



Residence 62 St Jaques

Telephone: **0560 224 7555**

Plagne Bellecôte 1930metres

The Apartment

If you have stayed in French ski apartments before, this apartment will seem quite spacious. Unlike the normal single room "cuisine amercain" layout, this apartment has a separate double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom with shower and bath, separate toilet, reception hallway and a lounge/dining area with three sofas which convert to beds and a dining table. Spectacular views are afforded from the wide balcony, which also catches the afternoon sun. The apartment is located on the 8th Floor of a ten storey building at the centre of Plagne Bellecôte resort within the La Plagne area.

The apartment is equipped with TV, DVD player, fridge, full size oven, 4 ring electric hob, dishwasher, microwave, coffee maker and importantly – a kettle! Almost everything was brand new in 2007. There is storage space in the apartment and on the ground floor there is private ski locker to leave your skis securely to dry off for the next day. You can ski right up to the front door and it is only a short walk in the morning to the first lift-good to warm the legs up!



The View

The Lounge/Diner

Galley Kitchen

Separate Twin Bed

For a friendly and informative chat about anything regarding the apartment or resort please just give us a call on **0560 224 7555**

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The Resort- Plagne Bellecôte

This is a fantastic all round family resort with all types of skiing great for beginners and also lots to tax the more advanced skiers. There are many ski lesson options for all ages. Ski schools are located within 100m of the apartment and the nursery slopes were fitted with new rubber belt systems in 2004. There are 5 lifts close by to access the ski area.

The resort is also the departure point for the glacier, it has its own snow park (accessed from the Col de Force) and half pipe, Plagne Bellecôte is a favourite for all snow sports fans, who come here to get the most out of the ski area's diversity.

Round about the resort there are bars, restaurants, takeaways, shops, ski hire, clothes shops, spa supermarket and several other retail outlets. At night the gondola runs until almost 1am to take you to and from the middle station at Belle Plagne where there are more bars, ten pin bowling and a disco. Try the Olympic bob sleigh run which is open between December and March-a fantastic experience!! In the evening there is also torch light skiing and skidoos for hire close by.

Paradiski

What is paradiski? It is the region which includes La Plagne and Les Arcs. You can buy a lift pass, which will take you across the valley so you can enjoy the 225KM Les Arcs Ski area with its fast long runs right down to 1400m.

Altogether you will have direct access to 450km of piste with all levels of difficulty. To return to the resort there are no less than 5 direct pistes. For the more adventurous there is also glacier skiing and in early season it is just possible to ski to Courcheval, though you would need another pass to use this area and a guide.

For non skiers

For non skiers (or the injured!) there is also plenty to do including a steam and sauna centre, ten pin bowling, swimming, an ice cave and excellent shopping in nearby Bourg St Maurice or Moutiers.



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Arrival at the Resort

When you first arrive at La Plagne, you will first see the signs for Plagne centre and Plagne 1800. Continue up the mountain to "Plagne 1930 or Plagne Bellacote" You will pass through a small tunnel then the Plan Bellacote centre will be ahead of you. Take the left fork which loops back to the car park. You can park outdoors for free on the top of the car park or pay a small charge for parking indoors. You will see other cars parked very close to the buildings on your right. This is a pay and display area and is more expensive. There is a lift from the car park to the buildings.

Car Park



Top of Car Park Lift Exit



When you come out if the car park lift you will see the entrance to Plagne Bellecote and the tourist office opposite. The tourist information centre will be able to give information regarding the Olympic bobsleigh, ski school etc Ski school booking is just round the corner.



Maeva Front Entrance
(not best to use -
go right after Touist Information office)

Tourist Information Office

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Collecting Keys

Keys are collected from the Immobilier La Plagne which is situated in the buildings near to the cinema, lift pass office and pool entrance (to the right of the pub 15 metres).

The office is open from around 8.30AM to around 8.00 PM. You will be asked to pay a deposit for the key. We will e-mail the agent to say you are coming.

Entry to the apartment

There are two entrances to the apartment block. The nearest entrance to the slopes is opposite and slightly to the right of the Immobilier office as you come out of the office, next to the patisserie. The ski locker is just through this door. This is directly below the apartment and is the best.



Side Entrance
(best to use -
to the left as you look at the pub)

At the side entrance, go through this door turn right and the lift is on your left.

We are on floor G.

If you do enter via the main entrance (see p3) just keep to the right, go through a fire door then past the side entrance to the next lifts on your left.

****The lift from main entrance will take you to a different no 62, which has caused some amusement in the past!!!!!!**

Linen

Linen is not provided with the apartment. Linen is available from the immobilier office where you collect your keys, or you can take your own. As in most French resorts, the linen provided is of the disposable type to protect the environment. There is a charge of around euro12 per person. We advise that you should take your own towels as the disposable ones are not brilliant. Blankets and pillows are provided in the apartment and can be found in the wardrobes.



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Ski Hire

There are several ski hire shops directly outside nearby its worth asking if they do discount for people staying in the residence St Jacques. The starred shop below does discount and they have good quality equipment.

			Click below to follow the links	
Absolut surf Skiteam	Galerie commerciale	33(0)4 79 09 21 51		mail
Intersport Ingrid Lafforgue	Entrée station	33(0)4 79 09 05 67	web	mail
Rent'Hall	Résidence Bellecôte	33(0)4 79 09 20 19		
Skiteam Skiset	Galerie commerciale	33(0)4 79 09 00 91	web	mail
Sport 2000	Résidence 3000	33(0)4 79 09 10 68	web	mail
Twiner	Galerie commerciale	33(0)4 79 09 12 98	web	mail



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Travel

Nearest Airports

Chambery 50km - possible to connect by taxi then rail or taxi

Geneva 100km – rail or shuttle bus or car hire

Lyon 130km - rail or car hire

Annecy 60km - car hire or taxi

Rail

Aime La Plagne 7km (foot of mountain – shuttle service available)

Bourg St Maurice 12km

Moutiers 20km

Road - From Calais 850km between 8 and 10 hours with 1 hour stop.

Follow A16 Heading for Reims / Arras / Paris

Becomes A 26 Reims / Arras / Paris (toll)

Continue Direction Reims 119 miles (toll about 12 Euro)

Continue through Reims on motorway (watch speed camera)

Reims outskirts have plenty of Hotels (Mercure 29 euro per room)

Follow Direction Troyes / Lyons for 60 miles

Turn on to A5 Direction Dijon / Lyons 57 miles

Follow A31 Direction Besancon / Dijon / Lyons 46 miles

Follow A 39 Direction Besancon / Dole / Geneva 18 miles

Follow A 40 Direction Annecy 48 miles (very scenic)

Leave a 40 junction 11 Direction Frangy / Eloise / Annecy (End of Toll about 30 euro)

Join N508 Direction Annecy

Go Through Annecy (nice journey by lake / places to rest)

Follow Signs for Ugine / Albertville (2 speed cameras) N508

Arrive Albertville Follow signs for Moutiers N 90

After first tunnel in Moutiers keep left follow sign for Bourg St Maurice, past plombier, after about 8 miles turn off for Aime La plagne (supermarket Casino much cheaper than resort)

Go through village then up the mountain through the 22 bends, past the bobsleigh to Plagne centre, then Plagne 1800, then Plagne Bellacote (see page 3 for car park information).