



Clearwater/St. Pete Ski & Sports Club

Three Valleys, France

March 5 – 13, 2010 (Florida Ski Council Trip)

Optional Extension to Paris March 13-16



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Ski The Largest Ski Area in the World
And Visit Paris After the Trip!



Price: Three Valleys Only- \$1,799 Per person based on 2 in a room

Price: Add for Paris Extension- \$699 Per person based on 2 in a room

Note: Base price does not include US Departure, customs, and immigration tax and Airline Fuel Surcharges which are subject to change and currently total **\$345.00**. Changes in the exchange rate may affect our prices.

The Snowsharks and Polly Trautweiler have created a FUN FSC trip to Three Valley's France including side trips for the 2010 European Holiday. After an overseas flight and comfortable bus ride, we will be welcomed to the Hotel Amelie in Brides Les Bains. This beautiful three star hotel is located very close to the Gondola to Meribel, and we will enjoy many evenings of happy hours, food, fun and camaraderie for our group. Brides Les Bains is a traditional alpine resort situated in the valley below Meribel, with excellent access to the extensive skiing available in the world famous Three Valleys Ski area. Known also as the resort of "Elegant Women," Brides Les Bains is France's leading slimming spa resort.

A 20 minute gondola ride will take you from Brides Les Bains to the heart of Meribel, the center of the largest ski area in the world. The variety of runs ensures superb skiing for all levels. There are special beginners' areas in Meribel with over 50 gentle runs which are more than ample for any first timer. Intermediates will be in heaven as there are plenty of long blue and red runs totaling 600 kilometers of enough terrain to keep anyone amused. Experts will find some challenging off-piste, steep runs and moguls. Boarders are catered to a board park that has several jumps, a table top, and a half pipe.

Brides Les Bains is an excellent base for exploring the 3 Valleys, and appeals to those who aren't looking for the hectic nightlife or higher prices common with the main Three Valley resorts. There is a casino, a couple of discos, several bars, and some good restaurants in the town, plus a specialist spa which offers many treatments that are most welcome after a full day's skiing. There will be many side trips for non-skiers who want to enjoy the culture and pleasure of France.

We will have most of our breakfasts and dinners at the Hotel which are included in the price. Of course, the hotel has a nice bar and lounge for après ski.

The hotel rooms are nicely decorated, have private baths, satellite TV, and twin beds that can be made into queens. For pictures and more details of the Three Valleys hotel, see: www.hotel-amelie.com



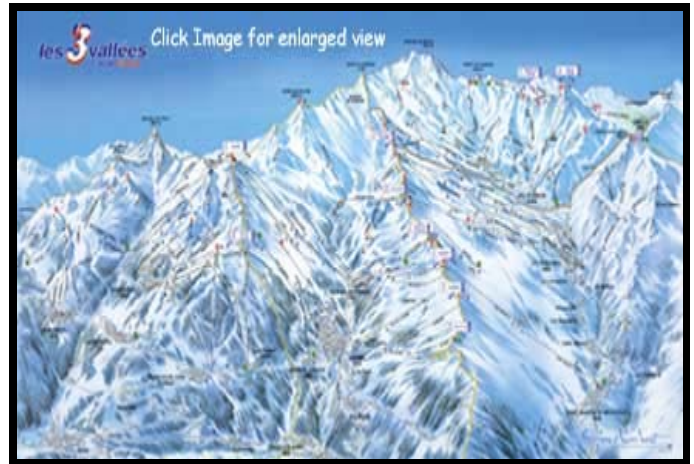
After seven days in "ski heaven," the lucky travelers going on the Paris trip will say good bye to those returning to the USA and board a bus for a short ride to Moutiers Train Station. From there, we will board the TGV (Bullet Train) for about a 3 hr. ride to Paris. On arrival in Paris, we'll have a short orientation tour before going to the hotel. Our hotel in Paris for 3 nites is the 3 star Mercure Suffren Eiffel Hotel which is in the center, close to the famous Eiffel Tower and convenient to the Metro. Rooms have private baths and twin beds. Breakfast is served daily, and everyone is on their own for exploring and soaking up the atmosphere of Paris. Paris is a very old city, and has more museums and galleries than any city in Europe.

Passports are required for travel to France, and they must be valid for 6 months following the tour dates. If you need a new or renewal passport, apply early as there may be delays.

Visit www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html for more details.

Mountain Numbers

- ❄ **Base Elevation:** 1,650 feet
- ❄ **Top Elevation** 10,500
- ❄ **Vertical Drop:** 7,712 Feet
- ❄ **Skiable Terrain:** 350 Miles & 6200 Acres of TerrainTrail
- ❄ **Longest Run:** 4 miles **Uphill Capacity:** 260,000 people
- ❄ **Snowmaking:** 95% Capability
- ❄ **Annual Snowfall:** 500 inches
- ❄ **Lifts:** 200
- ❄ **Trails:** 300+ Beginner, 180+ Intermediate, 150+ Advanced



Number of occupants	1	2
Hotel Room	\$1,964	\$1,799
With Paris Extension	\$2,915	\$2,498

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Trip Price: See chart above.

Price Includes: Round trip air and ground transportation from the airport to the hotel, 7 nights lodging, current taxes, pre-trip party, FSC functions, daily breakfasts and dinners at the ski area. Additional, 3 nights lodging for Paris. (Clearwater/St. Pete Ski Club and FSC membership fees are included with this price.)

Deposits: \$350 per person for Three Valleys, France with trip application
\$150 per person for Paris extension with trip application

Balance Due: **December 1, 2009**. Trip size is 42, so reserve early.

Cancellation: All cancellations must be received in writing by **December 1, 2009**. See cancellation policy on the back of the trip application.

Payment: Deposit and balance of trip costs can be paid by check or with a major credit card. (3% will be added for CC) You will be billed later for final payment. At that time you will be able to order lift tickets, reserve ski-rentals, and select optional activities. **TRIP PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ANY NEW TAXES, FUEL SURCHARGES OR FEES IMPOSED BY EITHER THE GOVERNMENT, THE AIRPORT, AIRLINES OR ANY AGENCIES INVOLVED.**

Trip Insurance: Trip insurance is recommended, but is **NOT** part of the package price. Trip leader will be able to provide information on this purchase if you choose. Two good sites to consider for this are www.insuremytrip.com or www.travelprotectors.com as a source for your insurance.

Please make deposit check payable to **Clearwater/St. Pete Ski Club** and mail to:

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