

Les Contamines-Montjoie: A Skier's Guide to Mont Blanc and the Aiguilles Rouges

The Ski Area

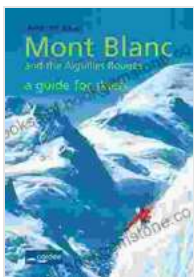
The Les Contamines-Montjoie ski area is divided into two main sectors:

- **Le Bettex:** This sector is located on the north side of the valley and offers a variety of runs for all levels. There are plenty of easy slopes for beginners, as well as more challenging runs for intermediate and advanced skiers.
- **Les Contamines:** This sector is located on the south side of the valley and offers more challenging runs, including some off-piste areas. There are also a number of black runs for experts.

The two sectors are connected by a free ski bus, so you can easily access all of the terrain on offer.

Accommodation

There's a wide range of accommodation available in Les Contamines-Montjoie, from budget-friendly hostels to luxury chalets. Here are a few of our top picks:



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- **Hôtel Le Christiania:** This 3-star hotel is located in the center of the village and offers comfortable rooms and suites. It also has a restaurant, bar, and spa.
- **Chalet La Marmotte:** This 4-star chalet is located on the slopes of Le Bettex and offers stunning views of Mont Blanc. It has 5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, and a fully equipped kitchen.
- **Les Balcons du Mont Blanc:** This residence offers a range of apartments and studios, all of which have balconies with views of Mont Blanc. It also has a swimming pool, sauna, and fitness center.

Après-Ski

After a day on the slopes, there are plenty of ways to relax and enjoy yourself in Les Contamines-Montjoie. Here are a few of our favorite après-ski activities:

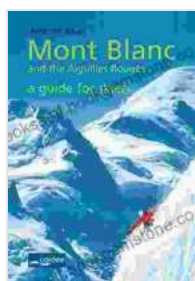
- **Visit the thermal baths:** Les Contamines-Montjoie is home to a number of thermal baths, where you can relax and soak in the mineral-rich waters.
- **Go for a walk or hike:** There are a number of beautiful walking and hiking trails in the surrounding mountains.

- **Visit the local museum:** The Musée des Cristaux de Mont Blanc tells the story of mountaineering in the Mont Blanc massif.
- **Enjoy the nightlife:** Les Contamines-Montjoie has a number of bars and restaurants, where you can enjoy a drink or a meal.

Getting There

Les Contamines-Montjoie is located in the Haute-Savoie region of France, close to the border with Italy. The nearest airport is Geneva, which is about an hour's drive away. There are also a number of train stations in the area, including St-Gervais-les-Bains and Chamonix.

Les Contamines-Montjoie is a great destination for skiers and snowboarders of all levels. The ski area offers a wide variety of terrain, from gentle slopes for beginners to challenging off-piste runs for experts. There's also a good selection of accommodation and après-ski activities to keep you entertained after a day on the slopes.



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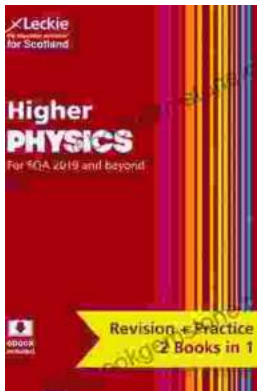
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