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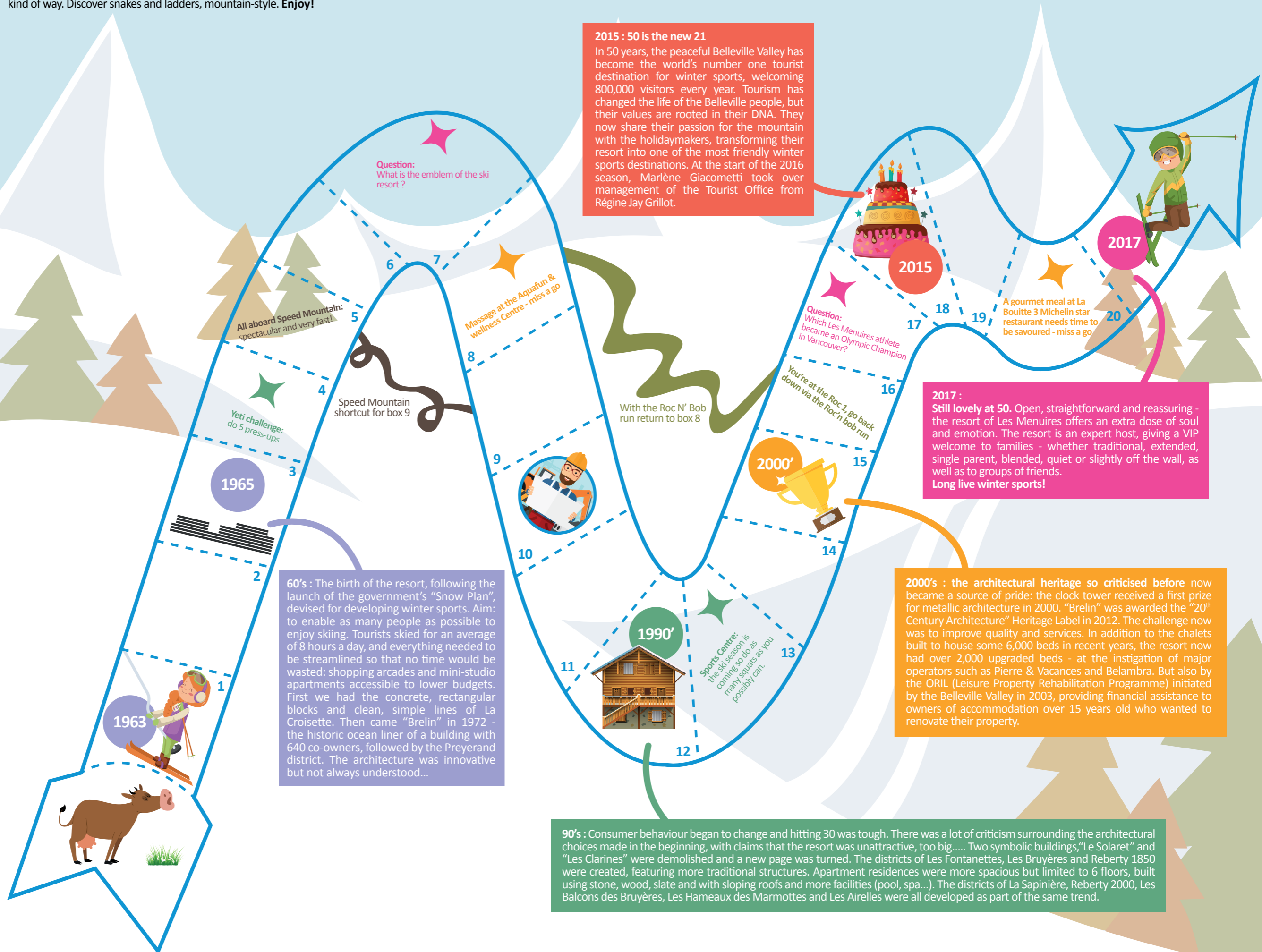
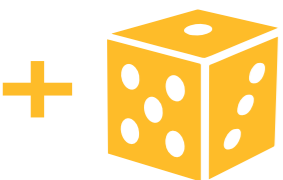
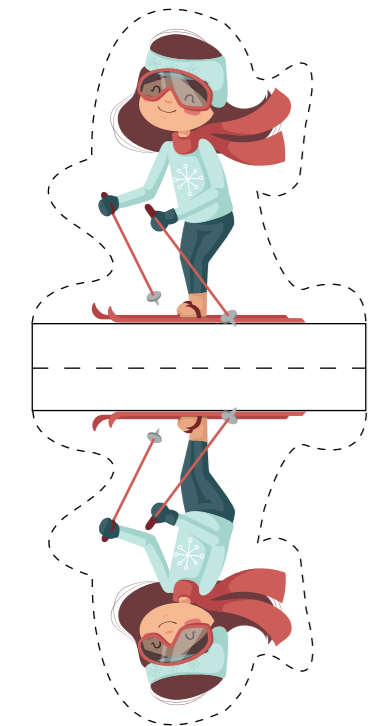
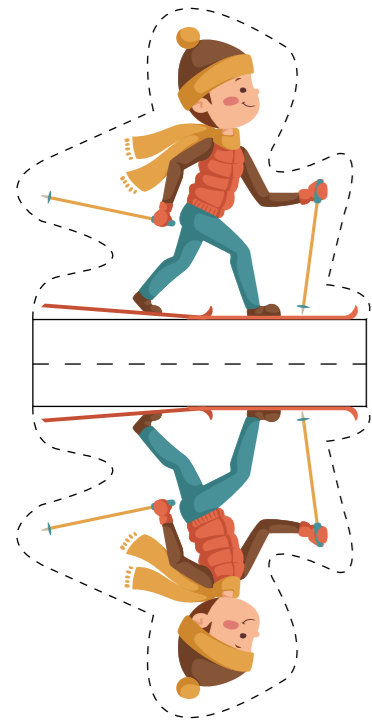
- LES MENUIRES -

