

SNOWBREAKS &
Snowcoach
GREAT VALUE SKIING IN THE FRENCH ALPS
2024/25



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It's our promise to you, you'll always speak to a real person.

Absolutely no chatbots in sight!

TOP REASONS TO BOOK

✳ **DOORSTEP SKIING** – ski directly down to catch the high-speed chair lift towards Valloire or take the chair lift in front of the hotel for your first run of the day. No walking, no buses! To finish off the day, ski from 2,750 m back to the hotel at 1,800m.

✳ Unlike many other ski companies, we provide $\frac{3}{4}$ board for **EVERY** night of your stay, meaning you can enjoy our hearty breakfasts, tea and homemade cakes plus four course evening meals (incl. wine) each day. *Vegetarian options and an early childrens' suppers are also on offer every evening.*

✳ Valmeinier is commonly know as the undiscovered “Jewel in the Alps”, which means that unlike the larger resorts, not only are the lift passes much friendlier on your wallet but this snow sure resort is also less busy, even during holiday periods. *Lift pass prices can be found on our website.*

✳ We have our own in-house equipment rental shop so if you don't want to bring your equipment with you, we can arrange this for an extremely reasonable price.

✳ One of the best things about our holidays continues to be the people you meet and the friends you make. Our holidays include many additional services, such as our **FREE SOCIAL SKIING** programme, **KIDS CLUB** and **APRÈS SKI**, always endeavouring to provide “that little bit extra”.

✳ Whether you are a solo traveller, a family or a group of 20 we have got some super deals; such as **FREE bronze ski hire**, **Share 'N' Save** and **single parent discounts**. *Please visit our website for the most up-to-date offers.*

✳ Not a skier? No problem! Try guided snowshoeing with Basil Tours (next to the hotel), visit the local market and explore Valloire village, bowling, ice skating etc.



TOP REASONS TO TRAVEL BY SNOWCOACH

- * Arrive in Valmeinier the morning after your departure day by 08.30/09.00, ready to enjoy breakfast and head off to the slopes.
- * 8 days skiing as opposed to the usual 6 if travelling by air. Your return coach journey leaves Saturday PM giving you a full day on the slopes on your departure day.
- * Shorter stays by coach also enjoy one extra skiing day: 3 nights = 4 days skiing; 4 nights = 5 days skiing; 6 nights = 7 days skiing.
- * Take your own skis or snowboards for only £10 return (must be pre-booked).
- * Car parking at either South Mimms from only £4 a day or Dover from only £4.50 a day. *Contact us for your discount code.*
- * Enjoy the Dover-Calais ferry crossing which takes just 90 minutes, giving you time for an evening meal and duty free shopping. Or book the P&O Club Lounge (payable) which includes food and drink.
- * On the return Calais – Dover crossing with DFDS, we will pre-book a full breakfast “Meal Deal” for a special price of only £8 per adult and £5 per child (under 13).
- * Lower your CO2 emissions by choosing to travel by coach rather than flying.



TOP REASONS TO TRAVEL BY AIR

- * Fully flexible week, weekend or short breaks. You decide when you travel and how long you stay.
- * We can arrange both shared and private transfers for you at a small additional charge.
- * Valmeinier 1800 is easily reached from a number of airports:
 - CHAMBERY** - the nearest airport is only 1 hour 30 mins transfer time to the hotel. Arrive on a Saturday and stay for 7 nights or arrive on Sunday for 6 nights. We can arrange shared transfers AM and PM to suit the various flight arrival times at a cost of £20 per person each way. We recommend Jet2 and TUI who fly directly to Chambery from several UK airports.
 - GENEVA** – we can arrange shared transfers to and from Geneva on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Your flight should arrive before 14.30 and return flight needs to depart after 12.30. Cost is £40 per person each way. Private transfers* also available subject to timings.
 - LYON & GRENOBLE** – these may be private or shared transfers. Private transfers also available subject to timings.
 - TURIN** – At Turin airport take the bus, train or taxi to main train station and then take the train to St Michel Valloire via Modane. We can then either pick you up from St Michel (subject to availability) or you can get a taxi or bus up the hill to the hotel.



