

CÔTE d'AZUR
FRANCE

THE RESORTS OF THE ALPES-MARITIMES

THE MOUNTAINS-SEA ESCAPE



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TAKE TO THE HEIGHTS !

The Côte d'Azur – in all its undeniable grandeur and spectacular purity – can also be admired from its peaks.

With 15 resorts and 600km of slopes, just 1.5 hours from the coast and 3 hours from Paris, the mountain resorts of the Alpes-Maritimes present a unique offering and position, supported by the CÔTE D'AZUR FRANCE and PURE ALPES regional labels.

CÔTE D'AZUR FRANCE and PURE ALPES.

For more than 130 years, winter sports have contributed to the outreach and fame of our department of the Alpes-Maritimes.

With family, friends or as a couple, stays in the mountains are an ideal opportunity to diversify the tourist experience of the destination CÔTE D'AZUR FRANCE.

From large resorts such as **Auron, Isola 2000 and Valberg** which will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2026, to village resorts such as **Beuil Les Launes, La Colmiane Valdeblore, Roubion – Les Buisse, Station de Gréolières, Turini Camp d'Argent, Val Pelens et L'Audibergue – La Moulière**, not to mention the cross-country areas of **Boréon, Casterino, Saint-Dalmas-le-Selvage, Estenc-Entraunes as well as Peïra-Cava**, each resort maintains its own identity and assets to charm skiing fans, beginners and enthusiasts, or simply those who are looking for a break in the wilds and open air.

With **exceptional sunshine** and a wide range of activities - downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoe hiking, zip-line, sledding etc. - the French Riviera charms with the beauty of its landscapes and the richness of its after-ski offer. A friendly atmosphere, entertainment, gastronomy and relaxation: everything is brought together to extend the pleasure off the slopes. And, from six of our resorts, **the unique spectacle of a sea-mountain panorama** is offered to skiers: seeing the Mediterranean while going

down the slopes remains an unforgettable experience! This season is also part of an ambitious dynamic: **the French Alps will host the 2030 Olympic Winter Games**, involving in particular the regions of Haute-Savoie, Savoie, Briançon and Nice. A great opportunity that reinforces our commitment to modernising infrastructure, improving services and meeting the expectations of enthusiasts as well as environmental issues.

Thanks to the continuous investments of local authorities, including the Alpes-Maritimes Department, our resorts are continually transforming to combine performance, innovation and respect for nature.

Skiers, snowboarders, hikers or lovers of snowy panoramas, **our valleys are ready to welcome you for the 2025-2026 season.**

Welcome to our mountains, where thrills mix with the extraordinary... **on the way to the 2030 Olympics!**



ALEXANDRA BORCHIO FONTIMP,
President of Côte d'Azur France Tourisme Board

COME DISCOVER THE EXPERIENCE
#COTEDAZURFRANCE
#PUREALPES

15 SKI RESORTS

460km of Downhill Ski Slopes
150km of Cross Country Ski Runs

And snow less than 90 minutes from the coast...



GREAT SKI AREAS



VILLAGES RESORTS



CROSS-COUNTRY AREAS



TRAIN DES NEIGES

SKI RESORTS

3 GREAT SKI AREAS FOR SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS

AURON: Family-Oriented and Lively.

The biggest ski area in the Alpes-Maritimes, the resort has the "Famille Plus" label. The ski area is connected to Saint-Etienne-de-Tinée by cable-car.

ISOLA 2000: Freestyle Queen of Champions.

A land of talents, this is the highest resort in the department and the most party-oriented. It attracts freestyle lovers.

VALBERG: A Resort With Values.

With its "Flocon Vert" [Green Snowflake] label for its sustainable commitment and "Famille Plus" for the attention it pays to its family clientele. The ski area is connected to Beuil les Launes.



THE "COTE D'AZUR FRANCE" EFFECT. SKI SLOPES WITH A SEA VIEW FROM SIX RESORTS

Unique! The special geography of the Alpes-Maritimes offers exceptional panoramic views from the Côte d'Azur massif. In clear weather, skiers can gaze at the Mediterranean Sea from Valberg, Isola 2000 (from the resort's highest point at an altitude of 2610 m), the Col de Turini (Turini-Camp d'Argent), Roubion, Gréolières-Les-Neiges as well as L'Audibergue.

 In Côte d'Azur France, ski with your eyes on the deep blue sea!

IN THE ALPES-MARITIMES



7 VILLAGE RESORTS FOR A WARM FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

BEUIL LES LAUNES: A Resort With Values.

The birthplace of skiing and winter sports in the Alpes-Maritimes. Connected to Valberg, it dominates the Upper Cians with its red rocks.

LA COLMIANE-VALDEBLORE: Fill Up on Thrills.

The resort is home to France's biggest zip-wire: 2663 metres long and 130km/h at top speed!

ROUBION - LES BUISSES: Unforgettable Panoramas.

From up there, you have a 360° view of the Mercantour chain and as far as Corsica when the weather is clear.

TURINI CAMP D'ARGENT: Gently With The Family.

The quintessential small-format family resort, suitable for young children. As a bonus, exceptional panoramic views of the coast.

VAL PELENS: Gentle for Children.

The village resort of Saint-Martin-d'Entraunes, it is particularly suitable for children and fledgling skiers.

