

Courchevel 1650 – Savoie -France



Courchevel 1650 which is located over and behind to the far left of 1850 has more of an “old village feel”, but is nevertheless a purpose built ski resort. As it is located at the very far side of the three valleys area this gives it an edge as it tends to be less crowded, and therefore holds its snow better.

Courchevel 1650 ski resort information

The ski resort of Courchevel 1650 (also known as Vieux Moriond) is part of the massive linked ski area known as the 3 valleys or Les Trois Vallées covering 650 km of piste and includes both resorts of Meribel and Val Thorens.

Every skier or snowboarder will have heard of Courchevel but for many this will mean the village at 1850m. But choosing to stay in Courchevel 1650 might be a better option for you! For several reasons....Being at the far left hand edge of the ski area of the 3 valleys (as you look at the piste map) means that the slopes are less busy, many skiers travelling over from Meribel and Val Thorens side of the valleys wont venture beyond Courchevel 1850. Being less busy the snow is normally in great condition too. It's cheaper to stay here so the bars and restaurants won't break the bank. Courchevel 1650 being quieter also rarely has lift queues. If you haven't skied here for a few years you will notice the older slower lifts have now been replaced with high speed lifts.

Trois Vallées ski stats

Ski Range – 1300 – 3230 m

Ski area – 600 kms of pistes, huge off piste – longest run 8kms

180 greens / blues 111 red and 30 black - Chairlifts 66 , , Cable car 4 , Draglifts 52 , Gondolas 37

Useful sites

<http://www.les3vallees.com/ski/three-valleys-ski-resort.html>

<http://www.piste-maps.co.uk/Piste-Maps/France/Courchevel-Valley-Piste-Map.pdf>

<http://www.piste-maps.co.uk/Piste-Maps/France/Three-Valleys-Piste-Map-2012.pdf>

<http://www.thebestskiresorts.info/France/TheThreeValleys.aspx>