

Domaine skiable de Montgenèvre

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**Montgenèvre**

Domaine Skiable

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# A HIGH ALTITUDE RESORT

Montgenèvre is a high-altitude resort: the village and the snow front are at 1850 m, and the ski area reaches 2600 m. Its altitude and position astride a border pass guarantee Montgenèvre considerable snow cover very early in the season. This meteorological advantage, combined with the responsiveness of the ski area's operator, a local company, make Montgenèvre the first resort in the Southern Alps to open the season at the end of November, offering five months of skiing until the end of April.

In Montgenèvre, the love for skiing is a long-standing history: in fact, in 1907, the village was the scene of the first international ski competition.

For this reason, Montgenèvre is nicknamed "the doyenne of French resorts". As early as 1935, Montgenèvre entered the era of modern skiing with the construction of the Prarial lift.



1122 Briançon. Concours International de Ski (1907). Keller, champion Suisse exécute son saut (23 m) ph. Rivière

Montgenèvre ski area is currently operated by Régie Autonome des Remontées Mécaniques, the second largest operator in the Southern Alps, with a fleet of 23 lifts.

Thanks to an international agreement, Montgenèvre ski area is linked to the nearby Italian ski area to form the Milky Way, the setting of Turin Olympics in 2006, and the world's fifth largest ski area by kilometres of runs.



# EASY ACCESS

Montgenèvre's geographical position, on the border with Italy, makes it very easy to reach for a mountain resort.

Just 20 minutes by car from the resort, in Italy, there is a highway exit, as well as a high-speed railway station (Paris - Milan line). This station is served by the SNCF TGV network, as well as by Trenitalia.

The Fréjus Tunnel, just 30 minutes from Montgenèvre, provides a fast, easy link to the northern half of France. A partnership between the Société Française du Tunnel Routier du Fréjus and the Régie Autonome des Remontées Mécaniques de Montgenèvre is in place for several years, enabling us to offer, during the winter season, a very attractive rate for crossing the tunnel with the purchase of at least two «six-days or more» ski passes.

Turin International Airport is also nearby, just 1h15 away (with connections to Paris CDG, Paris Orly, Paris Beauvais, Brussels Charleroi, London Gatwick and London Stansted).

For a “slow travel” option, an overnight train from Paris Austerlitz to Briançon is also available, with a shuttle service to Montgenèvre provided by the Communauté de Communes du Briançonnais.



## Travel times

From Paris Gare de Lyon (TGV + Shuttle) : 5h20.

NB: opening of the Paris-Milan rail line before winter 2024-2025.

From Turin airport : 1h15.

From Marseille airport : 3h20.



# THE SKI AREAS

## MONTGENÈVRE

Montgenèvre ski area has a total of 95 km of slopes, to ski on the entire French part and the Serra-Granet and Col Boeuf chairlifts in Clavière (Italy). Montgenèvre ski area has ski-passes for the whole year (summer and winter), four hours, daily and weekly in low season. **Opening dates : as soon as possible on weekends in November, every day from November 30 to April 21.**

*24 lifts / 78 slopes (9 green / 22 blue / 38 red / 9 black)*

## MONTGENÈVRE + MONTS DE LA LUNE

Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune ski area is our best seller product : 110 km of slopes between France and Italy, from Montgenèvre to Cesana. Skipasses for this area are from one to 13 consecutive days, **from December 21 to April 6.**

*30 lifts / 87 slopes (9 green / 25 blue / 43 red / 10 black)*

## THE MILKY WAY

The Milky Way includes the ski areas of Montgenèvre, Clavière, Cesana, Sansicario, Sauze d'Oulx, Sestrières and Pragelato : 400 km of slopes between France and Italy (fifth largest ski area in the world). With a skipass Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune «six-days or more», you get two days for free on the entire Milky Way, in order to choose the best days during your stay to enjoy the whole ski area. This is the best compromise for your experience in Montgenèvre.

*69 lifts / 252 slopes (9 green / 76 blue / 134 red / 33 black)*



# A SKI AREA FOR EVERYONE

Montgenèvre ski area has a unique terrain, with differently exposed summits and slopes, and three ski areas between France and Italy. Our resort is suitable for every kind of skier :

## FIRST TURNS

- Snow front in the village, accessible on foot. Snowy and sunny during all season.
- Beginners area sheltered and secured (50000 m<sup>2</sup>). Free covered belt and drag lift.
- Ski lockers at the snow front, warmed and secure.

## BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE

- Two peaks (Gondrans, Serre-Thibaud) accessible by easy and very easy runs (green Sagnes and blue Pharo).
- Safe boarding by télémix (Chalmettes and Serre-Thibaud) and automatic chairlift (Gondrans).
- Possibility to ski on all the mountain elevation, from the highest point to the village, on green or blue runs.

## EXPERTS

- Huge international ski area of the Milky Way (world's fifth largest resort).
- Different black run areas (Rocher Rouge, Motta, Moncrons).
- Tour of the Milky Way: one entire day from Montgenèvre to Pragelato, without repeating any run or lift.





# ROAD TO THE 2030 OLYMPICS

Montgenèvre is honored to be among the sites selected to host some of the events of the 2030 Winter Olympics and Paralympics Games.

According to the application submitted to the IOC, our ski area will host a number of different disciplines: ski slopestyle, snowboard slopestyle, ski cross, snowboard cross, parallel giant snowboard, half-pipe skiing and snowboarding.

The altitude and ease of access to the resort, as well as the huge snow front located in the middle of the village and capable of hosting the finish line of the various disciplines, were decisive criteria in getting these events.

This choice is also the fruit of the development of the ski area over the last few years, with major, well-considered investments targeting the quality of the experience of skiers who choose Montgenèvre as their destination.



## JEUX OLYMPIQUES & PARALYMPIQUES D'HIVER 2030 : **LES ALPES FRANÇAISES** **AU SOMMET**



# THE SKIPASS OFFERS

## THE BENEFITS OF THE SIX-DAYS PASS

Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune six-days pass is the best deal to enjoy your stay. This pass is available from December 21 to April 6 and includes the following benefits :

- Four hours pass for free, the day before your first skiing day
- Two days for free\* on the entire Milky Way area
- One day pass\* in the resorts of the GREAT GALAXY : Les 2 Alpes, Alpe d'Huez, Puy Saint Vincent, Serre-Chevalier
- One day pass\* 25% off in La Grave
- One day pass\* discounted (€ 29,50) in Bardonecchia
- Special price on Monty Express Coaster (€ 9,50/descent)
- Unlimited access to the nordic skiing area in Montgenèvre 1850
- One entry 20% off at Durancia Pool Center
- One return ticket for the Fréjus Tunnel at special price (with the purchase of at least two «6 days or more» passes)

\*during the validity of your «six-days or more» pass





# THE SKIPASS OFFERS

## 2024-2025 MAIN RATES

	Junior 6-14 yo	Adult 15-64 yo	Senior 65-74 yo
<b>1 day Montgenèvre</b>	39,50 €	49,50 €	45,00 €
<b>1 day Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune</b>	41,00 €	51,50 €	47,00 €
<b>6 days Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune</b>	212,00 €	265,00 €	241,00 €
<b>7 days Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune</b>	243,50 €	304,50 €	277,00 €
<b>8 days Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune</b>	275,00 €	344,00 €	313,00 €
<b>Promo Family Pack</b> <b>6 / 7 / 8 days Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune</b>	2 Adults + from 2 to 5 children < 18 yo = 50% off on every junior pass starting from the second one. Online purchases only, at least 10 days before skiing.		

<b>1 day Montgenèvre &lt; 6 yo</b>	FREE
<b>1 day Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune &lt; 6 yo</b>	6,50 €
<b>6 days Montgenèvre + Monts de la Lune &lt; 6 yo</b>	39,00 €





# OTHER ACTIVITIES

## MONTY EXPRESS COASTER

Monty Express is one of the longest mountain coasters in French Alps, with 1400 m of descent and 300 m of elevation loss. The ride operates during summer, winter and spring. Families love it because it suits all family members : children smaller than 1,25 m can drive it with an adult.