TOP REASONS FOR FAMILIES

The Hotel L'Aigle is the perfect place for your family holiday; the door-step skiing location and the abundance of large rooms makes family life on the slopes very convenient. We also offer a FREE KIDS CLUB based in the hotel.

Family Bedrooms: The Hotel L'Aigle has many large bedrooms sleeping up to six people.

Facilities: Travel cots, car seats & high chairs are available upon request free of charge when pre-booked prior to travel.

Meals and Games: A children's menu is on offer with an early meal sitting. On peak dates children receiving a child discount may be required to eat at the early sitting. There is a games room with a DVD player where age appropriate films may be shown after dinner (not supervised).

Kids Club: We provide a FREE Kids Club 4 days per week to entertain your child during the day and cater for both skiing and non-skiing children from 3-12 years old. In addition, we can escort your child to and from ski school as long as your child is booked into the appropriate club session which coincides with their lesson.

TOP REASONS FOR SKIERS & BOARDERS

Are you looking to meet new people, explore the mountains and discover the pistes with like-minded people of the same ski standard and have some fun? Then look at joining our FREE Social Skiing in resort and enjoy the best that our resorts have to offer without even having to open a piste map...

...social skiing is the perfect way for you to....

explore the pistes with other skiers of the same standard

discover unfrequented parts of the mountain

get to know other people

have lots of fun with like-minded people.

For those of you who would like to take part in the social skiing programme, you must be able to ski competently on blue runs in all conditions and to ski linked turns safely and comfortably on red runs.

Alternatively, a member of our staff can introduce skiers of similar standards to each other so that you can form your own group, to explore the mountains at your own pace.



LIFT PASSES SKI FROM 2,750m TO 1,400m

Due to the fact that Valmeinier 1800 and Valloire are less well known resorts (and therefore not as busy), the lift passes are far more reasonably priced. A 6 day lift pass for Valmeinier 1800/ Valloire costs just €265 per adult.

By comparison, a 6 day ski pass in the following resorts will set you back significantly more:

- * Morzine - €336 * Val d'Isere - €426 * La Plagne - €348
- * Meribel - €333 * 3 Vallees - €395

Interestingly, if you ski in Valmeinier/Valloire for 7 or 8 days, the extra price for the "bonus" days is generally half the price of extra days in the above resorts!

By the way, an extra full day's skiing at Valmeinier is less than the cost of one hour skiing in the UK Snowdome, Snow Zone or Snowcentre!

It is a booking condition that lift passes are purchased through us, as we will have committed to binding contracts for both the foreign exchange/ Euros and the ski passes, prior to the winter season.



REVIEWS 2023/24 SEASON

Tracey, Trip Advisor – March 2024

"Another great trip to Valmeinier with Snowcoach. Have travelled with Snowcoach for 20+ years and again this year did not disappoint for our annual family skiing/snowboarding holiday. Booking very easy and head office staff communicated well when I needed to amend ski hire and reserve seats etc.

At South Mimms when joining the coach, all was well organised by coach drivers and Snowcoach staff. Journey out fine and arrived into resort in good time. As usual the staff at the L'Aigle were excellent, nothing too much trouble for them, and made to feel very welcome. Hotel clean, great food and excellent location to the ski lifts.

Journey home went well and back to UK on time. Highly recommend and will hopefully be travelling with them again next year."

Extract from Kate, Trip Advisor – February 2024

Stress free family skiing holiday. The hotel is really well situated for the slopes and local amenities...We love that everyone eats together in the evening and that we had different tables each night so that we mixed with other guests and got to know everyone staying at Hotel L'Aigle. Food was tasty and filling, complimented of course with wine.

Paul, Trip Advisor – January 2024

A brilliant holiday. Great value, a fantastic position and great food. The staff were very accommodating, and the coach only has about 40 seats, so loads of leg room. Good skis and boot hire all in the same building. Good runs over 3 mountains and plenty of off piste when the conditions are right.



