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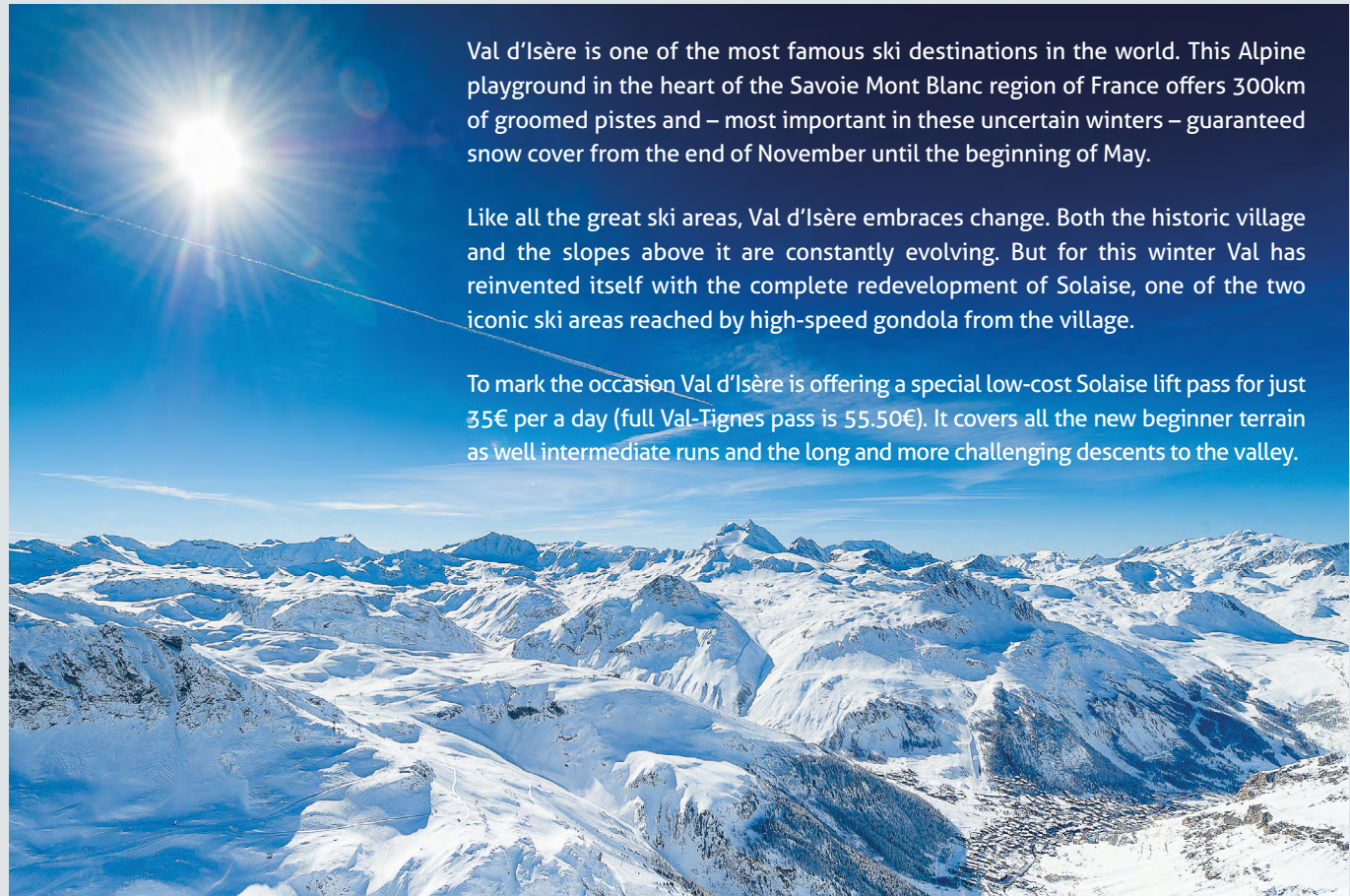
WINTER 2016-17

**Snow cover guaranteed
November 26 to May 1**

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Val d'Isère
TRACEZ VOTRE LÉGENDE



Val d'Isère is one of the most famous ski destinations in the world. This Alpine playground in the heart of the Savoie Mont Blanc region of France offers 300km of groomed pistes and – most important in these uncertain winters – guaranteed snow cover from the end of November until the beginning of May.

