



SNOWBREAKS *Snowcoach*

Flexible ski and snowboard holidays



Quality hotels

Our Club Hotels have a friendly relaxed atmosphere and provide superb facilities as well as being an excellent place to socialise with family and friends old and new.

See pages 4-5



Snowcoach

Extra two days skiing

Than when travelling on a one-week air holiday. Our modern coaches have excellent legroom and reclining seats.

See pages 14-15



Snowbreaks

Fly from your preferred local airport and we arrange the transfer to resort, FREE transfers on Saturdays.

See pages 16-17



Kids ski free

FREE ski passes and ski hire, and a child discount, for all children sharing a room with two full paying adults. FREE children's club at the Club Hotel L'Aigle.

See pages 10 and 22



Social skiing

We will introduce you to skiers of similar ability, provide suggested routes for different levels and meeting points for a social lunch.

See page 7



Going solo?

Willing to share a room? Then there is no single supplement to pay.

See page 11

Welcome

Being a small specialist ski company, we strive to offer good value comfortable accommodation and provide excellent customer service. The fantastic ski areas we offer have brilliant and varied skiing over surprisingly extensive slopes, often with far fewer people than other larger more well-known resorts.

One of the best things about our holidays continues to be the people you meet and the friends you make, both on and off the slopes. Our holidays include many extra things, some small, but they all make a difference, and we always endeavour to provide something more than just any other ski company.

We have organised skiing holidays since 1978 and we are confident that your holiday with us will prove to be a memorable and enjoyable one, whether this is your first or twentieth time on the slopes.

Snowbreaks encompasses our flexible holiday options by air, train and self-drive, whilst Snowcoach continues with the established brand name for the holidays we offer by coach.

Please take a few minutes to see for yourself and compare the many added advantages of what we have to offer and what makes our holidays so special.

We look forward to meeting you on the slopes and at our Club hotels.

With best wishes

David

David J Stewart
Founder

Book with confidence

We also own and operate the Club Hotels for which over the years we continually invest in substantially to enhance the quality and expand the facilities.

This long-term commitment ensures that we continue to provide the quality experience for our clients that we have always taken pride in providing.

Ski Snowcoach. 7 Cedar Court, Parkway, Porters Wood, St Albans, Herts AL3 6PA



VISIT US AT WWW.SNOWCOACH.CO.UK OR CALL US ON 01727 866177

What makes our holidays so special?

Value added as standard

- * Four-course evening meals – compared to many companies that only provide three courses
- * An evening meal served every night of your stay – compared to many companies where clients have to dine out on one night, at their expense
- * Wine included for the duration of the evening meal (until the dessert course) – not limited to a couple of glasses
- * Hot buffet breakfast **EVERY** day of the week
- * Plus continental breakfast for arriving Snowcoach clients – this means there are eight breakfasts included on a one-week holiday
- * Afternoon tea and cakes provided **EVERY** day of the week – this means one-week holiday Snowcoach clients enjoy eight afternoons of eating cake
- * **FREE** hot tub use
- * **FREE** sauna/steam room use
- * **FREE** airport transfers on our scheduled Saturday transfers
- * No charge for extra legroom on the coach, it comes as standard

And what else makes our holidays special?

You do, we have great clients, many of whom return with us year after year and help create a really enjoyable social atmosphere in our Club Hotels.

Call us today

to speak to our dedicated staff on 01727 866177

Fixed price guarantee

at the time of booking on all holidays see 'Our Price Promise' on page 31.



Great places to stay



Club Hotel L'Aigle



Club Hotel Terminus entrance



Club Hotel Terminus corner double room



Club Hotel Terminus bar and lounge



Club Hotel Terminus games room



Club Hotel dinner party style dining

Our Club Hotels offer a warm and friendly atmosphere where you can relax with old friends and make new ones during your stay. The informal ambience offers a real home from home setting. The evenings are very sociable with our 'dinner party' dining style and après ski activities organised by our staff.

Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc, St Gervais - 36 bedrooms
Hotel L'Aigle, Valmeinier - 40 bedrooms

- * Reception service
- * Bar
- * Comfortable lounge
- * **FREE** hot tub and sauna/steam room
- * Games room

- * Ski hire shop
- * Buffet breakfast including a selection of hot dishes and a continental spread of French bread, cold meats, cheese, croissants, pain-au-chocolat, toast, cereals, fruit, yoghurt, fruit juices, tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- * If travelling by Snowcoach, on arrival a continental breakfast is available
- * 4-course evening meal with complimentary wine, tea and coffee served every evening
- * Vegetarian option available every evening
- * Children's early suppers catered for
- * All bedrooms have bathroom en suite
- * Afternoon tea / coffee / hot chocolate with homemade cakes every day
- * **FREE** Wi-Fi



Club Hotel L'Aigle in bar area



Club Hotel L'Aigle hot tub



Club Hotel buffet breakfast



Club Hotel Terminus bar



Club Hotel Terminus bar

Christmas and New Year at our Club Hotels

Christmas Day is extra special when somebody else does all the cooking and washing up! We provide traditional English fayre with turkey and all the trimmings, Christmas pudding and mince pies. On New Year's Eve, after the last skiing of the year, enjoy afternoon tea and cakes and a warming glass of mulled wine. Pre-dinner Bucks Fizz will be served followed by a celebration dinner with a party atmosphere, see in the New Year in style!

Good food

Every night is a dinner party

We believe plentiful wholesome food and good wine are an important ingredient of an enjoyable skiing holiday. We offer a mix of local specialities coupled with English family favourites, plenty of vegetables and a choice of local cheeses.

Please note the complimentary wine is not limited to only 250cl per person - unlike some companies!

Special diets

We will do our best to accommodate any special diet, we offer a vegetarian option every day. Please advise us in advance when you book your holiday.

Sample Menu

- Complimentary red and white wine
- * Goats cheese and red onion bruschetta (v)
- * Pan roasted duck breast in orange sauce
- * Boulangere potatoes, carrots and mange tout
- * Courgette and olive spaghetti with roasted cashew nuts (v)
- * Warm pears poached in red wine served with cream
- * Selection of local cheeses
- * Tea or coffee
- (v) Vegetarian option

Run by skiers for skiers

Great service



Social skiing in Valmeinier

Our staff are here to help, so whether they are showing you where to ski, cooking you a delicious evening meal, helping you book a private instructor/guide or meeting you at the airport, our staff are carefully selected and chosen for their passion for skiing and commitment to customer service.

All of our staff are fully trained to ensure that you get the most out of your holiday.

Our clients regularly write to tell us that it is our staff that make all the difference to their holiday, going that extra mile to make sure that our clients have a memorable time.



Club Hotel dinner service



Club Hotel L'Aigle bar



Club Hotel Terminus bar



Club Hotel buffet breakfast



Club Hotel Terminus bar



Club Hotel Terminus reception



Social skiing

Social skiing

Are you looking to meet new people, explore the mountain and discover the pistes with like-minded people of the same ski standard and have some fun?... then look at joining our Snow Club in resort.

Skiing with friends is the perfect way for you to...

- * explore the pistes at a compatible shared pace
- * discover unfrequented parts of the mountain
- * get to know other people
- * have lots of fun with like-minded people.



Our clients in Megeve

Our staff living in the resort are best placed to help you with all your ski related queries such as helping you with your ski hire, recommending the area to find the best snow conditions and locating the nicest mountain restaurants.

We will introduce similar standards of skiers to each other so that they can form their own group to explore the mountain at their own pace. For those who would like to take part, a member of our staff will help organise the groups into two or three categories – the fast reds/blacks, medium reds/blues and cruise the blues. You must be able to ski a minimum of a blue piste to take part. For clients requiring ski school instruction please refer to our website for ski school details.

Our Snow Club will provide each group with suggested routes and itineraries for the different levels showing the best places to ski, our favourite restaurants and good viewpoints. A lunchtime meeting spot will be suggested so you can catch up with friends and family from different groups.

Each of our Club Hotels has dedicated Snow Club staff to provide this special service, full details will be explained when you are welcomed to the resort.

Après-ski activities

- The fun doesn't stop when the ski lifts close. There's plenty to do in the evenings, either relaxing in the hot tubs and saunas of our Club Hotels, or enjoying a drink in the hotel bar. Listed is a selection of the types of activities available in the evenings. Not all activities are available in all resorts; see individual resort pages for further details.
- * Welcome evening
 - * Quiz night
 - * Friday night - party night with optional fancy dress
 - * Games night
 - * Sledging
 - * Ice skating
 - * Bowling
 - * Floodlit night skiing



Club Hotel Terminus free slope shuttle service

Run by skiers for skiers

Great skiing



Some of our clients with UIAGM mountain guide from Le Tour to Switzerland



St Gervais/Megeve ski area

Club ski shops

We understand that the quality of skis and boots can make a big difference to your skiing holiday. For this reason we operate our own 'in-house' ski shops for your convenience.

