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ITALY San Valentino & La Polsa

San Valentino & La Polsa are purpose built resorts where the presence of lots of snow cannons ensures good skiing throughout the season. It is a very popular resort for our groups as it offers nearly 30km of pistes, a high standard of accommodation, evening activities and above all, very friendly hosts. Several groups attest to its excellence and suitability by returning year after year.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 

MARKED PISTE: 11 blue, 11 Red, 7 black

LIFTS: Total 8

RESORT ALTITUDE: San Valentino - 1,260 Meters

TOP STATION ALTITUDE: Cima Di Vignola - 1,583 Meters

LIFT PASS: Covers San Valentino & La Polsa

Included Lift Pass extension allows groups to ski in Monte Baldo up to 3 times in a week (excluded from above ski facts)

MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in San Valentino

nearest hospital - Rovereto 20km

TRANSFER TIME: Verona - 1hr 30min, Milan & Venice - 3hrs, Innsbruck - 2hrs 45mins, Bergamo - 2hrs 30mins

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Rovereto, Verona, Bolzano, Venice





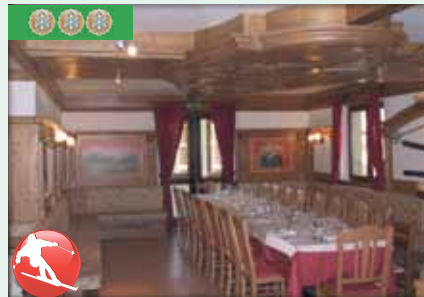
THE SKIING:

Doorstep skiing takes on a new meaning on the slopes of San Valentino/La Polsa. You can literally ski back to the door of your hotel! A total of nearly 30km of pistes offers a wide variety of skiing without being too immense. Twenty four varied pistes ensure a challenge for both beginner and intermediate skiers. The beginners' slope is located a mere 50 meters from the Bucaneve & Sole Baldo hotels, in San Valentino and Hotel Betulla in La Polsa. New state-of-the-art four person chair lifts in both resorts ease the transition from beginner slope to the next step. The ski hire shop is ideally located beside the Hotels Bucaneve/Betulla for those who require a change of boots or skis. In 2014 skiers who wish to have a larger ski area will have an opportunity to ski above Lake Garda on the slopes of Monte Baldo up to 3 times during the week. This is included in the package as is the 15 min coach transfer. Overall, an excellent choice of resort for groups who will be skiing for the very first time or for those who wish to have the convenience of doorstep skiing.



HOTEL BUCANEVE | San Valentino

A good 3 star hotel situated directly on the slopes - above the ski hire shop and ski school. All rooms have private facilities and accommodate up to four students comfortably. The hotel has its own discotheque which is open only to guests of the hotel, a games room, bar, large video/cinema room, a recreation room, a large reception area and an indoor swimming pool. The hotel serves excellent food and the proprietors are most hospitable. This hotel has been a firm favourite with our groups for many years.



HOTEL SOLE BALDO | San Valentino

The Hotel Sole de Baldo is a newly renovated hotel in an excellent location right on the slopes of San Valentino. It can accommodate groups of up to 80 in 24 multiple rooms with balcony, TV and telephone. Other facilities include a bar, a pizzeria, a reading room, multi-use room and ski storage room.



HOTEL BETULLA | La Polsa

An excellent 3* Superior hotel directly on the slopes in La Polsa. It has a total of 120 beds in rooms which generally accommodate 2-4. All the rooms have en-suite facilities, TV, telephone and most have balconies. The main areas include a large recreational room, bar, TV/DVD room, restaurant, sauna & solarium.

APRÈS-SKI




Most apres takes place around the hotels due to their excellent facilities and their location on the slopes. Disco, video and recreation rooms are all available free of charge to clients, while other possibilities such as swimming, ice skating, snow shoe walks and torch light shows can be arranged in the resort.



ITALY Folgaria

Folgaria is an attractive village situated in Trentino region, in the province of Trento. The resort is full of character and has a wealth of après-ski options including an indoor swimming pool, ice rink and sports centre. A castle, a museum of local costumes and botanical gardens add to Folgaria's Italian charm.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE: 43 Blue, 20 Red, 4 Black
LIFTS: Total 32
RESORT ALTITUDE: Folgaria 1,169 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 1890 Meters
LIFT PASS: Covers full area
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in Folgaria
NEAREST HOSPITAL - Rovereto 22km
TRANSFER TIME: Innsbruck - 2hrs 45mins, Verona - 1hr, 30mins,
Venice - 2hrs, Milan - 3hrs, Bergamo - 2hrs 30mins
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:
Verona, Venice, Rovereto & Bolzano

THE SKIING:

Your lift pass covers a total of almost 100km of pistes on over 67 different slopes, all of which are integrated. The resort offers wonderful skiing for the beginner and intermediate. Beginners will commence at the excellent nursery slopes close to the village at Francolini or Fondo Grande, before continuing to the slightly more challenging blue slopes of Passo Sommo and Francolini. Intermediates of all standards will enjoy a variety of descents in Fondo Piccolo, Fondo Grande, Serrada and Passo Coe. More skiing is available in the areas of Corneto and Lavarone (each with approximately 20km of pistes), accessed by local ski bus. More than 20 English speaking instructors offer group lessons in downhill skiing and snowboarding.



HOTELS | Folgaria

Topflight offers a selection of excellent 3 star hotels in Folgaria, including the excellent Hotels Irma and Vittoria. Each sleeps a max of 4 per room. All rooms are well furnished and have full en-suite facilities, direct dial telephone, television and most also have balcony. Large dining rooms comfortably accommodate groups for buffet breakfast and 3-course dinner. These are all within walking distance of the centre of Folgaria.



APRÈS-SKI

There are many après-ski possibilities in Folgaria. Shops are open late in the evenings and pedestrianised streets allow for a safe stroll. A large indoor sports complex offers swimming and ice-skating for groups while John's Disco offers students a chance to let their hair down a little. Hotels generally have large recreational rooms available for video, quiz nights etc.



ITALY Andalo

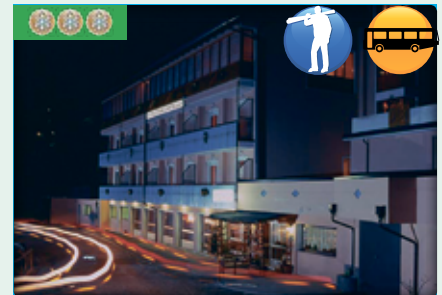
The resort of Andalo has quickly grown in stature over the last number of years due to its state of the art lift system and its extensive 52km ski area. There is nothing purpose built about Andalo and the beauty of the resort is enhanced by the surround of the magnificent Dolomite peaks. The large village offers an abundance of shops, cafés/caferterias, pizzerias and a large sports complex.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE:
14 Blue, 11 Red, 1 Black
LIFTS: Total 18
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1,050 Meters
TOP STATION: Altitude: 2,125 Meters
LIFT PASS: Covers full area
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor: Andalo
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Mezzo Lombardo (20km)
TRANSFER TIME: Verona - 2hrs, Milan & Venice - 3hrs 30mins,
Bergamo - 3hrs, Innsbruck - 2hrs 30mins
EXCURSIONS: Trento, Bolzano, Verona & Innsbruck

THE SKIING:

The modern, first class lift system will take you easily and quickly to the area you wish to ski. Beginners however can enjoy the luxury of skiing right beside the village prior to advancing to higher, more challenging slopes on the Gondola, or high speed 4-man chairlift. Intermediates can really excel with no less than 11 long runs taking you from the top of the Paganella at 2,125 meters all the way back to the village. A very testing black Olimpica will test the prowess of the very best of skiers.



