



INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

The Lodge is a stunning nine bedroom chalet accommodating a total of 18 guests in Verbier, Switzerland, one of the Alps' most exclusive resorts. Verbier is not only the ideal choice for a luxury ski holiday - it is also the perfect alpine summer escape.

General Manager Hannah (with the help of her eight full-time staff), will ensure every need is catered for by offering the highest level of service and attention to detail perfected from her years on Necker Island. The Lodge itself provides a unique and fun setting: swim in the indoor pool, be pampered in the spa, or just relax after a day on the mountain whilst enjoying a wide selection of tailored menus and fine wines. Whether you need us to entertain the kids or fix a perfect gin and tonic, leave it to us!

Location: The Lodge is perched high in the Swiss Alps in a forested area just a five minute walk from the town of Verbier, and only 250m from the main lift station. Verbier is 51 miles, or 82 kilometres east of Geneva as the crow flies, but the mountains and Lake Geneva tend to get in the way if you're driving! Head due west from Verbier and you eventually reach Lyon in France. Zurich is to the northeast, and Milan is to the southeast.

Guest Accommodation: The Lodge can accommodate up to 18 adults in 9 bedrooms and up to 6 children and young adults in a specially designed bunkroom. Rates during the summer season are quoted per room per night based on two adults sharing. Exclusive use rates are quoted per night for the whole Lodge based on 18 guests sharing 9 rooms. Children and young adults staying in their parents' rooms in the summer season are charged respectively £50 and £80 per person per night. An alternative is to book The Lodge's bunkroom for £300 per night which sleeps a maximum of six children.

Facilities and activities at The Lodge: When the weather is glorious it's more than likely you'll be spending plenty of time on the mountain, but when you get back to The Lodge there's still plenty to do! Pull off those hiking boots and relax in the lounge with a cool drink curled up on a comfy sofa. Or if your muscles ache, take a dip in the indoor heated pool, or warm yourself up in the indoor or outdoor Jacuzzis. Later on, tuck in to some of the exquisite dishes from our kitchen – order what you want, or let us surprise you! You can even watch our chefs at work and pick up some tips while you try a few glasses of red or white from our wine cellar.

The Lodge also has a fully equipped gym, a steam room and a party area. You can shoot some pool or dance the night away all underneath a twinkling disco ball. If you want to take it easy we can pop on a film for you and your friends or family on the large plasma screen (we've got a great selection of DVDs) while you enjoy a few drinks from the bar.

Activities on the mountain: Verbier continues to buzz in summer, and it's a fantastic destination if you love the great outdoors. The town hosts several annual festivals including a beach volleyball tournament and a series of classical music concerts. There are several world-renowned golf courses, unrivalled paragliding as well as opportunities for mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing, horse riding, fishing, rafting, quadbiking...we could go on! We can also arrange both individual and group tennis lessons. We have a full list of activities available on request.



If that weren't enough, Verbier is home to a well-equipped sports centre, with large indoor and outdoor swimming pools, squash and tennis facilities and a professional covered ice rink.

Dining: The food served at The Lodge is one of the highlights of your stay, and we serve a mix of Swiss and international cuisine. Dining can be as formal or informal as you wish, from full four-course gourmet meals to healthy meals with the children. You can dine al fresco whilst enjoying the fresh mountain air on the terrace where there is a BBQ and bar area. Meals can be themed, traditional or a mix! Ask us for some ideas or give us yours. In summer meals are served communally, giving you a chance to share what you've been up to during the day with other guests. We're happy to arrange private dinners for a special occasion of course – just ask us about which rooms would work best for this. We stock a great range of international wines, top quality spirits, international beers and excellent house Champagne.

Our rates include breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. If you would like us to ship in something special, simply give us plenty of notice – there is generally no extra charge unless the item is particularly rare or extra shipping is involved. All guests are encouraged to treat The Lodge like their own home and are welcome to help themselves to drinks they want at any time.

Spa treatment room: After an active day on the mountain, there's a good chance your muscles will be aching after all that effort. Relax and unwind with a treatment in the Spa in the capable hands of our resident beauty therapist; ask for a detailed list of all our treatments. Treatments are not included in the normal rates.

