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LAKE ANNECY SKI RESORTS

la Clusaz
HAUTE-SAVOIE - FRANCE

LE GRAND BORNAND
— STATION VILLAGE —

MANIGOD

ST-JEAN DE SIXT
HAUTE-SAVOIE FRANCE

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES
IN THE FRENCH ALPS

BIRTHPLACE OF CHAMPIONS

WONDERFUL WELLNESS

WILL AMAZE WITH ITS DIVERSITY

HOME OF REBLOCHON FERMIER

ROMANTIC

PRESERVED ARCHITECTURE

SO MANY MEMORIES

AMAZING DIVERSITY

INVITATION TO TRAVEL

UNDESCRIBABLE EMOTIONS

The Villages

Welcome

Take advantage of every single minute of your holiday, only 50 mins from Geneva and its international airport and 35 mins from Annecy, you can travel and jump on your skis in the same day! Get straight to the snow on a long weekend and don't waste time on long journeys.



SAVOIE
MONT
BLANC

TOURISME
AUVERGNE RHÔNE-ALPES

ATOUT
FRANCE



FRANCE MONTAGNES
france-montagnes.com



35 MINUTES - 32 KM FROM ANNECY
TGV RAILWAY STATION ANNECY-PARIS
DIRECT 3 HRS 30 MINS
A41 MOTORWAY - EXIT ANNECY NORTH,
DIRECTION MASSIF DES ARAVIS



50 MINUTES - 50 KM FROM GENEVA
GENEVA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

LAKE SKI
ANNECY RESORTS



1 HOUR 30 MINUTES - 150 KM FROM LYON
AND ITS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1 HOUR - 80 KM FROM MONT-BLANC



960m - 2 600m : altitude



6 400 population



64 300 tourists beds



3 214 lodgings



264 shops



61 sport shops



128 restaurants



24 bars / brasseries / pubs



3 discos



37 hotels of which
1 x 5*, 8 x 4*, 15 x 3* et 11 x 2*



1 youth hostel



6 tourist residences with 4 x 4*



7 family holiday homes



4 campsites



2 refuges



20 skibus

The Domain



Alpine skiing

Altitude: up to 2600 m
Maximum Elevation: 1600m
Runs: 210 km
Lifts: 82
Snow gardens: 5
Snowmakers: 462
Snowparks: 3



Cross country

Sites: 5
Runs: 130 km
Snow garden: 3
Biathlon stadium: 1



Hiking

Walking and snowshoe tracks:
130 km

Activities and leisure

Aqua park: 1
Ice Rinks: 2
Toboggan runs: 7
Snow driving circuit: 1
Quad training: 1



Fitness rooms and gyms: 14
Cinemas: 3
Libraries: 3
Museums: 3

Forfaits

Full day ski pass	La Clusaz / Manigod	Manigod	S'-Jean-de-Sixt	Le Grand Bornand
Adults	37 €	21,00 €	11 €	35,50 €
Teens (under 15)	29 €	18,40 €	11 €	28,00 €
Kids (under 8)	29 €	18,40 €	11 €	26,50 €
Seniors (over 65)	35 €	20,00 €	11 €	33,70 €

Aravis ski pass	Adult	Teens (under 15)	Kids (under 8)	Seniors (over 65)
2 days	74 €	58 €	58 €	70,50 €
Week (6 days)	208 €	166 €	146 €	197,50 €



Activities

- Alpine skiing
- Cross country skiing
- Freeride
- Freestyle
- Freeski
- Luge
- Skating
- Ice rink
- Biathlon
- Telemark
- Dog sledding
- Ski joëring
- Scooter
- Icefalls
- Paret
- Snowshoe walks
- Speed riding
- Hockey
- Figure skating
- Snowpark
- Paragliding
- Swimming pool
- Bun J ride
- Snowshoe
- Cultural visits
- Adventure course
- Luge joëring
- Ski biking
- Hot air ballooning
- Horse-drawn carriage rides
- Sleigh rides
- Handiski
- Monoski
- Snowboarding
- Boardercross
- Ski touring
- Balneotherapy
- Spa
- Farm visits
- Paintball

4 Resorts for mountains of fun...

Pure Energy!