Whether you are just learning to ski or are an expert skier we have a choice of skis for you.

We have graded the skis as Bronze, Silver and Gold to help you pre-book your choice.

NEW Gold skis

New gold skis will again be added to our ski stock for this winter. This is in addition to the excellent choice of skis available.

NEW Silver skis

We offer a very good selection of silver skis for all intermediate skiers. New skis will again be added to the excellent stock.

Bronze skis

We offer a carefully chosen selection of skis that are perfect for beginners and also easy to ski on for early intermediates.

Ski boots

We offer a wide range of ski boots for all sizes.

Snowboards

We offer a selection of snowboards for our beginner and intermediate snowboarder clients.

Children

Children's skis and boots are available

Helmets

We offer a range of helmets for all ages, that can be pre-booked.

Snowshoes

We also have a selection of snowshoes for hire in resort.



Skiing to Megeve

Skiing and snowboarding lessons

All our resorts provide lessons for the beginner, intermediate and advanced skier/boarder so, whether this is your first time on skis or you want to learn how to perfect your parallel turns, ski school gives you the opportunity to make the most of your holiday.

Ski lessons can be great fun for children and adults alike and whatever your level there is a lot to be gained.

Please note ski schools do not always operate on Christmas/ Boxing or New Year's Day. You will require a lift pass in all the resorts.



Ski shops offer

Pre-book lift passes and ski equipment and save **20% OFF** all ski and boot hire. Also, **FREE 8th day hire** on our prebooked ski and boot hire.

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or expert skier or snowboarder, you can pre-book your ski packs to be first on the slopes! With everything organised when you arrive in resort,

you can relax in the knowledge that all your holiday essentials have been taken care of.

Lift passes and ski/snowboard equipment can all be pre-booked in the UK. If you wish to add items after you have booked simply contact us. Any pre-paid items can be upgraded in resort by paying the difference.

If you decide to bring your own skis our staff will be happy to wax, service and adjust them for a small charge.

All ski pack items must be purchased through our office in the UK or in resort and are subject to our price promise, see page 31.



Club Hotel ski shop



Megeve

High skiing and snow guarantee

In the unlikely event that there is no snow at your resort, we promise to provide road transport completely **FREE** of charge to the nearest available ski area.

At each resort we can find guaranteed skiing on high passes or glaciers within a very reasonable distance as listed below.

St Gervais - Les Contamines/ Argentière glacier

Valloire/Valmeinier - up to 2600m, plus Val Thorens glacier

Off-piste

St Gervais, Megeve and the Chamonix Valley

Famous throughout the world for its high altitude, top quality off-piste skiing and mountaineering, the Chamonix Valley from St Gervais to Le Tour is a world centre for stunning scenery and challenging skiing.

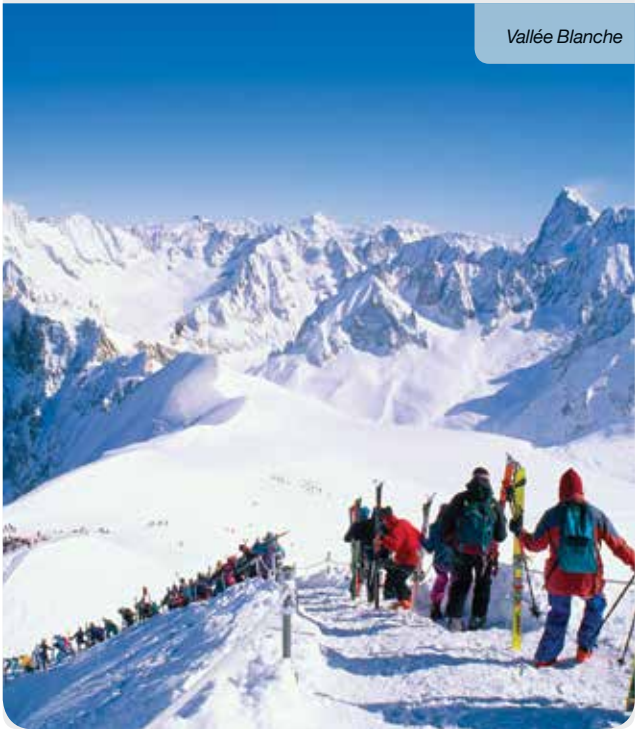
You could take part in the great all-day Vallée Blanche adventure, skiing the widest, deepest, longest glacier in Europe from Mont Blanc to Chamonix. This 20 km descent with mountain guides is suitable for intermediate skiers and is a truly marvellous experience. Descents of the Argentière Glacier, Pas de Chevre and Le Lavancher can also be arranged. The local mountain guides will be pleased to visit the hotel to discuss the off-piste possibilities with you.

Valmeinier and Valloire

In most of the well-known resorts any fresh snow is tracked out within hours of falling. The Maurienne Valley (just the other side of Val Thorens) is probably the least known major off-piste ski area and you can ski fresh tracks for several days.

Many mountain guides from the best French resorts rate this area as the place to ski off-piste, and we are certainly thrilled by our experiences of skiing here.

The expertise of a mountain guide is essential and with your guide you can head off for a terrific adventure into the untracked slopes of Valmeinier or from the top of Val Thorens.



Vallée Blanche

Great holidays for everyone



Family holidays

Valmeinier

Valmeinier offers a great environment for families along with the convenience of doorstep skiing.

Childcare: We provide a FREE children's club to entertain the children during the day. Our children's clubs cater for both skiing and non-skiing children from 3 years and above. Full details can be found on page 22.

Family bedrooms: The Club Hotel L'Aigle has many large bedrooms sleeping up to families of six

Meals and Games: A kids menu is on offer with an early meal sitting and afterwards a suitable DVD is shown (not supervised). On peak dates children receiving a child discount may be required to eat at the early sitting. For older children there is a games room (not supervised).

St Gervais

Childcare: During children's school holidays we offer a FREE after skiing children's club for 5 days a week. Details can be found on page 25.

Family bedrooms: The Club Hotel Terminus has triple and quad rooms. We also have some interconnecting rooms where child discounts are available.

Meals and Games: A kids menu is on offer with an early meal sitting and afterwards a suitable DVD is shown (not supervised). For older children there is a games room (not supervised).

Kids ski free and discounts

All children sharing a room with two full paying adults at both the Clubs Hotel L'Aigle and Terminus Mont Blanc will receive a **FREE** 6-day ski pass for a 7-night stay, **FREE** Bronze ski hire, and still qualify for a child discount giving a reduction of up to 50%.

Every child (under 16 years old) sharing with two full paying adults receives the following offers:

- * **FREE** 6-day ski pass on a 7-night package (pro rata for shorter or longer breaks)
- * **FREE** bronze ski hire
- * Child discount of up to £150 per week (aged 5-15 years)
- * Child discount of up to £300 per week (aged 2-4 years)
- * Children under 2 years of age travel and stay **FREE** (charge applicable for return coach seat if required)
- * **FREE** cot and highchair (when pre-booked)

One parent saver

When one adult shares a room with one child, and would not qualify for our children offers, the child will receive:

- * Up to £12 per night discount off the basic brochure price
- * **FREE** Bronze ski hire



Great for groups

Sharing the experience is what it's all about

Going on a ski holiday with a group means that you can ski and après ski together, and have someone to share those special memories with. Groups come in many forms; friends, family, colleagues, schools, social clubs and ski clubs. We successfully organise ski groups every season, so if you have never considered it before, why not gather together some people and enjoy a great-value ski holiday this winter.

Group benefits and discounts

- * For every 10 full paying clients - one goes **FREE***
- * **FREE** ski hire for the group leader (for groups of 16+)
- * **FREE** or **half-price** 6-day lift pass for every 3rd/4th/5th/6th adult sharing a room with two full paying adults*
- * Kids ski **FREE** offer still applies

- * Flexible durations – benefits apply to all holidays pro-rata
- * Special arrangements in resort for your skiing and après-ski fun as requested
- * Local Snowcoach collections (for groups of 20+) from a convenient point of your choice

** Full paying clients are those not receiving free lift passes or any other offer. The free place ratio varies throughout the season, contact us for a quote.*

Small groups from six can benefit from the adult and kids ski **FREE** lift pass offer, for example:

- * Four adults and two children sharing two rooms would receive **FREE** 6-day passes and Bronze ski hire for both children
- * Eight adults sharing two rooms would receive three **FREE** 6-day passes.

We look forward to hearing from you to discuss your requirements in order to help you organise your perfect skiing group holiday. Call our experienced staff today.

Going solo

None of your friends or family ski?

We understand the difficulty of travelling alone on a skiing holiday.

