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## 'Les Sources du Chéry',

### A UNIQUE WELLNESS SANCTUARY PERFECT FOR RECHARGING YOUR BATTERIES

The first of its kind in Les Gets, 'Les Sources du Chéry' is devoted to wellness and beauty treatments. It is a perfect invitation to discover all the benefits of nature, water & art. Set to open in December 2019 in the heart of the village, just at the foot of Mont Chéry.

Its 'mountain chic' atmosphere blends seamlessly with the elements that form the history of the resort: spring water bursting from the mountain-side and wood, the noble material that gave the village its name. The old French word "giets" refers to the paths used to bring wood down from the mountains.

'Les Sources du Chéry' has three interconnected areas, based on the concept of unique, authentic & natural experiences.

► **A 1000 m<sup>2</sup> SPA reserved for adults** with steam baths, saunas and cold water plunge pools, also hydromassage jets and underwater benches, whirlpools, waterfalls, swimming lanes and salt caves, giving the choice between a relaxing, revitalising or a sporting experience.

► **An area for children** with a play pool, paddling pool and water slide, perfect for families.

► **A wellness and beauty** area with a warm atmosphere and massage rooms for both individual and couple's massages. Teams of professionals are on-hand for massages and facials, using methods and products designed exclusively by Exertier Laboratories, a veritable activist for natural, French-made beauty treatments. Its authentic approach produces natural products inspired by nature in the Alpes - such as mountain honey or the orchid of the Alpes - also known as the 'Sabot de Venus'.

In addition, there will also be an art shop and an art gallery to add to its charms. The art gallery will be open to the public and the first exhibition for winter 2019 will be devoted to **Pierre Margara**, the Savoie sculptor whose fame has spread far beyond his home region, his work reveals the hidden beauty, purity and serenity in the materials with his exceptional skill.

[www.sourcesduchery.com](http://www.sourcesduchery.com)

## Sledge dog rides for children

Accompanied by his 7 Nordic dogs, Didier organises sledge rides for children aged 2 to 12 (maximum weight 70 kg). The ride covers the loop from the Balcons du Chéry through the area of Mont Caly and its alpine village (non-accessible by road in the winter), The rides take place with a magnificent panoramic view of the Mont Blanc mountain range as a backdrop. This 25 minute trip definitely is an experience to remember - the children will have the opportunity to bond with the dogs and experience an authentic and awe-inspiring trip - leaving them speechless!

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### LARGE-SCALE INVESTMENT

## in snow making facilities

The Les Gets ski resort is to see its capacity for artificial snow coverage increase by almost half this winter, going from 35% to 50% cover of the skiing area, thanks to the construction of the La Renardière hillside reservoir. This investment constitutes the largest in France this year.

This reservoir has a capacity of 76 000 m<sup>3</sup> of water (meaning it can produce around 150 000 m<sup>3</sup> of snow) ensuring that the most popular areas of the resort are accessible right from the beginning of the season. The pistes with the snow cannons will increase the snow coverage to 85 hectares from its current capacity of 60 hectares. Numerous measures have been included in the project to compensate for the effect on the environment: nesting species have been moved to other sectors, the ecology of the area is being monitored and compensation paid for loss of agricultural land.

The total budget invested in this project is 7 million euros (taking into account the reservoirs, civil engineering and snow production costs). The 'Snow Project' will be completed with the construction of the 'Le Pré des Chavannes' reservoir, in the upcoming summers - taking the capacity to 110 000 m<sup>3</sup> - allowing for a snow coverage of 75%.

This prudent investment, which are subject to strict environmental regulations, will further enhance the good natural snow cover in Les Gets.

## New ski touring piste

### ON MONT CHÉRY

Specifically designed for those looking to get out in the fresh mountain air and enjoy a bit of physical exercise – all while secure and sectioned off from other downhill skiers.

This piste is 3km long, with a height gain of 665 metres. It starts at the bottom of the Chamois piste, next to the Mont Chéry cable car. The route culminates at the summit of Mont Chéry, at an altitude of 1 827 metres.

The piste is signposted by yellow and orange markers - this is an uphill route only - the descent is via the ski slopes during the opening hours of the ski area.

## New blue run

### IN LES PERRIÈRES - 'LES TREMBLES'

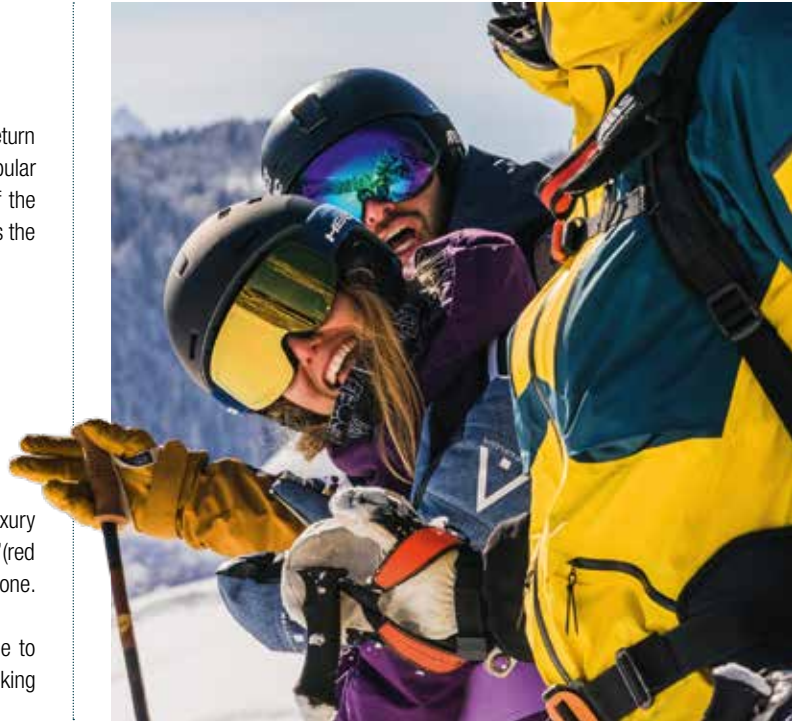
This new slope will make it easier for moderate-level skiers to return to the base of the 'Perrières Express' chairlift. This is a very popular area, due partly to the large free car park on the outskirts of the village, where many skiers park for the day. You can also access the entire ski area quickly and easily.

## Luxury picnic area

### ON THE SLOPES

This coming winter, the ski resort will have a new, innovative, luxury picnic area with barbecues, just off the piste where the 'Rhodos' (red run) and 'Violette' (blue run) pistes meet, it is available for everyone. It will also offer WiFi access and recharging sockets.

**As an added bonus**, the picnic area will also be accessible to pedestrians, via the Les Chavannes cable car and along the walking path - 'Belvédère des Nauchets'.



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## 'Step into the void'

### AT THE SUMMIT OF LE RANFOILLY

When skiers get to the top of the Le Ranfoilly ski lift, they can now have their photo taken on a large 27m<sup>2</sup> platform overlooking the Joux Plane lake, opposite the sumptuous panorama of the Mont Blanc mountain range. It is fitted with a free photo point with an automatic system activated by your ski pass. Take your photo? Have a look at it on the screen, and then you can share it on social media. For information, a new webcam is to be installed at the peak of Le Ranfoilly this winter, to give an up to date panoramic view of the weather and snow conditions in resort.



## ‘La Bankids’

### A NEW FUN SPACE FOR KIDS TO ENJOY IN THE VILLAGE

In Les Gets, every effort is made to help families have the holiday of their dreams. The resort's 'Famille Plus' certification has just been renewed for another 3 years, and there is a range of infrastructure here dedicated to children, with a new facility for children aged 2-6 set to open this winter.

This mini - North Pole - will leave your little eskimos feeling on top of the world - it is located directly behind the Marie and just beside the ESF (piou piou) nursery slope. This mini world has been designed with lots of fun games and areas to play in. There are igloos, a snowball wall, a giant mascot, ice caves and lots of fun obstacles that children will love climbing up and sliding down!

**This area is open 7 days a week throughout the winter.**



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## The Hub and Nivalis

### TWO NEW HIGH-END STORES IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

This retail shopping arcade, spanning a total of 565 m<sup>2</sup>, is located in the new Chalet 1839 with its luxury apartments, facing the skating rink and right next to the slopes.

Begin your tour at 'The Hub', the essential snow & bike shop with the biggest brands in ski and sportswear, not to mention a range of innovative and high-performance equipment. This includes a notorious Wintersteiger ski servicing machine, perfect for maintaining and taking care of your skis and giving you a racing service. Also a 3D foot scanner - the best boot-fitting service, for a truly painless skiing experience! Exclusive to Les Gets.

At Nivalis, you can find premium brands like Timberland, Lacroix Sportswear, The North Face and La Fée Maraboutée, as well as Arpin clothing there are also interior design items. The brand specialises in natural wool-based fabrics produced locally, and is famed for its 'Bonneval blanket'.

In season, the two stores host regular après-ski events. There are 'shopping happy hours' with a DJ until 21:00 at The Hub. At Nivalis there are tips and advice by beauty and photography professionals.

[www.thehublesgets.com](http://www.thehublesgets.com) - [contact@nivalislesgets.com](mailto:contact@nivalislesgets.com)

## ‘Les Durs à Cuire’

### THE HOTTEST NEW ADDRESS



This new 'secret' address in the heart of the resort defines itself as a "non-traditional restaurant" and as the least-secret speakeasy in history... an Alpine speakeasy, moreover! Welcome to the mysterious and oddball world of 'Les Durs à Cuire', whose newspaper-style menu's is enough in itself to call to mind the American Prohibition era, with its period appearance and the language it uses. The décor blends the spirit of New York with a warm, contemporary French touch.

The menu's finely crafted dishes feature seasonal products and specialities like the Tomahawk steak and the 7-hour lamb, not to mention the 'naturally forbidden' desserts like pecan pie and the cheesecake of the day!

*Open from 18:00 every evening.*

# 2019/2020 events

Thanks to its expertise in organising major events, the resort offers its guests a spectacular programme packed with shows and activities to enjoy with family or friends. **Programme at [www.lesgets.com](http://www.lesgets.com)**



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## Father Christmas lives in Les Gets

**20<sup>TH</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

At the end of each year, the village bubbles with excitement thanks to Father Christmas and this special magical Christmas event. Father Christmas feels at home here, but keeps it secret as he is so busy preparing all the Christmas presents. He spends most of his time with his helpful, loyal friends, the elves, in the enchanted forest.

Included in the week's programme are story-telling visits in the heart of his magical and happy land along with numerous other activities and surprises for the whole family (shows, local village fêtes and fairs, fireworks and the arrival of Father Christmas in to the centre of the village on the 24<sup>th</sup> December, etc.).

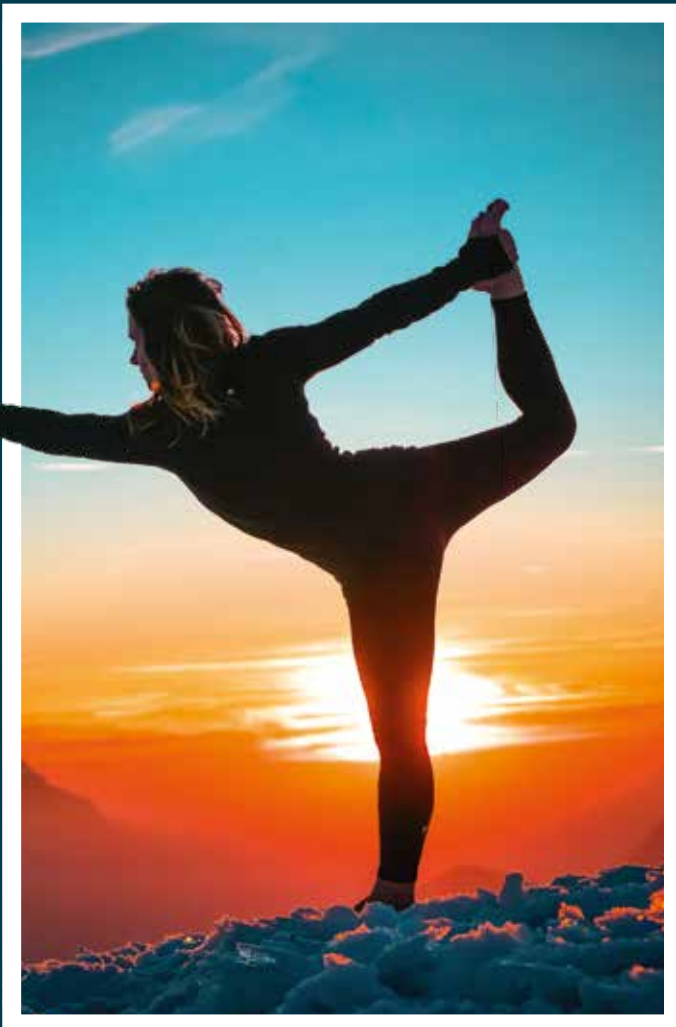
*Full event details on the dedicated web page at: [www.lesgets.com/noel](http://www.lesgets.com/noel)*



# The 'Grande Odysée Savoie Mont Blanc'

**14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 IN LES GETS**

Outdoor enthusiasts will be delighted that this unusual winter event, uniting the world's best mushers and their dogs, is returning to Les Gets for a stage this year! This long-distance race across the Alps provides continual excitement from the minute it leaves the Place de la Mairie. The circuit covers the Chavannes pistes and follows a spectacular section under the Maison des Gets/through the archway. A wide choice of themed shows and family events are planned for all ages throughout the week!



## 'Les 100 Ciels d'Hiver'

**DATES TO BE CONFIRMED**

Fancy unwinding, treat yourself, get to know yourself better or take things easy? Barbara, a yoga teacher and Catherine, an energy therapist, run a 3-day winter cocooning and relaxation workshop in Les Gets.

These themed events are devoted to wellness in all its forms: regenerative yoga, fit ballet, stretching, traditional Chinese medicine, world massages, facials and more. There are also a range of group workshops on offer: cookery workshops, making your own cosmetics, oil and candle making, etc.

Every evening, there are 'discovery' evenings in the form of group workshops, to end the day on a high note. Courses take place both inside and outside, in an idyllic natural setting opposite Mont Blanc. *For the detailed programme and to book treatments, workshops and packages, talks etc., please visit [www.lesgets.com/les100ciels](http://www.lesgets.com/les100ciels)*

## ESF charity torchlit downhill run

One evening a week during the school holidays in February, holidaymakers can ski down the slopes by torchlight in this charity event open to everyone. The funds raised (from the purchase of torches) are donated in full to a different association every year.

The atmosphere at the event is always friendly and it gives everyone the opportunity to help a good cause!



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## Rock the Pistes festival

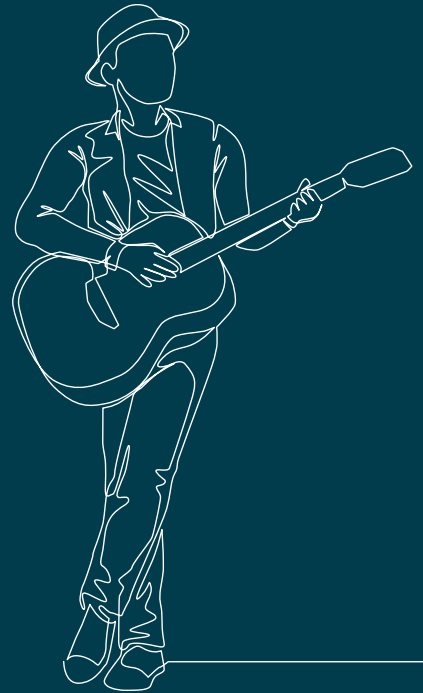
15<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020

**LES GETS / MORZINE CONCERT: WEDNESDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**

The original concept behind this festival combines music and skiing. Rock the Pistes is a series of concerts organised on the pistes across the Portes du Soleil ski area - the 12 resorts across France and Switzerland. Dance in your ski boots - at the top of the mountain with a magnificent view - the atmosphere is electric!

