



Samoëns is one of France's most family friendly ski resorts and also one of the prettiest. With old traditional buildings, the village is the only French ski resort to have the status of 'Monuments Historique'. Samoëns is a great base camp for the Grand Massif ski area, with access to 265km of linked slopes. The local slopes are tree lined so are skiable even in bad weather, offering some great runs to beginners. Intermediates and advanced skiers can head over to neighbouring Flaine for more challenging slopes. The ski resort has great snow reliability as well as fast lifts, so it's always easy to get on the skis here.

Top Runs

- **Marvel** – A gorgeous piste, this green run is enjoyed by beginners and experts alike for its beauty. Whilst the run is long, beginners will feel a great sense of accomplishment after finishing it.
- **Gouilles** – A generally narrow blue, this run is like a step across the mountain. Slightly steep in places, this daring blue ends at the Guiles Restaurant.
- **Grand Cret** – A 550m vertical descent, this black run is perfect for thrill seekers. With twists and turns before diving into a forest, the Grand Cret is one of the most exciting runs.



Best for Après Ski

- **Covey's Pub**
A great choice of bar for a sports fan, the TVs show live coverage served with a large selection of tasty beers. The staff at this pub are very friendly, giving it a warm and lively atmosphere.
- **Vin sur Vin**
For a more sophisticated après location, Vin sur Vin has a wonderful array of French and Italian wines to discover. The wine bar also serves delicious platters of cheese and charcuterie.
- **Red Rock**
Open until late, the bar is the perfect spot to enjoy a drink after a day on the mountains. Always a great atmosphere.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Le 8M des Monts**
Serving an incredible variety of meals, the food is always delicious. The owner is welcoming and the perfect host as you explore the French cuisine here.
- **Restaurant l'Etable**
Exceptionally warm service and a real treat for the taste buds, this restaurant is a real favourite for the locals, highlighting how delicious food is here.
- **La Luge à Tèran**
You'll be wowed at the artful presentation of this culinary experience. A meal here is sure to be a memorable one.