The single room supplement together with skiing alone can make a holiday a daunting prospect. That's why we offer the Share 'n' Save option (male or female rooms) where there is no single supplement to pay and the chance to make new friends by joining in with the social skiing groups. Of course, you may also have a room to yourself by paying the single room supplement when occupying a twin room.



Non-skiers



Snowshoes for hire from Club Hotel ski shop

Experience the Alpine charm, fresh mountain air and fantastic winter scenery.

St Gervais offers lots of non-skiing activities and places to visit. Below is a selection of the many activities on offer. Please refer to the relevant resort pages for full details of the activities available in each resort.

- * Spa in St Gervais
- * Sauna/steam rooms and hot tubs in our Club Hotels
- * Swimming

* Ride on the gondolas and chair lifts for breathtaking views

- * Day excursions to places of local interest
- * Mountain railways
- * Mountain walking/snowshoe walking
- * Ice skating
- * Horse drawn sleigh rides

- * Bowling
- * Tobogganing and sledging

Some activities may require specialist insurance.



Spectacular Chamonix railway journeys



Picturesque Megeve village life

Travel by
Air
For a week on the slopes



Valmeinier 1800

If you don't fancy travelling by Snowcoach, you may travel by air from your nearest regional airport and still take advantage of the in-resort services we have to offer.

By arriving and departing by air on the main changeover day, normally Saturday (except over Christmas and New Year period where days may vary), you can take advantage of our **FREE** airport transfer service.

Booking is easy with these three easy steps:

1. Simply give us a call to check availability; we will then hold an option for your choice of accommodation and dates for an agreed time (no payment required).
2. Go ahead and book your flights.
3. Call us back to confirm your holiday reservation (payment required).

If you can't manage to get away for a week then take a look at our Snowbreaks flexible tailor-made holiday options. We can organise an individual itinerary to cover a weekend stay, midweek trip, or any duration that you require. In addition, we offer short break options travelling by Snowcoach.

See pages 16-17.

Snowbreaks airport transfers

Mix and match

Fly one way and Snowcoach the other

If you are having trouble finding flights to suit in either direction, why not consider this option?

FREE airport transfers

Our regular transfers are available every Saturday (except over Christmas/New Year period where days may vary) to both Club Hotels at certain times of the day **FREE** of charge.

In addition, we can arrange transfers at any other time or day which is chargeable.

Transfer times

	Geneva	Lyon	Grenoble	Chambery	Turin
St Gervais	1hr	3hrs	3hrs	2hrs	3hrs
Valmeinier	2hrs 50min	2hrs 50min	2hrs 40min	2hrs	2hrs

For details of train and transfer services by bus or train follow the links on our website.



Airlines	
Carrier	Website
Easyjet	www.easyjet.com
Jet2	www.jet2.com
Monarch	www.monarch.co.uk/flights
Ryan Air	www.ryanair.co.uk
Swiss Air	www.swiss.com
Carrier	Website
Thomas Cook	www.flythomascook.com
Air France	www.airfrance.com
British Airways	www.ba.com
Flybe	www.flybe.com
Norwegian	www.norwegian.com

Regional airport route examples				
Airport	Geneva	Grenoble	Chambery	Lyon
London				
London Luton	*	*		*
London Gatwick	*	*		*
London Stansted	*	*		
London City	*		*	
London Heathrow	*			*
South				
Southampton	*		*	
Bournemouth	*			
Southend	*			*
North and Midlands				
Liverpool	*	*		
Manchester	*	*		*
Birmingham	*	*	*	*
East Midlands	*			
Leeds/Bradford	*			
Newcastle	*			
Scotland				
Edinburgh	*	*		*
Glasgow	*			
West				
Exeter	*		*	
Bristol	*	*		*
Ireland				
Belfast	*			
Dublin		*		*
Islands				
Jersey	*			
Isle of Man	*			

Independent travel

Travel by self-drive

Drive yourself, offers both flexibility and freedom. You can travel at your own leisure stopping to see the sights and stunning scenery en route or opt for a stopover.

Driving time from Calais:

St Gervais - 9 hours / Valmeinier - 11 hours

Travel by train

Why not let the train take the strain?

Breakfast in London - dinner in the Alps

Depart by Eurostar from London St Pancras on Saturdays at approximately 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive at our Club Hotels in time for dinner.

St Gervais

Enjoy the easy daytime journey and arrive at Le Fayet station which is just a 5-minute walk to the Club Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc or arrive at Geneva station and we can collect you (chargeable).

Alternatively travel by overnight sleeper train with couchette. Departs Friday night arriving at Le Fayet Saturday morning in time for breakfast. Return Saturday evening to enjoy 8-days skiing.

Valmeinier

Using Eurostar again, arrive at St Michel station for the Club Hotel L'Aigle or arrive at Geneva station and we can collect you (chargeable).

Please call our reservations team or visit our website for more information.

Travel by

Snowcoach



St Gervais ski area



Coach only

If you have your own accommodation in resort you can travel with us by coach, please contact our reservations staff for 'seat only' availability and prices. Prices from just £149 return.

Car parking

Leave your car at our Watford Coach interchange or off site at Dover. Must be prebooked. Prices from only £4.00 per day. See website for more information.

FREE breakfast

Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast at our Club Hotels. Typical arrival times:
St Gervais 08:15
Valmeinier 09:15

Long and short stays

You can stay as long as you like and still travel by Snowcoach. Stay for one, two or even ten weeks. There are also 3 and 4-night short breaks available throughout the season (refer to website).

Up to 8-days skiing when you travel by Snowcoach

Direct from UK to our Club Hotels

On most one-week skiing holidays you would have only 6-days skiing. Travelling with Snowcoach you can enjoy up to 8-days skiing!
Our Friday coach departures are scheduled to arrive early morning into resort. So whilst everyone else is checking into airport queues or waiting for airport transfers, Snowcoach clients are already on the slopes.
The return journey normally departs Saturday evening, after another full days skiing.
Why spend Saturdays at the airport when you can spend 8-days on the slopes?

Travelling direct to your resort by Snowcoach is surprisingly quick and simpler than going by air

Just meet our Snowcoach at one of our departure points, then relax.

The Dover-Calais ferry crossing with P&O takes just ninety minutes, giving you time to shop and have a meal before continuing to your ski resort. Watch a DVD during the evening, and then sleep through the night in your comfortable reclining seat. In the morning, skiing is only a short time away! We have comfort stops during the journey to allow you to stretch your legs.
Every Snowcoach has a crew of two experienced drivers, who comply completely with strict EU regulations. They know their way around the continent and are skilled, not only in driving you smoothly and safely, but also in assisting you in every way. This enables us to guarantee high standards of comfort and reliability, which is an essential ingredient for an enjoyable winter holiday.



Royal class Snowcoaches

- * Industry leading seat spacing of at least 865mm per person offering amazing extra legroom
- * Reclining seats with adjustable foot rests and more recline than other companies offer
- * Allocated seats en route
- * Colour TV/DVD en route
- * Stereo music system
- * Hot drinks bar - self service
- * WC and wash basin
- * Individual fresh-air ventilation
- * Individual reading lights
- * Tinted double-glazed windows and curtains
- * Air conditioning
- * Air suspension for a very comfortable ride
- * Travel blankets
- * GPS tracking system linked to our operations centre and resorts

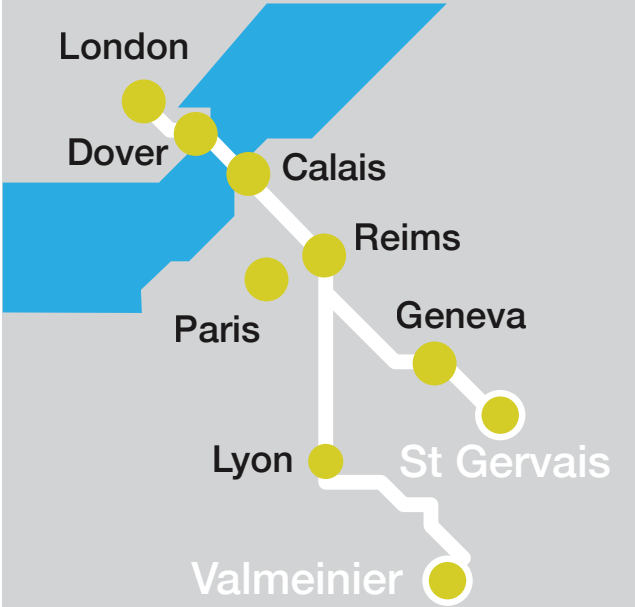
For complete safety all our coaches have three independent braking systems.

Start your holiday by joining at one of our departure points

Following many years and experience the departure times have been adapted to ensure that the coaches actually arrive in resort for breakfast and in time for you to enjoy your first day on the slopes.

