



Torino Ski Region

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"El diau, el diau!" "The devil! The devil!" It was in 1897 when mountain people from Sauze d'Oulx witnessed a red-faced man with a long white beard descending from the slopes, with long wooden skis attached to his feet. He was a Swiss engineer, Adolf Kind, and the wooden skis were the first seen in Italy. Today there are more than a hundred ski-lifts and 1,500 km of slopes for all levels – as well as alpine skiing, sledges and huskies, telemark skiing and the snowboarding. For those with more extreme tastes the zone also caters to ice climbing, free-riding and other similar sports.

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In medieval times the 'Franchi Pass' went through the valley – the main route to Gaul. Thus many abbeys were constructed on the Via Francigena which rises to Moncenisio. The first one, found just outside Turin at Rivoli, is Sant'Antonio di Ranverso. The preceptory and adjacent hospital were founded in 1186 by Umberto III and then entrusted to the Antoniani di Vienne priests. These structures were built for protection as well as to provide food and lodging for travellers. Other castles in the valley were aimed at defending the peninsula from invaders – of whom there have been many, from Carlo Magno onwards. The most striking is undoubtedly the Forte di Exiles, an extraordinary example of military architecture.

Food is important here – you'll find many of the best products of Piemontese traditional mountain cuisine, many of which have been given the mark of quality: salami, cheese (Murianengo, Toma del Piemonte, Raschera, Reblochon del Moncenisio), mushrooms, apples, the potatoes of Cesana, wine (Cimont), liqueurs made with herbs (Genepy, from the mountains of Cesana). You cannot leave without sampling the delicious chocolate, like the famous Gianduiotto.

THE RESORTS



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In the picturesque Piedmont region, and close to Torino you find several ski resorts. The area, known for its long wide open surroundings and sunny skies, is often called The Milky Way and three of the resorts you find here are:

Sauze d'Oulx

Italian skiing was born in Sauze d'Oulx. Here in 1897 Adolf Kind, a Swiss engineer, made his first appearance on skis and then taught the Piedmontese how to organise the first competitions. Sauze d'Oulx – which once hosted the Olympic Winter Games - is a village with a delightful little centre of traditional stone and wood built buildings. It is linked to the Via Lattea (Milky Way), which groups together six famous Piedmontese skiing towns: Sestriere, Sansicario, Cesana and Claviere as well as Montgenèvre in France.

Piero Gros – the great rival of Gustavo Thoeni - was from Sauze. He became Mayor after winning an Olympic Medal and a World Cup.

This "Balcony of the Alps" offers slopes of all sorts, including slopes for acrobatics and snowboards.

The area of Sauze d'Oulx is also famous because of its eco-system: close to it, in the Gran Bosco (Great Forest), live 21 species of mammals, including deer, roe-bucks, chamois and wolves, more than 70 species of nesting birds and 600 types of flora.

Slope Life:

Via Lattea consists of five Piedmontese resorts: Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana, Claviere, and Montgenevre in France. It offers 203 skiing-connected runs (52 blue, 111 red and 40 black), for a total linear extent of 400 km. There are 78 lifts that range from an altitude of 1,350m in Cesana to 2,800m at Mount Motta, a peak that gives a magnificent view of the surrounding mountains allowing skiers to appreciate the vastness and beauty of the area. There are two snowparks, one in Sauze d'Oulx and one in Sestriere.

You can buy a one day ticket, a multi-day pass, e.g. a 2-day card or a weekly card.

Downhill skiing, snowboarding and cross-country are the main disciplines taught in all the ski schools of Via Lattea but there are also instructors who specialise in telemark skiing. Some instructors are experts in teaching children and the disabled. Here are two schools in Sauze d'Oulx:

Sauze Sportinia

www.scuolascisauzesportinia.com

+39 0122 850218

Sauze Project

www.sauzedoulxproject.it

+39 0122 850654

Every school offers weekly courses and special courses for children. The main European languages are spoken.

In Sauze d'Oulx there are many ski rental shops where you can get anything you need. Boots, blades/carving skis, snowboards and more.

