

# Where to go in France

## Les Arcs: Best for Intermediates

Purpose-built resort offering 425 km of varied terrain across the Paradiski area. Features wide, cruisy red runs and the spectacular 8 km Aiguille Rouge descent with a 2,000 m vertical drop. Four car-free villages provide different atmospheres, with Arc 1950 offering the liveliest après scene.

## Flaine: Best for Beginners

Sunny resort with excellent snow reliability across 265 km of Grand Massif terrain. Perfect learning environment with gentle nursery slopes near town and progressive blues, including France's longest blue run, the scenic 14 km Les Cascades. Convenient ski-in/ski-out accommodation throughout.

## Alpe d'Huez: Best for Families

Family-friendly 249 km ski area featuring the charming Marcel's Farm beginner zone with fun obstacles and dedicated childcare services. Extensive non-ski activities, including an open-air swimming pool, Alpine Coaster with VR experience, and indoor climbing wall. Accommodation options for all budgets.



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## Val Thorens: Best for High-Altitude Après

Europe's highest resort (2,300 m) with snow-sure slopes reaching 3,230 m within the massive 600 km Three Valleys. Exceptional terrain for all abilities, backed by legendary après-ski at La Folie Douce, Europe's highest pub, and Club Malaysia's massive dancefloor.

## Tignes: Best for Mixed-Ability Groups

Versatile 300 km area shared with Val d'Isère offering dedicated beginner zones, plentiful intermediate terrain on the Grande Motte glacier, and challenging runs like the mogul-filled Sache black. Five villages provide different vibes, from lively Val Claret to more relaxed Le Lac.

## Le Corbier: Best for Budget Holidays

Affordable gateway to the 310 km Les Sybelles area with slopes reaching 2,620 m. Named France's best-value resort with wallet-friendly lift passes, equipment rental and mountain restaurants. Central location provides excellent access to the entire ski domain.

## Avoriaz: Best for Activities

Car-free resort within the massive 650 km Portes du Soleil area offering extensive off-slope entertainment. Features the Aquariaz tropical water park, snowmobile tours, outdoor ice skating, and charming horse-drawn sleigh rides through the pedestrianised centre.