GRÉOLIÈRES RESORT: For All Tastes.

In the high lands of Grasse, this is the resort closest to the coast (22km as the crow flies). Panorama of the whole Côte d'Azur.

L'AUDIBERGUE - LA MOULIÈRE: Well-Being and Nature.

Two family resorts connected by a ridge. For a stay focused on gastronomy, well-being and nature.

5 CROSS-COUNTRY AREAS TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE HEART OF NATURE

LE BOREON: Fun and Family-Oriented.

Near the village of Saint-Martin-Vésubie, one of the biggest cross-country ski centres of the Alpes d'Azur.

CASTERINO: Zen and Switching Off.

At the gates of the Vallée des Merveilles, a few kilometres from Tende, a haven of peace, at the heart of a preserved site.

ESTENC-ENTRAUNES: Authentic and Refreshing.

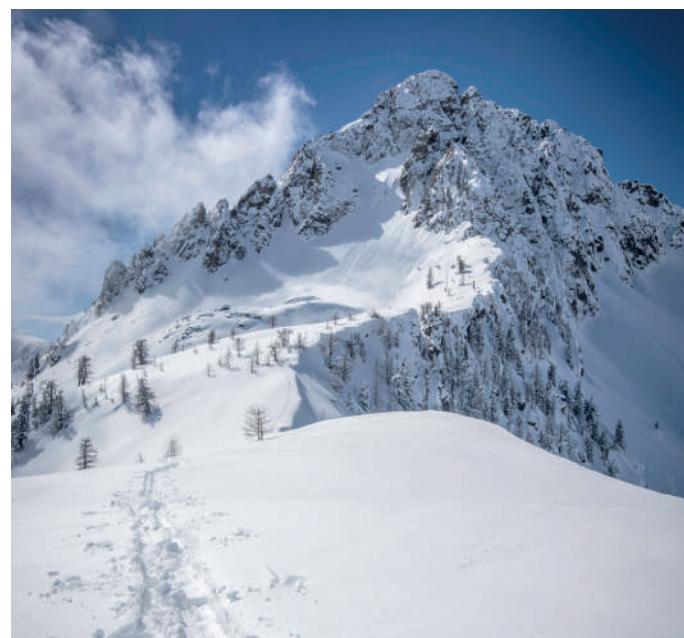
In a magnificent Alpine setting and absolute peace, beautiful cross-country ski or snowshoe outings.

PEIRA CAVA: Peaceful.

Overlooking the valleys of the Paillon, La Vésubie and La Bévéra, it delights lovers of peace and quiet.

SAINT-DALMAS-LE-SELVAGE: A Cross-Country Escape.

At the heart of the Tinée Valley, a return to the roots where peace, serenity and a change of scene combine.



THE VILLAGE RESORTS OF THE SOUTHERN ALPS

The concept of the Village Resorts of the Southern Alps is a unique one: simplicity and diversity of activities and the friendly atmosphere of village life, with a human and family-friendly dimension. The criteria for joining this charter are as follows: historic village of less than 2,000 inhabitants, environmental-protection awareness actions, comprehensive equipment, some accommodation, catering and shops and a tourist-information body.

Certified resorts: **La Colmiane Valdeblore, Roubion - Les Buisson, Saint-Dalmas-le-Selvage, Turini Camp d'Argent and Le Boréon**

HANDI SKI 06

The Handi Ski accessible skiing programme allows people with disabilities to practise this sport in optimal comfort and safety conditions. Several tandem skis are available free of charge of at the following resorts: **Isola 2000, Auron, Valberg, Gréolières, and La Colmiane**.

Infos and bookings: www.handiski06.com

FAMILLE PLUS

'Famille Plus' is the only national tourist label certifying the reception and services offered to families with children in French tourist towns. Certified resorts: **Auron, Valberg, Saint-Martin-Vésubie and, just recently Isola Village and Isola 2000** with the creation of a nursery service and outdoor recreation centre.

www.familleplus.fr

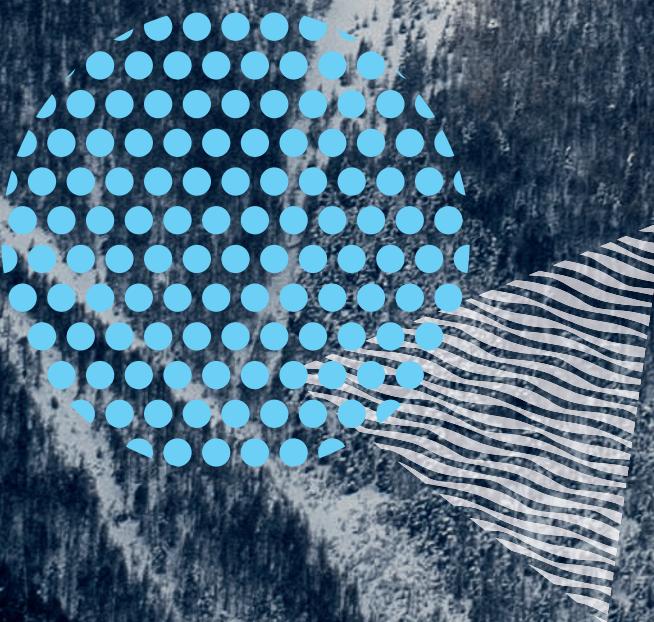
FLOCON VERT [GREEN SNOWFLAKE]

This certification promotes an eco-responsible approach by the resort. It offers a welcome and activities in accordance with the environment. www.flocon-vert.org

Certified resorts are: **Valberg** (2 snowflakes since 2018), **Auron Saint-Étienne-de-Tinée** (1 snowflake since 2023), **La Colmiane Valdeblore** (1 snowflake since December 2024).