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LES MENUIRES, VERSION 2.17

Upbeat and always one step ahead, the resort of Les Menuires is proud to tell you its story in a different kind of way. Discover snakes and ladders, mountain-style. **Enjoy!**



2015 : 50 is the new 21
 In 50 years, the peaceful Belleville Valley has become the world's number one tourist destination for winter sports, welcoming 800,000 visitors every year. Tourism has changed the life of the Belleville people, but their values are rooted in their DNA. They now share their passion for the mountain with the holidaymakers, transforming their resort into one of the most friendly winter sports destinations. At the start of the 2016 season, Marlène Giacometti took over management of the Tourist Office from Régine Jay Grillot.

2017 :
Still lovely at 50. Open, straightforward and reassuring - the resort of Les Menuires offers an extra dose of soul and emotion. The resort is an expert host, giving a VIP welcome to families - whether traditional, extended, single parent, blended, quiet or slightly off the wall, as well as to groups of friends.
Long live winter sports!

2000's : the architectural heritage so criticised before now became a source of pride: the clock tower received a first prize for metallic architecture in 2000. "Brelin" was awarded the "20th Century Architecture" Heritage Label in 2012. The challenge now was to improve quality and services. In addition to the chalets built to house some 6,000 beds in recent years, the resort now had over 2,000 upgraded beds - at the instigation of major operators such as Pierre & Vacances and Belambra. But also by the ORIL (Leisure Property Rehabilitation Programme) initiated by the Belleville Valley in 2003, providing financial assistance to owners of accommodation over 15 years old who wanted to renovate their property.

90's : Consumer behaviour began to change and hitting 30 was tough. There was a lot of criticism surrounding the architectural choices made in the beginning, with claims that the resort was unattractive, too big..... Two symbolic buildings, "Le Solaret" and "Les Clarines" were demolished and a new page was turned. The districts of Les Fontanettes, Les Bruyères and Reberty 1850 were created, featuring more traditional structures. Apartment residences were more spacious but limited to 6 floors, built using stone, wood, slate and with sloping roofs and more facilities (pool, spa...). The districts of La Sapinière, Reberty 2000, Les Balcons des Bruyères, Les Hameaux des Marmottes and Les Airelles were all developed as part of the same trend.

