

Welcome to the Aravis Lodge



We hope you have a great stay here at the Aravis Lodge!

In this Room Folder you will find some important and useful information to help you get the most from your time with us, know what's on offer and how you can get involved.

We pride ourselves on the little things we can do to make your holiday hassle-free and special - so why not join in with one of our 'extras'? Snow shoe walks with vin chaud and sledging are just two of the activities you can enjoy; or spend time with friends in our well-stocked bar with its two TV screens, allowing you to enjoy a big sports game or the latest ski and board clips. Alternatively, relax in our sunny lounge with a good book and a piece of cake.

We want to make sure you make the most of your holiday here in the Aravis Mountains - if you have any questions or requests at all please don't hesitate to flag down our Hotel Manager, or one of our friendly Ski Team members, who are always happy to help out.

Key Times at the Aravis Lodge

0730 until 0900	Breakfast
0830 and 0900	Minibus shuttles to resort
0900	First ski lessons start
1615 and 1645	Minibus pickups from the slopes
1615 until 1800	Afternoon tea
1730	Evening activities (snow shoe walks, sledging etc)
1800	Bar opens
1800	Last Inter-Station resort ski bus runs
2000	Dinner service

WIFI Password

lotsfsnow123

Ski Room and Front Door Code

COZY42

House Rules

The front door and side ski room door operates on a code lock, allowing you to come and go as you wish. When you leave the building, please check that you pull the door properly closed behind you.

Please ask the Reception team for more information regarding access to the building.

We have a no outdoor shoe policy in the building to prevent treading dirt, snow and mud into the carpets. Feel free to wear slippers or house shoes inside to keep your feet cosy and warm.

Please refrain from taking food and drinks back to your room – our comfortable dining room and lounges are available for you to eat your afternoon tea.

The Aravis Lodge is completely *non-smoking* (this includes e-cigarettes). Smokers are welcome to smoke outside the front door under the shelter, where we have conveniently provided ashtrays.

Kitchen Night Off

Wednesday is our kitchen night off. This means breakfast and afternoon tea will still be served as scheduled, and our on-site bar is still open from 18h00, however, dinner is **not** included on this evening.

There are a couple of restaurants in the surrounding village, as well as a convenient pizza takeaway restaurant just minutes from the Lodge.

To make it easier for you to book a table somewhere, we have put together a **local restaurant guide** and we offer a complimentary shuttle service to/from La Clusaz at set times; please ask at Reception for more details.

Aravis Lodge Facilities

Internet Access

Wireless internet (WIFI) is available throughout the building, on different networks. The WIFI password is **lotsofsnow123**. Each floor has its own router, so you will need to log in to each different one with the same password.

Bar

Situated next to reception on the ground floor, the bar is open from 18h00. We have draft beer, wine and a range of spirits. As the bar is fully licensed, please don't bring your own alcohol into the bar. Drinks are on a tab system – just settle up at the end of your stay when you check out.

Dining Area

All meals are served in the dining area. Breakfast is served from 07h30 – 09h00, afternoon tea between 16h15 and 18h00, and dinner is at 20h00. Please help yourself to tea and coffee from the café area throughout your stay.

Please advise the Hotel Manager of any special dietary requirements or allergies as soon as possible when you check-in, to help us cater for your needs.

Lounge

Feel free to relax in our large, sunny lounge or select a film and chill out on a comfy settee in the TV lounge – both located on the ground floor. We also have plenty of games, books and magazines too!

Fitness Zone, Sauna and Massage Services

Our gym is located downstairs and has a range of weights and cardio machines. We also have a sauna available for use after a cold, wet day on the mountain – just ask at reception for more details. The sauna will be limited to small groups, so at busy times, your session may be limited to 20 minutes. If you wish to use the sauna, please let a member of the team know so that they can switch it on for you. It can take up to 30 minutes to warm up, if you factor that in. Robes are provided.

Our partners at Etoile d'Etre, a short two minute stroll away, offer a massage service. If you would like to arrange a massage, please contact Laura on +33(0)6 27 61 17 40 or by reserving your spot online in advance at <https://booking.myrezapp.com/fr/online/booking/minisite/14678/etoile-detre> Details of her massages can be found at <https://www.etoiledetre.fr/>

Le Chalet à Bulles, a five minute stroll from the Lodge, offers a Spa/hot tub, Sauna and Hammam facility to ease those aching limbs at the end of a day's skiing. Access to the spa facility is €15 for a 2 hour slot and reservation is highly recommended as the facility operates a 'limited numbers' policy- the facility can be reached on +33 (0)4 50 02 24 04.

Please see our reception team should you require any further information about this service.

Your Room

We hope you find your room clean and comfortable and well equipped. Please feel free to ask at reception or housekeeping if you need anything.

Towels

Weeklong guests will have a midweek towel change but for short breaks we don't change towels in order to do our bit for the environment. If you need a fresh towel though, just ask.

Lights

Please do your bit by turning off all the lights in your room/bathroom when you leave.

Pillows and Blankets

There are blankets in the room and a selection of pillows, either in a box under the bed, or in the bottom draw of your chest of drawers, but just ask us if you would like extra or a different type.

