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Portes du Soleil



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NEW FOR WINTER 2024



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CHALET-HOTEL BLYTHE

This charming new catered chalet hotel is ideally located close to the ski slopes and village centre. With top-of-the-range, made-to-measure service and a chef on hand for meals, the hotel promises guests an exceptional stay.

A full range of services can be arranged in advance and on site by the concierge: equipment hire, ski pass bookings, ski lessons, spa treatments, mini-bus transport within the resort, plus a number of other services.

The chalet-hotel has eight luxurious, spacious ensuite bedrooms, an exclusive spa area with swimming pool, sauna, ice fountain, hammam, treatment and massage room, gym and outdoor hot tub.

On the mezzanine floor, overlooking the restaurant, a cosy bar provides direct access to a large terrace with views of the village and Mont Chéry. There's an underground car park accessible via an ultra-modern vehicle lift, two charging points for electric vehicles and a ski room with glove and boot warmers.

Summitspecial.co.uk

4 SEASON ALPINE COASTER

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For several years, the resort of Les Gets has been extending the seasons in order to offer an eclectic public a succession of activities throughout the year. Hence, for the summer of 2023 an alpine coaster was installed in the Perrières sector at the entrance to the village. With a journey time of almost 6 minutes, an ascent of 380 metres, a 714-metre descent and an elevation drop of 105 metres, this new attraction promises for its first winter of operation, wonderful moments of relaxation for the whole family.

Minimum age 3 years accompanied by an adult, 8 years to ride alone. Suitable for all and 2 adults can even ride together.

Prices: €8 per descent (1 or 2 people per luge) €35 for 5 descents - €3 extra for a souvenir photo.

LA PISTE NOIRE, 100% VEGETARIAN

One of the restaurants at the Marmotte hotel is reinventing itself with a new all-vegetarian concept that makes good sense in these days of healthy eating and wholesome gastronomy that does you good. The menu may be minimalist but the dishes are beautifully prepared and packed with taste in a combination of deliciously natural flavours that will drive your tastebuds wild. The food is prepared from fresh local ingredients that follow the seasons and are responsibly farmed. Proof that ethical eating can be just as enjoyable. The promise of a sensational culinary experience!





SKI GATHERING: “SOLO TOGETHER” HOLIDAYS!

In collaboration with the company Ski Gathering, Raphaël Cabuis from Montagne & Tradition organises holidays that bring solo travellers together for their mountain getaway. The initial idea is to share an enriching human experience and meet new people during a holiday that’s revitalising and fun both on and off piste, in the company of people you have yet to get to know. The flexibility of this concept appeals to visitors who can enjoy the company of other holidaymakers when they so wish, but also have the freedom to do what they want. These holidays are intended for all age groups and every level of skier. Be they new to solo holidays or regular lone travellers, they are united by a passion for skiing and winter sports, an open mind and the desire to meet new people.

A stone’s throw from the Perrières slopes, the chalet features all the modern comforts to ensure everyone feels at home and enjoys their stay to the fullest sauna, outdoor jacuzzi, indoor pool, bar, reading lounge, tearoom and much more.

[Theskigathering.com](https://theskigathering.com) / [Chalets-lesgets.com](https://chalets-lesgets.com)



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NEW SPA AT THE ALPINA

This boutique hotel just a stone's throw from the slopes embraces a family tradition that has been lovingly nurtured for 3 generations. Spacious rooms with wood décor, a warm atmosphere, faultless hospitality and the refined cuisine provided by the chef of the Oxalis restaurant all make this modern establishment one of the resort's key venues.

In their constant desire to keep their customers happy, the owners continually update and enhance their offering. For the winter of 2024, the spa is being fully renovated in the pure and elegant mountain style that characterises the establishment.

This wellness facility will offer a complete range of relaxation and pampering solutions: experience shower, panoramic sauna, hammam, whirlpool bath and ice fountain, not forgetting the relaxation room with Dammann herbal teas and massage treatments. Old wood and Italian stone add a touch of elegance and give this peaceful place the contemporary feel it deserves.

Hotelalpina.fr

WELLNESS CENTRE, LOUNGE BAR AND RESTAURANT AT THE “PLAGE DU NICO BEACH”

The 4-star Le Labrador 1971 hotel has created a concept all its own, as a chic & casual venue that combines a wellness centre, a lounge bar and a semi-gourmet restaurant. To truly unwind, head for the lower level of the sensory space to relax in the indoor pool or the jacuzzi and make the most of the sauna and hammam. Outside, the heated swimming pool invites you to take a magical dip amid the snow and appreciate the enchanting view of Mont Chéry. These two facilities are connected by an aquatic sensory trail with swan-neck jets and bubble beds that help you completely relax and let go. This timeless experience can also be enjoyed by non-staying customers dining at the restaurant. Prior booking is compulsory, as the number of guests allowed into the facility is restricted in order to preserve its magical, tranquil atmosphere. Labrador-hotel.com





ESCAPE GAME BY ÉMILIE

In 1946, Lucien mysteriously disappeared in the woods where he was said to be hiding a precious elixir. And some say it's still there... For adventurers keen to pick up its trace, this escape game by Émilie, a mountain leader, can be enjoyed by solo participants and families with children aged 12 years and up. Free mulled wine served after the session.