60's : The birth of the resort, following the launch of the government's "Snow Plan", devised for developing winter sports. Aim: to enable as many people as possible to enjoy skiing. Tourists skied for an average of 8 hours a day, and everything needed to be streamlined so that no time would be wasted: shopping arcades and mini-studio apartments accessible to lower budgets. First we had the concrete, rectangular blocks and clean, simple lines of La Croisette. Then came "Brelin" in 1972 - the historic ocean liner of a building with 640 co-owners, followed by the Preyerand district. The architecture was innovative but not always understood...

Question:
 What is the emblem of the ski resort?

Question:
 Which Les Menuires athlete became an Olympic Champion in Vancouver?

A gourmet meal at La Bouitte 3 Michelin star restaurant needs time to be savoured - miss a go

All aboard Speed Mountain: spectacular and very fast!

Massage at the Aquafun & wellness Centre - miss a go

Yeti challenge: do 5 press-ups

Speed Mountain shortcut for box 9

With the Roc N' Bob run return to box 8

You're at the Roc 1, go back down via the roc'n bob run

Sports Centre: the ski season is coming so do as many squats as you possibly can.



INFINI SKI!



PEAK INNOVATION!

With a top altitude of 2,850 metres and 5 panoramic summits - Mont de la Chambre (2,850 metres), Pointe de la Masse (2,804 metres), Roc des 3 Marches (2,704 metres) and Tougnette (2,430 metres), Les Menuires is at the peak of innovation! With ultra-modern ski lifts, fun snowsports areas, improved skiability, and the opening of new routes, it is a top destination in the world of skiing. And as an added bonus, it boasts access to Les 3 Vallées, the largest ski area in the world with 600km of runs and a vertical drop of 50,000 metres.

“LIBERTY RIDE”: BREAK FREE

Succumb to the call of powder snow in complete safety, thanks to “**Liberty Ride**” zones; ungroomed and unprepared runs where you can take a ride in the pure white stuff. Whether an off-piste beginner or experienced skier, this is a safe area where everyone can make their very first tracks in untouched snow!

3 zones across the ski area: La Masse and Les Pylônes (200 metres of vertical drop), and La Riondaz on the Tougnette mountainside (300 metres of vertical drop). A must for powderhounds!

[#powder](#) [#breakfree](#) [#champagnepowder](#)

“FIRST TRACKS”!

A big shout out to diehard ski fans who get up early for a chance to get away from it all. **Every Tuesday during the school holidays**, skiers of all ages can finally live their dream of being alone on the slopes and bag a descent over a vertical drop of 1,000 metres. Depending on your mood, you can take your time and admire the panoramic views, or head downhill, carving your first tracks into the freshly groomed snow.

Meet at the bottom of La Masse at 8am. Bonus: free breakfast at **2,800 metres** and a panoramic view of the peaks.

[#firsttrack](#)

PRICE: €10 and a valid ski pass

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UPDATE

BACKDROP TO NUMBER 1 FREESKI WEB SERIES “BON APPÉTIT”

The “Bon Appétit” team; pure skiing at its craziest! Viewed over 2 million times on the web, 700,000 times last winter, and with over 20,000 fans across France, “Bon Appétit” has been the number one freeski web series for 6 years now. Hailing from Les Menuires, crazy duo Victor Galuchot and Fabien Maierhofer scour the best spots in Europe to find legendary freeski locations in which to make their films. Plenty of humour and loads of personality await at the unmissable annual Bon Appétit Derby: “Whether you come to battle it out, elbow to elbow against the clock, or chill out with your mates, everyone is welcome! We accept all participants aged 16 and over, all types of gear and all types of vehicle.” The fun is set to end with a “Bon Appétit Sauce” parallel slalom race.

Bon Appétit Derby: Saturday 25th March 2017.

[#bonappetit](#) [#givinitlarge](#)



ACCESSIBLE WITH A BIG A!

Contrary to popular belief, Les Menuires isn’t just for top-level skiers. The resort stands out from the crowd by paying extra attention to beginners, with specially designed areas, separate runs and tailor-made stays. SEVABEL has invested 19.5 million euros over the past two years to ensure beginners have a fantastic time.



