



Cervinia in Italy is one of the highest resorts in the Alps, at a height of 2,050m and a ski area that rises all the way up to 3,480m. All this altitude virtually guarantees great snow from early December right through to the end of the season in late April, when the resort celebrates its long season with Azzurrissimo. This is a downhill race from the Plateau Rosa to Cervinia itself in which 1,500 amateurs compete. The large ski area is served by an efficient lift network that connects the resort up with Valtourneche in addition to Zermatt. The slopes tend to be long and wide; perfect for beginners and intermediates, with many miles of consistently gentle pistes.

Top Runs

- Cervinia is perfect for intermediates with some of Italy's highest and longest pistes that are guaranteed a good dump of snow. At the top of the mountain you are a good 6km from the village, making for a brilliantly long run home.
- For beginners, a large area of nursery slopes head down to the resort centre and are served by the Cretaz lifts. The Breuil ski school comes recommended; beginners will quickly progress to the higher runs up at Plateau Rosa.
- Intermediates should not miss the wide Ventina run from Plateau Rosa, which sweeps down an impressive 8km to the cable car station and on down to the village.



Best for Après Ski

- **The Copa Pan**
The cosy Copa Pan has a great atmosphere and livens up at happy hour with great music throughout the night.
- **Yeti Bar**
This sports bar serves good American fare, alongside great cocktails. Be sure not to miss happy hour for some great deals on pitchers.
- **Hotel Principe delle Nevi**
This place has a great atmosphere around the funky pool thanks to the live gigs and DJ sets.
- **Thistles Pub**
The very English-looking Thistles pub is right at the bottom of the nursery slopes. Set across two floors with its own terrace, the pub has a lively feel to it and often has live music downstairs.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Chalet Etoile**
Serving excellent local and international cuisine, and specialising in fish dishes, you will find the restaurant via the Pancheron chairlift, or from Plan Maison via piste number 6 from Plateau Rosa.
- **Bontadini**
Come here for a delicious Valdostana specialties such as thin strips of pork fat and chestnuts marinated in honey as a starter, and pasta with swordfish and artichokes for a main course.
- **La Chandelle**
Located in Hotel Hermitage, this five-star restaurant serves outstanding and locally-inspired food in an elegant setting.
- **Grivola**
Known for its amazing pizzas served fresh from the woodfired oven, Grivola is an atmospheric chalet that is not to be missed!