

ALL THE WINTER 2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS

A WINTER FULL OF NEW EXPERIENCES ACROSS LES 3 VALLÉES

Les 3 Vallées keep evolving and innovating to offer visitors an ever more complete experience. Modernized infrastructures, new addresses, refined gastronomy and well-being experiences: discover this season's novelties, designed to suit every taste and desire.

SKI AREA

This winter, the ski area is modernizing with new lifts and major renovations. These investments enhance comfort, improve flow efficiency, and strengthen the sustainability of the infrastructures.

Renovation of the Olympe base station in Brides-les-Bains

It is THE gateway to the Vallée des Allues and Méribel, located at the heart of the Les 3 Vallées ski area. The Olympe gondola base station, a true valley lift from Brides-les-Bains, was completely modernised between spring and autumn 2025. **This €2.9 million investment by the Méribel Alpina lift company ensures smooth operations and full accessibility** for everyone.

The new building includes:

- **A lift and a series of escalators providing easy access** to the gondola for all pedestrians and people with reduced mobility.
- **New automated lockers allowing skiers to easily leave their equipment** on site and head to their accommodation or move around freely.
- **A new architectural style** with extensive glazing, in harmony with the surroundings and the local style.
- **A sales area now located inside**, complemented by automatic ticket machines.
- **Restrooms and other services for everyone's comfort** (hot drinks dispenser, water fountain, etc.)

A new era for the Chenus gondola in Courchevel 1850

After 55 years of operation, the complete renovation of this lift, which connects the Courchevel 1850 snow front to the Chenus summit, had become essential. **This new gondola will open in December with 10 seater cabins and a capacity of 2,400 people per hour** (compared with 1,200 previously). An eco designed project focused on innovation and sustainability.

In addition to increasing transport capacity and comfort, **the project significantly transforms the skier experience: the new departure station has been moved to the heart of the Courchevel 1850 snow front**, improving the flow across this sector. The arrival station incorporates additional services such as a picnic room and public toilets.

A concrete environmental commitment:

- Construction schedule adapted to respect local wildlife.
- Birdmark devices to reduce bird collisions.
- Removal of the Coqs chairlift and revegetation of the area with local species.
- Unchanged route to limit impact on the surrounding landscape.
- Arrival station equipped with a freight area to reduce the use of snowmobiles and groomers for supplying mountain restaurants.
- Integration of solar panels.
- Rainwater recovery system.
- Carbon footprint of the project monitored by experts.

Key figures:

- **Budget:** €20 million
- **11 pylons compared with 15 previously**
- **400 m² of photovoltaic panels**
- **8% energy savings**

New in Méribel-Mottaret : A brand-new gondola for Côte Brune in Méribel-Mottaret

This winter, the emblematic Côte Brune chairlift, in service since 1991 and linking Méribel-Mottaret, Val Thorens and Les Menuires, is being replaced by a state of the art 10 seater gondola. This €25 million project ensures greater comfort with 10 seater cabins for a smooth ascent, sheltered from the cold and bad weather.

In addition to easier boarding thanks to two platforms, the new structure increases its capacity from 2,200 people per hour to 2,600 people per hour and allows real time information to be broadcast in the event of a stoppage. Another improvement: the visual impact on the landscape is greatly reduced with 51 cabins instead of 128 chairs and 11 fewer pylons than the former structure.

Measures taken to limit impact during construction:

- Concrete manufactured directly on site.
- Water treated and reused.
- Complete collection of cement wash water.
- Concrete transported only by internal site truck, avoiding helicopter rotations.
- Underground networks planned to avoid disturbing ecologically sensitive areas.
- Specific measures to protect wetlands and protected species identified during environmental studies.
- Topographic monitoring to prevent ground movement.

A new lease of life for “les rhodos” in Méribel!

Much used by families and ski schools, the Rhodos gondola, which serves the “Rond-Point” and “Altiport” sectors, is also getting a makeover.

With sustainability and reduced environmental impact as priorities, the choice was made to fully renovate the structure, which has been in operation for 36 years.

This ambitious €10 million project led by Méribel Alpina includes the replacement of electrical systems and cabins (now more functional and comfortable), and the architectural modernisation of the stations.

From this winter, both the ascents and the descents will be enjoyed even more!

New face nord gondola in Val Thorens: fluidity and strategic connection

This winter, Val Thorens inaugurates the 10 seater “Face Nord” gondola.

