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Discover the REAL French Alps

At Peak Retreats we offer only unspoilt, traditional ski resorts away from huge crowds – where you can discover the real French Alps. We have the local know-how to bring you a truly authentic alpine skiing experience.

Here you'll find just a small selection of the resorts we offer. See more at peakretreats.co.uk



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Tignes les Brévières
La Rosière
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Chamrousse
Venosc



What our customers say

"Booking through you just takes the hassle out of the process. Everything happens as it should... It makes the whole experience a lot more relaxing! Thank you again, we will be back next year!"

Mr W (January 2017)

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Ready, set, ski!

We take care of everything so you can get on with the important business of skiing! Our holidays include a return Eurotunnel crossing with a free Flexiplus upgrade on certain dates giving you the flexibility and freedom to drive down to the Alps at your own pace, taking as much kit as you need!



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Ski and board hire



We have a long-standing partnership with leading sports shop chain Sport 2000: pre-book and have the skis, boards, boots and helmets you want waiting for you on arrival in resort.

Lift passes



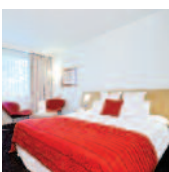
We can pre-book six day passes at most resorts. For some of these, as part of our service to you, we will send you your hands-free lift pass cards with your voucher pack, so you'll be on the slopes quicker!

Ski school



We can pre-book ski school at many resorts. This is particularly recommended for peak weeks, to avoid possible disappointment. The Ecole de Ski Français offers English speaking instructors with great local knowledge.

En route stopovers



Make your journey easy by pre-booking an hotel en route to the mountains: perhaps sneak an extra day in the mountains before and/or after your holiday – we will be pleased to suggest convenient locations and arrange it all for you at the best possible price.

Travel

Eurotunnel

Our holidays include a return Eurotunnel crossing with a free Flexiplus upgrade on certain dates.



Eurostar

Alternatively choose to travel on the direct ski train from London or Kent to Moûtiers or Bourg St Maurice, and enjoy a meal and drink at your seat whilst admiring the beautiful French countryside – as well as benefiting from a generous luggage allowance! (Two bags, hand luggage and pair of skis per person). Call us for prices.



Taxi transfers

If you prefer to arrange your own travel and are flying, we can book great value-for-money private transfers from the airport (Geneva, Grenoble, Chambéry, Lyon and Turin).

Car hire

Having a car at your disposal means greater flexibility whilst on holiday (you could even ski multiple resorts), so if you're not driving down to the Alps consider car hire from the airport.

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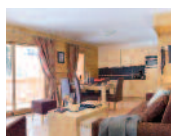


Stay in style

Our accommodation, all personally selected by our Directors, is chosen not only for its high standards of comfort and amenities, but also for its individuality, convenient location and quiet setting.



Self catered apartments



Apartments are a great value option for families; you can expect excellent standards of comfort and facilities, often including a spa and pool.

Self catered chalets



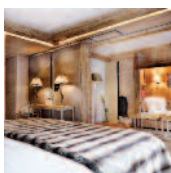
For clients preferring more privacy, we offer a range of standalone self catered chalets: often set in their own grounds, most have lovely views across the valley or slopes. Some have some extra features such as pools or hot tubs, open fires or wood burners, and even cinema rooms!

All-inclusive hotels



Our all-inclusive ski holidays have everything you might need covered, so you can make the most of your time on the slopes. Included is return Eurotunnel or Eurostar with station transfers, premium accommodation, excellent cuisine, (extensive buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner with drinks), open bar, lift passes, 5 full days ski tuition for all levels, entertainment for the whole family, and childcare!

Privately owned hotels



We offer a selection of 3 and 4 star hotels, mostly privately owned, on either a bed and breakfast basis (great if you enjoy dining around) or on half board – an easy and rewarding option! You are guaranteed a genuine, warm welcome from your friendly host, as well as any local advice you might need.

Accommodation

Spa

Treat yourself! Pre-book spa treatments at selected properties in partnership with 'O des Cimes – Spas d'Altitude', partners of the 4-star residences built by the acclaimed mountain architects, MGM (see Directors' Choice below).

