

Here are our plans for alpine adventures in 2027, when we hope to spend a few weeks on the snow with friends we have made during many years of "SussexSkiSpecials"

SUSSEXSKIclubSPECIAL **la Rosiere** 2027

We have decided to return to a favourite French resort, La Rosiere at an altitude of 1850m twinned with Italian resort La Thuile. They combine to form the extensive and varied Espace San Bernado area on one lift pass, with both North & South facing aspects providing a remarkable record of snow conditions on its 81 slopes served by 38 lifts. The variety of terrain and the contrast between the 2 resorts has always been a major feature and the development of new high-speed lifts serving big new areas a few seasons ago was a huge addition to the attractions of La Rosiere

Other than during the Easter school holidays we will be using en-suite twin bedroom accommodation in Les Balcons, right by the slopes, with our 2 spacious apartments in chalet style buildings, now boasting a new swimming pool, sauna and steam room, adding to the spa facilities we have previously enjoyed.

Les Balcons is located in the smaller village of Euechart, still with its own shops and bars as well as the ice rink, but with the main village a short walk across wooded trails offering a more extensive commercial development and maybe more "nightlife". There is also of course a shuttle bus service using the road between the 2 villages. For those with children, a particularly attractive feature of Euechart is its lack of traffic and the good facilities both in our residence and provided by the local ski schools and creche.

On offer are 6 weeks (plus two family orientated ones in the Easter school holidays)

All weeks normally start from Saturday arriving in the resort with a 6-day full area pass for winter sports activity starting on Sunday

The prices also include 7 nights' accommodation in twin rooms, based in large apartments with direct access to the slopes, and the swimming pool complex adding to the spa facilities within the building.

A single occupancy bedroom could be available for a £300 supplement, providing it is booked with an extra deposit.

We will include the excellent comprehensive winter sports "Carre Neige" insurance ready on your lift pass to supplement the regular holiday insurance you must have organised.

"Carre Neige" does cover mountain rescue, medical treatment, for everything directly connected to winter sports activity, and even repatriation if necessary.

You will still be responsible for paying your own tourist tax for local community use but to save trouble we will add this to your final payment rather than expecting you to pay reception in person.

Paying the small deposit confirms your booking and importantly gives the confidence to go ahead and book flights whilst at the best possible price!

Breakfast, alternating between continental and full British style, as well as 3 course dinners complete with wine & drinks are included every single day, along with everything you could need should you wish to make a picnic lunch as an alternative to buying a meal out on the mountain..

There will be an opportunity to add 1 or 2 extra days to the 6-day lift pass and the package includes at no extra cost basic but good quality skis and boots – which can be upgraded for a reasonable supplement to snow board equipment or more advanced skiing gear. If you opt to bring your own equipment by plane or train rather than using this included setup, we will instead transfer your gear along with your luggage to the resort.

Your transfer from Lyon St Exupery airport is included if you fly.

Normally this will use shared economy car hire including excess insurance for the driver, or transfer by people carrier often driven by one of our “team”

We will continue to cover tolls and fuel for these transfers to save the inconvenience of drivers having to calculate and collect individual contributions.

Flights to Lyon remain your own responsibility to book at times that fit in with our transfer plans but with the option of taking a £100 discount per person if it makes more sense to organise your own transfer.

If you are taking advantage of our transfers, Lyon Exupery is the only relevant airport and please do avoid early morning flights home whether on Saturday or Sunday so we can have a civilised end to each of our stays!

Should you choose to drive out from the UK, there is a reduction per person of £100 instead of the transfer.

Driving overnight is ideal to avoid traffic and maximise days in the resort and may be attractive, despite rising fuel costs.

There is free car parking within easy reach of our accommodation but if you still prefer covered parking we will book it for you on request and include the cost on your final balance.

Another alternative to explore involves taking the train service to Bourg St Maurice only 30 minute or so from La Rosiere, or maybe even better, the incredibly quick and often economic TGV train service from Paris to Lyon Exupery airport, both of which will probably allow us to provide a transfer on to La Rosiere, just as if you were arriving by flight!

As mentioned earlier, during January & March departures, limited single occupancy can be offered for booking right away for an additional £150 deposit towards the £300 extra cost of that single occupancy (This supplement is simply to cover most of the cost of an empty bed in a double en-suite bedroom!)

If you decide to travel out on Friday with a lift pass then starting on Saturday or to travel back the following Sunday for maximum flexibility particularly in choosing flights, we can organise a 7 or even an 8-day pass and equipment hire.

Obviously, the basic price covers a typical 6 days on the slopes as our experience is that it is sometimes not worthwhile providing a lift pass on travel days depending on arrival times in resort.

However, if your travel plans permit, the small supplements for 7- or 8-days activity apply to all weeks and represent a terrific way of increasing the value of the trip.

Of course, if you fly out on Friday evening or back anytime on Sunday, rather than driving or using the train, you may need extra night's accommodation which we can organise at very reasonable cost, if you wish.

Indeed, we can often arrange a hotel on or near Lyon St Exupery airport, if you are able to book that strongly recommended Sunday flight for your return journey, so allowing a whole Saturday on the slopes followed by a good night's rest and even probably the cheapest possible flight home! Again, early planning can get the best prices available.

Please get in touch by phone or e-mail, especially with any queries but do look at all the information available on the excellent web sites covering the resorts themselves.

JANUARY 2nd	£895
JANUARY 9th	£895
JANUARY 16th	£945

<i>(FEBRUARY 13TH)</i>	<i>£1395 WITH A £300 DEPOSIT)</i>
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MARCH 13th	£995
MARCH 20th	£895

Our Easter school holiday plans are a little different this year, designed to reflect the fact they are almost always family orientated.

We are using a large chalet and very new "Odalys" apartments all of which have pairs of twin bedrooms each with their own private bathroom and so ideal for a family.

The large chalet is next to a lift in La Rosiere itself, within a few metres of the ski school meeting points.

The "Odalys" apartments are located above Eucherts and La Rosiere directly beside the green piste we often use to ski to Eucherts. They have their own swimming pool complex and child activity centre. The Rosiere chalet will be our main catering base for the Easter weeks.

MARCH 27th	£945
APRIL 3rd	£895

SUPPLEMENT FOR EACH EXTRA DAY'S LIFT PASS including insurance & basic equipment £50

Children sharing with parents- under 2 FOC- under 5 £200

Children under 13 in twin room £100 less than adult price

To encourage a prompt decision this year as we plan to restrict spaces to 24 guests on each trip.

The deposit is only £150 or £300 for single occupancy of a double bedroom

Decide to join us for only just more than 1 week BEFORE the 21st September and you will get a discount on a very special season pass offer we will purchase for you!

This will also allow you to ski free of charge in some other resorts at times as well as giving other benefits.

The vital thing is to book asap – absolutely crucial if flying is essential – and do consider travelling out on Friday and back on Sunday if driving OR flying.

During any school holiday period, half term or Easter, try to avoid Saturday flights!

Please complete the booking form on our website at [SussexSkiSpecial](http://SussexSkiSpecial.co.uk), which has a summary of all the information in this email

Although we can offer a card payment option wherever possible we prefer direct bank transfers to our SUSSEX SKI SPECIAL Santander business bank account.

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PS we have photos of all the accommodation on sussexskispecial.co.uk and of course lots of pictures of La Rosiere and La Thuile can be found on the ski station's own websites.