The best hotels and chalets in Avoriaz

From cosy, self-catering apartments to towering, larch-clad hotels, here's where to stay in this blissfully functional resort

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Hôtel MiL8 is the address latest to open, and one of the best in Avoriaz Credit: Karin Creuzet

Wherever you stay in car-free Avoriaz, you are almost guaranteed snow on your doorstep and ski-in/ski-out access to the slopes.

Accommodation in the purpose-built resort is blissfully functional. Self-catering apartments, in large residences clad in the resort's distinctive larch-wood shingles and several storeys high, form the bulk of places to stay. Snowcats and horse-drawn sleighs transport luggage for new arrivals, and lifts, restaurants and nightlife are a ski swoosh or sledge away.

Given the resort's snow-sure location at 1,800m, demand (and rates) for its 18,000 beds has rocketed in recent years. The Falaise district is closest to the long-stay car parks; pricey Amara is best for beginners and families sticking to easier slopes in the Proclou area; and Crozat at the top of Avoriaz sports the most satisfying ski-in/out position. Reserve a year in advance for February school holidays to ensure your first choice of apartment or a room in one of its two four-star hotels or handful of chalets.

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Hôtel des Dromonts by Sowell Collection

Avoriaz's prized heritage hotel, four-star Hôtel des Dromonts opened in 1966 and attracts a cultured crowd keen to experience first-hand its unique angular architecture. Comfy interiors exude a retro charm: think fabric-clad walls in wine red and ice blue, pops of faux furry and lots of red cedar wood.

Among the 35 rooms, there are triples, interconnecting doubles and various-sized suites sleeping five or seven (two or four adults, two children, plus baby cot) for families. Dining is across two excellent restaurants, including Le Festival, named after the hotel's dead-central location in the busy aptly-named "Festival" district. The equipment room has boot warmers, and a well-equipped Espace Wellness centre spoils with an outdoor hot tub, multiple saunas, hammam and fitness room. Minimum two-night stay.

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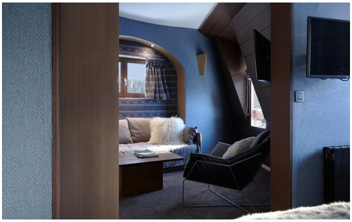

Hôtel des Dromonts is Avoriaz's prized heritage hotel

Hôtel MiL8

The last hotel to open in Avoriaz (back in 2019 no less), this is a thoroughly contemporary, avant-garde place to stay in the central Amara–Falaise district. Its 42 ultra-modern rooms and suites sport design-led interiors, some with funky curvaceous floor plans or wood-clad balconies. Every room enjoys a snowy outlook. Mountain sunsets from top-floor rooms are memorable; ditto from the hotel's fabulous outdoor infinity pool. Other facilities worthy of MiL8's four-star standing include sauna, cardio-training room, massage and glass-fronted relaxation area. Creative dining in the hotel restaurant offers a choice of modern bistro or brasserie fare.

Hôtel MiL8 (0033 4 50 ; hotelmil8.com) has double rooms from €370 (£320), B&B.

Hôtel MiL8 is a thoroughly contemporary, avant-garde space

Premium Residence L'Amara

This luxurious, wood shingle-clad residence is one of those gravity-defying buildings you see teetering on the edge of the cliff as you ride the cable car up from Prodains. Comprising five interconnected blocks, the Amara-district complex offers self-catering accommodation in one- to five-bedroom apartments. Every apartment has a south or southwest-facing balcony and complimentary use of the Deep Nature spa, with large indoor pool, indoor and outdoor saunas, steam room, hot tubs, cardio and fitness zone. As with everywhere in Avoriaz, it's ski-in/ski-out, plus there a shuttle service to ferry beginners and children to ski school. Minimum six-night stay.

Premium Residence L'Amara (0870 0267 145; pierreetvacances.com) has a one-bedroom self-catering apartment, sleeping four, from €1,124 (£973) for seven nights.

Hôtel Neige et Roc

Assuming you have the willpower to battle each day with the hordes of skiers from Morzine or Les Gets heading up to Avoriaz on the Prodains Express cable car, then this four-star chalet-hotel in the valley hamlet of Prodains is a good choice. Its 30 rooms are the picture of alpine charm: wood-clad walls or ceiling, richly patterned fabrics in autumnal hues and vintage decorative. Chef Nicolas Taberlet cooks up a refined French cuisine, and there's a wood-fired Swedish hot tub and sauna in the delightful garden spa. Massages, beauty treatments and use of the hammam cost extra. The hotel also has a self-catering studio sleeping two, and an apartment for up to four.

