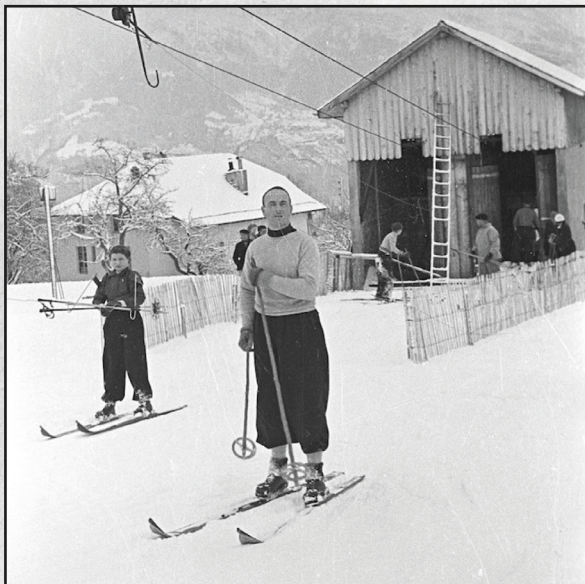




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360° mont blanc france

WINTERS ETCHED IN SNOW AND TOMORROW?

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Facing Mont Blanc, Combloux celebrates 90 winters of tracks etched in snow and memory. This dossier offers both a journey through time and a glance toward the future: the living history of a mountain village, the faces that bring it to life, the events that will shape the season, and those moments when alpine life is told beyond the slopes.

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90 YEARS (AND MORE) OF SKIING

WINTER 1930-1931 : THE FIRST MOMENTUM

Residents of Combloux launched the first lessons for PLM clientele (Grand Hôtel du Mont-Blanc). Ascents were on foot; descents ran through the fields.



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COMBLOUX Le club des loups fête ses 70 ans

La plus ancienne association de la station soufflera aujourd'hui ses 70 bougies. Autour de cet heureux événement, elle réunit tous les acteurs d'hier et d'aujourd'hui ayant contribué pour son succès et dressant le portrait de ses activités depuis 1932.



1932 : CREATION OF THE SKI CLUB « LES LOUPS »

Founded by Raoul Maillard, a lawyer and local pioneer, with support from several village figures such as Rémy Socquet, Émile and Gabriel Million, and Joseph Viollat, the club today ranks among the oldest of the 115 ski clubs in Haute-Savoie.

Founded in 1932, the Ski Club of Combloux, the beating heart of the village, has always advanced hand in hand with the ski resort. In its early decades, the club structured local practice and allowed young people to embrace the slopes. Many made their first turns with the Ski Club before becoming instructors, high-mountain guides, mountain professionals, or champions selected for the French national team, some even competing on the World Cup circuit. This dynamic owes much to the dedication of coaches, presidents, and volunteers, often working in the shadows. Celebrating this anniversary means honouring the path already travelled while carrying forward the collective momentum: keeping alive a spirit of warmth, sporting achievement and sharing, and writing together the decades to come.

*Jean-Michel Brondex, Combloux
Ski Club's president*



Emile Viollat

1935 : FIRST SKI LIFT, SKIING PICKS UP SPEED

Three years after the creation of the Ski Club, a new milestone was reached: the village's first ski lift, built at the initiative of the PLM company, already active in local tourism through its Mont-Blanc hotel*. At 800 metres long, this shoulder-harness rope tow linked the Route du Feug to the hamlet of Ormaret.

The invention was anything but industrial: a rope stretched

between two trees, powered by a motor, pulled skiers up the slope. Far from the comfort of modern surface lifts, the system was nonetheless a small revolution for its time.

To discover: le livre *Le Grand hôtel PLM du Mont-Blanc, Villégiatures à Combloux*, published by the Musée de la Pente.



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1948 : OFFICIAL BIRTH OF THE SKI SCHOOL

After the interruption caused by the war, Marcel Morand relaunched activity and laid the foundations of a structured ski school. The sole instructor at the outset, he was soon joined by others. This nucleus marked the true starting point of the École de Ski Français (ESF) in Combloux, which has continued to evolve in step with the resort ever since.

1950S-1960S: AFTER THE WAR, LIFE RESUMES

The 1935 ski lift was bought back and put back into service by a group of Comblorans in 1950. It remained the only one until 1956, the year Combloux became the first municipality in France to finance its own ski lifts. In 1955, the village hosted its first *classe de neige* in the hamlet of Le Bouchet, which at the time was the gateway to the resort.