Like all the great ski areas, Val d'Isère embraces change. Both the historic village and the slopes above it are constantly evolving. But for this winter Val has reinvented itself with the complete redevelopment of Solaise, one of the two iconic ski areas reached by high-speed gondola from the village.

To mark the occasion Val d'Isère is offering a special low-cost Solaise lift pass for just 35€ per a day (full Val-Tignes pass is 55.50€). It covers all the new beginner terrain as well intermediate runs and the long and more challenging descents to the valley.

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What's New



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Val d'Isère reinvents itself.



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The five-star chalet resort now has a hotel opening this winter.



Ski and Snow

LEGENDARY

SOLAISE RENAISSANCE

November 26 sees the opening of a major state-of-the-art cableway that rises from the heart of the resort. The Solaise Gondola is the final phase of the two-year €16 million redevelopment of one of the resort's two iconic mountains, reached from the front de neige base area.

At the end of last season, the old Solaise Express chair-lift and the even older Solaise cable-car - the original was built in 1938 - were dismantled. In their place comes a 10-person gondola with 91 cabins, complete with heated seats and WiFi. You can park your skis in exterior baskets, or bring them inside - the choice speeds up loading time.

The new lift gives experienced skiers access to this end of the ski area in just seven minutes. Also, it creates a whole new high-altitude sector for beginners, with newly-graded nursery slopes served by three covered magic carpet lifts. At the top station there's a North-American-style Day Lodge with floor-to-ceiling windows offering spectacular views. It's a place where you can meet up with friends, warm up on cold days, and generally recharge your batteries between runs.

Picnickers Welcome

The Day Lodge features a bar area serving coffee, tea, and pastries and - very unusual in a European ski resort - a comfortable picnic area, where skiers can eat their lunch and relax in warm and comfortable surroundings. It's equipped with a microwave and vending machines for snacks and drinks. To keep older children happy there's table football, while for younger ones there's a Kids Corner on the first floor with cushions and a TV showing cartoons.

A new lift pass covers the Solaise beginner area as well as a substantial amount of terrain suited to more accomplished skiers. The special 35€ day pass includes the two village lifts of Legettaz and Rogoney, the Solaise Gondola, and the three magic carpets as well as the Madeleine, Datcha, and Glacier chairs.

The lift company is also offering a one-day Discovery pass, which covers all the Val d'Isère (but not Tignes) lifts serving 150km of pistes for 49€ a day. Also, if you book a week of beginner lessons with a recognised ski school you can get a six-day Val d'Isère - Tignes pass for just 139€ - an incredible saving of 139€.

VAL D'ISÈRE - TIGNES: FACTS AND FIGURES

60% of pistes are above 2 200m. 300km of pistes / 2 glaciers / 78 lifts / 153 pistes / 2 snowparks / ski area starts at 1 550m and goes up to 3 450m / 1 900m vertical / 900 snow cannon / 10 000 hectares of skiing

LIFT PASSES FOR VAL D'ISÈRE - TIGNES

There's a choice of available passes depending on THE age of skier and the time of year. For example:

Early season (November 26 to December 16) for a skier aged between 13 and 65 years a pass costs 50€ for one day, 250.50€ for six days.

Skiing the whole area during the season costs 55.50€ per day, 278€ for six days.

If you book more than six days, the extra days are at a reduced price. Under-fives and seniors over 75 ski for free.

Buy a full area pass for two to 15 days and you get one free entry to the Centre Aquasportif. Check out all the various options and prices on www.valdisere.com

THE SNOW FACTORY

Val d'Isère has the largest snowmaking facility in Europe, capable of pumping out 2 500 square metres of snow per hours. In real terms that means covering a football pitch in a metre of snow in under one hour. You can take a tour of the factory (book through the Tourist Office).

BMW XDRIVE SKI MOVIE BMW

Test your skills against the clock on the new BMW slalom course beside the Rogoney piste, and then watch yourself in action at www.bmw-xdrive-cup.fr and on the Skiline app.

Access is with your lift pass. The entry gate records your details, and your time is automatically recorded as the camera rolls. You can then take part in the BMW xDrive Cup and share your results by email or on social media.

