

# 5 of the BEST... LATE-SEASON SKI RESORTS

It's not over yet! Try these high-altitude picks for snowsure fun

## 1 FAMILY FAVOURITE

### Les Arcs, France

With wide, gentle slopes, a laid-back vibe and plenty of ski-in, ski-out accommodation,

Les Arcs is ideal for families. The resort has 124 miles of confidence-boosting skiing, most of its slopes are above 6,500ft, and there are nearly 2.5 miles of toboggan runs. The Vanoise Express cable car offers stunning views too.

✦ **Seven nights self-catering in April, from £403pp with flights and transfers\***; [ernalow.co.uk](http://ernalow.co.uk)

## 2 EXPERT SPOT

### Tignes, France

With an on-site glacier keeping things cool into spring, Tignes has 185 miles of slopes that climb up to 11,500ft. Pronounced 'teen' - and a favourite with them too - this is for energetic skiers who like to ski all day on intermediate to expert slopes. Evenings are mild, not wild, but Val d'Isère's famous après-ski bars are in easy reach.

✦ **Seven nights self-catering in April, from £353pp self-drive with Eurotunnel\***; [peakretreats.co.uk](http://peakretreats.co.uk)

## 3 THE TWO-FOR-ONE OPTION

### Cervinia, Italy

You can ski here for an astonishing nine months of the year, and it's great in spring, with 65 miles of cruisy runs for confident beginners and intermediates. Another major draw is its back-door access to the swanky Swiss side of the Matterhorn; enjoy the challenging slopes, charming village and posh restaurants of glitzy Zermatt by day, then ski back into Cervinia for hearty pasta and Italian wine at wallet-friendly prices after dark.

✦ **Seven nights B&B in April at Maison Le Cler, from £806pp with flights and lift passes**; [sunweb.co.uk](http://sunweb.co.uk)

## 4 ALL-ROUNDER

### Les Trois Vallées, France

Do you have a mixed group of skiers? With nearly 375 miles of slopes, Les Trois Vallées is ideal for everyone from pure beginners to hardcore off-pisters. Seven ski resorts are linked, including swanky Courchevel, bustling Méribel and Europe's highest, Val Thorens.

✦ **Seven nights half board at Chalet Loup Blanc in April, from £795pp with flights and transfers\***; [igluski.com](http://igluski.com)

## 5 APRÈS-GETAWAY

### Sölden, Austria

With two glaciers keeping the slopes chilled and a lively bar scene, Sölden is great for groups of friends who like to party. You can start your après-ski early with *vin chaud* and fondue at one of its 33 slope-side huts. Then hang up your poles and see the night away at the village's many late-night bars. And this year's upgraded lift system connecting the easier blue slopes means its 90 miles of slopes are great for both beginners and intermediates.

✦ **Seven nights B&B in April, from £1,124pp, including flights and transfers\***; [crystalski.co.uk](http://crystalski.co.uk)

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