



- Dress pack winter 2020/21 -

**MORZINE AVORIAZ.**  
Portes du  Soleil



# Morzine, an authentic village

With a soul



**Morzine is a beautiful Alpine village at the heart of the Portes du Soleil area, offering visitors an authentic mountain experience and access to 600 km of skiing.**

Rich history, heritage, traditional architecture and boasting an enviable gastronomy scene, Morzine has all the necessary ingredients for the perfect holiday on skis or a snowboard.

Between Mont-Blanc and Lake Lemman (lake Geneva), Morzine is also a cultural crossroads between France and Switzerland, two countries steeped in mountain tradition. And at around an hour's drive from Geneva, Morzine is incredibly easy to access, making it the perfect place for a winter getaway.




## The village

-  **1000 m :**  
Village altitude
-  **3000 :**  
Number of year round residents
-  **1934 :**  
Opening of the Pléney gondola
-  **25 000 :**  
Tourist beds
-  **50 :** Restaurants  
**40 :** Hotels

## Portes du Soleil ski area

-  **190 lifts for 293 pistes**
-  **600 km** of ski runs
-  **12 resorts**
-  **1,402 snow makers**
-  **30 snow parks**  
*Links in France from Morzine to Abondance, Avoriaz 1800, la Chapelle d'Abondance, Châtel, les Gets, Montriond & St Jean d'Aulps ; and in Switzerland to Champéry, Morgins, Torgon, Val d'Illiez-Les Crosets-Champoussin.*

### Secteur Morzine • Les Gets

-  **48 lifts**
-  **71 pistes** (9 black, 28 red, 31 blue, 3 green)



### Skiing with eagles

This concept created by "Les Aigles du Léman" and the only one of its kind in the world is known as: **Les Aigles du Léman - Winter Park - Morzine**. This original and exclusive idea takes shape on the Nyon Plateau within the Morzine/Les Gets ski area inside a restaurant, on the terrace and on the slopes. Visitors can ski, hike and admire these exceptional birds and find out how these species live - a fun outing and a chance to try falconry on skis!

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Web : [www. http://lesaiglesduleman.com/en/les-aigles-du-leman-parc-dhiver-a-morzine/](http://lesaiglesduleman.com/en/les-aigles-du-leman-parc-dhiver-a-morzine/)

## 5 must-do places in Morzine

### Crafts « Made in Morzine » !

*Morzine remains a cradle of alpine traditions and expertise.*

**Take Cor des Alpes for wooden skis.** Patrick Bron, creator of Cor des Alpes has passed on his passion for woodworking to his son, Guillaume, who makes skis from ash wood. The charming ski workshop "Bout de Bois" in Morzine has teamed up with members of La Route Terroir et Savoir Faire du Haut-Chablais.

**A young saddle maker with a passion for leather: Royal sellerie by Justine.** Justine Henry loves working with leather. She creates unique, bespoke, and customisable pieces, all of which are 100% hand crafted, and most sewn by hand in saddle stitch according to traditional techniques.

**Other craftspeople include a potter, cheese makers, a slate worker, a fish farmer...** So many personalities with so much expertise all perpetuating alpine traditions from the heart of Morzine.

[www.morzine-avoriaz.com](http://www.morzine-avoriaz.com)

### Aperitifs in a real cheese cellar: more than 150 varieties

The cheese cellar created by chef Thierry Thorens, tucked away in the vaulted cave of his restaurant La Chamade, is an unforgettable sensory experience. With over a hundred mountain cheeses from the surrounding Alps and some from further afield in Italy, visitors' taste buds will be tantalised by novel flavours. A wine tasting of the best wines the vineyards of Haute Savoie, Savoie, Valais and the Aosta Valley have to offer accompanies these exceptional cheeses. A tour of Mont Blanc for the taste buds!

Contact : [www.lachamade.com](http://www.lachamade.com)  
Tel : +33 (0) 4 50 79 13 91



### Stay in a 150-year-old hotel!

#### The Farmhouse, Mas de la Couttetaz : The oldest building in Morzine !

Dorrien, Di & James welcome clients from around the world to The Farmhouse, also known as Mas de la Couttetaz. Built in 1771, this chalet is the oldest building in Morzine. The 11 bedrooms each have their own character and charm. In "The Atelier", you'll sleep in a former carpenter's workshop with beautiful wooden beams. The "India room" has been carefully decorated with finds brought back from a trip to the sub-continent. Spacious balconies and the garden offer pretty views over Morzine.

Contact : +33 (0) 4 50 79 08 26  
[www.thefarmhouse.co.uk](http://www.thefarmhouse.co.uk)

### Ski in Switzerland and try a swiss fondue

Located in the heart of the Portes du Soleil, Morzine is linked to Switzerland and its ski resorts: Champéry, Morgins, Torgon, Val d'Illiez-Les Crosets-Champoussin. As of winter 2020, two 6 person chairlifts created a new link from Morzine-Avoriaz to the Swiss resort of Champéry - Les Crosets, offering easy access and a great way to discover this other country of cheese by trying a fondue at the side of the slopes.



# Morzine ski area in the heart of the Portes du Soleil

Morzine is an exceptional place to ski thanks to its unique location in the very heart of the 600km of slopes that constitute the Portes du Soleil ski area. In Morzine you can enjoy the slopes of Pléney setting straight off from a beginner slope with conveyor belt and views of Mont Blanc, not forgetting the giant legendary home run plunging down towards the village. The Chamossière sector, the highest point of the resort, delights our more expert skiers with its technical slopes. Overlooked by Nyon, the emblematic peak of Morzine, eagles and skiers have fun on the slopes and trick enthusiasts admire the quality of the Snowpark before heading to the resort of Les Gets. On the opposite side of the valley, the Super Morzine sector gives access from the centre of the resort to Avoriaz, Châtel and the Swiss resorts. Time for a ski trip well above the ordinary!

