

# Val d'Isère

Regarded by many as the greatest ski resort in the world, Val d'Isère imposes traditional Savoyarde architecture on an awe-inspiring high mountain setting. The vast expanse of L'Espace Killy, comprising Val d'Isère and neighbouring Tignes, is the highest extended ski domain in the world. The clientèle is as varied as the terrain, from dedicated powder hounds and off-piste adrenalin junkies to blue cruisers and ladies who lunch.

Most of the skiing is at 2300 metres and above and, not surprisingly, the resort has an unrivalled snow record. There is plenty of skiing on your doorstep to keep all but the most advanced occupied for at least a week, but the temptations of Tignes and the views from the top of the Grand Motte at over 3400 metres are simply unmissable and only a few lifts away. Après-ski begins before you've come off the mountain with live music at the Folie Douce above La Daille, or ski to the door of Bananas in the centre of town. There are bars, pubs and clubs which rock long into the night for those with unlimited stamina and deep pockets, plus a range of pampering body treatments and shops for those who prefer to conserve their energy for the slopes.

## Resort facts

Traditional alpine resort  
Great apres-ski and night life  
Advanced skiers playground  
Good for non-skiers  
Centrally located chalets

**Transfer from Geneva** 3.5 hours

**Resort altitude** 1850m

**Skiing altitude** 1550-3465m

**Pistes** 300km

## Number of pistes

Easy 83

Intermediate 46

Advanced 25

Freeride parks 2