A long list of artists have already performed including Rag 'n' Bone Man, Selah Sue, Caravan Palace, Ben l'Oncle Soul, Shaka Ponk, Alice Merton or Hyphen Hyphen. This year will be extra-special as it is the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival. Not to be missed!

See the full programme at [www.rockthepistes.com](http://www.rockthepistes.com)



## Spring Lounge Music Festival

21<sup>ST</sup> TO 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Spring is a great time to party. Days get longer, temperatures get warmer, clothes get lighter and we spend longer on the snow and sun-drenched terraces enjoying après-ski activities. With this relaxed mood in mind, and to prolong the atmosphere of the Portes du Soleil Rock The Pistes Festival, Les Gets has created a winter version of its renowned summer event - The Lounge Music Festival. The concept involves thirty or so free concerts performed not only in the village but also at altitude, at the top of the ski slopes.

For more information and the full programme, visit [www.lesgets.com/lounge](http://www.lesgets.com/lounge)

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# The ski area

The ski  
area will  
open

from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020.  
There will be some early opening weekends  
from 23<sup>rd</sup> November, depending on  
snow conditions.



# Lose yourself in the Portes du Soleil



Les Gets is part of the Portes du Soleil, one of the biggest ski areas in the world, comprising of 12 interconnected resorts in France and Switzerland. Close to Geneva, it is a region without borders, with fun skiing and breathtaking panoramic views.

In Les Gets, the ski lifts are quickly and easily accessible, so skiing is the obvious way to discover the vast ski area surrounded by forests and mountains.

On either side of the village are the two ski areas - The Chavannes and Mont Chéry. Each ski area has its own unique characteristics that make it the perfect playground for skiers of all levels.



## Les Gets: a fantastic playground

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- ▶ Snow garden for younger children.
- ▶ Le Grand Cry Territory, with a native indian theme, featuring a slope with sound system, decorations, skill and musical games, a video totem, make-up, treasure hunts and more.
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- ▶ Mini-boardercross on the Chavannes.
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- ▶ Children's videopark, sledge track, Bankids - a kid's winter playground, a skating rink in the village centre, and lots more...





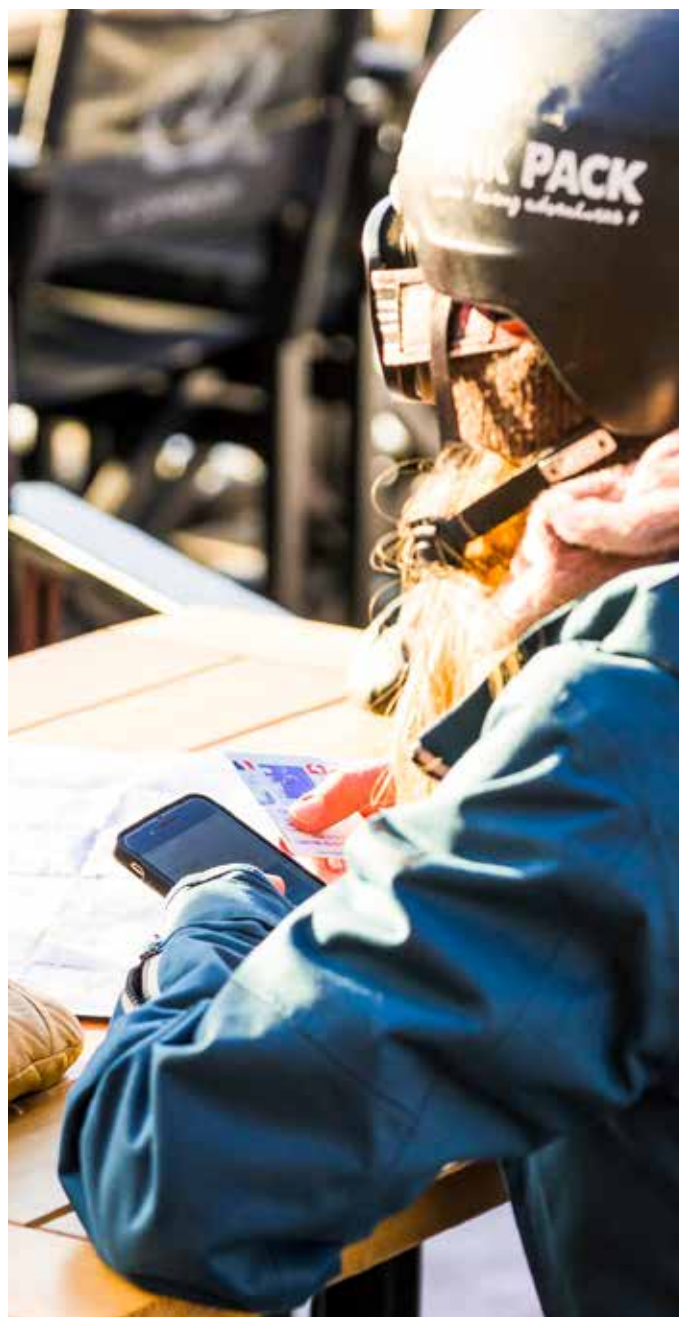
## Special offers

### 20% DISCOUNT FOR ECO-RESPONSIBLE VISITORS

Environmentally conscious skiers arriving in the resort by electric car have several charging points available and, in addition, can get 20% off Les Gets/Morzine day ski passes. For the driver and all passengers, on presentation of the vehicle's documents. Price: 31,20€ instead of 39€ (online rate).

