

Chamonix ski guide: top five places to stay

Chamonix is a large town incorporating several satellite villages along a seven mile glacial valley. Party-lovers should stay in Chamonix, seriously committed skiers in Argentière for access to Grands Montets, intermediates in Le Tour and families in the quiet village and gentle slopes of Les Houches.

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1. LE VERT HOTEL, CHAMONIX

A relative newcomer, Le Vert is located near the centre of Chamonix and has quickly gathered a loyal following – both for the simple but good-value hotel and the lively, art-deco lounge bar. There's also a good restaurant (the Sunday roast has proved particularly popular) and a ski & snowboard shop on site.

964 Route des Gaillands

0033 (0)4 50 53 13 58

www.leverthotel.com (<http://www.leverthotel.com>)

From €83 [£65] for a double room with breakfast

2. CLUBHOUSE, CHAMONIX

A boutique hotel and slick members' bar right in the centre of Chamonix from the creators of 'Milk & Honey' in London and New York. Guests staying in the hotel get full access to the bar and restaurant and can book the entire house for exclusive use (20 people); otherwise there's a choice between the luxurious Myla Suite (for two people) or the basic bunker rooms (sharing with up to six other guests).

74 Promenade des Sonnaillies

0033 (0)4 50 90 96 56

www.clubhouse.fr (<http://www.clubhouse.fr>)

From €61 [£49] per person per night bed and breakfast in a bunker room, €133 [£104] per person staying in the Myla Suite and €78 [£61] per person based on exclusive use for a group of 20.

3. LE HAMEAU ALBERT 1ER

This 100-year old hotel is located in attractive grounds about five minutes from the centre of Chamonix and has expanded to include a chalet and super-chic farmhouse, two restaurants (one of which is Michelin-starred) and a spa.

38 Route de Bouchet

0033 (0)4 50 53 05 09

www.hameaualbert.fr (<http://www.hameaualbert.fr>)

From €140 [£112] for a double room with breakfast

4. GRAND HOTEL DES ALPES

The deeply traditional Grand Hotel has dominated the attractive square in the centre of Chamonix since 1840. Ask for a bedroom at the back of the hotel for the best views of Mont Blanc.

89 Rue du Docteur Paccard

0033 (0)4 50 55 37 80

www.grandhoteldesalpes.com (<http://www.grandhoteldesalpes.com>)

From €210 [£168] for a double room with breakfast

5. LES GRANGES D'EN HAUT

Les Granges d'en Haut is an exclusive complex on the outskirts of the village of Les Houches that comprises a spa, restaurant and 14 luxury chalets. A chalet here would be a great choice for anyone looking to escape the boisterous nightlife of Chamonix - either couples in search of a romantic weekend or families and mixed ability groups who are happy to make their own entertainment.

Route des Chavants, Les Houches

0033 450 54 65 36

www.grangesdenhaut.com (<http://www.grangesdenhaut.com>)

From £190 per person per night, half board.

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