

# SNOWBREAKS & *Snowcoach*

GREAT VALUE SKIING IN THE FRENCH ALPS



**FLEXIBLE SKI & SNOWBOARD HOLIDAYS  
WINTER 2020/2021**

**COVID-19 BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE GUARANTEE**





## OUR HOTELS

Our Hotels have a friendly relaxed atmosphere and provide superb facilities as well as being an excellent place to socialise with family and friends old and new.

*See pages 4-5*



## SNOWCOACH

### Extra two days skiing

Than when travelling on a one-week air holiday. Our modern coaches have excellent legroom and reclining seats.

*See pages 22-23*



## SNOWBREAKS

Fly from your preferred local airport and we arrange the transfer to resort, FREE or reduced price transfers on Saturdays.

*See pages 26-27*



## KIDS SKI FREE

FREE ski passes and ski hire, and a child discount, for all children sharing a room with two full paying adults. FREE children's club at the Hotel L'Aigle.

*See pages 10 and 16*



## SOCIAL SKIING

We will introduce you to skiers of similar ability, provide suggested routes for different levels and meeting points for a social lunch.

*See page 7*



## GOING SOLO?

We offer low sole occupancy room rates starting at £15 per night.

*See page 11*

# WELCOME...

Being a small specialist ski company, we strive to offer good value comfortable accommodation and provide excellent customer service. The fantastic ski areas we offer have brilliant and varied skiing over surprisingly extensive slopes, often with far fewer people than other larger more well-known resorts.

One of the best things about our holidays continues to be the people you meet and the friends you make, both on and off the slopes. Our holidays include many extra things, some small, but they all make a difference, and we always endeavour to provide something more than just any other ski company.

We have organised skiing holidays since 1978 and we are confident that your holiday with us will prove to be a memorable and enjoyable one, whether this is your first or twentieth time on the slopes.

Snowbreaks encompasses our flexible holiday options by air, train and self-drive, whilst Snowcoach continues with the established brand name for the holidays we offer by coach.

Please take a few minutes to see for yourself and compare the many added advantages of what we have to offer and what makes our holidays so special.

We look forward to meeting you on the slopes and at our Hotels.

With best wishes

David J Stewart  
Founder

**COVID-19 Guarantee:**  
Please refer to our website  
[www.snowcoach.co.uk](http://www.snowcoach.co.uk) for the  
most up to date information.

## BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE



We also own and operate the Hotels for which over the years we continually invest in substantially to enhance the quality and expand the facilities.

This long-term commitment ensures that we continue to provide the quality experience for our clients that we have always taken pride in providing.

Ski Snowcoach. 7 Parkway, Porters Wood, St Albans, Herts AL3 6PA



## WHAT MAKES OUR HOLIDAYS SO SPECIAL?

### Value added as standard

- \* Four-course evening meals – compared to many companies that only provide three courses
- \* An evening meal served every night of your stay – compared to many companies where clients have to dine out on one night, at their expense
- \* Wine included for the duration of the evening meal (until the dessert course) – not limited to a couple of glasses
- \* Hot breakfast **EVERY** day of the week
- \* Plus continental breakfast for arriving Snowcoach clients – this means there are eight breakfasts included on a one-week holiday
- \* Afternoon tea and cakes provided **EVERY** day of the week – this means one-week holiday Snowcoach clients enjoy eight afternoons of eating cake
- \* **FREE** hot tub use
- \* **FREE** sauna/steam room use
- \* **FREE** or reduced airport transfers on our scheduled Saturday transfers
- \* No charge for extra legroom on the coach, it comes as standard

And what else makes our holidays special? You do, we have great clients, many of whom return with us year after year and help create a really enjoyable social atmosphere in our hotels.

## CALL US TODAY

to speak to our dedicated  
staff on 01727 866177

## FIXED PRICE GUARANTEE



at the time of booking on all holidays see 'Our Price Promise' on page 31.

**VISIT US AT [WWW.SNOW COACH.CO.UK](http://WWW.SNOW COACH.CO.UK) OR CALL US ON 01727 866177**



# OUR HOTELS



Hotel L'Aigle

Our hotels offer a warm and friendly atmosphere where you can relax with old friends and make new ones during your stay. The informal ambience offers a real home from home setting. The evenings are very sociable with our 'dinner party' dining style and après ski activities organised by our staff.

**Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc, St Gervais** - 36 bedrooms

**Hotel L'Aigle, Valmeinier** - 40 bedrooms

- \* Reception service
- \* Bar
- \* Comfortable lounge
- \* **FREE** hot tub and sauna/steam room
- \* Games room

- \* Ski hire shop
- \* Breakfast including a selection of hot dishes and a continental spread of French bread, cold meats, cheese, croissants, pain-au-chocolat, toast, cereals, fruit, yoghurt, fruit juices, tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- \* If travelling by Snowcoach, on arrival a continental breakfast is available
- \* 4-course evening meal with complimentary wine, tea and coffee served every evening
- \* Vegetarian option available every evening
- \* Children's early suppers catered for
- \* All bedrooms have bathroom en suite
- \* Afternoon tea / coffee / hot chocolate with homemade cakes every day
- \* **FREE** Wi-Fi



Hotel Terminus Bar Area



Tea & Cakes



Hotel L'Aigle Bar



Hotel L'Aigle Bar & Lounge Area



Hotel Terminus corner double room



Hotel Terminus bar and lounge area



Hotel L'Aigle Bar & Lounge Area



Dinner Party Style Dining

## GOOD FOOD

### Every night is a dinner party

We believe plentiful wholesome food and good wine are an important ingredient of an enjoyable skiing holiday. We offer a mix of local specialities coupled with English family favourites, plenty of vegetables and a choice of local cheeses.

*Please note the complimentary wine is not limited to only 250cl per person - unlike some companies!*

### Special diets

We will do our best to accommodate any special diet, we offer a vegetarian option every day. Please advise us in advance when you book your holiday.

## SAMPLE MENU

*Complimentary red and white wine*

*Goats cheese and red onion brushetta (v)*

*Pan roasted duck breast in orange sauce*

*Boulangere potatoes, carrots and mange tout*

*Courgette and olive spaghetti with roasted cashew nuts (v)*

*Warm pears poached in red wine served with cream*

*Selection of local cheeses*

*Tea or coffee*

*(v) Vegetarian option*



Hotel L'Aigle Hot Tub

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Christmas Day is extra special when somebody else does all the cooking and washing up! We provide traditional English fayre with turkey and all the trimmings, Christmas pudding and mince pies.

On New Year's Eve, after the last skiing of the year, enjoy afternoon tea and cakes and a warming glass of mulled wine. Pre-dinner Bucks Fizz will be served followed by a celebration dinner with a party atmosphere, see in the New Year in style!



Hotel Terminus Entrance



# OUR SERVICES



Staff 2018/19 Season, Valmeinier



Hotel L'Aigle Ski Shop



St. Gervais Mascot

## SOCIAL SKIING

Are you looking to meet new people, explore the mountain and discover the pistes with like-minded people of the same ski standard and have some fun?... then look at joining our Snow Club in resort.

Skiing with friends is the perfect way for you to....

- \* explore the pistes at a compatible shared pace
- \* discover unfrequented parts of the mountain
- \* get to know other people
- \* have lots of fun with like-minded people.



Social Skiing

Our staff living in the resort are best placed to help you with all your ski related queries such as helping you with your ski hire, recommending the area to find the best snow conditions and locating the nicest mountain restaurants.

We will introduce similar standards of skiers to each other so that they can form their own group to explore the mountain at their own pace. For those who would like to take part, a member of our staff will help organise the groups into two or three categories – the fast reds/blacks, medium reds/blues and cruise the blues. You must be able to ski a minimum of a blue piste to take part. For clients requiring ski school instruction please refer to our website for ski school details.

Our Snow Club will provide each group with suggested routes and itineraries for the different levels showing the best places to ski, our favourite restaurants and good viewpoints. A lunchtime meeting spot will be suggested so you can catch up with friends and family from different groups.

Each of our Hotels has dedicated Snow Club staff to provide this special service, full details will be explained when you are welcomed to the resort.

Our staff are here to help, so whether they are showing you where to ski, cooking you a delicious evening meal, helping you book a private instructor/guide or meeting you at the airport, our staff are carefully selected and chosen for their passion for skiing and commitment to customer service.

All of our staff are fully trained to ensure that you get the most out of your holiday.

Our clients regularly write to tell us that it is our staff that make all the difference to their holiday, going that extra mile to make sure that our clients have a memorable time.



Hotel Dinner Service



Evening Meal



Hotel Terminus Reception



Hotel Terminus Bar



Hotel Breakfast Area



Hotel Terminus Bar Area

## APRÈS-SKI ACTIVITIES

The fun doesn't stop when the ski lifts close. There's plenty to do in the evenings, either relaxing in the hot tubs and saunas of our Hotels, or enjoying a drink in the hotel bar. Listed is a selection of the types of activities available in the evenings. Not all activities are available in all resorts; see individual resort pages for further details.

- \* Welcome evening
- \* Quiz night
- \* Friday night - party night with optional fancy dress
- \* Games night
- \* Sledging
- \* Ice skating
- \* Bowling
- \* Floodlit night skiing



Hotel Terminus free slope shuttle service





Valmeinier, Winter 2018/19 Season



Valmeinier Ski Area

## HIGH SKIING AND SNOW GUARANTEE

In the unlikely event that there is no snow at your resort, we promise to provide road transport completely **FREE** of charge to the nearest available ski area.

