **Runs Bike Park** with 14 downhill tracks and 4 enduro • Allows riders to practice on the finest Bike Park in the Alps and families to enjoy an excursion in the woods. Access by three detachable chairlifts at altitudes of 1,600 and 2,600 metres. For cyclists, the Embrun climb gives you an amazing view over the lac de Serre-Ponçon.
- ▶ **Themed paths and walks** • Specially designed so that all the family can explore the mountain in a fun way.
- ▶ **Lac de Serre-Ponçon** • Orres' trump card is the lake which allows us to provide watersports and mountain activities, two for the price of one!
- ▶ **Orrian Express** • Monorail rocket sled for young and old. Get the rollercoaster sensation on a 710-metre descent which twists, turns, passes ramps, waves and 360° spirals!
- ▶ **The Family Plus Montagne Label** • Awarded to the resort in recognition of its nurseries, kids' clubs, reduced pricing for children, but above all for its bike trails and footpaths for all ages.
- ▶ **"05 voyageurs"** • Travel to the resort by bus from Embrun train station. Some buses transport bikes. **Information and booking:**
05 voyageurs - +33(0)4 92 502 505 - www.05voyageurs.com
Tickets on sale at Orres and Embrun Tourist Offices.
- ▶ **Designated Pays d'Art et d'Histoire** • Explore churches, chapels, and museums on guided tours in July and August.

ISOLA 2000



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[WINTER 2018-2019]

Nestling at 2,000 m high on the peaks of the Southern Alps, 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, ski paragliding, snowkite 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)

- ▶ **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 1, 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
- ▶ **Carnaval Ski** • 10% off Ski Passes during the Carnaval de Nice when you show your Carnaval ticket
- ▶ **April Deals** • **from April 1st:** 1 adult skipass purchased = 1 child pass (under 12) Free

New

- ▶ **4*hotel opening: le Chalet Marano** • 26 rooms, a 250 m² spa, a restaurant and a rental of sports equipment boutique.
www.chaletmarano.com

★ Events ★

- ▶ **Folle Furieuse (obstacle race)** • December 1st, 2018
- ▶ **ISF races** • December 5th-7th, 2018
- ▶ **Isola 2000 International Giant Slalom Grand Prix** • December 5th-6th, 2018
- ▶ **Monaco International Championship** • December 7th, 2018
- ▶ **Snowboarding** • December 13th-16th, 2018
- ▶ **Kids National Tour** • Snowboard Cross / SBX / SBX
- ▶ **Trophée Andros** • January 11th-12th, 2019
- ▶ **XSpeed Ski Tour** • Xavier Cousseau / XSpeed Isola Challenge - January 26th-27th, 2019
- ▶ **Elite French Ski Championship** • Giant Slalom - March 24th, 2019
- ▶ **French Snowboarding Championship** • March 29th-30th or April 1st-2nd, 2019

Useful Information

Opening Date: 1st December 2018
Closing Date: 22 April 2019

Downhill Skiing

Example Ski Pass prices

General public lifts and tows

(adults/children/groups)

- 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): **€165**
- Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): **€126,40**

Prices for tour operators and travel agents

- Adult 6-Day Pass (school holidays): **€132**

- Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): **€101,20**
- Number of runs: **42**
- Km of runs: **120**
- Green runs: **7**
- Blue runs: **21**
- Red runs: **11**
- Black runs: **3**
- Snowpark: **1**
(1 family park and 1 boardercross)
- Luge runs: **1**

Nordic Skiing

- Km Nordic ski runs: **3 km**
- Km of snowshoe trails: **5 km**
- Km of footpaths: **7 km**

[SUMMER 2019]

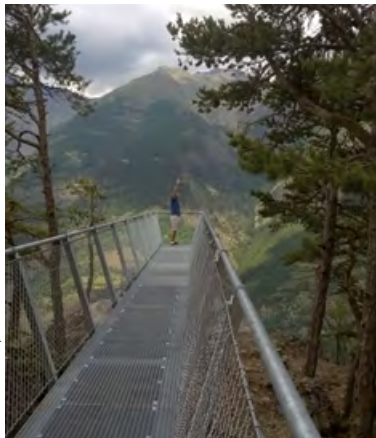
Located at 2,000 metres, Isola 2000 offers an exceptional natural setting and a surprising vegetation for a resort at such a height.