Part of this certification is the **Village de Neige** distinction which was awarded to **Saint-Martin-Vésubie** and **La Colmiane-Valdeblore**. These are small authentic resorts that offer at least three mountain activities.

www.stationverte.com



SNOW & SKIING IN THE ALPES-MARITIMES

FROM COASTAL TOURISM TO THE PEAKS: THE ASCENT OF WINTER SPORTS

A humanitarian mountain enthusiast, Chevalier Victor de Cessole joined the Club Alpin Français in 1889, then decided to **introduce the Côte d'Azur peaks** to the middle-classes holidaying on the coast of the Côte d'Azur. As Lord Brougham had done to attract the British middle-classes to Cannes, he therefore invited friends from high society to share his wonder before **the beauty of these landscapes** and practice skiing, sledging, ice-skating in the mountains of the Alpes-Maritimes.

The Chevalier de Cessole told of his expeditions through articles and photographs of the peaks and villages, and made friends with climbing celebrities. As he gradually conquered the summits, he created real archives about a territory which was then unknown. His aim: to **introduce the Alpes-Maritimes massif**, the least known of all the Alps. He never stopped photographing the rapidly changing mountains.

From his first traditional photographs, the unchanged mountain villages transformed gradually with **the conquest of the heights** by hiking and climbing through to the construction of refuges and the progressive equipping of snowy slopes. Cessole it was who launched skiing in the region by organising at Peïra Cava the first competition with

the Chasseurs Alpins, before inaugurating the first downhill and ski-jump competitions at Beuil les Launes with the Ski Club des Alpes-Maritimes.

The Early 20th Century ... The Northern Alps were captured by this **new craze for winter sports**. The Alpes-Maritimes, in their turn, also started to have a certain attractiveness. 1936, the Valberg resort was established and the first ski-lift in the department was inaugurated. In 1937, France's third cable car was installed in Auron. From 1938, **the French Downhill Ski Championships** were organised there.

Today... **The Côte d'Azur has become an international brand**, but its hidden treasure still lies in the high country region. Indeed, **the mountains, under the PURE ALPES brand, represents 80% of the Alpes-Maritimes land mass**. Thanks to the power of the local authorities (the Department of the Alpes-Maritimes and the Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur) which have opened up these valleys over many years and invested in the resorts, the Côte d'Azur can today claim to **be a remarkable and unexpected place for winter sports** and discovering exceptional sites.



GREAT SKI AREAS



AURON, A LIVELY AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY RESORT

Nice Côte d'Azur Resort

www.auron.com

The largest ski area in the Alpes-Maritimes!

Divided into four sectors (Las Donnas, Sauma longue, Demandols and Lieuson), the Auron resort welcomes winter-sports fans of all levels and all disciplines.

As a certified 'Famille Plus' resort, everything is made available to facilitate and privilege the reception of families (nursery, activities for children, ski kindergarten, family park, etc.).

Auron is also known for its **lively atmosphere**, with the village's main square – a meeting point for skiers and home to a selection of businesses, shops and bars. A **fantastic après-ski atmosphere** is guaranteed by a range of activities for young and old, alongside the evening festivities hosted by the resort throughout the season.

Another highlight: the Auron ski area is linked to Saint-Etienne-de-Tinée (located 7km away by road) by the Pinatelle cable car, in just 6 minutes.



SKI AREA



Altitude: 1,600–2,450m

135km of slopes

43 slopes: 3 green, 17 blue, 15 red and 8 black

19 lifts

Activities: indoor climbing, ice rink, ice hockey, cross-country skiing and themed snowshoe outings (yoga, meditation, fauna and flora observation, igloo construction, etc.).



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- **December 6:** Opening of the ski area
- **13 to 14 December:** 'Your children are our guests' Family Weekend: Various free offers, discounted rates and activities for children (free ski packages, discounted ski courses, equipment hire, accommodation or catering).

JANUARY

- **21 to 26 January:** 14th edition of the **Mountain Gastronomy Festival**: for the 14th year running, this high-altitude culinary event returns as Auron celebrates gastronomy with the best chefs of the Côte d'Azur.





ISOLA 2000, THE FREESTYLE QUEEN OF CHAMPIONS

Nice Côte d'Azur Resort

www.isola2000.com

A true land of champions, the youngest and highest of the Alpes-Maritimes ski resorts celebrated its 50th birthday in 2021. Bordering Italy and located between the Mercantour National Park and the Parco Alpi Maritime, Isola 2000 offers up a resort with some **exceptional assets for winter-sports fans**: snow cover, sunshine, sea-view skiing and the rare privilege of being able to reach the slopes and lifts with your skis on.