A varied ski area

210km of slopes with rolling pistes in the beginner areas and challenging, untouched combes etched into the Aravis massif. All served by 82 lifts, not forgetting 2 famous snow parks and 130km of cross-country skiing. A great ski area to explore whatever your level or style.

Activities with a difference

It's doesn't stop at skiing...! Take to the air with speed riding or paragliding, go through the forest on snow shoes or ski joering, try your hand in the snow parks on ramps and airbags or on the slopes on a ski bike or 'paret', our legendary traditional wooden sledge, the list goes on...

A rich events calendar

Diverse entertainment programmes are organised every week; from street theatre, to music concerts and DJs, the legendary torchlight descents and a whole host of other surprises.
Fun packed !



«The starlit piste»

The largest nocturnal area in Savoie Mont Blanc with 7 floodlit slopes and 3 chairlifts and 2 draglifts.

www.manigod.lebellemontagne.com



Survival Course

Certified by Bear Grills, try one or several days living in total self-sufficiency.

www.stage-survie-nature.com



The Full moon

Ski by the light of the moon until 1am in a great party atmosphere.

www.laclusaz.com



Ski and heritage visit!

A heritage tour on skis accompanied by an instructor with a visit to the farm.

www.esf-grand-bo.com



Father Christmas comes to your chalet

The winner of a Facebook competition will see Father Christmas stopping off at their chalet on the 24th December.

www.legrandbornand.com



Permanent exhibition

of 2,000 contemporary cows represented in sculptures, paintings and statues etc...

www.legrandbornand.com

Experience 'Slow life'

Beautiful Resorts, full of character

Escape to the Aravis where beautifully preserved alpine villages are set against the majestic backdrop of the Aravis massif. The resorts take pride in their history and heritage, and are eager to treat you with a warm welcome and high quality accommodation.

Pampered families



The Aravis resorts have been awarded the «Famille+» label, which guarantees family holidays with a minimum of stress. They are committed to providing quality service for children and families to make your stay as relaxed and welcoming as possible.

Cultured by nature

Be amazed by the richness of the cultural side of the mountains and its modernity, from the Art Vache tour to the brand new Hamlet of the Alps. Don't hesitate to check out the programme, full of sculptors, potters, saddlers, illustrators, musicians, comedians, actors and singers all producing in the most unexpected places!



For the « bon vivants »!

Wellness and relaxation

Take a step back from it all and indulge in ultimate relaxation, either in the 28° heated outdoor pool overlooking the village, in one of the many spas and fitness suites throughout the resorts or in your own hotel.

Fine Dining at the heights

A trip to the Aravis would not be complete without a taste of Reblochon Fermier. The cheese continues to be traditionally made in the local farms and goes directly to the local restaurants! Discover the restaurants of our award-winning chefs!

Great Après-ski

Dynamic and lively resorts where you can watch the sun go down from one of the fabulous slope side sun terraces and then head down to the centre of the village where you are spoiled for choice from a range of well-established restaurants and bars. Or why not stay on the mountain and experience an evening at the summits?



Serge Blanco Balneotherapy

First alpine centre over 850m² with a 160m² pool, hydromassaging jets, hot tub, sauna and hammam.

www.laclusaz.com



3 toques Gault et Millau

«La table de Marie Ange Veyrat» refined alpine cuisine following in family tradition.

www.hotelchaletcroixfry.com



Radiomeuh.com

The most popular webradio «Made in La Clusaz» in France on air non stop without ads.

www.radiomeuh.com



News

Mendi Alpe****

The new tourist residence at the Bossonnet



With an ideal location, the residence is made up of 5 large chalets housing 195 apartments, a 4 star hotel with 40 bedrooms, a bar-restaurant and a Balneotherapy centre over 850m² by the Serge Blanco group. Only metres away from the Bossonnet and its 3 ski lifts, opened only 2 years ago.

www.laclusaz.com

Les Cimes*****

The PVG Group, developer in La Clusaz opens its 3rd tourist residence.