At the same time, pupils from Combloux schools joined the

club, notably at the initiative of teacher Mr. Jacques Durville, thereby structuring school-based skiing. Up until the 1960s, the Ski Club fostered a strong village spirit: local competitions bringing together all motivated youngsters.

This training dynamic bore fruit: Émile Viollat, a child of the village, joined the French national team for nearly ten years and became downhill vice-world champion in 1962.

1970S TO 2000S: LOCAL ROOTS AND COMPETITIVE MOMENTUM

Skiing became a pillar of life in Combloux. The La Cry snow front was expanded to house the first childcare facility (1985), followed by a snow garden (1987). On the competitive side, the Ski Club fielded several generations of young racers, while the ESF developed a respected team of instructor-racers. Local races, training camps in Doran or Tignes, and podiums in national and international competitions punctuated the seasons. In this continuity, the careers of Alain Buttoud,

Didier Paget, Cyril Nocenti and Marc Bottollier-Lasquin, all downhill specialists competing at the highest level, illustrate the club's ability to produce champions. Alongside these champions, the commitment of volunteers, in particular that of Yvon Pugnât, coach and later president of the Ski Club, left a lasting mark on community life. A unifying figure, he remains one of the pillars of this history, as does Emile Conseil. On the ski area side, under the mandate of Michel Paget, the early

2006: THE STORY BEGINS FOR LES PORTES DU MONT-BLANC

The story continued with the creation of a larger ski area: in 2006, the resorts of Combloux, La Giettaz and Megève (Jaillet sector) joined forces to form the Les Portes du Mont-Blanc ski area. A human-scale domain straddling two départements (Haute-Savoie and Savoie), it offers more than 100 km of pistes through forests and alpine pastures with exceptional panoramas of Mont Blanc and its massif. Conceived as a family-friendly alternative to large ski areas, this grouping marked a new stage in the evolution of skiing in Combloux, combining an upgrade in facilities with a strong local identity.

1990s saw the introduction of snowmaking, financed through a loan subscribed by local residents. Development continues with the creation of a hillside reservoir.



THE WOMEN'S TURNING POINT:

FROM **DISCREET PIONEERS** TO **LEADING FIGURES**

The history of skiing in Combloux has not been written solely by men. From the creation of the Ski Club in 1932, its founder Raoul Maillard was supported by his wife, contributing to a collective dynamic in which women have always had their place, even if their role long remained in the background. From the late 1930s, some of them, like Louise Socquet-Juglard, enthusiastically took up this new leisure activity, asserting their presence on the Combloux slopes. Then, in the 1950s, the first group ski lessons for children were provided by "snow gardeners" (jardinières de neige). They did not hold the same qualification as ski instructors but offered specific tuition to young children, particularly from the age of 8 or

9. Over the decades, teaching the youngest was accompanied by a progressive structuring of family facilities: development of children's homes, organisation of classes de neige, opening of the first childcare centre at the foot of the slopes in 1985, followed by the creation of the snow garden in 1987. All these initiatives extended the formative role played from the very beginning by the "snow gardeners" and reinforced the transmission of skiing culture within the village.

On the competitive side, several female champions from the Ski Club left their mark. Monique Socquet-Clerc, competing in the European Cup in the 1970s, remains an emblematic figure of the club, which she chaired for nearly a decade.

Sandie Delalande, French cadet champion and later 3rd in the Junior World Championships in combined, long ranked among the world's best in her category. Sylvie Paget made her mark on the international snowboarding scene, winning French, European, and world titles between 1988 and 1993.

More recently, Kenza Lacheb has distinguished herself in alpine skiing with several FIS podiums and a participation in the Junior World Championships, confirming both the club's high-level training and the place of Combloux's female skiers on the international stage.



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INTERVIEW WITH

MARIANE DACHAUX, SKI PATROLLER AND AVALANCHE CONTROL TECHNICIAN

Ski patroller and avalanche control technician on the Les Portes du Mont-Blanc ski area, Mariane Dachaux works in a job that demands fieldwork, responsiveness, and analytical skills, often in extreme conditions. Among the three women currently working as patrollers, she embodies a career built with determination and passion.

BEFORE OPENING THE SLOPES, WHAT DOORS DID YOU HAVE TO OPEN TO REACH THIS PROFESSION?

Originally from Passy, I grew up on skis. Very quickly, I wanted to turn to rescue work, to be useful and help. I followed four years of training in Thônes, divided between ski patrol in winter and rural land management in summer.