OFF-PISTE, FREERIDE OPPORTUNITIES

For anyone who has mastered the basics of ski or snowboard technique - it's easier than you imagine - leave the prepared pistes and head off into untracked powder with a local, qualified guide. The Val d'Isère - Tignes ski area offer some 10 000 hectares of glorious bowls and challenging couloirs waiting to be explored.

SKI TOURING

This is the ultimate fun on skis. Climb on skins and then ski down with a guide, finding whole tracts of virgin mountainside where you're alone with nature. In April, a corner of the front de neige is devoted to ski touring. Mountain guides and ski teachers offer free beginner instruction.



LEARN SNOWCRAFT

If you're planning to go off-piste you not only need to carry safety equipment including a transceiver, but know how to use it. In the event of an avalanche, the survival of any buried companions may depend entirely on your search skills. Each day at 2pm on the front de neige you can practice finding 'victims' with the help of an expert.

SNOWPARK FOR ALL

Val's world-class snowpark has some 30 kickers and obstacles, with lines for all levels from beginner to expert. It's located on Belvedere beside the permanent slalom course and is easily reached from the top of the Olympique gondola or via the Funival funicular from La Daille. Normally, it is open 9.30am to 4pm each day (except in stormy weather conditions) from mid-December until the end of April.

THREE SKI/BOARDERCROSS COURSES

Two natural courses on Belvedere and another serpentine track on Solaise all racers to pit their skills against each other in a relaxed but safe, fun environment.

ICE-DRIVING CIRCUIT

Learn how to control a car at speed - on a skating rink. The frozen circuit is in the flat area between La Daille and the centre of town and is designed to test your driving skills to the limit. Take a lesson with a rally driver instructor in one of the latest BMWs and learn how to precisely control a skid.



ICE CLIMBING

With crampons on your boots and an ice axe in each hand you climb two natural frozen waterfalls - floodlit in the evenings - in the company of a guide. It's a surreal experience that's open to all, provided you are reasonably fit. Children from nine years can also have go.

PARAPENTE AND SPEED-RIDING

Take a 'taxi' ride with a qualified instructor as an introduction to the thrills of paragliding. Alternatively, if you're a competent skier, try speed-riding - a heady cocktail of parapente and free-style skiing.

FOUR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI AREAS

Glide away the day at your own relaxed pace amid beautiful scenery on prepared tracks at La Daille, Le Laisinant, in the Manchet Valley, or around the scenic Lac de l'Ouillette. You can easily rent the equipment in any of the ski shops in town. Either ski unaccompanied or join a group lesson on Wednesdays (except during the French school holidays).

OTHER ACTIVITIES ON SNOW

Go dog-sledding, ski touring, or snowshoeing in the beautiful Manchet Valley. Try biathlon, or simply take a winter stroll on cleared paths.



Events



LEGENDARY

Events

VAL D'ISÈRE SNOW EXPRESS

Join the Val d'Isère Snow Express TGV in Paris or in Lyon at the start of the perfect inclusive holiday package. As soon as you board the train you'll feel you are already in the resort - there's entertainment on board. A transfer bus meets you on arrival in Bourg-St-Maurice. Accommodation, lift pass and entry into the Centre Aquasportif is included in the price.

There are three Val d'Isère Snow Express trains this winter: FIRST TRACKS leaves Lyon on November 25 for the opening weekend. Test the latest ski gear for 2017 for free on the front de neige courtesy of the Ski Force Winter Tour, or simply enjoy your first turns of the winter in the giant Val d'Isère - Tignes ski area. Return journey is at the end of the afternoon on November 27.

The FATHER CHRISTMAS train for families leaves Paris Gare de Lyon on Sunday, December 18 and returns on December 25. Everything is organised for you - skiing, shows, fireworks, and the arrival of Santa Claus in the resort.