Les Cimes***** has been built in pure alpine tradition with 13 apartments and a capacity of 4 to 12 people. Residents can relax in their dedicated wellness suite with swimming pool and sauna. There is a wide range of services and facilities available for the comfort of guests

www.laclusaz.com

Hameau des Alpes

Discover local heritage



Just minutes from the centre of La Clusaz along the banks of the Nom stream, discover the 2 fascinating exhibitions dedicated to Reblochon Fermier and the evolution of ski throughout history with a traditional oven, lofts and a former saw mill.

www.laclusaz.com

Learn to ski for free



La Clusaz has become the ideal spot for your first date with skis and yourself! :

- o Free ski lesson for beginner adults*
- o Free ski pass for children and adults*
- o 50% discount on equipment hire *

* Offer is valid from 1st to 28th April 2017 and subject to conditions.

www.laclusaz.com

The Family Run

a new fun area!

Located on the Mini Loup, this beginner zone has been developed to allow all the family to get a taste of the joys of freestyling. The Family run is made up of two secure circuits separated by a green run and each slope has been specially designed for an initiation into "freestyling".

Warning: Selfie is obligatory in front of the " LA CLUSAZ" letters!

www.laclusaz.com

Ski sunset

Campaign



Play extra time with an extra 1 hour on the slopes and watch the sun go down on Saturdays from 21st January to 25th March and every evening during the winter breaks. Le Grand Bornand has perfectly located slopes around the summit of the Mont Lachat to follow the sun on skis as it sets.

www.legrandbornand.com

World record holder

for the longest conveyor belt for beginner skiers

The 201m long conveyor belt was installed in Le Grand Bornand this winter on the beginner's slope on the Rosay plateau. The 1m20 wide carpet is the perfect solution to ease into the first steps on skis for everyone, big or small!

www.legrandbornand.com

Le Roc des Tours****

(Re)Birth of Le Grand Bornand hotel Flagship

The new residence is ideally situated on the slopes in Grand Bornand Chinaillon and is managed by «MGM appartements & suites».



The 40 refined and contemporary suites-apartments have exclusive 4* services and facilities for leisure and relaxation with saunas, hammams, hot tubs, an indoor heated pool and a fitness suite. The whole is rounded off with edelweiss-rich "Pure Altitude" products! There is also a gourmet restaurant and a "Go Sport Montagne" sports shop within the complex.

www.legrandbornand.com

The SnOÖc

between ski touring (simple) and luge...



An all new activity that combines two very different sports, ski touring and luge for a fun descent along the untouched areas beside the slopes. Equipment hire from Le Grand Bornand sports shops. Lessons available from the Cross country skiing instructors in the resort.

www.legrandbornand.com

Ski Leds

With «Starski», the light comes from the skis!

«Starski»ski school in Grand Bornand is offering a dazzling experience on luminous skis for a nocturnal descent! The skis glow in the dark thanks to several lines of LEDs for a really thrilling effect.

www.legrandbornand.com

Night and day ski touring

On a permanent slope

Permanent ski touring slope, leaving from Merdassier over 700m and with a 200m ascending elevation with a descent over the Grand Crêt skilift for those who wish to try out this sport, alone or with a Manigod ESF instructor.

www.manigod.com

Event diary

Ski Force Winter Tour

3rd and 4th December 2016

A weekend of ski testing to celebrate the beginning of the season with an event in the village full of the biggest names in ski equipment. Trial sessions and free piste access for the testers, light lunches are available. The end of the day is marked by a fashion show with the latest collections!

www.legrandbornand.com

Cross-country skiing world cup

17th and 18th december 2016

The only French Stage of the World tour! Now in its 8th edition, on the 17th and 18th December 2016, all eyes will be on our French champions as they prepare for the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics in 2018.

4 International events will take place

Saturday 17th December

Individual "skiathlon" Mass Start races for ladies and men (15km ladies and 30km men). Skiers leave on classic skis and change skis half-way (7.5km for ladies and 15km for men) and finish skating style.

