



Tignes shares its ski area with neighbouring Val d'Isère, and the two resorts receive some of the best snow coverage in both France and in Europe. The total ski area, known as Tignes – Val d'Isère, encompasses over 300km of piste and 10,000 hectares of off-piste. The skiing is split into four areas; La Grande Motte Massif, Le Palet, Le Tovière and Les Brévières/L'Aiguille Percée. Tignes itself offers 47 ski lifts which includes a funicular railway, a cable car, 24 chairlifts and 19 drag lifts, connecting 150km of pisted terrain. There is skiing to suit all abilities in Tignes. From beginner to advanced, there will be a run that offers a challenge.

Top Runs

- For intermediates, the best way to avoid the crowds is to ski the terrain off the Palafour, Chardonnet and Tichot chairs.
- Corniche – an easy blue that takes you from the top of l'Aiguille Percée, past the famous 'Eye of the Needle' rock, down into Tignes-Le-Lac.
- Double M – a lengthy red from the top of Les Launches serving up a great cruise down into Val Claret.
- Sache – a long black covering 1,200 vertical metres from l'Aiguille Percée down to Tignes-les-Brévières. The top half should be fine for the experienced skier, however the bottom half can become very mogulled. Luckily, there is a red halfway down if you are feeling less confident.



Best for Après Ski

- **Loop Bar**
Great place to enjoy a beer. Enjoy the south-facing terrace with spectacular views of Grande Motte. There's pool tables, live sport and happy hour from 4pm-6pm.
- **La Queue de Cochon**
Serves some of the best cocktails in town. In the evening this place springs to life with live bands and exciting musicians.
- **Grizzly's Bar**
Family run establishment, charismatic décor including wood carvings and open fireplace. This is slightly on the pricier side.
- **The Melting Pot**
Great late night stop, open until 4am and reasonably priced. The music is good, mainly hip-hop, drum and bass, and electro.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Le Caveau (in Val Claret)**
Great dining experience, high quality food served in an intimate atmosphere, complemented by a live blues band. We recommend booking in advance.
- **Le Petit Savoyard**
Serves traditional French cuisine with some salad and fish dishes. This lively establishment offers great food at great value.
- **Lo Soli (at the top of the Chaudannes chair lift)**
Highly recommended. Great food, excellent service and you can enjoy a stunning view of the Grande Motte.
- **Le Kaya**
Sample gourmet dishes from around the world, Le Kaya is an absolute must.