At each resort we can find guaranteed skiing on high passes or glaciers within a very reasonable distance as listed below.

**St Gervais** - Les Contamines/ Argentière glacier

**Valloire/Valmeinier** - up to 2600m, plus Val Thorens glacier

## OFF-PISTE

### St Gervais, Megeve and the Chamonix Valley

Famous throughout the world for its high altitude, top quality off-piste skiing and mountaineering, the Chamonix Valley from St Gervais to Le Tour is a world centre for stunning scenery and challenging skiing.

You could take part in the great all-day Vallée Blanche adventure, skiing the widest, deepest, longest glacier in Europe from Mont Blanc to Chamonix. This 20 km descent with mountain guides is suitable for intermediate skiers and is a truly marvellous experience. Descents of the Argentière Glacier, Pas de Chevre and Le Lavancher can also be arranged. The local mountain guides will be pleased to visit the hotel to discuss the off-piste possibilities with you.

### Valmeinier and Valloire

In most of the well-known resorts any fresh snow is tracked out within hours of falling. The Maurienne Valley (just the other side of Val Thorens) is probably the least known major off-piste ski area and you can ski fresh tracks for several days.

Many mountain guides from the best French resorts rate this area as the place to ski off-piste, and we are certainly thrilled by our experiences of skiing here.

The expertise of a mountain guide is essential and with your guide you can head off for a terrific adventure into the untracked slopes of Valmeinier or from the top of Val Thorens.

## CLUB SKI SHOPS

We understand that the quality of skis and boots can make a big difference to your skiing holiday. For this reason we operate our own 'in-house' ski shops for your convenience.

Whether you are just learning to ski or are an expert skier we have a choice of skis for you.

We have graded the skis as Bronze, Silver and Gold to help you pre-book your choice.

### Gold skis

When booking gold skis you can swap as often as you wish during your holiday so you have the freedom to try whatever you want.

### Silver skis

We offer a very good selection of silver skis for all intermediate skiers.

### Bronze skis

We offer a carefully chosen selection of skis that are perfect for beginners and also easy to ski on for early intermediates.

### Ski boots

We offer a wide range of ski boots for all sizes.

### Snowboards

We offer a selection of snowboards for our beginner and intermediate snowboarder clients.

### Children

Children's skis and boots are available

### Helmets

We offer a range of helmets for all ages, that can be pre-booked.

### Snowshoes

We also have a selection of snowshoes for hire in resort.



Skiing to Megeve

## SKIING & SNOWBOARDING LESSONS

All our resorts provide lessons for the beginner, intermediate and advanced skier/boarder so, whether this is your first time on skis or you want to learn how to perfect your parallel turns, ski school gives you the opportunity to make the most of your holiday.

Ski lessons can be great fun for children and adults alike and whatever your level there is a lot to be gained.

Please note ski schools do not always operate on Christmas/ Boxing or New Year's Day. You will require a lift pass in all the resorts.



## SKI SHOP OFFER

Pre-book lift passes and ski equipment and save **20% OFF** all ski and boot hire. Also, **FREE** 8th day hire on our prebooked ski and boot hire.

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or expert skier or snowboarder, you can pre-book your ski packs to be first on the slopes! With everything organised when you arrive in

resort, you can relax in the knowledge that all your holiday essentials have been taken care of.

Lift passes and ski/snowboard equipment can all be pre-booked in the UK. If you wish to add items after you have booked simply contact us. Any pre-paid items can be upgraded in resort by paying the difference.

If you decide to bring your own skis our staff will be happy to wax, service and adjust them for a small charge.

*All ski pack items must be purchased through our office in the UK or in resort and are subject to our price promise, see page 31.*



Hotel Ski Shop



Valmeinier



Vallée Blanche



# SOLOS, NON-SKIERS, GROUPS & FAMILIES



## FAMILY HOLIDAYS

### Valmeinier

Valmeinier offers a great environment for families along with the convenience of doorstep skiing.

**Childcare:** We provide a FREE children's club to entertain the children during the day. Our children's clubs cater for both skiing and non-skiing children from 3 years and above. Full details can be found on page 22.

**Family bedrooms:** The Hotel L'Aigle has many large bedrooms sleeping up to families of six

**Meals and Games:** A kids menu is on offer with an early meal sitting and afterwards a suitable DVD is shown (not supervised). On peak dates children receiving a child discount may be required to eat at the early sitting. For older children there is a games room (not supervised).

### St Gervais

**Childcare:** During children's school holidays we offer a FREE after skiing children's club for 5 days a week. Details can be found on page 25.

**Family bedrooms:** The Hotel Terminus has triple and quad rooms. We also have some interconnecting rooms where child discounts are available.

**Meals and Games:** A kids menu is on offer with an early meal sitting and afterwards a suitable DVD is shown (not supervised). For older children there is a games room (not supervised).

### Kids ski free and discounts

All children sharing a room with two full paying adults at both the Clubs Hotel L'Aigle and Terminus Mont Blanc will receive a **FREE** 6-day ski pass for a 7-night stay, **FREE** Bronze ski hire, and still qualify for a child discount giving a reduction of up to 50%.

Every child (under 16 years old) sharing with two full paying adults receives the following offers:

- \* **FREE** 6-day ski pass on a 7-night package (pro rata for shorter or longer breaks)
- \* **FREE** bronze ski hire
- \* Child discount of up to £150 per week (aged 5-15 years)
- \* Child discount of up to £300 per week (aged 2-4 years)
- \* Children under 2 years of age travel and stay **FREE** (charge applicable for return coach seat if required)
- \* **FREE** cot and highchair (when pre-booked)

### One parent saver

When one adult shares a room with one child, and would not qualify for our children offers, the child will receive:

- \* Up to £12 per night discount off the basic brochure price
- \* **FREE** Bronze ski hire



## GROUP BOOKINGS

### Sharing the experience is what it's all about

Going on a ski holiday with a group means that you can ski and après ski together, and have someone to share those special memories with. Groups come in many forms; friends, family, colleagues, schools, social clubs and ski clubs. We successfully organise ski groups every season, so if you have never considered it before, why not gather together some people and enjoy a great-value ski holiday this winter.

#### Group benefits and discounts

- \* For every 10 full paying clients - one goes **FREE**\*
- \* **FREE** ski hire for the group leader (for groups of 16+)
- \* **FREE** or **half-price** 6-day lift pass for every 3rd/4th/5th/6th adult sharing a room with two full paying adults\*
- \* Kids ski **FREE** offer still applies

- \* Flexible durations – benefits apply to all holidays pro-rata
- \* Special arrangements in resort for your skiing and après-ski fun as requested
- \* Local Snowcoach collections (for groups of 20+) from a convenient point of your choice

*\* Full paying clients are those not receiving free lift passes or any other offer. The free place ratio varies throughout the season, contact us for a quote.*

#### Small groups from six can benefit from the adult and kids ski **FREE** lift pass offer, for example:

- \* Four adults and two children sharing two rooms would receive **FREE** 6-day passes and Bronze ski hire for both children
- \* Eight adults sharing two rooms would receive three **FREE** 6-day passes.

We look forward to hearing from you to discuss your requirements in order to help you organise your perfect skiing group holiday. Call our experienced staff today.

## GOING SOLO

### None of your friends or family ski?

We understand the difficulty of travelling alone on a skiing holiday.

- \* Discover the pistes with like minded people of the same standard and have some fun with our Social Skiing group.
- \* We offer low sole occupancy room rates starting at only £15 per per night. Please call us to discuss our single supplement options.



Snowshoes for hire from Hotel ski shop

## NON-SKIERS

Experience the Alpine charm, fresh mountain air and fantastic winter scenery.

St Gervais offers lots of non-skiing activities and places to visit. Below is a selection of the many activities on offer. Please refer to the relevant resort pages for full details of the activities available in each resort.

- \* Day excursions to places of local interest
- \* Mountain walking/ snowshoe walking
- \* Ice skating
- \* Horse drawn sleigh rides
- \* Bowling
- \* Tobogganing and sledging
- \* Some activities may require specialist insurance.



Spectacular Chamonix Railway Journeys



Picturesque Megeve Village Life



# DOORSTEP SKIING AT VALMEINIER & VALLOIRE

High in the French Alps at 6000ft the resort of Valmeinier is a sensational find, an undiscovered 'jewel in the Alps'. Located high in the Maurienne Valley, Valmeinier attracts good snow falls, being only ten minutes as the crow flies from Val Thorens and its glaciers. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced skier, this is one of the few resorts that solves the problem of families and groups of different skiing abilities. The small and modern ski village at 1800 is beautifully built in an aesthetically pleasing style, which merges modern design with tradition. Valmeinier 1500 is an old, picturesque village, harmoniously nestling in the slopes just a short ski down from our Hotel.

## NEW CHAIRLIFT

The new 6-seat Sandonière chairlift serves two new red pistes starting at 2750m (9075ft) - higher than Gros Crey by 500ft! This lift adds a terrific dimension to skiing in Valmeinier. The vertical drop from this new lift is 1250m (4125ft) in one run all the way down to Valmeinier 1500. To finish the ski day it is 950m (3135ft)



## SKI AREA

Enjoy dramatic scenery with varied and extensive skiing. An excellent ski system encompassing three valleys, this area has all the ingredients that will make it a big hit as it offers superb skiing for everyone.