Though it offers all winter sports, Isola 2000 was designed as **the ultimate freestyle resort**, with various facilities for snowboarders: such as the Tony's Snowland snowpark and its modules for all levels, the Biopark – a course made up of wooden modules hidden in the forest – and the Back to

Back, a snowboard club specialising in competitions across all disciplines. Since its creation in 1991, it has brought home over 100 national titles and made a name for itself as **one of the most decorated clubs in France!**

In short: a resort for thrill-seekers !

Isola is also a natural setting in which to recharge your batteries thanks to 'wellness breaks' (meditation, yoga, stretching and more) after a day of skiing or for a full-body reawakening, with various beauty institutes, spas and even zen snowshoe hikes ... The Wellness Festival will return for its 3rd edition this year..



SKI AREA

Altitude: 2,000-2,700m

Alpine skiing: 120km of slopes

45 slopes: 7 green, 22 blue, 13 red and 3 black

20 lifts

Activities: ski touring (a signposted and secure route in the Lombarde sector and another Pélevos 'le lac' sector), Nordic skiing (classic and skating 5km loop), snowshoeing (1.5km loop accessible from the resort and a trail at the top of the Pélevos cable car), fun toboggan area, dog sledding, snowbike outing, snowpark, boardercross, family park, ice driving, and **Snake Gliss®**.



The resorts' champions

- Julia Pereira: snowboard cross, gold medal at the 2018 Olympic Games
- Mathieu Faivre: giant slalom, bronze medal at the 2022 Olympic Games
- Maxime Montaggioni: world champion of para-snowboard cross in 2017 and gold medal in banked slalom at the 2022 Olympic Games
- Christophe Ferrier: ice driving.

Not forgetting Théo Letitre, Tony Ramoin, Nastasia Noens, Olivier Gittler, Marion Perez, Margot Bailey, Bruce Rulfo, Marion Bertrand, Karen Smadja, Romain Mari, Ken Vuagnoux, Norick Polchi, Valentin Emeric, and Justine Tonso.

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- **December 6: Snow Duo Trail® MERCANTOUR**: An unusual duo race to share in the fun! Duo Trail offers two routes: one 10km discovery course open to runners and hikers, and a 22km open to trail runners. Each course will award duos: men, women or mixed !

JANUARY

- **NEW: From January 23 to 25: Snowboard Cross World Cup**: The first World Cup of all disciplines in the Alpes-Maritimes, and final qualifying event for the 2026 Olympics.

MARCH

- **14 to 15 March: Mountain Flavours Festival**. A now-unmissable event at Isola 2000 – this year, China has arrived in Mercantour

APRIL

- **4 to 5 April: Wellness Festival**. This festival offers a complete immersion in rejuvenating practices. All weekend long, enjoy access to various activities such as yoga and stretching, as well as chair massages, meditation, ayurveda, naturopathy and more, alongside a market of wellness products.



NEW

Isoù, the resort's new mascot, livens up children's holidays with skiing, sledding and fun entertainment, and also offers a great game: Isoù's Cluedo, a giant investigation to find Isoù's missing sled.

Les Soirées of the Tourist Office: fun evenings for everyone: quizzes and mountain challenges with the family, or evenings dedicated to teenagers with tournaments and games to bring people together in a friendly atmosphere.

THE ORIENTEERING RACE ON THE SLOPES: On skis or snowboards, go on an adventure in search of markers spread over the ski area.

THE SKI SHOW: Every Thursday of the holidays, skiing in all its forms puts on its show on the Chapelle Piste: children's torchlight descent, introduction to jobs on the ski area and night skiing.

THE ESF'S UNUSUAL EXPEDITIONS: Magical ski touring outings, supervised by instructors: Sunset in Tête Mercière, breakfast at the lakes of Terre Rouge or an outing to the Italian ridges.

Isola Village – Fully renovated, Hôtel Le Touring 2.0 opened on December 20. It offers 8 rooms, a restaurant serving fresh, seasonal cuisine (with private hire options), and is located 17 km from the ski resorts of Isola 2000 and Auron.



VALBERG & BEUIL LES LAUNES, RESPONSIBLE RESORTS

Sea view 

www.valberg.com



Established in 1936, Valberg is the oldest resort in the Alpes-Maritimes, and one of the oldest in France, Valberg will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2026.

1 hour and 15 minutes from the coast and at an altitude of 1,700m Valberg is a charming village resort in the heart of the Southern Alps, located between the Mercantour National Park and the Gorges de Daluis Nature Reserve.

As a fantastic family resort awarded 'Famille Plus' certification in 2006, Valberg pays particular attention to visiting families

Committed to protecting its exceptional natural environment – located in the heart of the larch forests – Valbert has been awarded **Flocon Vert certification since 2018**, a label guaranteeing the sustainable commitment of mountain tourist destinations.

Valberg also forms part of the towns labelled **'International Starry-Sky Reserve Alpes Azur Mercantour'** in 2019. This distinction rewards regions committed to carrying out actions to reduce light pollution and therefore guarantee an exceptional-quality night sky.

SKI AREA

Altitude: 1,700–2,010m, the ski area extends over two resorts: Valberg and Beuil les Launes

Alpine skiing: 90km of slopes

56 slopes: 12 green, 10 blue, 28 red and 6 black

21 lifts

Activities: Alpine ski, cross-country skiing, biathlon, trail running, snowshoe and walking hikes, pool, snowmobiling, fatbike on snow and more.

The Valberg ski area is linked to Beuil-Les-Launes, the birthplace of skiing in the Alpes-Maritimes.