London - £8 return		Departure	Return
Victoria	Bullied Way Coach Station	12.30	11.30 - 12.30
Baker Street	Baker Street	12.40	11.30 - 12.30
Swiss Cottage	Adj to Underground Station	12.50	11.30 - 12.30
Hendon	Adj to Underground Station	13.00	11.30 - 12.30
South East - FREE		Departure	Return
Watford	Mercure Hotel A41	14.00	11.15 - 12.15
Elstree/B'hamwood	Thameslink Station	14.15	11.00 - 12.00
Thurrock	Services M25	14.55	10.30 - 11.30
Medway	Services M2	15.20	10.00 - 11.00
Dover	P&O Desk, Eastern Docks	16.20	09.00 - 10.00

The timings shown are for your guidance only. Final timings and detailed joining instructions will be emailed to you approx. 2 weeks prior to departure. We may occasionally use a taxi or minibus for the London departures.



Luggage allowance

- * 1 bag (suitcase, holdall,) up to 95 litres approx. 70cm x 30cm x 45cm
 - * 1 piece of hand luggage and 1 boot bag can be carried on board
 - * Skis and snowboards must be pre-booked - £10 return
- See website for full details

Flexible

Snowbreaks

Tailor-made short breaks

Snowbreaks encompasses our flexible holiday travel options where you choose the duration and type of travel.

We understand that the success of a holiday is good planning and organisation, so for those of you seeking flexible travel dates we can organise an individual itinerary to cover a weekend stay, midweek trip, or any duration that you require. In resort our staff will be on hand to get you kitted up and on the mountain as quickly as possible; pre-booking your lift passes and equipment will help maximize your skiing time. Your flexible tailor-made holiday still includes all those extras that we offer such as social skiing in both resorts and transport to the slopes in St Gervais/Megeve. The Club Hotel rooms are all en suite and the board basis is buffet breakfast, afternoon tea and cakes, and a 4-course evening meal with complimentary wine.



Snowbreaks by Snowcoach

Snowcoach are currently the only dedicated ski company to offer short breaks travelling by coach. Our Royal Class coaches offer amazing legroom and recline. There are convenient pickup points in London and the South East with options to park your car, see page 15. Holidays are available on selected dates throughout the season, for example:

- * Depart Friday for 4-nights at the hotel and have 5-days skiing
- * Depart Tuesday for 3-nights at the hotel and have 4-days skiing

For full information on dates, please refer to our price leaflet or website

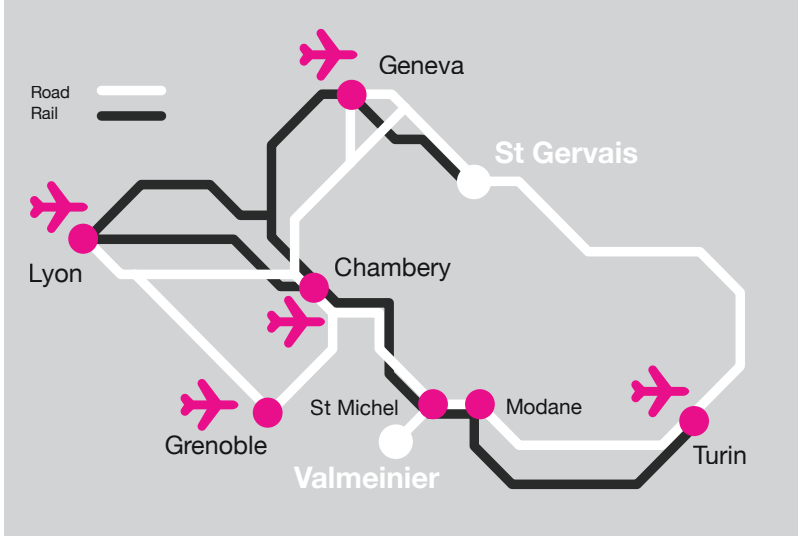
Don't go... stay with us longer!

Why not stay for a few weeks, clients in the past have stayed for up to thirteen weeks. You may combine a Snowcoach short break with a normal one-week holiday to make a longer duration, or even Snowcoach one way and fly another; we are flexible so you can be also! Contact us for your tailor-made holiday quote.



Airport transfers

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For details of all train and transfer services by bus or train follow the links on our website.

Snowbreaks by air

Our great value weekend and mid-week breaks are becoming increasingly popular for those that do not have the time to spend a week away and want to squeeze in some extra time on the slopes. You get to choose what dates and times you travel, and from where you travel, and we organise the rest.



Travel by air and let us pick you up from the airport to get you to the slopes as quickly as possible. We can arrange private transfers or provide you with information on local train, bus and car hire companies.

A popular option for St Gervais/Megeve is to fly out after work to be met at the airport for the short transfer to the Club Hotel. After a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast you are ready to hit the slopes. Alternatively, you can leave home in the morning and be on the mountain by lunchtime. After a full days skiing on your final day we take you back to the airport to catch the last flight home.

Three easy steps to booking your Snowbreaks air holiday

1. Simply give us a call to check availability; we will then hold an option for your choice of accommodation and dates for an agreed time (no payment required).
2. Go ahead and book your flights.
3. Call us back to confirm your holiday reservation (payment required).

Airport transfer options Club Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc

The hotel is perfectly situated with an achievable transfer time of only 50-minutes from Geneva, see page 13 for airline information. This means you can leave home in the morning and be on the mountain by lunchtime. Your transfer options are:

- * Shared minibus transfers, prices start from as little as £25 per person each way*
- * Private transfers*
- * Train or local bus to St Gervais Les Bains station, then just a short 5-minute walk to the Club Hotel
- * Hire a car from £30 per day

Airport transfer options Club Hotel L'Aigle

The hotel is accessible from Geneva, Grenoble, Lyon and Chambéry airport, see page 13 for airline information. Your transfer options are:

- * Private and shared minibus transfers, price varies dependant on party number*
- * Train or local bus to St Michel station, then take the local bus or taxi service for the short 20-minute journey to the hotel
- * Hire a car from £30 per day

**Can be organised by us for your convenience.*

The per night prices for the Club Hotels and full transfer information can be found on our website or by calling our head office.

Doorstep skiing at

Valmeinier and Valloire

High in the French Alps at 6000ft the resort of Valmeinier is a sensational find, an undiscovered 'jewel in the Alps'. Located high in the Maurienne Valley, Valmeinier attracts good snow falls, being only ten minutes as the crow flies from Val Thorens and its glaciers. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced skier, this is one of the few resorts that solves the problem of families and groups of different skiing abilities. The small and modern ski village at 1800 is beautifully built in an aesthetically pleasing style, which merges modern design with tradition. Valmeinier 1500 is an old, picturesque village, harmoniously nestling in the slopes just a short ski down from our Club Hotel.



Club Hotel L'Aigle from slope



Ski area

Enjoy dramatic scenery with varied and extensive skiing. An excellent ski system encompassing three valleys, this area has all the ingredients that will make it a big hit as it offers superb skiing for everyone. You can enjoy skiing above the tree line on wide pistes or take scenic routes through the trees down to the rustic villages of Valloire and Les Verneys. The beautifully groomed nursery slopes are right by the hotel and will boost the confidence of beginners. You can then progress to the leisurely blue runs near the Hotel and cross the valley to Valloire. The fast chair lift just outside our Club Hotel takes you to a vantage point from where you can ski back to 1800 or head off towards Valmeinier 1500. You can ski directly to le Crey du Quart and Valloire on the piste behind our Club Hotel and you can also ski

back to below 1800 directly from Valloire and get the fast lift up in to 1800. Maximise your time on the slopes, starting on that first chair up in the morning and skiing that last possible run back in the evening.

There is a selection of mountain restaurants and bars, which enjoy a good reputation for quality and reasonable prices.

Skiing from 2600m

Number of lifts	30
Km of pistes	150km+
Green runs	18
Blue runs	30
Red runs	32
Black runs	9
Off piste	Good
Slopes face	N,E,W
Snow cannons	Yes

Photo required	No
Social skiing	Yes

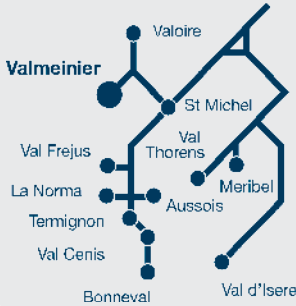
Much more skiing

Convenience, flexibility and excellent skiing are the essence of Valmeinier and the Maurienne Valley. The 150kms of piste start right outside the Club Hotel and extend throughout the whole Valmeinier and Valloire area. For even more skiing a floodlit ski evening is included in your lift pass.

A gondola lift links St Michel de Maurienne (Orelle) with Val Thorens and Meribel. Day trips can be organised (subject to numbers) – supplement payable for a short transfer and extension to your lift pass.