At Les Portes du Mont-Blanc, the operations manager suggested I train as an avalanche control technician: a rare skill, essential for ensuring the safety of the ski

area and a real asset for taking on responsibilities. I was always afraid of detonations, so **this diploma was the hardest of my life.** But once I obtained it, I never backed down again.

Today, this profession is a passion: skiing in a grandiose setting, responding to emergencies, managing the safety of an entire ski area — it is as much a responsibility as a pleasure.

CONCRETELY, WHAT DOES A DAY SPENT WATCHING OVER THE SKI AREA INVOLVE?

The ski area is organised around three entry points and seven sectors. Each day, a head of slopes, assisted by a deputy and two patrollers, coordinates a team of 7 to 12 depending on attendance. **From opening onwards, the primary mission remains safety:** rescue interventions by sled, regulation on the slopes, constant radio exchanges. In parallel, patrollers

carry out avalanche transceiver drills, record snow and weather reports for Météo France, and provide presence at events such as torchlight descents or ski touring evenings.

Every day is different; it's impossible to predict in the morning what it will bring.

Suggested as a timeline graphic alongside her response:

THE DAY BEFORE

PREPARING AVALANCHE CONTROL

(PIDA if required)

A prefectural order sets the rules. Pairs of technicians are designated, schedules planned, and instructions given to groomers, restaurant owners, and area staff.

AT DAWN

PREVENTIVE DETONATIONS:

Explosive charges are placed and fired in sensitive zones. Each intervention is logged before visually confirming slope stability.

8:30 A.M.

OPENING:

Patrollers set off with rescue kit and radio. They check nets and markings, verify signage, and secure slopes.

DAYTIME

RESCUE AND REGULATION:

Handling accidents, regulating circulation, digging drainage channels in rain, redistributing snow if lacking.

EVENING

CLOSING THE AREA:

Slopes are cleared of skiers and thoroughly checked. The reasoned grooming plan is passed to groomers, adjusted according to conditions and attendance.

IS YOUR PROFESSION ABOVE ALL A TEAM EFFORT?

Everything depends on the collective. At the start of the season, a meeting sets the rules and schedules, adjusted according to attendance. We communicate by radio, messages, or through the movement of the day's leader. In case of heavy snowfalls, we trigger avalanche control.

Everything is framed: prefectural firing order, designated pairs, precise schedules, number of shots, instructions passed to groomers, restaurateurs, and officials. Once explosives are detonated and the slopes are secured, only then can the area open.

HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED WORKING AS A WOMAN IN A STILL MALE-DOMINATED MOUNTAIN PROFESSION?

You're asking me this because the word pisteur is used for both men and women? If the word pisteuse existed, it would be recognition — even if we don't necessarily need it. During my training in Combloux, I had Mitch as my mentor: he passed on the foundations of the job and the taste for rigour. At the start, I never had to deal

with negative remarks, unlike in some places. Already at that time, three women were working as patrollers. There are still three of us today at Les Portes du Mont-Blanc, and this mix is a real strength. At my first meeting as a manager, I felt attentive looks, but mentalities are evolving, fortunately.

WHICH INTERVENTIONS REMAIN ENGRAVED IN YOUR MEMORY?

The first, my very first rescue: a collision on the Bouquetin slope. A badly injured woman, no helicopter evacuation possible. I took her down in a sled, despite her pain and her anguish at leaving her baby behind. An experience that leaves a lifelong mark.

The second, more joyful: my first avalanche control as a technician, with Mitch again. Terrified, adrenaline pumping,

I remember ending in tears of joy at having overcome my fear of detonations. Finally, a more unusual one: an evacuation by Traxter, a small tracked vehicle, with the injured person in the back. Despite her pain, she was laughing with us. These moments confirm that each day can shift from tension to smiles, without ever being the same.



AND TODAY?

NEW GONDOLA FOR A WINTER OF CELEBRATIONS

The ski area begins the 2025–2026 season with a major upgrade to its facilities: the commissioning of the new Beauregard gondola, the main gateway to the ski area on the Combloux side. Launched in spring 2025, the project is on schedule. A detachable lift equipped with 10-seat cabins, it replaces the old chairlift after more than forty years of service. It offers faster, smoother and safer boarding, particularly for children, ESF lesson groups, and pedestrians. Its route, now supported by 12 pylons instead of 23, reduces visual impact and lowers maintenance requirements.