Courmayeur

Set in the Aosta Valley with spectacular views of Monte

Bianco, the traditional alpine village of Courmayeur is one of the most picturesque Italian ski resorts. The range of skiing options makes it suitable for all abilities, be it the gentle beginner's slopes of the Checrouit-Val Veny or the more demanding upper reaches of Monte Bianco which are more suited to experienced skiers.

Other activities to be found around town include snowshoe walking excursions, indoor climbing and ice skating and a cinema, whilst for those who like their entertainment a little more cerebral, there is the nearby ancient town of Aosta and a myriad of medieval castles to explore. After a hard day on the piste head for the atmospheric cobbled alleyways in an around Via Roma and sample the delights of Courmayeur's restaurants which are renowned as the best of any Italian resort.

Slope Life:

Standing in the shadow of the Monte Bianco-Mont Blanc massif, the beautiful alpine resort of Courmayeur offers 100km of pistes and caters for all levels and abilities. The main hub of the mountain is the Plan Checrouit where there are runs that will satisfy those just off the nursery slopes. However most skiers will use this as a point in which to access more challenging runs on the mountain as can be found at Mount Chetif, Col Cherout and Cresta Youla which provide a range of runs from the easy meandering to the more technical black pistes designed for the experts. At the top of the range is the Cresta d'Arp which is strictly for high level skiers and offers the chance for some good off piste guided skiing. However the one to bag is Monte Bianco-Mont Blanc itself, where a three stage cable car takes you to the dizzy heights of 3,353m and from which you can ski back to Courmayeur, to Chamonix or spend some time with a guide on the glacier. The mountain is serviced by 23 lifts.

Ski passes are available from 1 day to 14 days. All passes valid for 6 to 10 consecutive days may be used for 2 days

in one of the other ski resorts of the Aosta Valley, which include the resorts of La Thuile, La Rosière, and Champoluc-Gressoney-Alagna and also include access to Chamonix (lifts on the French side not included).

Scuola Sci Monte Bianco
+39 0165 842477
www.scuolascimontebianco.com

Interski
+39 0165 304711
www.interski.co.uk

If you want to kit yourself out with some go faster skis or are looking to keep up with the Courmayeur fashionistas then there are a number of outlets which can provide what you're looking for skiwear.

4810 Sport
106 Via Roma
+39 0165 844345
www.grivel-courmayeur.it

Alpineve
Loc Plan Checrouit
+39 0165 846357
www.alpineve.it

Sestriere

Tucked amongst the mountains, the high altitude resort of Sestriere is a safe bet for guaranteed snow cover. Purpose built in the 1930's, Sestriere is the capital of the Via Lattea or as it is known to ski aficionados – The Milky Way – a series of lifts that link a number of villages and offers a combined ski area of 400 km covering 140 slopes. The skiing caters for all levels of ability from beginner's slopes to the technically challenging trails that were used for the alpine events during the 2005/2006 Winter Olympics. Besides from the skiing there are other winter activities designed to challenge and thrill, such as heli-skiing, ski-doo

trails, winter hikes and ice skating. The resort has a wide selection of restaurants and entertainment venues that will cater for all your Après-ski requirements, whilst in the surrounding area there are many fine medieval castles and churches if you're looking to sample a taste of the local history and culture.

Slope Life:

Host of the 2005/2006 Winter Olympic Alpine events and capital of the Milky Way, Sestriere is the star around which all the other resorts in the region gravitate. The Milky Way or the Via Lattea comprises the villages/resorts of Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana-Claviere and Mont Genevre (in France), which offer up to 400 km of pistes and are interlinked by a series of lifts.

Throughout the area there are runs to suit all levels. However, Sestriere which stands at 2,035 m has the best access and offers the highest (2,823 m) and most challenging pistes in the area with Monte Sises providing more expert black runs. Advanced skiers can also find plenty of challenging off piste action in and around the region. The Monte Motta / Banchetta Mountains are more suitable for the intermediate skier, whilst beginners will be able to frolic on the slopes just above the resort. The resort is serviced by 20 lifts and in order to access the rest of the Milky Way, take the Col Basset gondola to Sauze d'Oulx.