## WHAT'S NEW IN MORZINE SKI AREA - SHOWCASING NYON!

### Le Pas de l'Aigle: a bird's eye view with the Alps at your feet!

At the summit of Nyon at 2019 metres altitude, the 10m long glass walkway offers a uniquely vertiginous experience. The visitor is treated to a 350m drop beneath their feet and a breathtaking 360° view from Lake Geneva to Mont Blanc. Access is free and only possible on skis from the top of the Nyon chairlift.

### The Eagles of Léman will be back to nest with new birds and original entertainment!

The partnership between Aigles du Léman and the ski area of Morzine is strengthened this winter with new falconry walks along nature trails accompanied by eagles. With access from the top of the cable car, there will be informative signposts about the mountain life of raptors. Also, as last year, the interior of the restaurant and the enormous terrace will be the setting for flight demonstrations. Ski outings on the slopes are organised for a unique experience with new species of rare birds. Finally, the picnic room is newly decorated, and the new décor is certain to astonish.

### New access in comfort!

A new covered escalator will take skiers and pedestrians from the car park to the departure point of the Nyon cable car.

Opening dates for the whole  
Portes du Soleil area  
19/12/20 - 11/4/21



### A stunning new red piste!

The remodelling of the red Aigle run going from the summit of Nyon at 2019 metres down to the Nyon plateau at 1413m which began last year will be completed for winter 2020-2021. The run will be 3 times wider with 2km of skiing pleasure!



### The Eagle Park, the place to be!

Pretend you're an eagle just for a moment... In this ski area the more adventurous will be able to test the new XL version boarder cross starting from the top the Raverettes chair. The reshaped and enlarged snow park will offer some new features. In order to use less artificial snow, the features will be created and shaped from an earth base. Air and excitement guaranteed!

### Portes du Soleil and Morzine-Les Gets lift pass prices

More info: <https://en.morzine-avoriaz.com/skipass-morzine-avoriaz.html>  
Contact : Morzine Ski Lifts - +33 (0)4 50 79 00 38 - [contact@ski-morzine.com](mailto:contact@ski-morzine.com)

## Snow sports and news

### Split board Chablais camp by Mint Snowboarding:

Split boarding, a combination of ski touring and snowboarding once the two halves of the board are joined together, allows back country access to unforgettable off piste! The snowboarding version offers exciting sensations on virgin slopes. A week long camp based in Morzine and led by a bilingual French/English UIAGM guide allows you to explore some of the best slopes of the Chablais region.

Groups of 4-6 persons max.

Price and date: week of Monday 8th March to Friday 13th March 2021. €895

Info : <https://mintsnowboarding.com/backcountry/chablais-splitboard-explorer/>

Contact : Mint Snowboarding - +33 (0)4 50 84 13 88 - [info@mintsnowboarding.com](mailto:info@mintsnowboarding.com)



### Explore one of the largest ski areas in Europe, Les Portes du Soleil with the Echappée Belle (Great Escape) package from ESF Morzine.

ESF adds a bit of sunshine to their holidays! With an all-inclusive package (6 day Portes du Soleil ski pass, ski equipment hire and accompaniment) ; by the time you have finished your week you will know all the secrets and nooks and crannies of the 600km of slopes the area has to offer. For skiers with minimum level 2 (adult, parallel skier, knows how to skid stop and has mastered blue slopes)

Contact and booking: ESF Morzine - +33 (0)4 50 79 13 13 - <https://www.esf-morzine.com/>

### A great package: the all inclusive skier with Easy2Ride 2021.

The All Inclusive Package includes: Ski lessons, lift pass and all ski wear and equipment. This unique service offered in Morzine and Avoriaz massively simplifies matters for the client who can access everything they need in one click for the dates and times of their choice, priming their mountain holidays for success.

Lessons are limited to groups of 6 or 8 with personalised teaching.

Prices: from €445 to €629 depending on the period.

Contact : +33(0)4 50 79 05 16 - [info@easy2ride.fr](mailto:info@easy2ride.fr) - [www.morzineski.fr](http://www.morzineski.fr)

### Ski touring: Full moon party!

Every month at the approach of the full moon, Friday night is the opportunity for a nocturnal mountain party, hiking up by night with a group, having a meal in a refuge and then skiing back down! These outings are organised by the Morzine-Avoriaz Tourist Office, offering the possibility of renting a ski touring package and skins in the shops in the resort.

Contact: Morzine-Avoriaz Tourist Office: [www.morzine-avoriaz.com](http://www.morzine-avoriaz.com) - +33 (0)4 50 74 72 72





# Eco responsibility throughout the ski area

The companies running the ski lifts in Morzine, SA Pléney and SERMA, are taking decisive action in 2020 to limit the impact of winter sports on the environment.

## Revegetation of the Pléney area. Grizzli piste and Nyon piste.

All earthworks carried out are systematically compensated for by revegetation with grasses suited to the mountain environment using seeds developed by local farmers. These seeds must adhere to the standards of the Chamber of Agriculture and are perfectly suited to the livestock grazing in the area.

## Reducing electricity consumption with the installation of photovoltaic panels at the Proclou arrival station

Electricity is the top energy expenditure of the ski areas. In addition to reducing its consumption, SERMA also wishes to develop renewable energies, particularly solar energy. Photovoltaic panels are currently being installed on the Proclou chairlift. 41m<sup>2</sup> of panels have been installed for a forecast production of 9000 kWh per year which will be deployed for the operation of the lift. This innovative project is the first of its kind in Haute-Savoie.