With buildings in stone and a streamlined design to blend harmoniously into the landscape, **it offers superb high altitude skiing by directly serving the Asters and Face Nord pistes, while strengthening the connection to Orelle** via the very accessible blue run Lory, set within the glacial valley of the Bouchet.

This infrastructure also makes uninterrupted descents possible in the Moraine sector.

Key figures:

- **Capacity:** 1,450 people per hour
- **22 cabins**
- **Length:** 1,300 m
- **Vertical rise:** 320 m
- **Number of seats:** 10
- **Investment:** €15 million

Modernisation of the roc 2 chairlift and refurbishment of the preyerand cable car cabins in les Menuires

A strategic link within Les 3 Vallées, the Roc 2 chairlift has undergone a complete modernisation.

Its new 400 m² garage now allows for the full storage of chairs, extending their lifespan and simplifying daily operations. Seventeen additional chairs have been added, **increasing the hourly capacity from 2,200 to 2,800 people**, to better absorb peak traffic.

At the same time, the Preyerand cable car, linking the main snow front of Les Menuires with the district of the same name, has had its famous cabins fully refurbished for greater comfort, while retaining their recognisable style and unique operation in groups of three cabins.

New in Val-Thorens : Access to the Cime Caron restored from Val Thorens

The emblematic Val Thorens cable car makes its grand return this winter with two brand new cabins. It allows direct access from the resort to the unique summit of the Cime Caron, perched at 3,200 metres. Skiers and pedestrians alike can once again enjoy this spectacular ascent and admire one of the most beautiful panoramas in the Alps, at the heart of the Les 3 Vallées ski area.

Caron 3200: the perched meeting place

At the top of the legendary Cime Caron, at 3,200 metres, the 360° panorama over more than 1,000 Alpine peaks is truly grandiose. Inaugurated in December 2024, this unique space welcomes hedonists and epicureans to rise above the clouds and enjoy an exceptional experience. The multifunctional building includes:

- a restaurant,
- a wine bar,
- an exhibition hall,
- and 260 m2 of rooftop space also offering casual dining.

This venue, like a nest clinging to the rock, blends perfectly into the landscape and opens out onto a fully glazed façade. Accessible to all via the ski lifts, Caron 3200 is an invitation to relaxation and contemplation.

Prices: included in the ski pass or with a supplement of €9.50 on the winter pedestrian pass.

NEW: ESF SKI SCHOOLS ADAPT TO TASTES AND TRENDS

This winter, teenagers have their own group lessons at the ESF in Les Menuires

Much to the delight of teenagers, **the French Ski School in Les Menuires has introduced group ski and snowboard lessons exclusively for 13–17 year olds**. From now on, every level of skiing and snowboarding is divided into three age categories: children, teenagers, and adults.

Price: €228 for 6 mornings or afternoons, including equipment.

The Nordic Piou-Piou in Les Menuires

The ESF in Les Menuires introduces its youngest learners to Nordic skiing. Lighter and easier to handle than traditional skis, this equipment gives children the chance to discover the joy of skiing while developing coordination and agility.

A fun and accessible first step before trying alpine skiing.

Price: €306 for 6 mornings or afternoons, including equipment. From age 3.

Freeski Club in Orelle

The ESF in Orelle is expanding its offer with the launch of the Freeski Club, a programme focused on freeskiing, a branch of skiing that includes freestyle (jumps, tricks, snowpark

features), freeride in the backcountry (skiing on natural terrain off the marked runs) and mogul skiing.

After the success of the Orelle Off Piste programme, this initiative, open to both adults and children, **offers expert guidance to progress safely on all types of terrain**. In doing so, the school confirms its commitment to supporting a new generation of skiers eager for freedom, thrills and creativity.

NEW - Improved access

A new car park in Orelle: more accessible

Known as the secret gateway to Les 3 Vallées, nestled in the Maurienne, the neighbouring valley of the Tarentaise, Orelle is now even more accessible!

More than 1,000 spaces are now available at the foot of the gondola. In addition to the 300 outdoor spaces already in place, Orelle, located just 6 km from the A43, now offers a new 743 space car park with 80 electric charging stations spread across three levels, directly at the base of the Orelle gondola.

Just 10 minutes away by shuttle from Saint-Michel-de-Maurienne train station. From 22 November 2025 to 3 May 2026, a new mobility solution will be in place, with a direct route between the station and the Orelle gondola. These shuttles will run every weekend and daily during school holidays, with timetables aligned with train arrivals and departures. Ideal for skiers from near and far!