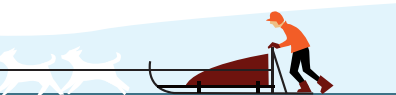


Luxury

In most of our resorts, we are delighted to feature our Directors' Choice residences, whose key features include very high standard, spacious, well planned apartments with fully equipped kitchens, and nice touches like beds made on arrival, end of stay cleaning and free Wi-Fi. For more information, please see peakretreats.co.uk/directors_choice

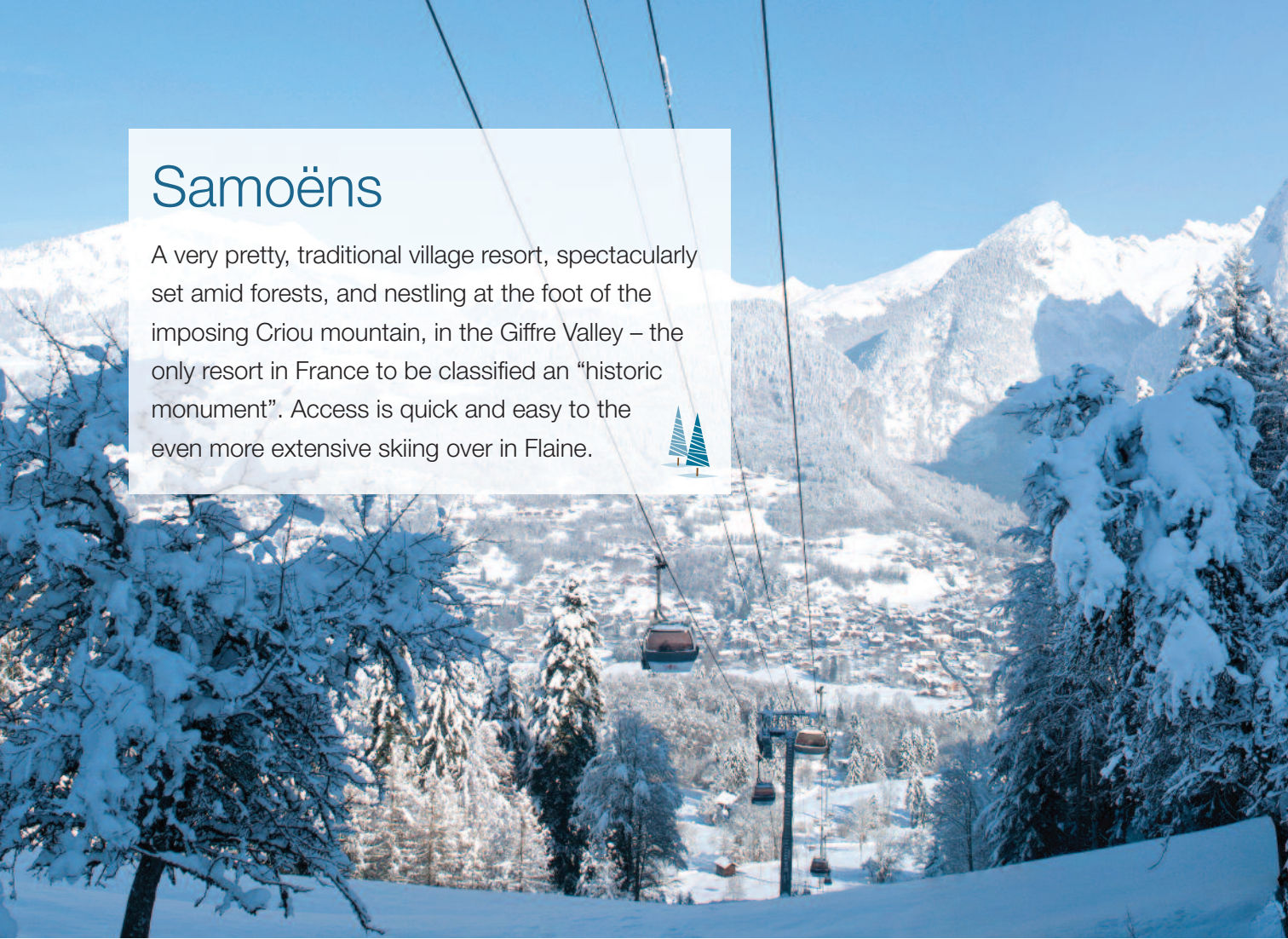
Budget

Our *Essentiels* range of accommodation offers a basic standard of comfort; they are less well appointed and perhaps more sparsely furnished than others in our range and have, for example, a minimal range of kitchen utensils and cooking facilities. However, they are an ideal solution for your second ski holiday of the season or if your budget is particularly stretched this year.



Samoëns

A very pretty, traditional village resort, spectacularly set amid forests, and nestling at the foot of the imposing Criou mountain, in the Giffre Valley – the only resort in France to be classified an “historic monument”. Access is quick and easy to the even more extensive skiing over in Flaine.



