



Chalet Tomkins Meribel, France



What we love...

We love the outdoor hot tub, made all the more cosy for being perched on a heated deck.

Understated glamour is what it's all about at Chalet Tomkins. This luxury ski chalet in Meribel has a highly exclusive address – one of the first in the town, in fact – but it doesn't like to shout about it.

A palette of slate greys and creams, with occasional bursts of colour, creates a cocooning feel with an element of fun and makes this a great property for several families to share. The vaulted living room with imposing fireplace and a pretty chaise is the ideal spot to relax and enjoy afternoon tea and pre-dinner drinks after your morning's skiing. It is possible to ski back to the chalet during most of the season (snow permitting) so as soon as your

stomach tells you it's time to refuel you can be home in a jiffy.

As well as the spacious living room there is also an entertainment floor with billiards and games room where the kids can play (and adults can hang out with a drink and a billiards cue, pretending they're in a real-life Cluedo game).

Adjacent is the sauna and massage room, so after you've climbed out of your ski gear, you can head straight there to warm up and ease muscles. And before you go upstairs to join your fellow guests, why not pop into the wine cave to have a browse through the bottles you'll be enjoying with dinner?



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Rooms

Chalet Tomkins sleeps 12 adults plus two children in 6 bedrooms.

Bedroom one

Super-king size/twin bedroom on the first floor with additional day bed to accommodate a child; en-suite bathroom, access to terrace.

Bedroom two

Super-king size/twin bedroom on the first floor; en-suite bathroom with separate WC.

Bedroom three

Master bedroom with super-king size bed on the first floor; en-suite bathroom.

Bedroom four

Super-king size/twin bedroom on the second floor; en-suite bathroom, separate WC, private balcony.

Bedroom five

Super-king size/twin bedroom on the third floor with additional day bed to accommodate a child; en-suite bathroom, private balcony.

Bedroom six

Super-king size/twin bedroom on the third floor, en-suite bathroom and private balcony.

Eating

The fully catered ('Tout Compris') service ensures all those special extras are already included. Start your morning with a delicious cooked breakfast on six mornings and there is always fresh pastries, yoghurts, fresh fruit and juices. In the afternoons, enjoy freshly baked afternoon treats which will be served to you alongside hot drinks, to warm you up after a long day on the slopes.

Each evening, your chef will create a delicious 3-course meal whilst you help yourself to the open bar and try the delightful canapés. And to finish the evening, unwind in front of the fire with a cheeseboard and night cap, the best way to end a day. For children they can also provide an early children's tea.

The chef has just one day off, when a continental breakfast and afternoon tea will be served, allowing you to explore the local restaurants in Meribel.

Alternatively you can enjoy the more flexible 'A la Carte' dining experience where you can choose the food and drink you require, be it a simple family meal, coming back for lunch in the chalet or a seven course-tasting menu with paired wines. The cost of food and beverage is simply charged to you at the end of your stay.





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Kids

The location of this luxury ski chalet, just a minute's walk from the Doron piste, makes this a good choice for families as you can be on the slopes in minutes.

Two of the bedrooms are ideal as family rooms with an additional day bed in each for children. To entertain older ones, there's plenty of books and games as well as the TV DVD, and Sonos sound system.

Staff will do all they can to ensure you get a break from the daily childcare, too. Your private chef is able to do a separate kids' tea so that you can relax and really enjoy your dinner post-bedtime and nannies and babysitters can be booked on request so you can have an evening out whenever you like.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Chalet staff include:

- Chalet manager
- Chef
- Chalet host
- Daily housekeeping
- In-resort driver service
- In-resort concierge service

Additional staff such as nannies and massage therapists can be arranged on request.

Location

This luxury ski chalet is located on the Route des Chalets and the main slope into town (Doron Piste) is just a minute's walk away. You enter the piste just above the super-fast Adret chairlift which takes six people and links you to the ski network without having to go all the way down to the La Chaudanne lifts.

The nearest airports are Chambéry (1h 15m) and Lyon (1h 55m) whilst Grenoble and Geneva are both approximately 2 hours drive away.

Facilities

- Outdoor oak barrel hot tub
- Massage treatment room
- Sauna
- Heated terrace
- Balconies
- Games room
- TV room
- TV/DVD player
- Sonos sound system
- Ski and boot room with heated racks
- Laundry room
- Off road parking
- Fireplace
- Wifi