[www.lesgets.com/eco-tourisme](http://www.lesgets.com/eco-tourisme)





**NEW**

**'P'TITE GLISSE' PASS**

This new ski pass grants access to the ski area of Les Gets at a discount rate for anyone looking to try out snow sports for the first time. 7 ski lifts and 13 slopes are accessible with this special beginner's pass.

Online rates: adults = 20 € / children = 16 € / Young people and seniors (ages 16-19 and 69-74) = 19 €.

[www.lesgets.ski/en](http://www.lesgets.ski/en)

**YOUCANSKI**

The first all-inclusive beginners ski package is available from ski schools in the Portes du Soleil. The package includes skiing lessons, a ski pass and equipment hire (skis, ski boots, poles and helmet). 329 € for 6 days, outside school holidays.

[www.esf-lesgets.com](http://www.esf-lesgets.com)

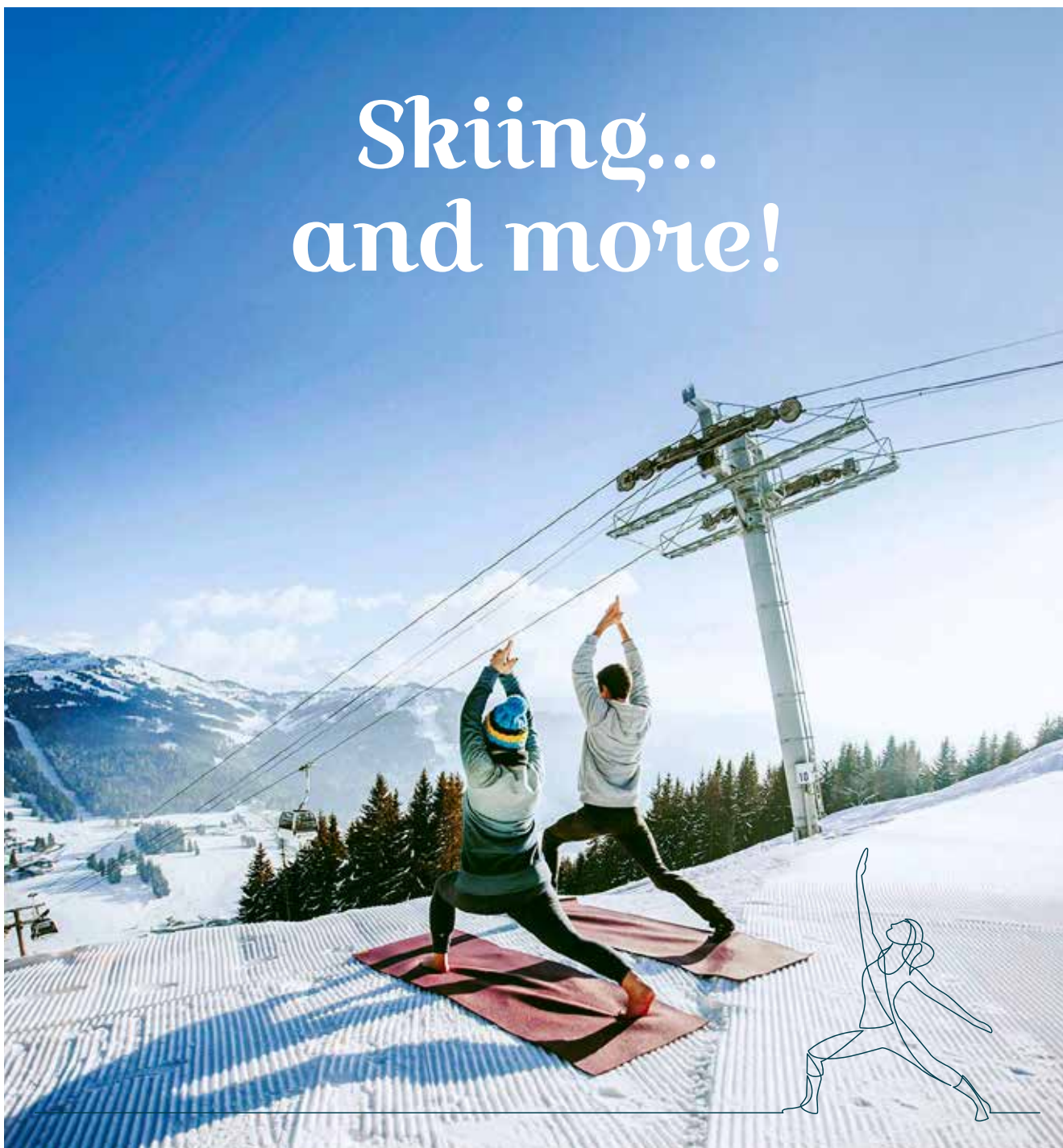
**BEST PRICES GUARANTEED ON THE WEB!**

Use the internet to ensure you don't miss out on the best prices available in the ski area. Buy or recharge your ski pass on line and, as a privileged client, you know you will pay the lowest tariff available. And... there's no long queuing at the lift-pass office either - so more time on the slopes. Simply collect your ski pass from one of the automatic distributors.

