

Ski Mac G

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We feel we have a great deal to offer the skier this winter. As well as the ever popular catered chalet or apartment holidays in Verbier and Val d'Isere, we can book self-catered holidays for you from a very wide range of apartments in Verbier, Val d'Isere and Tignes. We have an even larger range of hotels on our books, especially in Italy, where, for the first time we are offering a choice of 7 resorts. Other additions to our programme this winter are our Fly/Drive and Motoring Holiday Schemes (see this page) and our Special Ski Weeks which you can read about on Page 10.

In spite of our expanded programme, we remain a small company with the emphasis placed on friendly personal attention to our clients. In order to achieve this, we have moved a few streets away to a new and better equipped office. Please see our new address, telephone and telex numbers above.

Our Resorts

We can arrange holidays in the following resorts:-

Switzerland — Verbier

France — Val d'Isere and Tignes

Italy — Courmayeur, Cervinia, La Thuile, Bormio, St. Caterina, Selva and Corvara/Colfosco



Chalet La Rimaye, Verbier.

Catered Holidays

Come in a party or as an individual and enjoy the homely, informal atmosphere of a specially selected chalet or apartment. Your own chalet-girl will be on hand to cook and do the housework as well as help organise parties, ski picnics etc., when required, and generally give assistance and advice.

Meals are provided as follows:-

Breakfast Continental, supplemented with boiled eggs and porridge.

Tea: A 'Help-Yourself' affair with homemade cakes or biscuits to which guests are welcome to invite their friends at no extra cost.

Dinner: 3 courses with wine and coffee (6 nights each week).

Our chalet-girls have one (well earned!) day off each week. On that day guests are requested to make their own beds and get their breakfast and tea from the provisions supplied. No dinner is provided that evening, but this gives guests the opportunity to try out some of the specialities at local restaurants.

Catered holiday prices include accommodation and meals, as mentioned above, return charter flight between London and Geneva, airport taxes, security charges, delay insurance and the return bus trip between Geneva and the resort.



Self-Catered Holidays

Stay in an apartment or chalet with a group of people of your own choosing; eat where and when you like. You can be totally independent but there will be someone in the resort whom you can contact should you have a problem or want advice.

As many clients prefer to travel by car, taking their own food and linen with them, travel (and linen in France) are optional extras. Prices are quoted as a guide, based on good standard, centrally situated apartments. Rates for other categories of accommodation can be quoted on request. All apartments are subject to availability.

Hotel Holidays

We are able to book accommodation in a wide range of hotels in most of the resorts featured in our programme, subject to availability. Hotel holiday prices quoted in this brochure include accommodation and meals as indicated, return charter flights from London to the Continent, airport taxes, security charges, delay insurance and return travel between the Continental airport and the resort. A supplement is payable for car hire (Fly/Drive Holidays).

Fly/Drive and Motoring Holidays

An increasing number of skiers prefer to drive themselves to the Alps or be mobile whilst on holiday. For that reason, we have selected Cervinia and Corvara/Colfosco especially as Fly/Drive or Motoring Holiday Centres. We are also happy to give quotes to those who wish to drive to any of our other resorts and we point out that all our Self-Catered Holidays have Charter travel as an optional extra.

Travel

Charter

Our charter flights depart on Saturdays from Gatwick to various international airports in Europe and onward transportation is arranged to your resort. All travel arrangements are on a return basis.

All our air passengers are automatically covered for delays of over 24 hours incurred by strikes or industrial action by airlines or related bodies.

Fly/Drive Scheme

Fly/Drive arrangements cover car hire, to be collected/delivered to the continental airport, flight delay insurance, Continental Motoring Insurance and Collision Damage Waiver. Quotes on request.

Motoring Holiday Scheme

Our Motoring Holiday Scheme covers cross channel bookings and Continental Motoring Insurance. Prices on request.

Scheduled Flights

Should clients wish to use scheduled flights from Heathrow, we are delighted to arrange these for you. Quotes on request.

Airport Car Parking

We can arrange car parking and courtesy transport to the airport at both Gatwick and Heathrow. Rates on request.

Late Bookings

We ask clients who book at a comparatively late stage to realise that our charter flight and bus allocations may already be full. In which case, we may have to make alternative travel arrangements. We will of course do our best to keep any inconvenience and any extra costs to a minimum.