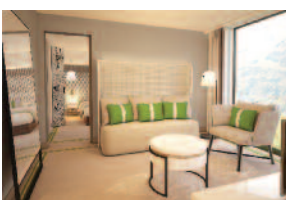
Club Med Grand Massif

★★★★



Highlights

- ★★★★ **Hotel** (all-inclusive)
- Lift pass, ski school, meals, drinks and snacks included
- Supremely family friendly
- Renowned Club Med cuisine
- Ski-in/out
- Gondola or shuttle to village
- Rooms sleep up to 4



Set on the Saix plateau at Samoëns 1600, and enjoying superb views over the valley and beyond, this will be Club Med's flagship property, offering the last word in all-inclusive convenience and value for money. Opening December 2017.

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £1480 per person





© Christian Martellet

Our recommendation



*"An unbeatable resort for families: the beginners' area at Samoëns 1600 is superb; really easy to access Flaine. My top tip would be to hire a locker at the top of the gondola. The village is also a foodie's paradise: try *le Sérac* and *La Tornalta*".*

Marie-Sophie, Peak Retreats Ski Expert

Resort facts

Ski Area:	Grand Massif
Km pistes:	265
Lifts:	71
No. of slopes:	148
Greens:	20
Blues:	64
Reds:	50
Blacks:	14



Chalets de Layëssia

★★★★ Luxury



These luxury 4★ ski apartments boast an unrivalled location in the heart of Samoëns. Wonderfully convenient for shops, restaurants and amenities, they are also just 50m from the free shuttle bus to the Grand Massif Express gondola.



Highlights

- ★★★★ **Luxury self catered apartments**
- Indoor heated pool and spa
- Heart of Samoëns
- Spacious residents' lounge with open fire
- Apartments sleeping 2-10

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £204 per person

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Sainte Foy

Widely acknowledged as “the best kept secret of the French Alps”. Certainly, its lack of lift queues, its attractive architecture and great value successfully differentiate this resort from some of its larger, more illustrious, neighbours (whose instructors famously come here to ski for fun on their days off!).



Le Ruitor

★★★★ Luxury



Highlights

★★★★ Luxury self catered apartments

Peaceful location on the edge of the village (free shuttle to lifts)

Outstanding views

Indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and fitness room

Apartments sleeping 2-8

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £193 per person

The contemporary and the traditional combine in these beautiful apartments, which are located in a quiet neighbourhood, 600m from the lifts, and offer quite superb views of the valley and resort. A free shuttle-bus service leaves from outside the residence to take you to the lifts.





© Anne Marmontan

Our recommendation



"A deceptively varied and interesting ski area with not only confidence boosting greens and blues through the trees, but also some of the best off-piste we have ever done, up at le Monal and on the Fogliettaz. The ski school is excellent. For eats, try the Maison à Colonnes, L'a-Coeur and Les Brevettes".

Steve, Peak Retreats Ski Expert

Resort facts

Ski Area:	Sainte Foy
Km pistes:	41
Lifts:	7
No. of slopes:	23
Greens:	2
Blues:	6
Reds:	10
Blacks:	4



Les Fermes de Sainte Foy ★★★★ Luxury



Apartments at Les Fermes de Sainte Foy are in traditional style chalets ideally located at the foot of the slopes. With an on-site spa, indoor pool, Jacuzzi and fitness room, as well as spacious lounge with open fire, this residence is the perfect place to return to after a day on the slopes.

Highlights

- ★★★★ **Luxury self catered apartments**
- Ski-in/ski-out
- Ideal village location near the shops, yet at the foot of the slopes
- Outstanding facilities including pool and spa
- Apartments sleeping 2-10

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £158 per person

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La Rosière

This exceptionally family-friendly resort is set high on the sunny slopes above the Tarentaise valley, opposite les Arcs. It enjoys a rare cross-border link with La Thuile in Italy, making it the only Savoyard resort to offer an international ski area, the Espace San Bernardo, with 150km of pistes.



Le Refuge

★★★★



Highlights

★★★★ Self catered apartments

Located in Les Eucherts, just 250m from the slopes, lifts and ski school meeting point

Free shuttle service to centre

Small residence – just 11 apartments

Indoor pool and sauna

Apartments sleeping 2-14

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £169 per person

Le Refuge is a south facing Savoyard-style 4★ residence divided into just 11 apartments, all beautifully furnished with warm wood tones. Located in Les Eucherts, just 250m from the slopes and the nearest lifts. The residence has an indoor pool.





