



**Val d'Isère** has long been considered one of the world's, let alone France's, premiere ski destinations, with some of the best ski and snowboarding on offer. In combination with its neighbouring resort Tignes, the shared Espace Killy ski area is dedicated to all aspects of skiing with over 300km of marked pistes and unlimited off-piste skiing. The snow coverage tends to be some of the best in Europe and conditions normally facilitate good skiing right to the end of the season. Val d'Isère is a top destination with a vibrant and lively atmosphere centred on the wide main street that runs the length of the town.

## Top Runs

- For beginners, the nursery slope right by the centre of town is served by free lifts and is a good place to start.
- The Col de l'Isèran runs are gentle and wide, and not overcrowded. There is good progression terrain on Bellevarde as well.
- Most of the runs in the Col de l'Isèran sector are even easier – ideal for early and hesitant intermediates. Those marked blue at the top of the glacier could really be classified green.
- Col Pers – one of our favourite off-piste runs for experienced skiers, from the Pisaillas glacier down to Le Fornet.



## Best for Après Ski

- **Hotel Le Blizzard**  
Smarter choice, worth a visit for the cocktails.
- **Saloon Bar**  
Party atmosphere, popular with the seasonaires.
- **Dick's Tea Bar**  
The go-to night club, open until 4am. Queues start to form around midnight.
- **La Folie Douce**  
Located at the top of the La Daille lift, this has become an institution. With live bands, cabaret acts, packed crowds and parties well into the night.

## Recommended Restaurants

- **La Grande Ourse**  
Long-standing restaurant serving quality, traditional French cuisine.
- **La Table de l'Ours**  
Michelin-starred sophistication inspired by regional and French cuisine.
- **L'Edelweiss (above Le Fornet)**  
Our current favourite, it's cosy in bad weather, and has a great outside terrace when the sun is shining.
- **Le Trifollet**  
Extremely popular, serving slope-side pizza and traditional French staples.