



The Old Macaroni Morzine, France



What we love...

We love the literary-themed bedrooms, each one individually decorated along the theme of a great novel.

From a humble farmhouse, this spectacular ski chalet was born. Designed and decorated with an enormous sense of imagination and fun, this is a chalet that truly broke the mould. Secret rooms, clever design features, fun luxury additions and bespoke furniture pieces make this a magical place to stay.

As you enter, you walk straight into the main living spaces: a cosy dining area with a rough-hewn, chunky wood table where you can relax long into the evenings; a top-of-the-range kitchen, custom-made and with every thoughtful detail you could think of, including a Teppanyaki plate; and an intimate living area, with armchairs and a stove to gather around on chilly nights. There's even a section of toughened glass in the ceiling so you can keep an eye on any smaller guests who have retired for the evening, while you're downstairs.

On lazy post-ski afternoons, there's plenty to keep everyone busy. There's a superb cinema room, with jewel-coloured seating that's so comfy you might just have a snooze in front of your movie matinee. Finally, there's a spa treatment room with its own shower, where you can enjoy a massage, facial or another relaxing treatment to

soothe slopes-weary limbs and calm body and mind. And of course, there are TVs with Sky, an outdoor deck with a hot tub, barrel sauna and a myriad of other places to hide out, chill out and generally make the most of this unique property.

Perhaps the jewel in this property's crown is the bedrooms. So often forgotten, the bedrooms are a central part of the experience. Each bedroom is themed to the title of one of the owners' favourite books, beautifully decorated and with thoughtful details and a definite air of the boutique hotel. The big kid in us particularly loves the children's Harry Potter room, with its oh-so-cosy bespoke bunks, perfect for any child with secret boarding school or wizarding yearnings.

As if you could ever want for anything here, a 24hr resort manager, concierge and in-resort driver are on hand to ensure everything is to your liking. This is a property that is never disappointing, with everything you would expect on tap. What takes it to the next level is those little surprises... the grand piano, the professional barista coffees, the doors that lead to secret rooms. We think all luxury ski holidays should work out like this one.



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Rooms

The Old Macaroni sleeps 14 people across 5/6 bedrooms.

Bedroom one

Inspired by Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*, this double room includes a luxury en-suite with a shower and integrated lighting.

Bedroom two

This double room is themed along the story of *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery and includes a private balcony, a mezzanine with a stone roll-top bath and en-suite shower room.

Bedroom three

Themed for the book *All Men are Mortal*, this double room has a huge semi-open shower, a dressing room and private balcony.

Bedroom four

Decorated along the theme of Pasternak's *Doctor Zhivago*, this double bedroom has an en-suite shower room.

Bedroom five

Massage room on ground floor which can be configured as a double bedroom with shower, basin and separate WC.

Mezzanine floor

Known as the Harry Potter room with four individually curtained built-in cabin beds. Each bed is a

double size so would sleep adults comfortably too. As this is a mezzanine room, please note that there is no bedroom door and there is a separate shower room on the first floor.

Please note that all beds are fixed doubles and cannot be split into twins.

Eating

World-class chefs, high-quality, local and seasonal food and fabulous menus, bespoke to your party... food and drink are taken seriously at The Old Macaroni.

On five days, your chef will prepare delicious pre-dinner canapés and a gourmet four-course dinner. Lighter options are always available and your chef will be on hand both before and during your stay to discuss any personal preferences or dietary needs.

A list of carefully selected house wines accompanies dinner that will appeal to every palate. Throughout your stay, complimentary French champagne, Italian prosecco and a full bar stocked with spirits are available on tap and there's also an upgrade list of wines and other drinks.

If you prefer a little more flexibility, The Old Macaroni can be taken on a self-catered or hosted basis.





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Kids

Children will love this magical chalet, particularly the fabulous Harry Potter room, designed to be their very own den. Its large open-plan play space on the mezzanine can be easily seen from the main rooms so parents can keep an eye on little ones. The room is stocked with children's books with huge bean bags and rugs give everyone somewhere to sprawl with a story. At the end of the day, kids can hide away in their own built-in cabin beds and shut the curtains on the world, creating their own private hideaway.

There's plenty of space to play and lots of secret spots perfect for hide-and-seek. Young visitors can watch a movie in the cinema room while their parents catch up with each other.

Early children's meals can be prepared and the in-resort driver service means getting the kids off to ski lessons, or back to the chalet after a day's adventures, is a breeze.

Childcare as well as cots and highchairs can be arranged on request.

Location

This luxury ski chalet in Morzine is located just off the Route des Putheys, close to the centre of town.

Morzine is a great choice for families and the town has a lively après scene. The nearest airport is Geneva, approx. 1hr 20mins drive.

Staff

Chalet hosts
Chef
In-resort driver (24hr)
In-resort concierge service

Other staff such as nannies and ski instructors are available on request.

Facilities

Outdoor hot tub
Outdoor barrel sauna
Spa treatment room (or 5th bedroom)
Cinema room
Secret office
TVs with Sky Sports and Movies
IPad
Sonos sound system
Go Pro with attachments
WiFi
Ski room with heated boot warmers