Discounts

Group Discounts (Catered Holidays only)

We offer a discount of £5 per person per week for groups of 8 or more people staying in one chalet or apartment (minimum of 10 people in Le Vieux Cret, Val d'Isere), provided that all holiday arrangements are handled by one member of the party.

Extra beds

Catered Holidays: For anyone using an extra bed or whenever more than 2 people share one room, there is a discount of £1 per person per night for those accommodated in the relevant room.

Hotel Holidays: Most hotels give a discount if a third bed is used in one room. Details on request.

Childrens' Reductions

Catered Holidays: 2-12 years: 1 week £7, 2 weeks £14.

Infants under 2 years: quotes on request.

Hotel Holidays: Reductions depend on the individual hotel.

Details on request.

All Holidays: There is a £1 reduction on our Ski Insurance premiums for children under 14 years.

Independent Travellers' Reductions

Catered and Hotel Holidays: There is a reduction in the Holiday price of up to £50 per person for those who wish to travel under their own steam. However, this is conditional on the airline seats being resold and subject to any expenses incurred in selling the seats.

Ski Pack Discounts

Ski MacG have negotiated discounts for their clients wherever possible. Discounts of up to 22½% are available on ski hire, ski lift passes and ski equipment purchases, depending on the resort. Some resorts offer good reductions on ski lift passes for families, children and skiers over 60 years old. Details on request.

Insurance

Ski MacG consider insurance cover essential and clients will automatically be charged for the premium unless 'NO' is written in the relevant box on the Booking Form. We have arranged Ski Holiday Insurance with Douglas Cox Tyrie Ltd., of London, and premiums should be submitted at the time of booking so that the cancellation cover can come into immediate effect.

A summary of the cover is as follows:

Medical	£2,250	Personal Accident	£1,500
Cancellation and Curtailed	£300	Baggage	£350
Personal Liability	£250,000	Money	£75
Additional Travel and Accommodation	£125	Skis	£150

Premiums:

10 days: £13.50, 17 days: £14.75, 24 days: £17.25

Excess: There is an excess of £5 payable on Baggage and Money claims and an excess of £10 in the event of breakage of skis.

Childrens' Insurance: There is a £1 reduction on the above premiums for children under 14 years.

Delay Cover

All our air passengers are automatically covered for delays of over 24 hours incurred by strikes or industrial action, by airlines or related bodies. Further details on request.

Continental Motoring Insurance

We can offer Continental Motor cover for those wishing to drive to the Alps. Please ask us for a quote.



Hotel le Clos, Val d'Isere

Surcharges

Our Prices incorporate all known increases at the time of going to press. However, due to the unsettled situation regarding fuel prices, any increases implemented by the airlines and/or bus companies may be passed on to the client. No other surcharges are envisaged unless there is a dramatic fall in the £, increases in airport charges or unforeseen levies imposed by the Government.

Verbier has become increasingly popular with the British over the past few years. The village itself is made up of a large number of attractive chalets and is situated in a sunny south-facing bowl overlooking the Val de Bagnes. Amenities include an outdoor ice rink, curling, an indoor swimming pool, saunas, bowling and a cinema.

There is an excellent variety of skiing for all standards of skiers. The area has recently expanded to become one of Europe's major ski circuits known as the 'Quatre Vallees', boasting 80 lifts, a couple of bus services and numerous mountain restaurants. Ski Bobbing is allowed on certain pistes and there are 3 cross country courses in the area. There are good nursery slopes at village level, and intermediate to advanced skiers can enjoy the extensive open slopes above Ruinettes, of Savoleyres and the 4 Valley circuit as well as the well groomed runs through the trees on the lower slopes. Off-piste skiers can find a wide choice of powder slopes and challenging gullies to conquer, and those with a pioneering spirit and money to burn can hire a plane or helicopter to take them to a variety of surrounding peaks and glaciers.

The apres-ski life in Verbier is informal and lively. Inter-chalet parties abound as well as backgammon tournaments, fondue and raclette evenings and dancing in the various night clubs such as the Farm Club, the Rodeo Club, Tara's and Marshall's.

Catered Chalets

We have taken two attractive, well-placed, south-facing chalets this winter. Both are close to the Moulin nursery slope and not far from the Ski School.