Location



Ski and boarding advice

Beginners ***** English speaking group lessons are in the afternoon and commence on the nursery slopes near our Club Hotel. You progress quickly to the green and blue runs, which give great encouragement to the novice skier.

Intermediates ***** Few resorts can be so attractive to all levels of intermediate and recreational skiers. There are runs of every type either to cruise on, or to try something more difficult. You can enjoy the entire area from Valmeinier 1800 right across to Valloire and Les Verneys.

Advanced ***** Combine a maximum number of km/day with real quality skiing on the good selection of challenging red and black runs. The extensive off-piste and powder possibilities are wonderful with a local guide; the powder remains untracked for days. Overall, a great uncrowded area, offering high-calibre skiing.

Snowboarding ***** An excellent area for the intermediate and advanced boarder. The wide open, well-groomed pistes are a great confidence booster. This expansive area offers fantastic variety to keep even the most experienced boarder occupied all week! Or try out the snowboard park in Valloire for a challenge.

Valmeinier and Valloire



Club Hotel L'Aigle



Club Hotel L'Aigle lounge area



Après ski activities

- * Party night and games evening
- * Floodlit night skiing
- * Sledging
- * Bowling, cinema and ice skating
- * Bars
- * Nightclub
- * Quiz night

Club Hotel L'Aigle

Our Club Hotel enjoys spectacular views up and down the valley and is in an excellent location in the centre of the village, opposite the main chair lift.

The L'Aigle is modern and spacious, tastefully decorated and furnished throughout in a simple, yet comfortable style.

The reception, bar, dining area and lounge are all open plan and enjoy breathtaking views across the valley. After a hard day's skiing you can enjoy a drink at the bar, or have your afternoon tea by the open fire in the lounge area. Alternatively, relax in the sauna/steam room or the outdoor hot tub - always a firm favourite with guests!

Location: Only a few metres from the 6-person chair lift in Valmeinier 1800, in the village centre.

- * All rooms with bath/shower and WC, some with balcony
- * Lift to all floors
- * Buffet breakfast with a selection of daily hot dishes
- * Afternoon tea/coffee/hot chocolate with home-made cakes
- * 4-course dinner with complimentary wine and after-dinner tea/coffee
- * Bar and lounge with open log fire
- * Childrens playroom/games room - DVD player, table tennis, darts and pool table.
- * **FREE** Sauna/steam room
- * **FREE** Outdoor hot tub
- * **FREE** Wi-Fi
- * Public car parking nearby

40 Bedrooms - Offical rating **



Club Hotel L'Aigle lounge area



Club Hotel L'Aigle dining room



Club Hotel L'Aigle hot tub



Club Hotel L'Aigle main entrance



Typical twin bedroom with en suite



Club Hotel L'Aigle



Club Hotel L'Aigle four-bedded room

Kids ski FREE

The Club Hotel L'Aigle has an abundance of large rooms, up to six beds, which makes life easier for families on holiday. In addition, every child (under 16 years old) sharing with two full paying adults receives the following offers:

- * **FREE** 6-day ski pass on a 7-night holiday (pro rata for shorter or longer breaks)
- * **FREE** 6-day Bronze ski hire
- * Child discount of up to £150 per week (aged 5-15 years)
- * Child discount of up to £300 per week (aged 2-4 years)
- * Children under 2 years of age travel and stay **FREE** (charge applicable for return coach seat if required)
- * **FREE** cot and highchair hire (when pre-booked)

One parent saver

When one adult shares a room with one child, and would not qualify for our children offers, the child will receive:

- * Up to £12 per night discount off the basic brochure price
- * **FREE** Bronze ski hire



Adult FREE lift passes

At our Club Hotel L'Aigle some of the bedrooms sleep up to six people. We are pleased to offer a **FREE** or half price 6-day Valmeinier/ Valloire ski pass for every 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th adult sharing with two paying adults. All ski passes must be pre-paid for this offer.

Snowflake and Snowball children's clubs FREE all season for children from 3 years old

The Club Hotel L'Aigle in Valmeinier is a perfect place for your family holiday. The doorstep skiing location and the abundance of large rooms makes family life on the slopes very convenient; to add to this convenience we provide a **FREE** children's club based in the Club Hotel. There is a playroom where our staff will entertain the children for you during the day and then after an early supper suitable DVDs are shown (not supervised).

The children's clubs must be pre-booked in the UK and, due to the staff to children supervision ratio, there is a limit on the number of free places available. The prices shown will be charged once the limit has been reached to cover for extra childcare costs. Free places are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early.

Snowflake Club for non-skiers (3 to 8 years)

Have the children entertained while you ski. The half days may be the morning or afternoon dependant on the staff to children supervision ratio.

- * 5 full days (9am-5pm) £120 per child

- * 5 half days (9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm) £78 per child

Snowball Club for skiers (3 years and above)

Have the children entertained in the morning and then escorted to ski school in the afternoon. Your child will then be collected after ski school and entertained until the end of the skiing day.

- * 5 days (9am-5pm) £78 per child

Lunch is not included and can be pre-booked for both clubs at £4 per day. Subject to availability once in resort, both clubs may be booked on a per day basis (charges may apply).

There are locally run crèches available for children under 3 years of age, please call us for current details and prices.

Pre-school children

Make the most of travelling at low season prices and take advantage of our **FREE** children clubs from 3 years old.

St Gervais and Megeve

+ Les Houches in the Chamonix Valley



Arguably the best skiing in France!

St Gervais, Le Fayet and Megeve are superbly situated 50 minutes drive from Geneva and just a few miles from Chamonix. These traditional villages are some of the most delightful in the Mont Blanc area with many bars, shops and restaurants.

Considered to be the greatest and most spectacular ski area in the world, the Chamonix valley, together with St Gervais and Megeve, is also the most varied and scenic, with Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain, as a constant back-drop. The Mont Blanc Massif with its glaciers and forested slopes provides extensive skiing for all abilities.

St Gervais and Megeve



Top of Mont d'Arbois with Mont Blanc in distance



Ski and boarding advice

Beginners ***
The ski school meets just above St Gervais at Le Bettex. St Gervais is very good for beginners as the friendly beginner slopes span out around Le Bettex plateau. The sunny Mont Joux bowl is also perfect and a favourite area for the ski school.

Intermediates *****
These ski areas are fantastic for the intermediate skier. The choice of red and blue runs is immense and our social skiing staff are on hand to recommend the best pistes and make the most of all the ski areas on offer.

Advanced *****
The extensive skiing is excellent for even the most proficient skier. With the whole of St Gervais and Megeve directly linked, and the option to ski Chamonix and Argentiere, this area is highly recommended and includes some of the best skiing in the world.

Snowboarding *****
St Gervais/Megeve is excellent for beginners and those first few wobbly days! You can then progress to the slopes of Mont Joly and the exhilarating slopes of Les Contamines.

Ski area

Evasion lift pass: St Gervais, Megeve, Les Contamines, St Nicholas, La Giettaz and Combloux.

St Gervais/Megeve is a fantastic area which provides superb variety for all abilities. From St Gervais the gondola goes to the top of Mont d'Arbois, skiing directly down into Megeve. The sunny Mont Joux bowl is perfect for easy skiing. The more accomplished skier can also explore the Mont Joly and St Nicolas areas. For those seeking a challenge, try the World Cup run at Côte Deux Mille.

La Giettaz is noted for its tree-lined skiing, steeper slopes and rustic charm and offers delights for all.

Combloux is a picturesque resort with wonderful views of the Mont Blanc Massif, perfect for cruising sun worshippers.

Les Contamines is famed for its above-tree-line skiing and exceptional snow conditions, which ensures a long season. With 120km of glorious cruising skiing on long wide runs, this is a firm favourite with Snowcoach clients.

Nowhere else provides the scenery and skiing variety, dominated by the majestic Mont Blanc Massif. In our opinion this extensive ski area is excellent in all respects.

Extended ski area passes

Chamonix and Mont Blanc* There are many ski resorts all within 20/30 minutes of our centrally located hotel. For the demanding skier there is Argentiere, Brevent and Flegere. Access to the Vallee Blanche is provided via the Aiguille du Midi, which has to be the most exciting one-day adventure on skis (off piste). Praz-sur-Arly, Notre Dame de Bellecombe and Flumet are linked together and offer further extensive possibilities in this region.

Les Houches* is accessed directly from our club hotel on the scenic rack railway and has a top station at over 1900m. Skiing is on varied wooded pistes down to the Chamonix valley floor and includes the Chamonix World Cup downhill run.