UPDATE

“EASY RIDER” - TAKE IT EASY!

It’s not easy being a beginner, and it gets even more complicated if you have to try and work out which way to go. But you’re in luck, because the new Easy Rider 3 Vallées label shows you the way to go! On the menu: wide runs and gentle slopes so that you can enjoy the snow in safety. Among the first to get the label at Les Menuires is La Montagnette, with a very gentle 400 metre vertical drop down to La Croisette, entirely equipped with artificial snow. Follow the pink, it’s amazing – and that’s a promise!

[#easyrider](#)

LE BOUQUETIN RUN: BEGINNERS WITH ALTITUDE!

Les Menuires takes care of beginners – providing them with specially designed gentle ski slopes at the top of the ski area so that they too can experience the pride of reaching the summit while having fun in the snow. Example: le Bouquetin blue run – 1,000 metres of vertical drop to descend at your own pace from La Pointe de la Masse at 2,800 metres down to the resort.

[#likeachampion](#)



UPDATE

SKI INSTRUCTOR CHALLENGE 17TH TO 22ND APRIL 2017

The steering committee of the French Ski Instructors Union has chosen Les Menuires to host the 67th Ski Instructor Challenge in April 2017: a fun, friendly contest pitting pro against pro.

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LES MENUIRES: FACTS AND FIGURES

- Amount invested by SEVABEL for winter 2015/2016 and 2016/2017: €19.5 million
- Special beginner runs + artificial snow for 2016/2017: €1.5 million
- 160km of runs: 81 runs - 8 black, 24 red, 37 blue and 12 green
- 33 ski lifts
- 16 slopeside restaurants
- 443 snowmaking machines covering 50% of the ski area
- 2 toboggan runs, including one on rails
- 28km of cross-country skiing trails
- 1 snowpark
- 5 fun zones
- 1,486,636 skier days in 2015/2016
- 27,180 tourist beds
- Visitor numbers: 1,527,500 overnight stays

LES 3 VALLEES: FACTS AND FIGURES

- 600km of runs: 328 runs - 35 black, 107 red, 131 blue and 55 green
- 166 ski lifts
- 53 slopeside restaurants
- 2,286 snowmaking machines covering 49% of the ski area
- 8 resorts: Courchevel, La Tania, Méribel, Brides-les-Bains, Les Menuires, Saint Martin de Belleville, Val Thorens and Orelle



I ♥ MY FAMILY

Families get VIP treatment in Les Menuires! Whether quiet and retiring, a tad crazy, traditional or blended - there's something for every kind of family. Accounting for 60% of the resort's visitors, they are attracted by unrivalled value for money, a whole host of services to make your holiday hassle-free and a great friendly atmosphere. Everything is designed to enjoy - together or separately - activities throughout the day, with special facilities for infants and children aged 3 months and over.



NEW LITTLE ESKIMOS

"The Igloo Experience" - a great adventure! This Wednesday, the ski instructors are taking the children on a night-time expedition: 15 minutes of snowshoeing with a head torch to reach base camp, where everyone gets stuck in to building an igloo. When they've finished, the budding little Eskimos take a seat in their winter shelter and enjoy a reviving cup of hot chocolate. A chill-out session they won't forget in a hurry!

#iglooglagla

Activity available every Wednesday

PRICE: €29 per child

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NEW YUR-TASTERS FOR EVERYONE!

Whether on your own, as a couple or with your family, come and join us at the "Prosneige La Croisette" office on Wednesday after the slopes close. After a 15-minute descent on snowshoes or on a toboggan, we're off to the "Yourtes des Belleville"! Several activities are on offer, including biathlon taster sessions with laser rifles for adults, and games in the snow for children. Plenty of laughs, some hot competition and a great atmosphere. Enjoy an aperitif and hot chocolate before heading back to the centre of the resort on snowmobiles at around 7.15pm.

#yurtaster

Activity available every Wednesday

PRICE: €25 per person - family price: €80 for 4 people

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NEW SNOWSPORTS EXERCISES

New free tobogganing area on the Croisette! Igloo, tunnel, slide, snowball zone and even a photo call area to capture the moment forever. Your 3 to 8 year olds will love this fun themed area!