You can enjoy skiing above the tree line on wide pistes or take scenic routes through the trees down to the rustic villages of Valloire and Les Verneys.

The beautifully groomed nursery slopes are right by the hotel and will boost the confidence of beginners. You can then progress to the leisurely blue runs near the Hotel and cross the valley to Valloire.

The fast chair lift just outside our Hotel takes you to a vantage point from where you can ski back to 1800 or head off towards Valmeinier 1500. You can ski directly to le Croy du Quart and Valloire on the piste behind our Hotel and you can also

ski back to below 1800 directly from Valloire and get the fast lift up in to 1800. Maximise your time on the slopes, starting on that first chair up in the morning and skiing that last possible run back in the evening.

There is a selection of mountain restaurants and bars, which enjoy a good reputation for quality and reasonable prices.

### Skiing from 2750m

Number of lifts	31
Km of pistes	150km+
Green runs	18
Blue runs	30
Red runs	34
Black runs	9
Off piste	Good
Slopes face	N,E,W
Snow cannons	Yes

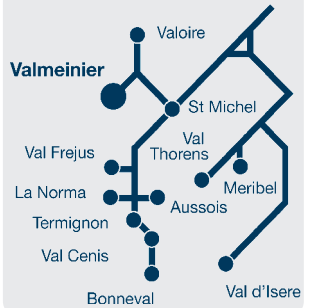
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Social skiing	Yes

## Much more skiing

Convenience, flexibility and excellent skiing are the essence of Valmeinier and the Maurienne Valley. The 150kms of piste start right outside the Hotel and extend throughout the whole Valmeinier and Valloire area. For even more skiing a floodlit ski evening is included in your lift pass.

A gondola lift links St Michel de Maurienne (Orelle) with Val Thorens and Meribel. Day trips can be organised (subject to numbers) – supplement payable for a short transfer and extension to your lift pass.

## LOCATION



## SKI AND BOARDING ADVICE

**Beginners \*\*\*\*\***  
English speaking group lessons are in the afternoon and commence on the nursery slopes near our Hotel. You progress quickly to the green and blue runs, which give great encouragement to the novice skier.

**Intermediates \*\*\*\*\***  
Few resorts can be so attractive to all levels of intermediate and recreational skiers. There are runs of every type either to cruise on, or to try something more difficult. You can enjoy the entire area from Valmeinier 1800 right across to Valloire and Les Verneys.

**Advanced \*\*\*\*\***  
Combine a maximum number of km/day with real quality skiing on the good selection of challenging red and black runs. The extensive off-piste and powder possibilities are wonderful with a local guide; the powder remains untracked for days. Overall, a great uncrowded area, offering high-calibre skiing.

**Snowboarding \*\*\*\*\***  
An excellent area for the intermediate and advanced boarder. The wide open, well-groomed pistes are a great confidence booster. This expansive area offers fantastic variety to keep even the most experienced boarder occupied all week! Or try out the snowboard park in Valloire for a challenge.







Hotel L'Aigle

## HOTEL L'AIGLE

Our Hotel enjoys spectacular views up and down the valley and is in an excellent location in the centre of the village, opposite the main chair lift.

The L'Aigle is modern and spacious, tastefully decorated and furnished throughout in a simple, yet comfortable style.

The reception, bar, dining area and lounge are all open plan and enjoy breathtaking views across the valley. After a hard day's skiing you can enjoy a drink at the bar, or have your afternoon tea by the open fire in the lounge area. Alternatively, relax in the sauna/steam room or the outdoor hot tub - always a firm favourite with guests!

**Location:** Only a few metres from the 6-person chair lift in Valmeinier 1800, in the village centre.

- \* All rooms with bath/shower and WC, some with balcony
  - \* Lift to all floors
  - \* Breakfast with a selection of daily hot dishes
  - \* Afternoon tea/coffee/hot chocolate with home-made cakes
  - \* 4-course dinner with complimentary wine and after-dinner tea/coffee
  - \* Bar and lounge with open log fire
  - \* Childrens playroom/games room - DVD player, table tennis, darts and pool table.
  - \* **FREE** Sauna/steam room
  - \* **FREE** Outdoor hot tub
  - \* **FREE** Wi-Fi
  - \* Public car parking nearby
- 40 Bedrooms - Official rating \*\***



Lounge & Bar Area



Lounge Area



Dining Room



## APRÈS SKI ACTIVITIES

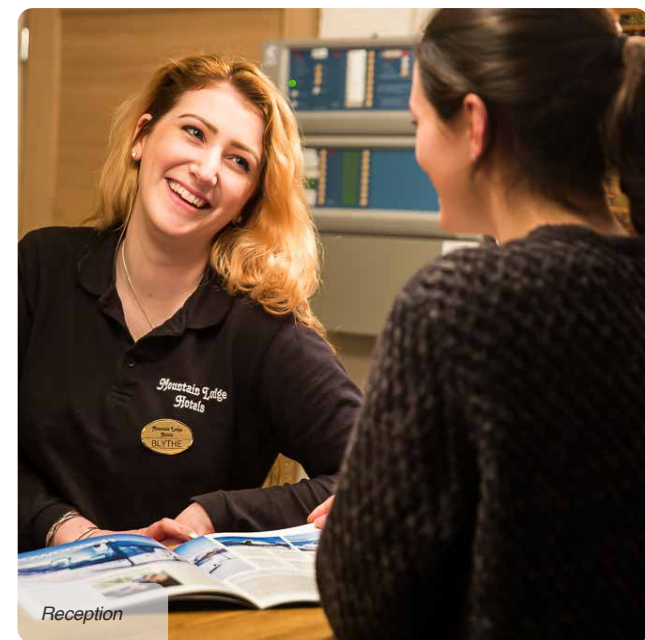
- \* Bars
- \* Nightclub
- \* Quiz night
- \* Party night and games evening
- \* Floodlit night skiing
- \* Sledging
- \* Bowling, cinema



Bar



Hot Tub



Reception



Triple Bedroom (En Suite)



Hotel L'Aigle





## SNOWFLAKE & SNOWBALL CHILDREN'S CLUBS

**FREE all season for early bookers (children from 3 years old)**

The Hotel L'Aigle in Valmeinier is a perfect place for your family holiday. The doorstep skiing location and the abundance of large rooms makes family life on the slopes very convenient; to add to this convenience we provide a FREE children's club based in the Hotel. There is a playroom where our staff will entertain the children for you during the day and then after an early supper suitable DVDs are shown (not supervised).

The children's clubs are available four days per week and must be pre-booked in the UK. Due to the staff to children supervision ratio, there is a limit on the number of free places available. The prices shown will be charged once the limit has been reached to cover for extra childcare costs. Free places are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early.

### Snowflake Club for non-skiers (3 to 8 years)

Have the children entertained while you ski. The half days may be the morning or afternoon dependant on the staff to children supervision ratio.

- \* Full days (9:30am-4:30pm) £25 per day
- \* Half days (9:30am-1pm or 1pm-4:30pm) £15 per day

### Snowball Club for skiers (3 years and above)

Have the children entertained in the morning and then escorted to ski school in the afternoon. Your child will then be collected after ski school and entertained until the end of the skiing day.

- \* Full days (9:30am-4:30pm) £25 per day
- Lunch is not included and can be pre-booked for both clubs at £4 per day. Subject to availability once in resort, both clubs may be booked on a per day basis (charges may apply).

There are locally run crèches available for children under 3 years of age, please call us for current details and prices.



Four-Bedded (Quad) Room

## KIDS SKI FREE

The Hotel L'Aigle has an abundance of large rooms, up to six beds, which makes life easier for families on holiday. In addition, every child (under 16 years old) sharing with two full paying adults receives the following offers:

- \* **FREE** 6-day ski pass on a 7-night holiday (pro rata for shorter or longer breaks)
- \* **FREE** 6-day Bronze ski hire
- \* Child discount of up to £150 per week (aged 5-15 years)
- \* Child discount of up to £300 per week (aged 2-4 years)
- \* Children under 2 years of age travel and stay **FREE** (charge applicable for return coach seat if required)
- \* **FREE** cot and highchair hire (when pre-booked)

### One parent saver

When one adult shares a room with one child, and would not qualify for our children offers, the child will receive:

- \* Up to £12 per night discount off the basic brochure price
- \* **FREE** Bronze ski hire



## FREE ADULT LIFT PASSES

At our Hotel L'Aigle some of the bedrooms sleep up to six people. We are pleased to offer a **FREE** or half price 6-day Valmeinier/ Valloire ski pass for every 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th adult sharing with two paying adults. All ski passes must be pre-paid for this offer.

# ST GERVAIS/MEGEVE

& Les Houches in the Chamonix Valley



### Arguably the best skiing in France!

St Gervais, Le Fayet and Megeve are superbly situated 50 minutes drive from Geneva and just a few miles from Chamonix. These traditional villages are some of the most delightful in the Mont Blanc area with many bars, shops and restaurants.

Considered to be the greatest and most spectacular ski area in the world, the Chamonix valley, together with St Gervais and Megeve, is also the most varied and scenic, with Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain, as a constant back-drop. The Mont Blanc Massif with its glaciers and forested slopes provides extensive skiing for all abilities.





