Ski Jive goes to France

Ski, apres-ski and Jive! A week of Jive and Ski with freestyle dancing most nights, classes with some new moves and access to the huge Portes du Soleil ski area.

Unique Features	Ski, apres-ski and Jive! Ski-Jive is the perfect winter antidote to the heat of the late summer Ceroc MedFest and a fantastic value ski holiday on the market. SEE THE VIDEO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFLLqtCesiY The Portes du Soleil (or Gateway to the Sun) ski area arguably the biggest internationally, and is perfect for all level of skiers & boarders. Giving access to 650km of pistes and 197 lifts accorss France & Switzerland with Morzine as it's unoffical capital, proving to be a great base also suited to non-skiiers alike. Our dance team is led by the dynamic Debbie Attwood and with dancing most nights this is going to be a blast. In addition to daily ski-ing there will be evening freestyles with competitions, fancy dress parties and more. Accommodation is in the Hotel Le Cret, walking distance from the resort centre and the Super Morzine Lift, with restaurant, lounge bar, and large theatre great for dancing. Also for your relaxing time is a swiming pool, sauna & turkish bath and free WiFi. www.clubdanceholidays.com 0207 099 4816
Dates and Prices	22 January to 29 January - £1,039.00
Your Holiday	
What's Included	• Freestyle dancing most nights in the hotel • Return flights from London Gatwick (other regional departures available at a supplement) • Return shuttle transfer to the resort • 7 nights' accommodation in the 3* Hotel Le Cret • Breakfast and dinner daily (wine included at dinner service) • Gala dinner followed by shows • Hosted by the gregarious Debbie Attwood of Ceroc UK • Time to relax * Note: price is based on twin share accommodation at the Hotel Le Cret.
Is this holiday for me?	Yes! This is the ultimate activity holiday with first class skiing and one of the best-value ski holidays on the market. Suitable for all ski levels, from complete beginner to advanced, Morzine and the Portes du Soleil are offer unparalleled variety for all levels. Not only do you get to do some serious skiing in the beautiful French-Swiss Alps, you also get to dance in a stunning setting and enjoy some some great apres-ski, with freestyle dancing most nights. Partner doesn't ski? No worries! Morzine offers so many other activites to keep the days full and charmed for everyone, including ice diving beneath a lake, nature discovery tours, snowmobiling, tobogganing, snowshoeing and shopping. There is also a world class ice rink and a choice of bars and nightclubs.
Your Destination, includes sightseeing	Morzine is a traditional alpine character town on the French side of the Portes du Soleil ski area. Whilst the pistes and valleys are the main attractions here the town also boasts a wide range of other activities including ice diving beneath a lake, nature discovery tours, snowmobiling, tobogganing, snowshoeing and shopping. There is also a world class ice rink and a choice of bars and nightclubs.

The Morzine - Avoriaz area alone there are 3 green, 29 blue, 28 red & 9 black slopes with 120km of skiing, 14 draglifts, 26 chairlifts and 3 cable cars. Just take a look for yourself.

Morzine ski - https://youtu.be/Jbom23gNdp8

Piste map - http://live.skiplan.com/moduleweb/2.0/live.php?station=morzine&resort=pds#

Be ready for a 100% authentic French Alps experience.

Climate and weather

Weather:
January is ski season in Morzine with very good snow records making it the a great ski destination. The temperatures in January are quite cold generally hovering around 0°C.

On an average the temperatures generally reach highs of 5°C whereas the average minimum temperatures drop to -2° C. Morzine is at 1000m, however quite a lot of main ski areas are at 2500m level.

Your Accommodation

Le Cret - Hotel*** (Half Board) (Included)

Enjoy the pleasures of the mountain in a quality hotel, ideally located in Morzine near the town centre and the different station lifts.

Hotel Club Le Crêt offers a wellness and relaxation centre with **three indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a steam room and jacuzzi, as well as a massage area and beauty treatments.**

Our rooms offer terrace or balcony, overlooking the park and the mountain, phone, free WIFI access,TV with digital channels, safe deposit box, hair dryer and welcome products.