Chalet Koala Sleeps 8-9

Situated at the end of the rue de l'Eglise and next to the Moulin nursery slope, this attractive chalet consists of: 4 twin bedrooms (2 with balcony of which one has a shower and wc en suite), 2 bathrooms with wcs and a large living-room. There is also a ski store, telephone and a parking space for 1 car. The chalet girls have their own room in the chalet. One extra bed is available.



Chalet Koala

Chalet La Rimaye Sleeps 8-10 (Approx 200 yds from Chalet Koala)

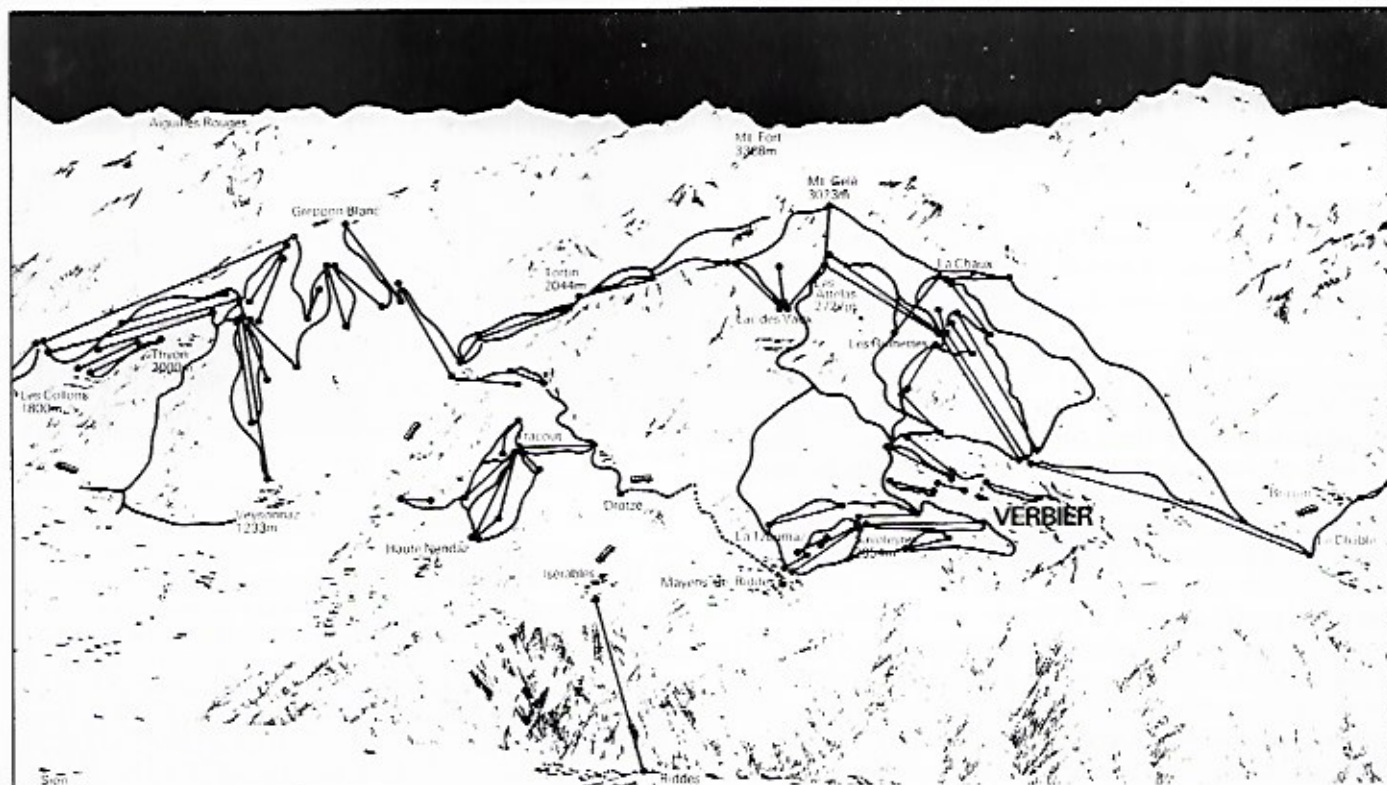
This is a charming chalet set back a few yards from the chemin des Marais Verts. It consists of: 3 twin bedrooms, 1 two-bunked room, 2 bathrooms (1 has a half-bath), a separate wc and a living-room with a balcony and a fireplace. There is a telephone and a parking space for 1 car. Two extra beds are available.

