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Montgenèvre



Go TO FAMILY SKI GUIDE

Our top tips when planning the perfect family ski trip!

1) BOOK THE RIGHT RESORT

Skiing is a pursuit for the whole family - so the right resort means that family-friendly is the name of the game! There are a number of such resorts in the Alps, and none more so than snow-sure and sunny Montgenèvre - an excellent destination to take to the snow with your family in tow.

This unique and special place naturally turns on the charm and boasts many options and facilities with ski options aplenty, powdery bliss bar none and activities to suit your whole brood!

A brief birds eyes view of our resort:
The picture-perfect village of Montgenèvre, sitting pretty at 1,860m is a very special place and has much to offer families, with a touch of 'Monty' magic. You will find yourselves yearning to return year after year.

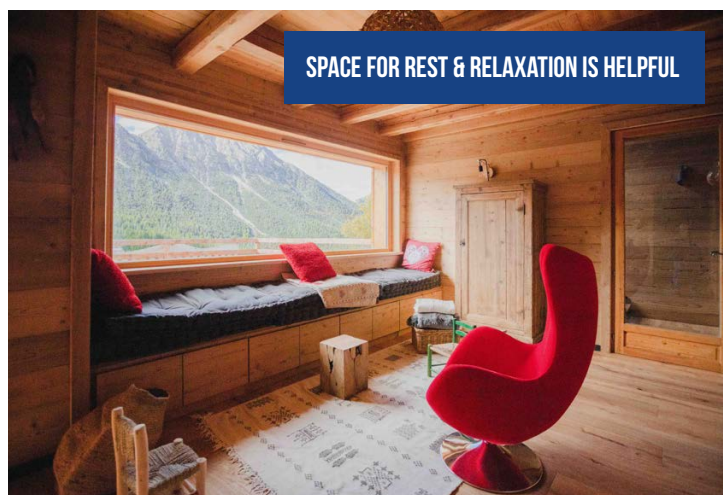
Known as the 'French Connection', we are the only ski resort on the French side adjoining the Via Lattea ski domain in Italy. Montgenèvre is an ideal ski setting for families, where mixed abilities of all ages can practice and discover. There's plenty to choose from, with 100km of groomed pistes comprising of 7 green, 25 blue, 38 red and 18 black runs; plus a dedicated and extensive nursery area (beginner zone) and beginner slopes, right by the village 'front de neige'. There are blue and green slopes galore, nice and wide with long and winding runs. For the intermediate, more self-assured skiers in the family, there are a number of challenging runs with accessibility up to 2,800m.



2) ON-POINT ACCOMMODATION

Make no mistake, choosing a place to stay is a make or break factor of your family ski holiday. Ensure you book an apartment or chalet with enough space, rooms and beds. Think about the little extras that will make a difference to your stay, like location, or facilities such as a hot tub or pool.

Other factors to consider are the proximity to the ski school and ski areas (we can assist you with drops and collections for those booked into lessons). The last thing you want is a great trek, not just to the slopes but also at the end of the day. You want to avoid being the family pack-horse due to tired family members refusing to carry their own equipment!



3) PRE-BOOK IMPORTANT EXTRAS

Planning and pre-booking certain aspects of your holiday not only avoids added stress and disappointment, but ensures great deals, early-bird offers and guarantees availability of your preferences.

