Chalet Gelinotte

LA ROSIERE, MONTVALEZAN - FRANCE

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Welcome to Chalet Gelinotte

This winter season 2017/2018 would have been our seventh season running the chalet. As an independent chalet operator we feel we are able to provide a more flexible and intimate approach to other larger chalet companies. We would be pleased to discuss any requirements you may have to ensure you have the best time away in La Rosiere possible.
Chalet Gelinotte sits right in the centre of the attractive, compact resort of La Rosiere in the French Alps. Known for its sunny aspect, excellent snow conditions and good mix of uncrowded pistes, La Rosiere is a wonderful family-orientated resort and is suitable for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. It offers the chance to ski into the Italian resort of La Thuile as it straddles the French-Italian border and provides excellent value for money with reasonably priced ski schools, hire shops and apres ski activities just a couple minutes from the chalet.

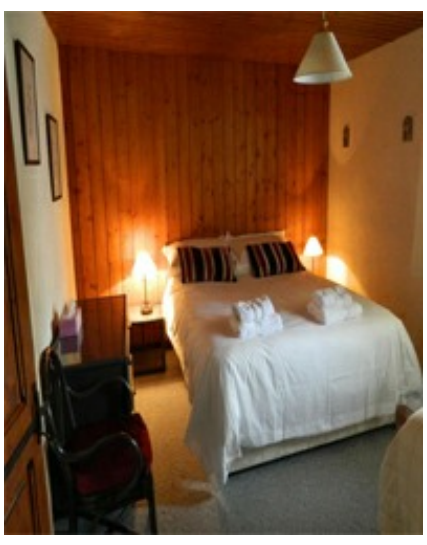
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Downstairs Double



Upstairs Double

The History of La Rosiere

La Rosiere is a wonderfully attractive well-kept secret. A purpose built resort, it has a lovely traditional rustic savoyard feel with low rise chalet accommodation built mostly in wood and stone. With 160km of pistes, La Rosiere is part of the large Espace San Bernardo, linked to La Thuile in Italy since 1984. You can have breakfast in France and lunch in Italy! The area is the origin of the loveable St. Bernard dogs, the cuddly mountain rescuers, still to be found in resort today. There are spectacular 180 degree panoramic views from La Rosiere across the Tarentaise valley to Les Arcs, up towards St Foy, Val Disere and Tignes and down towards Bourg St Maurice, Aime and Moutiers, as well as impressive views of Mont Blanc from the slopes.



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Resort

La Rosiere is without a doubt an up and coming resort with plenty to offer both on and off the piste. A child-friendly resort with unusual south facing pistes set on a plateau in the Haute Tarentaise valley. With its fabulous sunshine record and friendy vibe is easy to see why to resort surprises and delights guests time after time.

Snow Record

La Rosiere has an excellent snow record with its high altitude slopes stretching from the resort up to 2650m. The ski area enjoys an enviable position on the border with Italy giving it the advantage of catching weather systems coming from both directions and also often has above average snowfalls for the Tarentaise region. Almost all the skiing is above 1850m so the slopes hold their snow well and much of it is north facing, helping preserve the good snow conditions even in prolonged warm weather. The snow stays put long after the season has ended.



The Skiing

La Rosiere is linked to La Thuile in Italy to form the Espace San Bernardo ski area ranging from 1200m to 2650m and offering almost 160km of piste. It caters for all abilities with over 80 runs covering a good mix of terrain; the wide open slopes near the top giving way to attractive wooded trails closer to resort. There's also good off-piste which is patrolled but unpisted and there are plenty of other off-piste options further afield for those looking for powder.

La Rosiere is incredibly child-friendly with high quality, easily-accessible nursery slopes close to the main village of La Rosiere 1850 and Les Eucherts. However its abundance of intermediate blue and red runs, 15 blacks and 2 snowparks means it caters for everyone. Over the Petit St Bernard pass and across the Italian border into La Thuile you'll find several steeper, more challenging drops. The Italian side provides the lure of fabulous authentic Italian cuisines to attract the hungry skier at lunchtime! The slopes are generally uncrowded, well-marked and well-groomed with high speed chairlifts covering all the main pistes. For a detailed review of each ski run see our La Rosiere piste guide below, you will find La Rosiere has plenty to offer.



