

# Apartment Rhodos

Region: Meribel Sleeps: 6

## Overview

Heading to the French Alps can feel like quite the adventure. These fantastic mountains dominate the landscape. In the warmer months, they flourish with wild, alive green. In the winter or ski season, they hide beneath layers of crunchy, thick snow, making them perfect for a range of winter sports. The area's natural beauty cannot be ignored and is rather arresting. Want to go snowboarding? Embrace the ski season? Spend the whole time eating fondue? This is your opportunity to indulge in whatever way you wish.

Apartment Rhodos is situated at the Rond-Point des Pistes, Méribel, the heart and soul of the area, making it perfectly located. You're close to the slopes and ski school and face a West exposure. Perfect for six people, this gorgeous luxury apartment has two bedrooms and two bathrooms and offers plenty of communal space for true quality time together.

The apartment has been freshly renovated and has since been awarded the Méribel label – a sign of distinction and quality. You'll find that everything is nearby including shops, restaurants and bars making it one of the best locations in the resort. If you crave convenience or want to be at the very 'core' of Méribel, this is an excellent apartment to pick.

The apartment is decorated in the alpine style, refined and elegant. The outside of the chalet is distinguished and forged from wood with extended balconies and a slanted long roof that, when drenched in snow, transports you to a snowy wonderland. It makes quite the picture.

Gather in the colourful dining and living space with its festive and cheerful red touches and animal motifs. Common animals you'll see represented are stags and chickens – both somewhat legendary animals of the area. The living space itself is vibrant and connected with nature, with a warming, inviting but also quirky style. It's the perfect place to unwind with a good book or a show on TV. Gentle lighting makes for cosy evenings.

The kitchen is a lovely space decorated with love and care and fully fitted so that you can self-cater with ease. The bedrooms are furnished with soft wood but vibrant bedding in rich reds and deep blues. The bathrooms are a clean space where the wood motif continues to pull through, and you can enjoy a bath for those tired and sore muscles. Unwind and make the best of this beautiful and inspired space – the perfect base for your adventures.



## Facilities

Chalet Apartment • Self-Catered • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • Washing Machine • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • TV • Lift • DVD • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths • Skiing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities

# Interior & Grounds

## The Apartment

### Interiors

- Living area (dining room, open kitchen, terrace, TV lounge),
- Double bedroom (wardrobe, TV, DVD player, one double bed, ensuite bathroom: shower, single sink),
- Double bedroom (wardrobe, one truckle bed (two singles),
- One bunk bed (sleeps two),
- Separate WC
- Independent bathroom with bathtub

### Outside Grounds

- Terrace

### Additional Facilities

- Wifi
- TV
- Elevator
- Outdoor furniture
- Ski locker
- DVD player/Blu-ray
- Blender
- Fridge
- Freezer
- Raclette appliances
- Mixer
- Blender
- Kettle
- Toaster
- Induction hobs
- Oven
- Meat grinder
- Device with grill-stone
- Vacuum
- Iron and ironing board
- Baby cot (on request)
- High chair (on request)



## Location & Local Information

The Alps can be described in a myriad of ways. Magnificent, beautiful, daunting, powerful, picturesque, inviting, dominating and liberating. The mountains indeed have a call that many can hear. They're also the perfect place to indulge in all your favourite winter sports during the snowy seasons when the snowfall is thick, crunchy and crisp. The pleasure of skiing through the flurries or slicing through on your snowboard is immeasurable. As the world's largest ski area, you can enjoy 160 ski lifts, 300 marked runs and 28 fun runs. Ski schools are a great first stop if the world of skiing is new to you. It can take time to become comfortable with the equipment, learn the techniques and find your footing.

What makes the area so magical is its eternal Christmas feel – the wooden apartments, the stag motifs, the heavy snowfall and the energy that revellers bring. It doesn't matter how you feel, the energy of Christmas is palpable here, baked into the beauty of the area, both natural and man-made.

Méribel itself crosses three valleys and dotted throughout are the eleven resorts of the area, Courchevel, Bride-les-Bains, Les Menuires, Saint-Martin-de-Belleville, Val Thorens and Orelle, which can all be explored rather uniquely by skis.

Something you must try if you haven't before is the pastime of stopping to enjoy an 'après-ski' on any of the bars that flank the slopes. It's common for skiers to gather here to talk about their most challenging skis, exchange tips, let off steam and just generally have a good time. If you're a social butterfly, you should definitely stop by for this very unique experience.

Olympic Park is a thriving area which offers plenty of activities, such as indoor skating, cinemas, free climbing, bowling and hockey. But if you prefer to attune to a more authentic or slower pace of life, you might wish to explore Méribel village, which is the very definition of small but perfectly formed. With only two restaurants, a chapel, bar, mini market, bakery and ski shop, it's very easy to orient yourself. A very Alpine touch is the bread oven! See more of the Allues Valley by heading out to the beautiful residential areas of Mussillon, La Renarde and the Route des Chalets.

It would be easy to assume that Méribel is all about skiing and snowboarding, but there's much more to it than that, and you don't have to tackle the mountains to get your money's worth here. Firstly, there's a thriving gastronomical scene with many dishes based around cheese and dairy produce. There are also a myriad of shops that sell ornaments, decorations, preserves and practical goods and equipment ideal for sports fans or those who want to bring a taste of the Alps into their home.

Other must-do experiences include night sledding, which, when the night is



clear, offers bountiful views of the sky and is quite a good way to tire yourself out for bed if you've not done so already. Other popular pastimes are the snake-gliss (simply intertwine your sleds to create a snowy snake), tobogganing or a lovely pony sled through this shimmering landscape.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Geneva Airport (183 km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Lyon Airport (182 km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Méribel (1.8 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Le Cèpe (350 m)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>La Taverne Bar &amp; Restaurant (1.5 km)</b>
Nearest Piste	<b>Doron (100 m)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>SPAR Supermarché (1.8 km)</b>
Nearest Ski Hire	<b>Olympic Sports Meribel (290 m)</b>
Nearest Ski Lift	<b>Loupiot / Adret (300 m)</b>
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## What we love

- We tried the snake-gliss and found it so fun. A great way to get over our fear of being on the snow and just get stuck in.
- This was my first time trying fondue and I absolutely loved it. A bucket list tick for sure.
- I had so much fun at the ski school. It was enjoyable to push my limits, get curious and learn some new skills. Getting to try a few beginner slopes was amazing, but also so much harder than I thought it would be. It was amazing to see myself improve as time went by.

## What you should know...

- Méribel is the world's largest ski area. If you don't have much time and want to make the most of your experience, plan your priorities and any routes in advance.
- You can buy ski passes on the day, but we would advise you to buy passes in advance, especially if there's a popular route you really don't want to miss!
- Pack layers. Yes, the area can get very cold, but with so much activity, it's easy to get overheated, and nice to have lighter layers when you're back in the apartment. Pack sunglasses and sunscreen too – the sun is surprisingly strong.

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: Secure link sent to the client's email to fill in the details of the client's bank card online 2 weeks before the arrival for the amount of €800. Funds won't be taken or blocked on the credit card in this case.
- Arrival time: Check-in 5.00 PM
- Departure time: Check-out 10.00 AM
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Heating costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Scheduled cleaning on request (additional charge). However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included
- Minimum stay: 7 nights
- Changeover day: Saturday
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable alongside balance (typically costs €1-€5 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required)
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay