

LA GRAVE

One gondola lift and unlimited possibilities

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Long runs in a mountainous area, no ski lifts, groomers, fences and marked pistes. La Grave has no match in Europe! Five colourful gondolas or *Téléphériques des Glaciers de La Meije* is the only ski lift to be found. Powder snow-seeking skiers and snowboarders are taken up to 3200 m above sea level where they discover amazing riding opportunities in a real mountain paradise.

La Grave itself is a whole new world, too. It is one of the very few places where everyone walks around wearing grotesque ski clothing, equipped with avalanche transceivers, and carrying free-ride skis on their shoulders. And all they talk about while sipping beer is the current snow conditions and best routes downhill. Just picture that! Welcome to La Grave.



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Skiing programme

Our stay includes 6 days of skiing and snowboarding (the ski pass included in the price). There are 2 days of riding downhill in the vicinity of the La Grave gondola lift and **4 days of backcountry and ski touring accompanied by a French guide IVBV** who knows the region inside out. The expeditions take place in the La Grave region and its surroundings, e.g. Serre Chevalier or Montgenèvre. The opportunities are limitless!

Guided tours can involve going up in a lift and occasionally walking up a bit, but with no need for ski-touring equipment or splitboard. However, if you are interested, you can try a real ski-touring or splitboard experience. The guide will choose the location and difficulty depending on your interests and abilities.



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Some of the tours may end in places away from La Grave. Then the only way to get back is in a taxi (the price is about EUR 50-100 for an 8-passenger mini van)

The skiing programme may require minor modifications due to weather and snow conditions. In the case of a very strong wind, the gondola lift may be closed (no refund is provided, but the ski pass is valid until the end of the season. You can also take a taxi to Les Deux Alpes and go skiing there.)

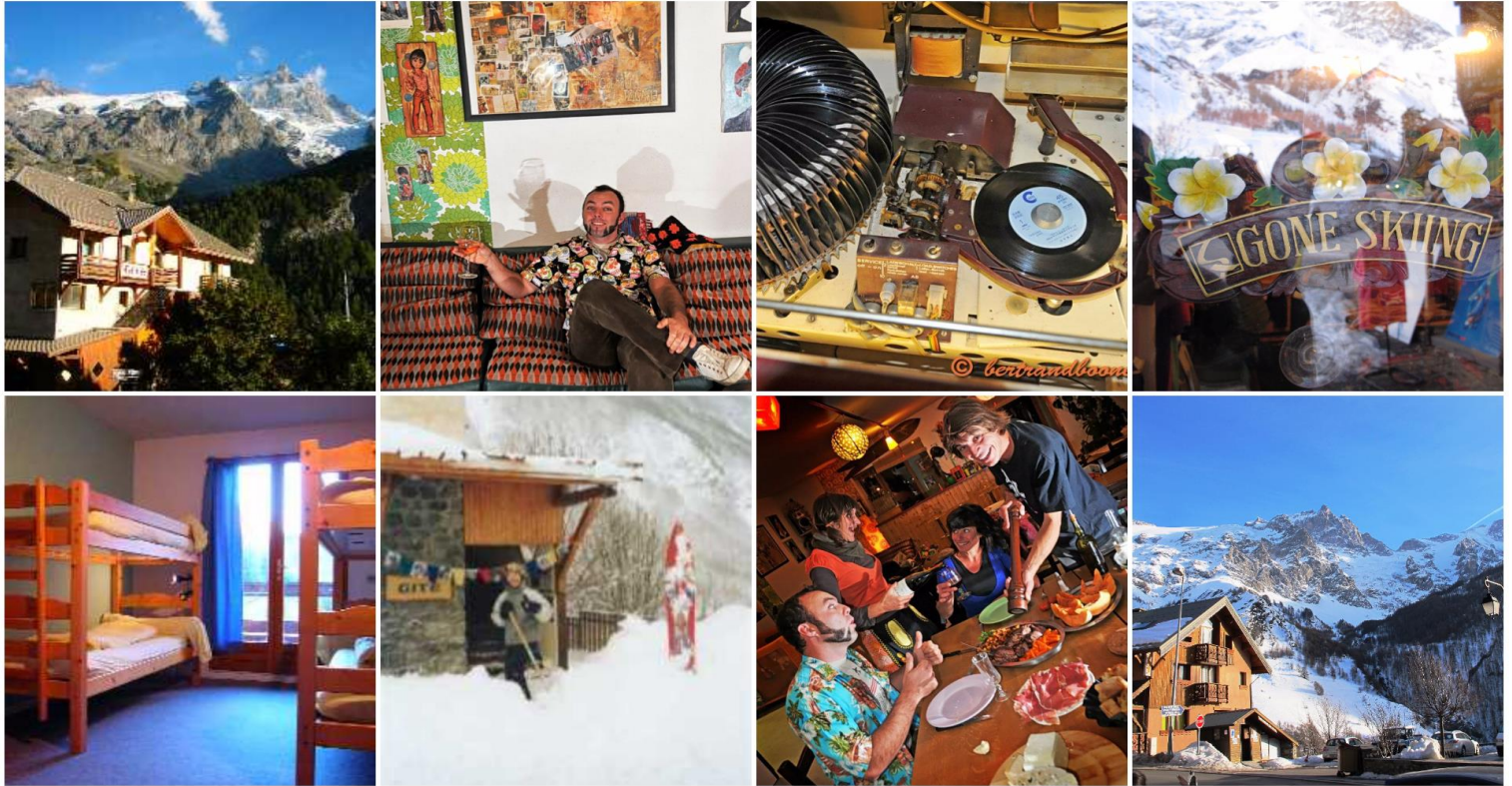
When skiing in La Grave you must remember that you are high up in the mountains beyond the secured and patrolled areas. The routes marked on a map are considered fairly safe, but everything depends on the weather conditions and avalanche risk. You are informed about the conditions daily by the local guards. You must be equipped with the necessary avalanche gear at all times and be familiar with using it. Never underestimate the weather changeability in the mountains.

Accommodation

We provide accommodation for 7 nights in *Gite le Rocher*. It is probably the friendliest and the most unique hostel we have ever stayed in. The hostel is run by a French lady Mariva and her off-beat family. The dining room or common room if you like is always fun and very colourful. No wonder it's the most popular choice amongst all the free-riders travelling to La Grave. The kitchen is managed by Simon. He cooks delicious food, but if you don't want to go for the half-board option, you have full access to the kitchen and can easily prepare your meals yourselves.

The hostel offers double or quadruple rooms.

Gite le Rocher is located 2 minutes away from the ski lift. You can just go onto the terrace to enjoy the magnificent view of La Meije.



Price EUR 990.00

The price includes:

- Accommodation in *Gite le Rocher*, freeriders' favourite hostel (7 nights with breakfast included, half-board option available at extra cost)
- 6 days of skiing and snowboarding in La Grave – ski pass included
- 4 days of backcountry riding and ski-touring expeditions accompanied by a local guide IVBV in La Grave and surrounding area, e.g. Serre Chevalier and Montgenèvre
- Ski insurance package
- Full care of Snow Plus Adventure team

The price does not include:

- Flights Warsaw – Grenoble – Warsaw and the airport transfer
- Dinner (the price of your stay with a half-board option is EUR 1190.00)
- A taxi back to La Grave after a backcountry expedition (EUR 50.00-100.00 for 8 passengers)

Additional attractions:

- Cross-country skiing in Villar d'Arène
- A trip to a thermal spa in Les Grands Bains du Monêtier

Flights

There are a few airlines flying to Grenoble or Lyon. We recommend Wizzair from Warsaw (about 550 PLN return ticket + luggage)

- Warsaw Chopin Airport – Grenoble 17.02 departure at 14:20 – arrival at 16:55; 24.02 departure at 17:45 – arrival at 20:00
- Grenoble is about 100km away from La Grave. You can get there by a local bus or a taxi. A taxi transfer costs EUR 235.00 (1-4 passengers) or EUR 270.00 (5-8 passengers)

You can also get to La Grave by car. The distance from Warsaw is about 1780km or 1600 km from Cracow.

See you in France!

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