



The best kept secret in the Alps



Chalet Gueret is one of the finest homes in the Alps. Superlative comfort, location, service and skiing will ensure that you experience an entirely different winter holiday.

In an era of package holidays, we offer you a rare chance to taste an Alpine tradition which has virtually disappeared ... the true chalet party.

The Gueret experience is an authentic reminder of an age when to stay in a ski lodge was to exchange the 'daily grind' with exceptional comfort and indulgence.

The chalet offers a world where a walk in the woods, a morning's sledging or a quiet drink in front of a log fire, blend easily with a day on the ski slopes. Yet if you hanker for the bars, night life and excitement of a busy resort, they are only a few minutes drive away.

Featured by Peter Hardy in Telegraph Travel as one of the Top 50 Ski Holidays in 2002, Chalet Gueret offers access to some of the best skiing in the world and it is also the perfect setting for a group of family or friends to enjoy each other's company.

As a place to unwind, relax and enjoy a winter holiday, we believe Chalet Gueret is hard to equal.



The Gueret experience

- Luxurious and spacious accommodation
- All bedrooms have a private bathroom
- All rooms have terraces or balconies
- Great food and an open drinks cabinet
- Experienced staff on duty 7 days a week
- Sauna, outdoor hot-tub and games room
- Fully equipped office with email and internet
- Chalet minibus with driver
- Only 75 minutes drive from Geneva airport
- Part of the largest ski area in the world

Welcome

From the moment your party arrives you will feel at home. Help yourself to a drink from the open bar, ask us to fix you a snack, or head for the sauna to ease away the stress of the journey. Your ski passes will be waiting for you, and ski and boot hire can be organised within the chalet.

Your day starts with a breakfast which includes a selection of fresh bread, croissants, cereals, fruit and yoghurts. On your return from the slopes afternoon tea with home-baked cakes and biscuits will be laid out for you. In the evening champagne and canapés by the open fire are followed by a generous and beautifully prepared four course dinner with a selection of wines and coffee.

Superb personal service, fine food and a wine cellar to suit virtually every palate are part of the Gueret experience. Where possible we use local produce to create delicious well-presented meals, which provide the focus for a relaxed and enjoyable evening after a day on the slopes.

The menus can be altered to suit your particular tastes and we can cope with special diets provided we are given a bit of notice.



We provide towelling bathrobes, a hairdryer in every bedroom and toiletries.

If business has to intrude on your stay, there is a fully equipped office for guests' use.

There is a games room with table tennis, a Play Station, satellite television and video. We can arrange childcare with experienced childminders if required. Contact us for details or if you wish to bring your own nanny.

The Gueret experience is about flexibility and we will do everything we can to make your holiday a success.

Our service





Chalet Gueret is based on an old farmhouse which was built before the French Revolution and had stood for more than 200 years.

Five years ago it was rebuilt to offer truly luxurious accommodation while retaining the charm of the original building with a wealth of exposed beams and ancient timbers.

The first floor features a spacious lounge/dining area for 14, with sofas and armchairs and a hi-fi system. There is an open fireplace and a balcony with stunning views over the valley to the mountains beyond.

Off the main room is a library with a gallery

and a separate intimate dining room for meetings, smaller parties and children's meals.

There are two bedrooms on this floor, each with its own bathroom and separate shower cubicle. One has a balcony and the other opens onto a terrace.

Up the wide wooden staircase on the top floor are a further four bedrooms, all with private bathrooms, balconies and two with shower.

On the ground floor, off the entrance hall, there is a fully equipped office with a computer, internet link, UK plug and modem adapters, fax, photocopier, telephone and safe. Also on this floor are the sauna with its own shower, the games room and the staff apartment. Down one more floor you have the ski room with drying facilities, a laundry room and the wine cellar.

For guests who like to soak away their aches and pains in style there is an outdoor hot-tub. There is parking for three cars and ample space around the chalet for sledging, building snowmen and other outdoor activities.

For detailed floor plans please refer to the booking form or website.

Your mountain home

Chalet Gueret is in the peaceful hamlet of Essert-Romand just three kilometres from Morzine at the heart of the massive Portes du Soleil skiing arena.

The chalet stands in a quiet location above the church. On three sides are woods and fields and to the front a few old buildings and, as you can see from the photograph on the right, a spectacular view down the Montriond valley towards Chatel and the Swiss border.

A short stroll down the hill is La Petite Auberge, a true Alpine restaurant and bar famous locally for the quality of its simple food.

The surrounding mountains are not just for those interested in skiing and snowboarding. On the slopes we can arrange guided snowshoe walks, husky sledging, skidoo rides, cross country skiing and even paragliding. There are pedestrian passes for those who just want to meet up with friends, enjoy the stunning views and have lunch in one of the many mountain restaurants.



Near by Morzine has been established as a mountain village for centuries, and among the non-skiing attractions are a weekly market, a good selection of shops, an indoor ice rink with regular ice-hockey matches, a fromagerie where you can see local cheeses made by hand, swimming pools and two cinemas. Morzine has a variety of restaurants, lively bars and a couple of night clubs.



Supertb location



Just over an hour's drive from Geneva Airport, Chalet Gueret offers easy access to the massive Portes du Soleil skiing area with 650 km of piste linking 12 resorts in France and Switzerland.

The chalet minibus and driver will take guests to and from the slopes, and we will be happy to advise you on the best places to ski.

And what a choice of there is! There are runs to suit all abilities. The views are well-worth stopping for, and you are never far from one of the many mountain restaurants which are a feature of the area.

The Morzine / Les Gets skiing area is the nearest – just seven minutes' drive away. With 50 ski lifts it is the largest local ski area on the circuit. There are great beginners' slopes. Intermediate and advanced skiers will enjoy the tree-lined runs and snow bowls with magnificent views of the Mont Blanc. There are some challenging runs and off-piste opportunities for expert skiers.

On the other side of the valley the Ardent lift takes you into the Portes du Soleil circuit with access to the slopes above Avoriaz, Chatel and



Les Crozets. The Super-Morzine lift takes you to the gentler runs below Avoriaz, while Les Prodains is at the bottom of some of the most challenging skiing in the area.

Snowboarders are at home in Les Portes du Soleil and gravitate towards Avoriaz with its 1.5 km snowpark.

Morzine has French, International and British ski schools. It is always advisable to pre-book, and we will be happy to help.

- 650 km of piste
- 208 ski lifts
- 12 linked resorts in France and Switzerland

Ski sans frontières

Chalet Gueret is easily accessible no matter how you choose to travel.

We are continuing with the popular Sunday to Sunday bookings. This avoids the Saturday traffic jams on the roads and at the airports.

Geneva airport is just over an hour away and is well served from the UK by several airlines. We will be happy to arrange taxi or minibus transfers for you.

The drive to the chalet is one of the shortest routes in the Alps – between 7-9 hours, and we will provide you with a detailed route plan.

Chalet Gueret – In Summer

Enjoy quiet walks in the surrounding woods or just relax by the heated swimming pool. The chalet is a perfect base for walking holidays or day trips by car to Chamonix, Annecy or the Lake of Geneva. Then you have all the other activities on offer: mountain biking, mountaineering, white water rafting, paragliding, tennis ... ask us for details.



- Calais – Chalet Gueret _____ 535 miles
- Motorway _____ 520 miles
- Average journey time _____ 8 hours
- Geneva Airport – Chalet Gueret _____ 50 miles
- Average transfer time _____ 75 minutes

Your travel options





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