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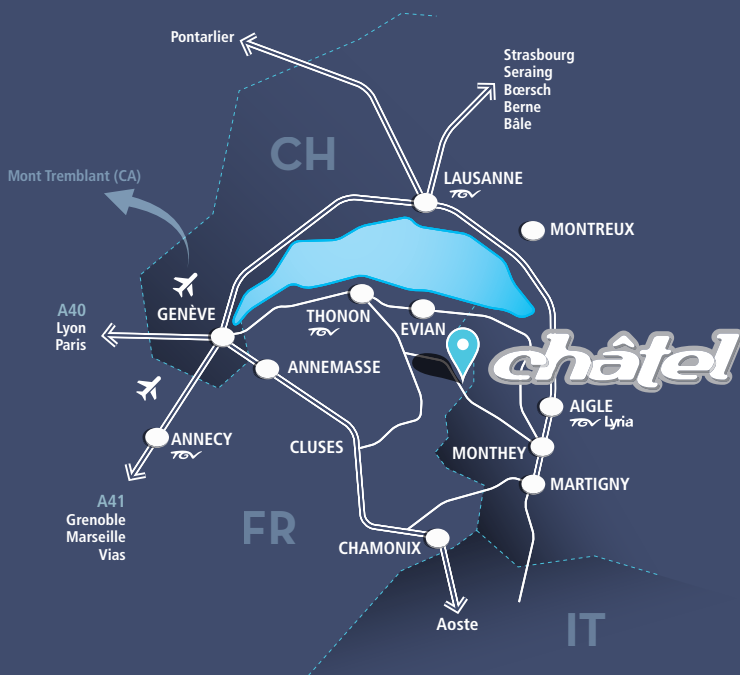
Portes du Soleil  
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## COMING TO CHÂTEL

Located in the heart of the Portes du Soleil between Lake Geneva and Mont-Blanc, Châtel is just 20 minutes from the Swiss motorways, 30 minutes from Aigle railway station, 1 1/4 hours from Geneva Cointrin international airport and 45 minutes from Thonon-les-Bains railway station.



### GPS COORDINATES

- > Latitude: 46.269966
- > Longitude: 06.840753

### BY ROAD

**From France:** follow signs for Geneva, exit the autoroute at Annemasse, continue to Thonon then follow signs for Vallée d'Abondance/Châtel.

**From Switzerland:** follow signs for Monthey - Grand Saint Bernard, exit the autoroute at Monthey (Portes du Soleil exit) then follow signs for Morgins.

### BY RAIL

**From France:** Thonon railway station is the closest to the resort. There is a bus service for transfer to the resort.

**From Switzerland:** there is a daily rail service between Geneva airport and Aigle. Transfers between the station and resort are by taxi.

During school holidays, the Buski service operates transfers between the Valley resorts and the TGV Lyria rail service at Aigle station.

- > [www.voyages-scnf.com](http://www.voyages-scnf.com)
- > [www.tgv-lyria.com](http://www.tgv-lyria.com)

### BY AIR

Geneva Cointrin international airport is only 1 1/4 hours from Châtel. Travel to Châtel is by train to Aigle or Thonon then by bus or taxi.



### MOBILE

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# NEW THIS WINTER



## FORME D'O AQUATIC CENTRE

**This new generation facility which complies with the "Haute Qualité Environnementale" criteria, ensuring maximum respect for the environment, has greatly increased the winter activity options in the resort.**

Its opening, part of the on-going resort development plan, means that holidaymakers and residents can now use a fun leisure facility to fit around their skiing time or in conjunction with Châtel's other activities.

### Forme d'O offers water and leisure activities for visitors of all ages

From babies to seniors, and as such complies with Châtel's "Family Plus" Accreditation.



With different areas: indoor and outdoor pools, the Océane spa, a wet and dry zone, a seaweed therapy area to stimulate the senses with its Algotharm products, and an inventive and varied aqua-fitness programme (offering sessions with evocative names like Aquazen, Aquabalance, Aquafusion, Aquabuilding...), there's something for everyone!

There has always been a wide choice of relaxation and anti-stress options in Châtel:

- > La Fée du Bien-être and balenotherapy centre with Medy Jet water massage benches, amongst other things;
- > A massage clinic (physiotherapy) offering Californian, sport, relaxation and circulatory massages in addition to teaching baby massage;
- > The Authentique Voyage spa at the Macchi hotel\*\*\*\*, the only Indian influenced spa in the mountains;
- > The Petales beautician with facial and body treatments;
- > The Ô des Cimes Spa – specializing in the 100% natural Decleor aromatherapy treatments.

In addition, many hotels, apartments and the camp site have covered swimming pools and/or offer health and beauty treatment services for the use of their clients – in some cases for over 20 years. This new water centre will also support accommodation providers by offering facilities for clients where they are not available on site.

Châtel now prides itself on providing an extensive range of aqua fun and health and beauty facilities to suit all tastes.





## THE SKI AREA

**An important new improvement in the ski area this winter is the link between Super-Châtel and Linga. This connection can now be partly completed using 4-man and 6-man detachable chair lifts. The lifts will function in both directions this winter as the ski pistes that link them will not be operational until winter 2015-2016. Both lifts will leave from Vannes, an area of Châtel located on the border towards Morgins, a neighbouring resort on the Swiss side of the Portes du Soleil.**

This link will ease circulation in the ski area and reduce the use of the free bus service and private vehicles.

The Châtel ski area spans the two Super-Châtel mountains – Barbossine and Linga Pré-la-Joux – Plaine-Dranse, and the Châtel ski pass gives access to 56 ski lifts and 69 ski runs covering 130 km of pistes. It is also valid for the Swiss resort of Torgon, the Corbeau section of the Swiss resort of Morgins and the Braitaz sector of La Chapelle d'Abondance (including the Panthiaz cable car).



### Altitudes of the new lifts

6-man detachable chair lift: Vannes-Super-Châtel:  
1300 m (departure) – 1500 m (arrival)

4-man detachable chair lift: Vannes-Super-Châtel:  
1300 m (departure) – 1400 m (arrival)



The resort has themed parts of the ski area – in particular Super-Châtel – with a variety of different equipment. There is the Mauve Milka run for children and adults with fun, informative details on alpine wildlife; an area where skiers can learn the importance of speed, how to control it and the effect it has on the gravity of accidents; the Smooth Park with modules for skiers of all levels where they can film their exploits on the “Live Park” video system and put them on the internet; the DVA Park by the Chanterelle piste where skiers learn how to use DVA, (Detecteur des Victimes en Avalanche) and test their own equipment.

In the Linga area every Thursday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm those wishing to extend their day on the slopes can ski the flood-lit slalom run, accompanied by music.

# ACCOMMODATION

**In the last four years Châtel has acquired new accommodation: the 3-star and 4-star apartments; Le Grand Lodge\*\*\* and Le Grand Ermitage\*\*\*\* built by Vinci sold through Néméa; and Les Chalets d'Angèle\*\*\*\* built by MGM and sold by CGH. These developments, carefully designed to ensure wood and stone blend sympathetically with their surroundings, have been very successful.**

In conjunction with this new construction, various existing hotels are undergoing renovation work to create individual apartments for sale on the open market. This is the case for the Bellevue and Les Soldanelles hotels, which will have 16 and 35 apartments respectively of between 2 and 5 rooms each.

During the latter half of 2015 further accommodation will become available. The "Fermes de Châtel" apartments, which have asked for 4\* classification, comprises 3 large chalets with a total of 90 apartments, a health and beauty centre and a leisure area with indoor swimming pool, located in the heart of the resort close to the bottom of the Super-Châtel cable car. Building work is being carried out by Quanim and Escrim and the apartments, of 2 to 4 rooms, will be marketed by Odalys.



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By the end of 2015 the first half of a further new development "Les 4 Elements", built by Nexalia, will be completed (located in the Bechigne area and appropriately named Fire, Air, Earth and Water). The second half is due to be completed by the end of 2016. There will be a total of 71 apartments.

"Les Loges Blanches", another new development will be constructed in the resort centre. There will be a total of 33 apartments in two buildings ranging in size from 2-4 rooms. This too should be completed by the end of 2016.

Over the last 4 years, various new independent chalets with average capacities of between 10 and 20 people, have also been constructed.





# 1 RESORT - 2 ACCREDITATIONS



## PAYS D'ART ET D'HISTOIRE

As a "Pays d'Art et d'Histoire" (Art and History Region), promoting the quality of local architecture and heritage to visitors and inhabitants is a priority in the Abondance valley. The tourist attractions in the region centre around various important visitor sites and activities supervised by tour guides throughout the year. In Châtel the Old Customs House and Crépy Sawmill have, among other sites, been redeveloped.