The Spring Skiing Festival in April a chance to enjoy the whole mountainside when the weather is warmer and the snow conditions should be at their very best. The SPRING SKIING train leaves Paris Gare de Lyon on Thursday, April 13 and returns on Monday, April 17. www.valdisere.com

November 26 and 27
THE OPENING WEEKEND

To celebrate the start of the new season you get the chance to test all the latest skis and snowboards on the mountain with the Ski Force Winter Tour. Instructors are on hand to show you around the ski area. Get the best of the First Tracks Weekend by travelling from Paris with the Val d'Isère Snow Express (p.7)

December 9 to 11 and December 16 to 18
61st CRITERIUM DE LA PREMIÈRE NEIGE. ALPINE SKIING WORLD CUP

Since 1955 the Critérium de la Première Neige in Val d'Isère has acted as the unofficial start to the European ski season, a gathering of all the world's top racers. The men's event take place on the Face de Belvarde from December 9 to 11. This year's racers include Victor Muffat Jeandet, a member of Val d'Isère's Club des Sports and one of the six best downhillers in the world. From December 16 to 18 it's the turn of the women who will race the Oreiller-Killy (OK) FIS course off the back of Belvarde down to La Daille. On December 9, there'll be a special concert sponsored by the French TV station RTL2, featuring a top-flight artist and there will be a whole range of entertainment, activities, and music throughout the Critérium.

Special Critérium Weekend Offer

Three nights self-catering in a high-end chalet apartment: 1 380€ for 10 people.

December 19 to 25, THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Giant snow sculptures, shows, concerts, a torch-lit descent, and the arrival of Father Christmas in the centre of the village on December 24. For children and adults alike, it's a magical time to be in Val d'Isère. Make the best of it by travelling from Paris on the Val d'Isère Snow Express p.7.



January 7 to 8, BARONE SPEED TOUR: BARONE CUP

Eric Barone organises mountain biking downhill on snow. The idea behind the Baronne Speed Tour this winter is to find some potential successors for the man himself. The Red Baron holds the world speed record for biking on snow- an incredible 138.7mph. Eric, now 56, plans to name his successor in 2018.

January 19 to 21, EUROPE CUP FIS RACES

The best competitors in Europe gather on the Joseray piste for the giant slalom.

January 16 to 19, Opus 1 and March 6 to 9 Opus 2
24th CLASSICAVAL FESTIVAL

Two winter dates should not be missed: music lovers and artists of international acclaim get together in the beautiful Baroque church of Saint-Bernard de Menthon. Opus 1 is directed by the pianist Anne-Lise Gastaldi. Pianist Frédéric Lagarde, winner of 10 international competitions, will direct Opus 2. www.festival-classicaval.com

March 18 to 25

ALTIGLISS, 8th INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEET

This is the largest student competition in Europe for mountain sports. Pro skiers and snowboards also join the party. Entertainments, concerts, exhibitions on the front de neige along with the Ride Her First (www.rideherfirst.com) freestyle competition on the Face de Belvarde, which is also open to the general public.

March 22 to 26, the 5th WINTER GOLF

Competition, entertainment, and a golf course open to all, along with a golf festival on snow in the heart of the village. Some 40 pro-am teams compete on a nine-hole course against the beautiful backdrop of the Manchet Valley. Meet the sporting stars and watch the battle between the teams from France and the UK on March 24. Winter Golf is a partner of the Ryder Cup 2018. <http://www.wintergolfcup.com/fr/val-isere>



April 4 to 7, LA SCARA

La Scara is a glimpse of the future Alpine Skiing World Cup. The best racers aged Under 14 and Under 16 gather in Val d'Isère for their own competition. It's a great festive occasion, a chance to applaud and encourage the champions of tomorrow at the slalom stadium.

April 8 to May 1, SPRING SKIING FESTIVAL

April is a magical month in Val d'Isère. The weather warms up and the snow crystals transform - turning the whole mountainside into the perfect piste each morning. Catch the best of the snow between the overnight freeze and the midday thaw. Then, treat yourself to a much-deserved aperitif and a long lunch on the sunny terrace of one of the area's tempting mountain restaurants, followed by après-ski. Check out the Val d'Isère Snow Express offer (p.7). The Spring Skiing Festival also encompasses some important events: the 21st Adventure and Discovery Film Festival as well as the Yoga Festival. Also there's the Ski Touring Village on the front de neige: for three days in April all the latest equipment for 2017-18 from top manufacturers is on display.

April 18 to 21, 21st INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY FILM FESTIVAL

The focus is on feats of human endurance, sporting exploits and the technical skills of making movies in conditions that are sometimes extreme. Each evening the Adventure and Discovery Film Festival reaches out to all corners of the world with 11 films competing against each other and watched each year by 9,000 spectators. Master of Ceremonies, Sylvain Tesson, brings together the personalities who have made the show so successful through the years. Also there is live entertainment, displays, workshops and the chance to meet the film-makers themselves.