Between the Mercantour National Park and the Parco Naturale Alpi-Marittime, its ring of mountains is ideal for challenging hikes and family rambles. In this place of genuine escape, open-air activities flourish – hiking, mountain biking, climbing, horse-riding, and treetop adventures. The Mediterranean sun and the pure air of the Southern Alps enable relaxation and replenishment, and all this only one and a half hours from the beaches of the Côte d’Azur and Nice International Airport. The proximity of the Italian border at the Lombarde Pass gives rise to further excursion opportunities – explore bunkers and abandoned military logistics dating from the world wars. Creative workshops, leisure centre, kids shows, concerts, treasure hunts and guided walks – a rewarding programme for young and old!

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❄ [WINTER 2018-2019]

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 quality 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 1, 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).
- ▶ **Carnaval Ski** • 10% off Ski Passes during the Carnaval de Nice when you show your Carnaval ticket.
- ▶ **April Deals** • for any adult skipass purchased, one child skipass for free.

Useful Information

Opening Date: 8th December 2018
Closing date: 22nd April 2019

Downhill Skiing

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
- Child Group Ski Pass: **€19**
- Adult 6-Day Pass (school holidays): **€165**
- Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): **€126,40**

Prices for tour operators and travel agents:

- Adult 6-Day Pass (school holidays): **€132**
- Child 6-Day Pass (school holidays): **€101,20**

- 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**

Nordic Skiing

St Dalmas le Selvage
 (20 mins from Auron)

www.saintdalmasleselvage.com

- Km of trails: **3**

Other facilities

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

★ Events ★

- ▶ **Les Chefs au Sommet (Chefs at the Summit)** • January 19th-25th
- ▶ **Rencontres Culturelles (Cultural Encounters)** • February 2019
- ▶ **Snowday Challenge (in conjunction with the French League Against Cancer)** • March 16th, 2019
- ▶ **French Alpine Championship** • 2nd fortnight of March
- ▶ **Semaine du Bien-Etre (Well-Being Week)** • 2nd fortnight of April

[SUMMER 2019]

At a height of 1,600 metres on the threshold of the Mercantour National Park, Auron resort is a true mountain village steeped in authenticity and warmth.

Less than an hour and a half from the beaches of the Côte d'Azur and Nice International Airport, explore the charm of this Southern Alpine resort which places at your disposal a fabulous area for numerous sporting activities - hiking, mountain biking on more than 50 km of downhill runs, climbing, golf, horse-riding, cycle tracks... Professionals are here to help you organise your sporting programme - tennis, personalised gym workout, trampoline, archery, dance, judo, climbing wall and even a kids club for 3 - 6 year-olds! Auron is also a resort which lends itself to relaxation in the heart of an exceptional natural setting with rivers, forests, mountain lakes, swimming pools and ponds. For a family holiday or to share the good times with friends in the mountains, our dynamic team of events organisers overflow with ideas - theme weeks, games, tournaments, creative and educational workshops, concerts, shows...

★ Events ★

- ▶ **Electrobike festival** • June 29th-30th, 2019
- ▶ **Mountain trail** • July 2019
- ▶ **Triathlon d'Auron** • July 2019
- ▶ **Trial Bike World Championship** • July 19th -21st, 2019
- ▶ **Trail de l'Energie** • August 2019
- ▶ **Trail des Cimes** • August 2019
- ▶ **Decauron Golf Challenge** • August
- ▶ **Haute Route** • August 30th, 2019

More info on our website
<http://summer.auron.com>

Good Ideas (General public)

- ▶ **Chapelle St Erige** • This legendary chapel in Auron dates from the 13th century and houses lavish frescoes whose history is explained by a tour guide every week.
- ▶ **The Wood of the Imps / Bois des Lutins** • A new attraction at St Etienne de Tinée, climb in the treetops to reach treehouses, slides and decks

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[WINTER 2018-2019]

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.

★ Event ★

- ▶ **Festival du Rire en Montagne, 2nd-5th March 2019** • a humour festival to discover the new French artists. This year's top of the bill: Vincent Moscato to open the festival. This festival features shows every evening (the Masters of Humour), stand up shows in the mountain top restaurants and one show specially for the kids.

Good Ideas (Non contractual prices)

Offers valid outside the French school holidays

- ▶ **Weekend pack** • 2 nights for 2 people in a 2-bedroom apartment + 2-day skipass: €140 per person

- ▶ **Week Pack** • 7 nights for 4 people in a 3-bedroom apartment + 6-day skipass: €149 per person.