Neige et Roc (0033 4 50 73 09 21; neige-roc.com) has double rooms from €230 (£200), B&B.

Hôtel Neige et Roc's 30 rooms are the picture of alpine charm

Les Cimes du Soleil

Part of the French Belambra Clubs & Hôtels group, all-inclusive packages at this huge 252-room residence leave you wanting for nothing. Doubles range from petite to spacious, and combine an attractive modern alpine design with a welcome functionality (huge storage drawers under beds, bunkbeds in family rooms, clean towels mid-week). Baby cots can be added to most rooms, and kids' clubs for children aged three to five leave parents free to ski alone; a second club for six to 17 year olds functions during December, February and Easter school holidays. Meals are all buffet-style (cheesy Savoyard specialities like fondue and raclette can be pre-ordered); a food truck spits out burgers; and unlimited French wine flows at lunch and dinner.

Les Cimes du Soleil (0033 4 50 74 28 70; belambra.com) has double rooms from €1,602 (£1,392) for a one-week stay, full-board, unlimited snacks and drinks.

Fast facts | Avoriaz, France

Resort height	1,800m
Total ski area size	600km (Portes du Soleil)
Slope height	1,800m-2,225m
Number of lifts	35 (Avoriaz); 197 (Portes du Soleil)
Lift pass price *	From €286 (after March 29) to €336 for Portes du Soleil
Nearest airport	Geneva (85km), 1 hour 45 minutes
Nearest station	Cluses (44km),1 hour; Thonon (45km),1 hour
Resort webcam	avoriaz.com/en/webcam

*six-day lift pass price for 2025/26

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Tour operators in Avoriaz include Family Ski (familyski.co.uk), with catered chalets, and comprehensive childcare in the tiny hamlet of Ardent, served by gondola to/from Avoriaz. Conveniently located self-catering apartments sleeping up to 10 people, with prices, which include a Channel crossing, are available through self-drive operator, Peak Retreats (peakretreats.co.uk). There are room-only apartments available through WeSki (weski.com) and a handful of luxurious catered chalets through VIP Ski (vip-chalets.com). Hotel packages are offered by Crystal (crystalski.co.uk) and Ski Solutions (skisolutions.com).

December

WeSki (0720 3991 1273; weski.com) offers seven nights at Résidence Pierre & Vacances Atria Crozats from £1,399pp, self catering, based on two sharing an apartment sleeping up to four guests, including flights and transfers, departing December 20, 2025.

Being a purpose-built, car-free resort, Avoriaz has a wealth of ski-in/ski-out accommodation to maximise time on the slopes

January

Inghams (0204 538 8944; inghams.co.uk) offers seven nights at Les Cimes du Soleil from £1,388pp, all inclusive, including flights and transfers, departing January 3, 2026.

February

VIP SKI (0330 041 5964; vip-chalets.com) offers seven nights at Chalet Kobuk from £1,811pp, chalet board, including transfers, departing February 22, 2026. Excludes flights.

March

Crystal Ski (020 3451 2821; crystalski.co.uk) offers seven nights at Hôtel des Dromonts from £2,273pp, half board, including flights and transfers, departing March 21, 2026.

Hôtel MiL8's high-end sauna and massage rooms look out over the resort

April

Ski Solutions (020 3944 7140; skisolutions.com) offers seven nights at Hôtel MiL8 from £2,945pp, B&B, including flights and transfers, departing April 4, 2026.

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How we choose

Every hotel or chalet in this curated list has been expertly chosen by our ski expert, following years of experience on the slopes. We cover a range of budgets, from cosy apartments to luxury hotels – to best suit every skier's taste – and consider the location, rooms, service, food, atmosphere and price in our recommendations. We update this list regularly to keep up with the latest opening and provide up to date recommendations.

About our expert

Nicola Williams

Living within an hour's drive of Avoriaz, Chamonix and Megève, skiing is a way of life for France-based travel writer Nicola Williams. Three ski-racer kids on, she finally gets to do what she loves most: scenic cruising downhill or on skins in the wild.

Nicola Williams, Telegraph Travel's Megève expert

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