Sunday 18th December

Relay races (4x5km ladies and 4x7.5km mens race) the first two competitors ski in classic style and the last two in skating style.

www.laclusaz.com

Christmas in Grand - Bornand

From 19th to 25th December 2016

Le Grand Bornand transforms into a Christmas winter wonderland for a fantastic week of illuminations, street theatre, torchlight descents and a living nativity before the spectacular arrival of Father Christmas!

www.legrandbornand.com

The Summits of Digital

2nd edition - 23th to 25th January 2017

Organized by Editions Kawa, La Clusaz will be welcoming today's top specialists in digital innovation, e-business and marketing. 250 participants and 30 speakers will come together for an amazing event organized around the new connected world and what it can do for us today and tomorrow. The programme is innovative and comprehensive. A combination of interactive conferences, masterclasses, one to ones, activities and networking events. The event beat all the records during the 1st edition on the social networks remaining the top subject for 2 days!

les-sommets-du-digital.com

Ladies night Tour

28th February 2017

The night skiing competition that brings together 32 of the best French female skiers including Tessa Worley, Romane Miradoli, Jennifer Piot, Margot Baillet and Sandrine Aubert among others with an innovative race format to bring female competitions to the fore. Participants compete in a slalom to qualify for the night parallel slalom into the heart of the resorts. A guaranteed great show!

www.manigod.com

Suly Ski Trail

5th March 2017

3rd edition of the annual race combining trail running and ski touring! 3 individual paired or triple events with over 2,000m in ascending elevation. 200 people take part in this accessible event in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

www.manigod.com

Trail de l'aigle Blanc

9th Edition 11th March 2017

11.5km for 562 of ascent. Trail running on snow linking Croix Fry with Col de Merdassier on a lovely alpine circuit. Beginning at 6pm, the trail is a night trail and a headlamp is obligatory.

www.manigod.com

Glisse en Cœur

celebrates its 10th birthday with the association ELA !

17th to 19th March 2017

10 years and already over 1,300,000 euros donated during the largest charity ski race in the French Mountains ! This year for its 10th year over 1300 competitors, anonymous people, sportsmen or the famous will ski over 24h hours in relay and in teams to raise money for the ELA association, the patron being Zinedine Zidane. The extreme sporting event takes place 17th to 19th March.

Information, programme and donations online

www.glisseencoeur.com



Radiomeuh Circus Festival

5th edition

30th March to 3rd April 2017

RadioMeuh is now the only French web radio to develop its own music festival: the RADIOMEUH CIRCUS FESTIVAL. A simple yet effective concept with 3 evenings of eclectic live concerts under a circus tent and 5 days of DJ sets on the slopes and around the village with some extra fun thrown in for good measure.

Definitive programme to be announced so "stay tuned"!



www.circus.radiomeuh.com

Défi Foly

23rd April 2017

Discover the legendary event that has closed the winter season in La Clusaz since 1987 as over 150 slightly crazy sportsmen and women attempt to cross the Confins Lake on skis!



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Sküing into spring

« Enjoy the mountains in springtime for a double dose of charm and possibilities.

Start your day on white slopes and finish it on the dance floor. Discard your skis and dive into a hot tub or alternate between paragliding and parasoling, or glaciers and ice cubes. »



Unlimited Aravis

Mix ski and Spring

From 25th March to 29th April 2017

Enjoy of 210km of slopes combined with a package of fun.

152 euros/ adult* and 136 euros/ child*

Includes the Aravis pass with unlimited access to all the resorts in Lake Annecy Ski Resorts, access to the Aquapark with 100m² outdoor pool, indoor pools, spas, saunas and fitness centre, the ice rinks in La Clusaz and Le Grand Bornand and an initiation of a Paret, the Legendary Aravis Luge.

For more information

www.laclusaz-tour.com

www.Legrandbornand-reservation.com

www.manigod.com

* For the purchase of accommodation through the central booking offices.

See you this summer!

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