** passes for these extended additional areas are payable locally.*

Skiing from 2500m

Number of lifts	107
Km of pistes	475km+
Green runs	46
Blue runs	63
Red runs	85
Black runs	33
Off piste	Good
Slopes face	N, S, E, W
Snow cannons	Yes
Photo required	No
Social skiing	Yes
Slope shuttle service	Yes
Cross country ski trails	28km



For piste maps of Les Contamines, Chamonix, Argentiere and Le Tour, see resort websites



FREE slope shuttle service

Our frequent FREE shuttle service runs every few minutes, in the morning and afternoon.

If you want to maximize your time on the slopes, catch the first shuttle up and last shuttle back. Ski all day from the first lift opening until the last lift down or chill out with a cold beer on the slopes or in town.

The shuttle service is included FREE for all clients pre-booking ski passes through us and includes the morning bus to Les Contamines.

For clients not purchasing a ski pass through us, a charge is payable locally.



Les Houches Tramway - departs next to our Club Hotel

Tramway du Mont Blanc and ski Les Houches

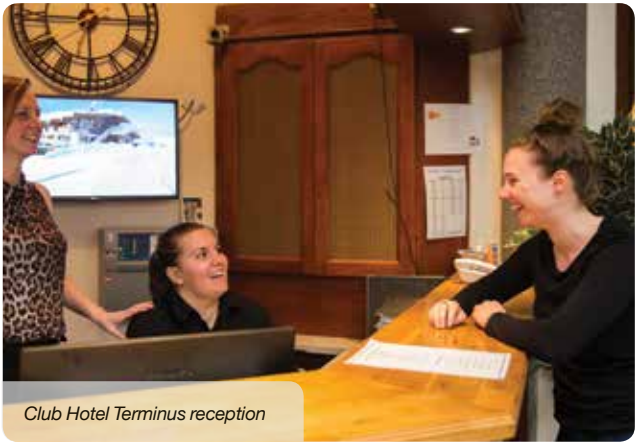
Les Houches in the Chamonix Valley is easily accessible direct from the Club Hotel. You have the option to change your Evasion lift pass on your first or last day to ski Les Houches and travel on the tramway for a small supplement. If you would like to take advantage of this option, please let us know before departure.

NEW FREE After Skiing Children's Club

Monday to Friday 16.00 - 18.00 during school holidays with flexible family shuttle runs to the slopes.



Club Hotel Terminus lounge



Club Hotel Terminus reception

Club Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc

We are extremely pleased to offer this Club Hotel which is wonderfully situated for you to enjoy some of the best skiing in France. The hotel is modern and well appointed throughout. Our staff offer you a perfect welcome back from a hard day's skiing with afternoon tea, then you can relax in the Jacuzzi and steam room before the 4-course dinner with wine.

After dinner the comfortable bar and lounge is a perfect place to finish the skiing day chatting to other guests or join in the Snowcoach quiz and party nights.

Location: Perfectly situated for easy access to a fantastic choice of ski areas and next to the Les Houches rack railway in Le Fayet.

36 Bedrooms
Official rating ***

- ✱ Buffet breakfast with a selection of daily hot dishes with wine.
- ✱ Afternoon tea/coffee/hot chocolate with home-made cakes
- ✱ 4-course dinner with complimentary wine and after-dinner tea/coffee

- ✱ All rooms with bath/shower, WC and TV
- ✱ Bar/lounge with open fire
- ✱ Conference room/games room - table tennis, pool, table football and TV/DVD player
- ✱ Lift to all floors
- ✱ **FREE** Hot tub
- ✱ **FREE** Steam room
- ✱ **FREE** Wi-Fi
- ✱ **FREE** Hotel car park
- ✱ **FREE** Children's Club - see page 25



Club Hotel Terminus bar area



Club Hotel Terminus hot tub



Club Hotel Terminus reading room



Club Hotel Terminus double premier room



Club Hotel Terminus bar and lounge area

Après ski activities

- ✱ Bars
- ✱ Quiz night
- ✱ Party night and games evening
- ✱ Casino
- ✱ Thermal Spa – pamper yourself!
- ✱ Indoor ice rink
- ✱ Local first division ice hockey matches

Here are some extracts (otherwise there would be pages of them!) from Tripadvisor by our clients from last season; the full reviews can be read on Tripadvisor. We take note of the comments, both positive and constructive, and we thank our clients for taking the time to review our Club Hotels.



Hotel Terminus Mont Blanc
Sun and snow in St Gervais

I travelled on my own on the coach all the way from Watford, but I've done it before and I know the time flies by. The hotel arrangements make it very easy for solo travellers as meals are eaten at large tables and people tend to sit in different places every night so you make lots of new friends. The hotel is actually in Le Fayet, which is a lovely little place with a nice park to stroll in after skiing and enough in the way of cafes and shops, though St Gervais itself is well worth a visit too. The Mont Blanc tramway goes from just beside the hotel and we had a fantastic trip up to Les Houches, which I would definitely recommend.

Excellent short stay

Stayed at the Terminus for 4 nights Mon - Thursday booked through Snowcoach. First time I have been with them for several years but as usual - their service was excellent. Lift passes waiting. Upstairs for quick change, John waiting to sort out skis before driving just the 2 of us to the Bettex gondola, we were given the choice of time to be picked up at the end of the day. We therefore had 4.5 days skiing for a 4 night stay. Transfers via mini-bus organised each day so we skied 3 different areas - snow not good so this change of destination was welcome. Room was comfortable, water hot and cakes in the sun lounge most welcome at the end of each day.

Great break

We went for the skiing and the hotel allowed us to do just that. They always do what they can to ensure we get the best skiing available in the area. We will certainly plan to return. This was our fourth trip with Snowcoach and we've enjoyed the holiday every time. Good value for money.

A good value week in St Gervais for the solo skier

I'm not long back from Snowcoach's Hotel Terminus in St Gervais and it's definitely worth a mention, credit where credit is due.

I travelled down overnight by coach to take advantage of the extra two days skiing, (8 days in all). The hotel staff were friendly and helpful - shuttling guests to and from the base lift, hosting the communal tables at dinner and even providing a ski hire/tech service at the hotel itself. The staff also arrange a social ski group, to show you the best parts of the mountain too. Although I had booked as a solo skier, I was not the only one of my kind , so I soon hooked up with my very own wolf pack and once the days skiing is done there's a hot tub to jump in to as well.

Breakfast was hearty and the 4 course dinner (with wine) was very good too.

The skiing itself is great, plenty of intermediate pistes, scattered over a few different areas. My love of tree lined runs meant many hours were spent enjoying the Combloux side of Megeve, the picturesque St Nicolas and the network of runs snaking their way over towards Cote 2000 where the skiing becomes a little more demanding. Also make sure you take a trip on the scenic Mont Blanc mountain railway, it more or less stops outside the hotel. The 45 min ride drops you at the top of the Les Houches ski area in the Chamonix Valley. Well worth the visit. I will definitely be back

Ideal Skiing Stop for St. Gervais

This is a British run hotel catering for Brits skiing at the nearby resort of St. Gervais. It is partnered with Snowcoach, and I booked through them, as I was booking a skiing package rather than just a hotel stay. The staff are very knowledgeable, friendly and are there to make sure you have a good time. You will not be on your own as you will eat at tables for 12 with meals and wine inclusive with the package and will certainly fill you up. There is a bit of apres-ski fun, but you will be left alone unless you want to join in. It is only a short 10 minute drive to the main cable car up the mountain and travel there and back is inclusive with the hotel

shuttle busses.

Ski trip

The Terminus has been upgraded and the rooms are now modern, spotless and with a range of facilities - TV, soap dispensers, etc. The communal areas are spacious and comfortable and the food this year was very good.

Return to Terminus

I have been skiing with Snowcoach for several years now and mainly stay at the Hotel Terminus in Saint Gervais, France. The most significant improvement I have found traveling with Snowcoach, is their coaches. They are much more comfortable than previous years with lovely reclining seats and extra leg room. I prefer to travel by coach because I find it much more convenient. Once your luggage is loaded, you can sit back and relax and then taken all the way to the resort without the hassle of airports. The Terminus is situated in a village and the hire shop for skiing equipment, is on the premises. You are provided with transport to the ski lift daily and there is the opportunity to visit other resorts as well. There are also local buses that will take you up to the mountains. The service at the Terminus has improved over the years and their staff are very helpful and friendly. The rooms are much more comfortable with better showers and free Wi-Fi. Saint Gervais is still one of the best places in France to ski, with magnificent views of Mont-Blanc. I would recommend the Terminus as an ideal place to stay because they are very experienced in providing a good service for skiers. In my opinion staying at the Terminus is value for money.

Great skiing holiday

Have stayed at this hotel several times in the past, last year we introduced our daughter and family to the hotel and this year another couple joined us. The rooms are clean, bedding good, and rooms have a safe.