## Environmentally friendly piste grooming machinery:

The Morzine ski area is newly equipped with less polluting piste grooming machines. The machines run on non-toxic, biodegradable GTL fuel as opposed to the off-road winter diesel used by traditional piste bashers. They are quiet and consume less fuel. The piste grooming machines are equipped with snowsat: a software program to limit energy consumption and manage the snow stocks.

The Snowsat software is a piloting tool that works using GPS installed on SERMA and SA Pléney's grooming machines.

In particular it gives a very precise measurement of the depth of the snow. The data can be consulted by the driver and communicated in real time to the server. They enable better sharing out of the natural snow and only produce the minimum quantity necessary of artificial snow.

Snowsat also records the energy consumption of the grooming machines. This has been able to be reduced thanks to training the drivers in environmentally friendly driving techniques and optimal maintenance of the machines.

## The ski lift company is surrounded by nature conservationists:

• The Haute Savoie hunting federation in collaboration with consultants and in agreement with the Pléney ski lift company are carrying out studies of ski traffic in the Morzine ski area in order to identify protected areas for mountain galliformes such as the black grouse. The area is therefore a biotope observatory. These analyses have allowed them to define favourable and unfavourable zones. Currently the domain has two protected zones: the Lac de Joux Plane and the Col de Joux Plane. Work has therefore been carried out (undergrowth clearance) to make the environment more favourable to the development of these species. In 2019, this work, which has cost 20,000 euros, has been financed 50% by the Pléney ski lift company and 50% by the hunting federation 74.

• The Observatoire des Galliformes de Montagnes and SA Pléney have signed a multi-year plan to make dangerous aerial cables visible for birds in the mountains. In reality, this involves equipping the cables of the ski lifts with markers approximately every 5 metres on the portions listed as potentially dangerous. A three-year schedule is planned for the installation of this equipment.

• In collaboration with the Forestry Commission, each forestry exploitation carried out in the ski area is accounted for (number of trees, volume in cubic metres). Compensatory measures are put in place and trees replanted in areas of the Chablais that need it with local species such as spruce, fir, and larch. In total, 46 protective measures have been put in place for trees during 2020.

• The Montagne Verte association and the Morzine ski lifts (SA Pléney) organise a waste collection day at the beginning of the season.

• The Summit association, which works to promote eco-responsible behaviour, has set up a poster and awareness campaign concerning the best environmental behaviours to adopt within the ski area and on walking trails.



# Ecology: hoteliers adopt a green approach

From luxury chalets to charming hotels, we are seeing real ecological commitment! Morzine hoteliers push their environmental standards as high as the standard of accommodation offered to their guests, and this gives rise to some great initiatives.

## Water management and eco-friendly heat sources

**Alikats Chalets:** The central kitchen runs on a pellet boiler (no oil or gas!). The entire electricity supply will be 100% renewable for this winter.

Heating and hot water for two chalets are managed by an air exchange heat pump.



**Hôtel Le Dahu :** The double-flow thermal power plant allows recycling of cold air into warm air, limiting energy losses. To limit water consumption, linen is only changed every 7 days. The hotel has installed 42 «KVC Airflow» showers with a flow rate of 6 litres/minute compared to 16 litres for a conventional installation. See the green initiatives of Le Dahu: <https://franca-nature.com/>

**Hôtel Alpen Roc** has an aquathermal heat pump heating system.



## Hoteliers approach NGOs for help with their green initiatives

**Hôtel la Bergerie:** This emblematic family hotel in Morzine has teamed up with Ecolodging for their environmental responsibility policy [www.ecolodging.org](http://www.ecolodging.org).

To recycle their soaps and help with humanitarian projects the hotel donates to the association **Unisoap**. [www.unisoap.org](http://www.unisoap.org). Hotel la Bergerie recycles their glass bottles through Q de bouteilles and short and long drink glasses are cut from them and used in the bar. [www.qdebouteilles.fr](http://www.qdebouteilles.fr)

**More Mountain: committed to One Tree Planted.** One client = one tree planted! To help with their environmental efforts, chalet company More Mountain, which manage several chalets in Morzine, is a member of the organisation One Tree Planted, which plants trees on 5 continents.

Information : <https://onetreeplanted.org>  
<https://www.moremountain.com>

## Limit environmental impact:

**Chalet Alikats:** One night a week the menu is meatless; all cleaning and toiletries are chemical free, organic and purchased in bulk; composting has been put in place; homemade yoghurt eliminates single-use plastic pots; all tea bags are compostable; and many other initiatives. More information about the environmental policy: <https://alikats.eu/environmental-policy/>

**Hôtel la Bergerie:** Acquisition of an ozonated water production plant to clean and disinfect the premises. Ozonated water is a powerful cleaner and sanitiser with exceptional detergent, degreasing,

disinfectant, and odour-destroying powers! Ozonated water ensures user safety because there are no chemicals meaning it has no impact on health or the environment. For the disinfection of certain areas they use UV plasma lamp technology which also means no chemicals are used.

## Electric vehicle charging points/transport:

**Hôtel La Bergerie:** a rechargeable hybrid vehicle for local travel using only the electric energy of the vehicle.

**Chalets Alikats:** airport transfers by taxi from the station to the chalet are free to all clients coming by train rather than plane! All meal deliveries are made using an electric vehicle.



Several Morzine hotels have electric vehicle charging points and hybrid vehicles: Fleur des Neiges, les Champs Fleuris, Le Dahu, Le Sporting, Alpen Roc...



# Places for food lovers... something to satisfy every desire...

## Get away: Restaurant des Bulles des Mines d'Or

To be discovered this winter, the « Resto des Bulles ». This restaurant at the Bulles des Mines d'Or in Morzine is nestled in the heart of the mountains and looking out on breath-taking views! The ideal location to try the "bubble" experience in a restaurant version accommodating up to 8 people at a time. Share a simple menu offering the highlights of the region. Fondue, raclette, hot stone... all made with the best of local produce for an authentic moment full of flavour! Opening times: December to mid-April, lunchtimes only.