### THE OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE OR MOUNTAIN SMUGGLING INFORMATION CENTRE

Since it opened, the Old Customs House, a mountain smuggling and contraband information centre, has proved very popular with visitors. It illustrates an important part of local history for the resort, the Abondance valley and the Portes du Soleil: Smuggling.

In fact descendants of the original participants in this exciting phase of local history, where customs officers and smugglers played a dangerous game of cat and mouse, are often among the visitors to the site.



Illustrations and artefacts from the time are displayed throughout the rooms and this year, to coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First World War, there will be a temporary exhibition "From the Front to the Border: Savoyard customs officers in the First World War" which will look at the role of the French/Swiss border and the mobilisation of Savoyard customs officials. Visitors of all ages will enjoy learning about the Old Customs House and its role in history from the documents and exhibits on display.

#### Price:

- > Entrance only:
  - Adult ..... € 4
  - Child (7-16yrs)..... € 3
- > Guided visit:
  - Adult ..... € 6
  - Child (7-16yrs)..... € 3
- > Family ticket..... € 12

#### FURTHER INFORMATION:

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### THE CREPY SAWMILL

The Crépy Sawmill has been undergoing restoration to its original state over the last 3 years. The sawmill last operated in 1966 and is integral to the resort's history and heritage. It bears testament to the important role of forestry in this densely wooded mid-mountain region. Once cut, the wood was floated along the Dranse River to Lac Léman.

Forestry is still important today, but times and methods have evolved...

The restoration work is nearly complete and it is planned that this new visitor site will open soon. For now, it is still interesting to visit the exterior of the building.



## FAMILLE PLUS

Châtel is a “**Famille Plus**” resort and provides a wide range of equipment, activities and leisure facilities for visitors of all ages! The resort is also located in **the Abondance Valley which is an “Art and History Region”**. With these two accreditations a warm welcome is guaranteed! Holidays are a special time when parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren can spend fun, quality time together – there is no shortage of activities to enjoy in Châtel!

**There is ice-fishing** for all levels, supervised by a qualified instructor at Vonnès Lake in a bucolic, snowy setting. This sport has been available for a number of years now and has proved very popular! For family walks try **the Eterlou Trail** – fun and interesting, it gives information on the local environment and mountain flora and fauna. It is a circular trail located at Pré-la-Joux **next to the luge runs** and has ten display panels to guide families and help answer various questions. The designated **luge areas** are perfect for sledging in total security – one is on the Nordic path at Sous Vonnès, accessible by foot from the village centre, and another at Super Châtel, accessed by the Super Châtel bubble lift – payment required – and then a 15 minute walk. Don't forget **the Mauve Milka piste** mentioned in the “Ski Area” section at the beginning of this document.



Châtel resort is a village that has existed forever and retained its identity as it developed. So it is no surprise that as one explores the village on foot or in the little train, one can spot the beautiful old farms with carved wooden balconies, so typical of the Abondance valley, some of which are over 100 years old. They are home to farmers and their families and herds of Abondance cattle. **There are guided farm visits** every week, when farmers open their doors to the public and let you into **the secrets of making delicious local products like Abondance cheese (AOC) – and tasting it!**

During school holidays additional activities are scheduled; **giant wooden family games** and **other age-related children's activities** such as foam pits, Lego, treasure hunts exploring the village...

There are **wood-craft workshops** and **themed weeks to coincide with Christmas, Carnival and the Agricultural show** – non-stop entertainment to delight the younger generation.

FURTHER INFORMATION:  
 > Châtel Tourist Office  
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# CHÂTEL FULL OF ACTIVITIES



## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**There are a huge variety of outdoor activities available in Châtel: skiing, ice fishing, skating, curling or sledging on dedicated runs. We zoom in on hiking and paragliding.**

### HIKING

The resort is ideally located in a diverse mid-mountain landscape of forests and pastures. Although all kinds of ski sports are available, they are not the only options! **Hiking and accompanied snow shoe walking** are wonderful ways to appreciate unspoilt nature. Nearly 40 km of marked trails of all levels mean nature-lovers can find their own treasures: secret, less-visited corners of the area and amazing views! Meeting other walkers is always a pleasure, giving an opportunity to exchange pleasantries and recently discovered secrets. For these activities, a picnic is a great idea.