Classes and Workshops

Dance workshops: There will be freestyle most evenings with classes and a farewell party night. The dancing is suitable for dancers with some experience through to advanced dancers (we recommend that complete beginners take a few classes before joining the holiday).

All of our Jive events are gender balanced. We believe that gender balancing is an important feature of our events as it ensures maximum enjoyment for everyone. By nature, Jive requires a male lead and to create a successful event it is important for both men and women to have equal workshop and freestyle opportunities.

We work incredibly hard to ensure a successful gender balance. Sometimes not everyone turns up to the classes or freestyles but we know how important the gender balance is and it is top of our priorities.

Daily Itinerary

Sample Itinerary
This is a provisional itinerary aiming to give you an idea of what your holiday will look like. There will be some elements which will change:

DAY 1
During the day - Arrive at the airport and transfer to your accommodation.

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; Welcome freestyle night and fun class in our private venue

DAY 2
Morning - Ski-ing on the Portes du Soleil choice of slopes, according to ability.

Free time for lunch

Evening - Dinner included; Jive Freestyle Night with fun class

DAY 3
Morning - Ski-ing on the Portes du Soleil choice of slopes, according to ability.

	Free time for lunch Evening - Dinner included; freestyle dancing DAY 4 Morning - Ski-ing on the Portes du Soleil choice of slopes, according to ability. Free time for lunch Evening - Dinner included; Show night followed by Jive Freestyle Night with fun class DAY 5 Morning - Ski-ing on the Portes du Soleil choice of slopes, according to ability. Free time for lunch Evening - Dinner included; Freestyle. DAY 6 Morning - Ski-ing on the Portes du Soleil choice of slopes, according to ability. Free time for lunch Evening - Gala Dinner followed by Freestyle dancing DAY 7 Morning - Ski-ing on the Portes du Soleil choice of slopes, according to ability. Free time for lunch Evening - Dinner included; Jive Freestyle Night. Farewell Dance Party with dance showcase by your teaching team. DAY 8 Transfer to the airport or rail station for your return journey.
Nightlife	We include freestyle dancing in our private venue most evenings as well as a quiz night and a chance to enjoy the local bars. There are certainly no shortages of places to go for a drink in Morzine with a variety of bars/clubs and events that each offer something unique. From Inferno for some apres-ski action looking over Morzine and surrounding mountains, to the original live music venue Dixie Bar where you'll find Irish band 'Dixie Micks' playing regualry. Morzine also has a real beer scene up and coming with a number of micro breweries and local ales to sample. The most common of these is Mutzig which you should find served along with other local beers and great food at The Bec Jaune. For a back home pub feel though, you can check out the Rhodas bar & the Sherpa bar for a late night pint and some live music. Whether it be a quick drink stop before headng down the mountain in time for dinner, or partying into the early hours, Morzine has something to cater all moods and desires.
Your Teachers	Teaching the Ski-Jive workshops and dancing with you on the Ski-Jive Freestyle Nights will be Debbie Attwood from Ceroc UK. Debbie brings her infectious enthusiasm and polished teaching method to Morzine. Debbie is much more than just a teacher; she will be hosting the trip and is a real party starter. Debbie will tailor the itinerary to you and ensure you have an explosive week.
Food and Meals	Cuisne: Food is a great part of life in the French Alps, and with all those outdoor pursuits to try you can rest assured it is all very hearty! Local specialities are often cheese or cream based (sometimes both…) featuring local meats, potatoes

and with a token green salad. The food in the Alps is often accused of being unadventurous and ‘lardy’ but there are plenty of delicious regional dishes besides the good old fondue. The emphasis is very much on fresh local produce and so cured and seasoned meats will have come from cattle grazed on Alpine pastures, the local cheeses of Abondance and Beaufort will be prevalent and, although there isn’t a coastline in sight, there is still a regional fish dish! The féra is caught in nearby Lake Geneva and is a popular dish served in many restaurants, alongside other lake fish such as Omble Chevalier (char), truite (trout), brochet (pike) and perche (perch).