Contact and booking: <https://www.bulles-minesdor.com/resto-des-bulles/>



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## Specialities and original themed evenings: La Flamme

La Flamme, a restaurant specialising in traditional and French cuisine, will be organising themed evenings this winter. A Country-themed evening every Sunday, Tuesdays it's Hairspray and the Fifties and Sixties, and every Thursday will be a white-themed evening with an acoustic concert! The décor of the restaurant will be adapted to the theme of each evening, there will be a themed cocktail menu and lots of inventive entertainment! La Flamme also offers a varied menu with everything from mountain cuisine (fondue, tartiflette, raclette, reblochonade) to 100% homemade burgers, delicious pizzas and traditional cuisine! Opening times: From 15/12 to 15/05, every day from 10am to 11pm.

Contact: restaurant La Flamme - +33 (0)4 50 75 78 09 - [laflamme.morzine@gmail.com](mailto:laflamme.morzine@gmail.com)

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## Cheese, luxury style! Restaurant La Ferme de la Fruitière

Here you can try exceptional Savoyard specialities in an authentic maturing cellar in the style of the farms of old. In this temple of cheese you can taste some unique produce: Nicolas Baud, native cheesemaker from the village, emphasises that he "loves to work with good produce and even more to introduce them to others" such as the raclette made on the premises or even the old cheese of Nyon with its unusual, tangy flavour. The restaurant La Ferme de la Fruitière is located next to the cheese shop, la Fruitière, on Route de la Plagne. It is open every day of the season for lunch and dinner service.

Contact: +33 (0)4 50 79 12 39. - [www.alpage-morzine.com/](http://www.alpage-morzine.com/)

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### Homemade afternoon tea: Le Colibri gets a facelift!

After being devastated by fire, Le Colibri in Morzine rises from the ashes for winter season 2020-2021! This cafébistro is the perfect place to cosy up and share good food with family or friends. A warm atmosphere, local produce and home cooking - Pauline and Manon offer various brunches, burgers, bagels, salads, healthy dishes and homemade pastries!

Contact : [www.lecolibri-morzine.com/](http://www.lecolibri-morzine.com/)  
Lieu : 96 Taille de Mas du Pleney, 74110 Morzine



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## Everyone to the table!

At Alikats Chalet Company new this year is their "semi-catered" concept". While their clients ski, little hands set to work to prepare a gourmet afternoon tea, and/or an evening meal. Nothing is left to chance - petits fours, wine and champagne are all included. It's the ideal Covid solution for groups who prefer to remain at their chalet and have minimal contact but still enjoy a convivial evening together around the table.

More info <https://alikatseu/semi-catered-whats-included/>

Contact: Alikats Mountain Holidays - +33(0)7 83 49 67 03 - [bookings@alikatseu](mailto:bookings@alikatseu)



Peaceful holidays?  
look no further!



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## Local produce at home:

« La route des savoir-faire du Haut Chablais »

Holidays are also a time to try new flavours and discover unique produce. Thanks to the group of local producers of «La route des savoir-faire du Haut Chablais», it is possible to eat organic and local food ordered on their site and delivered to you in baskets prepared according to different themes. Easy, practical, and good!

Contact: Magasin du Jotty / Karine LUCCHINI - E-mail: [magasin.terroiretsavoirfaire.hc@gmail.com](mailto:magasin.terroiretsavoirfaire.hc@gmail.com)  
Tel.: +33 (0) 6 43 40 84 65 - <https://www.panierterroiretsavoirfaire.fr/>

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## Accommodation with concierge service as close as you can get to nature: Pure Morzine

Behind this concierge service with an eye for detail known as "Pure Morzine" is a couple - she is from Morzine, he's a Brit - with 18 beehives who make their own honey, "Bee Pure". A pot of honey awaits loyal guests as a welcome gift.

They are nature lovers and have a bilberry field by their alpine chalet. The autumn harvest goes to make jam for their rental and chalet guests. They offer a selection of top-notch apartments with 24/7 concierge service providing food-related services, cleaning mid-stay, childcare and more.

<https://www.puremorzine.com/fr/nos-services-gourmands>

Contact: Pure Morzine - +33 (0)6 24 03 31 14 - [info@puremorzine.com](mailto:info@puremorzine.com)



## Accommodation with concierge service and home catering for serene holidays:

### Elevation Alps

High quality apartments with concierge service: welcome pack, shopping delivery, catering, childcare and more.

<https://elevationalps.com/chalet-apartment-concierge/>

Contact: Elevation Alps - +33 (0)6 50 26 70 95 - [info@elevationalps.com](mailto:info@elevationalps.com)

### More Mountain

Concierge service: welcome pack, shopping delivery, catering, childcare and more.

<https://www.moremountain.com/winter/practical-information/apartment-food-shopping-packs/>

Contact: More Mountain - +33(0)6 86 02 18 05 - [info@moremountain.com](mailto:info@moremountain.com)



# New accommodation

## Luxury chalets, sublime architecture...

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### Chalet ZEMS Lodge

ZEMS Lodge is unlike any other chalet with one-of-a-kind architecture designed by local Morzine architect Hervé Marullaz and classy, original interiors by local designers, Shep & Kyles. So many spaces to enjoy... lounge, bar, billiard room, cinema room... Tucked in against the hillside, this magnificent luxury chalet is perfectly located close to the centre of Morzine. The chalet can accommodate up to 8 adults and 6 children.