Apres & other activities

La Rosiere offers a great range of sports, leisure and relaxation activities. You can enjoy, husky rides, paragliding and snow kiting. There is a 10-pin bowling alley and ice rink in Les Eucherts and the resort also offers swimming, indoor climbing, a fitness centre and cinema. Its saunas, jacuzzis and spas offer simple relaxation if you really just want to unwind. The resort has a good choice of restaurants and of course at lunch time you have the choice of authentic French or Italian dining depending on which side of the border you choose to ski!

La Rosiere provides great facilities and activities for kids and they'll love the weekly firework display and torchlit descent, sledging and of course petting the beautiful St Bernard dogs in the town centre. The resort organises special kids' activities such as treasure hunts, games and shows to keep them entertained so families find it a great destination for the little ones. La Rosiere doesn't neglect its older guests in its weekly programme with concerts, live bands and various theme nights throughout the season. Our hosts will pick you up a weekly programme before you arrive.

Nightlife

Whilst La Rosiere may be a smaller resort than some it still offers some lively night spots open until late. There are a few bars in Les Eucherts, for example the Kitzbuhel bar, with 6 lane bowling alley, pool table and weekly live music, or the Moo Bar lounge and nightclub. For additional après-ski and nightlife there is a free minibus service from Les Eucherts to the main part of La Rosiere 1850 until 11pm. There you'll find lively après ski until late. You could even show off your vocal skills with 'Bandioke' at Petit Danois, which is essentially karaoke with a band at one of the resort's liveliest venues. And if you're staying out later than 11, there's the lovely streetlamp-lit walk through the woods, that we call 'The Narnia Walk', which is an easy 15 minute stroll back from La Rosiere to Les Eucherts.



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Accommodation

Chalet Gelinotte is able to sleep up to 10 people comfortably. The ground floor of the chalet has 2 double bedrooms (one with the option of an extra single bed) as well as the twin bunk room. There are also 2 bathrooms and a separate lavatory. The second floor of the chalet has the master bedroom which has the luxury of an en-suite and particularly spectacular views of the surrounding mountains. This room can also accommodate up to two extra single beds if required. The middle floor of the chalet provides a spacious living and dining open-planned area. The large living room has a wood burning fire (which is lit every night), DVD player and TV with English Freeview along with free internet. Accessible from the living room is a large balcony which expands across the entire front on the chalet with fantastic views of Les Arcs and the surrounding area. There is also an additional lavatory on this floor and a heated boot room to dry your skis and boots overnight.

Each day (except the one day your chalet hosts have off) guests receive a hot and continental breakfast, afternoon tea and three course dinner. The following is an example of one day's meal in the Chalet. If you would like to see the entire menu plan or children's options please feel free to email us.

Typical days menu, vegetarian options are available :

Breakfast
Pancakes served with lemon. sugar, nutella and jam.

Afternoon tea
Chocolate Brownies

Dinner
Starter: Mozzarella, basil and tomato salad
Main: Grilled Duck with a maple and roast walnut sauce
Roast Potatoes, Spinach and Roast coriander and garlic carrots
Dessert: Vanilla Cheesecake with raspberry coulee



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Prices

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Chalet Gelinotte is as flexible as possible with bookings so if you only want to book for a long weekend or would like to begin your holiday on a day apart from Sunday please contact us to discuss your requirements.

This price includes 7 nights stay in Chalet Gelinotte includes 6 days bed and breakfast as well as afternoon tea and a three course dinner.

Single Room supplements apply.
Prices are per person per week, based on sharing the room and will vary from time to time.

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Excluded from this price

Flights and Transfers - however we are happy to arrange transfers for you.
Ski hire – we have an excellent 20% off deal at a local hire shop.
Ski Pass - £160 approximately, which your chalet hosts will sort out on your arrival.