[www.lesgets.ski/en](http://www.lesgets.ski/en)

# Skiing... and more!

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## Relaxation and wellness

**NEW**

**LES SOURCES DU CHÉRY**

More details in the 'What's new' section - Page 4.

### **WARM UP & YOGA - WITH A VIEW OF MONT BLANC**

Looking for some moments of zen? Then these sessions of well-being and relaxation with Barbara are for you! At an altitude of 1570m, on the terrace of Le Belvedere restaurant, Barbara offers yoga and stretching for skiers and walkers followed by a balanced breakfast. What an experience - to wake up, and warm up ready for your day on the slopes or even just to have a moment to yourself - all with a backdrop of Mont Blanc. Just bring your leggings under your ski pants and let yourself be guided !

[www.keolan.com](http://www.keolan.com)



**RELAX IN A YURT**

Allow yourself to be comforted and guided by the voice of Noëlle into a state of deep relaxation, where you feel transported to a place of total, absolute and healing wellness. These guided relaxation sessions help you rid your body of stress and tension, confront short-lived difficulties and move towards a state of greater wellbeing. For an even greater change of scene, this therapist, who practises hypnosis and transpersonal therapies, treats adults and children in a converted Yourt in the middle of nature, it has become a place of complete relaxation. A place where nothing is off limits and anything can change.

Prices from 50€ to 70€ (depending on the session).

[www.capsolutions-etvous.com](http://www.capsolutions-etvous.com)

**AYURVEDIC YOGA MASSAGE WITH BARBARA**

Barbara is a yoga teacher and specialist in specific workshops such as MISA (the Massage In School Program), continues to pursue her training in order to offer a varied selection of wellness services, aimed at both adults and children, even the very young.

Her latest innovation for adults is entitled "Ayurvedic Yoga Massage". A combination of traditional Indian massage and yoga techniques. This restructuring method consists of a deep massage with the hands, thumbs and feet that gradually loosens up the body's tissues and prepares them for a series of stretches inspired by several yoga poses.

The treatment is highly complementary to the practice of yoga or other holistic practices, and promotes a quick recovery following major physical activity. It is also excellent for maintenance, as it is intended to reharmonise and unknot the whole body. A way of preserving and improving your health, as it works on your physical, emotional and energy levels. A rest after the session is necessary to ensure your body gets the most out of the benefits of the treatment.

Price: 90€ for 1,5 hours.

[www.keolan.com](http://www.keolan.com)

**Just bring your leggings and let yourself be guided!**

**SPA AND WELL-BEING AREA**

► **Séréni Cimes Spa:** a spacious 800 m<sup>2</sup> beauty centre with a cosy and sophisticated mountain chalet ambiance featuring reclaimed wood from mountain farms and Mont Blanc stone, inviting you to relax and unwind. The treatment list is rich and varied and includes relaxation techniques inspired by countries around the world, using Decleor-Thalgo products. Try the hydro-relaxation area, steam bath, sauna, sensory shower, Kneipp footbath and more.

[www.serenicimes.com](http://www.serenicimes.com)

► **Clair Moment:** a beauty institute with a boutique and nail bar. Tailor-made treatments using carefully selected products such as Phytomer or the local brand Pure Altitude, which perfectly matches the natural, organic mountain philosophy of Sonia the owner.

[www.clairmoment.com](http://www.clairmoment.com)

# En famille



## LES GETS IS A 'FAMILLE PLUS' -CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN

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- ▶ Timed parallel slalom on Mont Chéry.
- ▶ Children's videopark.
- ▶ Sledge tracks.
- ▶ Several types of nursery for children of all ages (from 6 months to 12 years), with or without skiing.
- ▶ Skating rink and merry-go-round, in the centre of the village.
- ▶ Electric snowmobiles for children.
- ▶ Sledge dog rides for children.
- ▶ Yoga for children and MISA massages.
- ▶ Pottery workshops for 4 hands.
- ▶ Mechanical Music Museum (local heritage).
- ▶ Visit to La Fruitière (dairy).
- ▶ Library and free little train running through the village.
- ▶ A new fun area called 'La Bankids', for children aged 2-6.



## ELECTRIC SNOWMOBILES FOR CHILDREN

The Mountain E-park is an 100% electric driving school and the first of its kind in the Haute Savoie. Edwige and Jeremy offer beginner electric snowmobile lessons to children from 5 to 17 years old. The circuit is secure and enclosed and they are proud to present the first 100% electric snowmobiles in the world for teenagers. The scooters are made by the Swiss company Quanta which is the only firm manufacturing electric snowmobiles - a concept which ties in perfectly with the eco-tourism philosophy of Les Gets...

Prices: 20 € for a 15-minute trial session / 60 € for a one-hour lesson.



## POTTERY CLASSES - FOR FOUR HANDS

Les Gets Pottery is offering a new, shared pottery experience this winter. A two-hour session, half modelling and half turning on the potter's wheel, this is suitable for anyone, parent/child or baby (from 9 months old), couples or friends. Under the experienced eyes of Anouk and Nathalie, the pairs of students are introduced to ancient pottery techniques, connecting with the clay and discovering new sensations. An opportunity to enjoy a moment of simplicity with your partner, friend or to introduce your child to the sensation of touch...

Your unique creation will be ready to take home at the end of the week, after it has been glazed and fired.

Every Monday from 10:00 to midday, reservation required. 40 € per pair (max 8 pairs).

