

Winter Events

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SKI COMPANY**

Proposed Programme - Itinerary for 2 night Ski Event

This proposal is based on the following itinerary but can be changed according to preferred flight times (details later in the proposal)

DAYS	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST	In flight	Hotel
MORNING ACTIVITIES	Transfer to resort	Skiing all morning
LUNCH	Buffet Lunch	Lunch in Mountain restaurant
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES	Main Conference	Skiing all afternoon Afternoon departures
EVENING ACTIVITIES	Dinner off site	Individuals staying on at own expense

Villars

Number of lifts: 48

Height of resort: 1300m

Highest lift: 2971m

Pistes: 125km (not including glacier)

Access Airport: Geneva

Transfer by car: 1¼ hours

Transfer by coach: 1¾ hours

Website: www.villars.ch



Resort - At a height of 1300m, Villars is set on a sunny plateau above the Rhone Valley, with superb views over the Vaudois Alps. It is a traditional Swiss resort that has perhaps been ignored over recent years eclipsed by the expansion of the huge “mega resorts”.

Ski Area - With 220 km of ski slopes linking Gryon, Diablerets, the Diablerets Glacier, Leysin, and Les Mosses, Villars is part of the 6th largest ski area of the Rhône valley. The Alpes Vaudoises ski pass covers a wide area and gives access to all pistes, served by 78 ski lifts. The link to Les Diablerets and its glacier, is best left to advanced skiers, but the inter-connected areas of Bretaye and the Chaux offer skiing more suited to beginners and intermediate skiers. The scenery is beautiful and there are several restaurants, particularly around Bretaye at the centre of the skiing area, reached by mountain railway or a gondola right up to Roc d'Orsay.

Nightlife – For après-ski there are cosy traditional cafes, bars and sun terraces, for crepes, hot chocolate and relaxation. Bars to frequent are the lively Charlie's bar and the Central Café which often has guest DJ's. The popular El Gringo club below Charlie's bar offers a fun night out with occasional live music and themed nights. If you desire fine cuisine, Swiss specialities or a hearty pizza then Villars has restaurants to suit all tastes and needs

Non-ski - Villars offers a good range of activities for skiers and non-skiers alike, with excellent sports facilities, including a covered ice rink, indoor tennis, squash, a swimming pool, bowling alley, paragliding and a fitness centre. There is also cross-country skiing.

Our comments – Villars is a beautiful traditional village which has been popular with our clients for many years. The transfer time is great for a weekend event and with access to the Les Diablerets glacier it makes Villars a snow sure resort. Although there is not extensive nightlife it is more than adequate for short stays. Villars is the perfect resort for weekend skiing.

Eurotel Victoria, Villars

- Four star hotel
- 165 bedrooms including two Suites
- Five minutes from the centre of town
- Three meeting rooms, accommodating up to 250 delegates
- Indoor pool, sauna, solarium and fitness room
- Two restaurants - The 4 Seasons restaurant for breakfast and dinner, and the Le Peppino restaurant for a la carte French and Italian specialities. The hotel also has a bar with a pianist
- www.eurotel-victoria.ch



Thursday

11.00 Approximate arrival at Geneva Airport

11.30 Transfer to Villars (Transfer time 1 ½ - 1 ¾ hrs)

13.00 Check into Hotel / Lunch in Hotel Pizzeria - Peppino. This is a great restaurant based in the hotel where we can organise a buffet lunch for the group.

14.30 Afternoon conference in the hotel with coffee break

18.00 Group departs the hotel for ski hire shop to get ski equipment sorted out. For those wishing to take part in the torch lit descent (Blue Run) they will use their equipment that evening. For complete beginners and those not wishing to take part we will organise their kit and they can leave it in the shop until Friday morning. This shop is a 5 minute walk from the hotel.

18.30 / 19.00 Pre dinner drinks in hotel for whole group

19.15 / 19.30 Swiss Evening

Those wishing to ski down by torchlight will need to be in their ski clothes with skis and boots (no poles required)

19.40 Train journey up to Bretaye (20 min)
Aperitif on board

20.00 Arrival at the mountain restaurant (1800m) in Bretaye
Example of Traditional Swiss Fondue Evening: Regional Cured Meats / Creamy fondue made from alpinepasture cheese / Fresh fruit salad



22.30 Train journey down (private wagons)

Those wishing to ski will be accompanied with a guide for a torch-lit descent for skiers (blue run).

The train passengers can watch this brightly lit procession as the rails are parallel to the ski slope for more than half of the journey. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down the skiers will join the train for the last bit of the journey back into town. Equipment will then be left at the ski hire shop next to station.

Optional Extras that we can organize for the evening include: Building a snow bar and having pre dinner drinks outside the mountain restaurant / Firework display after dinner / local Alpine horn players and live traditional music and branding the restaurant with the company logo in the form of flags on arrival etc.

23.15 Clients can go back to hotel to change out of ski gear. We will reserve an area in Gringo Nightclub. This is a fantastic cheesy alpine club. We will organize wrist bands for clients and can run a tab for the group.

*Please note all the above is within walking distance of the hotel

Friday

07.00 Breakfast in the hotel

08.45 Group to meet CSC Event Manager in hotel reception and go to shop to collect pre assigned ski equipment.

09.15 Ski Instructors to meet group at ski hire shop. According to people's individual needs and level of skiing this will determine how many instructors we need to hire for the day. 1 instructor will usually teach 6 – 8 people.

09.30 Train up the mountain with instructors – Lessons start.

12.30 Group lunch in mountain restaurant.

14.00 – 16.30 Afternoon ski lessons.

17.00 Take ski equipment back to shop and return to hotel for change of clothes and drinks in hotel bar or après ski drinks in Charlie's.

19.00 Approximate departure of coach to airport for those on a late evening flight. Please note if clients need to get an earlier flight you can depart resort at about 15.00.



Travel

Villars is best reached by Geneva airport and we are able to look at obtaining group seats.

Cost

The estimated cost of £540 per person is dependent on dates but we have based the costs below on a minimum of 40 people attending the event. If the number of persons decreases, the price per person increases.

This includes:

- Return Flights – Allowance of £160
- Return transfers between the airport and the resort in one coach
- 1 nights accommodation at the Eurotel Victoria, Villars
- Breakfast
- Lunch in the Peppino Restaurant
- Conference Facilities with Coffee Break for all delegates
- Traditional Swiss Fondue Evening in a Mountain Restaurant with transportation and an aperitif.
- 1 day ski pass
- 1day ski equipment hire
- Event Manager on Site
- All UK & local taxes
- All planning and preparation by our London office for the following services:-
 - Reserving the arrangements at the hotel and making on going adjustments as required
 - Preparation of the full itinerary and all programme arrangements for the event
 - Arranging all transfers
 - Reserving all additional local services such as restaurants, ski passes, activities etc...
 - ATOL bonding for your financial security

Other costs not included:

- Drinks with all meals
- Additional transfers if people taking different flights
- Winter insurance if required
- Ski Instructors
- Winter Sports Equipment