

Winter 2017-2018



70 years

of tourism

600km

of groomed slopes in the heart of the international **Portes du Soleil** ski area

130km

of slopes accessible with the **Châtel Liberté** ski pass

For **11 years**

the resort has held the "**Famille Plus**" accreditation

In **2015**

Châtel was awarded the "**Flocon Vert**" Accreditation

22,622
tourist beds

56,667 people/hr

flow on the resort ski lifts

286

artificial snow cannons
some of which operate at positive temperatures

#CHÂTEL

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1947/2017

Press pack

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Portes du Soleil

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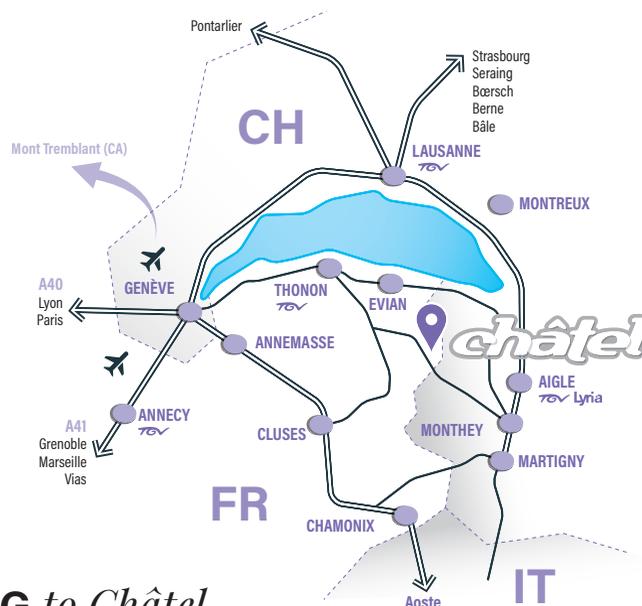
Châtel tourisme

Opening hours

- › **Mid-December to April:** open daily 8.30am to 7pm.
- › **May to June and September to Mid-December:** Monday to Friday 9am-12pm and 2pm-6pm. Saturday 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm. Closed on Sundays and public holidays.
- › **July and August:** open daily 9am to 7pm.

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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, 1.40 hours from Geneva Cointrin international airport and 45 minutes from Thonon-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.

Car sharing: the Haute Savoie Departmental Council has set up a website so people travelling to Châtel can find a car-share in just a few clicks!

› www.covoiturage.cg74.fr

By rail

From France: Thonon railway station is the closest to the resort, with connecting taxi and bus services.

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
www.tgv-lyria.com

By air

Geneva Cointrin international airport is only 1.40 hours from Châtel. Travel to Châtel is by train to Aigle or Thonon then by bus or taxi.

Châtel celebrates *70 years of tourism*



CHÂTEL takes on a *vintage look this year.*

The village is celebrating its 70th anniversary as a winter sport resort. It first opened at Christmas 1947 and welcomed the first skiers in January 1948.

Since then it has continued its pursuit of excellence where skiing and the ski area are concerned and has opened new, top quality accommodation and new generation leisure infrastructure like the Forme d'O aquatic centre.

However, this modern resort deserves a retrospective year to tell its story to today's generation and the ever-increasing number of visitors.

This little mountain village, directly linked to neighbouring Valais (Switzerland), the Abondance Valley and lac Lemán slightly further away, offers a surprising diversity and an almost unique singularity. Châtel is a place where, tourism and agriculture, architecture and leisure successfully co-exist. The landscape changes through the 4 seasons and traditional knowledge is passed down through generations of local people who have retained the best of the past while looking to the future with serenity.

Châtel sits comfortably in its precious countryside: rare flowers, wildlife both in open countryside and reserves and rivers rich with fish, immense Spruce forests, pastures with herds of Abondance cattle... there is something of everything in this middle mountain setting whose preservation is assured by mutual respect between Man and Nature.

This harmonious habitat demonstrates the care architects have taken to adapt their buildings to

the landscape and weather conditions. Carved, painted balconies on modern buildings maintain a link to the original large wooden chalets typical of the area. In addition crosses, churches, chapels, shrines and religious architecture complete this peaceful landscape.