Soft mobility: Les 3 Vallées is also by train!

Throughout the winter, several direct TGV trains serve Moûtiers. The Paris–Moûtiers line is particularly convenient for Parisians wishing to reach the Alps without a car. For lower prices, OUIGO trains also serve the region.

Once at Moûtiers – Salins – Brides-les-Bains station, the resorts of Les 3 Vallées are easily accessible:

- By bus (shuttles to be booked online)
- By taxi (booking recommended)

ACCOMMODATION

New addresses are emerging while others are reinventing themselves. From family-friendly retreats to high-end establishments, the offer is expanding to meet every expectation.

NEW in Brides-les-Bains: B&B HOME, Alpine conviviality

Freshly renovated, **the former Grand Hôtel des Thermes has been given a new lease of life as the B&B Home Brides-les-Bains 3 Vallées**, combining the spirit of a guesthouse with contemporary comfort, open all year round.

The location remains a major asset, with its covered walkway leading directly to the Thermal Spa, and the Olympe gondola just 250 m away, reaching the slopes of Méribel and the 3 Vallées ski area in just a few minutes!

The 102 rooms, with their modern and vibrant décor, welcome couples on a romantic getaway as well as groups of athletes or families in search of fresh air. The convivial experience continues around a shared kitchen or in the library, with a strong commitment to responsible tourism.

The perfect address for experiencing the mountains with simplicity and the pleasure of a genuine welcome.

Rates: from €90 for a single room and €110 for a double room; free for children under 12.

Address: B&B HOME Brides-les-Bains Les 3 Vallées, Parc Thermal, Allée de la Source, 73570 Brides-les-Bains.

NEW in Orelle – Le Cosy Lodge: Peaceful charm, mountains at your doorstep

Set in Le Poucet, the hidden gem among Orelle's 10 hamlets, this beautifully renovated village house offers 7 stylish apartments.

Next to the small Saint Joseph chapel and the traditional communal bread oven, peace and authenticity are guaranteed. Yet this property is only 3 minutes from the Orelle gondola, with direct access to Val Thorens!

A hidden gem, perfect for experiencing a unique side of Les 3 Vallées and gathering large families and groups of friends.

Cosy Lodge: from €700 per week.

HOB Orelle: The contemporary and affordable hostel at the foot of Les 3 Vallées

At the dawn of its second winter, HOB Orelle confirms its hybrid and convivial concept. More than just a simple hotel-hostel, it is a true living space, designed to welcome every profile: double rooms for couples, family or "tribe" rooms for four people, and female or mixed dormitories with six beds for solo travellers.

Located in the heart of the village, the property combines accommodation, dining and shared spaces, inviting guests to meet cheerfully over a drink, share a meal, play board games or work remotely. An agile and affordable formula, just a few minutes from the slopes via the Orelle gondola, gateway to Val Thorens and the Les 3 Vallées ski area.

- From: €48 for a night in a dormitory and €129 for a Private Single or Double Room.
- Address: HOB Orelle, 646 route de Francoz, 73140 Orelle.

NEW in Saint-Martin-de-Belleville

Prestige: the luxury version of a chalet holiday

These new high-end properties perfectly combine traditional architecture, design and the luxury of space. With more than 300 m², cathedral-style living rooms and panoramic terraces, they offer conviviality in the greatest comfort, along with an endless list of services just a few steps from the ski lifts.

Lenafaju

Built into the hillside over four levels, this chalet respects traditional architecture: stone, larch wood and slate roofs.

Facing a spectacular panorama over the Encombres Valley.

Chalet for 14 people, 6 bedrooms, 9 beds and 9 bathrooms.

Sauna, fitness room and Nordic bath.

From €7,995/week.

Eden

Chalet Eden blends authenticity and elegance across 280 m² spread over three levels.

Its five bright bedrooms host up to 12 guests in a warm atmosphere, crafted by architect Arnaud Masson, who subtly combines fine wood, natural stone and contemporary lines.

The generous volumes and wide bay windows highlight raw textures and minimalist décor, creating a refined cocoon.

The hammam or the outdoor Nordic bath are perfect after skiing, as is the terrace with its magnificent panoramic view.

From €5,229 per week.

Escapade

Located in the heart of the village, this new gem offers direct access to the slopes of Les 3 Vallées.

The cathedral-style living room combines with the central fireplace to create a warm and elegant setting.

