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Take your love to new heights with a cosy alpine retreat amidst the staggering peaks of Méribel, where snuggling under a canopy of snow comes easy at the recently launched Chalet Harmony.

Words by Eleonora Tucci

Calling all loved-up adventurers, from spirited skiers to enthusiastic beginners, Méribel is the perfect winter resort destination for all levels of sportiness. Whether you're hopping on a gondola to whip you up to the highest tip for a soul-stirring paragliding experience or carving the slopes hand-in-hand, the 3 surrounding valleys of this alpine town are where treasured memories can be forever etched into the majestic mountains. Méribel not only boasts the largest ski area in the world with 600km of pistes but also is the epitome of luxury for any winter wedding or honeymoon in the snow.

Since its introduction to the Purple Ski collection in December 2023, Chalet Harmony has been placed on the map as a chic refuge for those seeking solace from the bustling outside world. Its prime position near the town centre and ski lifts makes it a hideaway of tranquillity designed for restful slumber following an exhilarating day on the slopes or an ideal setting for hosting cherished family and friends during your wedding festivities amidst an unforgettable alpine scenery.

In this four-story abode, not only can you host 15 of your loved ones comfortably in the fully furnished and alpine-inspired elegant rooms on the ground and first floors, but as newlyweds, you can bask in the refinement of your private penthouse suite. This top-floor sanctuary features breathtaking mountain views, a king-size bed with plush and soft pillows, and a spacious dressing room that seamlessly transitions into a dreamy bathroom for warm bubble baths when you need to escape the noise and find moments of pure bliss before and after the big day.

When you feel refreshed, a world of opportunities awaits at Chalet Harmony. With your guests, unwind in the lounge area, toast with a glass of bubbles by the fire or keep the night going with a game of pool with soft music playing in the background. If you're feeling like having a day in or for some post-ski relaxation, the in-chalet cinema is the perfect spot to host movie nights and the wellness area with a panoramic jacuzzi will revive everyone after the slopes. You can also go out of your way and book a rejuvenating spa treatment and poolside yoga sessions as an extra touch to your retreat. With a dedicated concierge team on hand, the impossible is possible to help you elevate your stay.





Make everlasting memories around the table with a culinary feast from morning to night. Start your day with chef Antonio David Leon's freshly homemade breakfast banquet to get you prepped and fueled for the mounts. Fruit platters, delicious pastries and hearty egg-based meals adorn the table every morning, inviting you to start with your best foot forward. And, you can always go back for more as the chef is also appointed to delight you with a luscious afternoon tea and a 4-course dinner featuring petit yet flavoursome canapés rich in French favourites such as oysters and foie gras, followed by light starters, decadent mains and timeless desserts. Upon arrival, you'll find Taittinger and Veuve Clicquot Champagne flowing freely, and if you are a wine connoisseur, retreat to the cellar and savour some of the finest vintages to pair with your dinner.

PURPLE SKI

With the highest standard of luxury, Purple Ski proposes a portfolio of premium chalets in some of the most picturesque Alpine sceneries in France. For your Méribel, Courchevel and Val d'Isère winter escapes, take your pick on whether a sleek design is more up your street or if you prefer a quirky flair to spice up your holiday, Purple Ski never fails to offer an unrivalled ski getaway with leading slopes moments away, tantalising cuisine and cutting edge recreational facilities to help slope shredders make the most of their stay. To explore the endless opportunities with Purple Ski, visit: www.purpleski.com.

A seven-night stay at Chalet Harmony starts from €41,955 on a catered basis. For more information or to book visit <https://www.purpleski.com/chalets/harmony/>

Beyond the chalet, ski enthusiasts can explore off-piste terrain with guided tours (visit www.parallel-lines.com for snow sports activities) down the slopes. Alternatively, they can opt for a leisurely trip to town to enjoy some downtime. With the convenience of a private chauffeured minibus, you can make the most of the picturesque surroundings and indulge in the destination's attractions at your own pace. Of course, you can't depart Méribel without hitting the slopes, and this also applies to whoever is a first-timer on skis. The team at Chalet Harmony will guarantee you are taken care of, ensuring your time on the slopes is a smooth ride to the finish line. From arranging your ski passes to getting in-house rentals and fittings organised (ski rentals provided by whitestorm.fr/ski-rental-in-meribel/), in addition to getting a personal instructor (visit www.ski-school-meribel-mottaret.com) if you need to boost your confidence on the piste, all your needs are taken care of. During high season, you might also need the concierge's help to book you into the most tantalising restaurants on the mounts. To warm yourself up after a morning of sliding down the peaks, indulge in the regional dishes of Le Clos Bernard (www.closbernard.com) located in the heart of the Altiport forest, accessible by ski, foot or horse-drawn carriage, or enjoy a signature après ski experience at La Folie Douce (www.lafoliedouce.com) which has been a hotspot for food and party since 1969. If you're looking for an elegant date night spot after a day of winter sports, Brasserie Le 80 in the town's centre is where couples flock for some one-on-one time accompanied by refined dishes of local produce. No trip to Méribel is complete without a bit of an adrenaline rush, so if you want to take your romance up a notch, paragliding off the mounts with ariel views of the stunning snowy backdrop below is recommended (book with ProsNeige/) or a scenic flight with AeroClub Méribel (www.ac-meribel.com/) will not disappoint whoever is looking to uplift their mountain experience.

Winter devotees are bound to find a playground of possibilities amidst the winter wonderland of Méribel. From gliding together down the white-hued ski runs in their wedding outfits or savouring the luxurious life with a stay at Chalet Harmony, couples can transform their high-altitude romance expectations into a paramount alpine fairytale.