Prices: From €24 500 per week catered and €16 900 self-catered.  
More info: <https://theboutiquechalet.com/chalets/zems-lodge/>  
Contact: The Boutique Chalet Company - +44 (0)20 3588 6001  
info@theboutiquechalet.com



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### 420 L'ELÉ Chalet Hunter

A former stable, 420 L'Elé is now a superb chalet in Morzine stuffed with all the most recent technology. This is a veritable architectural masterpiece with floor to ceiling windows, designer light-fittings and furnishings. The property is located in a beautiful, peaceful area, the perfect place to snuggle up for winter holidays in Morzine! The chalet can accommodate 10 people.

Prices: Per week from €6 100 to €10 700  
Contact: Hunter Chalets - +33 (0)7 71 86 65 47 - info@hunterchalets.com  
More info: <https://hunterchalets.com/>



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### Reach4theAlps - Chalet Savoja

Chalet Savoja (Savoja being the local dialect word for the region of Savoie in France) is a detached chalet accommodating 10 people in 5 en suite bedrooms. In a quiet area of Morzine with views over the river and mountains, this chalet has easy access to the lifts, bars, restaurants and shops.

Prices: From €2500  
More info: <https://www.reach4thealps.com/>  
Contact: Reach 4 the Alps - +33 (0)9 67 06 93 80 - info@reach4thealps.com

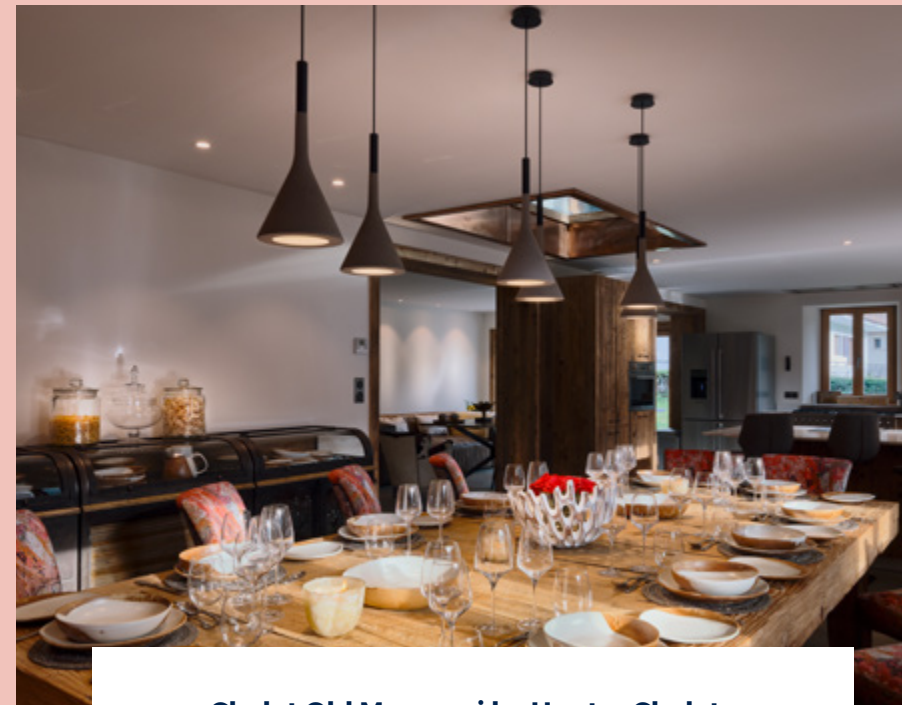


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### L'Ours Blanc - Hotel Residence Le Julianna

After 57 years and three generations of the happiness, laughter, and devoted work of the Stragliati family, the hotel L'Ours Blanc will be replaced with the Hotel Residence Le Julianna. A residence of 5 fully fitted and equipped modern, spacious apartments of 75 - 134m² able to accommodate 6-10 people, all whilst keeping to a spirit and décor typical of a mountain chalet with beautiful views of the surroundings. Such services are offered by the residence as fresh croissant and bread delivery in the mornings, food shopping and shuttles to the ski slopes.

More info: [www.julianna-morzine.com](http://www.julianna-morzine.com)  
Prices: From € 270 per day  
Opening times: from 19th December 2020  
Contact: Julianna Morzine - +33 (0)4 50 79 04 02 - julianna.morzine@gmail.com



### Chalet Old Macaroni by Hunter Chalets

This old traditional farmhouse restored as a luxury chalet has retained its alpine charm with exceptional volumes that can accommodate 18 people: stones and exposed beams, fireplace, and a beautiful wooden terrace with breath-taking views of the peaks. This elegant setting offers its guests a cosy atmosphere with luxury services such as a massage room, hammam and home cinema. The 5 suites are all equipped with stylish stone bathrooms. Mountain holidays in the lap of luxury!

Prices: per week from €15 000 to €30 000  
Contact: Telephone: +33 (0)7 71 86 65 47 - Email: info@hunterchalets.com

Breaking news!

**Intelligent adaptation  
by accommodation  
providers, their COVID  
INITIATIVES:**

#### FLEXI BOOKING

**More Mountain:** the luxury accommodation provider in Morzine has introduced a new flexible policy allowing customers to change their future booking dates at no extra cost, providing additional freedom and security for their future holidays. The "MOREFlex Solution" is their response to the reticence to book due to Covid-19.

For more info: <https://www.moremountain.com/moreflex/>  
Contact: More Mountain - +33(0)6 86 02 18 05  
info@moremountain.com

#### 100% REFUNDABLE

**L'Aiglon de Morzine:** is ensuring full refunds up to 20th April 2021 in the event of cancellation of a booking due to Covid-19.