HOTEL PIAN CASTELLO | Andalo

Situated in a perfect location only 10 minutes walk from the gondola and 700 meters from the village centre of Andalo, the Pian Castello offers large spacious apartment like rooms, each with shower/wc, TV and telephone. The hotel itself has a bar, TV/DVD room, games room, large restaurant and disco exclusively for hotel guests.

APRÈS-SKI

In the village, just ten minutes walk from your hotel, there are many cafés, pizzerias, music bars & discos offering a lively yet suitable après- ski ambience. The main attraction for students would be the indoor sports centre with a gym hall, ice skating rink and swimming pool. There is also tobogganing available in the village.



ITALY Marilleva

Marilleva is a purpose built resort in the Adamello Dolomites. It is an excellent ski resort ranging from 1400 metres where the hotel is located, to the top station at Monte Vigo which is 2179 metres. It overlooks the famous resort of Madonna di Campiglio. As it is purpose built it does not have a typical alpine village look, but the mountain scenery and beautiful wide panoramic slopes more than make up for this.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 

Marked Piste: 19 Blue, 12 Red, 7 Black
LIFTS: Total 18
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1,400 Meters
TOP STATION: Altitude: 2,179 Meters
LIFT PASS: Covers Marilleva/Folgarida
Lift Pass Extension - 150 kms to include Madonna di Campiglio & Pinzolo (see Pinzolo pages)
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor: Marilleva
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Cles (35 kms)
TRANSFER TIME: Verona - 2hrs 30mins, Milan & Venice - 3hrs 30mins, Bergamo - 3hrs

THE SKIING:

The resorts of Marilleva & Folgarida combine to make up the Val di Sole (valley of the sun) ski region. The region offers 60km of outstanding skiing all from the doorstep of your hotel. 19 blues, 12 red and 7 black ensures a wide variety of skiing for all levels and two snow parks are available for boarders or freestylers. The area of Val di Sole also connects directly to the resorts of Madonna di Campiglio and Pinzolo offering 150kms of excellent skiing while climbing to a snowsure height of 2,443 metres.



HOTEL SOLE ALTO | Marilleva

This is a large purpose built hotel directly on the slopes just above Marilleva 1400. The hotel rooms accommodate between 2 & 4 students in each room and all rooms have private facilities. The hotel has excellent recreational facilities (see après ski) and offers buffet breakfast & 3 course dinner.



APRÈS-SKI


Almost all après ski will be centered around your hotel and is included in your package cost. There is a large disco, cinema/theatre and swimming pool downstairs in the hotel as well as a large recreational space/bar at reception where you will often find some form of live entertainment. The après ski entertainment is for use solely for hotel guests. Apres ski outside of the hotel includes, snowshoe walking, night time skiing in Marilleva 1400 and ice skating in Mezzana

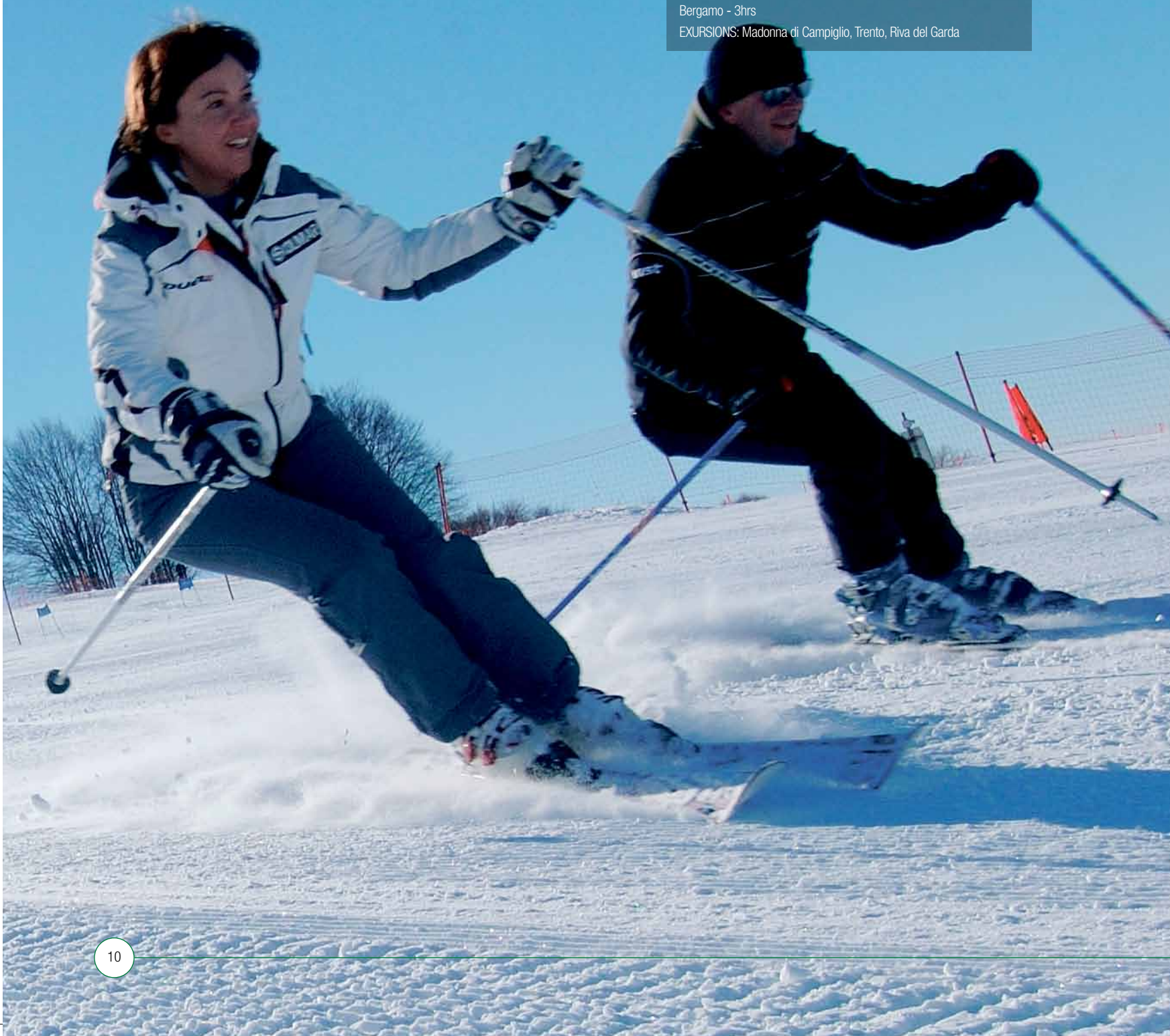


ITALY Pinzolo

Pinzolo is a lovely village situated in Val Rendena in Trentino in the Northern Italian Alps. It is surrounded by the Dolomites of Brenta group, Adamello and Presanella mountains, and is a well-known tourist resort that was first developed in the 1960s.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE:
4 black, 10 red, 5 blue
RESORT ALTITUDE: 800 mt
TOP STATION: 2100 mt
LIFT PASS: covers Pinzolo
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Tourist Doctor: Pinzolo
First Aid: Madonna di Campiglio (14km)
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Tione (30km)
TRANSFER TIME: Verona - 2hrs 30min, Milan & Venice - 3hrs & 30min,
Bergamo - 3hrs
EXCURSIONS: Madonna di Campiglio, Trento, Riva del Garda