OPENING OF LES PORTES DU MONT-BLANC SKI RESORT

OPENING DATES: 20 DECEMBER 2025 – 22 MARCH 2026

ALTITUDE:

1,200 to 1,930 metres

100 KM of slopes

63 SLOPES:

8 black

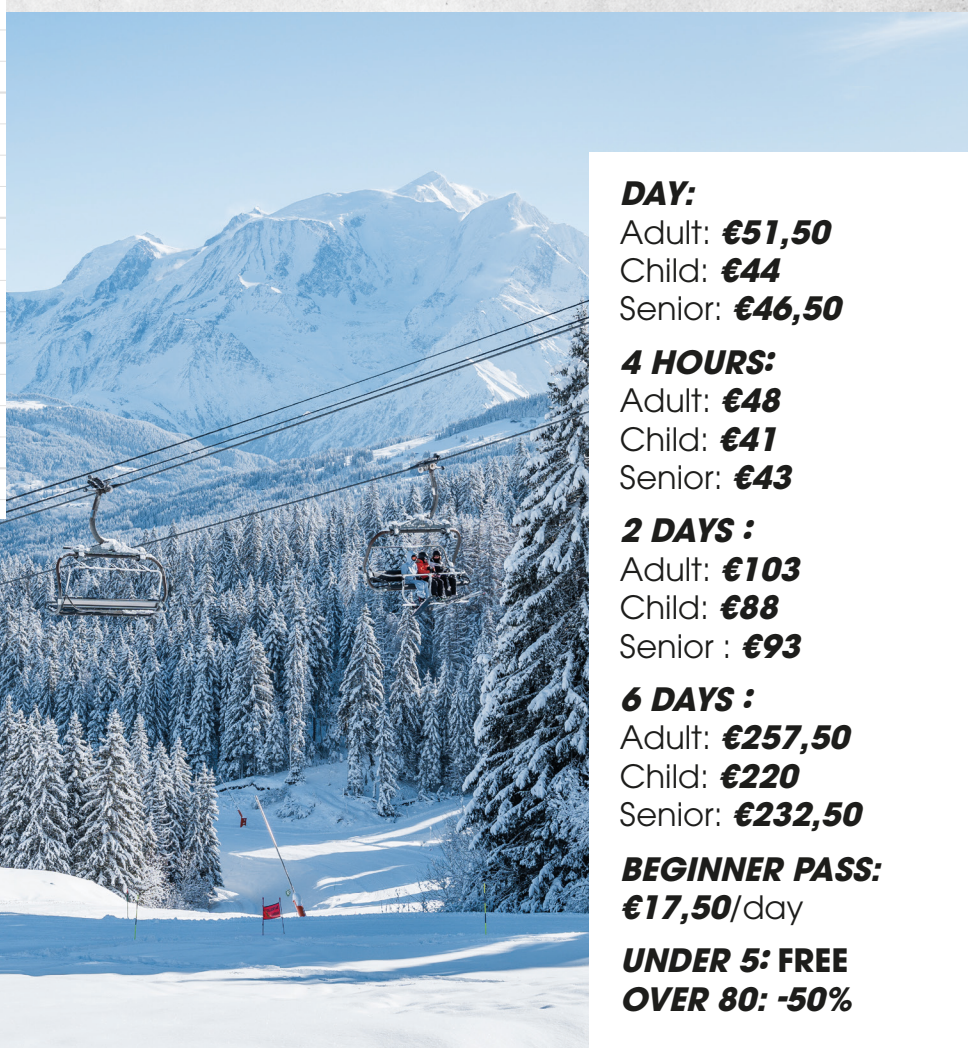
28 red

17 blue

10 green

29 ski lifts

12 ski touring itineraries



DAY:

Adult: **€51,50**

Child: **€44**

Senior: **€46,50**

4 HOURS:

Adult: **€48**

Child: **€41**

Senior: **€43**

2 DAYS :

Adult: **€103**

Child: **€88**

Senior : **€93**

6 DAYS :

Adult: **€257,50**

Child: **€220**

Senior: **€232,50**

BEGINNER PASS:

€17,50/day

UNDER 5: FREE

OVER 80: -50%

The Les Portes du Mont-Blanc ski area is also part of the Évasion Mont-Blanc domain, which spans more than 400 km of slopes including Megève, Saint-Gervais, Saint-Nicolas de Véroce and Les Contamines Montjoie.