Self-Catered Apartments/Chalets

There are numerous apartments and chalets in Verbier for self-catered holidays. We can book them on request on an availability basis. The choice is very wide and the prices vary accordingly. Please ask for details.

Sample Apartment

Vanina no. 7: This is a luxury apartment for 6, situated opposite the Catholic church and approximately 5 minutes walk from the Place Centrale. There are 2 twin bedrooms, 1 two-bunked room which, with a squeeze, can be made into a twin room, 1 bathroom with wc, 1 shower room with wc, a large and comfortable living-room with a fireplace and balcony and a kitchen with a dishwasher. There is a parking space for 1 car.



Hotels

Hotel Eden

This hotel is right in the centre of Verbier and has recently been extensively altered and modernised. The compact bedrooms all have their own shower and wc, telephone, radio, fitted carpets and most have a balcony.

Hotel de la Poste/Hotel l'Auberge

Two minutes from the centre of Verbier, en route to the Medran lift station, the Hotel de la Poste is run by the Oreiller family and has long been popular with the British. The bedrooms all have a telephone and bath or shower and wc. The Hotel l'Auberge, across the street, is used as an annexe. Residents of both hotels may use the indoor swimming pool at the Hotel de la Poste.



Hotel Eden

Lift Pass

This covers the 80 'Quatre Vallee's lifts, the connecting bus between Drotze and Tzoumas, the Verbier 'navettes', lifts at Champex-sur-Lac and entitles holders to a discount on lifts at the Grand St. Bernard Pass.

Hotel Holiday Price Guide (Price per person Half Board)

Departure Dates	Catered (Price per person)		Hotel Eden		Hotel L'Auberge		Hotel de La Poste	
	7	14	Twin/Bath		Twin/Bath		Twin/Show	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dec. 15	155	267	203	372	212	376	222	393
22	199	287	248	417	243	407	251	422
29	199	272	248	372	243	376	251	393
Jan. 5	175	252	203	328	212	344	222	364
12, 19	165	225	203	328	212	344	222	364
26	165	244	203	350	212	359	222	373
Feb. 2, 9,	175	252	226	372	226	373	231	383
16, 23	184	267	226	372	226	373	231	383
Mar. 1, 8, 15	184	267	226	372	226	373	231	383
22	184	271	226	395	226	390	231	403
29	195	285	248	417	243	407	251	422
April 5	195	267	248	372	243	376	251	393
12	165	253	203	328	212	344	222	364
19	165	-	203	-	212	-	222	-

Self-Catered Holiday Price Guide (Price per Studio /Apartment)

Departure Dates	Standard								Luxury	
	2-4 pers		4-5 pers		6-7 pers		7-8 pers		6 pers	
	7	14	7	14	7	14	7	14	7	14
Dec. 15	186	598	236	743	313	1017	356	1116	347	699
22	-	598	-	748	-	1017	-	1116	425	-
29	-	598	-	748	-	1017	-	1116	-	-
Jan. 5	186	273	236	348	313	461	356	523	-	-
12, 19	186	273	236	348	313	461	356	523	347	621
26	186	342	236	452	313	596	356	694	347	659
Feb. 2, 9,	230	342	305	452	400	596	465	694	384	696
16, 23	230	342	305	452	400	596	465	694	384	696
Mar. 1, 8, 15	230	342	305	452	400	596	465	694	384	696
22	230	342	305	452	400	596	465	694	384	737
29	230	342	305	452	400	596	465	694	425	777
April 5	230	342	305	452	400	596	465	694	425	777
12	230	342	305	452	400	596	465	694	384	696
19	230	-	305	-	400	-	465	-	384	-

Catered Holiday and Hotel Prices include charter travel from Gatwick and delay insurance. Independent travellers deduct £50. Self-Catered Holiday Prices include linen but exclude travel. Supplement for charter travel from Gatwick £76 per person including delay insurance.

Ski Lift Pass

Includes 22½% discount to Ski MacG'sers

Season	Days	S.Fr.
High: 23/12-5/1;	6	129
9/2-24/2; 29/3-13/4	13	241
Low	6	114
	13	211

Children under 16 half normal price.
Adults over 60 half normal price.
Family rates available on request.

Ski Hire from Ski Service

includes 10% discount to Ski MacG'sers

Item	Days	S.Fr.
Cat. 1 skis	1 week	96
	2 weeks	125
Cat. 2 skis	1 week	60
	2 weeks	90
Boots	1 week	25
	2 weeks	45

Childrens' rates on request.

