



Les Arcs is a purpose-built, French resort made up of four modern, traffic-free resort units. Arc 1600 and 1800 stand a couple of kilometres apart, on a broad mountainside that overlooks Bourg St Maurice. Arc 2000 is more separate, on the far side of the mountain ridge. Just below Arc 2000 is Arc 1950, the newest mini-village that is built in traditional style. Peisey-Vallandry is at the southern end of the area and has cable car links with La Plagne, which is covered by the Paradiski pass. The snow reliability in Les Arcs is good, with a high percentage of runs being above 2,000m. There's lots of genuinely challenging skiing and some fantastic woodland runs.

Top Runs

- There are plenty of steep runs for intermediates, and experts can find challenging terrain both on and off-piste. The ski lifts have been gradually updated so almost all critical lifts are modern, fast and comfortable.
- From the highest peak in resort, the Aiguille Rouge, there is a 7km-long run with 2,026m in vertical drop down to the village Villaroger.
- For beginners, there are free lifts to use in 1800, 2000 and Villaroger. There are long, open blue runs to move on to and some are gentle enough to be called green.
- Les Arcs is a great resort for snowboarders, with plenty of wide-open rolling slopes to suit both the experienced and novice boarders.



Best for Après Ski

- **Bar Mont Blanc (Vallandry)**
Situated right next to the bottom of Le Grizzly chairlift in Vallandry, this is a lively bar with a great après scene. There is often live music and DJs in the evenings. It also serves a wide selection of food all day.
- **Red Hot Saloon (Arc 1800)**
One of the best venues for après. There is often live music here with a happy hour. They have friendly staff and a great atmosphere.
- **Les Belles Pintes (Arc 1950)**
A large Irish pub with a sophisticated feel during the day, turning into a more lively feel on a busy evening. With smart décor and a rather grand bar, this place is well worth a visit.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Le Savoy (Arc 2000)**
Fantastic food and excellent service. Enjoy a generous steak, large charcuterie or cheese board out on the terrace. If you're up early enough, tuck into their pancakes or waffles.
- **La Table des Lys (Arc 1950)**
In the centre of the village, this restaurant is a hit with locals and tourists alike. The dishes reflect proper French cooking and cuisine, but with options that veer away from the usual Savoyard specialities, offering you something slightly different.