<https://www.aiglonmorzine.com/>  
Contact: Hôtel L'Aiglon - +33 (0)6 82 05 81 12 - info@aiglonmorzine.com





## For a change from skiing

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### Morzine Mountain Co-operative: Zen attitude in the heart of the Alps Snowshoe excursions to explore the “Marvels of Winter”

With snowshoes on their feet, hikers equipped with a magnifying glass and accompanied by a mountain professional will be able to observe snow crystals, study the snow pack and learn all it has to tell. Fauna and flora will be meticulously observed in a wild environment on the outskirts of Morzine. Nature reveals itself... Half-day activity accessible to all.

Info: Wednesdays 1.30-5pm, beginner level, supervised, 8 people maximum in the group.  
Prices: €45 per adult, €25 per child - transport, materials, hot drinks, and cakes included.  
Contact: Morzine Mountain Co-operative - +33 (0)6 46 02 16 12  
info@morzinemountaincooperative.com

### Pony jöering with the Morzine Equestrian Centre

Children can combine the joys of skiing with a love of ponies by trying pony jöering. The pony pulls the child in an area dedicated to their activity. If accompanied, it is also possible to go for a ride through the forest. For age 4 and upwards.

Two possible options:

A half day course taking place every afternoon from 2pm - 4.30pm and priced €45. A thirty-minute ride available every afternoon priced €10.

Contact: Morzine Equestrian Centre - +33(0)6 32 61 41 98 - www.morzine-equitation.fr

### A ski touring or hiking falconry course:

On snowshoes or skis for the more seasoned, this is a unique opportunity to practice the art of falconry in an exceptional environment! Reception is at 9.30 am with a hot drink by the fire in the beautiful chalet at Nyon. The falconers introduce their hiker apprentices to the equipment and practice: leather gloves, specific gestures and commands. Then the weighing of the birds needed before the presentations. Then the action begins.

**For the Walking Workshops**, a 45 min snowshoe hike on the wild plateau of Nyon with a bird on your arm! It is an unforgettable experience as some birds like the Great Horned Owl of the Himalayas can reach a wingspan of up to 2 metres! Afterwards, hikers will be able to admire the majestic birds of prey with a flight demonstration in the mountains.

**For courses on skis:** Skiing exercises with Harris' buzzards and downhill skiing with an eagle.

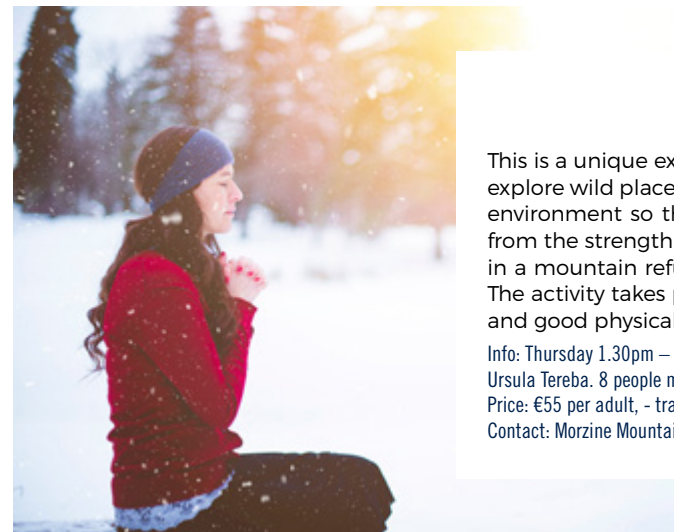
Info: The courses are upon reservation - maximum of 4 people - Price: €120 per person - Duration: 2h (9am -11am every day of the winter season)  
Contact: Les Aigles du Léman Tel : +33 (0) 4 50 72 72 26  
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### Mini falconers: educational outing with the eagles!

For 45 minutes children will be able to get up close and personal with these exceptional birds that they usually only meet in storybooks: the White Owl, the Great Horned Owl, Eagles, Buzzards, Vultures... The falconer will pass on his knowledge and all the secrets of the birds of prey to the children in the form of games... Then they can watch with awe at the splendour of the birds during a flight demonstration overhead!

Price: €7 per person, minimum of 20 participants.  
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Yoga & Snow

This is a unique experience of a contemplative day in the mountains, being guided to explore wild places on snowshoes. The yoga instructor adapts her lessons to the winter environment so that they are shorter (30 minutes) and more intense. Time to draw from the strength of the mountains: altitude, fresh air, wild landscapes... The day ends in a mountain refuge with a meditation by the fireside accompanied by a hot drink. The activity takes place over the course of a half day. Knowledge of the basics of yoga and good physical fitness are recommended to make the most of this day.

Info: Thursday 1.30pm – 5pm, level: intermediate. Guided and accompanied by Simone Simpson and Yoga Instructor: Ursula Tereba. 8 people maximum per group.  
Price: €55 per adult, - transport, equipment, hot drink, and cakes included.  
Contact: Morzine Mountain Co-operative - +33 (0)6 46 02 16 12 - info@morzinemountaincooperative.com

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### Shinrin Yoku in Winter. Meditation from the land of the rising sun

Shinrin Yoku is a Japanese philosophy of life which consists of reconnecting with nature through walking in the forest (shinrin = forest, yoku = bath). As with meditation, the present moment and mindfulness are the guiding concepts. Stimulating the 5 senses, admiring nature, listening to its sounds, or finding inspiration in its silence...Breathe, concentrate on your footsteps and your breath in order to become one with nature (attaining what the Japanese call a “Yugen state”). After 15 minutes the positive effects of this harmony with the natural environment are felt and the benefits of this “forest bath» on body and mind can last several weeks: reducing stress, strengthening the immune system, improving blood pressure and digestion, increasing life expectancy for regular practitioners, concentration and promoting a healthy nervous system! Activity available by the half-day - open to all.

