

Ski France Expands with New Premium Contactless Catered Chalets in the French Alps

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As the first snows blanket the French Alps each year, mountain towns prepare to welcome winter visitors. This year, leading French accommodation provider Ski France is enhancing the alpine experience by adding three new premium Contactless Catered Chalets to its impressive portfolio.

Here's a sneak preview: stay in a beautiful chalet with a food option that eliminates meal planning and shopping. It's easy, guests enjoy independence, dining when and how they like, without the hassle of meal prep and shopping. Upon arrival, guests will find a fully stocked larder for breakfast, tea and snacks, with freshly prepared meals delivered throughout the day, six days a week. There will be a mid-week light clean with towel changes, and hosts are available by phone to assist with ski hire, restaurant bookings or any queries.

Introduced as a new concept in 2021, Ski France's contactless catering has been a hit, with bookings up 25% over the last six months compared to the same period last year. Return bookings have also increased by 17% year-on-year, reflecting its growing popularity.

Ski France now offers a range of contactless catered chalets across the French Alps in popular resorts such as Val d'Isère, Méribel, La Tania, and Alpe d'Huez. These chalets are divided into two categories – Classic and Premium, ranging from three to five stars – and include quality food and drink, afternoon tea, snacks, delicious dinners, a selection of drinks with unlimited wine and a generous supply of beer. All delivered with seamless contactless service.

Guests can choose between catering and self-catering when booking their chalet. Often, guests reserve the chalet first and decide on the service later, frequently opting for contactless catering due to its outstanding value and convenience. This option is ideal

for those seeking the comfort and space of a high-quality chalet while enjoying the ease of having quality meals delivered to their fridge and receiving support from a dedicated resort team.

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Staying in a contactless-catered chalet is also excellent value, with a week's stay ranging from £732 per person in a Classic Chalet to £1,017 in a Premium Chalet.

Read on to find out more about the three new chalets below.

Guests can enjoy home-cooked meals made with locally sourced, seasonal ingredients, delivered fresh each day. With six nights of dinners and one night off to explore local gastronomy, all meals are pre-prepared by local chefs, allowing guests to enjoy gourmet dining at their leisure, truly making it a home away from home. A well-stocked kitchen means everything is provided—from hearty breakfasts to après-ski treats—with the option to personalise the experience further.

Premium or Classic

Ski France offers a choice between a Classic or Premium chalet experience. Opting for the Premium experience includes a Champagne reception. While both options offer the same three-course pre-prepared dinner with a daily menu and cooking instructions, Premium guests enjoy a more elevated breakfast with a daily bakery delivery, smoked salmon, local cheeses and after-dinner chocolates. Instead of the house wines provided in the Classic experience, Premium guests can choose from a selection of wines stocked in their chalet for the week. Ski France also adds beers to all chalets, perfect for unwinding after a long day on the slopes.

Here are the three new Premium chalets offered by Ski France:

NEW Premium: Chalet Arda, Val d'Isère

Spread across two floors, Chalet Arda (sleeping 8) blends traditional Alpine style with modern touches, creating a spectacular space. Think soft furnishings, wooden beams, stone architecture and cosy corners for family and friends to relax. The spacious openplan living area, with a generous dining space, comfortable sitting room and fully equipped kitchen, is ideal for socialising after an exhilarating day on the mountain. Alternatively, head to the terrace and soak tired limbs in the Nordic hot tub.

A week's stay, from 07 December 2024, costs from £1,250pp (£9,998 total*) for 8 people sharing the chalet on a Contactless Catered Basis. This includes a private shuttle service to-and-from the slopes between 8.30 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 6 pm, available every day (except Saturdays). Free private airport transfer deal available 30 November, 07 and 14 December. Ski France (0203 475 4756, www.skifrance-premium.co.uk)

NEW Premium: Chalet Brioche, Méribel

Located in the picturesque Méribel Mussillon hamlet within the popular resort of Méribel, Chalet Brioche features four bedrooms (sleeping up to nine guests), each with an en-suite bathroom. The chalet also has a warming log fireplace, a terrace with an outdoor hot tub and sauna, and a large flat-screen TV. Enjoy convenient access to the slopes and, for evening outings, the village centre is only a 12-minute walk away. It's the perfect spot for a week in the Alps. A week's stay, from 15 December 2024, costs from

£1,099pp (£9,898 total*) for 9 people sharing the chalet on a Contactless Catered Basis. This includes a private shuttle service to-and-from the slopes between 8.30 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 6 pm, available every day (except Saturdays). Free private airport transfer deal available 15 and 22 December. Ski France (0203 475 4756, www.skifrance-premium.co.uk)

NEW Premium: Chalet Mariefleur, Méribel

In the heart of Méribel's Mussillon area, Chalet Mariefleur epitomises alpine luxury. This four-floor masterpiece, blending traditional charm with contemporary flair, offers five bedrooms, comfortably accommodating 11 guests. Indulgence is key, with a sauna, hammam, cinema and games room for off-slope entertainment. The highlight is the first-floor terrace with a jacuzzi, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks. Inside, enjoy elegant living spaces, a roaring fireplace and a cosy TV snug for the perfect post-piste retreat. A private shuttle conveniently whisks you to the slopes each morning. A week's stay, from 15 December 2024, costs from £1,334pp (£13,348 total*) for 10 people sharing the chalet on a Contactless Catered Basis. This includes a private shuttle service to-and-from the slopes between 8.30 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 6 pm, available every day (except Saturdays). Free private airport transfer deal available 15 and 22 December Ski France (0203 475 4756, www.skifrance-premium.co.uk)

Extras in Val d'Isère and Méribel

In select chalets in Val d'Isère and Méribel, guests can enjoy an included driver service, available during peak hours in the mornings and evenings, making travel to and from the slopes effortless. Combined with midweek housekeeping (or daily upon request), this service makes the chalet feel like a private retreat, with minimal effort required from guests.

Why Choose Contactless Catered Chalets?

Privacy & Freedom: Enjoy the independence of a self-catered holiday combined with the luxury of daily meal delivery and mid-week housekeeping services.

Home Comforts: Experience home-like comfort with a well-stocked kitchen, generous portions and the flexibility to enjoy meals at your own pace.

Value & Convenience: Pre-packaged pricing means no hidden costs, offering excellent value.

Personalised Service: Benefit from on-site resort managers and a dedicated team, plus WhatsApp support for food and beverage top-ups and special requests, prioritising your comfort.

For more information, please visit www.skifrance.co.uk or call 0207 475 4756.