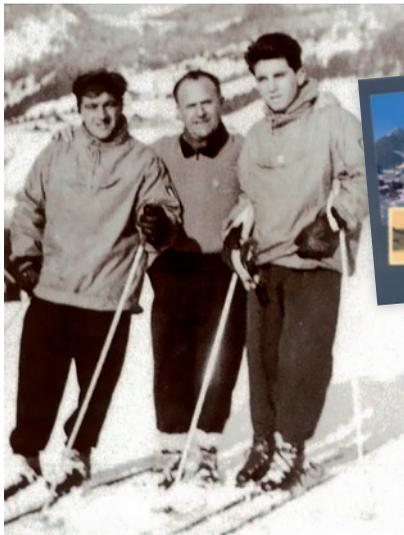
Châtel is at the heart of this sensitive approach; retaining the identity of a farming village that has become a resort. Dual activity is one example: during the winter season many farmers work both on the farm and make Abondance (AOP) cheese while carrying out seasonal work as ski instructors, ski patrollers, lift operators or as hoteliers or restaurateurs. The tasks work in tandem; milking and feeding the cattle in the morning before heading out to work on the pistes... and in the evening, returning for the second milking. During the summer, they concentrate solely on farming with the season punctuated by the "emmontagnée" (ascending to alpine pastures) in the spring and the "démontagnée" (descent to the village) in autumn of their Abondance cattle.



Celebrations

Saturday 2nd December 2017 marks the start of the birthday celebrations at Vonnes, home to the inter-domaine lift links which opened at the end of January 2015. This is the latest major improvement to the ski area, opening a new wider perspective for Châtel and the Portes du Soleil... an important symbol.

Inhabitants of this Franco-Swiss area, of the Abondance valley, of neighbouring Switzerland, of the village and others implicated in the village story will come together to look back and celebrate 7 decades of tourism.



Eric Dresco's book "*Sur les pas des Pionniers*" (In the tracks of Pioneers) is a moving testament to this period of tourism development.

Book 1: "*Du modeste village à la station de sports d'hiver... des débuts du tourisme à 2012*" (From modest village to winter ski resort... the start of tourism in 2012). Book 2: "*Du premier télésiège aux 130km de pistes au cœur des Portes du Soleil*" (From the first draglift to 130km of ski runs in the heart of the Portes du Soleil).



SOME *important dates*

1862 - 1918

Summer tourism. Thermal tourism due to the presence of two water springs: sulphurous (black water) and ferruginous water (red water) and the construction of the first hotel, Hotel des Bains in 1861 (the current 1861 Châtel Hostel).

1918 - 1939

The 1914 - 1918 war stopped tourism development. This was then followed by a desire to escape to the mountains, to enjoy life and free time. Châtel had to adapt.

The first hotels were built **between 1870 and 1939**.

In **1929** the first children's holiday camp appeared.

1935: the first tourist information bureau and a second holiday camp opened.

1936: the first publicity brochure was published for Châtel and La Chapelle d'Abondance.

1947

The construction of the first drag lift at Vannes

It promoted Châtel and the resort became even better known a few years later with the development of the Super-Châtel and Linga - Pré-la-Joux ski areas. Summer tourism was developed with numerous activities and mountain biking began.

1948: the first French Ski School was founded by Roland Macchi.

1953 - 1967

Châtel becomes a classified resort. The 50s were decisive for the village. With the arrival of outside investment, tourism development sped up.

1953: the Châtel-Conche chair lift opened. Other hotels appeared.

1960: Châtel celebrated the centenary of the annexation of Savoie to France.

1963: the Super Châtel chair lift became a two-man bubble.

1967 - 1975

From 1967 construction began on the Linga bubble lift. Development and exploitation of the vast ski area began bringing with it the possibility of a link to Avoriaz in the near future.

1968: the Tourist Information bureau became the Tourist Office.

1973: Châtel gained the "Stations Village Savoie" (SVS) accreditation.

At the end of the 60s: Françoise Macchi won her first race in the World Cup event. New hotels were built.

1972: tennis courts, swimming pool and aquatic centre were built.

Summer 1975: the 62nd Tour de France arrived in Châtel!

1975: construction of Vannes lake.