Top of Mont d'Arbois with Mont Blanc in distance

## NEW CHAIRLIFT FOR 2020/21

### The Chattrix Project

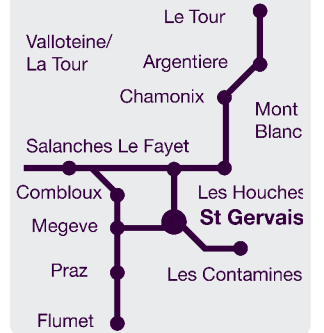
The Chattrix 2-seater chairlift is being replaced with a detachable 6-seater chairlift. The departure and arrival buildings, the maintenance workshop and the sales office are being replaced as well. The departure station will now be on one level, so no stairs to climb! Opening to the public on December 21, 2019 costing €8.5 million.

Ski over towards Mont Joly, past Le Folie Douce and take the recently installed high speed Epaulé chair to the top of the ridge. Ski all the way down - over 1,000 m (3,300ft) vertical drop on an open high altitude scenic run with fantastic views of Mont Blanc and through the beautiful tree lined lower section to the new high speed chair from Chattrix, St. Nicholas. Enjoy the speedy five minute ride up (the old lift was nearer 18 minutes) and ski off again past the Gouet restaurant before reaching the Croix de Christ high speed chair. A couple of minutes to the top and you're ready to repeat!

If that doesn't spark your interest than we're sure something from the choice of 227 runs and 107 ski lifts in the area will!



## LOCATION



## SKI AND BOARDING ADVICE

### Beginners \*\*\*

The ski school meets just above St Gervais at Le Bettex. St Gervais is very good for beginners as the friendly beginner slopes span out around Le Bettex plateau. The sunny Mont Joux bowl is also perfect and a favourite area for the ski school.

### Intermediates \*\*\*\*\*

These ski areas are fantastic for the intermediate skier. The choice of red and blue runs is immense and our social skiing staff are on hand to recommend the best pistes and make the most of all the ski areas on offer.

### Advanced \*\*\*\*\*

The extensive skiing is excellent for even the most proficient skier. With the whole of St Gervais and Megeve directly linked, and the option to ski Chamonix and Argentiere, this area is highly recommended and includes some of the best skiing in the world.

### Snowboarding \*\*\*\*\*

St Gervais/Megeve is excellent for beginners and those first few wobbly days! You can then progress to the slopes of Mont Joly and the exhilarating slopes of Les

## SKI AREA

**Evasion lift pass:** St Gervais, Megeve, Les Contamines, St Nicholas, La Giettaz and Combloux.

**St Gervais/Megeve** is a fantastic area which provides superb variety for all abilities. From St Gervais the gondola goes to the top of Mont d'Arbois, skiing directly down into Megeve. The sunny Mont Joux bowl is perfect for easy skiing. The more accomplished skier can also explore the Mont Joly and St Nicolas areas. For those seeking a challenge, try the World Cup run at Côte Deux Mille.

**La Giettaz** is noted for its tree-lined skiing, steeper slopes and rustic charm and offers delights for all.

**Combloux** is a picturesque resort with wonderful views of the Mont Blanc Massif, perfect for cruising sun worshippers.

**Les Contamines** is famed for its above-

tree-line skiing and exceptional snow conditions, which ensures a long season. With 120km of glorious cruising skiing on long wide runs, this is a firm favourite with Snowcoach clients.

Nowhere else provides the scenery and skiing variety, dominated by the majestic Mont Blanc Massif. In our opinion this extensive ski area is excellent in all respects.

### Extended ski area passes

**Chamonix and Mont Blanc\*** There are many ski resorts all within 20/30 minutes of our centrally located hotel. For the demanding skier there is Argentiere, Brevent and Flegere. Access to the Vallee Blanche is provided via the Aiguille du Midi, which has to be the most exciting one-day adventure on skis (off piste). Praz-sur-Arly, Notre Dame de Bellecombe and Flumet are linked together and offer further extensive possibilities in this region.

**Les Houches\*** is accessed directly from our Hotel on the scenic rack railway and has a top station at over 1900m. Skiing is on varied wooded pistes down to the Chamonix valley floor and includes the Chamonix World Cup downhill run.

\* passes for these extended additional areas are payable locally.

## Skiing from 2500m

Number of lifts	107
Km of pistes	455km
Green runs	46
Blue runs	63
Red runs	85
Black runs	33
Off piste	Good
Slopes face	N, S, E, W
Snow cannons	Yes
Photo required	No
Social skiing	Yes
Slope shuttle service	Yes
Cross country ski trails	28km

St Gervais, Megeve, Combloux, La Giettaz and Les Houches



For piste maps of Les Contamines, Chamonix, Argentiere and Le Tour, see resort websites



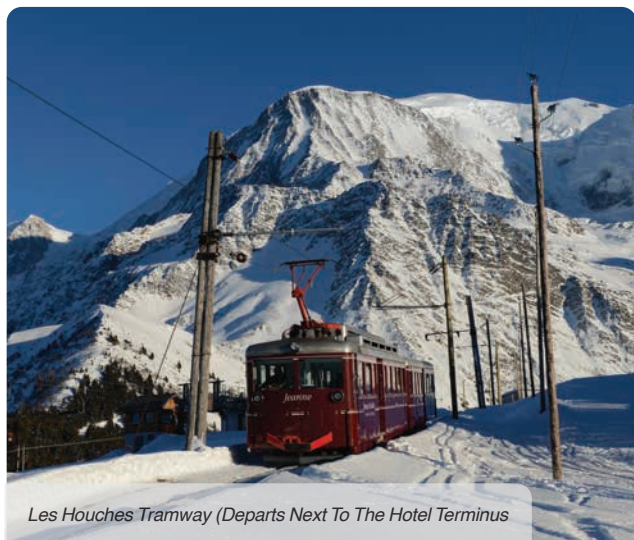
## FREE SLOPE SHUTTLE SERVICE

**Our frequent FREE shuttle service runs every few minutes, in the morning and afternoon.**

If you want to maximize your time on the slopes, catch the first shuttle up and last shuttle back. Ski all day from the first lift opening until the last lift down or chill out with a cold beer on the slopes or in town.

The shuttle service is included FREE for all clients pre-booking ski passes through us and includes the morning bus to Les Contamines.

For clients not purchasing a ski pass through us, a charge is payable locally.



Les Houches Tramway (Departs Next To The Hotel Terminus)

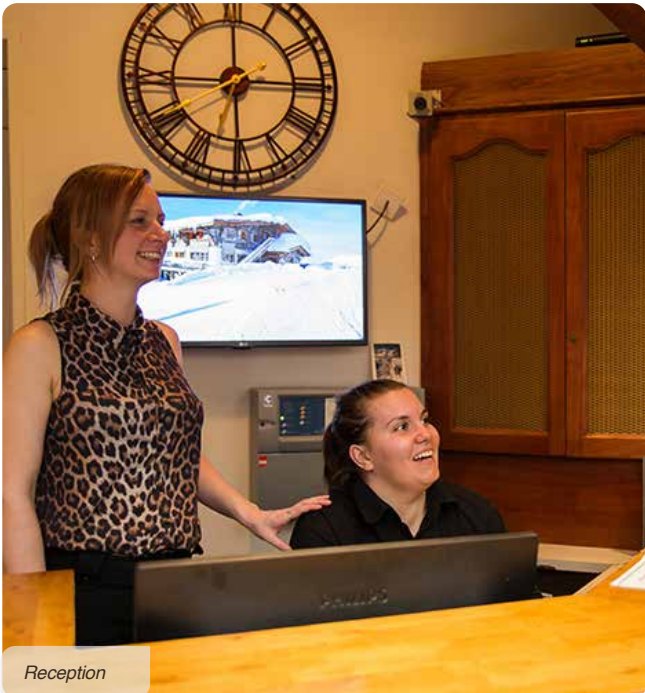
## TRAMWAY DU MONT BLANC AND SKI LES HOUCHES

Les Houches in the Chamonix Valley is easily accessible direct from the Hotel. You have the option to change your Evasion lift pass on your first or last day to ski Les Houches and travel on the tramway for a small supplement. If you would like to take advantage of this option, please let us know before departure.

## NEW FREE AFTER SKIING CHILDREN'S CLUB

**Monday to Friday 16.00 - 18.00** during school holidays





HOTEL TERMINUS MONT BLANC

We are extremely pleased to offer this Hotel which is wonderfully situated for you to enjoy some of the best skiing in France. The hotel is modern and well appointed throughout. Our staff offer you a perfect welcome back from a hard day's skiing with afternoon tea, then you can relax in the Jacuzzi and steam room before the 4-course dinner with wine. After dinner the comfortable bar and lounge is a perfect place to finish the skiing day chatting to other guests.

**Location:** Perfectly situated for easy access to a fantastic

choice of ski areas and next to the Les Houches rack railway in Le Fayet.

**36 Bedrooms**  
**Official rating \*\*\***

- \* Breakfast with a selection of daily hot dishes
- \* Afternoon tea/coffee/hot chocolate with home-made cakes
- \* 4-course dinner with complimentary wine and after-dinner tea/coffee
- \* All rooms with bath/shower, WC and TV

- \* Bar/lounge with open fire
- \* Conference room/games room - table tennis, pool, table football and TV/DVD player
- \* Lift to all floors
- \* **FREE** Hot tub
- \* **FREE** Steam room
- \* **FREE** Wi-Fi
- \* **FREE** Hotel car park
- \* **FREE** Children's Club - see page 19



APRÈS SKI  
ACTIVITIES

- \* Bars
- \* Casino
- \* Thermal Spa – pamper yourself!
- \* Indoor ice rink
- \* Local first division ice hockey matches



# TRAVEL BY SNOWCOACH



### COACH ONLY

If you have your own accommodation in resort you can travel with us by coach, please contact our reservations staff for 'seat only' availability and prices. Prices from just £169 return.

