



**La Plagne** in France consists of no fewer than 11 separate 'villages', each a self-sufficient mini resort, varying widely in altitude, character and services. With 225km of its own slopes – almost 80% are blue or red – La Plagne is a paradise for intermediates. The skiing is extensive and whilst there are varied intermediate pistes as well as excellent off-piste, there are also good nursery slopes for beginners. There is a cable car link to Les Arcs, bringing the total ski area to 425km. Overall, with extensive, uncrowded pistes, high-altitude riding and access to the wider Paradiski area – La Plagne has a huge amount going for it.

## Top Runs

- There are beginners areas in Plagne Centre, 1800, Aime and Bellecote; as well as in Montchavin, Les Coches and Montalbert.
- Virtually the whole of La Plagne's ski area is an intermediate's dream, with countless blue and red runs. For early intermediates, there are plenty of gentle blue motorway pistes in the main La Plagne bowl, and a long, interesting run from Roche de Mio to Belle Plagne, the Tunnel.
- From Plagne-Bellecôte and Belle-Plagne, you can head up to Roche de Mio, where runs spread out in all directions towards La Plagne, Champagny or even Montchavin/Les Coches.
- Experts will get the best out of La Plagne if they hire a guide and explore the vast off-piste potential – which takes longer to get tracked out than in other popular off-piste resorts.



## Best for Après Ski

- **La Tête Inn (Belle-Plagne)**  
A bar with traditionally Alpine décor (the building dates back to 1830). Live music every day, with a happy hour and Belgian beer.
- **La Bergerie (Plagne Villages)**  
This renovated farmhouse is one of the most popular locations on the mountain. Easily accessible for skiers of all levels, it offers traditional table service and a snack bar. Guests can also look forward to live music.
- **Saloon (Belle-Plagne)**  
A bar and nightclub with live DJs, you can dance the night away here until the early hours of the morning.
- **Bar La Mine (Plagne 1800)**  
Located in the heart of Plagne 1800, this is a great spot for après with family and friends. Features live bands and a large outdoor terrace with great views of the mountains.

## Recommended Restaurants

- **Matafan (Belle-Plagne)**  
Located right in the centre of resort, serves traditional Savoyarde food and is highly recommended for grilled meats. Eat indoors by the open fire, or outside on the large terrace at the foot of the pistes.
- **Le Refuge (Plagne-Centre)**  
One of the oldest restaurants in La Plagne, this place has great ambience and plenty of character. Open for lunch and dinner, and the adjoining bar is open until late.
- **Le Petit Chaperon Rouge (Plagne 1800)**  
A traditionally French, chalet-style restaurant that is very popular for dinner.