These rates do not include the local taxes

- ▶ **Family week - Last week in March**: a big week of special offers: Skiing lessons with the Ecole de Ski Français: 50 % off group lessons, 25 % off private lessons, ski pass: 1 paying adult = 1 child under 12 goes free, as well as discounts on shopping, equipment rental and accommodation.

All information can be found at: www.valberg.com

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 at €26.60 rather than €32.30, 1 child under 12 at €20.30 rather than €25.60, 1 student or 1 senior citizen (over 60) at €22.00 rather than €27.60.
- ▶ **Week ski pass offer** • Get one free entry to the pool or ice-rink when you buy a week-long ski pass.
- ▶ **VIP Card** • Get between 19 and 33% off a day ski pass, insurance included, with no need to pay at the cash desk. Skip the queues with a separate lane for the ski lifts and receive discounts at certain shops and for summer.

Useful Information

Opening date:
mid-December 2018
Fermeture: mid-April 2019

Alpine Ski

Ski lift prices for the general public

- 1 day for adult : **€32,30**
- 1 day for children under 12 years:
€25,60
- 1 day for students: **€27,60**
- 6-day adult ski pass: **€154**
- 6-day ski pass for children
under 12: **€121,90**
- 6-day ski pass
for students: **€133**

- 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**

Special offers (public rates)

- ▶ **Nordic activities** • 25 km of cross-country skiing, 25km 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 Alps), 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.
- ▶ **Family +** • 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.

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A charming, authentic and friendly mountain resort, located at 1 700 m high, only 1h15's drive from Nice, in the heart of the Mercantour national park. As the only resort of the area certified "Famille Plus" it is ideal for families: prices suiting all ages, adapted facilities, animations for all...

With a mountain of activities, there'll be something for everyone: bike park with enduro slopes and hiking trails, summer toboggans, heated swimming pool, high ropes course, 9-hole golf course, 200 km of hiking trails, tennis courts, children's indoor play area, mini club, canyoning, gorge-scrambling, concerts and shows for children and adults.

★ Places of interest ★

- ▶ **Gorges de Daluis** • Also known as the "Colorado in Nice", is a unique geological site located at the center of a protected nature reserve. These incredible rock formations, such as the canyons, are made from a red rock called "pélite", which contrasts with the Mediterranean and alpine flora and fauna. Marked routes allow you to explore the gorges by car, motorbike, bicycle or on foot. Alternatively, try canyoning or gorge-scrambling to see the gorges from the inside.
- ▶ **Mercantour National Park** • Valberg occupies a large area of this spectacular national park, which works to protect local plant and animal species. At the heart of the resort lies the Maison du Parc, which allows you to explore your surroundings and organizes activities relating to Valberg's natural and cultural heritage. Valberg provides the starting point for various hikes, suitable for all abilities. The route up Mont Mounier is arguably the most mythical; the 6-hour hike has 1100 m of elevation change, and offers a 360° view of the Southern Alps.

- ▶ **La Route des Grandes Alpes** • 700 km long, with 16 mountain passes, this is a legendary route stretching from Lake Léman to the Côte d'Azur! It passes through Valberg, before continuing through the region.

★ Events ★

- ▶ **La Mercan'Tour** • 16th June 2019: a 120 km-long competitive cycling course through the Bonnette mountain pass at an altitude of 2 802 m, making it the highest of its kind in Europe.
- ▶ **9th Valberg Summer Trail** • On 7th July 2018, there will be three courses (47 km, 25 km and 12 km) for the regional challenge "Trail Ma Nature".
- ▶ **Rando Gourmande** • 20th July 2019: a 6 km hike in the surroundings of Valberg, with gourmet stops on the way and a large buffet by the lake, live music and activities.
- ▶ **Lapierre Bike Festival** • 27th-28th July 2019 : the electric mountain bike festival takes place in the paradise of alpine single tracks. Enduro races, bike rides, Lapierre bikes stands, shows and games are carried on by our famous ambassadors such as Nicolas Vouilloz and Olivier Giordanengo.
- ▶ **Patronal Feast for Notre Dame des Neiges** • 2nd-4th August, 2019: concerts, balls, fireworks, barbecues, addresses by leading figures, market for local young farmers and a free aperitif for everyone.

