



## C7 Arcs Extreme (Club Med), Les Arcs France

### Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

For the first time ever, join fellow HPSC members on a Club Med trip for March break! By popular demand we will be going to the only **Adults only** Club Med snow resort. Hit the slopes by day and dine on French Savoyard specialty meals by night. Club Med is an all-inclusive resort experience; food, refreshments, entertainment, ski guides, great skiing.

The Paradiski area is the world's second largest ski area and includes three ski areas: Les Arcs, Peisey-Vallandry, and La Plagne. It is located in the lovely Savoy region of the French Alps with grandiose landscapes looking across to Mont Blanc. The terrain includes glacier and forest skiing in addition to wide open panoramas typical of the Alps. The summits range between 1200 - 3226 meters in altitude and the resort contains 425 km of ski runs with two peaks above 3000 meters. There are 12 Green runs, 135 Blue runs, 77 Red runs, and 37 Black runs. With 70% of the ski area above 2000 meters, the snow conditions are exceptional.

This is the only Club Med Snow Resort dedicated exclusively to adults. The resort is located at 2000 meters and is ski-in, ski-out. The impressive ten story wooden building sits facing the Alpine Summits. Each of the practical, cozy rooms has its own balcony. Soak up the sun in the morning if your room faces the slopes, or in the afternoon if you have a view of the summits.

- ❄ 425 km of slopes
- ❄ Runs: 37 black, 77 red, 135 blue, 12 green
- ❄ 2 Snow Parks
- ❄ 153 km of Cross Country

### Dates

Saturday, March 14 to Sunday, March 22, 2020

### What does it cost

**\$3,075** (VISA/MC only)

After Oct 22, 2019 add \$219 = **\$3,294** (Visa/MC only)

### Trip Highlights

- ❄ 6 day Paradiski area lift pass included.
- ❄ 5 days group guiding/lessons by Club Med - French Ski School offered Monday to Friday.
- ❄ Gourmet buffet meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- ❄ Wine, beer, alcoholic drinks, water, juice, soda, and hot drinks served by the glass at the bar, and dining room.
- ❄ Accommodation: Ten story wooden building located slopeside at 2000 meters.
- ❄ Modern rooms with 2 single beds for 7 nights, Based upon double occupancy.
- ❄ Air Canada flight to Geneva via Montreal plus transfer to resort via Club Med luxury coach.





- ❄ Deposit: \$100 Online Registration Deposit + \$500 to Tour Operator + cost of insurance if taken due at time of booking. **Credit card payments only, no cheques.**
- ❄ Balance due: January 2, 2020
- ❄ Booking Deadline: December 15, 2019 (after this time un-booked space will be released)

**Note** – all deposits are non-refundable

All rates are per person, double occupancy, quoted in CAD dollars. Exchange rate is guaranteed.

## What's included

### Accommodation

This impressive ten story wooden building sits facing the alpine summits at an altitude of 2000 metres (6560 ft) Each of the practical, cozy rooms has its own balcony. Soak up the sun in the morning if your room faces the slopes, or in the afternoon if you have a view of the summits. A bright new fitness room has been added.

These Superior (formerly called Club) rooms have 2 single beds for 7 nights.

### Meals

Club Med is an all inclusive resort experience. The main restaurant, Le Varet, has a new, warm and friendly contemporary ambience and features a great variety of cuisine in buffet style meals. Unlimited wine, beer and alcoholic drinks plus water, fruit juice, soda, hot drinks served by the glass at the bar, dining room or restaurant are included. Also included but requiring a reservation is The Aiguille Rouge, an intimate dining experience with specialty Savoyard dishes including fondue and pierrade in this beautiful restaurant with table service. Lunch at a Club Med restaurant is arranged daily by your mountain guide.

### Lift Tickets

6 day lift pass to the Paradiski ski area included

- ❄ Senior: N/A
- ❄ No Lifts: N/A
- ❄ 5 days group guiding/lessons by Club Med with the French Ski School offered Monday to Friday

### Other Options

- ❄ Single room: Not available.
- ❄ Land Only: Not available but a limited number of flight deviations are available. The transfer bus will not wait for passengers who have deviated.