SPECIAL OFFERS

FROM 6-DAY PMB PASS:

1 free day on the Évasion Mont-Blanc area + 1 free ride on the 4S luge

WEB PROMOTIONS: up to -40% on 1 or 2 days (depending on dates)

FAMILY DISCOUNT: -10% from 4 passes purchased (minimum 2 children)



WINTER 2025-2026: AN ANNIVERSARY SEASON

This winter, Combloux will trace the thread of nine decades of passion. The village will tell its story through photo and vintage equipment exhibitions, light projections, themed decorations, and the old Beauregard chairlift seat transformed into a photo spot to commemorate one's stay and pay tribute to a symbol used by generations of skiers. Shops and key venues will also join in, adapting their façades and window displays to evoke the spirit of the 1930s to the 1980s. In this winter atmosphere steeped in history, a series of events will punctuate the season and bring generations together.



SIX EVENING SHOWS:

Two events during the festive season (25 December and 1 January), followed by four Wednesday dates during the February holidays. Each evening will feature a **15- to 20-minute sound-and-light show** designed by Trait de Lumière (Johann Bertrand) with the Tourist Office, ESF, SEM and Ski Club.

LA R'VOYURE SLED RACE:

At the season's close, the La Croix slope will become a playground for a downhill sled race from the summit.

FESTIVE BANQUETS:

During school holidays, the heart of the village will come alive with convivial evenings bringing together local associations and visitors. Food stalls, food trucks, entertainment, and music will create a warm, welcoming atmosphere.



BRANDED BERETS AND BEANIES, a nod to traditional mountain and village accessories.

SPECIAL EDITION ECO-CUPS in the event's colours, available during the winter's highlights.

A COLLECTOR'S POSTER, inspired by the graphic universe created for the anniversary, to take home as a fragment of history.

CHAIRLIFT CUSTOMISED BY DESIGNER FABRICE PELTIER, a unique piece symbolising generations of memories on the slopes of Beaufort.

GUIDED SENSATIONS: SIT-SKI CHAIRS AND TAILOR-MADE OUTINGS

In Combloux, the mountain adventure is open to everyone. Two complementary options are available on the Les Portes du Mont-Blanc ski area: taxi-ski rides supervised by the ESF in Combloux, and tailor-made outings offered by the association Loisirs Assis Evasion.

TAXI-SKI: GUARANTEED THRILLS, NO EFFORT REQUIRED

Offered by the ESF Combloux, taxi-ski allows you to ride down the slopes comfortably seated in a chair piloted by a qualified instructor. This service is aimed at people with disabilities, those who cannot ski, those who no longer ski, or anyone wishing to rediscover the sensations of gliding without exertion. Booking is required by post addressed to ESF Combloux.



LOISIRS ASSIS EVASION: EXPERTISE IN ADAPTIVE SKIING

Loisirs Assis Evasion operates in Combloux to provide specialised guidance for people with reduced mobility, using state-of-the-art equipment: dual-ski, uni-ski, tandem-ski... With trained, passionate instructors, an individualised approach, and the goal of fostering autonomy where possible, the association is a benchmark in sit-skiing and mountain accessibility for all. Information and booking: www.loisirs-assis-evasion.com.



OFF-SKI INTERLUDES

Changing pace, seeing the mountains differently, seeking out new sensations: in Combloux, there are three ways to enjoy winter without the skis.

SNOWSHOE HIKES: ON YOUR OWN OR WITH A GUIDE

Every step tells a mountain story: animal tracks, alpine chalets, unspoiled viewpoints. With a guide, the landscapes take on new depth through local anecdotes and reading the terrain.

TRYING E-MOUNTAIN BIKING ON SNOW

On groomed tracks, this activity, supervised by qualified instructors, offers a different way to enjoy Combloux's terrain and panoramas. Provided by the Bureau des Guides de Megève and Alpes Aventures.

ALL-TERRAIN ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

By day or at dusk, ride freely between forest and slopes without needing to ski. Offered by Alpes Aventures and E-Trott Expérience.

3 ITINÉRAIRES

- **Alpage de Beauregard :** 6.2 km – 500 m elevation gain – panoramic view on the mont Blanc
- **Les Montavus :** wild 7 km loop – 476 m elevation gain.
- **Plan des Dames :** 4 km – 537 m elevation gain – an accessible summit with a 360° view.



AND TOMORROW?

3RD EDITION OF **PERSPECTIVES DE COMBLOUX**

ENERGY AT THE HEART OF THE DEBATES

From 9 to 11 January 2026, the municipality of Combloux will host the third edition of Perspectives de Combloux, a cycle of conferences and discussions centred on a major issue: energy. After exploring the topics of water and then forests, this year's edition will focus on deciphering the major energy challenges in a context of climate transition and profound changes in usage, particularly in mountain regions.

To address these questions, the programme will combine both a specialised approach to the different aspects of energy and content accessible to all, including a dedicated session for young audiences with a round table involving local schoolchildren. The transitions underway in the area — both in the valleys and in the mountains, will be examined through several round tables on key topics.