#snowsportsfun



NEW DOMESTIC HARMONY!

Pack up to go back home without the kids under your feet! The resort will take care of them on Saturday morning between 8am and 12noon. Parents get a breather - and so do they! Their morning passes quickly between breakfast and fun and games in the snow and the cases get packed - hassle-free.

#sorted

PRICE: €20 per child - Price for 3 children: €50

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WORLD SNOW AWARDS "Family Resort of the Year"!

Already awarded the Famille Plus Montagne label, Les Menuires was elected "Family Resort of the Year" by the jury of the Telegraph Group's World Snow Awards at the start of the 2015/2016 season. Every year, 8 prizes are handed out by a jury of 12 experts from the world of skiing (trade press journalists, tour operators etc...).



PRACTICAL INFO

- Free ski pass for the under 5s.
- Family ski pass: the whole family skis at the children's price! PRICE: €188 for a 6-day Les Menuires/Saint Martin de Belleville ski pass based on 2 adults with 2 children aged 5 to 17 years.

TOP FACILITIES!

- 2 indoor pools
- 2 toboggan runs: "Speed Mountain" (rail) and "Roc N' Bob" (run)
- 3 Piou Piou ski kindergarten villages
- 1 fun park

TOP SERVICES!

- Childcare from 3 months
- Activities, shows...
- Childcare facilities
- Skiwear, buggy, toboggan, baby backpack hire etc.
- Mini-supermarket with childcare section
- Baby changing areas
- Board games lending service



NEW GREAT DEALS KIDS FUN GLISS

Snowsports, fun and loads of great memories! 6 ski lessons and 6-day access to the Aqua-Fun Park for winding down after the slopes! Lessons take place in a fun area surrounded by lots of different characters. Après ski = **the Fun Park**: 500m² of trampolines, mini multi-sports field, ball pool, slides, pyramids, rope bridge and modules, as well as **2 swimming pools**: La Croisette sports centre and Les Bruyères Aquafun centre.

#kidzone

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in an apartment, 6-day Les Menuires/St Martin de Belleville Family Pass (2 adults with 2 children under 18), equipment hire for everyone, 6 half-day group lessons for the children, 6-day Aqua Fun Park Pass for the children.

PRICE: from €1,820 for the whole family

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GREAT DEALS EASY BABY PACK

Baby comes too when I go skiing. Ski trip plus baby: practical, safe and simple! Ski-in/ski-out accommodation, childcare, baby sessions at the pool...all laid on for parents and babies- that's the Label Famille Plus guarantee.

#easybaby

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in a 1-bedroom apartment for 4 in the centre of the resort, 2 x 6-day Les 3 Vallées ski passes, equipment hire for 2 people, 6 half-days of childcare, one baby session at the pool, sledge buggy hire.

PRICE: from €1,265 for 2 adults and 1 infant (aged 3 months to 3 years)

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DOTING DAD/DOTING MUM

A single parent, and a great one at that! Discover a magic trick for disconnecting my kids from their screens and reconnecting with them! They're growing up fast and often in their own world, but skiing brings us together again! Fantastic snowsports and loads of fun: on the slopes, at the BK Park and the Liberty Ride zones! And I'm still the boss on skis! Unforgettable memories!

#happy #family

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in a 4 star tourism residence, 3 x 6-day Les 3 Vallées ski passes, equipment hire for everyone, TeenBox (Roc N' Bob, BK Park, Liberty Ride)

PRICE: from €1359 = €453 per person

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EXTREME THRILLS

LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTRE!



UPDATE FAT BIKES ON SNOW

Fat Bikes have rolled up in Les Menuires and you'll find them on the Roc'n Bike run. Better than MTBs, they're perfect for soft ground, giving a better grip in the snow and increased lift. Programme includes two 4km descents with a qualified guide! Meet at the Twinner store at the Résidence Brelin from 8.30am Monday to Friday for some unforgettable fun.