With slopes to suit skiers of all levels, from beginner to the most experienced, Valberg offers a warm and relaxed ski experience, amid an unspoilt setting.

The whole ski area offers unbeatable views over the Mounier, Argentera and Saint-Honorat mountains.

NEW

Departmental House of Environment and Observation

Scheduled to open in early 2026, this space dedicated to astronomy, nature, and culture will be the true flagship of Valberg's four-season development. Covering 1,800m², it will host partners such as the **Mercantour National Park Visitor Center** and **the media library**, as well as feature a unique **immersive dome** – the only one of its kind in the southeastern quarter of France. With a capacity of up to 100 people, it will offer planetarium sessions, adapted film screenings, and digital visual arts performances, accessible to all throughout the year.



CALENDAR

VALBERG CELEBRATES ITS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

- 2026 will mark the 90th anniversary of the resort. Throughout the year, a full program of shows, concerts, exhibitions, and many other surprises awaits you !

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN THE MOUNTAINS

- For the **festive period**, Valberg is decked out in lights, with decorations and illuminations in the village, a Christmas market with local producers and craftspeople and a musical atmosphere to keep you warm, as well as visits from Father Christmas and the distribution of Christmas snacks ...
- The festivities continue with **the after-ski party on 31 December**. Come celebrate the new year on the foot of the Garibeuil slopes with a DJ to welcome in 2026 the way it deserves !

JANUARY

The New Year Snow Trail

- To start the year on the right foot, nothing like a semi-nocturnal snow run! A 10km trail, detox snowshoe hike and a mini-trail for children will be on the programme of this race that has become a must.

FEBRUARY

- Foodies are in for a treat at the **Truffle Market**: sale of exceptional local products, tasting of truffle-based dishes and activities all around food in the centre of the resort.
- And for the **Carnival**, Valberg is transformed into an open-air stage with a costume parade, street music and activities for all. Costumes at the ready !

BEUIL LES LAUNES

Nestled in a conserved environment, the Beuil-Les-Launes resort combines a picturesque mediaeval village with the dynamic Valberg ski area. It offers a multitude of winter activities for the whole family, while preserving its warm atmosphere. Discover a place where tradition, adventure and relaxation come together to create unforgettable memories.

The **cross-country** ski area has 25km dedicated to cross-country skiing with four slopes from green to red, a **recreational area** with Boarder, box, slalom and a ski lift accessible to cross-country skiers to work on motor skills and a **shooting range** to learn one of the flagship disciplines for French Olympians: biathlon. Not to mention the two toboggan runs, safe and groomed on the Launes and Condamine plateaus.



THE VILLAGE RESORTS



LA COLMIANE VALDEBLORE, UNBEATABLE THRILLS

Nice Côte d'Azur Resort

www.colmiane.com

Between Vésubie et Tinée, the village resort of La Colmiane is located in the town of Valdebore, made up of 3 villages with their own identity and preserved architecture, at the heart of the Mercantour Park: La Bolline (1,000m), La Roche (1,100m) and Saint-Dalmas-le-Selvage (1,300m).

Beyond Alpine skiing, the ski area also offers a vast space dedicated to cross-country skiing and snowshoe routes to set off on a discovery of local fauna and flora. Calling all

thrill-seekers: La Colmiane is also home to the largest zipline in France, that will turn 10 in 2026! !

2,663 m, in two sections, from the top of the Pic chair lift to the heart of the resort. With a nearly 300m drop, all in under two minutes. Top speeds of 130km/h on the fastest section. Lying down, you'll feel as though you're flying! Fantastic moments and wide-open spaces far from the hustle and bustle, with activities for everyone: La Colmiane truly has it all.

SKI AREA

Altitude: 1,400-1,800m

Alpine skiing: 30km of 70% snow-covered slopes

19 slopes: 5 green, 5 blue, 7 red, 2 black

5 lifts: 1 chair lift, 4 ski lift

Cross-country skiing and snowshoe hikes (with option for supervision): 34km of routes to explore

Activities: Giant zipline made up of two lines, free-access toboggan run, swimming pool open from the winter holidays onwards, ESF ski school (courses every day, kindergarten, introduction to biathlon), La Colmiane Ski Club, yoga, meditation, sound bath, carriage ride, relaxation space (sauna, hammam, jacuzzi, cardio room), My Adventure in the village of Saint Dalmas (subject to snow cover), snowshoe hikes, cross-country skiing and more.



• **Introduction to the work of the snow groom:** Saturdays from the Christmas holidays until March 7 inclusive - free by reservation. Appointment at 5:30 p.m. on the snow front

• **Visit to the Snow Factory:** once a week during school holidays - free by reservation

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the zip-line, Fly Together on the three weekends of January (excluding holidays): fly in pairs, €28 each (i.e. €56 instead of €70) / Gift the Sky, February 14: 1 run purchased = 1 run free in a pair

• **Summer toboggan run** available all year round from 2026



ROUBION - LES BUISSES, UNFORGETTABLE PANORAMIC VIEWS

Nice Côte d'Azur Resort

www.roubion.com

The natural ski village resort of Roubion - Les Buissees brings together **the charm of mountain villages** with slopes marked out amid the larch trees.