THE SKIING:

The ski area offers a large number of pistes served by modern lift facilities. The 5 blue runs, while being of medium difficulty are also suitable for beginners, while the more demanding skiers will find the 4 black and 10 red slopes helpful for improving their technique. The resort offers a total of 19 pistes offering a great variety of slopes. An extended lift pass will allow you to connect to the famous resort of Madonna di Campiglio, increasing the ski area to 100km. A further extension known as the Superskiramama Pass will allow you to continue skiing in to the Val di Sole regions of Marilleva & Folgarida. This offers a combined total of 150kms of slopes all connected from your nearby lift in Pinzolo.



HOTELS | Pinzolo

Topflight offers a selection of excellent 3 star hotels in Pinzolo all located within walking distance to the centre and to the slopes. Each room can accommodate generally 3/4 students per room. All rooms are well furnished and have full en-suite facilities, telephone and television. Large dining rooms comfortably accommodate groups for buffet breakfast and 3-course dinner.



APRÈS-SKI

Most of the après ski activities take place in Pinzolo like Ice skating at the Ice Stadium and there is a swimming pool at the nearby village of Spiazzo Rendena (8km). The village offers a lively atmosphere with several après ski bars, discos, cafés and restaurants. The famous resort of Madonna di Campiglio is 13km away



ITALY Passo Tonale

The village of Passo Tonale lies at a height of 1883m and hugs the Trentino – Lombardia border. Tonale is the classic total ski resort. Located beside the 100km of pistes are 30 hotels, many shops, supermarkets, restaurants, cafés and bars which make up the majority of this purpose built resort. Towering above the resort at 3,100m is the Glacier Presena, making this a snow sure, popular ski resort.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE:
10 Blue, 24 Red, 6 Black
LIFTS: Total 30
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1883 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 3,100 Meters
LIFT PASS: Tonale, Presena & Ponte di Legno
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in all resorts
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Edolo 30km
TRANSFER TIME: Verona - 3hrs, Bergamo - 2hrs 30mins, Milan - 3hrs,
Innsbruck - 3hrs 15mins

THE SKIING:

Tonale is an excellent doorstep skiing resort for all levels of skier. 100km of pistes, a carousel of 30 lifts and a range of intermediate runs jazzed up by several stunning black runs will keep the intermediates and experts busy and challenged for the week. Beginners will benefit just as much with many snow sure blue runs and progressive reds available from the village. A new lift now connects the town of Ponte di Legno below.



HOTEL PIANDINEVE | Passo Tonale

A fantastic large hotel on the glacier side of the road beside the new glacier gondola. The public rooms are spacious and modern with great views and the facilities (some at a small charge) are superb. All bedrooms have satellite TV, phone and shower room with WC and bidet. The twins convert to 3's or 4's with top quality pull-out beds. The excellent food includes buffet breakfast and 3 course dinner. There are large recreational rooms, a health suite with multi gym and saunas (at a small supplement), a video games room, an American bar and a solarium.



APRÈS-SKI

Tonale is one of Italy's liveliest resorts with many of the discos also suitable for students. There are several welcoming and atmospheric cafés & gelaterias, and tobogganing and iceskating are also available for our students. In the picturesque village of Ponte di Legno close by and now connected by ski-lift, there is an indoor swimming pool and many shops, bars/cafés and pizzerias. A top resort for après-ski activities.

ITALY Bormio

Situated at the foot of the Stelvio Pass, this town which dates back to Roman times is a popular destination for skiers and non skiers alike. The large town was host to the World Ski Championships in 1985 and the World Ski Finals in 1995, and overflows with charm and a sense of history. While rambling through the maze of narrow streets you will find cool shops, fashionable restaurants and stylish boutiques.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE:
7 Blue, 12 Red 2 Black
LIFTS: Total 22
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1225, Meters.
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: Bormio 3020 Meters
LIFT PASS: Bormio & Valldidentro
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in Bormio
NEAREST HOSPITAL - Sondrio
TRANSFER TIME: Verona - 4hrs, Bergamo - 3hrs 15mins,
Milan - 3hrs 30mins

THE SKIING:

The large ski area boasts one of the Alps biggest vertical descents - from 3000m summit to the valley floor at 1,225m. Beginners will generally commence skiing at Bormio 2000 where there are many nursery slopes before proceeding to Cima Bianca at 3000m. The wide open slopes are excellent for intermediates wanting to cruise the mountain, with many reds and blues at Cima Bianca, the favourite being the Stelvio World Cup downhill course. Advanced skiers will enjoy the steep blacks and the 4km red down to the resort. 80km of pistes make up the skiing in this snow sure high altitude resort.



HOTEL IL GUFO | Bormio

Located in the heart of Bormio and only 500m from the slopes, the Hotel Gufo is an excellent option for groups who wish to be in a village with shops and après ski possibilities as well as close to the slopes. All rooms have private facilities & TV and are furnished in typical Alpine style.



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HOTEL GIRASOLE | Bormio

Hotel Girasole is located directly on the slopes at mid station Bormio 2000. This fantastic ski in ski out hotel offers breathtaking panoramic views of Bormio 9km away and offers many apres ski possibilities. All rooms are equipped with shower/wc, telephone, Sat-TV.



APRÈS-SKI

Most après-ski options centre around the hotel. Here you will find a disco, bar, TV room, games room with table tennis, sauna and fitness room. In Bormio the group may visit the thermal baths, an indoor swimming pool and ice skating rink. Tobogganing can also be arranged.

ITALY Prato Nevoso

The ski resort of Prato Nevoso is located in the province of Piemonte in Northern Italy and is situated at 1480m above sea level. It is a purpose built ski resort of 'French Resort' character with excellent amenities & doorstep skiing. The hotel is ideally located at the top of the village close to the beginners area and ski hire shop.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE:
22 Blue runs, 23 Red runs, 4 Black runs
LIFTS: Total 33
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1,468 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: Cima Durand - 2,085 Meters
LIFT PASS: Covers full area
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in Prato Nevoso
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Cuneo
TRANSFER TIME: Nice - 2hr, 30mins Turin - 2hrs, Milan - 3hrs,
Bergamo - 3hrs, 15mins, Verona - 4hrs 30 mins
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Genova, Monte Carlo, Turin



THE SKIING:

Combined with the connected resort of Artesina & Frabosa Soprana, Prato Nevoso will ensure a huge variety of skiing for groups. The many blue & red slopes make it a fantastic ski area for beginners and intermediates and the lovely nearby beginners area makes it an ideal starting point for new recruits. There are over 100km of marked piste well served by 33 lifts, all from your doorstep!