Several sessions in the week,
at 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

Price: €30 per person.

Info & bookings, Émilie Fourot,
tel: +33 (0)6 78 64 52 01.



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EXPLORING, SURVIVING AND ADJUSTING TO THE MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT

A 2-day snowshoe hike to learn about the particularities of the mountain environment, in the company of mountain leader Émilie. Various topics are approached with preparation at home beforehand and adjustments once you're there in anticipation of a weekend in real-life conditions (protection against the cold, make-shift shelters, how to light a fire, etc.)

2-day experience, every weekend, equipment provided.

Price: €230 per person including evening meal, breakfast and night at a mountain refuge.

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YEAR-ROUND MUSTS

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ALTA LUMINA, ENCHANTED NIGHT WALK

Alta Lumina is a magical experience that plunges visitors into a fantasy world for a unique, immersive adventure. As night falls, deep in the forest, you'll follow a one-kilometre trail, illuminated with a succession of images that tell a story. Intimately linked to the history of the region, it is a poetic account in a set design based on light, sounds, images and interactive devices. This concept, which is suitable for all ages, is part of the resort's diversification strategy, as the activity is available nearly all year round. The unguided tour lasts between 50 minutes and 1 hour. Altalumina.com

“NEW”

4 SEASON ALPINE COASTER, see “new” on page 4.

MUSEUM OF MECHANICAL MUSIC

In the age of modern technology, hole-punched music is fighting back! Les Gets resort is home to a priceless cultural heritage beautifully preserved at Europe's only Museum of Mechanical Music. 900 instruments, some of which date back to the 17th century, all in working order, are admired by some 35,000 visitors a year (4th most visited cultural attraction and 2nd most visited museum in Haute-Savoie). The museum's prestigious collection also includes the Aeolian Philharmonic Organ, a listed historical monument, the automatons of famous perfumers Roger & Gallet, the mechanical carillon that marked the 150th anniversary of the annexation of Savoie to France and one of the oldest carousels with its Limonaire organ built in 1871.

Musicmecalesgets.org

ARTISAN POTTERY IN LES GETS, ASPIRING POTTERS

In La Sarre, in a magical place overlooking the resort, we find Anouk and Nathalie Bonhomme, sisters and artists. Anouk raises lambs in the sheepfold where she lives, but she is also a potter, with an unrivalled mastery of the wheel. Nathalie is a graphic designer, bringing her artistic flair to her sister's creations. They devise and create poetic, delicate pottery and sell functional and bespoke objects in the adjoining shop.

They organise tours and practical workshops, alone or in pairs every week in season so they can share their passion with as many people as possible. Aspiring potters spend 1 hour shaping and 1 hour turning. The pieces are then glazed and fired, ready to be taken home at the end of the week.

Every Monday, 2 hours (booking required).

Price €50 per session, alone or in pairs (equipment and firing included) The workshop boutique is open in the off-season by request.

Poterie-des-gets.fr



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SNOW SPORTS GALORE



LES GETS IN THE PORTES DU SOLEIL SKI AREA

Les Gets is part of the world-class Portes du Soleil ski area comprising 12 resorts in France and Switzerland. At the gateway to Geneva, this borderless region of pine forests and mountain pastures offers all the joys of skiing, breathtaking panoramic views and easy, instant ski-in access to the lifts.

There are two mountainsides, on either side of the village - Les Chavannes and Mont Chéry. These two sectors offer a wide variety of skiing and provide the perfect playground for skiers of all levels.



The ski area is open from 23 December 2023 to 14 April 2024.

Partially open from 16 December, depending on snow conditions.

FUN AREAS AND FACILITIES

There are many specially developed areas on the slopes of Les Gets, as well as facilities and infrastructures that bring new excitement to the entire region:

- The Grand Cry territory, with its native American décor and sound tracks, has fun modules, tepees, a picnic area, a trappers' hut, musical and skill-based games, a video-totem, face-painting... and also real animals to delight the youngest skiers.
- Les Nauchets equipped picnic area.
- The Ranfoilly platform, high above the void, and a great photo spot; and Le Pas de l'Aigle in the Nyon area.
- Mont Chéry chronopark.
- Large boardercross course and mini boardercross slope with video for children.
- Chavannes snowpark, accessible to beginners.
- Espace des Mappys (magic carpets and rope tow for beginners).
- Sledging slopes.