The relaxation side is guaranteed by a full spa with sauna, massage room, yoga space, as well as an indoor pool and an outdoor Nordic bath.

Sinon, les après-skis peuvent aussi se dérouler dans l'espace bar et jeux ou dans la salle de cinéma privée.

Chalet accommodating 14 guests; 4 double rooms and 1 family dorm.

From €4,000/week.

The Bell Tower & Alpine Break

This architectural gem, fully renovated last year and located just 50 metres from the ski lifts, houses two magnificent independent apartments. Old wood, noble materials and a wood-burning stove create a cosy, intimate atmosphere.

On the first floor and facing south-west, The Bell Tower offers a privileged view of the iconic bell tower of Saint-Martin-de-Belleville. This 150 m² apartment is accessible to people with reduced mobility and features 3 double bedrooms and 1 family bedroom. Its panoramic terrace is enhanced by a Nordic bath.

On the second floor, and also accessible to people with reduced mobility, Alpine Break showcases all the charm of a traditional Alpine chalet, revisited with elegance. Its 160 m² under the eaves allows it to accommodate 10 people in the greatest comfort. Panoramic bay windows and generous volumes are part of the experience, as is the mountain view from the balcony.

Bell Tower: chalet for 8 people; from €3,995/week.

Alpine Break : Chalet pour 10 personnes; À partir de 3500€/sem.

New in Méribel: Alba, luxury and sporting heritage

The latest high end creation from the Barnes group, developed by the prestigious local promoter Rising Stone, the Alba Residence is located in one of Méribel's most sought after areas: the Rond Point des Pistes.

This exceptional gem continues the legacy of the former eponymous hotel, which hosted the "Olympic family" during the 1992 Games, and extends a tradition of hospitality dating back to the late 1940s. Alba brings together 20 apartments ranging from 83 to 250 m², from T2 cabine to T6 duplex with chalet spirit, all featuring panoramic terraces and direct access to the world's largest ski area via a private walkway, a nod to the sporting spirit of the past.

Designed with well being in mind, it offers an indoor pool, fitness room, ski shop and grocery store.

NEW in Courchevel: This winter, luxury at altitude is defined in Courchevel

From discreet elegance to the most prestigious names, Courchevel is preparing to open a new chapter in the history of Alpine luxury with many eagerly awaited openings. Among them:

The Boutique Hotel Maya

It will unveil its 14 Japanese-inspired rooms and suites, enhanced by refined tones and works by Takashi Murakami, and elevated by tailor made services together with massage and beauty treatments by Forlle'd.

The Lalique Master Suite and the Lalique Apartment will offer an even more exclusive world, including private dining.

Atmosphere 1850

It will reinvent the art of staying at the summit with 18 contemporary chalet-style apartments, a gourmet restaurant and a 600 m² wellness area inviting relaxation after the slopes.

The Hotel des Ducs de Savoie

It is becoming Rosewood Courchevel Le Jardin Alpin. In the heart of the highly sought after Jardin Alpin district, this exclusive ski in ski out gem has been completely remodelled by designer Tristan Auer.

It will feature 51 rooms and suites with refined style, and will be especially appreciated for its restaurant with a large sunlit terrace. This new property marks the arrival in the French Alps of the internationally renowned group Rosewood Hotels & Resorts®.

Until now, Rosewood had only one other property in France: the iconic Hôtel de Crillon, A Rosewood Hotel, on Place de la Concorde in Paris.

It should be noted that in winter 2026/2027, **Monte-Carlo One Courchevel** will mark the launch of the new brand Monte-Carlo One Hotels & Residences. Designed by Herzog & de Meuron, this gem of the Jardin Alpin combines architectural boldness, ultra premium services and a strong commitment to environmental responsibility.

NEW – GASTRONOMY

Starred chefs, young talents and local products come together at the table. The gastronomy of Les 3 Vallées continues to surprise with delicious new experiences.

THOMAS PROD'HOMME, AWARDED TWO MICHELIN STARS AT BAUMANIÈRE 1850

Last March, the Michelin Guide awarded chef Thomas Prod'Homme a second star for his cuisine of excellence at the table of Baumanière 1850.

The restaurant of the elegant Hotel Le Strato will therefore be even more sought after this winter for its cuisine described by the famous Guide as "precise, complex and particularly generous," which "oscillates between Mediterranean references and more local accents"!