HOTEL GALASSIA | Prato Nevoso

We use the Hotel Galassia, located at the summit of the resort village. The hotel offers doorstep skiing as well as a host of amenities, including spacious en-suite rooms, TV room, restaurant, games room, billiards table and a modern, well equipped fitness centre and heated swimming pool, and Turkish and Hydro-massage baths. All rooms have full en-suite facilities, TV & telephone. It is a welcoming hotel and you will feel very much at home here.



APRÈS-SKI

There are many in-house après-ski possibilities with large recreational rooms, a large disco and indoor swimming pool all available to guests of the hotel. The resort itself offers ice skating, and horseriding as well as an option of nightskiing. There are also a number of delightful cafés.



ITALY Sestriere

Sestriere is part of one of the world's largest ski areas, The Milky Way, located at 2025m. The local ski pass, which interconnects the resorts of Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana, Montgenevre and Claviere offering over 400km of piste will most probably suffice! We offer a good 3* hotel only 350m from the nearest lift. This is a snow sure area which reaches 2900m and has a lot to offer to every level of skier.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE: 146
LIFTS: Total 180
RESORT ALTITUDE: Sestriere - 2035m Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: Monte Motta - 2,823 Meters
LIFT PASS: Covers Milky Way
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in Sestriere
TRANSFER TIME: Geneva - 3hrs, Turin - 1hr, 30min, Milan - 3hrs,
Bergamo - 3hrs, 15mins.
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Geneva, Turin

THE SKIING:

Together with the villages of Claviere, Sauze d'Oulx, Cesana and Sansicario in Italy and Montegenevre in France it makes up the awesome Via Lattea (Milky Way) offering 400km of piste. It regularly hosts downhill events and had the honour of being the main venue for the Torino Winter Olympics 2006. Sestriere is a great choice for beginners because there are wide nursery slopes and some long gentle blues which are ideal for snow-ploughers, while the red slopes, situated nearby, are the perfect follow on. Expert skiers will just ski, ski and ski! At a resort height of 2000m and a summit height of 2900m Sestriere is a snow sure resort right through until late in the season.



HOTEL CAVALIERI | Sestriere

This is a modern residential complex, located in a splendid panoramic position, 500 m from the city centre and 350 m from the ski-lifts and cable-way that connects to the Via Lattea. All the rooms have en-suite bathrooms, kitchenette, TV, telephone, hairdryer and most of them have balconies. The public areas include reception, bar, living room, TV room, fireplace room, ski room and lift.

APRÈS-SKI

Sestriere is a modern, large and popular resort, well equipped with a choice of après ski. In resort, there is an outdoor ice skating rink, cinema, many pizzerias, bars, restaurants, shops and a disco. There is also the opportunity to go nightskiing and tobogganing. The hotel offers lively entertainment with games and shows.



AUSTRIA Ehrwald

The beautiful Austrian resort of Ehrwald is in a fantastic location just over 1hr NW of Innsbruck, close to the famous Zugspitze Glacier, which borders Bavaria. The Hotel Sonnenburg sits on the Ehrwald slopes and is just 5-10 minutes walk from the centre. It is a superb resort offering guaranteed snow and no less than 213kms of piste. Fantastic for all grades of skier with 74 blue, 55 red & 11 black runs.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 

MARKED PISTE: 74 Blue, 55 Red, 11 Black
LIFTS: Total 81
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1,000 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 2,960 Meters
LIFT PASS LOCAL: (Wetterstein area directly outside hotel)
LIFT PASS EXTENSION: Full area 213km
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in Ehrwald.
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Garmisch (25km)
TRANSFER TIME: Memmingen - 1hr, Munich - 2hrs, Salzburg - 3hrs,
Zurich - 3hrs 30mins, Verona - 4hrs
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Bolzano, Munich, Innsbruck, Bavarian Castles,
Garmisch, Salzburg



THE SKIING:

The Sonnenburg sits on the slopes of the Sonnenlifte ski area close to the centre of Ehrwald. This area is enhanced with the new state-of-the-art six seater chair lift departing from just outside the hotel. This will increase the local ski area to over 30km and connects it directly with the Glacier and a further 20kms of slopes. The imminent arrival of a 3rd lift in the next couple of seasons will connect the other close by ski area of Ehrwalder Alm and therefore offer almost 100Kms from the doorstep of your hotel. The local lift pass will allow you to ski the Wetterstein area only, while an extended lift pass entitles you to use any of the 9 ski areas in the Zugspitze Ski Circuit and Garmisch which totals over 200km of piste. The areas of Lermoos, Biberweir, Ehrwalder Alm and Berwang are all within a 10-15 minute journey of your hotel. All in all a fantastic ski area for all grades of skiers.



HOTEL SONNENBURG | Ehrwald

The Sonnenburg is a recently refurbished and extended hotel in a wonderfully picturesque setting, directly on the slopes of the Sonnenlifte ski area and only 5-10 mins walk to the centre of Ehrwald. Due to the completion of 4 new rooms, the Sonnenburg can now accommodate up to a maximum of 108 people, mainly in 4 & 6 bedded rooms all with private facilities. The Hotel Sonnenburg is designed for the needs of Irish & UK students. A bar, TV room with live Premiership, Championship & Europa League, SPL, rugby & movies, a pool table and table football, new dining room and large recreation room, ensure excellent in-house après-ski possibilities. There is also a sauna & relax wellness area for teachers.

www.thesonnenburg.at



APRÈS-SKI

Many après-ski possibilities are available for our groups in Ehrwald itself. There is a superb sports complex in Ehrwald which boasts an outdoor ice-skating rink, indoor tennis and swimming pool. Local discos can also be found in Ehrwald as can tobogganning.



AUSTRIA Biberwier

The small hamlet of Biberwier makes up part of the Zugspitze ski arena and nestles between the larger resorts of Ehrwald and Lermoos. It is a picturesque village with its church being the main feature. Most shops and other amenities are found in the larger resorts closeby. The Hotel McTirol, formerly The Cube sits directly on the slopes of the Biberwier ski area, 5 minutes walk from the village centre.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE: 74 Blue, 55 Red, 11 Black
LIFTS: Total 81
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1,000 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 2,960 Meters
LIFT PASS: Full area
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in Biberwier
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Garmisch (25km)
TRANSFER TIME: Memmingen - 1hr, Munich - 2hrs, Salzburg - 3hrs,
Zurich - 3hrs 30mins, Verona - 4hrs
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Bolzano, Munich, Innsbruck, Bavarian Castles,
Garmisch, Salzburg

THE SKIING:

The hotel is located on the beginners slopes and therefore makes it easy for beginners for the first couple of days while they are trying to find their feet. Your lift pass permits you to ski the full Zugspitze area and entitles you to use any of the 9 ski areas in the Zugspitze Ski Circuit and Garmisch which totals over 200km of piste. The areas of Lermoos, Sonnenhang, Ehrwalder Alm and Berwang are all within a 10-15 minute journey of your hotel. All in all a fantastic ski area for all grades of skiers.



