



**Verbier** is the main resort in the Four Valleys, Switzerland's largest ski area. The combination of a sunny, scenic location, exciting terrain and active nightlife is what makes it such a popular resort. It has almost 100 lifts that access over 400km of runs and some of the best lift-served off-piste in the whole of the Alps. It is a very snow-sure resort with spectacular scenery. From the top of the ski area - Mont Fort, at 3,330m - the views stretch as far as the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc. Verbier has enjoyed some of the best snow in living memory in recent winters and the high altitudes guarantee an abundance of snow.

## Top Runs

- The main network of pistes directly above Verbier is an intermediate's playground, with plenty of red runs. Even cautious beginners should ride up the Médran gondola, as there are a couple of scenic blues.
- Both skiers and non-skiers should take the sequence of gondolas and cable cars, which access Mont Fort (3,330m) for the outstanding views.
- Confident skiers should take a couple of days to explore the further reaches of the Four Valleys; one for Nendaz and another for Thyon and Veysonnaz.
- It is well worth spending half a day over in Bruson where scenic, tree-lined runs can be found. Take the gondola from Verbier down to Le Châble and ride up the other side on the new gondola. The scenic runs are worth it.



## Best for Après Ski

- **The Ice Cube**  
With a panoramic terrace and resident DJ, this bar has quickly become the top spot for scenic, lively drinks on the mountain before that final run down.
- **Bar 1936**  
For a more relaxed atmosphere, Bar 1936 has Mongolian yurts with a carpet of sun loungers on the snow outside - a great place to watch the sunset. Inside there are also big sofas and a cosy wood stove.
- **The Farinet**  
Made up of two bars - the après ski venue at the front and the lounge bar at the back. This après ski venue is the only place in Verbier that showcases live bands every day, open from 4pm. If you prefer a more relaxed ambience, the lounge bar has generous leather sofas and great cocktails.

## Recommended Restaurants

- **Le Dahu**  
A bright and airy mountain restaurant set over two floors, with a panoramic balcony. Upstairs for waiter service, downstairs for self-service and children's soft-play enclosure. Serves everything from fondue and pizza to entrecôte steak.
- **Le Caveau**  
This cosy and traditional restaurant serves all manner of fondues (plain, chilli, green pepper) as well as raclette and a selection of meats.
- **La Cordée**  
Part of the four-star Hotel Cordée des Alpes, this stylish restaurant is perfect for a glamorous treat. Serves alpine haute cuisine with a twist and food is beautifully presented.
- **Restaurant La Grange**  
Enjoy a fantastic fine-dining experience at this lovely restaurant. The menu is full of fresh ingredients and it boasts an excellent selection of local Swiss wine.