Ski passes range from 1 day to 15 days. The Via Lattea 1 day pass includes access to the resorts of Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana, Claviere. International passes are also available.

Sestriere also has a selection of high quality ski schools for those taking their first tentative steps on the snow:

Scuola Sci Sestriere
+39 0122 77060

www.scuolascisestriere.com

Scuola Sci Borgata

+39 0122 77497

www.scuolasciborgata.com

Scuola Sci Vialattea Sestriere

+39 0122 76528

www.scuolascivialattea.it

And for all your equipment needs, the following supplier will be happy to oblige:

Centro Sci Sestriere

2 Via Pinerolo

+43 720 990 293

www.rentasport.it

DO & SEE



Photo: Dirk Groeger

Visitors to this corner of the country will find that the Valle d'Aosta and Piedmont are quite distinct in character from the rest of Italy. The long history of geo-political power struggles with their French neighbours and the mountainous alpine environment have created a unique identity amongst the inhabitants.

French was the official language in Piedmont only a century ago, whilst in Aosta, it still remains the administrative and legal language to this day, despite the majority of people speaking Italian. Add to this Aosta's

autonomy from central government and it becomes clear why this area is seen as the most un-Italian part of Italy.

This is perhaps most obvious in the gothic style castles that dot the landscape of these two regions. Dating back to the reign of the Royal House of Savoy, the imposing fortifications set amongst the majesty of the mountains, help lend a fairytale air to the surroundings which is far from the suave sophistication of the Italian Riviera and the grandiosity of Rome.

Parish Museum of Sacred Art

This little parish museum houses a fine collection of religious art and iconography. It is located right in the centre of the small town of Arvier.

Address: Località Capoluogo, Arvier

Phone: +39 0165 99079

Monte Bianco

Even if you're not interested in throwing yourself down a mountain at high speed, be sure to get up close and personal with one of Europe's highest mountains. Enjoy the exhilarating journey by cable car, admire the views, see the earth disappear amongst the clouds and breathe in that crisp mountain air.

Address: Monte Bianco

Phone: +39 0165 89925

Internet: www.montebianco.com

Email: info@montebianco.com

Alpine Guided Tours

If you're looking to try out an alternative winter sport then join one of the many guided activities that are available such as heli-skiing, snowshoe walking or indoor climbing.

Address: Strada Villair 2, Courmayeur

Phone: +39 0165 842064

Internet: www.guidecourmayeur.com

Email: info@guidecourmayeur.com

Sled Dog Tours

Join the pack and head out into the wilderness on a guided

sled dog tour. Professional guides and an eager team of husky dogs cooperate to give you an unforgettable experience.

Address: Località Grand Chemin, 34, Saint Christophe
Internet: www.dogsledman.com
Email: info@dogsledman.com

Fenestrelle

Fenestrelle is a small village with mammoth fortifications that were built to repel French attacks. From the village a series of 4,000 steps leads up to the 18th century fort of San Carlo. This amazing feat of engineering and human ingenuity is rumoured to be the largest stone fortification other than the Great Wall of China.

Address: Via del Forte, Fenestrelle
Phone: +39 0121 83 600
Internet: www.fortedifenestrelle.com
Email: info@fortedifenestrelle.com

Winter Mountain Biking

This is no ride in the park... the owner has competed in some of the toughest mountain bike races and has cycled some of the most inaccessible trails on earth. Here you can try off-piste cycling at its best.

Address: Viale degli Alpini 11/7, Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 830708
Internet: www.oxygenevtt.com
Email: info@oxygenevtt.com

Exilles Fortress

This is a beautiful military fortress in the Susa Valley which has witnessed sieges, defeats and victories over almost 900 years. Its structure is an excellent example of the Savoy and French fortification culture with its ramp, its Royal portal, cavalry courtyards and galleries. A legend says that the mysterious "Iron Mask" was incarcerated here.

Address: Exilles
Internet: www.comune.exilles.to.it

Ski Mountaineering

For passionate skiers there is a vast choice of excursions in the upper and lower Susa Valley, Pellice and Chisone Valleys, upper Sangone Valley, on piste and off the beaten track. People here say that the exhaustion after a hard climb becomes a mystical experience and descending is highly satisfying. Guides can be booked.

