

A Whole Skiing Experience, Not Just a Place To Stay



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A SPACIOUS & CHARMING OLD FARMHOUSE



the building

Ferme de Montagne is located in Les Gets in the French Alps just 1 hour from Geneva. A spacious & charming old farmhouse with 8 luxury double bedrooms (all ensuite) with stunning views of the mountains, the valley, piste & pine forests.

**Fully renovated
in the original style of this valley**

You might be able to see the wood shingles on the roof even with a couple of feet of snow on it. The construction includes gutters carved out of wood, original massive stone-built walls on the ground floor, hefty wooden windows and wood cladding in the old style.

Inside, the floors are of old stone from Burgundy, and in the bedrooms the floors are old oak. Enjoy the wood burning fireplaces in the main living room and on the ground floor, the big old style radiators, huge heavy enamel baths to soak in, fluffy towels & robes and the most comfortable beds in the world.

Enjoy the comfort of one of our three sitting areas, two with large old fashioned log-fires. Our resident therapist will provide a range of pampering treatments and massage in the special treatment area. People also love the sauna and outdoor jacuzzi with its wonderful views of the valley and piste.

the cuisine

Dinner is 4 courses of interesting, inventive dishes. There is always a choice, and we are also happy to cook your favourite dishes for you.

**Light, interesting & innovative food,
with a strong French / European influence.
Local produce, herbs & fresh organic ingredients
are key to all our menus.**

the rooms

The bedding experience

Exceptionally comfortable beds, a wide choice of pillows, and fine cotton sheets.

The bathroom experience

Heated Towel Racks • Heated bathroom mirrors, no steaming up • Luxurious, plush bathrobes • Complimentary slippers • Deep, long baths • Large fixed shower heads and a separate telephone cord shower • Big fluffy bath towels • A selection of specially formulated bath & body products naturally made with essential oils to soothe aching muscles & re-invigorate you • Hairdryer and shaver points • Extra shaving mirror • Separate loo in many rooms

The room experience

Mini espresso machine • Range of herbal and regular teas, as well as freshly ground coffee and proper french chocolate • Fresh milk, bottled water, & home made biscuits provided daily • Fresh flowers • Satellite television • DVD & Video (complimentary current movie selection available in the library) • Internet / phone access • Comfy sofas & sitting area with writing table & chairs in most rooms.



OUR LONG WEEKEND BREAKS


Completely flexible, to suit your requirements. We will arrange any sort of special break. Our staff are also experienced conference organisers and will design and manage corporate breaks as well.

A typical break might include :

- Arrival Thursday evening, pick up at Geneva airport.
 - Inclusive package of dinner, bed & breakfast, ski pass, all ski guiding as well as afternoon tea and a complimentary therapy treatment.
- Departure Monday evening to Geneva airport.

THE ONE WEEK PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Welcome drinks & long-journey recovery snacks!
- Breakfast served daily from 8.30am to 10.30am (let us know if you'd like other arrangements).
 - Afternoon tea served daily.
- Six dinners included served daily from 7.00pm to 10.00pm. One dinner in the week is under your own arrangements - recommendations on best local fare from us as well as local transport.
 - Four days of guiding with two levels of guides - (beginner to intermediate) or (intermediate to advanced) - both of whom are fully qualified first aiders.
 - Ski pass / ski & boot hire and lesson arrangements - we know all the best instructors.
- Full use of sauna & spa facilities as well as outdoor jacuzzi.
 - Access to a fully qualified aromatherapist & masseuse.
 - Transport around the ski area.
 - Special children's dinner prepared and served during children's weeks.
 - Parent helper during children's weeks - to help out early morning & early evening ensuring you have the most relaxed skiing experience possible.
- During children's weeks babysitting in the evening if required.
- On check out day, luggage storage & hot showers available for those of you who want as much skiing as possible.



