



# CLUB HOLIDAY 2024 Les Arcs 2000





We're delighted to announce that the Club Holiday is back for 2024! After a successful holiday in 2019 we are returning to the Hotel Aiguille Rouge in Les Arcs 2000.

#### **DETAILS**

**Saturday 6th April – 13th April 2024** (Second week of Spring Break holidays)

**Children under 12 - £795** (subject to availability)

Adults and age 12+ - £980 (substantially discounted)

Price includes half board at the 3\* **Hotel Aiguille Rouge**, unlimited free wine with evening meals, return flights from Manchester (other regional airports on request), transfers and all taxes and supplements. The holiday is open to all Oval Ski Club members, however under 18s must be accompanied by an adult member who will be responsible for them at all times.

View more information about the Hotel Aiguille Rouge

## LES ARCS

Les Arcs is made up of six separate villages, with Arc 2000 being the highest village at an altitude of over 2,100m. Traffic free, this modern purpose built resort is a little soulless, 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 very pretty close neighbour, Arc 1950. This gondola is around 200m from our hotel entrance.



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 include paragliding, Nordic skiing, snowshoe walking, dog sledding, ice climbing, walking routes, horse drawn sleighs, cinema, bars and restaurants.

## THE PARADISKI SKI AREA

Les Arcs offers long descents, 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 3 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 are noted for their speed and comfort.

For beginners Les Arcs has 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 2,000m. Snowboarders are spoilt for choice with terrain parks and plenty of off-piste.

With the highest skiing at 3,250m, 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 is a proven winner following the 2019 club holiday. Part of the Belambra group, it is superbly located at the bottom of the Aiguille Rouge, as well as being right on the slopes with a central location in Arc 2000. It offers a full range of activities along with a good standard of accommodation. There is a choice of room types, some of which fit a third bed suitable for a child, and include some inter-connecting twin rooms.

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

The hotel offers excellent facilities including a bar and lounge with a south facing sun deck and a panoramic restaurant overlooking the piste. WiFi is available at an extra charge. The 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 an extra charge). The 218 rooms are served by three 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 meals.



## FLIGHTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The outbound flight is Jet2 scheduled for 09:30 from Manchester to Chambery (two hours). The transfer time to the resort is just over two hours. The return flight will get back to Manchester shortly after 14:30. Other regional flights are available on request.

The holiday is booked direct with Inghams Ski, an ATOL bonded company. Further details can be viewed on the operator's website <u>here</u>.

## **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 cancellation.

Please note all prices following are approximate and based on information in the tour operator's brochure.

LIFT PASSES	Les Arcs only	Paradiski Area
Children under age 5 and seniors age 75+	Free	Free
Age 5-12 and 65-74 (inclusive)	£185	£244
Adults and age 13-64 (inclusive)	£229	£304
Family pass (2 adults and 2+ children under age 18)	Price to be announced	Price to be announced
SKI/BOARD HIRE	Under age 12	Age 12+
Skis and boots	From £95	From £120
Snowboard & boots	From £95	From £120

(The above prices are likely to be discounted by at least 10%)

## **SKI/BOARD TUITION**

A variety of options are 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 an additional £40 return for carriage of ski/board bags.



#### **HOW TO BOOK**

The holiday will go on sale at the end of the AGM on Sunday 16th July, 4pm at the Lyceum Club, Bath Street, Port Sunlight, CH62 4UJ.

To book you must be a member of Oval Ski Club for the 2023/24 season. To ensure fairness to all and streamline the process you should complete your membership online prior to booking at the AGM. Membership fees should be paid direct to the club account or at the time of booking.

#### Complete your 2023/24 Club Membership here

Places will be booked to those with 2023/24 membership on a first come, first served basis, secured by a non-refundable part deposit of £50 per person. The second part of the deposit (£100 per person) will be payable by the end of September 2023. The holiday balance must be settled no later than Friday 22nd December 2023 and can be paid by credit/debit card online or by phone.

Any questions please contact Andy Kearney (PD) on 07855 662891 or email holiday@ovalskiclub.com

