



OFF-PISTE RIDE AND HELI-SKIING IN THE FRENCH ALPS – 7 DAYS

ITINERARY

Day 1-Welcome to the French Alps! (B)

You will be met at Geneva International Airport and transferred to your hotel in the charming village of **Val d'Isère**. Take a nap in the taxi and enjoy the landscape during the 2-hour ride.

You will meet with your free-ride instructor and rent your ski equipment if needed.

Val d' Isère is located at the far end of **the Tarentaise Valley** near the Italian border, in France. It is an **authentic village of Savoie** with **traditional chalets**, where motor traffic is restricted and the **heart of the resort is reserved exclusively for pedestrians**.

The ski resort, 6,070 feet high, has it all - **a huge vertical slope stretching up to an altitude of year-round snow and skiing**, with **90 lifts** opening up seemingly endless terrain, including **Olympic** and annual World Cup **downhills**.

Val d'Isère is also famous for its nightlife – if you like to party, it is the place to be. Its **numerous restaurants** offer a **warm welcome and serve a variety of local specialties**. **Savoyard cheeses, sausages, cured hams, cakes and pastries** will all tickle your taste buds. If you're on a diet, you may want to consider putting it on hold for a few days!

Day 2 to Day 4-Skiing off-piste in the Espace Killy (B)

Get the best snow ever!

You will **ski for 3 days in the Espace Killy** (Val d'Isère and Tignes ski domain) resort, where you will have access to the **most challenging slopes** and the **best off-piste playground**.

The Espace Killy, named after the world champion skier Jean Claude Killy, who lived in Val d'Isère, is often regarded as having **the most reliable snow in the Alps**. In fact, **60% of its 186 miles of slopes are above 8,202 feet**. Although it's on the **northern side of the Alps**, its proximity to the Italian border means **that snow can also arrive from the southeast**, a privilege not extended to other nearby mega-resorts in the region.

You will ski from the lift system with traverses and short walks with skis-over-the-shoulder whenever we can. **Our goal is to make you ride on the best virgin snow conditions available**. **We strive to ski safely while working on your technical skills and teaching you off-piste awareness and procedures along the way**.

Day 5-The show must go on: ski in the interstation day (B)

After skiing 3 days in the Espace Killy, discover the rest of this **fantastic valley by skiing off-piste** either in **St. Foy Tarentaise** or in **Les Arcs ski domain**, depending on the snow conditions. These resorts are lower in altitude and **offer the possibility to ride through deep and beautiful forests**.

550 Washington St, Suite 641, San Diego, CA 92103
Phone: 415-952-0319 Email: contact@zuzulutravel.com

www.zuzulutravel.com



Day 6-And your dream comes true - Héli-skiing day! (B)

Today, you will be **flown by helicopter** and **dropped off twice at the top of secluded mountains** – just you, your friends, your guide, and a deserted snowy mountain!

Heli-skiing gets you up in an **untracked mountain**, away from it all! **Enjoy the spectacular scenery and amazing, untouched snow!**

First drop: from the **Col du petit St. Bernard at 7,178 feet** (border between France and Italy) to the **top of Mont Ouille at 10,171feet.**

Second drop: from the **bottom of Mont Ouille to the top of Mont Fredauz at 9,514 feet** to ski back to France after a **6,562-foot run down.**

Day 7-It's time to go back home! (B)

Transfer from your hotel to Geneva International Airport to catch your flight back home.

-This program is subject to change by your instructor to accommodate weather conditions –

DETAILS

- ❖ **Tour duration:** 7 days
- ❖ **Price starts at :** \$3,190 per person – price based on double occupancy
- ❖ **Group Size:** 4 people maximum (maximum capacity of the helicopter)
- ❖ **Start on:** From February 22 to April 26
- ❖ **Country visited:** France - The French Alps
- ❖ **Comfort:** Standard
- ❖ **Level of difficulty:** Dynamic; participants must be good skiers and must be able to ski on any type of snow and on diamond trails.
- ❖ **Transport:** Round-trip taxi transfer from Geneva International Airport to your hotel, helicopter the last day.
- ❖ **Accommodation:** 3-star hotels
- ❖ **Additional information:**

U.S. citizens may enter France for up to 90 days for tourist or business purposes without a visa http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1116.html#entry_requirements

❖ Need ski or snowboard lessons for your friends or family?

We can provide you a private ski or snowboard instructor for customized lessons for adults or children, so just let us know!

550 Washington St, Suite 641, San Diego, CA 92103
Phone: 415-952-0319 Email: contact@zuzulutravel.com

www.zuzulutravel.com

❖ **What's included:**

- 6 nights in a 3-star hotel; breakfast included in a private double room
- Transfer in and out from Geneva airport to your hotel
- 5 days of private guide service. From Monday to Friday.
- Ski lift tickets with ski insurance included (carré neige)
- Transfer in and out by taxi for the interstation ski day
- Heliski day: 4 helicopter rides and 2 drops

❖ **What's not included:**

- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Ski gear (we have a partnership with a ski rental store where you can get a 25 % discount)
- ABS airbag security gear (<http://abs-airbag.de/en/>)
- International airfare
- Personal expenses and personal insurance
- Tips for your guide

550 Washington St, Suite 641, San Diego, CA 92103
Phone: 415-952-0319 Email: contact@zuzulutravel.com

www.zuzulutravel.com