Our office is open 9.00 am - 5.30 pm and our staff will be glad to help you with any enquiry. In addition, if you prefer to chat early in the evening, we will be happy to talk to you.

Our staff know the resort area well, are experienced skiers & will be glad to help you plan your holiday with us.

If you choose to email us or use the online form we will do our utmost to get back to you the same day.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOK THE WHOLE CHALET ?

We would be delighted to discuss a package to suit you. Normally this includes a fully staffed chalet, gourmet cuisine, ski guiding and exclusive use of the chalet for up to 18 people.

WE LOVE CHILDREN MOST OF THE TIME !

■ We love children, and so do our guests, but there are times, we know, when even parents appreciate a break. So we have a few weeks set aside for adults where there will be not a sound from children.

■ Children are, however, more than welcome in special CHILDREN'S WEEKS, when we do our utmost to look after them and indeed their parents, who will find that they can spend many hours out on the slopes alone while their children are having the most fun possible in a carefully supervised environment.

■ 5 to 7 children's weeks during the season.

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A PERFECT LOCATION & WONDERFUL SKIING

the ski domain

Ferme de Montagne is located just across the road from the ski lift, taking you into the Portes du Soleil, the largest ski domain in France and one of the most varied in Europe. The Portes du Soleil stretches from Les Gets eastwards towards Chatel on the Franco-Swiss border, and across to Champoussin and Champéry in Switzerland.

650 kms of groomed piste (and off piste if you are so inclined) where you can travel across snowy borders with not a border post in sight.



View of the ski lift from our front door

That means a different ski landscape every day of your stay, if you are after variety, and skiing that varies both in difficulty (or ease) and nature, from the romantic (gentle narrow runs through thick forest) to the exhilarating (fast wide and narrow runs above and below the tree line).

Our snow record - what the locals say -

Mark Dean, a longtime Les Gets skier, says :

"I've been skiing for 20 years and the last 8 have been in Les Gets. It's a brilliant area for mixed abilities since you can go to the top of many runs, and all end up at the same place at the bottom. I also find the off-piste skiing very extensive and under-used. It's not tracked out by 9.30 am on the first morning after a snowfall. Mont Chery has got one of the best 'bump slopes' (mogul runs) and the 'Bouquetin' run on Mont Chery North is as steep and challenging as the wall in Switzerland."

No inflated ski pass costs here:

a 5 day pass costs approx. 140 €, plus a Weekend pass for approx. 28 €, with 33% reduction for children.

The lift system is not only well-maintained but also well managed.

Mountain coffee shops and restaurants are to be found everywhere, (serving essential vin chaud, of course) whenever you feel like a pause...

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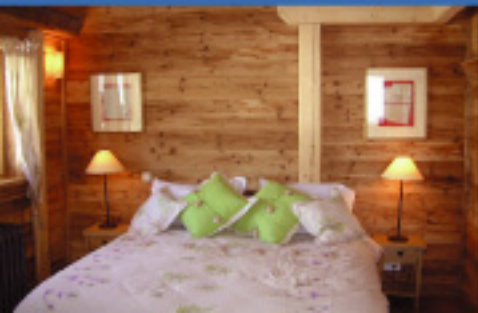
Les Gets is a small original 12th century mountain village in a pass, whose population peaked at 1300 people in its farming heyday at the end of the 19th century.

The village has come to know that its most precious asset is you, the visitor, and all the shop keepers, ski instructors, bar owners and lift staff make every effort to look after you and offer you the kind of experience that will hopefully bring you back the following season.

This is a gently sophisticated and understated resort.

A little chic international shopping here, with the sports and clothing shops offering the best of winter brands at less than Paris or Geneva prices, and managing to slip in a little Prada and friends.

Nightlife is limited to a number of friendly bars, with only one nightclub (established 1932) which is a blast from the past, but still buzzing most nights until 5 am. It is this very understatement that attracts winter visitors season after season.



so much more than simply skiing ... an understated resort village with great charm