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Making a Booking

To make a booking please call 020 8785 7609 or email bbputney@btinterrnet.com and consult with either Robert or Pip.

At the time of booking we will require a 25% deposit for the total cost of the holiday. We will then require the final balance to be paid 8 weeks before your departure date. If you make a booking within 8 weeks of your departure date then the full balance will need to be paid at that time.

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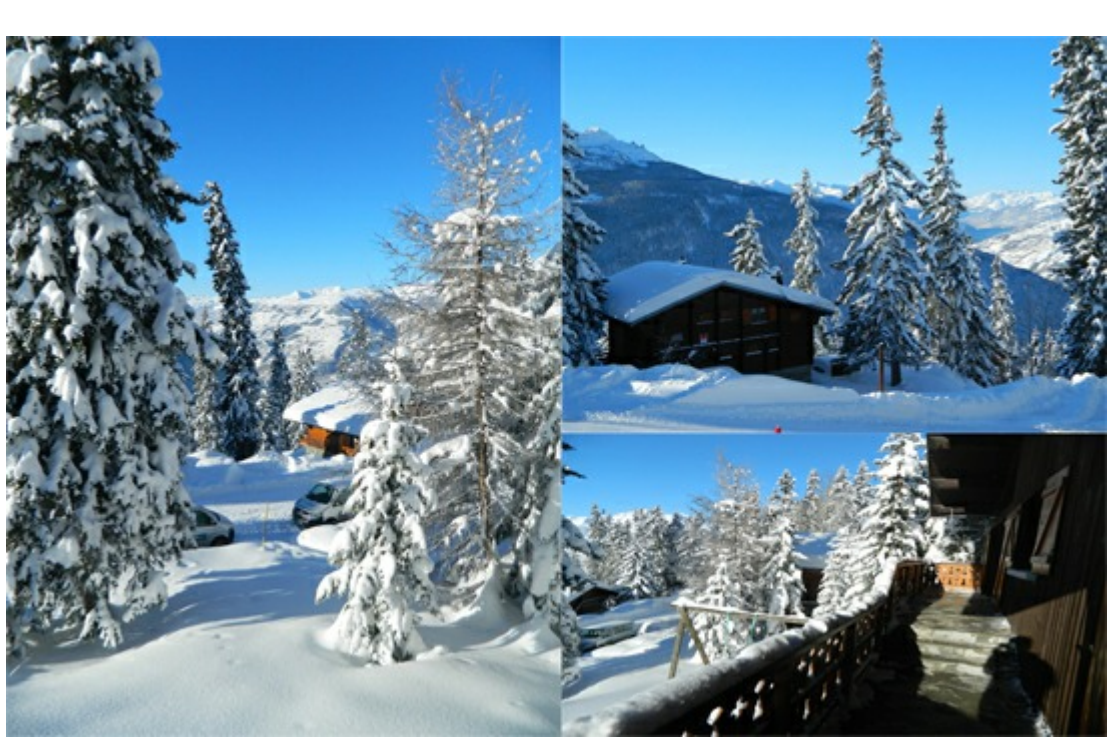
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Chalet Gelinotte from the inside



Surrounding view



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Travel

Fly

Flying to La Rosiere is the quickest mode of transport. Book flights to Geneva, Chambery, Grenoble or Lyon and many of our guests use **coolbus** for a carefree transfer to Chalet Gelinotte.

We suggest that you take a look at **skyscanner** and to source the cheapest deals on offer **cheapflights.**

Chalet Gelinotte is roughly an hour and half's drive from Chambery and two and a half hours from Geneva. Although Chambery airport is closer the flights to Geneva are more often and tend to be cheaper.

Transfers

We work with Cool Bus, who provide an excellent service from the airports to La Rosiere, **Cool Bus Airport Transfers.**

We also work now with **3sixty transfers.** They have a range of spacious vehicles equipped for all seasons and your comfort. They can offer private transfers only to save the hassle of waiting for other passengers to climb on board. Please click above links to see more about their offering.