April 24 to 25, SKI DEBRIEF

Since 2009 the annual SkiDebrief has become a 'must ' date in the Val d'Isère calendar. The get-together of mountain professionals is organised by the FPS, the French federation for sporting enterprise and leisure. It takes place over two days and gives delegates a chance to discuss figures, trends, and generally share their views with forums, mountain trophy ceremony, and a ski race.



April 28 to 30, 5th YOGA FESTIVAL

Get together with the best yogis of the Swiss and Rhone Alps at the Congress Centre. The festival features numerous workshops for all levels and there's a market during the three final days of the season. The yoga festival is also about wellness: massage, well-being, and nutrition as well as martial arts and exercise. Throughout the winter Charlotte Saint-Jean offers an à la carte menu of fitness, life coaching, weight loss, detox, and sport training.

STARLIT EVENINGS IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

For one evening each week until the end of February the snow-covered Avenue Olympique in the centre of the resort is free from traffic and transformed into a fairytale set for an evening of entertainment with ice sculptures, laser lights, and a DJ.

January 10, 17, 24, 31 and March 7 and 14, AVALINE TRAX

Competitors race on a 500m vertical drop down Piste M on Solaise. The testing course is set by Dynastar and Millet, with racers starting at 20-second intervals. Entry is free - and there's a vin chaud waiting for you at the finish.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE VILLAGE

Learn all about the fascinating history of the resort and its early pioneers. Explore the village with a qualified tour guide and visit the Baroque church and the 17th century Moris house, the oldest building in the resort, and also explore Val d'Isère by night.

ALL WINTER

There are torch-lit descents, ski races, and cross-country events at 6pm each Wednesday outside the French school holidays. Val d'Isère is also devoted to new wave snowsports that evolve each year. At the end of the afternoon on the floodlit Savonnette piste you can try out yooner (a kind of snowcart), airboard (an innovative sledge), and snake-gliss (a train made from linked toboggans).

APRÈS-SKI

Val d'Isère is famous for its choice of après-ski venue. These range of quiet cafes where you can enjoy a hot chocolate to relaxing wine bars, and vibrant pubs. DJ sets, live music and dancing get underway both up the mountain and at the foot of the slopes long before the lifts close for the day. If you've got the energy you can party on until dawn the next day.





Accommodation - Facilities - Shopping



CHARMING, TRADITIONAL VILLAGE

Val d'Isère is one of the only high-altitude ski resorts in France that is also a real mountain village. Most of the buildings are constructed in traditional style with copious use of wood, stone, and slate.

NEW! CHALET SKADI - VILLAGE MONTANA

This new complex of 38 luxury self-catering apartments opens on December 17. It's located a five-minute walk from the town centre and the lifts. The ski bus stops right outside the door. In case you're wondering, it's named after the Nordic goddess of skiing and mountains. The apartments have all the comfort and charm that you'd expect to find in a five-star mountain chalet. While self-contained, they share a full hotel service with covered parking, 24/7 reception area, laundry facility and WiFi. Ski passes can be picked up on arrival. Les Bains du Montana is the communal spa with a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and a treatment room with Cinq Mondes products.

NEW! LA MOURRA

Five-star Hotel Village La Mourra joins the luxury chalets that opened last winter. The complex, at the top end of town, is a kind of resort within a resort. It's been developed by the owners of the long established five-star Hotel Le Blizzard and is designed in the style of a typical Savoyard hamlet. The hotel comprises 9 luxurious suites, while the four spacious chalets each have five to seven rooms.

There's a pool, sauna, steam room, a spa using Clarins products, and a home cinema. The restaurant specialises in French cuisine with a Japanese inspiration.

NEW! HOTEL LE SAMOVAR

Four-star Le Samovar has undergone further major renovations this summer with the addition of four rooms and a 165sq m suite with a 70 sq m south-facing terrace overlooking the pistes. There's also a five-bedroom apartment covering the whole of the second floor with a 79 sq m terrace. Hotel Le Samovar (+33 4 79 06 13 51; www.lesamovar.com/en).

NEW! HOTEL LE TSANTELEINA

The four-star Tsanteleina has converted 17 of its rooms into nine luxurious suites of 42 to 56 sq m, each sleeping up to six people. Hotel Tsanteleina (+33 4 79 06 12 13; <http://tsanteleina.com/en>).

