

APRES SKI IN CHAMONIX

There is a huge variety of things to do after skiing, here are some suggestions.

Chamonix has fantastic restaurants to suit all tastes and pockets and great bars too. See the separate restaurant and cafe/bar guides for our favourites. There are plenty of shops – take a wander through the town to get a taste of what is available. On Saturday mornings there is an excellent market in the Place du Mont Blanc.

Here are just a few of the nightspots:

Micro Brasserie de Chamonix (MBC) on Route du Bouchet, close to our Chalet Valhalla, is run by four Canadians with a passion for beer. The MBC produces highly regarded and naturally produced real ales and lagers, and there are often great live bands playing during après-ski and in the evenings.

The Après-Ski Party at **La Folie Douce hotel** in the town centre from 4 - 8 pm has DJs, dancers and musicians.

In the early evening, the main focus in Chamonix is the triangle of bars with food, beer, cocktails, outdoor tables and live music near the station on Avenue Michel Croz.

Suggested route: **Chambre Neuf** at the Hotel Gustavia is one of the liveliest places for après ski with live music between 5 -7 pm most nights. Get in early as it is very popular and full of young Swedes! **Elevation 1904** & the **Möö** (restaurant also recommended) are close by.

Around 11pm head to **Rue des Moulins (Bar du Moulin - Bar'd Up - Les Caves - Epsylon)**.

From 1-2am the late nighters go off to **L'Amnesia(avenue de l'Aiguille du Midi)**

Snowshoe Walks

For a change from skiing why not try a snowshoe walk? You can do this during the day or by moonlight in the evening. You can join a group for easy forest hikes in the valley or book a private guide for mid and high mountain expeditions.



Paret Sledging

A fun après ski event that you won't forget, suitable for children of 12 years and above. Meeting at the bottom of Les Grands Montets (Plan Joran cable car), where you will get your sled, helmet and high vis jacket, you take the last lift to the top. On empty slopes you learn how to navigate your wooden sled and head down the mountain accompanied by ski instructors. From 20€ per person. Wear ski clothing, sturdy footwear (not ski boots), bring goggles and gloves. Available any evening for groups of 8-10 or more or Wednesdays for smaller groups.

Sledging from the Refuge du Tornieux

Le Tornieux is an authentic mountain refuge and restaurant above Sallanches. You will enjoy an amazing evening there. You can walk up to the refuge (allow one hour) or take a ride up in a tracked vehicle (20 minutes). Then enjoy a traditional Savoyard meal followed by the unforgettable 5 km downhill sledge ride by the light of headlamps and the moon. There is supervision and instruction, and the sledging is on a maintained piste.