Climbing Frozen Waterfalls

This is a very exciting activity in magnificent surroundings. When temperatures fall below zero, you should try to climb the ice walls of the Troncea, Cenischia and the Argentera Valleys where Alpine guides are available with advice and assistance.

Parco Naturale Val Troncea

In this national park close to Sestriere, you find an unbeatable cross-country skiing network. Pack your backpack with goodies and go for a tour along the well-marked trails and enjoy the stunning views. The area is also good for snowshoes or trekking.

Address: Frazione La Rua Via della Pineta, Pragelato
Phone: +39 0122 741914
Internet: www.parconaturalevaltroncea.it

Fun Park Dolonne

At Fun Park Dolonne kids can enjoy all kinds of fun activities in the snow. Bob sleds, jumping carpets and short slopes are just a few of the fun things offered here. For the parents there is an area with comfortable seats to relax at while their children play safely.

Address: SR della Val Veny, Courmayeur
Internet: www.dolonne.com

Snowboarding

If you haven't tried snowboard, and feel that now is the moment there are several schools in the area. In Sestriere, YES Snowboard School is a popular choice. They have passionate teachers who speak good English.

Address: Via Pinerolo 17, Sestriere

Phone: +39 340 577 28 97
Internet: www.yes-sestriere.com
Email: info@yes-sestriere.com

Valle Argentera

With its spectacular nature and small cosy villages, this valley catch its visitors hearts. The water running through Valle Argentera, splits it into two almost perfect pieces and the surroundings are as made for trekking. While you are here, take the opportunity to buy some cheese or meat from a farm gate.

Address: Via per Sestriere, Sauze di Cesana
Phone: +39 0122 755955
Internet: www.comune.sauzedicesana.to.it
Email: info@comune.sauzedicesana.to.it

Parco Avventura Chaberton

Parco Avventura Chaberton is an adventure park for both children and adults. Right in the pine forest, all visitors can try their climbing talents or raise the adrenaline on the swing or the slides. For the guests who want to stay on the ground, there is a mini golf course or sun beds if the weather allows.

Address: Località Mollieres, Frazione di Cesana Torinese
Phone: +39 335 82 91 445
Internet: www.parcoavventurachaberton.it
Email: info@parcoavventurachaberton.it

Teatro Romano di Aosta

Watching ancient Roman ruins might not be the most common attraction on a ski holiday but this is well worth a visit. This former public theatre is well reserved and in the evenings illuminated with beautiful lights.

Address: Aosta
Internet: www.comune.aosta.it

DINING



Photo: Hugo Pardo Kuklinski

The region's gastronomic standards more than hit the heights expected of Italian cuisine. Throughout the two regions there is a pride in the traditional dishes that have been passed down through the ages and this manifests itself in an abundance of excellent restaurants. The region also produces some excellent wines that will ensure that the connoisseurs amongst you will be well catered for.

Monte Triplex

This piste restaurant comes highly recommended: try the polenta with sausages or wild boar meat. They also make pizza, sandwiches and various kinds of salads. Take the chair-lift Prarion.

Address: Loc. Sportinia 4, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 85 80 15 / +39 338 49 44 010

Rifugio Maison Vieille

Situated at an altitude of 1,956m this restaurant serves up a fantastic view as well as a range of delicious pasta and grilled meat dishes. Get here with the Maison Vieille chair lift.

Address: Col Checrouit, Courmayeur
Phone: +39 337 230979 / +39 0165 809399
Internet: www.maisonvieille.com
Email: info@maisonvieille.com

La Grolla

On the descent down into the Val Veny, be sure to stop in at this lovely restaurant for some home cooked specialities such as their fondue or one of their hearty

pasta dishes. Let the stunning view of the glacier Brenva on the Mont Blanc massif compete with the mouth watering dishes.

Address: Loc Pendeint, Val Veny, Courmayeur
Phone: +39 0165 869 095
Internet: www.lagrolla.it
Email: ristorantelagrolla@tiscali.it

Cadran Solaire

Cadran Solaire is set in an atmospheric 16th century building with vaulted ceilings and stone fireplace. The food lives up to the surroundings with delicacies such as warm goat cheese blended with a salad, noodles with seasonal vegetables, baked cheese-and-spinach casserole, and duck breast with plums. Be sure to leave room for a slice of their chocolate and pear cake.