VAL D'ISÈRE RESERVATION SERVICE

Whether you're looking for a budget apartment, a hotel room, or a designer chalet Val d'Isère Reservation can put you in touch. www.valdisere-reservation.com

CONCIERGE SERVICE

On arrival or departure, a multitude of useful services are on offer at the bus station in the centre of town. You can buy bus tickets, book a taxi, make use of the resort information service, and chill out in the comfortable lounge with a cup of coffee. It's also a left luggage office and a key collection point - oh, and there's a shower and free WiFi.



CONGRESS CENTRE

The Henri Oreiller Congress Centre is an ideal base for meetings, seminars, conferences and exhibitions. This high tech venue is 2000 sq m in size and situated at the foot of the pistes. Some 650 sq m is particularly suited to parties or exhibitions and the catering service can organise meals for up to 300 guests. The traditionally-built structure includes a 300-seat amphitheatre, fully equipped meeting rooms, underground parking, and a management office. The Congress Centre team is on hand to look after everything from bookings to communications and interpreters. www.valdisere-congress.com

CENTRE AQUASPORTIF

This giant complex constructed of glass, wood, and stone is situated at the foot of the pistes, close to the two main gondolas. Its 5000sqm of space is entirely given over to sport, well-being and relaxation in welcoming surroundings.

The swimming and wellness section alone covers 1 000m and includes a 25-metre pool with a wave machine, water jets, Aquabike, seating, and a heated beach. The wellness area also has saunas and steam baths as well as a full à la carte menu of massage and beauty treatments.

The centre has a sports hall for team games as well as a full gym with weights and the latest machines for cardio-vascular training, and a squash court. Fitness coaches are on hand to provide expert advice and assistance. There's also a climbing wall with 200m of pitches for standards 5a to 6c. If you want a bit of fun after all this exercise try your hand at the professional golf and driving simulators. Before you leave, relax over a cup of tea in the spacious lounge (with WiFi) or visit the shop while the games room with baby-football should keep the children happy.



SHOPPING

There's a huge choice of shops where you can buy everything from local cheese and vintage wines to designer skiwear and fine art. The latest equipment is available to buy or rent from sports shops across the town.

NEW! Maison Chevallot in Val Village

This now has a dining area where you can enjoy a gourmet lunch. You can also buy a wide range of chocolate and confiserie by celebrated French master pastry chef Patrick Chevallot.

NEW! Intersport Val Snow by Pitte

The sports shop and boutique covers 900 sq m on three floors and is opposite the bus station. It offers boot-fitting, ski tests, ski and snowboard servicing and repairs, ski lockers, and the opportunity to try out different equipment during the course of your stay. The shop also sells street wear, sunglasses, and accessories.

NEW! Sweet Ski sells Fusalp

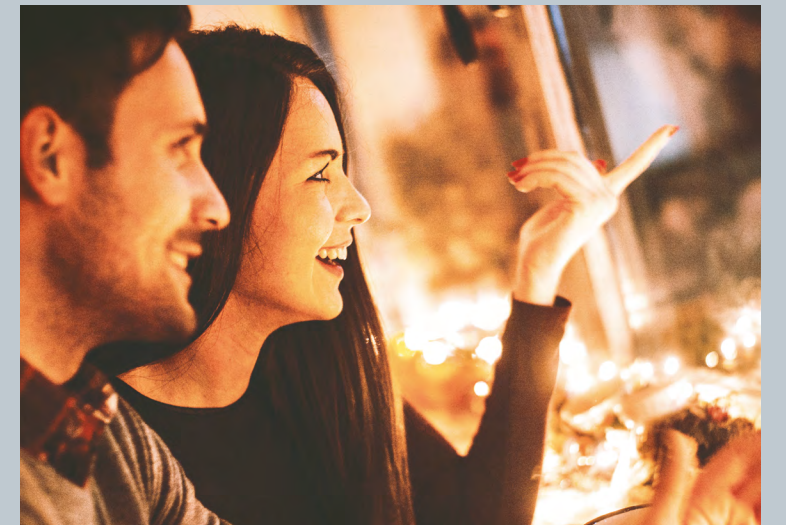
Sweet Ski on the Avenue Olympique has opened a shop within the shop, selling the French Fusalp clothing brand.