HOTEL MCTIROL | Biberwier

The McTirol is a very unique hotel offering the highest standard of accommodation, doorstep skiing and a large amount of après ski options. The colourful contemporary rooms hold up to 4, have full private facilities and a specific area for your skis and boots. It has a wealth of in house après ski opportunities including pool tables and table football, and a large number of video games in its large games room, an indoor swimming pool, climbing wall, a small theatre/cinema and fully equipped disco for use by hotel guests only.



APRÈS-SKI

Although the village of Biberwier offers very little in the way of après ski, many après-ski possibilities are available in the two resorts closeby. There is a superb sports complex in Ehrwald which boasts an outdoor ice-skating rink, indoor tennis and swimming pool. Local discos can also be found in both resorts as can tobogganning and every week there is a fabulous ski show in neighbouring Lermoos. The hotel has many apres ski possibilities as listed above.



AUSTRIA Niederau

The lovely Tyrolean styled village of Niederau is located in the Wildschonau Valley, which is set between the Kitzbuhler Alps and the Wilder Kaiser Mountain. It is the first and largest resort in the valley with many shops, amenities, bars, restaurants, hotels and the customary beautiful church. Further along the Valley are the smaller resorts of Oberau, Muhltal & Auffach, all which are close by and are part of your lift pass. 47 lifts starting at 830m and stretching to a height of 2128 metres, serve 128kms of well groomed pistes which are excellent for beginners and intermediates.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE: ●●●● APRES SKI: ●●●●●
BEGINNERS: ●●●●● INTERMEDIATE: ●●●●●
ADVANCED: ●●●●
MARKED PISTE: 32km Blue, 78km Red, 18km black
LIFTS: Total 47
RESORT ALTITUDE: 830 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 2128 Meters
LIFT PASS: Wildschonau & Ski Juwel
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Local.
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Worgl 20mins
TRANSFER TIME: Salzburg - 1hr 15 mins, Munich - 1hr 15 mins,
Memmingen - 2hrs 35 mins, Verona - 3hrs 30 mins,
Zurich - 3hrs 40mins
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Bolzano/Munich Innsbruck/Salzburg



THE SKIING:

The Wildschonau ski area has been hugely enhanced by the connection of the Ski Juwel ski area. Beginners and intermediates are particularly well served, with the majority of slopes in the local Niederau area. However the connection from Auffach to the Alpbach skiing region now gives access to the Wiedersberger Horn which extends up to 2025 metres. This is an ideal region for all standard of skiers whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced skier. There is a Funpark with 2 floodlit pistes also. The liftpass will now give access to approximately 145 kilometres of piste and 47 lifts.



HOTEL LEITENHOF | Niederau

The lovely Pension Leitenhof is located 10 mins walk from the Markjochbahn lift, and the local ski bus stops 50 metres from the hotel. The Pension has 2,3,4,5 & 6 bedded rooms, all en-suite and with balconies. There is a communal recreation room with cable TV, which can also be used for discos and games etc. The hotel can accommodate groups of up to 70 persons.



APRÈS-SKI

There is plenty of après-ski in the Wildschonau region with bowling, tobogganning, ice skating and a swimming pool just some of the activities available close by.

AUSTRIA Axamer Lizum

This is the ski base serving the villages of Axams, Birgitz and Gotzens and to a large extent, Innsbruck. A couple of large hotels, bars, mountain restaurants and ski hire shops which also sell ski accessories, make up the area of Axamer Lizum. It is an excellent location for those who wish to have skiing literally on their doorstep and although there is no main village in sight you will find a lively atmosphere in the evening.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:	☼	APRES SKI:	☼☼
BEGINNERS:	☼☼☼	INTERMEDIATE:	☼☼☼
ADVANCED:	☼☼☼		
MARKED PISTE: 33 Kilometres			
LIFTS: Total 10			
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1,500 Meters			
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 2,360 Meters			
LIFT PASS: Covers Axamer Lizum			
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor: Axamer Lizum			
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Innsbruck			
TRANSFER TIME: Munich - 2hrs 45mins, Verona - 3hrs			
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Bolzano/Munich Innsbruck/Salzburg			

THE SKIING:

The lift pass covers the local snow-sure area of Axamer Lizum. The ski area offers a total of 10 lifts and totals 33km of piste. Axamer Lizum is where the Hotel Olympia is located and was the main site of the Innsbruck 1964 & 1976 Olympic Games. Although the 33kms available would slightly favour intermediates, beginners can enjoy good green slopes just 100 yds from the Hotel Olympia. This is a compact and challenging ski area with excellent snow conditions.



HOTEL OLYMPIA | Axamer Lizum

A well run, large hotel located on the slopes of Axamer Lizum at 1500 meters just 150 yards from the ski lifts and beginner slopes. It has 98 rooms all with en-suite facilities, which can accommodate from 2-4, and larger rooms 4-6. Like any large hotel, facilities are in abundance: gymnasium, large restaurant, dining room and house bar with open fire place, TV room, ski storage and a disco.

APRÈS-SKI

In Axamer Lizum most après-ski activities centre around your hotel. A large disco provides hotel guests with lively entertainment each evening while recreation rooms, a games arcade and TV rooms offer a quieter form of après-ski. An indoor Aquatic Centre in Axams (8km away) is well worth a visit and you may like to try your hand at tobogganing, available only 100m from your hotel. An evening in Innsbruck is also well worth considering.



SWITZERLAND

Leysin

Leysin is situated on a plateau above the Rhone Valley with magnificent views of Mont Blanc and the Eiger. It is renowned for its sunshine (average 5 hrs per day) and superb skiing. This historic village has bars, cafés, restaurants, discos and shops all within a 5-10 minute walk from your hotel.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
SKI AREA OF LEYSIN:
MARKED PISTE: 60km - 2 black, 5 red, 12 blue
LIFTS: 13
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1,350 meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 2,205 meters
LIFT PASS: Covers Leysin (60km)
Lift pass extension to include LES MOSSES (50km)
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor in Leysin
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Aigle - Monthey (25km)
TRANSFER TIME: Geneva (124km) - 1hr 30min,
Basel (214km) - 2hr 30min; Zurich (240km) - 2hrs 45min



THE SKIING:

The skiing is suitable for all abilities and high speed, modern lifts transport you to a variety of pistes. Beginners enjoy the nursery slopes close to the village while intermediate skiers will appreciate the wide open, uncrowded blue and red runs. Advanced skiers head to Tour d'Al for challenging pistes! With 60 kms of groomed pistes included on the local pass and the opportunity to increase to 110 kms with Les Mosses pass, Leysin offers convenient skiing in an attractive Swiss Alpine setting above the north side of Lake Geneva.