From Mont Pommier, at a height of 1,920m above sea level, visitors can take in a 360° view of the Mercantour mountain range. In fine weather, you might even spot the island of Corsica in the distance !

Peace and quiet and a lively atmosphere are the main assets of this family-friendly resort in the Tinée Valley.

The Roubion-les-Buissees resort is perfect for **slow tourism** while it continues to perpetuate its traditions. At the beginning of each October, the **Transhumance Festival** sees nearly 2,000 sheep descend from the Alpine pastures, adding to this destination's authenticity.



SKI AREA

Altitude: 1,410–1,920m

Alpine skiing: 30km of slopes

20 slopes: 2 green, 4 blue, 12 red and 2 black

6 lifts

Cross-country skiing: For fans of fresh air and breath-taking panoramic views, 12km of groomed cross-country ski trails start from the La Couillole mountain pass, snaking between larch trees and clearings.

Activities: Alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, ski touring, snowshoes and **mountain biking on snow**.



TURINI CAMP D'ARGENT, A SWEET ESCAPE TO ENJOY WITH FAMILY

Sea view

www.puremontagne.fr

With its twists and turns and incredible panoramic views, the **Turini mountain-pass route** is a journey in itself – a sneak peek of what awaits you at the top.

Located at the gates of the Mercantour Park and near the Les Merveilles Valley, Turini Camp d'Argent is **is the ultimate 'small-format' family-friendly resort**: the perfect place to learn to ski at your own pace and without fear of falling over. Generations of skiers have made their first snowploughs on these slopes – and not forgetting the toboggan run that is so popular with budding daredevils, the snowshoe hikes on offer and even the downhill and cross-country 'snooc': a mix of sledding and skiing.

Though this resort's family-friendly spirit enchants little groups of beginner skiers, this village resort has something even better up its sleeve with an exceptional panoramic view across the coastline and the Mediterranean sea, and sometimes all the way to Corsica !



SKI AREA

Altitude: 1,600–1,920m

15km of Alpine-ski slopes: 1 green, 2 blue and 2 red

12km of ski-touring trails



VAL PELENS, PERFECT FOR LITTLE ONES

tourisme@saint-martin-dentraunes.com

Set amid the high mountains, Val Pelens is a family resort in the village of Saint-Martin-d'Entraunes.

Its ski area is particularly **oriented towards children and beginners** but also offers some remarkable ski touring and snowshoe sites. According to your level and interests, two types of snowshoe hiking are available here: 5 walking circuits around the Val Pelens resort and the Saint-Barnabé plateau, and a there-and-back route towards the Les Champs mountain pass and the summit of Voya. These routes are freely accessible, at hikers' own liability.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

- A **secure fenced-in toboggan run** beside the local inn, allowing parents to keep an eye on their little ones while seated at the inn.
- The creation of ski-cross zones on certain slopes has also been studied, as well as the installation of new recreational facilities.



SKI AREA

Altitude: 1,600–1,750 m

Alpine skiing: 10 slopes (8 green and 2 blue) – a total of 3km
Cross-country skiing: 6km of slopes, with 3 slopes in total

IN THE PAYS DE GRASSE



26km away, the Gréolières and Audibergue-La Moulière resorts are located less than an hour from Cannes and 45 minutes from Grasse, offering up two distinct ski areas. Stretched out over the towns of Gréolières, Caille and Andon, these mountain ranges act as magnificent balconies overlooking the Côte d'Azur and offering incredible views over the Lérins Islands, the coastline, the Var and the Alps.

GRÉOLIÈRES RESORT, SOMETHING TO SUIT ALL TASTES

Sea view

www.stations-greolières-audibergue.com

A stone's throw from the Côte d'Azur, Gréolières is the ideal resort for a simple and warm family holiday. With its accessible slopes, its friendly atmosphere and its many activities for young and old - including **downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoe hiking and unusual activities such as the Snooc, the Aspera Escape Game or the Explorer Game** - it offers a reassuring and fun setting to discover the joys of the mountain. Here, no stress: just the pleasure of sharing unforgettable moments in the open air, between pine forests and breathtaking views of the Mediterranean..

In the winter season, Gréolières-Les-Neiges is **served by the Les Neiges shuttle departing from Antibes and bus line 512 from Grasse**. A huge advantage for this resort



SKI AREA

Altitude: 1,400-1,800 m

Alpine skiing: 1,000 hectares spread over the slopes of the Cheiron mountain range, offering up a total of 30km
Nordic skiing: total of 30km of slopes for skating and ski touring

25 slopes: 4 green, 5 blue, 14 red, 2 black

Activities: Ski touring, introduction to biathlon, running... events organised by the Cheiron Montagne Club.

NEW

Gréo'Luge – 40 km/h of fun, 1 km of thrills, open all year round!

Open since December 20, Gréo'Luge is the resort's must-try new attraction. Race down the mountain on an ultra-modern rail along a winding track through breathtaking scenery. You control your speed: enjoy a gentle ride to take in the views or go full throttle for an adrenaline rush! Guaranteed fun and an ideal family activity, set in an enchanting mountain environment just one hour from the major cities of the coast.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- First Weekend: **Faites des Sports Divers** - Sports Festival (trail events, ski touring, biathlon, etc., throughout the weekend).

FEBRUARY

- During the February holidays, the resort offers a varied programme of activities, including a sweets hunt, an introduction to the various trades on site and much more.