Address: Via Roma 122, Courmayeur
Phone: +39 0165 844609

La Terazza

This is a wonderful restaurant serving a number of local specialities together with delicious pizzas. Some of the dishes you find on the menu are locally produced cold cuts, Polenta with venison, snails and mountain mushrooms and Aosta Valley pancakes with ham and Fontina cheese.

Address: Via Circonvalazione 73, Courmayeur
Phone: +39 0165 843330
Internet: www.ristorantelaterrazza.com
Email: info@ristorantelaterrazza.com

La Tana della Volpe

At 2,600 m above sea level this is the only hotel and restaurant at this height in the Western Italian Alps. Serving a range of warm and welcoming meals that will refuel the batteries for the descent. Get here via the New Cloud or the Banchetta chairlift.

Address: Colle Banchetta
Phone: +39 335 36 20 54
Internet: www.tanadellavolpe.it

Email: info@tanadellavolpe.it

Barabba

This is a small and cosy restaurant in Sestriere. The design is modern and the food reflects the interior with imaginative influences. You can enjoy everything from a delicious breakfast with mouthwatering croissants to a luxurious five course dinner at this popular venue.

Address: Piazza Fraiteve 2, Sestriere
Phone: +39 0122 76402
Internet: www.ristorante-barabba.com
Email: ristorante.barabba.sestriere@gmail.com

L'Ortiche Restaurant

Close to the church in Sauze d'Oulx, L'Ortiche serves exquisite regional dishes, cooked to perfection. The chefs use locally produced ingredients and the menu changes on regularly basis. The Black Angus steak is to die for according to previous guests.

Address: Via Assietta 4, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 850329
Internet: www.ortiche.com

Alpetta Mountain Restaurant

For a gourmet lunch during a day of skiing, ski in at Alpetta Mountain Restaurant. Choose between fresh salads, great burgers and tasty pastas and jump back out in the slope, recharged for more challenges.

Address: Loc. Plan Checrouit, Courmayeur
Phone: +39 349 3991363
Internet: www.alpettaristorantecourmayeur.com
Email: alpettacourmayeur@gmail.com

Il Cantun del Barbabuc

This was once a stable, but in the 80's it was renovated in to a restaurant. Today they serve regional specialities with a wide selection of wines in a cosy ambience. This place is very popular so it is recommended to make a reservation in advance.

Address: Via Luigi Faure, 3, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 012 285 8593

Internet: www.ilcantundelbarbabuc.com
Email: ilcantundelbarbabuc@gmail.com

Ristorante del Falco

The owner, Vince, welcomes his guests to a dining room with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Here you can enjoy top class Italian cuisine right in the "old town" of Sauze d'Oulx.

Address: Via Assietta, 20, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 8505 80
Internet: www.delfalco.com
Email: vince@delfalco.com

Du Grand Pere

To experience a genuine Italian home made meal you should head to this restaurant, located in Champlas Janvier, 20 minutes by car from Sestriere. In a building that looks like a family residence, guests can tease their taste buds with extraordinary meat dishes and locally produced cold cuts or cheese.

Address: Via Forte Seguin, 14, Sestriere
Phone: +39 0122 755970
Internet: www.ristorantedugrandpere.it

Chateau Branlant

Chateau Branlant is a very popular mountain restaurant located above Plan Checroit in Courmayeur. Come here to warm yourself in front of the open fire and eat a savoury portion of home made pasta or something else from the well recommended menu. Due to its delicious food and efficient staff it is often crowded so to be sure to have a seat book in advance.

Address: Plan Checrouit, Courmayeur
Phone: +39 0165 846 584
Internet: www.chateaubranlant.com
Email: info@chateaubranlant.com

Shatush Courmayeur

When you are tired of traditional Italian dishes make a visit at Shatush in Courmayeur. The menu here is filled with sushi, tempura, Japanese hot dishes and fusion cuisine

and the atmosphere is trendy and elegant. For those who prefer something else than Asian dishes there are a few other choices on the menu too.