All members of the team were extremely friendly and helpful and could not do enough for you. The shuttle service to the slopes was well organised so no delays. The guys in the ski shop were also very helpful in making sure equipment was appropriate for individuals requiring items. They also provided me with a great pair of new boots when my own ones fell to pieces!

Wholesome dinners provided in the evening which is just what is needed on this type of holiday.

Well done to the team and thank you

Hotel L'Aigle
Great Family Ski Trip

We travelled to this hotel with Snowcoach. With 4 young children (1-8) we were unsure whether the long coach journey was going to be a good idea or a total disaster! Thank fully everything went well as the timings mean the majority of your travel is throughout the night. No need to get up early for flights or worry about taking all the luggage.

The hotel is fairly basic and slightly dated but is more than made up for by the helpfulness of staff, amazing food, fun entertainment and overall friendliness of everyone in the hotel. The location of the hotel cannot be faulted. To one side you have the main ski lifts up to all ski runs and to the other side was the nursery slope and children ski garden. There are numerous places to eat and drink, the spar shop is virtually opposite and the bowling alley is only a 5 minute walk away.

The organisation in the hotel is brilliant and the staff will help you with anything. It feels like you have become part of an even bigger family when you stay.

There's a coach journey and there's snow. Snowcoach.

Snowcoach. It's 'what it says on the tin'. A coach. (Really comfortable; seats almost horizontal for sleeping. (Coordinate with person behind you though!) Good drivers; I actually slept.

Snow. Late in the seasonbut it was there and the best runs and time of day for snow condition known by the 'social club' skiers!

There was a hotel too. L'Aigle. Friendly young staff. 'Home' cooking, with no shortage of food. Free wine. (Thank you, all the staff)

Gallons of really hot water, a bath in each room. A sauna and

hot tub. All basic but what more do you need after a day's skiing?

Oh, the hotel.....50m from a 6 man chair up the Valmeinier hill. Or ski outstraight down to the link over to Valloire. At the end of the day, ski in from wherever you were.

The type of place which makes goodbyes difficult

Although this little ski resort is very international, Hotel L'Aigle, is generally the number one choice for the Brits, which makes it a fantastic choice for all parties, from large groups to lone travellers; everyone (staff & guests) intermingles with each other, really giving the place a great welcoming vibe.

We chose to travel by coach, which due to the distance, isn't the most appealing thought, but it really was quite comfortable, pleasant & effortless.

In my eyes, the best thing (other than the evening meals) was the staff; such a good bunch, not just in helping us with hotel services & ski hire, etc., but also out of the hotel on the slopes & après.

My Snow-coach Experience

On every trip there would be a warm Hello from someone whom you would have met the season before...Big turnover of repeat customers who normally bring a New mate with them

Friendly & efficient staff , ski in ski out , sauna & hot tub , tea & cakes waiting your return from the slope. Great mountain restaurant.....I will be back next season

Staff were great v helpful! Food was great too with lots of it! Well done!

Very welcoming. Team were great and friendly! Food was in plenty supply and great home cooked grub! Loved the cheeseboard every night. Hotel close to slopes and other restaurants and shops. Good facilities!

Very good hotel, great location.

The hotel is ideally located for the slopes....and the St. Alban's Ski Club guys are the best. My room was excellent; clean with everything in good working order. The staff were attentive, friendly and helpful. The lounge area with the large open fire is a cosy place to chill out and make new friends. The food was good and the ambience overall was excellent. Thoroughly recommend the Snowcoach experience.

Excellent value for money

1. The holiday, in total, was extremely good value for money. Hotel L'Aigle was everything that we expected for the price we paid.
2. Organisation was very good indeed - from the online booking to the office support, right through to the timings of transfers etc.
3. At the resort we were extremely well looked after. If one wanted something slightly out of the ordinary at mealtimes ... there was no problem. If the snow was better on the other side of the valley, we were transported to and from at no extra cost. It is no exaggeration not say that nothing as too much trouble.
4. THIS IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POINT: the staff were superb! Usually, one would identify one or two members of staff who were a cut above the rest - but this was not possible at L'Aigle. Every one of them were equally 'service minded.' It appeared to my wife and I that they had all undergone some kind of training that ensured that standards were maintained.

In addition, we were dreading being overwhelmed by 'bright young bouncy-things' whose sole topic of conversation was skiing! We were delighted to find that the staff at L'Aigle were indeed bright and young - but they could converse in a diverse range of age-related subjects.

Great ski trip in Valmeinier

Had a great time with friends here in February this year: There is always a fun, family relaxed atmosphere. There is great access to the ski lifts. Good value and fantastically run. Great food and atmosphere. We were lucky to have 4 days of sun and yet there was plenty of snow.

For the best value this winter

Great booking offers

With all these offers available now there is no need to leave your booking to the last minute!

A Christmas present from Snowcoach

Stay with us over Christmas and enjoy these savings:

- ✳ **FREE** ski hire
- ✳ **FREE** boot hire
- ✳ **Half-price** coach travel saving £50 per person

Travel by Snowcoach

Enjoy a bonus 8-days skiing on a 7-night Club Hotel stay.

- ✳ Plus **FREE** ski hire on the 8th day
- ✳ Plus 8-days breakfast and afternoon tea with cakes

Airport transfers

FREE on Saturdays.

Mont Blanc tramway option

Available for all early bookers to ski Les Houches Chamonix Valley for a small supplement

20% ski shop discounts

For all classes of ski and boot hire at our Club Hotel ski shops when pre-booked in the UK.

FREE or Half-price adult ski passes

For the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th adult sharing a room with two full paying adults.

Easter break savings

- ✳ **FREE** or **half-price** ski hire
- ✳ **Half-price** lift pass offer

For departures from 23 March to the end of the season for all early bookers.

Kids ski and play FREE offer

FREE ski pass and ski hire for all children sharing a room with two full paying adults and **FREE** children's club.

Plus child discounts

An amazing £150-£300 per week discount off the basic price for all children sharing a room with two full paying adults.

One parent saver

One child sharing a room with one adult receives up to **£12 per night discount** off the basic brochure price and **FREE** ski hire.

Going solo?

Take the **Share 'n' Save** option to save on single room supplement costs.

Great group discounts

From one **FREE** place for every 10 full paying clients PLUS ski hire **FREE** for the group leader.

All the above offers and discounts are subject to availability and maybe withdrawn at any time.



Summer in the French Alps You will be amazed at the number of things to see and do!!!

There are numerous forest, valley and mountain walks on marked trails with rides on the ski lifts, taking you up into the stunning mountain scenery.

Hotel Terminus, Le Fayet, St Gervais, Mont Blanc (Open all year round)

The whole area is wonderful for both the active and those who prefer a more relaxed time, providing activities from walking and fishing to mountain biking, horse riding and ice skating. The rack railway departs just seconds from the hotel and takes you up to 8,000ft on Mont Blanc with its stunning scenery.

The main railway station is a few minutes' walk from the hotel and provides easy and inexpensive travel around the local area including Annecy, Chamonix, Geneva and Martigny.

Pamper yourself at the local thermal spa with a range of beauty treatments available.

Local activities include:

- Walking
- Mountain biking
- Fishing
- Ice skating
- White water rafting
- Swimming
- Sightseeing
- Hiking
- Canoeing
- Tennis
- Rock climbing
- Canyoning
- Bobsleighing
- Hot air ballooning
- Cycling
- Thermal Spa in Le Fayet
- Paragliding/Hang-gliding
- Golf (Chamonix and Megeve)
- Lakes – swimming/sunbathing
- Horse riding
- Concerts and special events

Getting to the Club Hotel Terminus

- Self-drive, ideal for long and short stays or as an en route stop
- Fly to Geneva, only 50 minutes from the hotel – local shuttles available
- Train from London, changing at Paris

For more information and prices - visit
www.hotelterminus-stgervais.com
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Hotel L'Aigle, Valmeinier 1800, Valloire and the Maurienne Valley (July and August)

In summer this area is increasingly famous for cycling and is 'La Maurienne, le plus grand domaine cyclable du monde' with several of the world's most famous cycling mountain passes.

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Fair Trading Guarantee

Your contract is with Ski Snowcoach Ltd. or Cantabrica Air Brokers Ltd. trading as Ski Snowcoach. When you make a booking, you guarantee that you have the authority to accept, and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions which, unless agreed in writing cannot be changed. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. If you had not seen these terms and conditions when you made your booking, it is deemed that the terms are accepted.

Paying for your Holiday

When you make your booking you must pay a deposit of £125 per person. The balance of the price of your holiday arrangements must be paid at least ten weeks before your departure date. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit or charge an administration fee of £10 per day thereafter, until payment is received. All monies you pay to a travel agent will be held at all times on behalf of Cantabrica Air Brokers Ltd or Ski Snowcoach Ltd.