However, some trails lead to charming alpine chalet-restaurants used to serving hungry walkers. This is the case on the Petit-Châtel trail, which goes through the La Pierre hamlet before or after the Col du Saix (depending on which direction one is going). Here you will find **le Chalet de Théo**, a quiet location offering a wonderfully warm, friendly welcome. Norbert and Marie-Pierre's hospitality invariably leaves customers feeling like family and having enjoyed an unforgettable gastronomic experience!

One of the many trails crosses the border, and it is possible to start a hike in France from Super-Châtel, continue into Switzerland and return to Châtel at the end of a day or half-day. The variety of scenery is amazing and the views are incredible!



### ACCOMPANIED SNOW - SHOE WALKS

- École du Ski Français  
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- École de Ski Châtel Sensations  
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- Intersport  
Tel. +33 (0)4 50 73 20 56  
**[www.intersport-chatel.com](http://www.intersport-chatel.com)**
- École de Ski Pro Skiing  
Tel. +33 (0)4 50 73 31 92  
**[www.esichatel.com](http://www.esichatel.com)**
- École Ski Academy  
Tel. +33 (0)6 87 13 23 22  
**[www.ecoleskiacademy.com](http://www.ecoleskiacademy.com)**
- Twiner – Marc Mésière  
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**[www.twiner-chatel-centre.fr](http://www.twiner-chatel-centre.fr)**





## PARAGLIDING

Paragliding is also a very popular outdoor activity and has been practiced in Châtel for over 25 years. Take the Super-Châtel bubble and Morclan chair lift to 1970 m. Beginners fly in tandem with a qualified instructor and experienced paragliders can fly solo. A flight over the resort and the Abondance Valley is an unforgettable experience! This popular activity attracts many pilots who enjoy flirting with the clouds and weather permitting, the sky is often a wonderful rainbow of colorful sails!

>ESI Pro Flying

Tel. +33 (0)4 50 73 31 92

+33 (0)6 01 33 53 60

[www.esichatel.com](http://www.esichatel.com)

## SKI AND APRES SKI

### EASY OFF-PISTE SKIING

Skiers wishing to try off piste skiing for the first time can learn in the reassuring company of a professional mountain expert! Châtel has incredible areas to learn off-piste skiing – different from skiing traditional marked ski runs – but still close. La Leiche for example, is a renowned off piste valley!





## FREERIDE AND SKI TOURING

Going further still, the resort is also an excellent Freeride and Ski Touring location. Purists appreciate the different options available in Châtel thanks to the mountain relief which is suitable for all types of snow sports and all levels.



## AIRBOARD, SNAKE GLISS, YOONER AND SNOWRACER

After a day's skiing try out another thrilling way to enjoy the slopes: airboard, bodyboard, snakegliss, yooner or the new snowracer – all exciting whichever you choose!

These activities are carried out with a trained instructor who will provide the material required including a helmet. They take place at the Plaine-Dranse - Pré-la-Joux area of the ski area.

### INFORMATION:

>École Ski Academy  
"After Ski Academy"  
Airboard, Snake gliss, Yooner  
and Snowracer  
Tel. +33 (0)6 81 66 52 80  
[www.ecoleskiacademy.com](http://www.ecoleskiacademy.com)

>ESF (French Ski School)  
Snake gliss  
Tel. +33 (0)6 82 66 13 79  
[www.esf-chatel.com](http://www.esf-chatel.com)

## NORDIC SKIING IN THE ABONDANCE VALLEY

Located on the banks of the Dranse River, close to Switzerland, the Nordic Skiing area covers three villages: **Abondance, La Chapelle d'Abondance and Châtel.**

There are nearly 40 km of ski runs and Nordic skiing trails between 900 m and 1 500 m altitude. The Nordic reception area in La Chapelle d'Abondance is very dynamic, organising various Nordic activities (a biathlon between Abondance and Châtel, ski orienteering, sledging...) and different events during the season.

This winter's January Festi'Nordic event will now be held in 2016 to make way for two other big winter events (further information on page 14):

**Oxfam Winter Trail**  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**40<sup>th</sup> Final of The Haute Savoie Family Cross-Country Skiing event**  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2015



# A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT

Some years ago the resort signed the sustainable development charter. Concrete policies have already been implemented such as: the introduction of separate recycling bins which gets more and more effective each year with the development of moloks, tighter organisation at the public rubbish tip, low energy consumption public lighting, protection of mountain springs, more efficient engines for piste groomers, free minibuses, dustbins in the ski area and ashtrays at the start of ski lifts. There is also a noticeable move towards environmentally friendly building construction - comprehensively illustrated by the new Forme d'O aquatic centre.