A crucial "step aside" will also address the societal and economic impacts, in order

to prepare for a just energy transition.

Thus, researchers, experts, elected officials, citizens and children will share their perspectives on energy use, its impacts, and possible adaptation strategies at both local and national levels.

Among the speakers:

- Étienne Klein, physicist and philosopher of science
- Emmanuelle Wargon, Chair of the French Energy Regulatory Commission
- Sophie Murlon, Director of Energy at the DGEC
- Patrice Geoffron, Professor at Université Paris-Dauphine, specialist in energy policy
- Maxence Cordiez (CEA – Institut Montaigne)
- Jean-Pierre Raffarin, former Prime Minister, engaged in long-term thinking on sovereignty
- Fabrice Pannekoucke, Regional Councillor for Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes in charge of territorial transitions as well as many local

elected officials, sociologists, technicians, engineers, and field actors involved in renewable energy projects, renovation, or financing the transition.

THREE DAYS, THREE COMPLEMENTARY PERSPECTIVES:

Friday 9 January:

afternoon session for the general public and schools, with a round table for local schoolchildren, a participatory quiz, and introductory talks.

Saturday 10 January:

expert session focusing on transition policies, energy sovereignty, and regulatory challenges.

Sunday 11 January:

discussion on territorial dynamics, local initiatives, and concrete levers to support a just transition.



OUR ATHLETES



ADRIAN LAFONT - ALPINE SKIING

With two NJR victories in Puy-Saint-Vincent and 14 FIS top-10 finishes at the start of last winter, Adrian confirmed his potential on the alpine circuit. After an off-season that included a training camp in El Colorado, Chile, and races in the South American Cup, he is preparing to

get into the heart of the season as early as autumn. His goals are clear: **succeed in his first FIS events**, secure qualification for the European Cup in Valloire on 17 and 18 December, and **aim for the Junior World Championships** in Narvik next March.

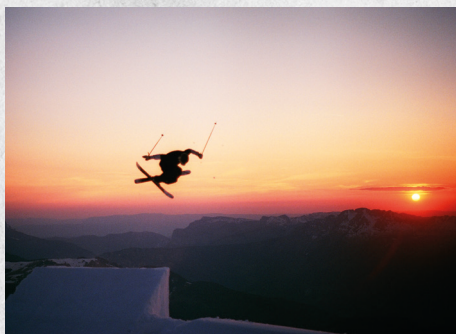


AMBROISE PAGET - SKI CROSS

Now part of the FFS ski cross development squad for the 2025–2026 season, Ambroise Paget continues his rise. Following a comprehensive summer of physical, technical, and mental preparation, he aims to return to the World Cup, with the first target being

the Val Thorens event from 9 to 12 December 2025. In his sights: **possible participation in the Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games**, while building his long-term path toward the 2030 edition in the French Alps.





MATEO SOCQUET

- FREESTYLE SKIING

After joining Combloux's including the award-winning athlete programme in autumn short film *Bleu Nuit* and the 2024, Matéo had a successful recent *Komeback*. Matéo is comeback season, marking his currently working on a new return to skiing after a knee creation blending mountain injury. Physical preparation film and visual art, due out this and on-snow training in autumn.

December now pave the way for his ambitions: **competing in European Cup events from January**, on courses across Switzerland, Italy and Austria. **At the same time, he contributes to several ski and film projects,**



BAPTISTE CHASSAGNE

- TRAIL RUNNING

On 12 July 2025 in Val d'Isère, Baptiste Chassagne took third place in the French long-trail championships after a demanding 72 km route with 5,000 m of positive elevation gain. This podium earned him another selection for the French national team for the World Championships in Canfranc (Spain) in September. At 31, the Combloux native is chaining performances: 2nd at the Grand Raid du Ventoux in April, 2nd at La Comblorane

(42 km) in June, and now on the national podium. Consistent and meticulous, he continues his climb among the top names in trail running while also managing his creative agency, 40 BPM. He co-authored *L'Ascension*, due for release on 11 September alongside mountaineer Mathis Dumas. In October, he will tackle another legendary race: the *Diagonale des Fous*, a 165 km crossing of Réunion Island.