Hairdryers

There should be a hairdryer located in the chest of drawers in your room. If you cannot locate this, please request one at reception.

Room Keys

You will be given your room key on arrival. As we only have one per room, please leave your room key on reception when you go out skiing. A key replacement charge of €10 will be applied in the event of any lost keys.

French/Euro Power Adaptors

For your convenience, there should be an English plug bank in each room – please let us know if it's missing. You will also find a double USB charger point in your room.



Skiing

The Ski Room

Our **ski rental** facility is located downstairs in the ski room. For your convenience, we can arrange ski hire on the night of your arrival – please ask a member of the Ski Team for assistance.

If you have brought your own boots and/or skis these should be stored in the ski room throughout your stay.

In the morning please have all your personal gear ready - jackets, gloves, goggles, lift pass, bags along with anything else you need and then make your way to the ski room.

There is an external door from the ski room so please put your boots on, collect your skis and exit the building from the ski room and walk around the hotel, rather than exiting through the hotel.

When returning at the end of the day, please enter the Aravis Lodge via the same ski room door. The door code for the ski room is the same as the front door. Skis and boards can go into the ski room, boots onto the boot warmers and wet gloves and hats can be put in the containers in the ski room; we will transfer them to our boiler room where they will be dried and warmed for the next morning. All other wet clothing can be hung up on the rails provided in the gym and we will do our best to dry them overnight. Please do not dry clothes in your room.

If your skis need to be adjusted, exchanged or repaired please ask the Hotel Manager, or a member of the Ski Team, for assistance during afternoon tea and certainly before dinner.

Ski Hire

Is paid on a tab system and can be settled at the end of your stay. You will find all our equipment hire prices displayed on the wall down in the ski room.

If your skis are damaged when you return them, we reserve the right to charge you for repairs, or the price of the skis to replace them, if they are damaged beyond repair.

Please see our hire terms and conditions displayed in the ski room for full information.

Ski Lessons

Details of pre-booked lessons are shown on the notice board in the reception area, and in the ski room. Please have a look at this and ask a member of staff if you have any queries or would like to book a lesson.

You need to enquire with our Hotel Manager about any lesson requests you have **before 5pm** the night before your desired day of lesson in order for us to be able to call the ski school before they close, i.e. if you want a lesson on Tuesday, you must let us know before 5pm on Monday.

Check Out on Departure Day

On the day of your departure you are welcome to keep your room during the day, so you can freshen up after skiing and before your trip home. Please make sure you check out of your room before enjoying afternoon tea at **4.00pm** at the latest, to allow our housekeeping team to make up the room for our incoming guests.

If you are part of a larger group and can share one/two rooms between you to freshen up in, this would help us out immensely. If you can vacate a room or two in the morning, please check-out and let a member of the team know as soon as possible.

Your departure times from the Lodge to the airport will be shown on the whiteboard the evening before you leave. Please check these details carefully to make sure they tally with your flight times – allowing between 3½ - 4 hours between departure from the Lodge and the time of your flight.

We really appreciate your assistance in taking note of the above to ensure a smooth check-out. If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Ski Team members.

St-Jean-de-Sixt

Local Services

St Jean is a small village with shops within 100m of the Lodge. There is a 'Carrefour Express' mini-supermarket which stocks food, drinks, snacks and toiletries and satisfies most requirements. There is a tabac store, pharmacy, post office, hardware store, a bakery/patisserie and a souvenir shop. There is also a very good doctor's surgery in St Jean, above the pharmacy, should you need one.

There is an **ATM** in the village centre below La Poste – this is located about 100m from the Lodge, after the roundabout and just before the church.

St Jean Sport (next to the church) stocks a full range of clothes, accessories and equipment to buy and rent. They also wax and tune skis and snowboards overnight. The shop opening hours are generally 0800-1900h, however, please check these times with the store directly.

There are a couple of restaurants and bars in the village, and in the nearby resort La Clusaz, which offers a livelier atmosphere for pre-dinner drinks. You can read about these in our **Local Restaurant Guide** which is included in this folder.

Ski Bus

We offer minibus shuttles to Le Grand Bornand and La Clusaz, with afternoon pickups at the end of the day. There will be an announcement at dinner every evening regarding this. Should you require further details, please ask a member of the Ski Team.

If you choose not to use our minibus shuttles for getting around the area, the local ski bus is included with your lift pass and stops in St-Jean-de-Sixt every half hour. The bus stop outside the Bureau de Tourisme is for La Clusaz, and the one outside the Capuccine Boulangerie/Patisserie departs for Le Grand Bornand – please ask the Ski Team for further details or help yourself to a bus timetable from Reception.

Additional Activities

We offer a programme of evening activities including snow shoe walks with vin chaud (mulled wine), sledging and trips out to neighbouring villages. As these activities are weather dependant, our Hotel Manager will advise you of the daily activity that day. Please let reception know if you wish to participate in the scheduled activity as soon as possible.

It is also possible to visit the beautiful medieval lakeside town of Annecy by using the regular bus service that runs from outside the Lodge – please ask at Reception for the LIHSA bus timetable.