In other areas countryside maintenance, including undergrowth clearance, natural soil conditioning and replanting are carried out in conjunction with local farmers who are, after all, nature's gardeners. In fact the quality of our countryside is reflected in the quality of our milk and local ski runs! During winter the lift operating company distributes bags to farmers so that in springtime, they can collect seeds left in their barns from the previous years's hay to spread on the pistes and retain the indigenous natural vegetation.

Not only that – the quality of the ski area is not simply due to great falls of snow, but equally to the excellent work carried out by the piste groomer drivers, which is appreciated by everyone, every year!

The ISO 9001 and 14001 certifications held by the lift pass company are the result of work meticulously carried out in order to maximize care for the environment through energy efficiency, water resource control, electric vehicles and end of season rubbish collection and recycling.

New certification, OHSAS 18001, an English abbreviation for "Occupational Health Safety Assessment Series" is planned for the personnel department of the company. Developed by the British Standards Institute this charter is internationally recognized and has the objective of ensuring rigorous and effective health and safety management in the workplace.

From an overall management perspective the OHSAS 18001 charter is totally compatible with the "Quality" ISO 9001 and "Environment" ISO 14001 charters. The implications are wide: security, strategic, economic, legal and managerial.

As you see: numerous projects have already been implemented. Others are planned.

Environmental management strategy is not something that will stand still!




# SPECIAL OFFERS



## SKI AREA

### YOUCANSKI OFFER!

An offer reserved for adult beginners, so they can learn to ski in the Portes du Soleil. For the fourth successive year this offer, which includes ski pass, lessons and equipment hire, is valid for 6 or 3 days.



6-day package  
**€269** per person

3-day package  
**€169** per person

Ski lessons begin on Sunday or Monday (as required) and end on Friday.

Ski lessons begin on Sunday, Monday or Friday (as required).

Offer valid from 4<sup>th</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015 inclusive and from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to the end of the season.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

> [www.chatel.com](http://www.chatel.com)

### 6 X 5 HOURS CHÂTEL LIFT PASS

The perfect solution for skiers wishing to ski for half a day, from a time of their choice, without having to buy a ticket every day. Charge your Châtel Ski area hands-free pass with 5hrs validity for 6 consecutive days.

#### Prices:

- > Adult (20yrs-64yrs) ..... € 166
- > Young person (16yrs to 19yrs)  
Senior (65yrs +) ..... € 149
- > Child (5yrs-15yrs) ..... € 124

#### FURTHER INFORMATION:

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# ACCOMMODATION



## 4 PERSON FAMILY OFFER

### 2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN BETWEEN 7 AND 12 YEARS OLD

7-night accommodation in an apartment (4 person studio)  
+ 4 x 6-day Châtel lift passes  
(valid on 130 km of ski runs, 56 lifts and 69 ski runs)  
+ ski equipment rental for 4 people  
+ 2 x 6-day ski school for the two children  
(beginners: from 2hrs 15mins to 2hrs 30mins per day)

Low season<sup>(1)</sup>  
**From €1,406**

High season<sup>(2)</sup>  
**From €1,700**

<sup>(1)</sup>Price valid from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup>Price valid from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015.  
Based on 4 people sharing a studio.



## ROCK THE PISTES FESTIVAL

14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015

A unique European festival!  
The best of the French and  
International pop-rock scene.

Free afternoon concerts at 1.30pm on temporary stages in beautiful  
natural surroundings at 1800 m in the heart of the ski area. Access to  
the concerts is free of charge – you just need your ski pass.

To make the most of these events, why not stay in Chatel and take  
advantage of one of the following accommodation offers:

7 nights in an apartment<sup>(3)</sup>  
+ 6-day Portes du Soleil ski pass  
**From €309**

7 nights in a hotel<sup>(4)</sup>  
+ 6-day Portes du Soleil ski pass  
**From €679**

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<sup>(3)</sup>Price per adult, per week, based on 4 people sharing  
a studio, valid from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

<sup>(4)</sup>Price per adult, per week, based on double room occupancy,  
half-board, valid from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

## CHILDREN SKI FOR FREE

### DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

One child ski pass (-12yrs) free with  
each adult Ski pass purchased at the  
same time as accommodation.

Valid for stays of 3 days or more.



INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS:

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info@chatelreservation.com  
[www.chatelreservation.com](http://www.chatelreservation.com)

# WINTER **DATES** 2014-2015

They will be numerous and varied throughout the winter, with some special dates to remember!



## **CHÂTEL CHRISTMAS**

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

All the magic of Christmas in the mountains! A week of activities, fairytales, Christmas shows and on the 24<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas himself arrives in flames. He will be accompanied by the Ski instructors of the Châtel French Ski school handing out treats, hot wine and chocolate free of charge for everyone!

## **NEW YEAR'S WEEK**

**27<sup>th</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015**

Activities, seasonal events throughout the week and, on the 31<sup>st</sup> December, a Saint Sylvestre fireworks display and torchlight descent to bring in the new year. Hot wine and chocolate free of charge for everyone!



## **OXFAM WINTERTRAIL**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

A unique sporting charity challenge in the Abondance Valley where teams of 4 people on snow shoes complete 60 km in under 30 hours (without a relay) collecting money on the way. The 400 participants leave Abondance on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March and get to the Vonnès Lake in Châtel on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## **40<sup>TH</sup> FINAL OF THE HAUTE SAVOIE FAMILY CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING EVENT**

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

The Nordic skiing area in the Abondance valley hosts the "Finale des Foyers 2015". In conjunction with the Chablais Nordic Ski Club, Haute-Savoie Nordic and the Community of local towns in the Abondance Valley, the Nordic ski area will welcome the 40<sup>th</sup> final of the Haute Savoie Family cross-country ski event on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. This historical departmental event aims to promote Nordic skiing to young people.



## **SNOWEVENING**

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

A snow event in Super Chatel including Razorsnowbike – mountain biking on snow – for amateurs and professionals with a derby and a tencross, and the European snow airboard or bodyboard Championships. A great opportunity to see and learn about new snow sports!

## **ROCK THE PISTES FESTIVAL**

**14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

Featuring the best of the French and International pop-rock scene! This festival, the only one of its kind in Europe, presents free concerts at 1.30pm on temporary stages erected in the middle of the countryside, or in the heart of the ski area at 1 800 m altitude. Access to the concerts is free of charge, but you must have your ski pass with you.

## **THE LINGA CLIMB VERTICAL RACE**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

A mountain ski event in which amateurs and professionals, men and women compete to complete one of three courses to the top of Linga. An important date for mountain sport enthusiasts.





# KEY FIGURES



## CHÂTEL VILLAGE

- > 1,282 full time residents
- > 20,000 tourist beds
- > 24 hotels (1x4\*NN hotel, 9x3\*NN hotels, 11x2\*NN hotels, 3 hotels)
- > 2x4\*NN holiday apartment complexes
- > 2x3\*NN holiday apartment complexes
- > 1 holiday apartment complex with hotel facilities
- > 12 hotels for groups, holiday centres
- > 1 winter camping/caravanning site\*\*\*\*
- > Other accommodation: 1 offering long or short stays, 1 chalet club 3\*NN, 6 bed and breakfasts, 60 restaurants (including hotel restaurants)

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## CHÂTEL SKI AREA

- > 83 km of ski runs
- > Ski runs: 46 (6 black runs, 14 red runs, 17 blue runs, 9 green runs)
- > Ski lifts: 43 (2 gondolas, 13 chairlifts, 24 drag lifts, 4 tow ropes)
- > Hourly capacity: 56 132 skiers/hour
- > Facilities: 1 snowpark, 1 boardercross run, 241 snow cannons, 16 piste bashers, 40 ski patrollers
- > Minimum altitude: 1,100 m
- > Maximum altitude: 2,200 m
- > Maximum vertical drop: 1,000 m

## PORTES DU SOLEIL SKI AREA

**This year the Portes du Soleil celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!**

- > 400 km<sup>2</sup> of ski runs
- > Ski runs: 293 (29 black runs, 105 red runs, 126 blue runs, 33 green runs)
- > Ski lifts: 197 (4 cable cars, 9 gondolas, 79 chairlifts, 101 drag lifts, 4 tow ropes)
- > Hourly capacity: 250 058 skiers/hour
- > Facilities: 10 snowparks, 2 half-pipes, 4 boardercross runs, 920 snow cannons, 91 piste bashers, 174 ski patrollers
- > Minimum altitude: 950 m
- > Maximum altitude: 2,400 m
- > Maximum vertical drop: 1,000 m





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