Restaurants

Courchevel

La Saulire 04 79 08 07 52

Classic French cooking in 1850, best foie gras in Courchevel, Jacques will look after you for the evening.

La Soucoupe 04 79 08 21 34

Open fire cooking, two sittings for lunch; by Chenus

Le Chalet de Pierres 04 79 08 18 61

Best on a sunny day so you can sit on the terrace.

Le Pilatus 04 79 08 20 49

Recently refurbished; good food and charming. Ask for the instructors room or the sheltered terrace.

Le Panoramic 04 79 08 00 88

Top of the Saulire cablecar, ask for the private rooms for a big party, big view.

Le Cap Horn 04 79 08 33 10

Very big and good food and service, inside is charming for big parties, but now with a "DJ" so it can be loud and a bit over the top.

Genepi 04 79 08 08 63

Elegant, small French – classic and local specialities (for the evening only).

Le Bel Air 1650 04 79 08 00 93

On the 1650 slopes, good food and good value.

L'Oeil de Boeuf 1550 04 79 08 22 10

Foot of Toret piste, open for lunch and dinner, old mountain barn.

Le Bistrot du Praz 1350 04 79 08 41 33

Charming restaurant, around a big fireplace.

La Table de mon Grand-père 1350 04 79 08 41 42

Very good, in the village, plenty of room inside and out, and perfect in the summer.

Meribel

Le Coeur de Cristal 04 79 08 56 50

Simple but good on the slope down to main Meribel.

Les Cretes 04 79 22 46 09

Little mountain restaurant, top of Touqnete, family cooking, but cash only.

Le Yeti 04 79 00 51 15

Top of Meribel village, excellent pommes frites and good for a quick lunch on the terrace.

Third Valley

La Folie Douce - Val Thorens 04 79 00 04 27

Near the 3 Valleys ski lift (on the way home) - great bar for the younger ones in your party.

Le Chalet de la Marine - Val Thorens 04 79 00 01 86

My favourite, very charming, food is OK too; Cedric is the owner and in charge. Try to be by the fire.

Le Fitz Roy - Val Thorens 04 79 00 04 78

Great little hotel terrace to the left of the bridge as you ski in to Val Thorens

L'Oxalys - Val Thorens 04 79 00 12 00

Also excellent food and improving, though when I last went the service was chaotic, but I hear things have improved.

Le Vieux Chalet - Val Thorens 04 79 00 07 93

Beautiful restaurant in old-wood chalet.

Le K (Kaya) - Les Menuires 04 79 41 42 02

Excellent food (best in the village); service depends on mood! Good views up the mountain.

Telebar A∂ray 04 79 08 60 26

Known for their Escalope a la crème.

Le Grand Coeur 04 79 08 60 03

Superb, beautiful small elegant hotel with outstanding food and wine list, a real occasion.

Le Blanchot 04 79 00 55 78

Near the Altiport, very pleasant terrace, sheltered so warmer if the weather is changeable. My favourite restaurant in Meribel; restored and run by Monique.

Ferme de Reberty - Les Menuires 04 79 00 77 01

Below Le K, loud but good and very easy to find!

L'Étoile - Les Menuires 04 79 00 75 58

Authentic and charming, on the Montagnette piste in Les Menuires.

Le Bouitte - Saint Martin 04 79 08 96 77

René Meilleur's masterpiece, outstanding cooking and wine list, a very big occasion for serious gourmets, arrange collection from the bridge.

Le Corbeleys - Saint Martin 04 79 08 95 31

Top of the telecabine of Saint Martin (no.1), very pleasant and simple.

Le Montagnard - Saint Martin **04 79 01 08 40**

At the end of the run to Saint Martin, charming room and superb fondues, raclettes & tartiflettes, inside only.