[www.poterie-des-gets.fr](http://www.poterie-des-gets.fr)

**NEW**

### SLEDGE DOG RIDES FOR CHILDREN

More details in the 'What's new' section - Page 5.

**NEW**

### 'LA BANKIDS' - A NEW FUN SPACE FOR KIDS TO ENJOY IN THE VILLAGE

More details in the 'What's new' section - Page 7.





## Outdoor

### **FAT BIKE: NOT JUST FOR MOUNTAIN BIKERS...**

These innovative fat-tired mountain bikes are designed to tackle slippery, unstable ground - like snow! In Les Gets, you can enjoy this fun activity on a small track running around the Les Ecoles lake. Free events are also organised in season for anyone wanting to try out electric fat bikes. Intersport also provides fat bikes for hire. Please see the Tourist Office for more information.

### **SPOT CHAMOIS AND LONG-HORNED MOUNTAIN SHEEP**

Discover the unspoilt mountains with the family, try to spot wild animals and escape into the heart of nature for a refreshing mountain experience. This snowshoe walk is led by a guide passionate about the mountains & nature, who will tell you the secrets of the mystical chamois (mountain goats) and the mountain sheep. Price (chamois and sheep trek with a snack): 28€ per person. Other guided themed walks available on request. [www.lesgets-raquette.com](http://www.lesgets-raquette.com)

**NEW**

**NEW SKI TOURING PISTE  
ON MONT CHÉRY**

More details in the 'What's new' section - Page 5.



## Local heritage

### MECHANICAL MUSIC MUSEUM

This 1500m<sup>2</sup> museum is unique in Europe and houses a spectacular collection of around 750 mechanical musical instruments, some of which date from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. These magnificent examples are displayed in their historical context throughout the various rooms of the museum and are all in working order.

One of the rooms contains the automata that once came to life in the shop window of famous perfumers Roger & Gallet. As your visit continues, discover the hidden gems - the 'talking machines', including phonographs, gramophones, jukeboxes and more, and at the entrance to the museum, the mechanical chimes of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the governing of Savoie by France.

The Museum has an Aeolian Philharmonic Organ that is listed as a Historic Monument. This monumental instrument is installed in the church at Les Gets.

The exemplary collection also includes a merry-go-round, installed right in the heart of the village. This monument to Fairground Art dates from 1871 and is known to be the oldest French model of its kind; it has been restored and now runs to the delight of children all year round.

A series of themed events are also organised regularly throughout the year (Museum Night, Christmas, Valentine's Day, etc.).

[www.musicmecalesgets.org](http://www.musicmecalesgets.org)



### HAND-MADE POTTERY IN LES GETS

The Bonhomme sisters have renovated an interesting property; half pottery, half sheep stable. These skilful artists have their workshop facing Mont Blanc. Anouk turns the clay and Natalie decorates it. Using natural minerals and pigments, their pottery has a pure and delicate style, with poetic mountain influences. Visits to the pottery and adjoining sheep stable are possible. The 'must-do' activity of the winter? A visit in February during the lambing season never fails to delight children and parents alike!

[www.poterie-des-gets.fr](http://www.poterie-des-gets.fr)



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## Art of living The top spots on the slopes



### LA PAÏKA

Located in the La Turche/Perrières area, this beautifully renovated old farm will seduce skiers with its large, sunny terrace and traditional wooden interior. The menu offers fresh and varied dishes including meat grilled on the open fire and sumptuous homemade desserts guaranteed to titillate the taste buds of any food lover.

### LA GRANDE OURSE

Located on Mont Chéry, this mountain restaurant has a fairytale panoramic view over Mont Blanc. A large terrace, a cosy interior with a crackling open fire, huge glazed windows showcasing the stunning views... the perfect place to try refined, traditional cooking. In addition, the restaurant organises themed evenings - a great opportunity to enjoy a magical mountain experience. Reservation required.



## THE QG

At a snowball's throw the main street – Front de Neige, the QG is the perfect spot for a last drink before the pistes close or to stop and enjoy a substantial, tasty Savoyarde lunch. Try the 'rapins' (potato fritters) and other local delicacies!

## LES CHEVELLES, THE 'SECRET ADDRESS'

This very traditional Savoyard restaurant is hidden away in the heart of the mountain village of Mont Calvy. Accessible only on foot, snow shoes or ski touring skis, with beautiful panoramic views of Mont Blanc, it serves delicious traditional food. Try a cheese 'croûte', the renowned 'Grandma-style' sautéed potatoes and delicious home-made desserts.



## LE BACCHUS

This location, adjoining the Crychar Hotel, is worth discovering for its chic and cosy atmosphere. This 'chilled out and jazzy' wine bar has a cellar of almost 200 vintages and menu featuring all types of tapas. The menu is packed with original and revisited dishes, like the famous 'rebloch' à la truffe', and the desserts are, needless to say, homemade. The Crychar restaurant, awarded 1 chef's hat in the Gault et Millau Guide, is open in the evening and serves original and finely crafted dishes.

# Gastronomic favourites in the village

## LA FRUITIÈRE DES PERRIÈRES

These traditional former cheese-ripening caves are over one hundred years old, the decoration is as retro as the atmosphere is welcoming. Once you have tasted its unique aperitif cocktail entitled 'la Marquissette', you can enjoy an incredible fondue with wild mushrooms or Savoie sparkling wine, a homemade raclette or a 'potée Savoyarde' accompanied by the famous Savoie 'diots'. Open evenings only.