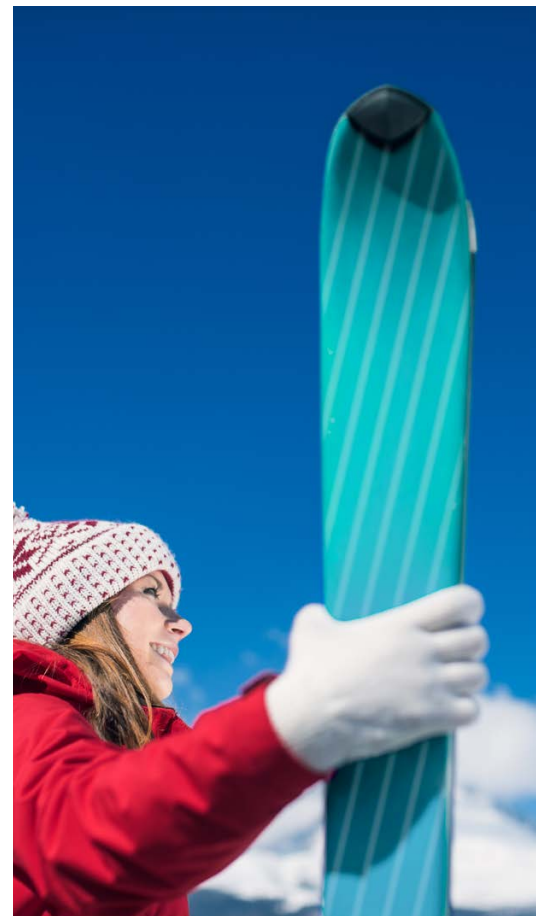
In particular, transfers, ski passes, lessons and paraphernalia and equipment booked and rented ahead of time means you arrive unflustered and with plenty of 'steenze' (slope lingo for style and ease).

We can take you directly to the ski shop to grab your kit and then on to your quarters!

For transfers to your accommodation in the Alps from the airport, station or city centre, we are the local specialists to your final ski destination. With comfortable 8-seater people carriers and proficient drivers, your journey with us will be a breeze.



 **TRANSFERS**  **SKI PASSES**  **LESSONS**  **EQUIPMENT HIRE**



4) BE SNOW READY

Practice rounds: Make a point of getting your family onto some indoor/dry slopes at a ski centre so they can limber up to the ski scene. There are a number of ski slopes to 'train' on in the UK, especially for those who need some practice or feel a little rusty.