HOTEL CENTRAL RESIDENCE | Leysin

This popular and well managed hotel is ideally located just 200m from the ski lifts. All rooms have been recently refurbished to a high standard and offer bath, shower, hairdryer, safe & balcony. Each room can comfortably accommodate up to 5/6 people and some rooms are inter-connecting. The hotel boasts an excellent indoor swimming pool (16m x 7m) and spa facilities including jacuzzi, steam room, sauna and hydrotherapy shower-all free to our guests. Also available for our groups is a fantastic cinema room with a big screen, games room (table-tennis, table football etc) and a spacious disco area which can be used for quizzes, meetings etc. There is an attractive reception with bar and two dining rooms with superb views.



APRÈS-SKI

Most après-ski activities take place in the hotel which offers excellent in-house facilities including swimming pool, spa, games rooms, disco etc. In the resort there is a very popular Tobogganing Park with a variety of 7 slopes, ice-skating rink, and sports centre offering indoor tennis, climbing wall etc. In Villeneuve (30mins from Leysin) there is a leisure park with bowling, a Billiard Hall and Climbing Wall among other activities.



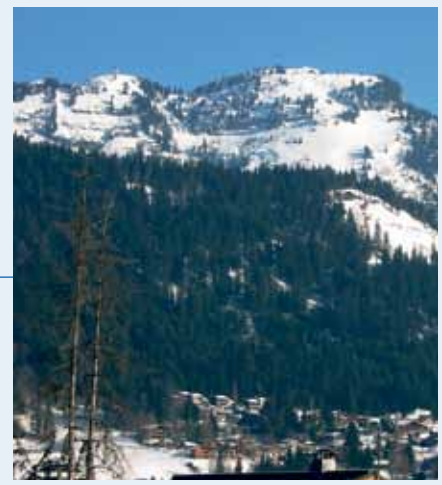
FRANCE Les Carroz

Les Carroz (1140m-2500m) is an authentic skiing village, part of the Grand Massif in the heart of the Haute Savoie Alps, 55km from Chamonix and 40 km from Geneva. It offers a variety of shops, restaurants and a range of après-ski opportunities. The village square hosts many musical events and is a great meeting point. The centre of Les Carroz is only 300m from your accommodation - Les Flocon Verts

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
LES GRAND MASSIF SKI AREA:
MARKED PISTE: 265km
Green runs: 16 Blue runs: 41 Red runs: 56 Black runs: 15
LIFTS: Total 80
RESORT ALTITUDE: 1140m
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 2560m
LIFT PASS INCLUDED: Les Massif - 145km
(Les Grand Massif available at a supplement)
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Medical Centre in resort
TRANSFER TIME: Geneva - 1hr, Grenoble - 2hrs 30mins, Lyon - 2hrs





THE SKIING:

The local ski area, which literally commences from your doorstep, offers 145km of interconnected slopes while also offering you access to the 265 km of ski slopes that make up the Grand Massif, with Mont-Blanc providing the backdrop. 80 lifts & excellent snow making, makes the 128 pistes every skier's dream. 15 blacks, 56 reds, 41 blues and 16 greens ensure perfect progression for everyone. The areas of Flaine and Morillon are linked to Les Carroz.



LES FLOCON VERTS | Les Carroz

This holiday village is situated 300m from Les Carroz centre and just 50m from ski meeting area. A warm welcome is guaranteed to all our guests in this apartment style accommodation. Each apartment sleeps 2-8 people and is well equipped with full bathroom facilities and kitchen area. Meals are carefully prepared and offer fantastic choices. Hot lunches or packed lunch can be provided. Les Flocon Verts includes dining room with panoramic views, TV lounge with fireplace, entertainment areas, library, a shop and ski store.

APRÈS-SKI

In the village just a short walk from Les Flocon Verts you will find an ice skating rink, disco, shops, restaurants and close by, sleigh rides can be organised. In-house at Les Flocon Verts you will find recreation rooms, bar with video games and table football and a TV room. In the resort of Flaine nearby you will find a bowling alley.



ANDORRA Arinsal

The duty free Principality of Andorra is situated between France and Spain, in the heart of the Pyrenees. It is the sixth smallest nation in Europe and has an estimated population of just under 84,000 people. The official language is Catalan, although Spanish, French and Portuguese are also commonly spoken. Andorra has a temperate climate and its high elevation means that it gets lots of snow in winter, low humidity and approximately 300 days per year of sunshine! With its excellent infrastructure, outstanding Ski Schools, pistes to suit all abilities - Andorra offers fantastic value for money.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE:
ARSINAL & PAL: 7 green 15 blue 16 red 4 black
ARCALIS: 13 blue, 10 red, 2 black
LIFTS: Arsinal & pal: 31 ARCALIS: 13
RESORT ALTITUDE: Arsinal & Pal : 1475m. ARCALIS: 1940m
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 2625m
LIFT PASS: Full Area: Arsinal & Pal, Arcalis
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Medical centre in each resort
NEAREST HOSPITAL: La Massana - 4 kms
TRANSFER TIME: Barcelona & Toulouse 3 hours



THE SKIING:

Groups will ski in the Valley of Vallnord, also known as "The Kingdom of Snow"!! There are 63km of skiing between the resorts of Pal and Arinsal, which are connected by lifts. Each morning the groups will begin their ski lessons at Arinsal with their Ski Instructors, and as their abilities progress, they can ski the whole area. The ski area of Arcalis is also included in the lift pass and can be accessed by ski bus.



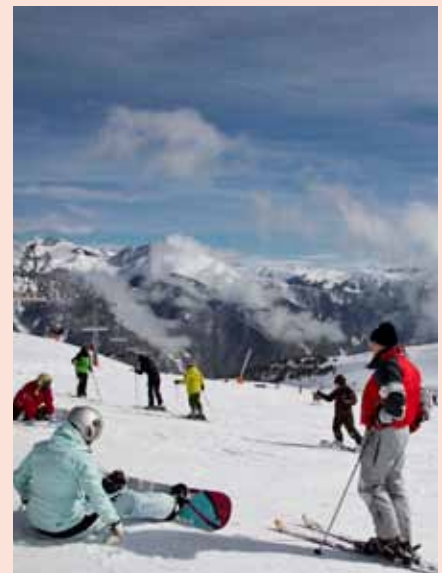
HOTEL ARINSAL | Arinsal

The Hotel Arinsal is located in the centre of Arinsal and is only 100 meters from the main gondola. All 24 Bedrooms have full en suite facilities. Hotel amenities include a bar/café, restaurant, Internet corner, TV room/pool table and a ski deposit.



APRÈS-SKI

There are plenty of activities available in the resort and the Vallnord region. An excursion to the Andorran capital and duty free shopping mecca, La Vella, is worthwhile. Other activities include bowling and swimming.