Info: Tuesday morning - 9am - 12.30pm, beginner level. Coaching with guide and bearer of a diploma in 'Shinrin Yoku' - Simone Simpson. 8 people maximum per group.  
Prices: € 45 per adult - transport, materials, hot drink and cakes included.  
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### Nocturnal snowshoeing excursion to watch the night sky

A snowshoe walk to look at the stars. The snow cover lights up the sky. Walkers can experience the mountains from a new angle. Night-time brings magic and your guide will reveal all the secrets of the Milky Way. The experience is 2 hours long, beginner level.

Info: Walks can be booked on request.  
Contact: Morzine Mountain Co-operative - +33 (0)6 46 02 16 12- info@morzinemountaincooperative.com



### Heritage Walk and cheese tasting

As night falls, discover the wealth and history of Morzine's heritage on foot. Sandra Gallay, heritage guide, has created a walk by the light of headlamps and electric torches around the hamlet of Les Bois Venants in Morzine. Farms, fortified houses, chalets, drinking fountains, sculpted balconies... the architecture and sculpture of traditional Haut-Savoyard houses reveal their secrets. This cultural excursion ends with a cheese tasting in the cheese bar of La Chamade which offers over a hundred cheeses from the local and wider Alpine region, as well as a beautiful wine menu.

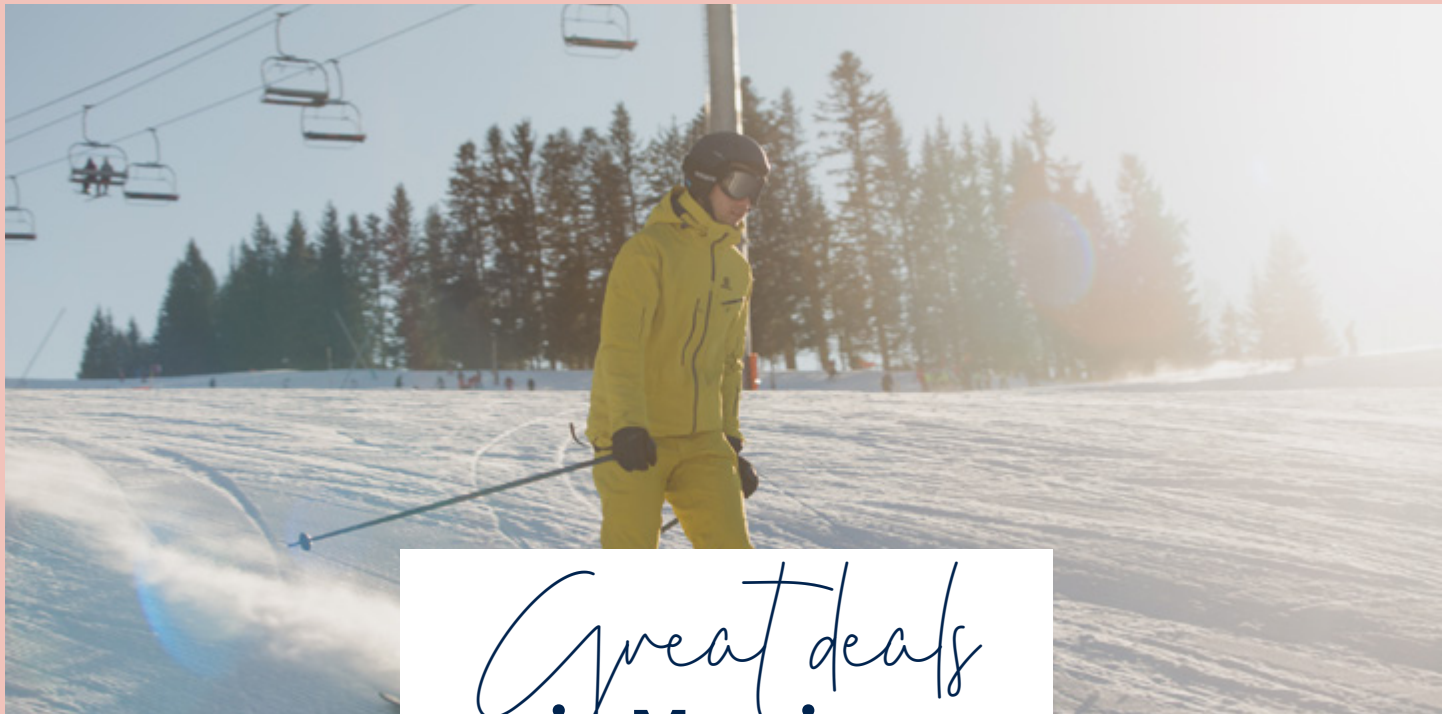
**When:** Mondays at 6pm. Group excursions (minimum 8 persons) upon request on the date of your choice.

#### A choice of two options

- Aperitif option: €33 per person
- Conference meal with aperitif included: €48 per person - drinks not included.

Contact and booking: Sandra Gallay - Heritage Guide Voyage à travers le temps (A Journey Through Time)  
+33 (0)6 87 24 41 88 - sandra.gallay@orange.fr  
Or via the La Chamade website: www.lachamade.com





## Great deals in Morzine

### Morzine Reservation, at your service for over 30 years

For easy planning of your ski holiday in Morzine, Morzine Reservation is the quick and efficient means of finding accommodation. With one call or click the accommodation booking is securely made with dedicated professionals. The multilingual team at Morzine Reservation is there to respond to all your requirements whether booking a hotel, chalet, apartment, or hotel residence.