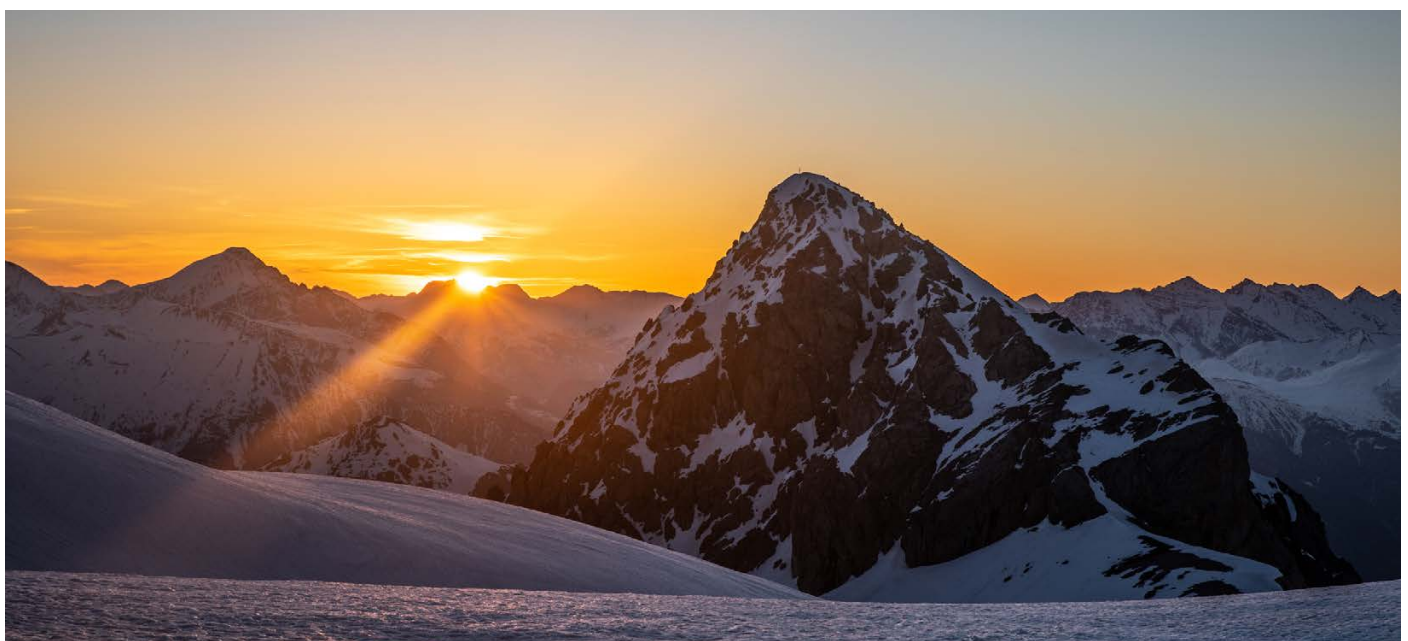


5) WHEN TO GO

Dreaming of a white Christmas? Nothing quite like a snow-filled, fun-filled, festive Christmas holiday, especially for the little ones.

Alternatively, for a change of scenery, the Alps in other seasons is indeed a marvellous playground for the entire family - no matter the time of year - and every season brings different pursuits and experiences.

Alot of families choose an Easter ski trip, the longer days and warmer are family friendly.



6) PREPARE THE TROOPS

Preparation is key on ski days! Understanding where you might face challenges will help you avoid any meltdowns or unhappy campers.

Get the right garb for everyone – snoods, scarfs, gloves, hats – you name it. Layering is the name of the game: dress everyone in layers and take a backpack so that when needed layers can be removed/added, so no one is too hot, cold or wet at any time.

Pack a snack or two. Have them available at all times, even just sweets in your pocket while on the slopes to keep energy levels up. There is nothing like mum or dad whipping out a treat at just the right time! Take breaks and stay hydrated. When on the snow you can forget to drink water. Keep a bottle in the pack at least.

Hot chocolate breaks are mandatory. Hit the pause button and sip on something hot. Stop off and recharge a little, and watch the smiles return. It will also help acclimatise to the altitude.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially before you hit the slopes. Eat a substantial breakfast – lay into the French croissants, breads and pastries. You won't need to ask twice, your family will be piling into breakfast in no time.

Land of nod. We endorse plenty of sleep on ski holidays. Most of the family will need an extra 1 or 2 hours of sleep a night, so plan accordingly. You want to avoid overly tired team members.



7) SKIING AND OTHER SNOW EXPERIENCES

With all the skiing going on and you've split up for ski school, slope practice or have gone off-piste, it's a good idea to come together on the slopes at the end of the day.

Catch up by skiing down a slope together as you round off the day's activities. Those who learnt something new will be dying to show off their new skills and it will give everyone a chance to reconnect and have a laugh. Also, don't forget to pack a device to take photos! Family selfies, action shots, the moments between the moments! Be sure to keep such equipment in your inside pockets, secure and away from the elements.

We highly recommend that you arrange other activities and adventures other than skiing, especially if it's your first trip as a family or if your family is young. A bit of variety goes a long way and most ski towns will have several exciting activities like sledding, ice skating, sleigh rides and snowshoeing, etc - all great ways to enjoy winter in the mountains, without being on a ski hill.



8) BOOK WITH SOMEONE WHO GETS IT

As a family ourselves, we know how important it is to spend valuable holiday time together. That means the places that work best for you and the activities that get you up in the morning, but most importantly the absence of stress and admin to keep you right there focused on your family! We've been on numerous holidays with our own broods and we want to take that stress away for you. Once you arrive in Montgenèvre, you can hand over the organisation reins to us. From transport, to accommodation, to lift passes, to activities, to keeping you fed and watered with the best recommendations and discount vouchers in resort - sit back and relax. We've got this.



What memories are made of

Want to know more about Montgenèvre? Ask ski holiday specialists of the region, Go Montgenèvre. They will gladly help you with all aspects of your jolly family ski holiday. They are experts at creating specially made holidays, especially for you and your loved ones.



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