In his Schuss, Slalom or Sphere menus, the creative chef invites guests to discover 'La truite en robe de soirée', 'Le pigeon en haut des pistes' or even to imagine themselves 'Dans le cœur d'un chou fleur'...

- Menu from €190
- Address: Baumanière 1850 Le Strato, Route de Bellecôte, Courchevel 1850

Saint-Martin-de-Belleville: A exceptional family at La Bouitte

Last spring, René and Maxime Meilleur received the prestigious Gault&Millau d'Or. These self-taught chefs have managed to preserve the authentic soul of mountain cuisine in their establishment — Michelin starred since 2003! — La Bouitte, while sharing their expertise and constantly evolving their craft.

Founded in 1976 in the heart of the Belleville Valley, this landmark of gastronomy is a beautiful family story: joined by his son Maxime in 1996, René now works alongside his grandchildren, Oscar and Calixte, thus perpetuating a culinary tradition of excellence.

La Bouitte, Hamlet of Saint Marcel, 73440 Saint Martin de Belleville

Courchevel: Mountain cuisine revisited by chef Danny Khezzar at Atmosphere

The young French chef, **who trained at the Ritz** and with leading gastronomic houses Roth and Gagnaire, presents a much anticipated menu at the restaurant of the new Atmosphere 1850 establishment.

The cuisine of this recent Top Chef finalist, known for being both technical and creative, unveils his contemporary interpretation of the mountains. The Alpine terroir is elevated through technique, plants hold a central place, and tradition is subtly evoked.

Atmosphere 1850, 472 rue des Tovets, Courchevel 1850

New in Courchevel: Exotic stopover at MayaBay

In this new luxury establishment with a hushed atmosphere, the gastronomic journey takes guests to the far reaches of Japan and Thailand. These distant flavours come fully alive in traditional dishes executed to perfection. The attentive service is also part of the journey.

Maya Bar & Lounge: the new chic rendezvous for mixology

Under the subdued lights of the Maya Bar, each cocktail crafted by the talented bartenders is an exceptional creation that delights both the eye and the palate. Between contemporary elegance and refined comfort, the venue establishes itself as the new ideal place to savour an exceptional moment.

Address: MAYABAY, 193 rue Park City, 73120 Courchevel 1850

Courchevel: New restaurant at L'Apogée

As this unmissable palace prepares for its twelfth winter, **it expands with a Beefbar in a space dedicated to bold design.**

The concept, imagined and created by gastronomy aesthete and visionary Riccardo Giraudi, offers guests exceptional meats, selected from the four corners of the world and elevated by refined cuisine.

The sharp and trendy version of the contemporary steakhouse.

Address: 5 Rue Émile Allais, Courchevel 1850

LA BOKKA: The Joy of Italian-Style Festive Dining!

Courchevel Moriond welcomes a new Italian restaurant and festive bar, set to transform evenings into true celebrations.

Designed to be convivial, generous and full of life, the venue combines live DJ sets with a culinary parade of Italian specialities, from crisp pizzas and arancini to risottos and pasta.

Set against a reimagined baroque décor in warm and stylish hues, guests are swept up in an ambiance that is as chic as it is buzzing.

For anyone who wants a quieter moment but still savour the flavours, there is always the takeaway choice.

- **Opening on 20 December 2025**
- **Address:** Hôtel Sundance, 378 rue Sainte Blandine, 73120 Courchevel Moriond.

WELL-BEING

Les 3 Vallées is not only about skiing. New facilities and wellness experiences offer the perfect opportunity to recharge in the heart of the Alps.

NEW: Saint-Martin-de-Belleville now offers its own aquatic and wellbeing centre!

Since last winter, the resort of the Belleville Valley has been home to a new wellbeing venue designed for all après-ski moments.

Gracefully nestled above the village, La Belle Vie offers panoramic views from its pool, spa, treatment rooms and lounge, while embracing a sustainable approach.

The centre is heated 80 per cent by biomass and features a heat recovery system from wastewater to limit its environmental impact.

- **Aquatic leisure area:** indoor and outdoor Nordic pool heated to 33°C, and an indoor leisure pool with massage jets.
- **Spa circuit:** hammam, saunas (Finnish, herbal and salt), cold pool and relaxation area.
- **Range of personalised treatments and massages** (spa access included).
- **Bar:** drinks and light snacks in a warm and cosy setting.
- **Address :** La Belle Vie, 107 rue des Ravines Saint-Martin-de-Belleville.