



C1 Serre Chevalier (Club Med), France

Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Join us on HPSC's first trip to the Club Med in Serre Chevalier, France! It is a vast ski area of 4000 hectares, located in the Briançon valley in the Hautes-Alpes region of France. Enjoy this true ski-in, ski-out resort nestled in the larch forest at 1400 metres (3900 feet) and soaring to 2800 metres (9200 feet) across 7 peaks and 61 lifts. It is known for its 300 days a year of sunshine and Europe's best tree skiing. Over 80% of the slopes are above 2000 metres for optimal snow coverage and but this ski area also boasts that 1/3 of the slopes are covered by snow cannons for sure skiing. The ski area extends for 15 km across the villages of Briançon, St Chauffrey, Chantemerle La Salles des Alpes and Le Monetier-les-Bains. Lifts and free ski buses connect the villages. The medieval fortified town of Briançon, is a charming UNESCO world heritage site known for its history. It is the highest town in France. The Club Med is a hamlet of 15 picturesque wooden chalet buildings located at 1400 metres (4600 feet). Hit the slopes by day and dine on French Savoyard specialty meals by night. This is an all-inclusive Club Med resort experience with food, refreshments, entertainment, ski guides, great skiing. Rejuvenate in the heated indoor pool (included) or enjoy spa services if you choose (extra cost).

Trip Highlights

- ❄ 6 day Serre Chevalier area lift pass included.
- ❄ 5 days group guiding/lessons by Club Med - French Ski School offered Monday to Friday.
- ❄ All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- ❄ Gourmet Savoyard specialty dinners.
- ❄ Unlimited wine, beer, alcoholic drinks, water, juice, soda, and hot drinks served by the glass at the bar, restaurant and dining room.
- ❄ Accommodation: Three trident hotel.
- ❄ Modern rooms with 2 single beds for 7 nights, Based upon double occupancy.
- ❄ Air Canada flight to Lyon via Montreal plus transfer to resort via Club Med luxury coach.
- ❄ Club Med basic holiday insurance plan included.

Ski resort info

The vast 4000 hectare Serre Chevalier ski area has a 1600 metre vertical drop, with both challenging steeps and wide open bowls and is rated as one of the best rated resorts for Intermediates. In addition to the 81 marked runs (13 black, 29 red, 26 blue, 13 green) there is a vast off piste area that can be accessed with guides. Being a relatively undiscovered resort makes for a quiet, uncrowded ski experience in the southern alpine sunshine.

The off piste mecca of La Grave is located 25 km from the Serre Chevalier ski area.

Dates

Saturday, January 29 to Sunday, February 6, 2022

What does it cost

\$3,220 (VISA/MC/Amex)

Maximum of 40 participants

- ❄ Deposit: \$100 Online Registration Deposit + \$600 to Tour Operator + cost of insurance if taken due at time of booking. **Credit card payments only, no cheques.**
- ❄ Balance due: November 2, 2021





- ❄ Booking Deadline: November 2, 2021 (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

The Club Med village is a hamlet of 15 picturesque wooden chalet buildings located at 1,400 m (4,600 feet). Dining and lounge/bar areas have scenic views of the valley. The resort has a large heated pool perfect for relaxing after a day on the slopes. The décor is attractively understated, with an emphasis on wood and shades of green.

The Standard rooms have 2 single beds.

Meals

Club Med is an all-inclusive resort experience. Enjoy views over the Briançon valley from the main restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner. A gourmet lunch on the slopes is arranged daily by your mountain guide.

Lift Tickets

6 day lift pass to the Serre Chevalier 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: Add \$700.
A limited number of single rooms are 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)

- ❄ Roundtrip airfare on Air Canada from Toronto to Lyon via Montreal
- ❄ JAN 29 AC418 depart Toronto 16:00, arrive Montreal 17:16
- ❄ JAN 29 AC876 depart Montreal 19:10, arrive Lyon on JAN 30 8:20
- ❄ FEB 6 AC877 depart Lyon 13:00, arrive Montreal 15:20
- ❄ FEB 6 AC421 depart Montreal 17:00, arrive Toronto 18:29
- ❄ Flight times are subject to change
- ❄ Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change

Baggage Fees: (subject to change)

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. **This aspect of the trip is beyond the control of the tour operator or HPSC, and is subject to change by the airline up until airline tickets are issued.**

Airport and Land Transfers:

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

What you should know and fine print

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 November 4, the deposits (\$100 + \$600) and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.
- ❄ From November 5 to departure, total holiday cost and Insurance Premium are 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 date.
- ❄ 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.
- ❄ Should the ski resort be closed due to a Pandemic and the flights are cancelled by the airline, a future travel credit will be offered by both parties, ie Club Med and airline.

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The following table is a recap of the insured amounts with Club Med basic travel protection. Note that trip cancellation before departure is not covered with Club Med insurance. Because Covid-19 is now a known event, Covid-19 is excluded from the trip interruption coverage.





What is covered	Maximum limit in Canadian dollars
Emergency Medical Expenses	\$5,000
Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption	Trip cancellation - none Trip interruption – up to \$1,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$15,000
Baggage	\$1,000 (\$250 limit per item applies)
Baggage Delay	\$100

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. To get the proper quote you must specify your name, age, DOB, mailing address, phone number, email address, the options chosen and total trip cost.

Merit Travel offers trip cancellation insurance with Allianz Global Assist (excluding Covid-19 at this time) and a **“cancel for any reason”** rider can be added for an additional 25% supplement. This allows cancellation for any reason up to 7 days prior and receive a refund of 75% of the prepaid travel arrangements and from 6 days to 48 hours a refund of 75% up to a maximum of \$1,500.00 and within 48 hours, cancellation must be for medical reasons only. When “cancel for any reason” rider is purchased, it will protect the entire cost of the package and must be purchased at the time of deposit.

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 inside Canada and outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

Find out more

<https://serrechevalier.com/about-the-valley.aspx>

<https://www.clubmed.ca/r/serre-chevalier/w>

<https://www.igluski.com/reviews/club-med-serre-chevalier-7577>