Ski School (09.30-11.45 Mon-Sats)

Days	S.Fr.
6	62
3	33
1	13

Childrens' rates on request

SPECIAL SKI WEEKS/HOW TO BOOK

Special Ski Weeks

Take advantage of these specially selected ski weeks. They are good value and a lot of fun!

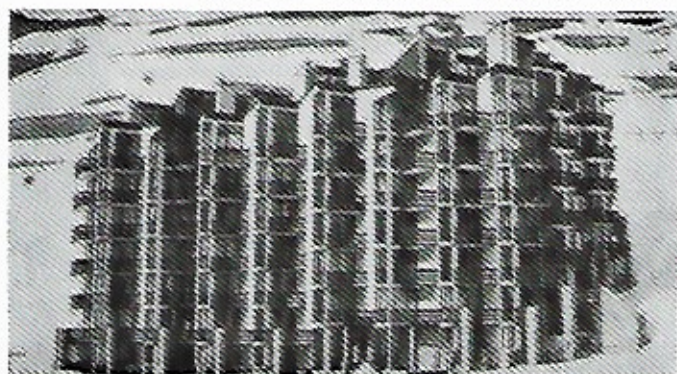
9-16 December
£155 per person
Cours de Godille, Verbier. A pre-season course for all standards of skier, with instruction from the Verbier Ski School.
Cost. This includes catered accommodation in one of our chalets and return travel Gatwick/Verbier via Geneva. The course consists of 6 full days instruction and together with the lift pass costs S.Fr. 280 per person.

15-22 December
£176 per person
Pre-Season Course, Val d'Isere. A course for all standards of skiers. Instruction from BASI instructors.
Cost. This includes catered chalet or apartment accommodation, 6 full days' ski instruction and return travel Gatwick/Val d'Isere via Geneva.
This course is also open to those using self-catered or hotel accommodation. Please ask for prices.

5-12 January
£180 per child
£199 per adult
Childrens' Party, St. Caterina. Led by our Director, Caroline MacGregor who is a BASI I instructor, this ski week is for children of 8-12 years. Children under 8 years are accepted only if they are accompanied by an adult.
Cost. This includes full board hotel accommodation, 6 full days' ski instruction, ski hire, and return travel Gatwick/St. Caterina via Milan.

5-12 January
£184 per person
Racing Week, Val d'Isere. A chance to learn how to race with the RAF ski team and trainers!
Cost. This includes catered chalet or apartment accommodation, 6 days' racing instruction and return travel Gatwick/Val d'Isere via Geneva.

Details of other racing weeks on request.



les Hauts de Val d'Isere.

The Ski Club of Great Britain

The Ski Club of Great Britain offers a unique and valuable service to skiers, supplying snow reports to the National newspapers and up-to-date resort information to holiday makers. Members can use the facilities of the Club House in London and are sent free copies of the excellent and informative magazine 'Ski Survey' at regular intervals throughout the winter.

There are SCGB representatives in most of the major resorts in the Alps who act as guides for runs both on and off the piste, oversee ski tests and organise weekly parties.



How to Book

Please complete the Ski MacG booking Form, and send it to us together with your deposits and insurance premiums. It is advisable to telephone us to make sure the accommodation you want is available. We can then hold it temporarily until we have received your booking form and deposit.

If you book your holiday within 8 weeks of the departure date, we require the full Holiday payment to be made at the time of booking.

Please read the Booking Conditions before you send us your Booking Form. They are printed on the back of both the Booking and Confirmation Forms.

Deposits

A non-refundable deposit of £25 per person for Catered and Hotel Holidays, and 25% on Self-Catered Holidays is required at the time of booking.

Self-Catered Holidays: A refundable deposit against damage is required to be paid on arrival at the resort. You will be informed of the amount required in good time before the start of your holiday.





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Hats & Sweat Shirts

Ski MacG Hats: £4.50

Ski MacG Sweatshirts

Adults: Yellow shirts with large or small motif

S, M, L: £6

Xtra L: £6.20

Childrens': Cream shirts with large motif

All one size: £4.50



Corvara



Hotel La Gelinotte, Val d'Isere



Come and See us at the Ski Show!

Earl's Court, London

10th-18th November

Stand C6