Our recommendation



"One of my favourite ski areas and resorts – wonderfully varied skiing with superb views, some great bars, and with the bonus of skiing over to Italy through the trees for a fantastic pasta lunch and a Peroni! In resort, try Le Génépi and La Grange".

Hayley, Peak Retreats Ski Expert

Resort facts

Ski Area:	Espace San Bernardo
Km pistes:	160
Lifts:	38
No. of slopes:	80
Greens:	8
Blues:	28
Reds:	33
Blacks:	14



Les Marmottons

★★★★ Luxury



Les Marmottons, brand new for the 2016-17 ski season, is in the upper part of the resort, 400m from the slopes, main chair lift and ESF meeting point and 300m from the resort centre. These are luxurious apartments in two traditionally built chalets, benefiting from stunning views. Little extra special touches include ski lockers with heated boot racks.



Highlights

★★★★ Luxury self catered apartments

Superb views

300m from the centre

Very high standard of accommodation

Use of the *O des Cîmes* spa at sister

residence Lodge Hemera

Apartments sleeping 2-10

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £186 per person



Val Cenis

A truly authentic, traditional resort, comprising the beautiful villages of Lanslebourg and Lanslevillard, and boasting a great snow record. Val Cenis offers excellent value, and a warm, genuine welcome is guaranteed.



Les Balcons de Val Cenis Village

★★★★



Les Balcons de Val Cenis Village is in an enviable location at the foot of the slopes and within 200m of the gondola and ski school. This 4★ traditionally built residence is also within short walking distance of the village centre of Lanslevillard and its shops, bars and restaurants.



Highlights

★★★★ Self catered apartments

Great location at the foot of the slopes
Free, unlimited access to leisure centre (200m away) with swimming pool
Quality on-site restaurant
Great value
Apartments sleeping 2-16

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £103 per person



© L. Collinet

Our recommendation



"We found Val Cenis a highly atmospheric, great value family resort with lots going on. The skiing totally suited our group of mostly beginners and intermediates, but even our expert skier found some brilliant off-piste over in Bonneval, and he even skied a day in the 3 Valleys from Orelle, just down the road. For dinner, try l'Arcelle in Lansvillard and the Vieille Poste in Lanslebourg".

Charlotte, Peak Retreats Ski Expert

Resort facts

Ski Area:	Val Cenis Vanoise
Km pistes:	125
Lifts:	28
No. of slopes:	58
Greens:	12
Blues:	20
Reds:	21
Blacks:	5



Les Chalets de Flambeau

★★★★ Luxury



This 4★ residence is ideally located in a sunny setting at the foot of the slopes, by the Pré Novel chairlift and the ski school meeting point. Chalets de Flambeau is mid-way between the village centres of Lanslebourg and Lanslevillard. Built in a traditional style by acclaimed mountain architects MGM, an indoor pool and spa facilities add to the appeal of this residence.