#fatbike

PRICE: €35 for 2 descents (includes pass, bike, helmet protective equipment)

GÉRALD BIGOT - TEL. +33 (0)6 16 48 58 15



NEW SKI TOURING WITH A CHEESY ENDING!

If you can do blue runs and parallel skiing, ski touring is perfect for you. After a leisurely one-hour ascent, there's an aperitif and fondue meal waiting for you as a reward for all your efforts - plus a warm and friendly atmosphere. Ski back down with your head torch for an amazing view of the resort by night.

#skitour #fondue #night

Thursday evenings

PRICE: €49 (includes touring equipment and aperitif)

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UPDATE YÉTI RACE ON 11TH AND 12TH MARCH 2017

Rise to the Yeti challenge in teams of 2. The aim: get to the end of the race after acing all the obstacles. Completely covered in snow, the 20km circuit with a 1,000 metre vertical drop is scattered with crazy traps and special challenges. Strength, agility, precision, concentration, endurance and mutual support are key for this crazy race – it's one of a kind.

#canyouracetheyeti?

NEW: 10km circuit!



GREAT DEALS LOVE YOU TO DEATH!

Just imagine feeling all loved up again like you were in your 20s: off-piste, hi-speed bends, jumps... One challenge - one toboggan race: 4km descent, mad laughter, bundling off-course! It doesn't matter who wins – enjoy a mulled wine and head back to your cosy nest... But before you do, make one final stop at the Sports Centre's Aquaspawith its swimming pool, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi... 7 days for a quick recharge – you'll be back again next year!

#loveoutodeath

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in a ski-in/ski-out studio apartment, 2 x 6-day Les Menuires ski passes, premium range equipment hire for 2, 6 half-day group improver lessons for 2, 2 Roc N Bob toboggan runs, 2 x 6-day aquaspa passes.

PRICE: from €555 per person = €1,110 per couple

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TAKE IT EASY

SENSATIONAL!

Les Menuires = twice the pleasure! Double the well-being with 2 complexes and the very latest technology: **Les Bruyères Aquafun & Wellness Centre** - 3,500m² totally devoted to fitness and relaxation - and **La Croisette Sports Centre** - a 4,500m² temple of well-being, sports and leisure. Plus the new **Ô Pure Spa® by MMV**, adding to a range of facilities already bursting with options.



NEW Ô PURE SPA® BY MMV

When I want to relax, I take myself off to the new MMV Résidence "Le Cœur des Loges". The Ô Pure Spa well-being area by Payot is an amazing oasis of delicious me-time: for-me-dable! I'm spoilt for choice in the Aquarelaxing area: indoor heated swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and wet rooms, relaxation baths, rain showers, herbal tea selection, beauty treatments and well-being massages, following the Doctor PAYOT ritual of 42 movements. Proper time out to recharge my batteries and leave the daily stresses behind! Today, I'm trying out the exclusive Ô Pure Spa "Grand Froid" signature experience that heats and rehydrates you – ideal after a day in the big outdoors. And I've booked the **new Family Zen treatment** for my daughter and I tomorrow. A 30-minute treatment just for us and then we're off to the Aquarelaxing area in the residence.

#nostress #inprincessmode

PRICE: €165 (aged 14 and over)

LE CŒUR DES LOGES - TEL. +33 (0)4 92 12 62 12



LES BRUYÈRES AQUAFUN & WELLNESS CENTRE

Water you doing next?

Mum and dad are taking me to the swimming pool after skiing. I can go in the big pool with them and mess about in the water jets and the counter-current pool with dad. Mum prefers to chill out with the massage jets and relax on the underwater benches. There's even a paddling pool with ice grotto and a slide just for me!

Water you dreaming about?

I go to the **Wellness Centre** while my kids are at the pool - they're not allowed in! It's SO relaxing, and I have my pick of the balneotherapy whirlpool baths, Jacuzzi, steam room, sauna and herbal tea selection. To round off the experience in style, I like to enjoy a spot of pampering in the "peak of well-being" area: water massage tables (treatment combining water jets and body massage), body massage and treatments, manicures and pedicures etc. It feels SO good!