SPAIN Sierra Nevada

If you were thinking of skiing, Spain would probably not be the first country that would spring to mind, especially not as far south as Andalucia. However only 30 minutes from Granada you will find the snow sure ski area of Sierra Nevada and its 3,400m peaks.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE: 57 Blue, 52 Red, 7 Black
LIFTS: Total 116
RESORT ALTITUDE: 2,100 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 3,200 Meters
LIFT PASS: Full area
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor facility in Pradollano
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Granada 30mins
TRANSFER TIME: Malaga - 2hrs, 30mins
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: Granada, Malaga



THE SKIING:

The 3* hotels we use are located in the resort centre and on the slopes, making this a doorstep skiing destination for our school groups. With more than 105km of wide open pistes totalling 116 ski runs, Sierra Nevada is famous for being the biggest, best and most southerly ski destination in Southern Europe. With a resort height of 2100m and a top lift point of 3200m you can feel safe in the knowledge that there will be plenty of good snow throughout the whole winter season.



3* HOTELS | Sierra Nevada

We use a number of 3* hotels all located in the Pradollano area of the resort which sits at 2100m and is the largest of the two areas. Our hotels all offer good standard accommodation in an excellent location within walking distance of the slopes and the resort centre. All rooms have full en suite private facilities and hold up to a maximum of 4/5 per room. Each hotel has its own restaurant, bar and recreational area/rooms for groups.








APRÈS-SKI

The resort itself has an array of shops, bars and cafés and alcohol free discos specifically for students, are organised a couple of times a week. Other après ski possibilities are centred mainly around the hotels where there are games rooms, video rooms and general recreational space for groups to chill out and organise card games, quizzes etc.

NORWAY Lillehammer

Lillehammer is a small picturesque town with 25,000 inhabitants. There are many shops and café bars strewn along the snow-filled streets giving the town a very Nordic look. Many après-ski possibilities are available as this town hosted the Olympics in 1994: swimming, ice-skating, ice hockey matches, discos and Hunderfossen Winter Park to name but a few. The town services 5 snow sure ski areas: Hafjell, Kvitfjell, Skeikampen, Sjusjoen & Gala offering a total of 113km of slopes.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE: 23 Green, 27 Blue, 18 Reds, 10 Black
LIFTS: Total 43, 1 Gondola, 7 Chair Lift, 35 Drag lifts
RESORT ALTITUDE: 200 Meters
TOP STATION ALTITUDE: 1,030 Meters
LIFT PASS INCLUDED:
Full area (Hafjell, Kvitfjell, Skeikampen, Sjusjoen & Gala)
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor: In each resort
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Lillehammer
TRANSFER TIME: Oslo - 2hrs
EXCUSIONS: Oslo

THE SKIING:

Lillehammer is central to 5 ski areas, the largest and closest being Hafjell just 20 minutes away which comes highly recommended. The ski area in Hafjell has now been extended and a new high speed state-of-the-art gondola operates directly from the resort base. Here you will find almost 40km of piste. The remaining 4 areas each boast approximately 20km. All resorts offer floodlit skiing in the early winter when darkness falls and slopes are generally open until 8pm. A truly excellent area for the absolute beginner and beginner-intermediate. Excellent snow conditions will ensure fast and heartening progress for all levels of skier. Transfers from Lillehammer to Hafjell are included, transportation to the other resorts will carry a supplement.



THE BIRKEBEINEREN HOTEL | Lillehammer

This lovely hotel is situated in the middle of the Olympic Park in Lillehammer. The Olympic Ice Halls of Kristins and Hakons are only 3 minutes walk away, while Lillehammer centre is a 10 minute stroll. The large apartments are all of a high standard and hold 6 students comfortably. There is a fully equipped kitchen, living room with dining table, sofa, TV, telephone, storage room & balcony. The main hotel complex 100 yards away boasts a large TV room, reception and dining room.



APRÈS-SKI

In the centre of Lillehammer there is an outdoor ice skating rink, a new indoor swimming arena, multiplex cinema (films in english) and sledging at the Olympic Park. An indoor ice stadium hosts ice-hockey games, generally on Sundays and Wednesdays. There are also many shops, café/bars and a couple of discos in the town. Hunderfossen Winter Park adds even more to this wonderful resort.



USA Loon

The village of Lincoln is located 5 minutes from our hotels and the ski slopes. It is made up of a long main street with shops and restaurants. It also has a four screen cinema. The small picturesque village of North Woodstock beside Lincoln is also 5 minutes drive from your hotel and has a couple of restaurant style bars (The Station & Truants) that sometimes offer karaoke & live music.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:	●●●●	APRES SKI:	●●●●●●
BEGINNERS:	●●●●●●	INTERMEDIATE:	●●●●●●
ADVANCED:	●●●●		
LOON MOUNTAIN:			
MARKED PISTE:	61 Trails		
	Beginners 20%, Intermediates 60%, Expert 20%		
LIFTS:	12		
LONGEST RUN:	2.5 miles		
WATERVILLE VALLEY:			
MARKED PISTE:	52 Trails		
	Beginners 20%, Intermediates 60%, Expert 20%		
LIFTS:	10		
LONGEST RUN:	3 miles		
CANNON MOUNTAIN:			
MARKED PISTE:	55 Trails		
	Beginners 21%, Intermediates 47%, Expert 32%		
LIFTS:	9		
MEDICAL FACILITIES:	Available in each resort		

THE SKIING:

New Hampshire guarantees snow of the finest quality. There is snow from November to May and with 98% of the mountain being covered by state of the art snow cannons, there is little possibility of experiencing dreaded ice or wet snow conditions. Mountains are well serviced with high speed lifts which help you to avoid queues at peak times. Almost all lifts take you straight to the top of each mountain and from there skiers can opt for a multitude of trails suited to their abilities. Your lift pass entitles you to ski on three different Mountain Resorts, together totaling over 160 trails (pistes).

LOON MOUNTAIN is the closest to the hotel and largest in New Hampshire. Both Loon and Cannon are a mere 10 mins drive while Waterville Valley is 30 minutes away. You will be transferred to all FREE of charge. Loon Mountain constantly ranks as one of New Hampshire's most popular resorts. Nestled within the breathtaking White Mountain National Forest, Loon features 61 trails with 322 glorious acres and a diversity of terrain for all abilities. With Loon Mountain's 3,050 foot peak elevation and 2,100 foot vertical drop, there's no shortage of excitement for skiers and snowboarders alike.

WATERVILLE VALLEY is an excellent all-round mountain, with Valley Run being a long green option for beginners which is extended by the slightly steeper slopes of Oblivion & No Grit. Head to one of the many reds on offer and end the week on the steep but well groomed wide slopes of True Grit, Gema and Ciao.

CANNON MOUNTAIN used to be the most challenging of the three mountains. However a fantastic new area for beginners has now been developed, so all levels of skiers can enjoy this magnificent ski area. The base lift is at 1900ft while the summit reaches as far as 4,080ft. There are a total of 9 lifts over 40 trails in this excellent ski area which is less than 10mins drive from your hotel.



APRÈS-SKI

The swimming pool, jacuzzi and sauna at your hotel are available free of charge. Close by, you may rent snow shoes for a tranquil stroll along one of the many special trails in New Hampshire's National Forest. For film buffs, there is a cinema in Lincoln where the latest movies can be seen. Other après-ski activities include floodlit skiing and rock climbing.



