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# Grazia's Guide To The Best Family Ski Resorts As Reviewed By Our Editors

The child-friendly chalets the whole family will love from toddlers to teenagers



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Ski season is (almost) in full swing, with figures suggesting that a whopping 1.5 million Brits head to the slopes for a holiday each year. And while there's no shortage of prestigious ski resorts, it's often tricky to find somewhere that's family friendly - while still embodying that all important touch of luxury. Here, find *Grazia's* Guide to the best ski chalets suited to all the family.



## Chalet Iona, Le Villard, Les Allues, Méribel Valley

### Location:

A mere 8 minute drive from the nearest Olympie telecabine at Les Allues (the heart of the world's largest ski area) and a 15–20 minute drive to the centre of Méribel, Chalet Iona could be just the ticket. Situated within its own private orchards in Vanoise National Park, guests will overlook a stretch of 13 picturesque villages sure to evoke more than just a few appreciative "oohs" and "aahs." And the surrounding Grand Bec Mountain, is, of course, nothing short of magnificent.



## Accommodation:

Chalet Iona has been the recipient of a hefty makeover – in 2017 it was completely rebuilt, and this year it's been refurbished with families in mind. There are three sprawling master suites – one with adjoining children's bunks. There are two further double guest rooms, sleeping 15 in total when combined with the annexe property – Chalet India. Expect an open plan layout with large, East-facing windows and a dramatic suspended fireplace. It's the perfect space for large groups and multi-generational families.



## Details:

dulcet tones of the record player, recuperating via the soothing heat of the sauna, or competing on the chalet's Nintendo Switch, rest assured there's something for all.



## Staff:

Comfort is key at Chalet Iona. The concierge and a gold-standard chalet team are on hand to ensure your stay is a relaxing one, while the on-demand chauffeur service will have you slopeside in minutes. Logistics are a breeze thanks to the in-chalet ski and boot fitting service, while your lift pass will be waiting for you on arrival. A family meal at the hand-made oak dining table? No problem, thanks to your world-class private chef who can whip up whatever your heart desires. With an aim of 'delivering the best food in the Alps' expect delicious foods with delicious wine to match. Fussy eaters? Never fear! Nothing is too much trouble.



## Grazia's Verdict:

Meshing traditional chalet style with the necessities of modern technology, Chateau Iona is a slope-side delight suited to all the family. It's a 5/5 from us.



*A seven-night stay at Chalet Iona, Méribel starts from €28,790 (£24,538\*) on a catered basis. For more information and to book visit [www.purpleski.com/chalets/iona/](http://www.purpleski.com/chalets/iona/)*

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