L'AUDIBERGUE-LA MOULIÈRE, WELLNESS AND NATURE

Sea view 

<https://stations-greolieres-audibergue.com>

Upon the heights of Andon and Calle, L'Audibergue and La Moulière share a mountain range with a maximum altitude of 1,650m. These two small and family-friendly resorts are linked by a ridge trail and offer all the expected amenities and comforts for a family stay in the great outdoors. Between **local-heritage tours, introductions to winter sports** on the ski area or even a cross-country ski or snowshoe hike in the Caille plains, here, you're guaranteed a fun-filled holiday. Accommodation and businesses are committed to offering an environment and **services centred around nature, good food and wellness**.

SKI AREA

Altitude: 1,400–1,650 m

Alpine skiing: 1,000 hectares spread over the slopes of the Cheiron mountain range, offering up a total of 30km
Nordic skiing (Plaine de Caille): total of 28km of slopes
23 slopes: 7 green, 5 blue, 10 red, 1 black

QUIRKY ACTIVITIES

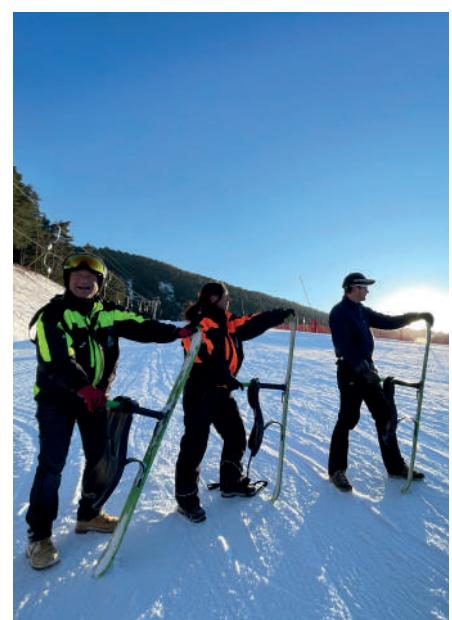
The activities on offer are managed by the Gréolières and L'Audibergue Resorts Joint Syndicate.

THE SNOOC: First impressions can be deceiving. But, as you'll soon see in our testimonies, to try this sport is to fall in love – from the very first descent! This alternative winter sport is aimed at both beginners and mountain experts. Finally: an activity that can be shared between skiers and non-skiers and as a family with children ... and even grand-parents !

ASPERA ESCAPE GAME: Discover this unusual activity in the legendary

Aspera Chalet! Open winter and summer, on foot or snowshoe. Book your game directly at Gréo Parc where you'll be provided with the magic map allowing you to reach the chalet. Once you arrive, no less than an hour of mysteries and riddles await you, all about the Barons behind this resort's creation: Camille and Victor De Tornaco

GREOLIERES EXPLOR GAME: It is the exciting new addition combining orientation course, mysteries and scientific experiments, all with environmental conservation in mind !



LES ESPACES NORDIQUES



LE BORÉON, FUN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY

Nice Côte d'Azur Resort

www.puremontagne.fr

8km from Saint-Martin-Vésubie, an authentic, 'Famille Plus' certified village nestled in the valley, the village resort of Boréon presents an unspoilt natural setting at an altitude of 1,500 m, opening out over the Mercantour National Park. The perfect place for family gatherings and a favourite among fishers, Lake Boréon is one of the most beautiful mid-mountain lakes of the 'Suisse niçoise' region, and the starting point for various hikes. Whether you're looking for mountaineering, tobogganing, biathlon, Nordic skiing, snowshoe hikes or climbing, Boréon has something to delight both beginners and seasoned athletes.

ACTIVITIES

- **Cross-country ski and snowshoeing:** Calling all cross-country skiers and biathletes: Boréon is one of the largest Nordic skiing centres in the Alpes-Maritimes, with 20km of signposted trails for cross-country skiing. For walkers, 3 signposted snowshoe circuits are also available (2km, 5km and 8km). Across the Boréon and Salèse sectors, high-mountain circuits are also available, under users' own liability.
- **Artificial ice waterfall:** Equipped with crampons, ice axe, harness and helmet, discover the fun of climbing on a frozen waterfall. With 4 faces and at a total height of 18 m, this artificial waterfall offers a wide variety of routes for all levels. This activity is to be practised accompanied by a high-mountain guide.

OUR FAVOURITES IN THE AREA

- **The unmissable Vesubia Mountain Park:** This complex offers a range of sporting and fun activities:
 - Largest indoor canyoning space in Europe with three pools located at different levels.
 - A climbing space: a 33-route climbing wall, a 4 metre-high bouldering wall, a 150 m² fun-climbing space, an adventure course and more.
 - A 250 m² indoor pool and a 100 m² wellness area.
- **Pure Montagne Resort & Spa****:** Located 5 minutes from the centre of the village of Saint Martin Vésubie, upon 2 hectares of wooded grounds, this resort includes 34 luxury suites combining the charm of independence with the comfort of top-of-the-range hotel services. With its luxury facilities, the spa – open to all – offers an experience of pure relaxation.
- **Pure Thermal Résidence de Roquebillière:** The Pure Thermal Résidence de Roquebillière, just one hour from Nice, offers fully equipped studios in a peaceful setting amid the heart of nature – perfect for relaxing and enjoying the neighbouring **Berthemont-Les-Bains Thermal Centre**. Its placement at the gates of the Mercantour Park make it the perfect spot for a restful stay or thermal treatment at Berthemont-les-Bains.