### CAR PARKING

Leave your car at our Watford Coach interchange or off site at Dover. Must be prebooked. Prices from only £4.00 per day. See website for more information.

### FREE BREAKFAST

Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast at our Hotels. Typical arrival times:  
St Gervais 08:15  
Valmeinier 09:15

### LONG AND SHORT STAYS

You can stay as long as you like and still travel by Snowcoach. Stay for one, two or even ten weeks. There are also 3 and 4-night short breaks available throughout the season (refer to website).

## Up to 8-days skiing when you travel by Snowcoach

### Direct from UK to our Hotels

On most one-week skiing holidays you would have only 6-days skiing. Travelling with Snowcoach you can enjoy up to 8-days skiing! Our Friday coach departures are scheduled to arrive early morning into resort. So whilst everyone else is checking into airport queues or waiting for airport transfers, Snowcoach clients are already on the slopes. The return journey normally departs Saturday evening, after another full days skiing. Why spend Saturdays at the airport when you can spend 8-days on the slopes?

## Travelling direct to your resort by Snowcoach is surprisingly quick and simpler than going by air

### Just meet our Snowcoach at one of our departure points, then relax.

The Dover-Calais ferry crossing with P&O takes just ninety minutes, giving you time to shop and have a meal before continuing to your ski resort. Watch a DVD during the evening, and then sleep through the night in your comfortable reclining seat. In the morning, skiing is only a short time away! We have comfort stops during the journey to allow you to stretch your legs. Every Snowcoach has a crew of two experienced drivers, who comply completely with strict EU regulations. They know their way around the continent and are skilled, not only in driving you smoothly and safely, but also in assisting you in every way. This enables us to guarantee high standards of comfort and reliability, which is an essential ingredient for an enjoyable winter holiday.



### Royal class Snowcoaches

- \* Industry leading seat spacing of at least 865mm per person offering amazing extra legroom
- \* Reclining seats with adjustable foot rests and more recline than other companies offer
- \* Allocated seats en route
- \* Colour TV/DVD en route
- \* Stereo music system
- \* Hot drinks bar - self service
- \* WC and wash basin
- \* Individual fresh-air ventilation
- \* Individual reading lights
- \* Tinted double-glazed windows and curtains
- \* Air conditioning
- \* Air suspension for a very comfortable ride
- \* Travel blankets
- \* GPS tracking system linked to our operations centre and resorts

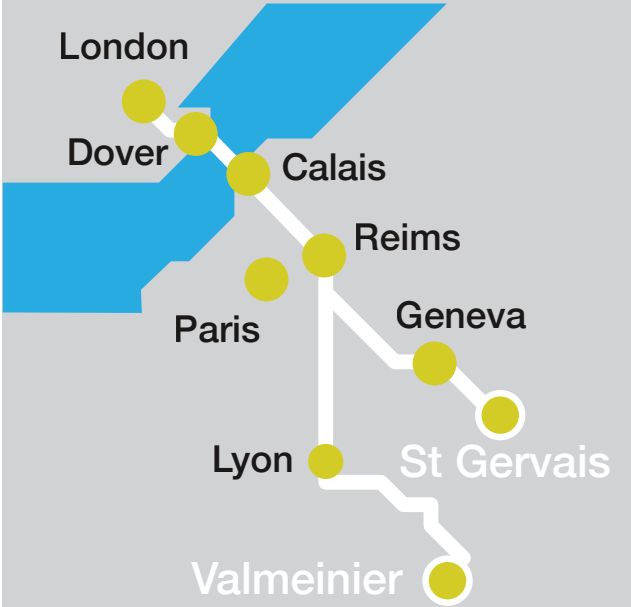
For complete safety all our coaches have three independent braking systems.

## Start your holiday by joining at one of our departure points

Following many years and experience the departure times have been adapted to ensure that the coaches actually arrive in resort for breakfast and in time for you to enjoy your first day on the slopes.

London - £8 return		Departure	Return
Victoria	Bullied Way Coach Station	12.30	11.30 - 12.30
Baker Street	Baker Street	12.40	11.30 - 12.30
Swiss Cottage	Adj to Underground Station	12.50	11.30 - 12.30
Hendon	Adj to Underground Station	13.00	11.30 - 12.30
South East - FREE		Departure	Return
Watford	Mercure Hotel A41	14.00	11.15 - 12.15
Elstree/B'hamwood	Thameslink Station	14.15	11.00 - 12.00
Thurrock	Services M25	14.55	10.30 - 11.30
Medway	Services M2	15.20	10.00 - 11.00
Dover	P&O Desk, Eastern Docks	16.20	09.00 - 10.00

The timings shown are for your guidance only. Final timings and detailed joining instructions will be emailed to you approx. 2 weeks prior to departure. We may occasionally use a taxi or minibus for the London departures.



### Luggage allowance

- \* 1 bag (suitcase, holdall,) up to 95 litres approx. 70cm x 30cm x 45cm
  - \* 1 piece of hand luggage and 1 boot bag can be carried on board
  - \* Skis and snowboards must be pre-booked - £10 return
- See website for full details



TRAVEL BY

# AIR, TRAIN OR SELF-DRIVE



If you don't fancy travelling by Snowcoach, you may travel by air from your nearest regional airport and still take advantage of the in-resort services we have to offer.

By arriving and departing by air on the main changeover day, normally Saturday (except over Christmas and New Year period where days may vary), you can take advantage of our **FREE** or reduced airport transfer service.

Booking is easy with these three easy steps:

1. Simply give us a call to check availability; we will then hold an option for your choice of accommodation and dates for an agreed time (no payment required).
2. Go ahead and book your flights.
3. Call us back to confirm your holiday reservation (payment required).

If you can't manage to get away for a week then take a look at our Snowbreaks flexible tailor-made holiday options. We can organise an individual itinerary to cover a weekend stay, midweek trip, or any duration that you require. In addition, we offer short break options travelling by Snowcoach. See pages 26-27.

Airport Transfers

## MIX AND MATCH

Fly one way and Snowcoach the other

If you are having trouble finding flights to suit in either direction, why not consider this option?

## FREE OR REDUCED AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Our regular transfers are available every Saturday (except over Christmas/New Year days may vary) to both hotels; at certain times of the day they are **FREE** or a reduced price.

In addition, we can arrange transfers at any other time or day which is chargeable.

### Transfer times

	Geneva	Lyon	Grenoble	Chambéry	Turin
St Gervais	1hr	3hrs	3hrs	2hrs	3hrs
Valmeinier	2hrs 30min	2hrs 15min	2hrs 15min	1hr 30min	2hrs

For details of train and transfer services by bus or train follow the links on our website.



### AIRLINES

Carrier	Website	Carrier	Website
Easyjet	<a href="http://www.easyjet.com">www.easyjet.com</a>	Thomas Cook	<a href="http://www.flythomascok.com">www.flythomascok.com</a>
Jet2	<a href="http://www.jet2.com">www.jet2.com</a>	Air France	<a href="http://www.airfrance.com">www.airfrance.com</a>
Ryanair	<a href="http://www.ryanair.co.uk">www.ryanair.co.uk</a>	British Airways	<a href="http://www.britishairways.com">www.britishairways.com</a>
Swiss Air	<a href="http://www.swiss.com">www.swiss.com</a>	Norwegian	<a href="http://www.norwegian.com">www.norwegian.com</a>
Crystal	<a href="http://www.crystalski.co.uk">www.crystalski.co.uk</a>	Aer Lingus	<a href="http://www.aerlingus.com">www.aerlingus.com</a>

### Regional airport route examples

Airport	Geneva	Grenoble	Chambéry	Lyon
<b>London</b>				
London Luton	*	*		*
London Gatwick	*	*	*	*
London Stansted	*	*	*	
London City	*		*	
London Heathrow	*	*		*
<b>South</b>				
Southampton	*			
Bournemouth	*			
<b>North and Midlands</b>				
Liverpool	*	*		
Manchester	*	*	*	*
Birmingham	*	*	*	
East Midlands	*		*	
Leeds/Bradford	*			
Newcastle		*		
<b>Scotland</b>				
Edinburgh	*	*	*	*
Glasgow	*			
Aberdeen	*			
<b>West</b>				
Exeter			*	
Bristol	*	*	*	*
<b>Ireland</b>				
Belfast				*
Dublin	*	*		

## INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

### Travel by self-drive

Drive yourself, offers both flexibility and freedom. You can travel at your own leisure stopping to see the sights and stunning scenery en route or opt for a stopover.

**Driving time from Calais:**  
**St Gervais - 9 hours / Valmeinier - 11 hours**

### Travel by train

#### Why not let the train take the strain?

#### Breakfast in London - dinner in the Alps

Depart by Eurostar from London St Pancras on Saturdays at approximately 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive at our Hotels in time for dinner.

#### St Gervais

Enjoy the easy daytime journey and arrive at Le Fayet station which is just a 5-minute walk to the Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc or arrive at Geneva station and we can collect you (chargeable). Alternatively travel by overnight sleeper train with couchette. Departs Friday night arriving at Le Fayet Saturday morning in time for breakfast. Return Saturday evening to enjoy 8-days skiing.