Address: Strada della Brenva, 10 Entreves, Courmayeur
Phone: +39 0165 067 200
Internet: www.shatushclub.com
Email: info@shatushclub.com

Ristorante Ciao Pais

Take a seat at the terrace of Ristorante Ciao Pais on a sunny day and enjoy their tasty home made food or just a coffee. The restaurant is located just next to the slope but is also easy to reach from the town.

Address: Località Case Sparse, 17, Sauze D'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 850280
Internet: www.ciaopais.it
Email: info@ciaopais.it

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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A beer never taste as good as after a long and fun day in the slopes. After a refreshing shower and a strengthening meal, head down to meet and greet your fellow skiers. The good mood is always infectious and you're in for a different kind of ride!

Al Kovo

For those looking for a spot of late night crooning - or should that be howling? Head down to Al Kovo's twice weekly karaoke night. The other nights are set aside for live bands and be prepared to continue to rock till dawn.

Address: Via Louset 6/C, Sestrières
Phone: +39 333 321 9884

Ciao Pais

Ciao Pais is a chalet with a magnificent view of the Alps where you can chill out with a beer or a punch after skiing. Here you can also try typical regional dishes. Take the chair-lift Clotes.

Address: Localita'Case Sparse, 17, Sauze D'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 850280
Internet: www.ciaopais.it

Pasticceria Gally

This is a traditional place where you can get a tea or cappuccino and typical regional patisserie, from cakes to little pastries and chocolates. It's a classic meeting point for regular visitors and residents with good service.

Address: Piazza Assietta, 5, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 858028

Miravallino

Miravallino was the first bar in the village and is still one of the most important meeting points in the centre of the town. It's well known because of its appetizers, crêpes and friendly atmosphere.

Address: Via Clotes, 3, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 850447

Osteria dei Vagabondi

Osteria dei Vagabondi is a place for young people. The place has been around since the year of 2000 and there is live music every night and a good atmosphere.

Address: Piazza III Reggimento Alpini, 27, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 347 4302 321
Internet: www.osteriadeivagabondi.it

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: raffaele sergi

"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop away from you like the leaves of Autumn."

-John Muir

Sauze d'Oulx

Grand Hotel Besson

Grand Hotel Besson is a most elegant four-star hotel which had a re-fit just before the Winter Olympic Games in 2006. They have a bar, restaurant, terrace and a gym, just to mention a few examples.

Address: Via del Rio 15, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 859785
Internet: www.grandhotelbesson.it
Email: info@grandhotelbesson.it

Hotel Gran Baita

Hotel Gran Baita has an array of different rooms to suit your needs, single, double, family suites, you name it. All rooms are non-smoking, and they accept pets in the hotel rooms.

Address: Via Villaggio Alpino, 21, Sauze d'Oulx
Phone: +39 0122 850183
Internet: www.granbaitasauze.it
Email: granbaitasauze@gmail.com

Chalet Faure

This hotel is situated in a typical stone and wood chalet in the centre of Sauze d'Oulx. It features a beauty centre, spa pool, Turkish baths, herbal tea room and massage.

Address: Via Chaberton, 4, Sauze d'Oulx

Phone: +39 0122 859760

Internet: www.faure.it

Email: info@sauzehotelfaure.it

Courmayeur

Hotel Edelweiss

Hotel Edelweiss has spacious and well presented rooms. Some of them have balconies overlooking the mountains. It is located in a small street just next to the centre of Courmayeur.

Address: 42 Via Marconi, Courmayeur

Phone: +39 0165 841 590

Internet: www.albergoedelweiss.it

Email: info@albergoedelweiss.it

Romantik Hotel Villa Novecento

This refined, historical alpine villa lies at the feet of Mont Blanc. In addition to high class accommodation it offers top notch cuisine and a fitness centre with sauna and underwater massage.

Address: Viale Monte Bianco, 64, Courmayeur

Phone: +39 01 65 84 30 00

Internet: www.romantikhotels.com/Courmayeur

Email: villa-novecento@romantikhotels.com

Sestriere

Hotel Savoy Edelweiss

The Hotel Savoy Edelweiss has designed their rooms in a warm country style. It is situated in close proximity to the slopes, the swimming pool centre and also the golf course, which is popular in summer time.