CASTERINO, ZEN AND DISCONNECTION

www.menton-riviera-merveilles.fr

Located in the municipality of Tende in the Haute Roya, Casterino is a small paradise at the entrance to the Vallée des Merveilles, in the Mercantour National Park. Nestled at 1550m above sea level, the hamlet is surrounded by magnificent peaks such as Mount Bégo, the Chajol, the Sainte Marie mountains... and promises a unique skiing experience in the heart of the conserved landscapes of the Mercantour.

Far from the bustle of the large resorts, this intimate destination charms with its authenticity and its total immersion where the wilderness reigns. The ski area has a northern area of 13km of cross-country ski slopes marked for all levels (3km of green slopes, 5km of blue slopes and 5km of red slopes) and three key routes for ski touring (Le Mont Chajol, le Rocher Rouge, La Roche de l'Abisse) that can be followed alone or with a guide from the Tende bureau des guides. Not to mention, the sled track, the snowshoe course and the Pump track, depending on the snow cover.

NEW: Experience 2 days of skiing around Casterino: Day 1: Independent or guided ski touring + cocooning night / Day 2: Cross-country skiing on marked slopes.

Reopening of the Nice–Breil–Tende railway line on Sunday, December 14, 2025. Users are recommended to consult the Menton, Riviera & Merveilles Tourist Office website, as well as the SNCF site, before planning their trip to the Castérino Nordic centre.



ESTENC-ENTRAUNES, AUTHENTIC AND REFRESHING

www.entradaunes.fr/ski-de-fond/

On the Grand Alps Route, heading towards the La Coyelle mountain pass, the Entraunes site – at the confluence of the Bourdous – and the Estenc site, located at the source of the Var, both enjoy a lush atmosphere and **absolute calm**.

Perched at a height of 1,260m above sea level, this site is perfect for snowshoe hikes and cross-country skiing (groomed, signposted and free route).

Ski-tourers will also enjoy the many surrounding peaks, offering up **breath-taking views of the high summits of the Mercantour mountains**.



PEÏRA-CAVA, PEACEFUL

www.luceram.fr

13km from Lucéram, the little mountain village of Peïra-Cava and its Nordic space are located at an altitude of 1,500m, overlooking the valleys of the Vésubie and the Bévéra. This site is perfect for ski touring, snowshoeing and hiking, while offering of a **stunning panoramic viewpoint**. As the oldest cross-country ski resort in the Alpes-Maritimes, Peïra-Cava attracted many big names in the early 20th century and is now a favourite spot for lovers of peace and quiet.

Chalet Albarea, at an altitude of 1,400m in Peïra-Cava, welcomes families, groups and school parties, into a mountain setting with hiking, trail, mountain biking and cycling from the chalet. www.albarea.com

THE NATIVITY CIRCUIT

For 28 years, the Maison de Pays de Lucéram centre has been organising the 'Nativity Circuit' – a long-established tradition. In December and early January, over 450 nativity scenes are exhibited, to be admired at your leisure and free of charge, in the streets of the village and at the Peïra-Cava resort. For the occasion, visitors will explore streets dressed in red and gold and lit up in all the colours of Christmas. Events are organised throughout the month of December, as well as activities for children



SAINT-DALMAS-LE-SELVAGE, A NORDIC GETAWAY

Nice Côte d'Azur Resort

<http://saintdalmasleselvage.fr>

Nestled in the Tinée Valley, at an altitude of 1,500 metres, Saint-Dalmas-le-Selvage is a hamlet of around 100 inhabitants, located where the south meets the far North, with all the charm of sunny forests and the beauty of snow-covered mountains. Stretching out over two thirds of the protected territory of the Mercantour National Park, it offers the chance to get back to your roots, blending **tranquillity, serenity and a real change of scenery**. The highlight of Saint-Dalmas-le-Selvage is that it is fully accessible equipped with snowshoes. The village is also well worth a visit thanks to its beautiful heritage: church, chapel and sundials.

Don't miss: The Giarlorgues Valley offers up some of the most beautiful ice waterfalls in the region. This discipline is directly derived from climbing and also consists of climbing along frozen walls using crampons and an ice axe.

ACTIVITIES

- **Cross-country skiing, ski touring and snowshoe walks** (50km of signposted trails starting from the village) will punctuate your days here, with the option to **discover ice-waterfall climbing** with a professional.
- **NEW:** Guesthouse – La Maison Lilama (opening summer 2025) <https://maisonlilama.com/>



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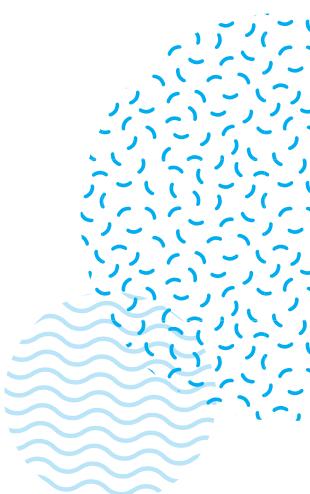
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