Children - The Lodge is a great place for a family holiday as we have plenty of things for children to do. Children of all ages will be invited to take part in The Lodge Rangers. We have a set welcome pack and a range of great activities available on request, including children's DVDs, toys, an Xbox, books, games, and treasure hunts in the evenings if they are not too tired after a long day out. If you have a rather large group of Rangers or if you'd just prefer it, we can arrange a set programme with some advance notice - just let us know the ages and interests of the Rangers concerned, and we'll come up with something to keep them entertained!

The Lodge has a kid's bunkroom which can accommodate six children. We can also arrange babysitting for an extra charge; just give us at least 24 hours notice. Please note that during peak weeks and school holidays, we may need more notice to ensure that we can get hold of babysitters. Special food and beverages or simple snacks and light meals can be prepared.

Transfers by car/bus/helicopter to The Lodge (2010 rates)

Guests flying into Geneva, Bern, Sion, and Zurich Airports will be met on arrival by a member of The Lodge team if travelling as one group. For group transfers of more than 8 people please give advance notice so we have time to organise the vehicles.

Transfers from Geneva airport to The Lodge are charged as follows:

- Transfer by car for up to 4 guests **CHF 600** (one way)
(Additional guests up to a maximum of 8 pay a supplement of 10% each. The vehicle used will depend on the total number of guests)
- Transfer by luxury car for up to 3 guests **CHF 800** (one way)
- Transfer by coach for 18-24 guests **CHF 1,900** (one way)
(Supplement of CHF 60 for transfers between 8pm and 7am. Nibbles and drinks provided)

Transfers from Martigny to The Lodge are charged as follows:

- Transfer by car for up to 4 guests **CHF 135** (one way)
(Journey is approximately 30 minutes)

Transfers by helicopter to The Lodge

ROUTE	Passengers – 3	Passengers – 5	Passengers – 6
Sion – Le Châble	CHF 655	CHF 885	CHF 1,045
<i>Approx. flying time</i>	15 min	10 min	10 min
Geneva – Le Châble	CHF 2,695	CHF 3,405	CHF 4,045
<i>Approx. flying time</i>	40 min	35 min	35 min
Zürich – Le Châble	CHF 3,840	CHF 5,445	CHF 6,485
<i>Approx. flying time</i>	60 min	50 min	50 min

NB: Prices do not include handling fees which are approximately CHF 250. Baggage allowance is 1 cabin bag per person. Sion Airport closes as soon as darkness falls

SUMMER SEASON RATES Rates valid from 18th June 2010 – 19th September 2010

INDIVIDUAL ROOM HIRE RATES

Rates during the summer season are quoted **per room per night** based on two adults sharing.

Bedrooms (7 rooms)	£530
Bunkroom (maximum of 6 children)	£300
Master Suites (2 suites)	£730

EXCLUSIVE USE RATE

Exclusive use rates are quoted **per night for the whole Lodge** based on 18 guests sharing 9 rooms.

The Lodge exclusive hire (9 rooms) £5,170

Rates for infants, children and young adults

Children and young adults staying in their parents' rooms are charged respectively £50 and £80 per person per night.

Just what is...

an infant?	a guest under the age of 6 (infants stay free of charge when they share with at least one adult)
a child?	a guest between the ages of 6 and 12
a young adult?	a guest between the ages of 12 and 18
an adult?	a guest aged 18 years and over

Rates are priced in British Pounds. The Lodge reserves the right to alter its rates at any time. Set arrival dates and minimum stays may apply for both exclusive use and individual room hire. We do not generally accept reservations for adults in the bunkroom due to the size of the room.

What's included?

- Accommodation at The Lodge as detailed
- Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner
- All drinks as well as alcoholic drinks and house Champagne
- 24-hour driver service within Verbier
- All local taxes
- Really nice staff!

Available on request (not included in the rates)

- Transfers to and from The Lodge
- Spa treatments at the in-house Spa
- We can organise all sorts of activities, from mountain biking to rock climbing to paragliding and more! We will create a bespoke itinerary for you or your group
- Photocopying, telephone and fax facilities
- Laundry/dry-cleaning service (some items can be laundered free of charge)
- Gift purchases

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