#chillin'out

AQUAFUN & WELLNESS CENTRE - TEL. +33 (0)4 79 00 68 98

LA CROISSETTE SPORTS CENTRE

It's not all about the skiing! After the slopes, I head off to the La Croisette Sports Centre where there's a choice of 15 water-based activities, relaxing, fun and sports: Zumba classes, stretching, oriental dance, aqua-gym and squash etc.

When I want to keep my [athletic ;-)] body in shape, I head for the workout and cardio-training area with bikes, rowing machines, cross trainers, running machines, bench press and weights etc.

When I want to relax, I go to the spa: face treatments, scrubs, wraps, hydro massage bed, jet spa and massages - it's a tough choice! Luckily, I have a whole week to try out the 4 treatment ranges on offer: sports, body shaping, relaxing and energetic!

#dreambody

LA CROISSETTE SPORTS CENTRE - TEL. +33 (0)4 79 01 08 83



GREAT DEALS TRAPPERS IN LOVE

Take a week to discover all the secrets of the mountain as a couple: skiing in Les 3 Vallées ski area (the largest in the world), snowshoeing your way to a different adventure, dining in a real Mongolian yurt and dog sledding to make you feel like a real trapper.

#loveinuit

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in a 3 star ski-in/ski-out tourism residence, 2 x 6-day Les Menuires/St Martin de Belleville ski passes, half a day's snow shoeing, yurt evening with dinner for 2 people and a discovery «dog sledding» session for 2 people.

PRICE: from €805 per person = € 1,610 per couple

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GREAT DEALS COUPLE TIME SKI TIME - DUVET TIME

Hush... Close your eyes, relax, let go... quality time for couples.

#holidays42

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights 4 star ski-in/ski-out hotel, 2 x 6-day ski passes for Les Menuires/St Martin de Belleville, premium equipment hire for 2 people, 2 «Well-Being» packages at the sports centre. Plus... a surprise on arrival!

PRICE: from €1,053 per person = €2,106 per couple

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GREAT DEALS

HOLIDAY CENTRAL!

Les Menuires central bookings office is one of the busiest in France in terms of turnover – estimated at around 4 million euros. No fewer than 3,500 bookings are made every winter = 18,000 holidays sold. 55% of bookings come from online sales. So what's the secret behind the success? Well-designed packages and great deals.



NEW

THE PEAK OF CUSTOMER SERVICE!

The central bookings office in Les Menuires already has a huge range of bookable products on offer: accommodation, ski passes, ski equipment, ski lessons, sports and aquafun centre passes etc. This year it has even more, with travel bookings from Moûtiers station and Lyon, Geneva and Chambéry airports. Why create hassle for yourself when you can get us to organise your transfers?



SUNDAY TO SUNDAY HOLIDAYS

Think outside the box! Even during the school holidays you can arrive and leave on a Sunday. Ring the changes and travel and ski hassle-free for maximum fun... now that sounds like a great idea!

#outofthebox

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in a 3 star village club from Sunday to Sunday, equipment hire, 6-day Les 3 Vallées ski pass, full board, kids' club and childcare.

PRICE: from €553 per person = €2,212 per family



GREAT DEALS HAPPY NEW YEAR IN LES MENUIRES

Three, two, one HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Streamers, fireworks and glitter all make an appearance on New Year's Eve.

#happynewyear

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in an apartment for 4 people, 6-day Les 3 Vallées ski passes, one weekday Roc N' Bob session.

PRICE: from €470 per person



GREAT DEALS SKIING FOR DUMMIES

You have a go, you take it a little further, you like it and then you're hooked... 2 days to decide if you like it – or your money back*. What more could you ask?

#skiingfordummies

*Satisfied or your money back: 2 days to decide - stop and pay nothing

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 7 nights in a studio for 4 people, 1st ski pass (6 afternoon beginners lessons + beginner's pass), ski equipment, Skiing for Dummies Guide.

PRICE: from €325 per person



GREAT DEALS TAKE THE WEEKEND OFF, DARLING!!

We've made our minds up; we're going to break the routine with a romantic weekend for two. Forget the stress of the city! Switch off, have fun, relax, recharge your batteries and have a wild time!