**How's this for a holiday idea? A week's stay from 2nd to 9th January for €790 for 2 persons in a self-catered studio including Morzine-Les Gets ski pass. (According to availability)**

Contact: Morzine Réservation - +33 (0)4 50 79 11 57 - [resa@morzine-avoriaz.com](mailto:resa@morzine-avoriaz.com)

### Village Club du Soleil in Morzine

With its look of a large Savoyard chalet, the Village Club du Soleil in Morzine is ideally located right in the heart of the resort and at the foot of the Portes du Soleil ski area. The Village Club offers a wide selection of activities to winter holidaymakers: alpine skiing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, covered ice rink, swimming pool, sauna.

More info: open from 19th December 2020 to 10th April 2021  
Bookings at [www.villagesclubsdusoleil.com](http://www.villagesclubsdusoleil.com) or on +33 (0) 825 802 805  
Price for an all-inclusive stay (8 days/7 nights from Sunday to Sunday): From €674 per adult.

### Alpine French School Ski and perfect your language skills, what could be better?

All through the winter this centre for linguistic leisure for 6-17 year old kids offers French lessons for school and high school aged pupils, combining languages with winter sports! Using entertaining but extremely efficient teaching methods and qualified, experienced francophone teachers, any weak spots will soon be erased! Lessons will take place according to the precautionary COVID measures required by the government (masks, hand gel provided, and disinfection of the classrooms after each lesson). Lessons will be in small groups of maximum 10 students. Afternoons will be spent doing winter sports: skiing or snowboarding. Other inventive activities on offer to help improve French/English language skills such as the Escape Room, conversation evenings, exploring the history of the village or cookery courses are available to all.

Sign up: <https://alpinefrenchschool.com/>

Prices: from €504 per week (for 10 hours of lessons + accommodation) €800 with 6 day Portes du Soleil ski pass included

Contact: Alpine French School - +33(0)4 50 79 08 38  
[info@alpinefrenchschool.com](mailto:info@alpinefrenchschool.com)

## Great deal: Spring ski pass

From 27/03/2021 au 17/04/2021, for every purchase of a 6 day adult Portes du Soleil pass, a 6 day children's pass for a child under 12 years is given free!

[www.portesdusoleil.com/tarifs/bons-plans/toutes-les-offres.html](http://www.portesdusoleil.com/tarifs/bons-plans/toutes-les-offres.html)



# Winter highlights Calendar

### Micros d'Or

15th - 17th December

### Morzine, the enchanted village

Saturday 19th December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021

Morzine is festooned with lights every year, adding a magical touch to the end of year festivities! The village comes alive with parades, brass bands, Christmas markets, processions, fireworks, and the arrival of Father Christmas. Creative workshops are laid on for children. It's a wonder to behold!

### Ladies Night

16th February

### Morzine takes care of you

From Monday 8th to Friday 12th March 2021

Wellness Week revolves around massage workshops, yoga, reflexology, aromatherapy, and other healing modalities. This lovely idea brought to you by Morzine Tourist Office is an opportunity to recharge your batteries for very little cost.

Prices of excursions and workshops (degressive rates): 1 workshop: € 10 ; 2 workshops: € 15 ; 3 workshops: € 20, 4 workshops: € 25 • Signup at Morzine Tourist Office for all workshops

### Rock the Pistes

14th to 20th March, concert in Morzine on Wednesday 17th March

### Customs Tournament

22nd to 26th March

### Champions' Race

4th april

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### An original closing event: Le Bagui

11th April 2021

A different take on a team relay race on skis and mountain bikes to close the ski season and launch the mountain biking season. Festive atmosphere guaranteed!

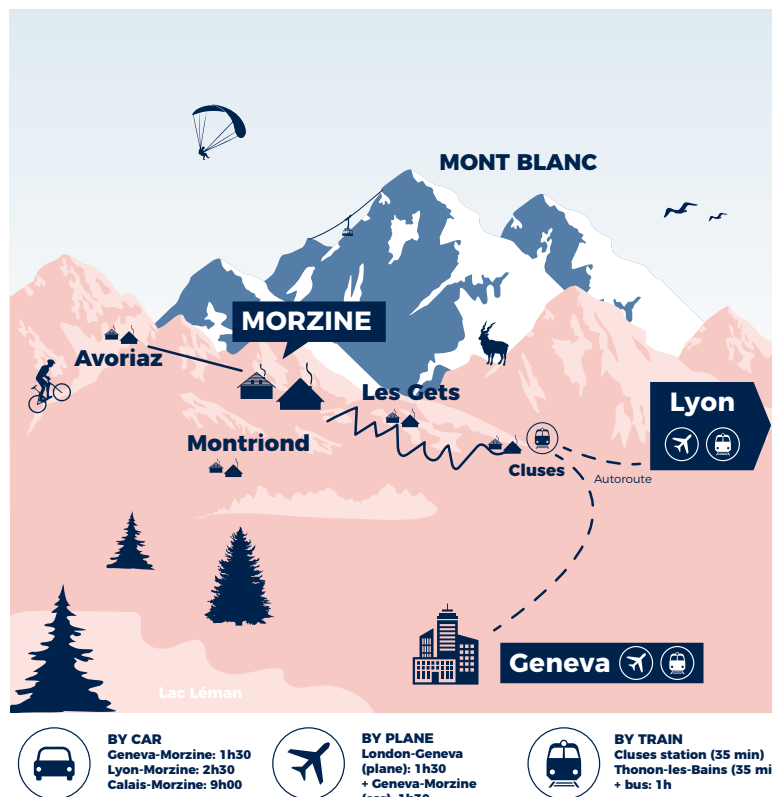
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### Morzine is always close!

deally situated with Lake Lemman to the north and Mont Blanc to the south, Morzine is very easy to get to. Accessible from Geneva Airport, there are direct low-cost flights available from multiple UK cities including London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Bristol and Leeds in less than two hours.



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