Special offers (public tariff)

- ▶ **A mountain of activities** • Heated indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, sports ground, hiking trails, mountain biking, competitive cycling circuits, mini club, children's indoor play area, waterballs, skateboarding park, high ropes course, summer sledging, trout fishing, horse-riding, mountain-biking, golf course, well-being center, media library, cinema and Maison du Parc National du Mercantour.
- ▶ **Sustainable ski resort** • Valberg has been recently certified "Flocon Vert" (first resort in the Southern Alps), a label granted to resorts engaged in a strong sustainable development policy (Mountain Riders association). Incredible natural protected areas with the Natural Reserve of the Gorges de Daluis and the Mercantour National Park. Valberg is one of the top 10 most eco-friendly resorts in France (source: Mountain Riders), for promoting non-polluting modes of transport, receiving eco-friendly recognition for its town and villages, and for the Natural Reserve of Les Gorges de Daluis and Mercantour National Park.
- ▶ **“Famille Plus” Certification** • As the only resort in the Alpes-Maritimes with this family-orientated certification, Valberg guarantees a high-quality experience for children and parents. We provide activities for all ages (high ropes course for children aged 3+), facilities for even the youngest children with our P'tits Poucets nursery (3 months +), prices to suit all ages (free pool entry for children under 5) and a variety of activities, such as shows, nature displays etc.
- ▶ **Carte Valberg Loisirs** • A point-based pass for the whole family, providing a minimum discount of 10% on the activities, easy to top-up and use.
- ▶ **Hiking: the planetary trail** makes you discover astronomy through an interstellar hike (9,6km, 300m high). Valberg and its nearby surroundings offer 200 km of marked hiking trails around the highest peaks of Valberg (Mont Mounier 2 817 m, Corniches du Cians 1 288 m and Tête du Garnier 1 906 m...).

Good Ideas (non contractual prices)

- ▶ **Weekend leisure pack** • 2 nights for 4 people in a 2-bedroom apartment + multi activities card: €45* per person
 - ▶ **Week leisure Pack** • 7 nights for 4 people in a 3-bedroom apartment + multi activities card: €125* per person
 - ▶ **Golf Pack** • 7 nights for 2 people in a 2-bedroom apartment + 4 green fees per person and the car: €365* per person
- *These rates do not include the local taxes. Offers valid outside the French school holidays

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- ▶ **Valberg Bike Park** • Ride on our 5 endurance slopes to follow in the footsteps (or tyre tracks...) of the best mountain bikers in the world, who came to Valberg for the Endurance World Series in 2016. Children and adults can cycle on the 4 hiking trails or the pump track in the center of the resort.
- ▶ **Mountain bike tracks** • A large selection of tracks for all levels (green to black) across the mountain villages, the red rocks, and the larch tree forests.
- ▶ **Rock Climbing** • In the heart of the Mercantour, the climbing routes for all levels at the footstep of the Mount Mounier have been renovated recently.
- ▶ **“Lou Pichins della Mountagno” Mini Club** • Half-days for children aged 4-12 years to discover the local mountains and culture through cooking workshops, Pëonian language classes, sensory walks, making a herbarium and a hut, etc.

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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.

★ Events ★

- ▶ **Promotional weekend** at the Chazelet village resort • Late January
- ▶ **Mountain film Festival in La Grave** • Mid-February
- ▶ **La Cantonale** • March 17th • A modern version of a race from the old days where parents and kids get together for a slalom that is casual and fun, and ever so slightly serious.
- ▶ **Nordic Spring Festival** • March 24th. Try out various Nordic disciplines during this festive family day.
- ▶ **Meidjo Telemark** • April 13-14th. A festive weekend celebrating a discipline with long-standing traditions.

- ▶ **31th Derby de la Meije** • April 3rd to 5th. The Derby is a cheerful mix between serious race and costume party that is already a venerable tradition. All is rounded off with music and feasting until the early morning. www.derbydelameije.com

Useful Information

La Grave La Meije

Unsecured off-piste ski area.