Fun, recreational areas where younger children can experience the joys of snow and winter sports, at the foot of the slopes.

- Bankids.
- Jardin des neiges (ski kindergarten).
- Ice Rink.
- Carousel with wooden horses.

Snow sports galore



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ECO-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES

At the forefront of climate change, France's ski resorts signed up to a charter of 16 environmental commitments at the end of 2020 to preserve the mountain environment. Les Gets readily adopted this roadmap, but the resort was already a forerunner in terms of environmentally friendly initiatives. The purchase of green electricity; storage and sharing of water; optimisation of the volumes of snow produced; biodiversity with the protection of the black grouse; revegetation after piste development works; sustainable mobility; highlighting the heritage and local agriculture; nature activities; awareness actions... all these good practices have been "Made in Les Gets" in favour of responsible tourism and to help preserve the mountain environment.

Last winter, the resort reduced its plastic consumption by proposing a range of lift passes made from beechwood. We must remember that 40,000 passes are issued per year to skiers and mountain bikers who use the ski lifts. Les Gets was also the first resort in Europe to ban smoking on the slopes. Adopted in the interests of both public health and the environment, this approach confirms the resort's forward-thinking attitude and its mindfulness of societal issues.

You can find all the green campaigns, labels, environmental initiatives and more in the environment and eco-tourism section of the [Lesgets.com](https://www.lesgets.com) website.



SUNRISE OR SUNSET OVER MONT BLANC

Succumb to the thrill and beauty of a sunset or sunrise over Mont Blanc and the surrounding peaks. Set off at dawn or dusk and head to one of the magical viewpoints overlooking the resort. Guided by the light of head torches, snowshoers will be greeted by the exceptional spectacle of sunrise and sunset, with shimmering snow, and changing skies and landscapes. A magical moment accompanied by a "breakfast" type snack or aperitif paired with local products. 3 hour (approx.) excursion.

Price: €37/person, poles and snowshoes provided.
fourot.emilie@gmail.com

ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN BIKING ON SNOW

In a leading mountain bike resort, practising the sport in any season is a given. So several providers offer bikes for rent in winter and introductions to mountain biking on snow. A different way to try new sensations of sliding and to fill your lungs with mountain air surrounded by nature. Groomed and safe tracks are accessible from 8 years old, supervised by an instructor.
Info at Lesgets.com





NORDIC EXPERIENCES

In the company of their Nordic dogs, Justine and Didier organise excursions suitable for anyone keen to be at one with nature. The Inuit Experience is a private dog-sled outing during which adults will be invited to plunge into the lives of the Inuit. You'll begin with a walk to familiarise yourself with this fascinating universe, before stopping to share a snack. Your adventure then continues under the night sky and in the light of your headlamps. Hikers get on the sled, ready to experience incredible sliding sensations with their sled dog team guided by the musher.

As for the children, they can try this activity in an introductory ride, comfortably seated in a sled to feel their very first sliding sensations and spend an endearing moment in the company of Nordic dogs. To bring young and old together, dog-hiking is the ideal activity for recharging your batteries in the great outdoors while gently exercising with the help of the dog pulling you along.

Info & prices: Lapattenordic.fr

SOMETHING DIFFERENT AT LA SARRE

For those who enjoy adventure and unusual experiences, the hamlet of La Sarre in the hills above Les Gets is a must-visit nature spot. It is home to some rather strange "structures" - perfect for visitors looking for quiet, unspoilt surroundings.

On one side are the geodesic "Chéry Domes", comfortably equipped with electricity, wifi, adjoining sanitary facilities and an outdoor fire pit where you can warm your hands while gazing at the stars. These domes standing in the middle of a snow-covered field can sleep 2 to 6 people from a single group or family. When it comes to cuisine, you'll love the dishes on offer, all prepared using summer produce from the garden and local farm products.

Cherydome.com

On the other side is a typical Mongolian yurt, where the fun kicks off for a magical evening of warmth and togetherness. Mountain leader Laurent organises snowshoe hikes at night in the light of torches. After 45 minutes of walking, sliding and smiles all round, you'll enjoy a delicious Savoyard fondue accompanied by local cold meats.

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UNMISSABLE EVENTS



MONTREUX COMEDY GOES SKIING... IN LES GETS!

13 TO 20 JANUARY

For the second year running, the Montreux Comedy Festival will be taking up residence at high altitude in Les Gets for a crazy week of riotous laughter! Top performers from the French and British stand-up scene will be taking turns at the mike, in the sole aim of sharing their jokes and sense of humour with the audience. From the absurd to satire, in French and English, there will be something to make everyone laugh.

