

Chalet Barbara

Region: Val d'Iserre Sleeps: 10

Overview

Nestled beautifully into the hillside of Le Cret, a sun-drenched and charming Val d'Iserre hamlet enveloped by majestic mountains sits the exquisite Chalet Barbara. This splendid alpine retreat offers captivating vistas over Val d'Iserre and is conveniently located within walking distance of the town and a mere stone's throw away from La Daille. A masterfully renovated old farmhouse, Chalet Barbara presents a chic and stylish haven for up to ten guests. With its four remarkable bedroom suites, an inviting open-plan living area, a cinema room that doubles as extra sleeping space, a dedicated ski and boot room, and an outdoor hot tub, this chalet is a haven of comfort and luxury.

The traditional wooden architecture of Chalet Barbara, influenced by Savoyard's design, seamlessly blends with opulent contemporary furnishings and lavish fabrics. Throughout Chalet Barbara, you will discover the allure of solid oak floors, luxurious soft furnishings, and the enchanting warmth of stone fireplaces that infuse an Alpine ambience. The lower ground floor is graced by the dreamy master bedroom suite, the inviting cinema room, and the secluded hot tub. On the ground floor, the stunning open-plan living area beckons, opening onto a spacious terrace and the convenient ski room. Ascend to the first floor to find the remaining three bedrooms, each a heavenly retreat for a peaceful slumber.

While all the bedrooms exude warmth and charm, the master bedroom suite stands as a true gem. Adorned with a beautifully draped king-size bed, an intimate fireplace, a walk-in wardrobe, and a fabulous ensuite bathroom complete with four-poster drapes, it exudes romance and opulence. The cinema room offers a delightful space for relaxed movie nights, featuring a cosy corner sofa arrangement and vibrant red walls that echo the sofa piping. This room doubles as additional sleeping quarters for two. For weary adventurers, the hot tub provides a luxurious escape to soothe aching muscles, where one can unwind with a glass of champagne while marvelling at the panoramic views.

The living area boasts another inviting fireplace, cocooned by sumptuous sofas and stylish chairs, creating the perfect setting for afternoon tea or pre-dinner drinks. Culinary delights come to life in the charming, fully-equipped kitchen, complete with top-notch appliances, including a range cooker and a Nespresso coffee machine.



The final trio of bedrooms, positioned on the upper floor, includes one with a cosy double bed and two others with superb twin beds. Adorned with exquisite soft furnishings and pristine cotton bedding, these rooms exude comfort and elegance. Each bedroom at Chalet Barbara boasts its own ensuite bathroom, featuring either a shower or a freestanding bath.

Chalet Barbara stands out as an exceptional choice, with its inviting ambience, thoughtful touches, and strategic location. The heart of Val d'Isere, with its captivating historic centre, upscale boutiques, ski rental shops, vibrant nightlife, and proximity to the Solaise and Belvedere lifts, is just a fifteen-minute stroll away. This picturesque Savoyard town is renowned as one of Europe's premier ski destinations. Alongside the neighbouring Tignes ski area, the Espace Killy region offers an impressive array of slopes and lifts, all set against breathtaking vistas. The resort caters to skiers of all levels, featuring nursery pistes, magic carpets, expert ski instructors, and even dedicated slopes and lifts for beginners. Gondolas equipped with heated seats and Wi-Fi, a selection of luxurious spas, and a splendid leisure centre all add to the resort's allure. For those arriving by car, the chalet offers a garage and ample parking space for two vehicles.

Facilities

Chalet • Catered • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Hot Tub • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • Microwave • Coffee Machine • Ideal for Parties • Ideal for Xmas/NY • TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Walking/Hiking Paths • Skiing • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities

Interior & Grounds

Chalet Interior

Lower Ground Floor

- Master Suite with en-suite bathroom
- Cinema Room
- Hot tub

Ground Floor

- Open plan living and dining area with a fireplace
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Ski Room
- Garage

First Floor

- One double bedroom with an en-suite bathroom and WC
- Two twin bedrooms each with an en-suite bathroom and WC

Additional Facilities

- Oven
- Hob
- Dishwasher
- Fridge
- Freezer
- Microwave
- Kettle
- Toaster
- Nespresso machine and coffee percolator
- Spacious terrace
- Boot warmers



Location & Local Information

The fantastic Savoyard ski resort of Val d'Isere is nestled on the border of the stunning Vanoise National Park in a beautiful valley. Val d'Isere enjoys a wonderful location within the Alps mountain tops. The resort enjoys a charming, authentic ambience, an attractive historic centre, endless chocolate-box chalets, a wonderful array of unique boutiques and fantastic bars and eateries. Val d'Isere is linked with Tignes, offering a massive ski playground. Val d'Isere's snowfall record is brilliant, with the lifts and skiing usually staying open until the end of the season at the beginning of May. The centre of Val d'Isere is a bustling high street which is surrounded by a number of small hamlets, including Le Cret, Le Joseray, Le Chatelard, La Leggettaz and Le Laisinant.

The Espace Killy area, including Tignes, is the birthplace of the Olympic skier Jean-Claude Killy. Its connections and advanced ski infrastructure is excellent, with more than 3400 km of pistes and 99 lifts. As well as the Grande Motte glacier, which offers 20 km of summer ski runs, it also boasts the challenging black-rated piste, Face de Belvedere, with its 915 m drop. Its height altitude from 1850 m to 3400 m guarantees some of the best snow in Europe. The ski area is perfect for all levels of skiers with its mythical slopes, almighty challenges and its quiet ski areas for beginners and children. The Valkids area and Valpark, a brilliant snow park, are welcome additions for families. Passes can be bought for any number of days as well as for those that do not want to ski. Family passes are also available. Pedestrians do not have to miss out on the stunning views and family lunches on the slopes as they can access many lifts, including the Solaise gondola, the Pim Pam carpet, the Poux carpet, the Vallon gondola, the Funival, the Daille gondola, the Olympique cable car, the Fornet cable car and the Belvedere chairlift. The resort operates some brilliant ski schools.

When the ski runs are closed, Val d'Isere is a fabulous place for a wander, for evening entertainment and for shopping. It is extremely picturesque with a 17th-century church in the historic centre and delightful, characterful shops, restaurants and bars. It is a known party destination, with La Folie Douce being one of its main evening attractions. For those that don't ski or want a day off, there are some excellent spas and a brilliant leisure centre. There is a lot of entertainment for children, which is very helpful. During the summer, Val d'Isere enjoys fabulous biking and hiking trails and the wonderful Vanoise National Park.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport

**Grenoble
(138km)**

Nearest Restaurant

**Le Moulin Valentin
(30m)**

Nearest Shop

**Epicerie Sambuis Dufreney
(150m)**

What we love

- The amazing renovation means that there is lots of open space to enjoy as a family.
- The contactless catering option meant that we didn't have to worry about feeding the family and could make the most of our time together!
- There is a private shuttle service which drops you right at the foot of the slopes every morning and drops you back in the afternoons – just what you need after a day on the slopes!

What you should know...

- There is space for two extra guests in the cinema room, please let us know in advance!

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €2000 paid via bank transfer to the owner before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection
- Arrival time: 4pm
- Departure time: 10am
- 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?: Yes. 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Minimum stay: 7 Nights
- Changeover day: Saturday
- Tax: French Visitors Tax (approx 2.53€ per person per day) payable with balance payment.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- 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.
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & vaping are not permitted.
- Pets welcome?: Not Permitted