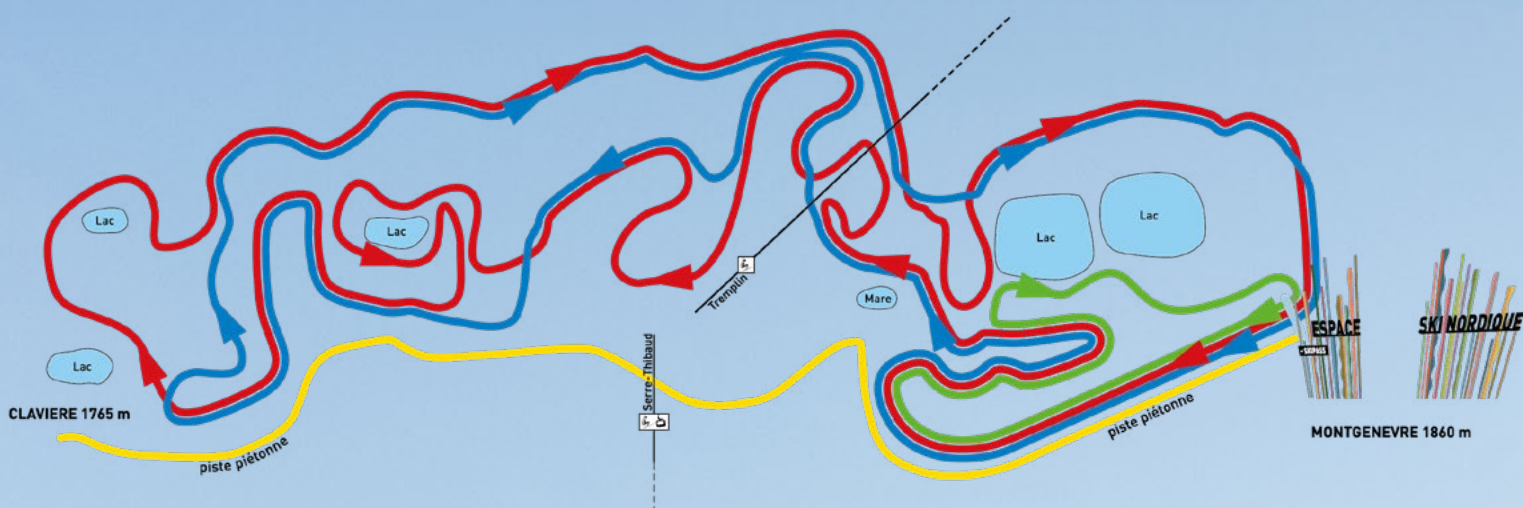
The coaster descends the Chalvet slope at a speed of 40 km/h through fir trees, bridges and tunnels. Departure: Chalvet gondola (dedicated sales point in front of the gondola).

2024-2025 rates : € 12,50 / run (Adult), € 10,00 / run (Junior 6-14 yo). 10 descents card : € 89,00.



## THE NORDIC SKIING AREA

Montgenèvre has a nordic skiing area of 12 km between France and Italy, located at 1850 m. This exceptional location allows Nordic skiing until April, on three loops: one green, one blue and one red. Access to the Nordic skiing area is included in the «six-days or more» skipass.





# OUR CORPORATE VALUES

As we are aware of being the economic engine of the village and one of the largest employers in the Briançonnais region, we have long been involved in a lot of initiatives aimed at improving staff well-being, diversifying our offer and promoting sustainable development.

## OUR WORK FOR THE TERRITORY

The company's public status and the absence of outside investors gives us financial autonomy and decision-making independence. RARM Montgenèvre is a 100% local economic company working for the development of the territory. Operating profits are systematically reinvested in developing the ski area and diversifying the tourism offer, with a range of activities from alpine skiing in winter to mountain biking in summer, including Nordic skiing, mountain coaster (open in winter, spring and summer) and hiking to discover Montgenèvre's historical (Maginot Line fortifications) and natural heritage.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Financial independence demands rigorous, reasoned management of the company's resources and concrete action in terms of energy policy and sustainable development. For example, all the company's departments are grouped together in the same building, which was recently renovated to improve energy efficiency; the fleet of snow groomers has been deliberately reduced to six modern machines with anti-pollution standards; every year, some of the lift cabins have insulation works; the speed of the lifts is regulated according to the number of visitors; some areas of protection of the local fauna, in particular the black grouse, are present on the ski area, accompanied by educational work with skiers.





# OUR CORPORATE VALUES

## ACTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES' WELL-BEING

The company has taken several measures to promote staff well-being in the workplace. The contract duration for seasonal staff is guaranteed by a company agreement and is longer than the industry average (December 15 to April 15). As 95% of our staff live in Briançon, the company provides shuttle buses to Montgenèvre, thereby reducing the carbon footprint related to transport. Work clothes are made from top-of-the-range materials, for greater comfort and optimum durability.

## THE STAFF TRAINING POLICY

We carry out 100% of our maintenance in-house, as part of our corporate values. This includes ski lifts, the snow-making network, snow groomers and the entire fleet of our vehicles. To make this possible, we rely on a highly advanced continuous training policy, as well as on the transmission of knowledge from seasoned staff to the less experienced and the many students and apprentices who discover the ski lift sector through our company. This policy is part of our commitment to our region in terms of developing local employment, with a strong double seasonality of staff and a significant increase in the skills of our employees.







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