NEW! 24hr I-Shuttle minibus service

When you stagger out of a nightclub in the early hours and you've missed the last bus, you telephone I-Shuttle which is available 24/7 to take you home to the outlying parts of Val d'Isère or elsewhere. www.1-shuttle.net

NEW! Eco taxi from Taxi Nicholas

In keeping with ecological energy-saving profile of Val d'Isère, Taxi Nicholas now offers rides in a Lexus RX450H Hybrid.





Gastronomy

Restaurants are a major plus point in Val d'Isère. Whether you want a gourmet meal or a simple snack, you can eat extraordinarily well. Up the mountain, you have the choice of welcoming eateries that range from self-services with a sensibly-priced dish of the day, to gourmet restaurants serving exquisite regional and international cuisine. Back in town, the choice of dining opportunities is world class, with two Michelin-starred establishments leading the way.

KITCHEN WORKSHOP WITH BENOIT VIDAL**

Chef Benoit Vidal at L'Atelier d'Edmond in Le Fornet runs a cooking course each month followed by a dégustation in the adjoining bistrot. The courses take place on Thursday January 19, February 8, March 13, and April 16.

In 2015, Benoit joined the club of the eight chefs in France to be awarded two Michelin stars. His cuisine at the restaurant - and at the reasonably priced but much simpler bistrot - draws on flavours inspired by the natural environment.



PATRICK CHEVALLOT

Patrick Chevallot, Master Pâtissier of France, together with his Maison Chevallot organises a popular pastry-making course at l'Atelier de l'Adroit. Since 1965 Maison Chevallot has established itself as a Val d'Isère institution for the finest chocolates, bread, and pâtisserie.

ALAIN LAMAIISON AT LA TABLE DE L'OURS*

Alain was awarded his first star in 2004 at the five-star Hotel Les Barmes de l'Ours at the bottom of La Face. His cuisine, in the main restaurant as well as in the hotel's two other eateries, the Rôtisserie and the Coin Savoyard, is based around the flavours of the Tarentaise Valley.



FAMILY LIFT PASS OFFER

Take advantage of this special lift pass offer for families for six or seven days: for families or four or more people with at least two children aged under 21 years, everyone is charged the child price. **For six days each person pays 222.50€**, a saving of **20%** on the adult price (student cards must be shown for 18-21 year olds).

The Family

FAMILLE PLUS

Val d'Isère proudly sports the Famille Plus label, the ultimate resort approval for services for families approved by the French government.

THE SIX COMMITMENTS OF FAMILLE PLUS

1. A tailor-made infrastructure for families
2. Entertainment and activities to suit all ages
3. A price to suit everyone: from the youngest to the oldest
4. Activities for adults and children to enjoy, together or separately
5. All services and shops nearby
6. Professionals that are trained to take great care of children

To learn more, download our guide for all the family with child-friendly accommodation and restaurants www.valdisere.com

SLOW SKIING ZONES

To give both adult beginners and children the chance to take their first turns in a relaxed and safe environment, Val d'Isère has created a whole new nursery area as part of the redevelopment of Solaise. The advantage is in learning to ski at altitude where snow conditions are good and you get to sample the full mountain experience - complete with spectacular mountain views. You can also relax and warm up over a hot drink in the new Day Lodge with its TV corner for children.

Of course, there's also the front de neige in the village and at La Daille. The ESF welcomes little ones at the Jardin des Neiges, and three lifts are free: Les Lanches button lift at La Daille, La Savonnette and the Village Chair at the base of Solaise. Also check out the toboggan run next to La Savonnette.

VILLAGE DES ENFANTS

The crèche cares for children aged six month to three years, with daycare for older children up to 13 years. Options include a half day with or without lunch, a full day or a whole week with ski lessons. Members of the care team are fully qualified and can offer a programme of leisure activities both indoors and on the snow. www.valdisere-levillagedesenfants.com

LE PETIT POUCKET

The kindergarten cares for for children from three years old. Children can be picked up from chalets, hotels, and apartments and taken to and from ski lessons in the school of your choice. Indoor and outdoor care is by qualified carers and instructors.