Address: Via Fraiteve 7, Sestriere

Phone: +39 0122 77040

Internet: www.hotelsavoysestriere.com

Email: info@hotelsavoysestriere.com

Shackleton Mountain Resort

Shackleton Mountain Resort is located in the heart of Sestriere. It has created a welcoming accommodation with rooms and suites inspired by the constellations of the Milky Way (Via Lattea).

Address: Via Assietta, 1/B, Sestriere

Phone: +39 0122 750773

Internet: www.shackleton-resort.it

Email: info@shackleton-resort.it

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Torino - Atalanta

Italien - Serie A: 1/26/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694404>

Juventus - Inter

Italien - Serie A: 2/2/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694417>

Torino - Bologna

Italien - Serie A: 2/9/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694426>

Juventus - Chievo

Italien - Serie A: 2/16/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694436>

Juventus - Trabzonspor

UEFA Europa League: 2/20/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=729232>

Juventus - Torino

Italien - Serie A: 2/23/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694454>

Torino - Sampdoria

Italien - Serie A: 3/2/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694463>

Juventus - Fiorentina

Italien - Serie A: 3/9/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694466>

Torino - Napoli

Italien - Serie A: 3/16/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694480>

Torino - Livorno

Italien - Serie A: 3/23/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694491>

Juventus - Parma

Italien - Serie A: 3/26/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694500>

Torino - Cagliari

Italien - Serie A: 3/30/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694506>

Juventus - Livorno

Italien - Serie A: 4/6/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694517>

Torino - Genoa

Italien - Serie A: 4/13/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694532>

Juventus - Bologna

Italien - Serie A: 4/19/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694535>

Torino - Udinese

Italien - Serie A: 4/27/2014

Address: Turin, Stadio Olimpico di Torino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694554>

Robbie Williams

Address: Turin, PalaOlimpico

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=728251>

Juventus - Atalanta

Italien - Serie A: 5/4/2014

Address: Turin, Juventus Stadium

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694555>

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Airport

To get to the major ski resorts from The Caselle-Turin Airport the easiest way is to book a private transfer or to hire a car. There is a wide selection of rental car companies at the airport. If you rather go by public transportation you have to be prepared to go via Turin.

Sauze d'Oulx

The Caselle-Turin Airport is around 1 hour by car from Sauze d'Oulx. From the airport there are different ways to go to the village but the easiest with a lot of luggage must be private transfer. A transfer from Turin airport for 4 people will cost €35 one way per person. If you rather go by public transfer there is a bus from the airport to the main train station of Turin (Porta Nuova). Tickets for the bus are bought from a machine in the arrivals hall and cost around €5.00. The train from Turin goes to Oulx (ticket price €15.00) and from there a bus leaves to Sauze

d'Oulx (ticket price €5.00).

www.trenitalia.it

Courmayeur

Turin Airport lies 117km from Courmayeur and the journey takes about 1 hour and 40 minutes by car. To get here with public transportation you need to first go to Turin Central Station and from there take the train to Aosta which takes 2hr 30 minutes. From Aosta there is a bus to Courmayeur. The bus from Aosta to Courmayeur takes 1 hour.

www.trenitalia.it

Sestriere

Turin airport lies 104km from Sestriere. Train and bus routes to the village are operated by Trenitalia. Transport from Turin airport to Turin Central station runs every half hour and takes 20 minutes. From Turin take the train to Oulx, which takes a maximum of 1hr 21 minutes, and from there a bus to Sestriere, which takes 45 minutes.

www.trenitalia.it

Address: Turin Airport

Phone: +39 011 5676361 / +39 011 5676362

Internet: www.aeroporto.torino.it

More Info: Prices updated August 2013

Public Transport

If you stay close to the centre of the three different villages, you can get to the chair lifts on foot. If you stay just outside of the town centre, there is a Ski bus.

Courmayeur and Sestriere has free or cheap public transport, especially in the winter for skiers needing to go or get back from the slopes from more distant parts of town.