1975 - 1986

Modernity and tradition: restructuring of staffing and activity and events coordination at the Tourist Office. Establishment of the central reservation centre.

1982: creation of Radio Châtel. The list of hotels continued to increase.

1986 - 1999

Change in the Tourist Office management. Press communication goes international and the central reservation centre evolves both in the standard of accommodation on offer and sales techniques. Other hotels open.

1987: the underground car park is built below the Place de l'Église.

1988: creation of the Châtel residents' association.

1990: Abondance cheese receives its "*appellation d'origine contrôlée*" (AOC) status.

1997: 50 years of tourism in Châtel.

1999 to today

The Tourist Office continues to operate under the name Châtel Tourisme (since 2010) offering specifically defined services and with a board of directors. New communication methods are introduced, different accreditations boost the resort's image, brochure styles change.

In the village, huge developments are underway: the Forme d'O aquatic centre, the new Super-Châtel - Linga inter-domaine link and development of the Old Customs House, all of which give new stimulus to the resort and ski area.

Events become an important part of Châtel's repertoire. In terms of promotion, Châtel Tourisme, the Société Sports et Tourisme and Châtel Réservation work together streamlining national and international promotion.

News *and ski area improvements*

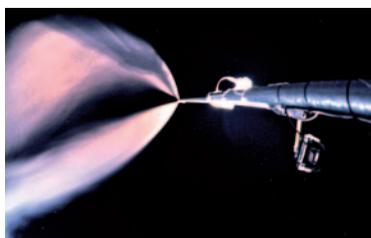


FOUR FREE WIFI AREAS *in the Châtel ski area*

One area was already operating last winter in the Plaine-Dranse, Pierre Longue, Pré-la-Joux, Vannes and lower Linga area. The network extension will cover the Combes and Super-Châtel areas making recharging ski passes on the Châtel app or sharing holiday memories with friends on social media even simpler whenever or wherever you are in the ski area!

A NEW beginners area

It will be created on the French side of the Châtel - Torgon (Switzerland) ski area, with the construction of the "Les Douaniers" drag lift. This will be included in the Châtel Liberté and Torgon ski passes. It will be on the slope next to the "Les Contrebandiers" drag lift and the restaurant at the top of "Les Tronchet" chair lift (from Torgon).



SNOWMAKING facilities

The artificial snow network is to be extended in two areas:

At the top of Linga on the plateau where the bubble arrives and the run down to the "L'Écho Alpin" chair lift begins and on the plateau at the top of the "Pierre Longue" chair lift and start of "Les Rochassons" chair lift situated in Plaine-Dranse. The number of snow cannons on the Linga slalom run will be doubled. **The resort also owns the first Snowfactory machine in France, snow cannons that work in positive temperatures.**

VARIOUS WORKS *on the ski runs are planned*

At Linga, the jump will be removed from the bottom of the Slalom run, the La Leiche - L'Aity - La Forgne area and the Linga 2 and Les Combes area will be widened and secured. On the new inter-domaine liaison: return from Super-Châtel to Vannes: security work will continue on the "La Forestière" run.

FOR EVEN MORE EFFICIENT *piste grooming*

5 piste groomers will now be equipped to test snow depth (3 were equipped last year and 2 more this winter).



One huge *ski area*



CHÂTEL *Liberté*

The Châtel Liberté ski pass currently gives access to 61 ski lifts and 73 ski runs, with a total of 130km of skiing.

It is valid over the entire Châtel and La Chapelle d'Abondance ski areas in France and Torgon and the Corbeau sector in Morgins, Switzerland.

The Châtel ski area will open partially on Saturday 16th December 2017 (Linga - Pré-la-Joux) and in its entirety from the 23rd December 2017 - offering a huge choice for skiers.

The inter-domaine Super-Châtel - Linga link, comprising two detachable chair lifts, the "Portes du Soleil" (6 place) and "Gabelou" (4 place) are both valued assets, enabling skiers to cross from one ski area to another without removing their skis. They are located at Vonnes, near Morgins on the Swiss border.

Châtel is in the heart of the international Portes du Soleil ski area with 197 ski lifts, 300 ski runs and 600km of piste skiing.