#### Valmeinier

Using Eurostar again, arrive at St Michel station for the Hotel L'Aigle or arrive at Geneva station and we can collect you (chargeable).

Please call our reservations team or visit our website for more information.





# SNOWBREAKS

FLEXIBLE TAILOR-MADE SHORT BREAKS

Snowbreaks encompasses our flexible holiday travel options where you choose the duration and type of travel.

We understand that the success of a holiday is good planning and organisation, so for those of you seeking flexible travel dates we can organise an individual itinerary to cover a weekend stay, midweek trip, or any duration that you require. In resort our staff will be on hand to get you kitted up and on the mountain as quickly as possible; pre-booking your lift passes and equipment will help maximize your skiing time. Your flexible tailor-made holiday still includes all those extras that we offer such as social skiing in both resorts and transport to the slopes in St Gervais/Megeve. The Hotel rooms are all en suite and the board basis is breakfast, afternoon tea and cakes, and a 4-course evening meal with complimentary wine.



## SNOWBREAKS BY SNOWCOACH

Snowcoach are currently the only dedicated ski company to offer short breaks travelling by coach. Our Royal Class coaches offer amazing legroom and recline. There are convenient pickup points in London and the South East with options to park your car, see page 22. Holidays are available on selected dates during peak season, for example:

- \* Depart Friday for 4-nights at the hotel and have 5-days skiing
- \* Depart Tuesday for 3-nights at the hotel and have 4-days skiing

For full information on dates, please refer to our price leaflet or website

## DON'T GO... STAY WITH US LONGER!

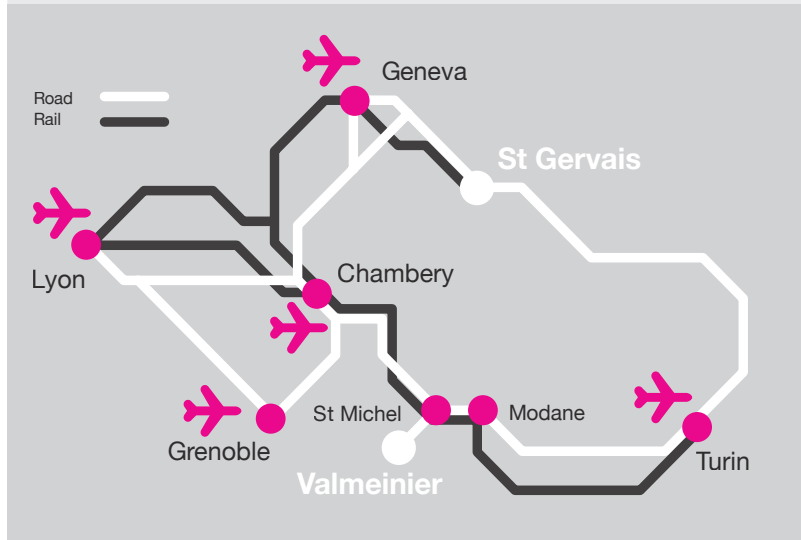
Why not stay for a few weeks, clients in the past have stayed for up to thirteen weeks.

You may combine a Snowcoach short break with a normal one-week holiday to make a longer duration, or even Snowcoach one way and fly another; we are flexible so you can be also! Contact us for your tailor-made holiday quote.



## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Our regular transfers are available every Saturday (except over Christmas/New Year days may vary) to both hotels; at certain times of the day they are **FREE** or a reduced price. In addition, we can arrange transfers at any other time or day which is chargeable.



	Geneva	Lyon	Grenoble	Chambéry	Turin
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For details of all train and transfer services by bus or train follow the links on our website.

## SNOWBREAKS BY AIR

Our great value weekend and mid-week breaks are becoming increasingly popular for those that do not have the time to spend a week away and want to squeeze in some extra time on the slopes. You get to choose what dates and times you travel, and from where you travel, and we organise the rest.



Travel by air and let us pick you up from the airport to get you to the slopes as quickly as possible. We can arrange private transfers or provide you with information on local train, bus and car hire companies.

A popular option for St Gervais/Megeve is to fly out after work to be met at the airport for the short transfer to the Hotel. After a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast you are ready to hit the slopes. Alternatively, you can leave home in the morning and be on the mountain by lunchtime. After a full days skiing on your final day we take you back to the airport to catch the last flight home.

### Three easy steps to booking your Snowbreaks air holiday

1. Simply give us a call to check availability; we will then hold an option for your choice of accommodation and dates for an agreed time (no payment required).
2. Go ahead and book your flights.
3. Call us back to confirm your holiday reservation (payment required).

### Airport transfer options Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc

The hotel is perfectly situated with an achievable transfer time of only 50-minutes from Geneva, see page 25 for airline information. This means you can leave home in the morning and be on the mountain by lunchtime. Your transfer options are:

- \* Shared minibus transfers, prices start from as little as £25 per person each way\*
- \* Private transfers\*
- \* Train or local bus to St Gervais Les Bains station, then just a short 5-minute walk to the Hotel
- \* Hire a car from £30 per day

### Airport transfer options Hotel L'Aigle

The hotel is accessible from Geneva, Grenoble, Lyon and Chambéry airport, see page 25 for airline information. Your transfer options are:

- \* Private and shared minibus transfers, price varies dependant on party number\*
- \* Train or local bus to St Michel station, then take the local bus or taxi service for the short 20-minute journey to the hotel
- \* Hire a car from £30 per day

*\*Can be organised by us for your convenience.*  
*The per night prices for the Hotels and full transfer information can be found on our website or by calling our head office.*



Here are some extracts (otherwise there would be pages of them!) from Tripadvisor by our clients from last season; the full reviews can be read on Tripadvisor. We take note of the comments, both positive and constructive, and we thank our clients for taking the time to review our Hotels.



**Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc**

**Phil C, Amersham- March 2020**

Phil C, Amersham - St. Gervais, March Special thanks for superb service. Fantastic social skiing, many thanks for a great holiday.

**Chris W - February 2020**

As usual, everything went to perfection – breakfast Saturday morning, had skis by 8.30am and on the slopes by 9.15! Food was very good – not gourmet by any means but a great variety and tasty and the red wine was extremely drinkable too! Went social skiing most days – there is no problem travelling alone. Coach left resort at 7.45pm so skied all day on the last day. I fully recommend Snowcoach and this hotel. Thanks to everyone – I hope to be out again soon!

**Theresa J, Shrewsbury - February 2020**

All high standards, no complaints as we have come to expect with Snowcoach. The evening meals were very good. Compliments to the che

**Joanne & Nicholas V, Reading - February 2020**

Very comfortable hotel with very helpful and friendly staff who go out of their way to make you feel welcome.

**Val H, Watford - February 2020**

Excellent value for money, fantastic, helpful staff, great atmosphere, mix of ages, great service all round.

**Paul H, Northampton - February 2020**

A slick operation – no hassle and everything is organised for you!

**Phil N, Farnham - February 2020**

Excellent holiday! Food was really tasty and staff brilliant.

**Nick P, Churchdown - January 2020**

Good afternoon all at Snowcoach. Just back from Hotel Terminus. Met and skied with some very pleasant people. Also the hotel staff were excellent. All this made it a very good ski trip for me. The Snowcoach formula is ideal for single travellers like me. Thanks.

**Chris H, Watford - January 2020**

Food excellent as always. Nice to meet the staff at evening meals and chat. You have a good team of people here. They were very responsive and nothing was too much trouble. Overall, the organisation was very good and everything ran to time. Good management! I always recommend Snowcoach and will continue to do so.

**Steve H, Reading - January 2020**

One of my best trips here. The team seems really good, very nice people and all friendly. Excellent food. Appreciate staff eating with us again!

**Steve H, Reading - January 2020**

The staff this year were by far the best crew. We had a great time. Rooms were spotless on arrival. We wanted for nothing – thank you.

**Helen B, Melksham - January 2020**

My group had a fantastic holiday. Not one of the 22 had

any problems. The staff are wonderful and food excellent.

**Philip D, Derby - January 2020**

Many thanks for a fab holiday (again)! Keep up the good work; appreciated.

**George G, Isle of Wight - January 2020**

Great customer service – very friendly staff, enhanced by them sharing the evening meal with us. Very warm and welcoming atmosphere in hotel.

**Chris W, Bristol - January 2020**

Another great holiday with Snowcoach! No issues at all.

**Jeni D, Faversham - December 2019**

My husband, our son and I stayed at The Terminus in Le Fayet over New Year and I wanted to write to tell you about how kind and understanding your staff were to us.

We have been on Snowcoach holidays since 1999 when we saw your advert on teletext when our son, Rob, was 5! We haven't been with you for a few years but we thought it would be a good idea for another return visit as our son, who is now 26, has social difficulties. After a slightly bumpy start I spoke with Frankie and asked if she could help us and everyone was really kind and friendly and made our holiday a really happy time.

We have always really enjoyed the social skiing and meeting people (I have a good friend I met in Valmeinier with Snowcoach in 2004) but the positive experience we have had this season has made this the best holiday yet. I just wanted to thank you and express my thanks.

**Steve S, Milton Keynes - December 2019**

Fantastic vegan food every night in hotel – well done! Lovely, friendly staff.