### Flights: (all times local)

- ❄ Air Canada, Toronto to Geneva via Montreal
- ❄ Mar 14 AC834 depart Toronto 18:00, arrive Geneva 10:05 Mar 15
- ❄ Mar 22AC835 depart Geneva 12:00, arrive Toronto 17:32 (deplane and clear Customs in Montreal)
- ❄ Flights are subject to change
- ❄ Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change





## **Baggage Fees: (subject to change and not under the control of HPSC or the tour operator)**

- ❄️ 1<sup>st</sup> bag free
- ❄️ 2<sup>nd</sup> bag (ski equipment) free

Air Canada is not currently charging for the first bag or ski equipment, but this needs to be confirmed with the airline closer to departure date. Skis and boots are considered 1 pc even if in separate bags as long as nothing else is in the bags.

## **Airport and Land Transfers:**

Return ground transfers from airport to accommodation, organized by Club Med. Note that these are not dedicated HPSC buses but the trip leader will assemble the group to meet the Club Med buses at the airport.

## **What you should know and fine print**

### **Resort Info**

The Paradiski area has an unequalled diversity of trails for all levels. With three linked ski areas, with 425 km of runs ranging from the wide open runs of La Plagne, through the forests of Peisey-Vallnandry, up to the glaciers and towns of Les Arcs, and altitudes between 1200 to 3226 metres, it has a great variety of scenic runs for both beginner and experienced skiers.

### **Lodge**

The lodging combines the warmth of a mountain atmosphere in a modern, contemporary setting with a newly renovated dining and fitness area.

### **Passport / Travel Documents**

Canadian citizens need a Canadian passport that is valid until at least 6 months after the scheduled return date. Other nationalities may require different documents. It is necessary for such people to advise their nationality at the time of booking so that we can determine what travel documents they will require in order to participate in this trip. For all nationalities, please note that entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete.

**Note:** Members are solely responsible to ensure that their travel documents are complete, valid and in order.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

- ❄️ Cancellation Policies are set by the Tour Operators, not HPSC. Please consider your commitment carefully before booking your trip.
- ❄️ Before January 3, the Deposits (\$600) and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.
- ❄️ On or after January 3, total holiday cost is non-refundable.
- ❄️ Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above.
- ❄️ Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.
- ❄️ Club Med Limited Holiday Insurance Plan is included in the cost of the trip for members who book in Canada as part of the group. Any flights, transfers or other items that are booked independently are not covered. A copy of the details can be provided by the tour operator upon request.





## Optional Travel Insurance

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is available to protect non-refundable payments in the event that participants are forced to cancel their vacation prior to departure or interrupt vacation due to medical reasons. All Insurance payments must accompany deposit in order to be valid. Cost of insurance varies per person, contact Tour Operator in advance for a quote.

Insurance is non-refundable from date of issuance. Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above. Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.

Insurance for medical reasons is included by Club Med. However if you had to change flights and purchase new flights, the new flights would not be included in the insurance coverage. Contact the Tour Operator for further explanation.

## The Fine Print

Tickets are 100% non-refundable once issued. Name changes and deviations are not permitted once ticketed. Individuals must ensure that all names are spelled correctly and match their personal identification on their passport. The Tour Operator and Airline will not be held liable for delays or cancellations caused by strikes, labor disputes, government actions, weather or any cause beyond the Tour Operator's or Airline's control. The Airline reserves the right to change equipment or schedules. The customer hereby releases and waives any claims against the Airline and Tour Operator regarding cancellation or schedule changes.

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of June have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times the tour operator reserves the right to charge for unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes imposed by the resort or airline.

Check the High Park Ski Club long trip member policies (including cancellation) on our website. Notwithstanding the advent of legal recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulation outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

## Find out more

<http://paradiski.com/ski-area/?lang=en>

<https://www.piste-maps.co.uk/France/Paradiski>

<https://www.clubmed.ca/r/Arcs-Extr%C3%A0me/y>