The Portes du Soleil comprises 12 Franco-Swiss resorts: Châtel, La Chapelle d'Abondance and Abondance in the Vallée d'Abondance and Avoriaz, Morzine, Les Gets, Saint-Jean d'Aulps, Montriond in the Vallée d'Aulps in France. And in Switzerland: Morgins, Torgon, Champoussin-Les Crosets and Champéry.

Châtel is directly linked to Avoriaz and La Chapelle d'Abondance in France and to Morgins and Torgon in Switzerland.

In addition to ski runs of every colour criss-crossing the French/Swiss border, the Châtel Liberté ski area boasts a variety of speciality ski and snow activities.

Skiers and boarders alike appreciate both the diversity of options available and the fun and excitement of spending time using them!



In Super-Châtel

The Smooth Park with its rails, kickers, slidebox, hips, boarder cross... is a magnet for freestylers of all levels!

They can also film their exploits and share them on the web with family or friends with the Châtel Live Park!





At the top of the bubble, the DVA park is run by ski patrollers who offer demonstrations and explanations on how to use DVA (Avalanche Victim Detection) and the opportunity to test the equipment. This is free of charge. For further information on the area and demonstrations, simply contact Pistes Services on +33 (0)4 50 73 35 99.

Also, for families, the mauve Milka run with its informative boards depicting and explaining mountain animals is a fun family activity. And during school holidays entertainers put on little shows and hand out chocolates at the foot of the slopes in the village.

In the Chalet Neuf area

A fun, secure, enclosed run where skiers can record their speed over 250m either with a teacher or on their own.

In the Linga sector

At the end of the day, the light and sound slalom is the place for night skiing, on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The atmosphere is chilled and fun for those wishing to extend their days' skiing under the stars!

At Plaine-Dranse

The 'great white' version of the Fantasticable promises thrills and excitement!

On a cable 1,200m long, participants fly at a height of 140m with amazing views of the ski area and Plaine-Dranse hamlet and can look down on the myriad of ant-like skiers and holidaymakers enjoying a (long) moment on the pistes and in one or other of the numerous local restaurants below!

>Flight price (for skiers only) € 25

OTHER *snow sports*

Why not try an alternative snow-sport; snakegless, yo-ner, snowracer?

Each requires specific equipment and is a completely different activity - but all offer great new sensations, thrills and excitement!

Clients with reduced mobility can also enjoy the landscape and slopes on a **Dualski, Uniski, Kartski or Tandemski. This last is also suitable for non-skiers** who wish to get out on the piste and share snowy times with family and friends.

... and if you enjoy the freedom and challenge of virgin snow, **the easy off-piste skiing at la Leiche** offers a wonderful opportunity to learn and improve.

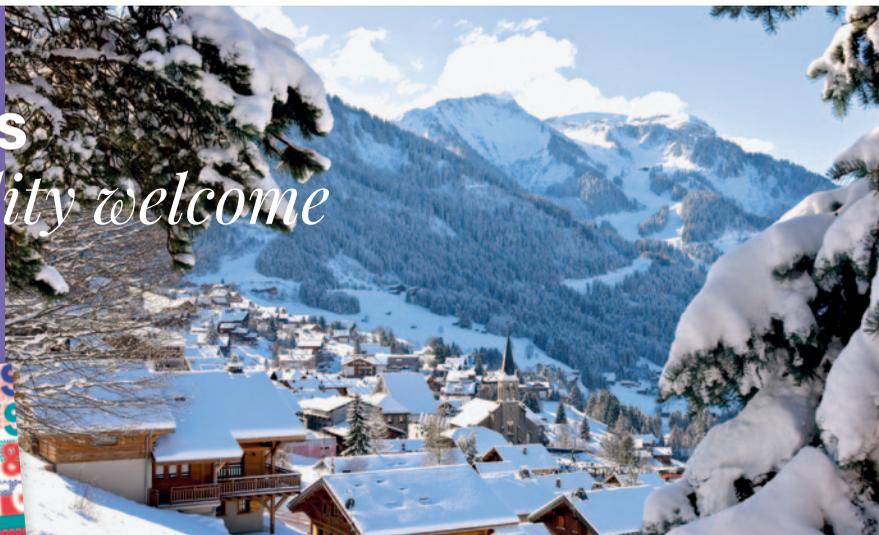
The Abondance Valley Nordic ski area is located on the banks of the Dranse river and has **40km of marked paths** in Abondance, La Chapelle d'Abondance and Châtel. There are 7 cross-country ski tracks, 8 Nordic tracks (for cross-country skiing, walking and snow shoes), a beginners track, an activity area and a biathlon area.