Highlights

★★★★ Luxury self catered apartments

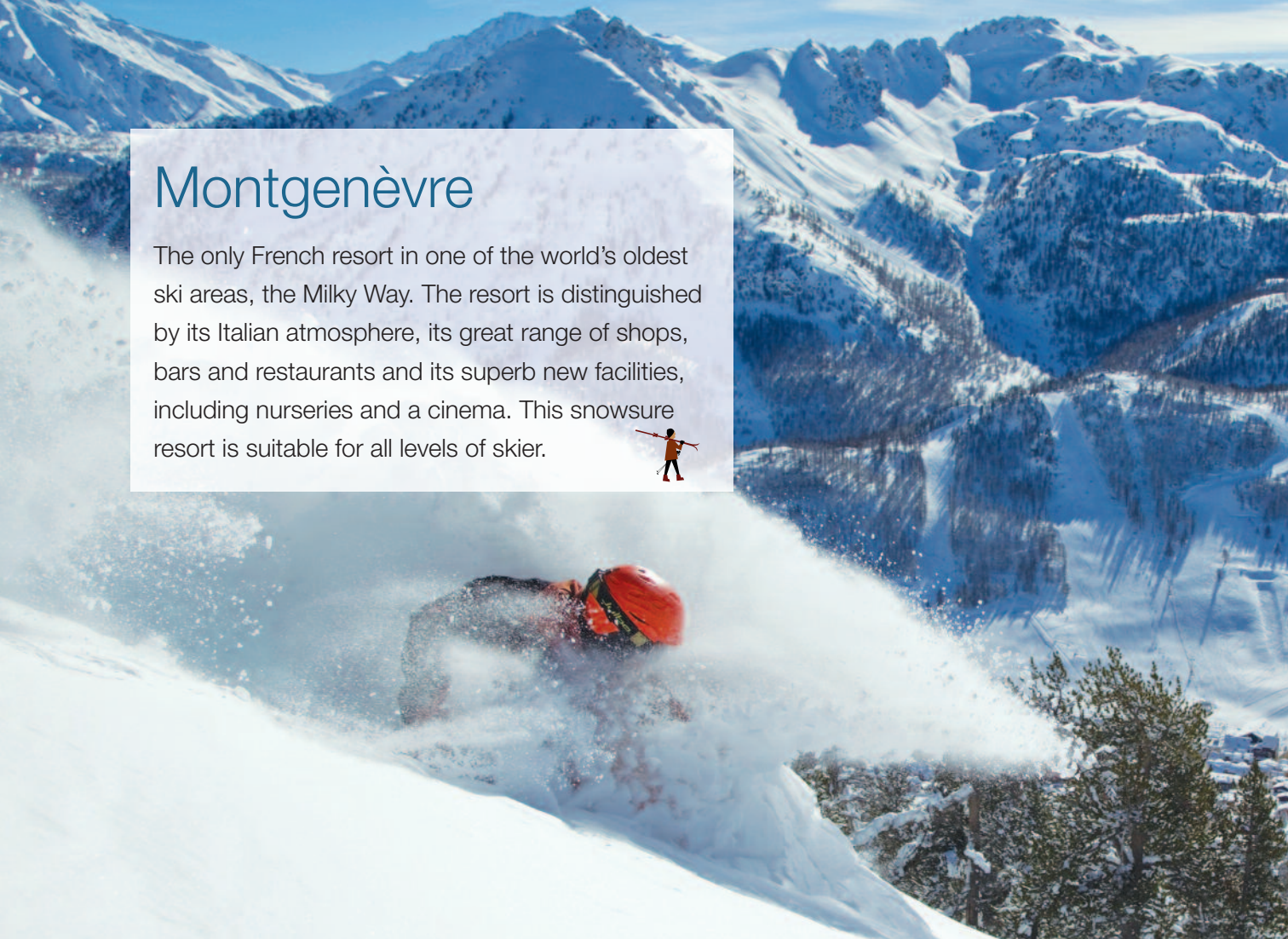
At the foot of the slopes
Next to ski school meeting point
Very high standard of accommodation
Indoor swimming pool and separate children's pool
Apartments sleeping 2-8

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £203 per person



Montgenèvre

The only French resort in one of the world's oldest ski areas, the Milky Way. The resort is distinguished by its Italian atmosphere, its great range of shops, bars and restaurants and its superb new facilities, including nurseries and a cinema. This snowsure resort is suitable for all levels of skier.



Le Hameau des Airelles

★★★★



Highlights

★★★★ Self catered apartments

Perfect ski-in/out location: right on the piste

Stylish, high standard of accommodation

Pool and spa

Apartments sleeping 2-8

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £148 per person

The 4★ Le Hameau des Airelles is ideally located at the foot of the Chalvet slopes and offers doorstep skiing, snow permitting. It's just 200m from the Chalvet cable car and 500m from the main resort centre. Facilities include an outdoor heated swimming pool and you can even hire GoPro cameras from reception!





© Thibault Durand

Our recommendation



"Practically unlimited skiing (try the Milky Way circuit at least once in the week), great restaurants (head for Le Transalpin for a special treat or Le Jamy for great pizzas) and après in general (try Le Graal), and superb snow conditions."

Lyndsey, Peak Retreats
Ski Expert

Resort facts

Ski Area:	Mont de la Lune
Km pistes:	110
Lifts:	32
No. of slopes:	83
Greens:	8
Blues:	22
Reds:	37
Blacks:	16



Le Chalet des Dolines

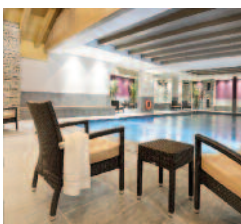
★★★★ Luxury



Highlights

★★★★ Luxury self catered apartments
 Perfect ski-in/out location: right on the piste
 Very high standard of accommodation
 Outstanding facilities, including pool, sauna and steam room
 Apartments sleeping 2-8

7 night packages including Eurotunnel from £215 per person



Built by acclaimed mountain architects MGM, the Chalet des Dolines is ideally located slope side and 150m from the Chalvet cable car. As well as an indoor pool and spa, the apartments share a comfortable spacious lounge area with open fire and boast ski lockers with heated boot racks. You can walk to the village centre, just 400m away.