Leading the line-up for the francophone evenings on 16 & 17 January is the talented Pierre Thévenoux who earned his stripes at the Jamel Comedy Club and various Parisian venues. He'll be performing alongside Franjo, Laura

Domange and Ghislain Blique. On 18 & 19 January, the British entertainers will be led by the extremely funny and mischievous Maisie Adam, accompanied by Lara Ricote and Phil Wang. Other equally entertaining performers will round off the exceptional comedy line-up. A great way to exercise your laughter muscles after a long day exercising your other muscles on the slopes!

Produced jointly with the famous Montreux Comedy Festival, a recognised source of comic talent for over three decades, this Alpine version of the festival brings a light-hearted touch to a week of serious fun in the snow.

Information, programme and bookings at MontreuxComedyGoesSkiing.com

FATHER CHRISTMAS LIVES IN LES GETS

23 & 24 DECEMBER

For as long as anyone can remember, Father Christmas has always stopped off in Les Gets to prepare for his grand chimney tour... But this year, he's leaving the enchanted forest to take up residence in the village centre. For a whole magical weekend, children and parents are invited to explore the different neighbourhoods, from one hut to the next, to discover the must-see sites visited by Father Christmas and his elves (gift factory, enchanter's house and more).

Details on Lesgets.com



WORLD JUNIOR ALPINE SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS

27 JANUARY TO 3 FEBRUARY

The Portes du Soleil ski area is to host a major event this winter, the world's fourth-biggest skiing competition involving 6 disciplines and 45 nations. The races will take place in the resorts of Châtel, Les Gets, Morzine, Avoriaz and Saint Jean d'Aulps, an ambitious format and a first for this region set to become the stage of sporting excellence for 7 whole days. Les Gets will be hosting the Team Event, under the spotlight on Thursday 1 February.

More info on Juniors2024.ski

FFC FRENCH SNOW BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 & 5 FEBRUARY

Meet the best French mountain bike riders on snow at this event, which focuses on a fun and spectacular new discipline of riding a bike on snow inspired by downhill skiing. Founded by Eric Barone, former downhill mountain bike champion and speed record holder in mountain biking on snow, this sport of riding and sliding, which makes its first appearance on the slopes in winter, has not finished making a name for itself. Alongside the competitions, there will be a whole host of bike-related activities to round off this sporting and festive weekend in one of the world's leading (summer) mountain bike resorts!



ROCK THE PISTES FESTIVAL

17 TO 23 MARCH

A unique event combining winter sports and music. Right in the heart of the ski area, on the slopes of the Portes du Soleil resorts where festival-goers ski every day, renowned French and international artists put on a concert performance for spectators supercharged by the explosive atmosphere and surrounded by breathtaking scenery. Who will follow IAM, Rag'n Bone Man, Selah Sue, Gaëtan Roussel and Hyphen Hyphen?

To see the full programme, visit Rockthepistes.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS, VISIT LESGETS.COM

KEY FIGURES

PORTES DU SOLEIL KEY STATISTICS

- **12** resorts in both France and Switzerland
- **122 000** beds
- **209** ski Lifts
- **308** ski runs: **39** Green - **131** Blue - **105** Red - **33** Black
- **1543** snow cannons

LES GETS/ MORZINE SKI AREA KEY STATISTICS

- **68** ski runs: **5** Green - **26** Blue - **28** Red - **9** Black
- **14 kms** of cross-country skiing
- **50** ski lifts: **1** cable car - **3** bubble lifts - **25** chair lifts - **14** drag lifts - **4** carpet lifts for beginners - **3** rope-tows
- Total flow: **70 933 people per hour**
- **4** theme slopes
- **1** videopark, **1** videototem
- **1** timed-parallel slalom (Chronopark)
- **2** photo platforms
- **1** furnished picnic area

- **2** boardercross, **1** mini-boarder, **1** snowpark
- **1** free beginners ski area (Mappys)
- **5** sled runs
- **2** ski-touring tracks
- **689** snow cannons covering **152 ha** (50% of the snow area can use artificial snow)

LES GETS VILLAGE AND FACILITIES KEY STATISTICS

- **1 254** permanent residents
- **60** restaurants
- Bars, pubs, bowling alley, night club, cinema
- **4** Health and Beauty centers (spas, institutes)
- **2** fitness centers
- **17 443** beds
- Hotels: **Three** 4* Hotels, **Four** 3* Hotels, **One** 2* Hotel, **Three** non-classified hotels
- **5** holiday villages
- **3** bed and breakfasts offering food
- Hostels, rental apartments, studios and chalets
- Mechanical Music Museum
- Alta Lumina enchanted night walk
- **4** season alpine coaster



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