Walkers

In Châtel 4 ski lifts are accessible to hikers and snow-shoe walkers so they can easily access the marked, secure Nordic tracks; Boucle du Petit-Châtel, Boucle de Super-Châtel and Col de Bassachaux. The boucle de Super-Châtel crosses the Franco-Swiss border!

Two labels *and a quality welcome*



FAMILY *plus*

For 11 years, Châtel has held the Family Plus accreditation.

The resort is focussed on welcoming parents and children with specifically adapted, quality facilities and activities. The aim, each season, is to ensure that each generation enjoys their stay in the snow at Châtel. This specific welcome extends to accommodation, activities, special offers as well as improvements and innovations.

The choice of activities and entertainment is huge:

- › Age-specific wood decoration workshops: for 3/6yrs, 4/8yrs, 7/13yrs and 8/12yrs.
- › Enjoy family fun during the school holidays playing on giant wooden games or in the – 6yrs play area (with foam pit, Lego...) or discover the secrets of Châtel on a treasure hunt for adults and children from 6/12yrs.
- › Themed weeks (Christmas, Carnival and the annual Agricultural fair).
- › Afternoon tea and farm visits to try delicious home-produced food.
- › Children's shows during school holidays.
- › Wooden merry-go-round.
- › The little train.
- › Various workshops.
- › An appointment with the purple Milka chocolate cow either on the purple piste or for a snack at the bottom of the slopes.

LAND OF ART *and history*

This national accreditation has been awarded to the entire Vallée d'Abondance.

Heritage, architecture, landscape and agro-pastoralism are all considered. These areas are examined in both their natural state and in how they are presented and explained to the public through activities, presentations, experts and guides.

In Châtel, the Old Customs House has been transformed into a mountain contraband information centre.

It retraces the history of contraband and smuggling in Châtel, the Abondance Valley and the Portes du Soleil over many years. There are also permanent and temporary exhibitions explaining the history of this Franco-Swiss region. The current "Customs Officials in the Snow" exhibition, detailing the exploits of customs officials in the snow-covered mountains, will continue until April 2018.

Then, to celebrate 70 years of tourism in Châtel, a new exhibition, featuring photographs and personal records, will present the history of the resort's evolution since 1947...

Other interesting sites such as the Crépy saw mill at Villapeyron, the Très-les-Pierres chapel, restored to its original state, along with other ancient chapels and shrines give amateur historians a broad insight into the area's past.



Environment

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THE SUSTAINABLE *peaks trophy*

The first "Sustainable Peak Trophy" in 2016 received 16 candidatures from mountain holiday resorts. One of these was Châtel, which already held the "Flocon Vert" accreditation.

Châtel was rewarded for the emphasis it put on involving schools and children in environmental projects. The Annual Action Plan established between the school, local council and different associations, clubs and personnel involved in the day-to-day running of the school (chefs, service personnel, hunters) was particularly appreciated.

For 2017 the plan is to focus on agriculture and its relationship with the local council, the SAEM (lift operating company) and Châtel Tourisme.

FLOCON VERT *label*

Châtel was the third resort to receive the "Flocon Vert" accreditation in 2015, awarded for consistent attention to environmental concerns over a period of at least 10 years.

Various actions have been put in place over the years which demonstrate the commitment of Châtel village and resort to reinforcing environmental protection in different areas:

- › Landscape (streams, forest, pastures, agriculture...),
- › Daily life (composting for example),
- › Education (elementary and primary schools),
- › Tourism (footpath maintenance, introduction of electric Trail and MTB tracks, Ecolovie day at the start of June to clean the pistes and surrounding areas, visit of the Flocon Vert expert, Rivari educational path for children with tunnel, slide and figurines... in conjunction with the Famille Plus label),
- › The Forme d'O water park which was built following strict environmental guidelines.



The Cimes Trophies are awarded to mountain resorts in recognition of the priority they give to sustainable development across all areas of their operation and to encourage continued, sustained action in developing environmentally friendly initiatives.