RENT BABY GEAR

If you've forgotten the steriliser or high chair, it's not a problem. You can rent these items and more from Val Baby <http://val-baby.com/en/> and CT Services <http://www.ct-services.fr/>

ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Try out all kinds of new and fun ways of sliding down mountains like yooner (a kind of snowcart) and airboard (an innovative sledge) on the Savonnette piste. Then, there's torch-lit descents, fireworks, and organised shows for kids each Wednesday during the French school holidays, along with giant ice sculptures and music during the Christmas period.



Val d'Isère Connected

The RESORT APP - it works on IOS and android - adapts to each user and helps visitors to get the very best out of their stay. You simply input the type of holiday: a family with or without small children or teenagers, a couple, on your own or with friends. Find out the opening hours of all the lifts. New this season: test your knowledge of Val d'Isère and try to win an original art illustration. Check out your performance on piste.

Interactive screens, both indoors in certain businesses and hotels as well as outdoors, keep you informed of everything that is going on: the latest news, entertainment information and offers. At the Digital Corner in the Tourist Office you can make use of a full range of charges for your mobile, tablet, or laptop. You can download the new app, buy your lift passes on Goski.fr or share your experiences on social media.

WiFi: ALWAYS MORE

Val d'Isère is reaching its objective to become the first resort that is completely connected to the web. WiFi is nearly everywhere - and in places where you don't expect to find it, like the new Solaise Gondola (p.4). Share your skiing experiences in real time. Keep in touch with friends, family, or your office.



Summertime in Val d'Isère



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Val d'Isère is not just all about winter; summer in the mountains is also a magical time. There's a whole range of sporting activities on offer, along with colourful village festivals and lots of entertainment. Enjoy yourself in the parcs des sports, the Centre Aquasportif, the Bike Park, e-park, or you can go summer skiing up on the Pissailas glacier. The lifts, the Bike Park, and various entertainments are free throughout the summer.

VANOISE NATIONAL PARK

France's premier national park was created back in 1963. It covers an immense amount of terrain and is a giant conservation area for animals, plants, and minerals. Explore the landscape on foot or on a mountain bike. You'll come across marmots, chamois, and rare wild flowers along the way.

WELCOME TO THE LAC L'OUILLETTE

This beautiful, serene lake at 2 500m on the massif de Solaise is in a magical setting and, the fact that it can be easily reached by road, lift, or on foot, makes it the perfect spot for a family picnic.

COL DE L'ISERAN

At 2 770m it is the highest paved road in Europe and one of the great climbs of the Tour de France. The col separates the Tarentaise and Maurienne Valleys.

3RD ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE SHOW JULY 13 TO 16, 2017

This annual show attracts 10,000 visitors and is absolutely free to the public. In 2016 some 500 vehicles and electric bikes from 90 manufacturers were on display with many available for testing in the magnificent mountain surroundings of Val d'Isère in summer. www.salon-vehicule-electrique.com

HIGH TRAIL VANOISE, JULY 7 TO 9, 2017

This is a truly exceptional weekend of action for trail runners. Five courses for different levels take you through spectacular scenery in the Tarentaise and Maurienne valleys. www.valport.org

LA FOIRE AVALINE, AUGUST 5 AND 6, 2017

This colourful pageant is one of the highlights of summer in Val d'Isère. It features local produce, along with entertainment, arts and crafts from every corner of the Savoie and from across the Italian frontier in Piedmont.



GETTING THERE

BY AIR

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Aéroport de Grenoble-Isère

Tél. +33 (0)4 79 65 48 48 - www.grenoble-airport.com

Aéroport de Lyon Saint-Exupéry

Tél. +33 (0)826 800 826 - www.lyon.aeroport.fr

Aéroport International de Genève

Tél. +41 22 717 71 11 - www.gva.ch

BY ROAD

A430 Chambéry-Albertville, dual carriageway as far as Moûtiers,
N90 to Bourg-St.-Maurice, D902 to Val d'Isère

DRIVING INFORMATION

Centre Osiris

Tél. +33 (0)4 79 37 72 40 - www.savoie-route.fr

BY TRAIN

Réservation : 3635 - www.voyage-sncf.com

TGV direct depuis Paris (4h30) - www.tgv.com

Eurostar direct

www.eurostar.com

Thalys direct

www.thalys.com

BY BUS

Services from the station at Bourg-St-Maurice and from Geneva, Lyon,
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www.valdisere.com - +33 (0)4 79 06 06 60

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