Optional Extras

Single Room Supplements, Upgrades and Budget Options

Option 1 - Included

Le Cret - Hotel*** Half Board - (22/01/2022 to 29/01/2022 - 7 nights)

Twin Room (Per Room)	Included
Twin Room for Single Occupancy (Per Room)	196.00 GBP

Flights and Transfers

Flights : This holiday includes flights from London Gatwick*. Additional regional departures are available at a supplement. We provide shuttle transfers from the airport to Morzine on the start/end holiday dates when you book your flights with us.

You may also buy your own flight; we may be able to include you on our shuttle transfer if your flight arrival coincides with our departure. Alternatively we can book a private transfer for you at extra cost; please call us for details.

NB Its important that your holiday is confirmed to you by us before you buy your flights.

*Supplements are subject to come into effect/change as the holiday draws closer, and flight prices on the market increase. This includes flights from London Gatwick. Contact us for current supplements that may apply.

Which airport? The aiport we are flying to is Geneva.

Approximate airport transfer time is 1.5 hours

Flight times will vary depending on UK departure point. For late arrivals we will provide cold food.

Ski carriage charge will depend on the airline you are flying with. Let us know if you'd like to book this in advance and we can advise you of the cost accordingly.

Making you own way to the hotel for ground only package

Making Your Own Way to Morzine:

We include flights from London and return transfers to resort from Geneva on the start/end holiday dates when you book your flights with us.

The closest airport for access to Morzine is Geneva.

Approximate transfer times are:
1 hour, 30 minutes

You may also buy your own flight; we may be able to include you on our shuttle transfer if your flight arrival coincides with our departure. Alternatively we can book a private transfer for you at extra cost; please call us for details.

If you are arriving or departing on a different date there are various transfer options including taxi, public bus and car hire and we can assist with all of these.

What to Expect in terms of Organisation	On Arrival: You will receive a detailed itinerary. Tour Host: Over the week you will have a tour host who will be available to help you with any questions that you may have. Whilst it should be noted that tour hosts cannot be present at every moment, their role is to facilitate as much as possible that you have an unforgettable holiday. Overview of the Week and Welcome Drink: At the beginning of the week there is an Overview of the Week where your tour host will tell you about all details of your holiday. Also at the start of the week, Club Dance Holidays will invite you to be our guest to a drink. Getting Around: You are responsible for making your own way to the dance classes and meeting points on the itinerary.
Essential equipment and clothing to bring	What to wear for dancing: We recommend that you bring shoes with a leather sole for the dance classes and the evenings. Your shoes should be comfortable and supportive. Wear lightweight cotton socks to avoid sweaty and blistered feet! Wear comfortable loose clothing for the classes. We expect the Freestyle Nights to be quite dressy so bring some glam gear with you for the evenings! Ski Equipment This can be hired locally. Alternatively, we can arrange ski carriage with your airline. Get in touch for pricing.
At Your Destination	Banks and Money: The easiest way to buy obtain euros is by using a credit card at the cashpoints which are located at five minutes walking distance from the hotel. You can buy small amounts, as often as you like, at any time, without queuing. You will need to know your P.I.N. Banks in Morzine are usually open Tuesday to Friday 09:00 - 12:00 & 14:00 - 18:00, and Saturday 09:00 - 12:00. Banks will change cash, travellers cheques and will sell you currency on your credit card providing the lines are open. You will always need to show your passport at a bank. Tipping Think of it as a gesture, not an obligation. Whilst it's not necessary it is aprecited for good service. A good tip for taxi drivers is 10% of the fare. Good service at a casual eatery from your waiter/waitress can propose 1 to 3 euro tip, or 5% of the bill for somewhere a bit fancier.