Le Flocon Vert is an accreditation guaranteeing the commitment of a resort to sustainable mountain tourism. It has been developed by the Mountain Riders association to give mountain lovers a clear indication of mountain destinations implicated in sustainable development.



Special offers



ON THE SLOPES

CHÂTEL LIBERTÉ *6 x 5-hour ski pass*

THE EASIEST WAY TO SKI FOR HALF A DAY, ALL WEEK, WITHOUT BUYING DAILY PASSES!

6 x 5 consecutive hours are charged to the hands-free pass and can be used throughout the Châtel Liberté ski area (valid for 7 days).

YOUCANSKI

THE OFFER TO GET ADULTS WHO HAVE NEVER SKIED BEFORE OUT ON TO THE SLOPES!

6-day pack
per person

€299

5-day Châtel Liberté ski pass
+ 1-day Portes du Soleil ski pass
+ 6 x ½ day morning group ski school with a qualified instructor
+ 6 days equipment rental (suitable for beginners) including helmet.
Ski school can begin on either Sunday or Monday

3-day pack
per person

€199

3-day Châtel Liberté ski pass
+ 3 x ½ day morning group ski school with a qualified instructor
+ 3 days equipment rental (suitable for beginners) including helmet.
Ski school can begin on either Sunday, Monday or Friday

FOR CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS:

www.esf-chatel.com
www.portesdusoleil.com

Offers valid from 6th January to 10th February 2018 (inclusive) and from 10th March 2018 to the end of the season.

ACCOMMODATION

SKI AND YOGA *week*

SPECIAL OFFER "SKI AND YOGA" WEEK AT THE 1861 CHÂTEL MOUNTAIN YOUTH HOSTEL

5 nights accommodation with full board, a yoga lesson each morning and 4-day Portes du Soleil ski pass.

Price per person:
from **€479**

from 14th to 19th January 2018 and from 25th to 30th March 2018

Price based on sharing a dormitory of 4 or 6 beds. Private double rooms are available on request.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

www.1861chatelhostel.com

SPRING *Skiing*

SKIING YES - BUT SOMETHING ELSE TOO!

For the fourth consecutive year Châtel, in partnership with France Montagnes, is collaborating in this Spring ski initiative. From 20th March there will be a wide range of activities and special offers linked to this magical time of year when the days get longer and sunnier, snow conditions provide quality skiing and local festivities, concerts and activities heat up for the spring! Visit the appropriate websites and make the most of spring colours and slope-side special offers...

FURTHER INFORMATION:

www.leprintempsduski.com
www.chatelreservation.com

Resort *statistics*



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CHÂTEL *village*

- > 1,282 full time residents
- > 22,622 tourist beds
- > 24 hotels (1x4* NN hotel, 9x3* NN hotels, 11x2* NN hotels, 3 hotels)
- > 3x4* NN holiday apartment complexes
- > 2x3* NN holiday apartment complexes
- > 1 holiday apartment complex with hotel facilities
- > 11 hotels for groups, holiday centres
- > 2 Youth Hostels
- > 1 winter camping/caravanning site****
- > Other accommodation: 1 offering long or short stays, 1 chalet club 3* NN, 4 bed and breakfasts
- > 60 restaurants (including hotel restaurants)



CHATEL SKI AREA – “Châtel Liberté”

- > 61 ski lifts: 3 bubbles, 19 chairlifts, 35 drag lifts, 3 tow ropes and 1 moving carpet),
- > 73 ski runs (7 black runs, 23 red runs, 29 blue runs, 12 green runs)
- > Hourly capacity: 56 667 skiers/hour
- > Facilities: 2 snowparks, 3 boardercross runs, 286 snow cannons, 16 piste groomers, 44 ski patrollers
- > Wifi zones
- > Minimum altitude: 1,100 m
- > Maximum altitude: 2,200 m
- > Maximum vertical drop: 1,000 m