WOODWARDS MOTOR INN | Lincoln

A delightful hotel in the heart of the Ski New Hampshire area, 2 miles from the quaint town of Woodstock/Lincoln and only 5 minutes away from Loon Mountain. The hotel has 80 rooms all with full private facilities, cable television and direct dial telephones. Other facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi and cocktail lounge/bar, with good food and lively entertainment provided in the evenings. In typical US fashion, hospitality is excellent and the highest standard of customer service is guaranteed.



LOON MOUNTAIN CLUB | Loon

We offer the opportunity to stay beside the lifts at the luxurious Mountain Club at Loon. There are two types of accommodation, Club Rooms with king beds and studios with 1 double and 1 queen bed, spacious living area, dining area and a fully equipped kitchen. The conveniently located slopeside Mountain Club houses 2 restaurants, the Viaggio Spa which offers a full range of spa treatments, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, an indoor pool, saunas, steambath, solarium and fitness room. All rooms have been recently renovated and there are various function rooms available for groups' use, by prior arrangement. A lovely property with doorstep skiing.

USA Waterville Valley

A well designed resort, home to the very comfortable Snowy Owl Inn and Valley Inn hotels, both of which are beside the Town Square which is full of shops, restaurants and cafés. All in all, a charming village centre.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 

WATERVILLE VALLEY:
MARKED PISTE: 52 Trails
Beginners 20%, Intermediates 60%, Expert 20%
LIFTS: 10
LONGEST RUN: 3 miles
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Available in each resort.

LOON MOUNTAIN:
MARKED PISTE: 61 Trails
Beginners 20%, Intermediates 60%, Expert 20%
LIFTS: 12
LONGEST RUN: 2.5 miles

THE SKIING:

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SHOPPING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Just 40mins from Waterville you will find the Retail Outlets of Tilton & North Conway, a haven for shoppers. A host of famous designer factory outlets such as Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, Gap, Nine West are all within a short drive from your hotel. Cheap is an understatement! It is predicted that your luggage will increase dramatically on your return journey!



SNOWY OWL INN | Waterville Valley

Attached to the Town Square in the heart of Waterville and only 5 minutes drive from the slopes you will find the delightful Snowy Owl Inn. The hotel has 85 rooms of varying styles, most accommodate from 2 – 4 with 2 large double beds while other larger rooms with Mezzanines generally accommodate 5. All have full private facilities, cable television and direct dial telephones. Other facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gymnasium, a TV room with karaoke, recreational rooms and a breakfast/dinner area.



VALLEY INN | Waterville Valley

Nestled in New Hampshire White Mountain National Forest, the Valley Inn is a lovely property with all the usual amenities we've come to expect from our US properties. Spacious en-suite rooms, a games room with pool table, pinball etc, varied selection of board games, books and puzzles and free access to the nearby Athletic Club with an indoor heated 25m pool, steam room, sauna etc.








APRÈS-SKI

The in-house swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzi are available free of charge to guests at Snowy Owl Inn. A short walk into the Town Square will take you to the ice skating rink where you can either hire skates or watch Plymouth University ice hockey team when in action. A little further on you will come across the large convention centre which sometimes hosts discos or movie evenings and the Athletic Club close by offers indoor swimming and a video games room. Horse drawn carts or snow shoe hikes may also be found locally, while a 5 min drive to the mountain will offer the chance of floodlit skiing.

CANADA Mont Tremblant

Mont-Tremblant in the province of Quebec in Canada is a truly wonderful resort. It is a bi-lingual village, with French being the first language of approximately 90% of its inhabitants. It has a population of just under 9,000. It is located at the base of Mont Tremblant Mountain. This beautiful resort has a real French Canadian feel, and the charming, purpose built, traffic free village is really quite delightful. There are numerous lovely shops lining the narrow cobbled streets and squares, and it is easy to see how Mont Tremblant has become Eastern Canada's leading destination ski resort.

SkiFacts

VILLAGE LIFE:  APRES SKI: 
BEGINNERS:  INTERMEDIATE: 
ADVANCED: 
MARKED PISTE: 95
Beginners 17%, Intermediates 33%, Advanced 50%
LIFTS: Total 14
RESORT ALTITUDE: 875m
LIFT PASS INCLUDED: Covers full area
MEDICAL FACILITIES: Doctor: Clinic nearby
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Ste-Agathe, 40 minutes from Tremblant
TRANSFER TIME: 90 minutes from Montreal

THE SKIING:

Mont Tremblant has a good variety of pleasantly wooded terrain. There is a heated gondola to transport skiers to the south side of the mountain, which catches the afternoon sun and from where you can ski right back into the village on lovely blue or green runs. There are more challenging slopes in the Versant Soleil area, with mainly black runs and some lovely scenic tree lined pistes also, with one long blue from top to bottom.



COUNTRY INN & SUITES | Mont Tremblant

We are using the 3* Country Inn, which is a lovely property, with private en-suite facilities in comfortable multi-bedded rooms, with cable TV, coffee maker, hair dryer and iron/ironing board. The hotel offers a delicious buffet breakfast with tea/coffee, fresh fruit, juices, hot and cold cereals, croissants, pastries etc. There is also an outdoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool. A comforting haven on your return from the slopes!



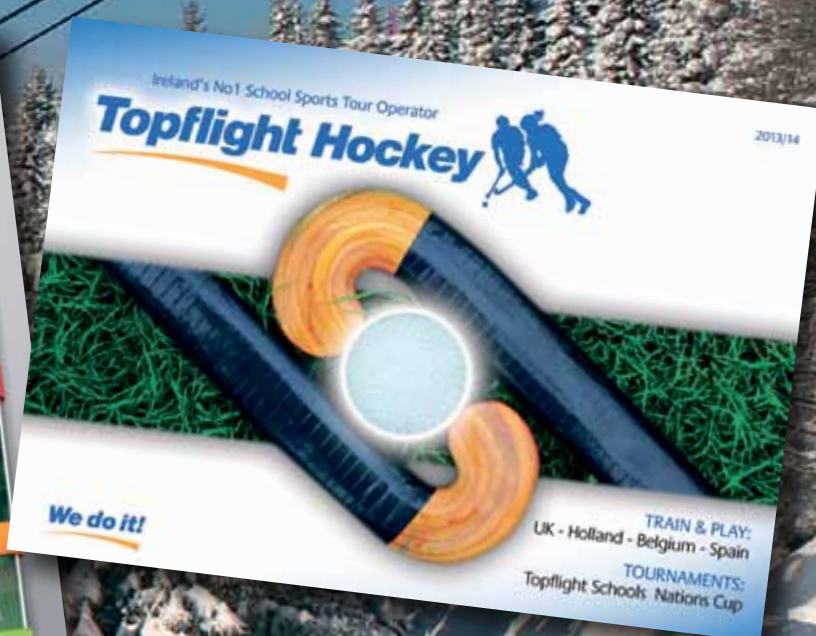
APRÈS-SKI

There is a wealth of après-ski possibilities, including ice skating, snow shoeing, pool & fitness centre, two screen cinema, Tremblant Adventure Course, ice climbing, paintballing, Scandinavian Baths, sleigh rides and more! There truly is something for every taste and budget available.

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