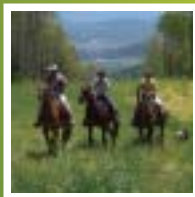


Make the most of the breathtaking scenery

on a luxury catered holiday in Morzine, France



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SUMMER AT CHALET SPYCAT

Summer in the Alps is fantastic. Warm weather, with as much or as little to do as you want. In the mountains we seldom have cloudy days as generally we are above the mist at 1000m. Chalet Spycat is south facing, so you have the pleasure of the sun from 8am to 8pm. What could be more pleasant than eating breakfast, lunch and supper outside? We are close to the village of Essert Romand and only 2 miles from the centre of Morzine. The superb location of our property and the relaxing atmosphere make for the perfect base from which to pursue the many summer activities which Morzine has to offer, ranging from extreme adventure to more leisurely pursuits.

Whatever your decision, a summer break in the breathtaking Alps will give you a chance to sample a different kind of summer holiday. I'd spent many years exploring the far-flung corners of the globe and regret not discovering the Alps until quite recently.

The ski lifts operate to access hundreds of kilometres of footpaths and mountain bike trails and the town bustles with excitement, activities, weekly markets, festivals and celebrations. In addition to the many cafés and bars, there are a wide variety of lovely shops, restaurants and boutiques.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN MORZINE

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Morzine is an Internationally renowned area for mountain biking. It is easily the biggest and the best bike and alpine resort in the Alps! The resort also boasts the largest area of bike trails and the biggest network of ski lifts open to bikers in Europe.

There are rides for all levels of fitness; Morzine, Les Gets and Les Croisets have downhill courses and Chatel and Morgins have both downhill and freeride courses.

The downhill courses are not for the faint-hearted! This area is a magnet for downhillers with several man-made DH courses featuring padded trees, berms, banked corners, tunnels, drops and jumps. Runs are helpfully graded blue, red and black to suit all abilities.

This resort will also appeal to Cross Country bikers, with an amazing 1000kms+ of bike trails, made up of fire roads and single track riding which wind through stunning alpine scenery and are supported by a lift system that will enable you to cover many miles of diverse bike terrain over France and into Switzerland. Start your day with a trip up the ski lifts (top lift 2000m) and end your day on that final run down the mountain where a cold beer, warm hot tub and massage await you!

If road biking is your thing, then put yourself to the test on the many climbs which have formed part of the Tour de France route over the years. See if the polka-dot jersey fits!

We have an arrangement with a sports shop who will hire out mountain bikes and equipment, so if you're an enthusiastic and experienced rider, a relative novice or a family keen to exhaust your energetic kids, we are able to offer the support and service you require.



WALKING AND HIKING

The Morzine and Abondance valleys are outstanding in their natural beauty and provide unlimited walking, with early summer being the best months for viewing the numerous alpine flowers and also a chance to see the varied wildlife, maybe a Golden Eagle or Chamois, which are native to this area. The cable cars and chair lifts allow you to gain height quickly.

Walking holidays in the area might well involve a trip to the top of the mountain with a gentle stroll back down, a relax in the hot tub/sauna with a cold beer followed by a massage, before enjoying a delicious home cooked meal. Alternatively, enjoy a couple of days at the chalet to check your plans and equipment before heading off on a long distance trek, safe in the knowledge that you have a support service a phone call away. After which, get picked up and spend a couple of days unwinding before heading home. Whatever your holiday needs, we can accommodate and tailor your holiday to make the most of your break away.

We can offer a number of specialist services, catering for the needs of the "bimbler" to the most dedicated walker, providing peace of mind, knowing that you have a backup team locally to assist with any difficulties you may encounter. We can provide; advice on route, terrain and weather conditions, local maps, access to and assistance with equipment, drop off and pick up service as well as washing and drying.

For the "die hards" we offer a full "long distance walk" support service, which includes; planning, mobile communications, vehicular support with periodic rendezvous where we will bring out supplies and fresh clothing etc. This service is tailored to your requirements.

HORSE RIDING

Just 5 minutes down the road is a stable which provides access to a range of activities that can be booked directly either before your holiday, or by calling in during your stay. They offer a range of very enjoyable "hacks" for all standards into the foothills.





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GOLF:

From May through to October the Haute-Savoie Alps are a golfer's paradise, offering superb golf courses which are set amidst some of the most beautiful and spectacular scenery in Europe. The rest of the year the courses lie under two feet of snow and golf is not easy!! There are two golf courses in the resort: one in Avoriaz, with spectacular views over the surrounding area and one in Les Gets, which provides a challenge; an 18 hole par 70 course set at a breathtaking 1600m. The views are magnificent! Other courses within an hours drive include the Championship course at Evian, which overlooks Lake Geneva and is one of the finest courses in France. Alternatively, there are courses at Annecy, Chamonix and Megeve. Green fees vary from £20 to £50 per day and clubs can be hired.

Once you've come down off the high of playing amidst such spectacular surroundings, and your body realises you've just played 36 holes, why not relax in the hot tub with a cold beer and watch the sun set!

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:

The mountains provide a fantastic base for so many different sports, including:

- Deval Kart
- Summer Luge (Toboggan run)
- Mountainboarding
- Adventure Park (Zip wires, swing bridges, ladder circuits, tree walking)
- Canyoning
- White Water Rafting
- Paragliding
- Quad biking
- Bungee Jumping
- Fantisticable (2 zip wires, each over 1200m in length, transport you at breathtaking speeds of up to 100km/hour from one mountain peak to another)
- Ice Skating
- Donkey trekking
- Fishing

Basically, we can put you in touch with a local Adventure Specialist who can accommodate virtually all your needs!!

MORZINE

Morzine is a beautiful, traditional alpine resort set in the heart of the vast Portes Du Soleil ski area. The mix of French, British and Scandinavian visitors combined with the traditional chalet style buildings stand it apart from many other purpose built, almost entirely British resorts.

Morzine is situated 1 hour 30 mins from Geneva at an altitude of 1000m.

GETTING THERE:

BY ROAD: In distance Morzine is 996km from London, 600km from Paris, 807km from Lille, 200km from Lyon, 848km from Bruxelles and 1042km from Amsterdam. The nearest motorway exit is Cluses (A40), 35 km from Morzine.

BY RAIL: Stations of Cluses or Thonon-les-Bains - Daily TGV links with Cluses, Saturday and Sunday with Thonon.

Consult schedule, and book your tickets online on: www.voyages-sncf.com.
Frequent bus transfers: schedule and prices on +33 (0) 450 79 15 69 or on www.altibus.com.

BY AIR: Genève Cointrin Airport (75 km from Morzine).

- Booking on-line with www.easyjet.com.

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