STAYING IN COMBLOUX

LES ROCHES DU MONT BLANC

AS CLOSE AS IT GETS TO THE SLOPES

At the foot of the Combloux snow front, just steps from the ski lifts and the ESF, **this address combines a strategic location with flexible holiday planning.** Formerly known as Les Roches Blanches, the residence now continues its story under the name Les Roches du Mont Blanc. Here, spacious family apartments and cosy studios adapt to all configurations, whether for a group trip or a getaway for two. Some units offer direct views of Mont Blanc and its massif, while others open onto the Aravis and

surrounding peaks, all in a sleek atmosphere of light wood and contemporary furnishings. The residence also accommodates short stays, even during peak season, offering the freedom to extend a weekend, plan a midweek break, or build a tailor-made stay without the constraints of fixed dates.

The property is designed as an alpine bubble, with indoor and outdoor heated pools and a wellness area for relaxing after the slopes. **New this winter, the residence will welcome**

Le Combloran, a Savoyard bar-restaurant serving local specialties and sharing boards made exclusively from regional farm and dairy produce. The bar menu will feature Alpine beers and local wines.

WINTER 2025-2026 **RATES** (*stays from 13 December*):

Minimum stay: 3 nights, depending on period and availability

Studio for 2 people:

630 to 1,890 euros per week

2-room apartment for 4 people:

1,015 to 2,975 euros per week

5-room apartment for 8 people:

1,960 to 5,705 euros per week

Information and bookings:
roches-montblanc.com



THE ACCOMMODATION SERVICE AND **ITS EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS**

The Combloux Tourist Office accommodation service offers over one hundred properties for rent, ranging from individual chalets to studios, located in the heart of the village, near the slopes, or in surrounding hamlets.

HIGHLIGHTS:

RÉSIDENCE L'ALPAGE - HEAVEN OF WOODS

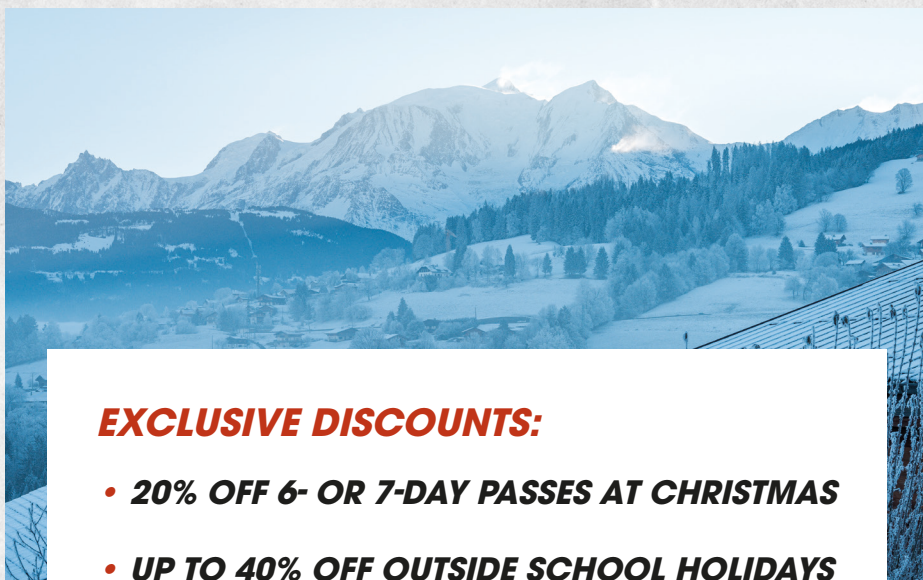
150 metres from the slopes and ESF, this 67 m² apartment in a wooded setting combines contemporary comfort with a warm atmosphere. A balcony overlooking the forest, a sauna, and a gym complete the residence's assets.

CHALET LES BELLES CIMES

In the heights of Combloux, this independent 130 m² chalet, certified Famille Plus, combines high-end services and mountain charm. Its panoramic view of Mont Blanc, sauna, wood stove, and family-friendly amenities make it ideal for group holidays.

LA CORDÉE

In a rural setting near the snow front, this independent 55 m² chalet, rated 3 stars, offers an open view of Mont Blanc, the Aiguilles de Warens, and the Aravis. A terrace, garden, and family-oriented facilities provide a welcoming atmosphere in all seasons.



EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS:

- **20% OFF 6- OR 7-DAY PASSES AT CHRISTMAS**
- **UP TO 40% OFF OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** (January and March) (janvier et mars)
- **8% OFF DURING FEBRUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- **FAMILY OFFER: ADDITIONAL 10% OFF WITH THE PURCHASE OF 4 PASSES** (2 adults, 2 children minimum)
- **10% OFF ESF GROUP LESSONS** (children or adults) outside school holidays
- **20% OFF EQUIPMENT RENTAL**



CHRISTMAS

2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN
6 DAYS SKI PASSES

Public rate: 955 euros

> **687,60 EUROS**

- 20 % Christmas discount then - 10 %
family offer

Saving : 267,40 euros

JANUARY-MARCH

(OFF-PEAK)

2 ADULTS
6 DAYS SKI PASSES

Public rate: 515 euros

> **309 EUROS**

- 40 % off-peak discount

Saving : 206 euros



CHALET ALPEN VALLEY, APARTMENTS FACING THE PEAKS

For those who wish to combine independence with hotel services, the 4-star Chalet Alpen Valley offers two high-end apartments with exceptional panoramic views. Designed as private refuges, the Rooftop and the Mont Blanc Suite each deliver the alpine experience in a distinct style : one with sweeping vistas, the other in a more intimate cocoon.

Occupying an entire floor, the Rooftop evokes an

alpine penthouse with three bedrooms, a large living room, a fully equipped kitchen, and a panoramic balcony. An ideal layout for group stays of up to eight guests. More intimate, the Mont Blanc Suite accommodates up to four people. Bright and functional, it invites relaxation and a change of pace.



APRES-SKI, THE ART OF EXTENDING THE DAY

AT CHALET GIPSY

At the village entrance, this unique venue retains the charm that made it a hit last winter: coffee breaks and sweet treats from 5 p.m., with pancakes, carrot cake, and other homemade delicacies. In the evening, the atmosphere shifts to shared plates served in a colourful and cosy interior.



AU PLANTÉ DE BÂTON

In the heart of Combloux, Au Planté de Bâton serves carefully prepared homemade cuisine blending local produce, mountain specialities, and seasonal suggestions. At teatime, it transforms into a tearoom offering hot drinks, artisanal juices, and sweet treats to enjoy on site.



LE DÉVERS

Tucked along the main road, Le Dévers rewards those who step past its discreet façade. Granite vaults, ice axes and climbing gear hanging on the walls, and curated vintage pieces, all echo its name. This winter, après-ski DJ sets and karaoke nights return, along with a free-access table football.



THE BAR AT CHALET ALPEN VALLEY

Within this 4-star hotel, the bar area combines a cosy atmosphere, contemporary elegance, and spectacular views of Mont Blanc, the Fiz, and the Aravis. A discreet address for sipping a cocktail or hot chocolate, with the option of sitting by the fire or out on the terrace, depending on the weather.



LE POSTILLON

An emblematic Combloux bar, Le Postillon remains true to its local roots. Equally popular with residents and visitors, it is one of the village's essential gathering spots for a well-earned break.

AGENDA DE L'HIVER

ALL WINTER

WELCOME DRINK

EVERY SUNDAY

Presentation of the week's activities and events, with a complimentary beverage.

TREASURE HUNT

ALL WEEK

Puzzle-solving trail through the village.

L'ÉCHAPPÉE RANDO

WINTER HOLIDAYS

Introduction to ski touring at night, supervised by professionals. Snack at the summit included, optional equipment package.

90 YEARS OF SKIING IN COMBLOUX

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Exhibitions of vintage photos and equipment, light projections, themed decorations, the old Beaugard chairlift seat as a photo spot. Shops and key venues decorated in the style of the 1930s to 1980s.

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Shows, appearances by mascot Tilou, horse-drawn carriage rides, local products market, and Christmas tree sales.

90TH ANNIVERSARY EVENING SHOWS

25 DECEMBER AND 1 JANUARY

Sound-and-light show (15 to 20 minutes) designed by Trait de Lumière with the Tourist Office, ESF, SEM and Ski Club.

JANUARY

LA CRÈVE-CŒUR

FRIDAY 9 JANUARY 2026

Night-time ski touring race: 5.8 km with 730 m positive elevation, or shorter version of 3.9 km with 570 m positive elevation. Meal included.

FEBRUARY

90TH ANNIVERSARY EVENING SHOWS

WEDNESDAYS FROM 7 FEBRUARY TO 9 MARCH 2026

Sound-and-light show (15 to 20 minutes) with staging, music, and projections.

FESTIVE BANQUETS

HOLIDAYS FROM 7 FEBRUARY TO 9 MARCH 2026

Convivial evenings in the heart of the village with local associations, food stalls, food trucks, and live music.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Snow games, shows, and sporting challenges.

MARCH

LA R'VOYURE SLED RACE

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026

Closing celebration of the Les Portes du Mont-Blanc ski area, followed by a sled race from the top of the La Croix slope.

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