## L'AS DES NEIGES

The ambiance is 'mountain chic' and the generous, gastronomic cuisine offers original dishes that feature traditional, fresh regional products. Alexandre is in charge in the kitchen but Sandra gets to add the final, sweet touch, with her succulent desserts whose flavours change to suit her inspiration and her mountain roots. Try the warm chocolate soufflé tart with its chestnut variations, recommended by the most discerning of palates!

## LA PÉLA

The exterior of this old wood-built chalet is as hidden as its beautiful, traditional warm interior. The restaurant serves delicate, traditional cuisine alongside excellent Savoyard specialities like la Péla (Savoyard dialect), a type of tartiflette served in a long-handled pan. The restaurant is included in the Gault et Millau Guide.

## WILD BEETS KITCHEN, OR 'HEALTHY FOOD'

This healthy restaurant offers vegetarian/vegan options, smoothies and great coffee. Its menu includes fresh salads and wraps with your choice of filling, as well as original desserts like carrot cake and gluten-free cookies. Try the delicious fresh fruit juices and the full-bodied homemade smoothies. Breakfast, brunch or afternoon snacks, 09:00-18:00, eat in or take away.

## VINA ANNAPURNA

The Vina Annapurna is open at lunchtimes and in the evenings all year round serving a range of delicious food. This restaurant and wine bar has a generous selection of French wines, plus a few choice bottles from abroad, that complement its fine cuisine and succulent homemade desserts. The dishes it serves are inspired from around the world, are luxurious and generous, with the key element being the fresh, local produce - that suit any palate.



## LE SAINT LAURENT

The restaurant of the Labrador Hotel\*\*\*\*, with one Gault et Millau chef's hat, serves revisited cuisine inspired by the flavours and aromas of yesteryear. The dishes are created every day from fresh, unprocessed ingredients. Try the unmissable fireplace-roasted côte de boeuf, and enjoy a homemade dessert to finish.

**NEW**

**'LES DURS À CUIRE', THE HOTTEST NEW ADDRESS**

More details in the 'What's new' section - Page 7.









# Eco-tourism

With its philosophy and positioning as an eco-tourism destination, the village is dedicated to preserving its mountain environment. To this end many initiatives have been introduced in both the village and the ski/MTB area, in winter and summer.

You can find all green campaigns, info, environmental initiatives and more in the eco-tourism section of the [legets.com](http://legets.com) website.

## **NEW** Protecting the black grouse

The town of Les Gets is actively involved in the biodiversity observatory launched by the 7 French ski resorts of the Portes du Soleil, designed to reconcile the tourist industry with the preservation of French natural heritage.

One of the campaigns is to protect the black grouse, a species of bird emblematic of the Alps. At this time of year, the survival of these birds is threatened by the intense cold and the scarcity of food. This makes them particularly sensitive to disturbances, as they are unable to recoup the energy they expend should they have to leave their burrow in a hurry due to an off-piste skier or snowshoe walker.

Campaigns have been set up in the sectors of Mont Chéry and at the summit of Le Ranfoilly:

- ▶ Areas are now marked and accompanied by information panels to raise awareness among off-piste skiers.
- ▶ During the summer, certain mountain pastures are cleared and maintained (31.60 hectares in 2019, or 45 football pitches) in order to make these areas more easily accessible to black grouse looking to breed (laying eggs and feeding their young).
- ▶ The 'Express Ranfoilly' ski lift cables have been made more visible by the installation of avifauna beacons, to prevent collisions that can be potentially fatal for birds. Other cables will be fitted with floats.

As part of its weekly schedule, the Les Gets resort also organises events to raise awareness among the general public of the importance of protecting mountain regions (protecting the animals, the mountain, etc.).



**... designed to reconcile the tourist industry with the preservation of French natural heritage.**



## Les Gets/Morzine ski area Key statistics

- ▶ 68 ski runs : 5 green - 26 blue - 28 red - 9 black
- ▶ 77 km of cross-country skiing
- ▶ 42 ski lifts: 1 cable car - 3 bubble lifts -  
25 chair lifts - 13 drag lifts
- ▶ Total flow : 70 933 people per hour
- ▶ 1 videopark, 1 videototem
- ▶ 3 boardercross, 1 snowpark
- ▶ 1 free beginners ski area (Mappys)
- ▶ 3 carpets lifts for beginners
- ▶ 4 rope-tows
- ▶ 4 sled runs
- ▶ 452 snow cannons covering 145 ha (50 % of the snow area can  
use artificial snow)

## Portes du Soleil Key statistics

- ▶ 12 resorts in both France and Switzerland
- ▶ 122 000 beds
- ▶ 189 ski lifts
- ▶ 293 ski runs : 35 green - 125 blue - 102 red - 31 black
- ▶ 1402 snow cannons

## Les Gets village and Facilities Key statistics

- ▶ 1296 permanent residents
- ▶ 40 restaurants
- ▶ Bars, pubs, bowling alley, discos, cinema
- ▶ 1 health and beauty centre, 2 spas
- ▶ 17 443 beds
- ▶ Hotels : 3 hotels\*\*\*\* / 5 hotels\*\*\* / 3 hotels\*\* / 2 non-classified  
hotels
- ▶ 3 furnished rental properties with hotel services
- ▶ 3 holiday villages
- ▶ 3 beds and breakfasts offering food (2 in winter)
- ▶ Hostels, rental apartments, studios and chalets



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