Contact

Please feel free to speak to our friendly Hotel Manager, or any member of the Ski Team, regarding your stay - they should be around from approximately 07h30-21h30 every day.

If you still have any unanswered questions or concerns, or would like to enquire about reservations for next season, please feel free to contact the Ski Weekender office on info@skiweekender.com or phone +44 (0) 845 557 5983.

Local Emergency Services








Emergency Services	112
Ambulance	04 50 02 53 38
Doctor in St Jean de Sixt	04 50 02 35 36

In the event of an emergency, please contact our duty mobile on +44 (0)7898 252 301.

La Clusaz Restaurants

Restaurant		Pricing		Contact Details
L'Outa*		€€-€€€	  	+33 4 50 02 45 35
				88 Route des Grandes Alpes
				www.facebook.com/restaurantOuta
Moderately priced restaurant offering a varied menu featuring local dishes and pizza.				
La Scierie		€€€€	  	+33 4 50 63 34 68
				321-331 Route du Col des Aravis
				www.la-scierie.com
La Scierie offers an ambient atmosphere complete with a log fire and a bar.				
La Caleche		€€-€€€	  	+33 4 50 02 42 60
				55 Place de l'Eglise
				www.la-clusaz.ovh/restaurant-la-caleche.html
Delicious mountain food in a comfortable setting with an outdoor terrace.				
La Grolle		€€-€€€	  	+33 4 50 32 39 45
				Place de la Patinoire
				www.la-grolle.fr
This restaurant offers an outdoor terrace and a separate bar, serving local specialities such as raclette.				
Pizz' Avalanche*		€	  	+33 4 50 51 70 26
				16 Place des Mouflets
				https://www.facebook.com/PizzAvalanche-357601204311515/
Great pizzeria in the centre of La Clusaz offering dine-in and takeaway options				
L'Ecuelle		€€€€	  	+33 4 50 02 42 03
				388 Route du Col des Aravis
				https://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Clusaz-LEcuelle/201363336604985
Charming restaurant with a great selection of meat-based dishes and vegetarian and vegan meals, on request.				
La Cordée		€€-€€€	  	+33 4 50 02 46 18
				140 Route des Grandes Alpes
				www.clusaz-restaurant.fr
Offering local cuisine as well as pizza and takeaway options.				





















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Restaurant		Pricing	Contact Details	
L'Arbe		€€-€€€	 +33 4 50 02 60 54	
			 411 Route du Col des Aravis	
			 www.restaurant-clusaz.com	
This Savoyard restaurant offers local dishes and wine in a traditional chalet setting.				
King Marcel*		€-€€	 +33 4 50 32 21 45	
			 16 Rue de l'Église, 74220 La Clusaz	
			 https://restaurant.kingmarcel.fr/12-king-marcel-la-clusaz	
KING MARCEL is a fresh French burger restaurant where everything is homemade, vegetarian options available.				
La Fruitière		€€-€€€	 +33 4 50 63 13 66	
			 248 rte Grandes Alpes 74220 La Clusaz	
			 https://www.lafruitiere-laclusaz.fr/	
Fine dining restaurant serving gourmand dishes as well as local specialities.				

Saint-Jean-de Sixt Restaurants

Restaurant		Pricing	Contact Details	
Le Cairn*		€€€€	 +33 4 50 10 82 45	
			 Chef Lieu, Route de Thones	
			 https://www.lecairn-stjean.fr/	
Award winning and unique cosy restaurant located just a few steps from the Aravis Lodge! Vegetarian friendly (on request)				
Le Peille		€€-€€€	 +33 4 50 02 35 28	
			 Residence le Beausejour	
			 www.restaurant-lepeille.com/	
Cosy, French restaurant offering quality cuisine only 20m from the Aravis Lodge.				

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Restaurant		Pricing	Contact Details	
Lucia*		€€	 +33 6 65 63 06 11	
			 58, Place Madeleine	
			 https://www.restaurant-lucia.com/	
Licensed homemade pasta restaurant in a modern setting right across the road from the Aravis Lodge – please note, this restaurant does not serve pizza!				
Le 2 Bouchons*		€€-€€€	 +33 4 50 69 72 11	
			 28, Place de l'Ancienne école	
			 https://www.facebook.com/les2Bouchons les2bouchons@gmail.com	
Modern bistro/ wine bar in the centre of the village serving up local specialities and brasserie favourites.				
L'Escapade*		€€-€€€	 +33 4 50 64 10 53	
			 431 Route De Thones	
			 https://lescapaderestaurant.eatbu.com/?lang=en	
Informal restaurant serving up great, home-made burgers and other family favourites				
Grano e Orzo		€	 +33 4 58 10 50 68	
			 35 Place de l'Ancienne Ecole	
			 https://www.grano-orzo.com/index.php/saint-jean-de-sixt/	
Contemporary Italian pizzas made with fresh ingredients to take away				
St Jean Pizza		€	 +33 4 50 02 73 90	
			 251 Route d'Annecy	
			 https://lapizzdesaintjean.sitew.fr/	
French twist on an Italian favourite to take away				

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