Open from December 22nd 2018 to April 29th 2019

- Adult day pass: **€50**
- Students'/young adults' day pass (-25 years): **€37**
- Pedestrians: **€23** adults, **€13** children 4 - 18 years
- Family pass in April: **€120**

Chazelet Village Ski Resort

- **5** lifts, **5** pistes, **1** free rope lift, **1** sledging slope

Open from December 22nd 2018 to March 17th 2019

- Adult Day Pass: **€18**
- Child Day Pass: **€16**
- **Free** shuttle bus from La Grave 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 2018 to late March 2019

Cross country rates

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

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:** - 15 % on: Superior rooms with a balcony facing la Meije at €75 instead of €88, Superior rooms facing the north at €63 instead of €75.
- Hôtel Restaurant Le Faranchin, Villar d'Arène
+33 (0)4 76 79 90 01 • www.lefaranchin.com

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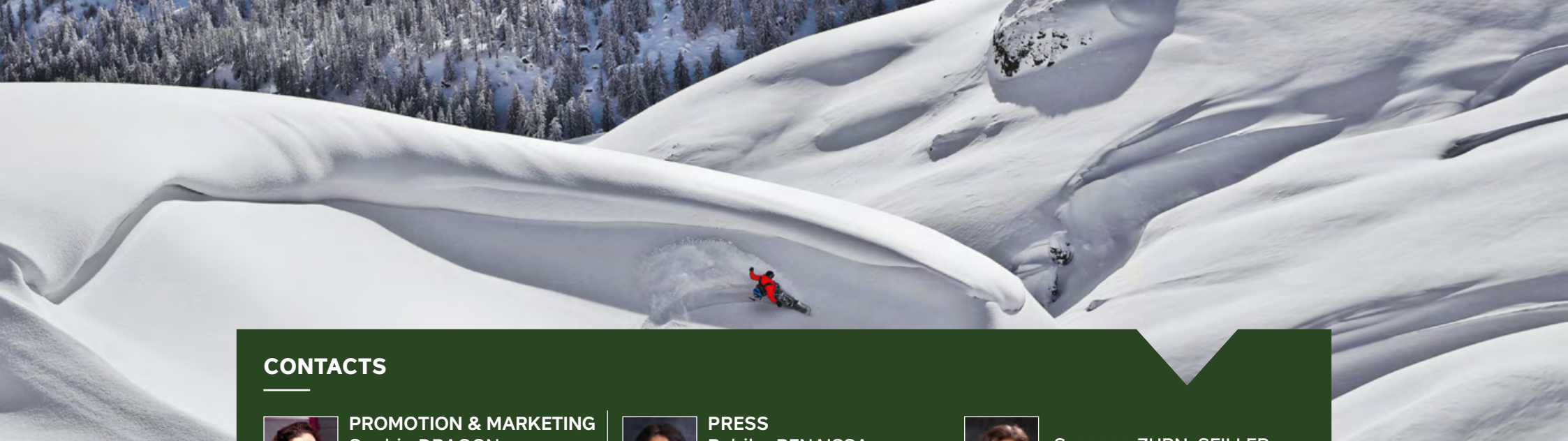
On one side of the Haute Romanche valley the glaciers and peaks reach towards 4000 m and on the other there are lush green hillsides with snug stone-built hamlets set in terraced fields, and beyond pasturelands filled with alpine flowers and scenic mountain lakes.

The quaint and peaceful villages at the foot of the majestic La Meije are gateways to the high mountains and to the Ecrins National Park. Thanks to its magnificent setting and authentic atmosphere, La Grave is counted

among the most beautiful villages in France. Whether you go hiking, biking, climbing or just chill on a terrace, spectacular mountain landscapes will surround you. The gondola that leads to 3200 m is an obvious must-do, with breathtaking panoramas from the Vercors to the Mont Blanc and the glacier at your feet. Combine it with a visit to the ice cave and a glacier walk with the mountain guides. Don't miss out on the Alpine Botanical garden at the Lautaret Mountain pass where you can admire more than 2000 plants from mountains all over the world.

★ Events ★

- **Meetings in Haute Romanche** • 18th edition. Theatre festival in the fields of Villar d'Arène with clowns and cabarets for young and old.
- **Olivier Messiaen au Pays de La Meije Festival** • 22nd edition. July 27th to August 4th. Internationally renowned contemporary classical music festival.
- **Bread Festival in Chazelet** • A weekend around mid-August. Village festival to celebrate an age-old tradition.
- **23rd Tour du plateau d'Emparis** • August 18th. Superb race for runners and mountain bikers around the Emparis plateau.
- **La Meije Utra Raid 9th edition** • September 14th-15th. Mountain bike race.



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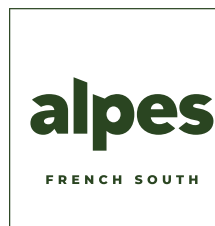
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