#darlingdarling

HOLIDAY INCLUDES: 2 nights in a ski-in/ski-out studio apartment, 2 x 2-day Les Menuires/St Martin de Belleville ski passes

PRICE: from €113 per person = €246 per couple

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HURRY, HURRY!



NEW MMV RÉSIDENCE CLUB LE CŒUR DES LOGES****

Clad in wood and stone, this ski-in/ski-out residence has 110 spacious apartments ranging from 1 bedroom for 2/4 people to 5 bedrooms for 10/12 people. Facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, panoramic terrace, restaurant, ski shop and «Ô Pure® Spa by Payot» spa.

Great deals:

- Free access to the spa (Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, relaxation area with mountain view, selection of herbal teas).
- Free mini-club for children aged 4-10. Fun and creative mountain activities organised by pros, and a party every week until 10pm.
- Sq@t for children and teens aged 11-17: a cool zone where parents are banned
- Fridge full of goodies on day 1 of your holiday – courtesy of our partner site mescourses.mmv.fr

PRICE: from €679 per week for a 1-bedroom apartment (4 people)

GREAT DEAL: 8 for the price of 7: 1 day free in week 1 of the season

LE CŒUR DES LOGES - TEL. +33 (0)4 92 12 62 12



NEW LE CALICE DES DÉLICES

Fall in love with Le Calice des Délices this winter! After running a hotel-restaurant for 25 years, Annie and Serge Hudry, Belleville Valley locals, have changed course and opened a wine cellar at the Galerie de l'Adret. With wines to taste and buy, there's always a good reason to sample their best vintage with your tapas, plancha or kebab

Bonus: the view of the Pointe de la Masse!

#wineo'clock

LE CALICE DES DÉLICES - TEL. + 33 (0)6 12 44 53 24



UPDATE L'OURS BLANC "MAÎTRE RESTAURATEUR"

One word comes to mind for this magic place and its top team: Bravo! With a great welcome and family-friendly atmosphere, you'll feel so at home here. The restaurant is a culinary masterpiece and the bedrooms are light, spotless and sweet-smelling. This charming four star ski-in/ski-out hotel was classified as one of the top 25 best establishments in France by Tripadvisor in January 2016. Managed by Pascal Casali, the restaurant offers a menu of refined authentic dishes, including salmon a la plancha with smoke effect and Chantilly cream with wasabi, sole meunière with caper flowers, grilled lobster blanquette, duck breast in mulled wine or veal t-bone steak with morel mushrooms... Awarded the title of "Maître Restaurateur" in 2015 - be sure to go.

#yummy #skiinout

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LE BOUCHE À OREILLE

An exquisite experience on the slopes! Go there to sample the menu concocted by René and Maxime Meilleur, the duo of chefs from La Bouitte with its 3 Michelin Stars. On the menu: great bread made at La Bouitte and local products cooked specially for you: veal hock confit en cocotte, kidneys in a mustard sauce, risotto with truffle, farmhouse chicken with thyme gravy... The slopes may be freezing but the menu is always hot: NO frozen food! Bonus: a great selection of French wines and a delicious dessert menu. A must: book a table on the vast terrace with views of the Glacier du Borgne at 2,700 metres – it feels like a mountain observatory. Access on skis or on foot via the chairlift.

#bistronomy #altitude

LE BOUCHE À OREILLE - TEL. +33 (0)4 79 00 46 48

LÀ-HAUT

Following the advice of Gilles Pudlowski, people love to go "Là-Haut" - to the restaurant run by Gwladys and the hottest address in Les Menuires. Enjoy lunch on the terrace with your ski boots on - the board menu features dishes invented by the chef from whatever comes in. 80% of the ingredients are produced locally and 95% of the dishes are house-made. Boiled eggs with Bonneval blue cheese, or truffle, or maybe smoked bacon. Another perennial favourite: beef rib grilled over the fire. Evenings: cosy fireside drinks and dinner. And the pièce de résistance: selection of patisserie desserts. And what's more, Gwladys trained with top French chef Pierre Hermé! A must: music once a week from 9.30pm with concerts performed by regional artists.

#lunch #hotdinner

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