



Welcome to Paradise.

# Club Holiday 2019

## Les Arcs 2000, France

**Dates: Saturday 30th March—6th April 2019**

(First week of Spring Break holidays)

**Price: £520 — Children under 12** (Subject to availability)

**£640 — Adults & age 12+** (Substantially discounted)

**Price Includes: Half board at 3\* Hotel, Unlimited free wine with evening meal, Return flights from Manchester (*other regional airports on request*), Transfers, All taxes and supplements.**

The holiday is open to all Oval Ski Club members, however under 18s should be accompanied by an adult members who will be responsible for them at all times.

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## Les Arcs

Les Arcs is made up of 6 separate villages, with Arcs 2000 being the highest village at an altitude of over 2100m. Traffic free, this modern purpose built resort is a little sole-less, however offers all the practicality that a resort built with the sole purpose of accommodating the modern winter sports enthusiast should provide. A short gondola connects 2000 to its close neighbour Arcs 1950.



At the southern end of the area is Peisey-Vallandry, where an impressive double decker cable car links the neighbouring area of La Plagne, to create the massive Paradiski Area.

Après ski and other activities available includes Paragliding, Nordic skiing, snowshoe walks, dog sledding, ice climbing, walking routes, horse drawn sleighs, cinema, bars and restaurants.

## The Paradiski Ski Area

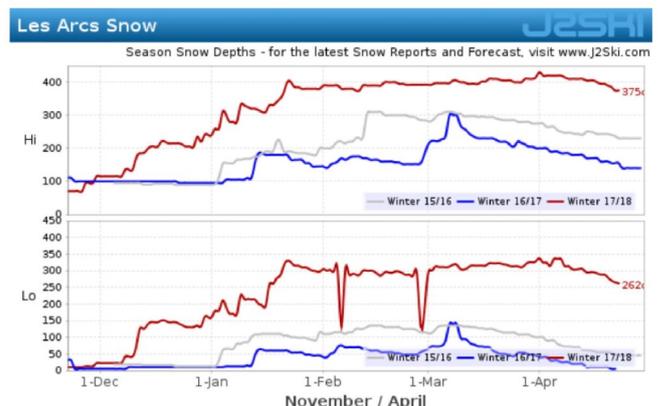
Les Arcs offers long descents, plenty of steep stuff and plenty to keep intermediates happy, plus woods to head to in a storm. For those who really like to travel on their skis or board, the link to La Plagne takes the area to the Three Valleys league.

The link between Les Arcs and La Plagne is served by the amazing 'Vanoise Express', an engineering masterpiece, a double decker cable car straddling a mile deep valley making the link quick and efficient.

The carefully considered lift system is the areas biggest boast offering 137 lifts, servicing 425km of pistes. The chairlifts especially noted for their speed & comfort.

For beginners Les Arcs boasts plenty of nursery slopes and several excellent ski schools. Intermediates are in paradise with endless wide, confidence-inspiring blues and reds. For experts there is the challenging descent from the Aiguille Rouge to Villaroger in the form of a 7km black run which descends over 2000m. Snowboarders are spoilt for choice with terrain parks and plenty of off-piste.

With the highest skiing at 3250m, the Paradiski area is known for its late season snow records; with conditions on the upper slopes remaining good for the whole day.



## Accommodation

The hotel, part of the Belambra group, is superbly located at the bottom of the Aiguille Rouge, as well as being right on the slopes with a central location in Arcs 2000. It offers a full range of activities and a kids' club for ages 3 to 10, along with a good standard of accommodation. There is a choice of room types, including inter-connecting twin rooms (where available), some of which fit a third bed suitable for a child.



Skiing is available to and from the door, whilst the ski school meeting point is only a 4 minute walk away.

The hotel offers some excellent facilities including a bar and lounge with south facing sun deck and a panoramic restaurant overlooking the piste. WIFI is available at an extra charge. A hotel runs a kids' club for 3-10 year olds, a variety of board games are also available, together with table football and a pool table (at extra charge). The 218 rooms are served by 3 lifts.

An excellent hot and cold buffet breakfast caters for all tastes; whilst the evening buffet provides a selection of dishes that change every night. Free, unlimited wine accompanies the evening meal.



## Flight & Other Information

The outbound flight is scheduled for 08:40 from Manchester to Chambery (2 hr flight). The transfer time to the resort is just over 2 hours. The return flight will get back to Manchester shortly after 2:00pm. Other regional flights are available on request.

The holiday is booked direct with Crystal Ski (TUI Group), an ATOL bonded company. Further details can be viewed on the operator's website: [www.crystalski.co.uk](http://www.crystalski.co.uk)

## Additional and Optional Costs

Holiday travel insurance is NOT included in the package price. A suitable policy is advised soon after booking to protect against unexpected insured cancellation.

***(All prices below are approximate & based on information in the tour operator's brochure.)***

### Lift Passes

	<u>Les Arcs only</u>	<u>Paradiski Area</u>
Children under age 5 and Seniors age 75+:	Free	Free
Age 5—12 & 65—74 (inclusive):	£190	£210
Adult & Age 13—64 (inclusive):	£235	£265
Family Pass (2 adults & 2+ children U18):	£190	£210

### Ski/ Board Hire

	<u>Under 12</u>	<u>Age 12+</u>
Skis/ board & boots:	From £70	From £110
Skis/ board only:	From £45	From £90

**(All the above prices are likely to be discounted by at least 10%)**

## Ski/Board Tuition

There are a variety of options available. Please let us know your requirements and we can discuss the options and likely costs.

## Carriage of Own Skis/ Board on Plane

The tour operator charges £40 for ski/ board bags housing 1 pair or board; and £60 for bags with 2 snowboards or pairs of skis for carriage of this additional luggage on the aircraft.

## Further Information

Places will be booked on a first come basis, secured by a non-refundable part deposit of £50/ person (Cheques payable to 'Oval Ski Club'). The second part of the deposit (£125) payable by the end of September 2018. The holiday balance must be settled no later than 4 January 2019 and can be paid by credit/ debit card by phone or online. To book you must be a member of the Oval Ski Club for the 2018/19 season. Bookings will be taken at the Club's AGM on 24th June; and then anytime from the 25th June 2018.

**For any questions, or to book, please contact Andy Kearney (PD) on 07855 662891; or email: [holiday@ovalskiclub.com](mailto:holiday@ovalskiclub.com)**