Taxi

Three major taxi companies in the ski resorts are:

Sauze d'Oulx

Sauze Taxi

+39 327 061 0700

www.sauzetaxi.it

Courmayeur

Centrale taxi - Piazzale Monte Bianco Courmayeur

+39 0165 842960

Sestriere

Autoservizi Garofalo

+39 335 5830671

www.taxigarofalosestriere.it

Pharmacy

Farmacia Romano Tintinelli, Sauze d'Oulx

+39 0122 850203

Farmacia Monte Bianco, Courmayeur

+39 0165 842047

www.farmaciamontebianco.it

Dr Jayme Francesco, Sestriere

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Area code Courmayeur: 0165

Area code Sestriere: 0122

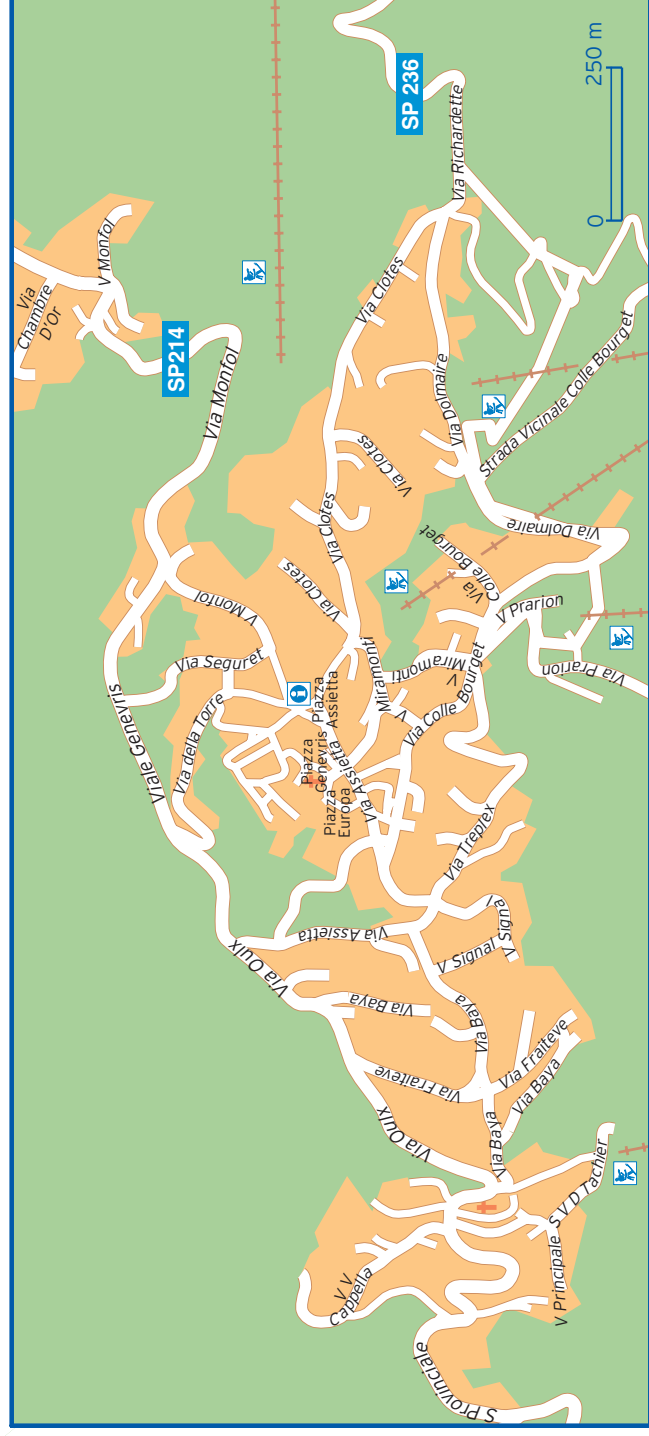
(the area code is always dialled) If you call Italy from abroad, you must always dial zero in the area code (do not omit it as is the general practice when making international telephone calls), e.g. +39 0122 + the number.

Electricity

220/240V



The Region



Suze d'Oulx