PORTES DU SOLEIL *ski area*

- > 600km of skiing
- > 197 (4 cable cars, 9 gondolas, 78 chair lifts, 102 drag lifts, 4 tow ropes)
- > 300 ski runs (30 black runs, 110 red runs, 123 blue runs, 37 green runs)
- > Hourly capacity: 266,717 skiers/hour
- > Facilities: 10 snow parks, 2 half-pipes, 4 boardercross runs, 1,300 snow cannons, 100 piste groomers, 174 ski patrollers
- > Minimum altitude: 950m
- > Maximum altitude: 2,400m
- > Maximum vertical drop: 1,100m

2017-2018 *unmissable winter dates*



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From 24th to 29th December 2017

Châtel Christmas

Christmas magic in the mountains: throughout the week, children and adults can enjoy a variety of fun shows and activities alongside Father Christmas's friends as they await his arrival in Châtel. Children's workshops and shows, visits to Father Christmas' grotto, treats and surprises and, of course, the arrival of Father Christmas himself on the 24th December!

31st December 2017

2018 New Year' Eve

Fireworks display on St Sylvestre to see in the new year. Party atmosphere with DJ and music!

14th February 2018

Raclett'O Show

Presentation and introduction to one of the emblematic Savoyarde cheeses around a wood burning stove - in a fun, festive atmosphere.

16th February 2018

6 Stations Tournament (rugby-on-snow)

Châtel is a host resort for this event taking place during the 6 Nations Tournament.

6 teams of rugby 7s will compete in a friendly rugby-on-snow tournament. Each team will be made up of 5 ex-international and 5 amateur players proudly carrying their resort colours high!

16th February 2018

Night time Big Air

Spectacular show at Linga.

19th to 23rd February 2018

Châtel Classic Festival

A classical and jazz music festival in St Laurent of Châtel church, under the artistic direction of Elena Rozanova. Throughout the week, world-renowned artists will perform music and concerts at various venues. A week where the great classics are accessible to everyone and may even encourage a musical vocation!

20th February 2018

Ladies Night Tour

A night-time parallel slalom exhibition on the Châtel slalom run featuring today's top female skiers offering a rare opportunity for the public to see these experts in action.

27th February 2018

Mardi Gras (Famille Plus)

A carnival parade through the village streets by Châtel primary school children dressed in themed costumes of their own creation!



6th EDITION of Neiges Étoilées

International food festival in January 2018

This exciting festival promotes international gastronomy in the mountains. It brings together professionals and amateurs for competitions, workshops and demonstrations during which the public have an opportunity to meet some of the big names in international cuisine.





28th February 2018

Agricultural Fair (Famille Plus)

The highlight of the 'Famille Plus' Agricultural-themed week. In the evening the farmers wagon will tour the village to the accompaniment of cow bells and in the village hall, Abondance cheese is the star of the show. There will be a 'Best cheese' competition with the public (both old and young) as jury, cheese-making and selling demonstrations, a mini farm, wooden games, music and a prize-giving ceremony.

10th and 11th March 2018

Oxfam Wintertrail

The NGO Oxfam France is organising the 4th edition of the Oxfam Wintertrail in the Abondance Valley and Morgins (Switzerland). This 60km snow-shoe course in teams of 4 is a unique sporting and charity event.

11th March 2018

Razorsnowbike

An event featuring two races: a derby and an eight-cross, for both amateur and professional mountain bikers on snow. This event offers a glimpse of the MTB world that takes pride of place in Châtel and the Portes du Soleil during the summer.

18th March 2018

Festival Rock The Pistes - Portes du Soleil

Since 2011 the Rock The Pistes Festival has welcomed big-name International and Franco-Swiss rock performers to its concert stages. The concerts are performed on the pistes in the ski area at an average altitude of 1,800m. The concert venue in Châtel is at Plaine-Dranse. Access to the festival is either with a valid lift pass or pedestrian ticket price of €20.

21st to 28th March 2018

French Ski Championships

Alpine skiing competitions at Linga featuring today's top skiers.



15th April 2018

Frappadingue Châtel X Trem

An obstacle course and opportunity to conquer all your phobias: jumping, crawling, running, hoisting, swimming and helping each other are all the order of the day!

22nd April 2018

Châtel Water Slide

A kind of end of season party! Come and test the slide specially designed for the sliding competition at Vannes lake. There are two stages; the water slide (individual distance competition) and the OGN! (unidentified sliding object)!



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4 Seasons in the Sun



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