

Mountain Leap



La Ferme du Tour

La Ferme du Tour is the quintessential alpine chalet, nestled in the peaceful village of Le Tour and overlooking the mountains that make up Les Aiguilles Rouges. All Alpine chalets have warm fireplaces, comfortable sofa's and fine food and La Ferme is no exception. Perhaps the most appealing feature though is the ski in access from the nursery slopes and lift access to the pretty skiing area of Le Tour. For the more adventurous skiers the chalet is supplied with a minibus and driver to range around the Chamonix valley or beyond to Verbier, Megève, Courmayeur all just one hour away.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Sleeps 6 -10 people**
(six adults and up to 4 children on the mezzanine)
- **Available all year round**, but catered only during the Winter months
- **Changeover:** the chalet operates 7 night stays commencing on Sundays
- **Prices:** low season £4,000, high season £7,000
- **Transfers:** our driver will pick your group up from the airport and return you.
- **In house:** fluffy dressing gowns, towels and cotton bed linen provided



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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND ENJOYMENT

The Chalet has 2 large double rooms, one twin and two adult singles in the curtained mezzanine floor. Alternatively up to 4 children could sleep on the mezzanine. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom and the others share a large bathroom with a jacuzzi-whirlpool bath and a separate walk in shower with fun, spray jets! There are also two further cloakrooms. On the



first double bedroom

second double bedroom



lounge area with open fire place

first floor there is a large informal TV area equipped with Sky TV, a selection of family DVD's and Videos. A travel cot, high-chair and selection of toys and childrens books are available upon request. There is a well-equipped kitchen (including dishwasher, washing machine & large freezer) which leads onto a breakfast bar, and open-plan dining and living area. During our Winter holidays our friendly service is provided by a fantastic chef and host who live out. The chalet will be cleaned daily and is supplied with all bath and bed linen. There is ample parking for three cars along with a garage for cars with sensitive dispositions but if you don't feel like driving our private minibus and driver will be there for you virtually anytime.



THE PERFECT LOCATION

We are only a 15 minute ride from Chamonix centre or a twenty-five minutes walk from Argentière (the closest town). The chalet is conveniently located on the slopes at Le Tour. Argentière has pretty much everything you might need including: bars, restaurants, a supermarket, three boulangeries, a pharmacy, newsagents/tabac, tourist information, internet café, post office, ski/board hire and doctor. Details and contact numbers will be provided.

The closest airport to Chamonix is Geneva (110 km's), Switzerland. However, Lyon, France or Milan, Italy are also possibilities. The drive from Geneva airport is approximately one hour and 15 minutes, from Lyon, two hours, and from Milan, two and a half hours. Euros and credit cards are accepted at the toll-booths on the motor-ways. Also, if travelling from Italy through the Mont Blanc Tunnel, the cost is €32 round trip. Chamonix is well marked along the motor-ways no matter which direction you are approaching from. Be sure to check out the web site <http://info.chamonix.com/infoAccesEn.php> where you will find maps and distances marked to make your travelling easier.

If you are driving yourself to the chalet we will send detailed instructions on how to reach Le Tour once your holiday booking has been confirmed.

ACTIVITIES GALORE

Le Tour (right there!) and the Les Grand Montets (5 min by car) are the closest ski areas and in my opinion the best in the valley as they are away from the Chamonix crowds. Le Tour is perfect for regaining your snow legs, enjoying some amazing powder, off-piste skiing and stunning scenery. It is also perfect for the complete beginner and children. On the other hand, Les Grandes Montets has it all for the extreme and confident skier. Whether it's off or on piste you can definitely find a thrill here if you want it. Both of these resorts have a Panda Club or ski school for the little ones. It is strongly advisable to book children in as soon as you have confirmed your holiday, as places go fast! Call for details.

PURE RELAXATION

If lounging and pampering are more your style, then head to the Bains de Saillon via Martigny, Switzerland (<http://www.bainsdesaillon.ch>) where you can bathe in the pools, relax in the sauna and hammans, or experiment with a hydro-massage. Or, try the thermal springs in Saint Gervais (<http://www.thermes-stgervais.com>), for total rejuvenation. There is also a health spa at the Albert Premier in Chamonix, and use of the pool and jacuzzi facilities are complimentary with the purchase of a treatment. Chamonix also has a cinema showing quite a few English (or version original) shows. See programme provided or visit <http://agenda.chamonix.com/vox.php>.



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