Insurance

Should you, or any member of your party, not take appropriate insurance, you absolve us of all possible liabilities and consequences in respect of matters that otherwise would be covered and will reimburse us any expenses we may incur.

Passport and Visa Requirements

If you hold a valid EU passport you do not need a visa for any of the countries featured in this brochure. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a valid passport and, if you do not hold an EU passport, to ensure that you have any visa that may be required.

Health and Travel Advice

For health and travel advice visit www.nhs.uk/healthcareabroad and/or www.fco.gov.uk.

Special Requests and disabilities

We will endeavour to meet special requests or preferences but no guarantee can be given. We will do everything we can to help those who need assistance prior to or at the time of booking. If assistance is required during the journey to the resort or during the holiday it is important that full details are given at the time of booking.

Early Snow Guarantee

With the variable early season snowfalls, we have decided to provide this special snow guarantee free of charge. It covers departures from mid Dec to mid Jan (excluding New Year). If every ski area on our normal programme has less than 50% of its lifts open, then 5-3 days before departure you can decide to change your holiday to another resort the same week or to change to another departure date, subject to availability. If you change to a less expensive holiday the price will remain the same. If you change to a more expensive holiday we will pass on any difference in price as per the brochure. There will be no administration fees for any changes. Under this guarantee there will be no cash refund.

Luggage

When travelling restrictions apply to the weight and dimensions. Restrictions also apply in respect of hand luggage. Full details are provided in the Holiday Itinerary emailed to you two weeks before departure. Our liability for the loss, damage or delayed luggage is limited as set out under the heading 'Our Liability to You'. Portage is not provided.

Departure Times

If travelling by coach, you must be at the pick-up point 20 minutes before the departure time, final details of which, including the pick-up point, will accompany your travel documents.

Delays

Regardless of the mode of transport, it must be accepted that delays can occur.

Delays if travelling by coach

You will understand that be it due to traffic, weather conditions, mechanical failure, an accident or some other reason, the location of any delay cannot, even with all due care, be predicted, nor the circumstances or conditions which may exist. Accordingly, we cannot accept liability for any inconvenience or expenses you may incur or any consequential losses. We will make every effort to operate coaches of the standard described in this brochure but cannot accept a claim on the basis of an inferior vehicle being used as a relief or replacement or in cases of 'Force Majeure- Important' as described in these conditions. A delayed coach may necessitate reduced meal and stretch stops.

Accommodation

Accommodation is reserved from 16.00hrs on your arrival day into resort. On your day of departure you will be required to vacate your room at 0900hrs.

Live and Let Live

You have to consider other people. We reserve the right to refuse or cancel a booking or admittance and/or re-admittance to the accommodation or transport to clients who breach any applicable rules or whose behaviour (including bad language and abuse) or health or hygiene which in our opinion or that of any person in authority may impair the comfort, or well-being of others, their safety and the safety of employees, or damage to property.

Brochure Information

All the information in the brochure and/or website is published by us in good faith and is believed to be correct and valid at the time of going to press. Unfortunately, errors may have occurred and changes taken place affecting this information and it is your responsibility to check the updated information at the time of booking. You must understand that certain facilities (including entertainment, excursions, local transport and sporting activities) and services mentioned may be subject to consumer support, maintenance or weather conditions and may not be available at certain times, in particular during the early and late season, the choice of shops and their provisions may be limited.

If You Have a Complaint

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier of the service/s in question and our resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, you must obtain from the representative, a Client Comment Form for immediate completion. Follow this up within 42 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you.

It is an express condition of your contract that this simple procedure is followed. We cannot accept liability in relation to any claim, which does not involve death, injury or illness if this procedure is not followed. If you have a complaint, we will try to settle it amicably. In the event of our being unable to agree a solution, you are entitled to pursue the matter through the courts.

If You Change Your Booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your holiday arrangements in any way, for example your departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes (including alterations to names) must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £15 per person, and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. An alteration within ten weeks of departure may, if a change of departure date, flight, accommodation or resort, be considered as a cancellation and subject to the cancellation charges set out below.

If You Cancel Your Booking

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent, on your behalf, must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges up to the maximum shown below.

More than 70 days	.....	deposit only
70 - 42 days before departure	.....	30% (or deposit if higher)
41 - 29 days before departure	.....	40%
28 - 15 days before departure	.....	65%
14 - 7 days before departure	.....	90%
Less than 7 days before departure	.....	100%

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges. If you, or a member of your party, is prevented from travelling, a third party may be substituted (introduced by you) without incurring any charge, other than a £15 amendment fee, providing 21 days notice prior to departure is given. Within 21 days cancellation charges as set out above may apply.

If We Change or Cancel Your Booking

It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your holiday arrangements, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you, or your travel agent, of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right, in any circumstances, to cancel your holiday arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of clients required for a particular arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your holiday arrangements less than ten weeks before your departure date, except for reasons of set out under the heading 'Force Majeure - Important' or failure by you to pay the final balance or abusive behaviour. If we are unable to provide the booked holiday arrangements, you can either have a refund or all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower rate). If it is necessary to cancel your holiday arrangements, we will pay to you compensation as set out in this clause. Minor changes for which compensation will not be paid include alteration of your outward/return coach departure time of less than 12 hours, coach departure points (if this is necessary, we will arrange and pay for transport to a new departure point, the method of transport being at our discretion), combining coaches, routing, accommodation to that of the same or a higher

standard of classification, or loss of on board video/DVD service. If it is necessary to combine coaches, the affect of this may mean a change of routing, seat numbers, type of vehicle, a delay or loss of on board video/DVD service.

If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as is reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. In all cases, except where the major change arises due to reasons set out under the heading of 'Force Majeure - Important' we will pay a minimum compensation level as detailed below:

More than 70 days	.....	nil
70 - 42 days	.....	£5.00
41 - 29 days	.....	£10.00
28 - 15 days	.....	£15.00
14 - 0 days	.....	£20.00

If we are not given sufficient notice to notify of a change in accommodation or resort before your departure, we will pay, as a disturbance fee, £10 per person in addition to the above scale and refund any difference in the brochure price you are entitled to.

A major change is one which involves a change of resort, departure time by more than 12 hours, accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification. Should a situation arise whereby circumstances amounting to 'Force Majeure', as defined in these conditions, forced us to curtail your holiday after the date of departure, we regret that, beyond any money recovered by us, we could not make any refunds or pay compensation or be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by you.

Our Liability To You

- 1) We promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).
- 2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:-
 - the acts (s) and/or omissions (s) of the person (s) affected or any members (s) of their party or
 - the act (s) and/or omissions (s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
 - 'force majeure' as defined under the heading 'Force Majeure - Important'.

- 3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services, which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities, which your accommodation provider or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our brochure and we have not agreed to arrange them and any excursion you purchase in resort. Where such services are arranged by us we act solely as an agent for the provider and do not accept any liability. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

- 4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with the local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK.
- 5) As set out in these booking conditions we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us.

Where we are found liable for the loss, damage or delay to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £50 per item affected unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause

(6) below.

For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amounts we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person (s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause (6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

- 6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any sea, rail or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum amounts of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carriers or hotel keeper concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements or hotel stay in question (for example, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea). Please note: Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or party of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request.
- 7) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum (s) of any description (1) which would on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses.
- 8) You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out under the heading 'If You Have a Complaint'. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must agree to cooperate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

Force Majeure - Important

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage or loss (as more fully described in 'Our Liability to You') as a result of 'force majeure'. In these Booking Conditions, 'force majeure' means any event which we or the supplier of the services(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, actual or threatened terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, traffic conditions, mechanical failure, fire and all similar events outside our control.

Our Price Promise

We reserve the right to alter the brochure prices of any holidays and ski pack prices. You will be advised of the current price at the time of booking your holiday.

HOLIDAY PRICE: Once you have paid your deposit to book your holiday we **guarantee** the holiday price. The sole exception being any taxes or increases imposed by the UK or foreign governments.

SKI PACK PRICES: Once the ski pack items have been paid we **guarantee** the price is fixed and there will be **no surcharges**.

Financial Protection

Ski Snowcoach Ltd and Cantabrica Air Brokers Ltd are companies committed to customer satisfaction and their financial protection. The Consumer Credit Act (1974 section 75) protects any payments over £100 made by cards. As so many bookings are increasingly made with cards this automatically ensures that cover is provided for payments made this way. Your accommodation in Snowcoach Club Hotels is provided by our own company Mountain Lodge Hotels who own the properties. In addition, the Package Travel Regulations (1992) apply to inclusive holidays where appropriate if not covered by the above. This requires all monies to be insured or covered by trust accounts.

Data Protection

We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We may pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as hotels, transport companies, insurers etc. We will not pass any information onto any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements.

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