**Hotel L'Aigle**

**Bryan H & Becca T, Solihull - March 2020**

Becca and I set off from Watford on March 6 and we had a very quick and comfortable journey out to Valmeinier, thanks to Mark and Titus for a great job. Our week at the l'Aigle was very enjoyable, with good food, great company, and fantastic skiing due to the amount of snow and some lovely sunny days. Of course we were keeping up with the news headlines from home but we all felt as if we were in a bubble, somehow protected from it all. When David arrived mid-week and explained what Snowcoach were doing to improve our protection from the Coronavirus it made us all more aware, and we were all grateful that you were taking things seriously and doing your best to take care of us all. At the end of our week, we were all looking forward to getting home safely and thanks to Mark and Sarah we had another very smooth and uneventful trip

We had a great holiday, and we'd like to thank everyone at Snowcoach for making that possible, but we'd also like to thank your whole team for their dedication and professionalism in handling an incredibly difficult situation. We look forward to more ski trips with you in the future, but for now good luck and stay safe.

**David G, Cottingham - March 2020**

Coach trip was very smooth. Very friendly staff.

**Linda S, Sutton Coldfield - March 2020**

Another fantastic holiday with Snowcoach (we went in January). Great staff – always friendly and helpful.

**Extract from Sawtry - February 2020**

Located just across the road, up a few steps to the pistes. Staff are friendly, helpful and knowledgeable about the ski area. Try it – the coach journey is not that bad or if you prefer you can always fly there!

**Ryan M, Coventry - February 2020**

Staff were all great, very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Will definitely come back next year with additional families!

**Extract from Claire L - February 2020**

This is our third visit to Hotel l'Aigle and our fifth time with Snowcoach (last year we went to their sister hotel in St. Gervais which in itself speaks volumes). As usual the staff are incredibly enthusiastic and friendly. Nothing is too much trouble. We visited in half term as necessity and the hotel was full. However, everything went smoothly. The meals were wholesome and filling. Ski rental is dealt with very professionally and you exit the boot room via the back door and two sets of stairs and you are at the first chairlift – brilliant!

**Rhys E, Chelmsford - February 2020**

I have been away with Snowcoach since I was 8 – I am now 24!! This is the best I have ever seen this place!

**Extract from Mark - February 2020**

This is the third year running we've been to the hotel and will be definitely be going back. Do not expect 5\* luxury, it's just not that sort of hotel .... However, it's very friendly, comfortable and best of all VERY convenient for the slopes. Ski and boot hire are on site in the hotel too. The food is not haute cuisine BUT is well made, tasty and filling – just what you need on a skiing holiday! It has an outdoor hot tub and sauna too. Best of all the resort is very quiet, hardly any queues and the skiing excellent for all abilities.

**Ben W, Coventry - February 2020**

Snowcoach concept – staff, food, skiing – top banana! Mealtimes are well organised. Lounge area really comfortable. As parents we felt the hotel was safe for our children and we could all relax and enjoy our holiday. Great team of young people working in the hotel. See you next year!

**David A, Southampton - February 2020**

The service from all members of staff was the best ever for us, nothing was too much trouble. They made it a great holiday.

**Catherine E, Bournemouth - February 2020**

Valmeinier is a great resort and worked well for our mixed ability group. Staff were all lovely and very helpful. Thank you

**Extract from Anna - January 2019**

This was our first time with Snowcoach holidays to the Hotel l'Aigle and it won't be our last. The organisation was excellent and our journey was comfortable. We were greeted on arrival by the hotel manager and then we had coffee and breakfast – just what we needed! It was comfortable and warm in the hotel and afternoon tea and cakes most welcome. The rooms have comfortable beds, plenty of storage space and choice of bath/shower with plenty of hot water. The piste was a couple of minutes' walk from the hotel up some steps to the chair lifts – easy. We would recommend the social skiing – it's a fantastic way of getting to know the area and skiing in Valloire. It was sad to leave – we had a fantastic holiday, met some amazing people and did plenty of skiing in lovely conditions. We would highly recommend Snowcoach and l'Aigle.

**Linda S, Sutton Coldfield - January 2019**

Great team in the hotel and well managed. Always helpful and attentive. Well done all of you.

**Rosemary G, Waterloo - January 2019**

We have travelled with you before, several times, and have always enjoyed our stay.

FOR THE BEST VALUE THIS WINTER

# GREAT BOOKING OFFERS

With all these offers available now there is no need to leave your booking to the last minute!

## A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM SNOWCOACH

Stay with us over Christmas and enjoy these savings:

- \* **FREE** ski hire
- \* **FREE** boot hire

## TRAVEL BY SNOWCOACH

Enjoy a bonus 8-days skiing on a 7-night Hotel stay.

- \* Plus **FREE** ski hire on the 8th day
- \* Plus 8-days breakfast and afternoon tea with cakes

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

**FREE** or reduced price on Saturdays.

## MONT BLANC TRAMWAY OPTION

Available for all early bookers to ski Les Houches Chamonix Valley for a small supplement

## GROUP DISCOUNTS

From one **FREE** place for every 10 full paying clients PLUS ski hire **FREE** for the group leader.

## FREE OR HALF-PRICE ADULT SKI PASSES

For the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th adult sharing a room with two full paying adults.

## EASTER BREAK SAVINGS

- \* **FREE** or **half-price** ski hire
  - \* **Half-price** lift pass offer
- Available on selected dates.

## KIDS SKI AND PLAY FREE OFFER

**FREE** ski pass and ski hire for all children sharing a room with two full paying adults and **FREE** children's club.

## PLUS CHILD DISCOUNTS

An amazing £150-£300 per week discount off the basic price for all children sharing a room with two full paying adults.

## ONE PARENT SAVER

One child sharing a room with one adult receives up to **£12 per night discount** off the basic brochure price and **FREE** ski hire.

## GOING SOLO?

We offer low sole occupancy rates from only £15 per night.

## 20% SKI SHOP DISCOUNTS

For all classes of ski and boot hire at our Hotel ski shops when pre-booked in the UK.

## COVID-19 BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE GUARANTEE

For the most up-to-date information please visit our website at [www.snowcoach](http://www.snowcoach).

All the above offers and discounts are subject to availability and maybe withdrawn at any time.





## Summer in the French Alps

### You will be amazed at the number of things to see and do!!!

There are numerous forest, valley and mountain walks on marked trails with rides on the ski lifts, taking you up into the stunning mountain scenery.

### Hotel Terminus, Le Fayet, St Gervais, Mont Blanc (Open all year round)

The whole area is wonderful for both the active and those who prefer a more relaxed time, providing activities from walking and fishing to mountain biking, horse riding and ice skating. The rack railway departs just seconds from the hotel and takes you up to 8,000ft on Mont Blanc with its stunning scenery.

The main railway station is a few minutes' walk from the hotel and provides easy and inexpensive travel around the local area including Annecy, Chamonix, Geneva and Martigny.

Pamper yourself at the local thermal spa with a range of beauty treatments available.

#### Local activities include:

- Walking
  - Mountain biking
  - Fishing
  - Ice skating
  - White water rafting
  - Swimming
  - Sightseeing
- Hiking
  - Canoeing
  - Tennis
  - Rock climbing
  - Canyoning
  - Bobsleighing
  - Hot air ballooning
- Cycling
  - Thermal Spa in Le Fayet
  - Paragliding/Hang-gliding
  - Golf (Chamonix and Megeve)
  - Lakes – swimming/sunbathing
  - Horse riding
  - Concerts and special events

#### Getting to the Hotel Terminus

- Self-drive, ideal for long and short stays or as an en route stop
- Fly to Geneva, only 50 minutes from the hotel – local shuttles available
- Train from London, changing at Paris

For more information and prices - visit [www.hotelterminus-stgervais.com](http://www.hotelterminus-stgervais.com) or call us on: 01727 866177

### Hotel L’Aigle, Valmeinier 1800, Valloire and the Maurienne Valley (July and August)

In summer this area is increasingly famous for cycling and is 'La Maurienne, le plus grand domaine cyclable du monde' with several of the world's most famous cycling mountain passes.

The resort gives you the feeling of being on top of the world, a perfect environment for extensive walks and other outdoor pursuits. The pretty alpine village of Valloire is nearby and the area also includes the mountain passes of Galibier leading to Briançon and Deux Alps, and the Iseran pass leading to Val d'Isère, one of the highest in Europe.

The natural environment offers a wide range of flora and fauna, as well as the beautiful, relaxing, natural landscape and clear mountain air.

#### Local activities include:

- Walking
  - Mountain biking
  - Tennis
  - Swimming
- Hiking
  - Sightseeing
  - Rock climbing
- Cycling
  - Fishing
  - Lakes – swimming/sunbathing

#### Getting to the Hotel L’Aigle

- Self-drive, a perfect base for wonderful sightseeing with your own car or bike

For more information and prices - visit [www.hotellaigle-valmeinier.com](http://www.hotellaigle-valmeinier.com) or call us on: 01727 866177

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#### Fair Trading Guarantee

At Ski Snowcoach and Snowbreaks we appreciate that a well organised and enjoyable holiday is of the upmost importance. Before you make your winter holiday choice, we want you to know that we are dedicated to ensuring all aspects of your holiday experience will be memorable for the right reasons. The hotels are operated by ourselves and are only available in the UK with Ski Snowcoach and Snowbreaks. The hotel accommodation provided by Snowbreaks Ltd. The ski lift passes, ski and board hire is provided by Ski Snowcoach Ltd. For clients travelling by coach, or in resort minibuses or cars, the services are provided by Mountain Lodge Coaches Ltd.