Many of our visitors also use **Mountain Rescue,** resort transfer company, very competitively priced they also offer an excellent service.

Train

It is also possible to get a 10 hour train from St Pancreas International Station, London to the nearby town of Bourg St Maurice – just a half hour drive away. However please note that these journeys only depart on Saturdays and Sundays and not during the week.

This option can be particularly cost effective if booked in advance. Again, once you have booked your train we will be happy to arrange a taxi to pick you up roughly at the cost of €60. For times and prices please consult **eurostar**

Drive

The 10 hour, 600 mile journey from London is a popular way with many of our guests



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FAQ's

Your questions answered

Q. How close are we to the nearest piste?
A. The nearest chairlift is a 10 minute bus ride away which picks you up from directly outside of the chalet. Buses run every 15 minutes.
There is also the possibility of walking to the green nursery slope just 5 minutes away. From here you can take a button lift up to the main ski area.

Q. Are sheets and towels provided in the chalet?
A. Yes, of course! We will provide you with freshly cleaned Egyptian cotton sheets and plenty of towels.

Q. Is there internet in the chalet?
A. Yes there is WIFI in the chalet which is easy to connect to, fast and very reliable.

Q. Is there anything else we need to bring?
A. We have hairdryers in the chalet. However perhaps bring some extra adapters if you have lots of electronic items.

Q. Are you able to cater for different dietary requirements?
A. Yes, just inform us with your booking and we can make sure your chalet hosts are able to serve up suitable and delicious food for whatever you may require.

Q. Should I buy travel insurance?
A. This is a condition of booking with us. Just make extra sure you are covered for all winter sports when you speak to the insurance company.

Q. Can I have ski/snowboard lessons?
A. Yes, we can recommend you where to book and can even book the lessons for you if you would like. Lessons are approximately 50 euros for 1 hours private lesson or 105 euros for 3 days of group morning sessions. We will be able to give you the latest prices when the next season commences.

Q. Do we have to arrive at Chalet Gelinotte at a certain time?
A. It depends on whether we have had guests the previous week. If we have, the chalet hosts will be busy cleaning all morning although of course you will be able to drop your bags off first. This will also give you some time to explore the resort. The chalet will usually be ready from 4pm.

Q. Do we have to check out of Chalet Gelinotte by a certain time?
A. We ask you to check out by 09:30am on your day of departure. You are welcome to leave your luggage for collection later in the day and as always we will try and be as flexible as possible.

Q. Will the chalet hosts eat dinner with us/do they live in the chalet?
A. The answer to both these questions is yes as we feel it can often make a more social and enjoyable holiday.

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You can contact us with the information below regarding any questions about your trip. We are here to help you every step of the way in order to get the most out of your holiday with us.

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Join the Chalet Gelinotte team

Before the start of each season we will be searching to find the best two chalet hosts around to spend the season looking after Chalet Gelinotte. We will start receiving applications in the July before the next season.

Our chalet hosts are responsible for looking after all aspects of chalet services. We are looking for hard working, sociable, organised individuals preferably with catering experience and/or qualifications to care for up to 10 quests.

You will provide breakfast, afternoon tea and a three course dinner every day except for your day off. You will also undertake a range of cleaning tasks including the changeover of guests in the chalet. You must also work with our menu plan and be able to work within budget quidelines.

If you are lucky enough to be given a place working for Chalet Gellinotte, you will be provided with a competitive package:

- Accommodation
- Food
- Uniform (Blue polo shirt)
- Lift pass for the entire season
- Ski/board hire
- Insurance
- Travel expenses
- Monthly salary paid into UK bank account

Applicants must have EU/UK passport, UK han account and UK National Insurance Number.

We are always happy to receive applications from enthusiastic people. Please email bbputney@btinternet.com with an up to date CV and covering letter explaining why you would make a fantastic chalet host.

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