When you make a booking, you guarantee that you have the authority to accept, and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions which, unless agreed in writing cannot be changed. Each contract will exist when we issue the confirmation invoices. The contracts are made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. If you had not seen these terms and conditions when you made your booking, it is deemed that the terms are accepted.

#### Paying for your Holiday

When you make your booking you must pay a deposit of £65 per person. The balance of the price of your holiday arrangements must be paid at least eight weeks before your departure date. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit or charge an administration fee of £10 per day thereafter, until payment is received.

#### Insurance

Should you, or any member of your party, not take appropriate insurance, you absolve us of all possible liabilities and consequences in respect of matters that otherwise would be covered and will reimburse us any expenses we may incur. We will request insurance details to be forwarded to our office prior to your holiday. In order that we can respond appropriately should anything unforeseen happen.

#### Passport and Visa Requirements

If you hold a valid EU passport you do not need a visa for any of the countries featured in this brochure. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a valid passport and, if you do not hold an EU passport, to ensure that you have any visa that may be required.

#### Health and Travel Advice

For health and travel advice visit [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk).

#### Special Requests and disabilities

We will endeavour to meet special requests or preferences but no guarantee can be given. We will do everything we can to help those who need assistance prior to or at the time of booking. If assistance is required during the journey to the resort or during the holiday it is important that full details are given at the time of booking.

#### Early Snow Guarantee

With the variable early season snowfalls, we have decided to provide this special snow guarantee free of charge. It covers departures from mid-December to mid-January (excluding stays including New Year's eve). If every ski area on our normal programme has less than 50% of its lifts open, then 5-3 days before departure you can decide to change your holiday to our other hotel the same week or change to another departure date, subject to availability. If you change to a less expensive holiday the price will remain the same. If you change to a more expensive holiday we will pass on any difference in price as advertised. There will be no administration fees for these changes. Under this guarantee there will be no cash refund.

#### Luggage

When travelling restrictions apply to the weight and dimensions. Restrictions also apply in respect of hand luggage. Full details are provided in the Holiday Itinerary emailed to you two weeks before departure. Our liability for the loss, damage or delayed luggage is limited as set out under the heading 'Our Liability to You'. Portage is not provided.

#### Departure Times

If travelling by coach, you must be at the pick-up point 20 minutes before the departure time, final details of which, including the pick-up point, will accompany your travel documents.

#### Delays

Regardless of the mode of transport, it must be accepted that delays can occur.

#### Delays if travelling by coach

You will understand that be it due to traffic, weather conditions, mechanical failure, an accident or some other reason, the location of any delay cannot, even with all due care, be predicted, nor the circumstances or conditions which may exist. Accordingly, we cannot accept liability for any inconvenience or expenses you may incur or any consequential losses. We will make every effort to operate coaches of the standard described in this brochure but cannot accept a claim on the basis of an inferior vehicle being used as a relief or replacement or in cases of 'Force

Majeure- Important' as described in these conditions. A delayed coach may necessitate reduced meal and stretch stops.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation is reserved from 16.00hrs on your arrival day into resort. On your day of departure you will be required to vacate your room at 0900hrs.

#### Live and Let Live

You have to consider other people. We reserve the right to refuse or cancel a booking or admittance and/or re-admittance to the accommodation or transport to clients who breach any applicable rules or whose behaviour (including bad language and abuse) or health or hygiene which in our opinion or that of any person in authority may impair the comfort, or well-being of others, their safety and the safety of employees, or damage to property.

#### Brochure Information

All the information in the brochure and/or website is published by us in good faith and is believed to be correct and valid at the time of going to press. Unfortunately, errors may have occurred and changes taken place affecting this information and it is your responsibility to check the updated information at the time of booking. You must understand that certain facilities (including entertainment, excursions, local transport and sporting activities) and services mentioned may be subject to consumer support, maintenance or weather conditions and may not be available at certain times, in particular during the early and late season, the choice of shops and their provisions may be limited. This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator.

#### If You Have a Complaint

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier of the service/s in question and our resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, you must obtain from the representative, a Client Comment Form for immediate completion. Follow this up within 42 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you. It is an express condition of your contract that this simple procedure is followed. We cannot accept liability in relation to any claim, which does not involve death, injury or illness if this procedure is not followed. If you have a complaint, we will try to settle it amicably. In the event of our being unable to agree a solution, you are entitled to pursue the matter through the courts.

#### If You Change Your Booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your holiday arrangements in any way, for example your departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes (including alterations to names) must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £15 per person, and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. An alteration within ten weeks of departure may, if a change of departure date, flight, accommodation or resort, be considered as a cancellation and subject to the cancellation charges set out below.

#### If You Cancel Your Booking

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent, on your behalf, must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges up to the maximum shown below.

More than 70 days	.....	deposit only
70 - 42 days before departure	.....	30% (or deposit if higher)
41 - 29 days before departure	.....	40%
28 - 15 days before departure	.....	65%
14 - 7 days before departure	.....	90%
Less than 7 days before departure	.....	100%

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges. If you, or a member of your party, is prevented from travelling, a third party may be substituted (introduced by you) without incurring any charge, other than a £15 amendment fee, providing 21 days notice prior to departure is given. Within 21 days cancellation charges as set out above may apply.

#### If We Change or Cancel Your Booking

It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your holiday arrangements, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you, or your travel agent, of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right, in any circumstances, to cancel your holiday arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of clients required for a particular arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your holiday arrangements less than ten weeks before your departure date, except for reasons of set out under the heading 'Force Majeure - Important' or failure by you to pay the final balance or abusive behaviour.

If we are unable to provide the booked holiday arrangements, you can either have a refund or all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower rate). If it is necessary to cancel your holiday arrangements, we will pay to you compensation as set out in this clause. Minor changes for which compensation will not be paid include alteration of your outward/return coach departure time of less than 12 hours, coach departure points (if

this is necessary, we will arrange and pay for transport to a new departure point, the method of transport being at our discretion), combining coaches, routing, accommodation to that of the same or a higher standard of classification, or loss of on board video/DVD service.

If it is necessary to combine coaches, the effect of this may mean a change of routing, seat numbers, type of vehicle, a delay or loss of on board video/DVD service.

If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as is reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. In all cases, except where the major change arises due to reasons set out under the heading of 'Force Majeure - Important' we will pay a minimum compensation level as detailed below:

More than 70 days	.....	nil
70 - 42 days	.....	£5.00
41 - 29 days	.....	£10.00
28 - 15 days	.....	£15.00
14 - 0 days	.....	£20.00

If we are not given sufficient notice to notify of a change in accommodation or resort before your departure, we will pay, as a disturbance fee, £10 per person in addition to the above scale and refund any difference in the brochure price you are entitled to. A major change is one which involves a change of resort, departure time by more than 12 hours, accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification. Should a situation arise whereby circumstances amounting to 'Force Majeure', as defined in these conditions, forced us to curtail your holiday after the date of departure, we regret that, beyond any money recovered by us, and we could not make any refunds or pay compensation or be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by you.

#### Our Liability To You

- 1) We promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).
- 2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:-
  - the acts (s) and/or omissions (s) of the person (s) affected or any members (s) of their party or
  - the act (s) and/or omissions (s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
  - 'force majeure' as defined under the heading 'Force Majeure - Important'.

- 3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services, which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities, which your accommodation provider or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our brochure and we have not agreed to arrange them and any excursion you purchase in resort. Where such services are arranged by us we act solely as an agent for the provider and do not accept any liability. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you. If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.
- 4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with the local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK.
- 5) As set out in these booking conditions we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for the loss, damage or delay to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £50 per item

affected unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause (6) below.

For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amounts we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person (s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause (6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

- 6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any sea, rail or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum amounts of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carriers or hotel keeper concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements or hotel stay in question (for example, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea). Please note: Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or party of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request.
- 7) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum (s) of any description (1) which would on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses.
- 8) You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out under the heading 'If You Have a Complaint'. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must agree to cooperate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

#### Force Majeure - Important

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage or loss (as more fully described in 'Our Liability to You') as a result of 'force majeure'. In these Booking Conditions, 'force majeure' means any event which we or the supplier of the services(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, actual or threatened terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, traffic conditions, mechanical failure, fire and all similar events outside our control.

#### Our Price Promise

We reserve the right to alter the brochure prices of any holidays and ski pack prices. You will be advised of the current price at the time of booking your holiday.

**HOLIDAY PRICE:** Once you have paid your deposit to book your holiday we guarantee the holiday price. The sole exception being any taxes or increases imposed by the UK or foreign governments.

**SKI PACK PRICES:** Once the ski pack items have been paid we guarantee the price is fixed and there will be no surcharges.

#### Peace of Mind

We have been operating ski holidays since 1978. We only provide ski and summer holidays to the resorts of St Gervais/Megeve and Valmeinier. The holiday accommodation is provided at the hotels we own and operate in France. Details of the companies providing the different services are shown of the invoices and travel documents.

#### Data Protection

We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We may pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as hotels, transport companies, insurers etc. We will not pass any information onto any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements.

#### Sending Your Tickets

Travel information and Itinerary will be emailed to you approx two weeks prior to departure.

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## BETTER VALUE SKI HOLIDAYS

- \* 4-course evening meal with good wine - EVERY NIGHT of your stay
- \* Hot tubs and steam rooms
- \* Social skiing
- \* Snowcoaches - excellent leg room and recline at no extra charge
- \* Air holidays - FREE airport transfers
- \* Child discounts
- \* Special offers on many dates