



Q: What's special about Chalet Le Joyau?

A: Le Joyau is an individual chalet and not an apartment in a larger chalet complex. This means that you have privacy, ease of access and your own garden and large boot room. On top of this, the chalet has truly stunning views across the Rhone valley. We will buy you a ski pass if you are not amazed by the view!

Q: How centrally located is Chalet Le Joyau?

A: We are centrally located. The chalet is located along a quiet road just 500m from the centre. We are 5 minutes walk from shops, bars and restaurants.

Q: How close is the chalet to the slopes?

A: The main lift station in Nendaz is just a 10 minute walk from the chalet. If you don't want to take advantage of the chalet's large boot room, there are ski lockers you can rent near the lift.

Q: How accessible is Chalet Le Joyau?

A: The chalet is easy to reach by car or bus. The entrance is on the Route de Bernoud which is constantly cleared even during the heaviest snow. There is a car parking space opposite the chalet and a garage diagonally opposite. The bus stop is 2 minutes away. The Route de Bernoud is a flat road, which is easy to walk along and leads into the centre of Nendaz.

Q: How child friendly is the chalet?

A: It's very child friendly. We have our own small boy who we've been bringing to the chalet since he was 11 weeks old, so it has to be! The chalet has a baby cot, small child's bed, high chair, changing mat, child cutlery and stair gate. We also have a selection of kids toys, DVDs and a sledge.

Q: What's the resort like?

A: Nendaz is a charming traditional Swiss ski resort. It does not have the pretensions or the prices of its glitzy neighbour, Verbier, but it shares the same amazing skiing.

Q: What's the skiing like?

A: There's something for everyone. The Four Valleys is one of the largest ski areas in Switzerland, offering over 420 km of skiing. For kids there is the large Snow Park at the top of the main lift in Nendaz. For the adventurous there is world class off piste skiing. For everyone else, there are simply miles and miles of runs for all abilities.

Q: What's the après-ski like?

A: The main après-ski bar is 5 mins walk from the chalet. There are plenty of bars and restaurants in Nendaz, ranging from Tex-Mex to Thai, not forgetting the more traditional Valaisan raclette and fondue.

Q: How easy is it to ski to Verbier?

A: It's easy to get to Verbier. Nendaz lies at the centre of the Four Valleys ski region of which Verbier is part. It's actually easier to get to many parts of the Four Valleys, such as Thyon, Veysonnaz and Siviez, from Nendaz rather than Verbier. The highest part of the whole Four Valley's region, Mont Fort (3300 meters) is actually part of Nendaz, not Verbier. You can ski to Verbier directly from Nendaz. Alternatively there is a bus that goes to Siviez and provides slightly quicker access to the Verbier area.

Q: What's the resort like in summer?

A: There is so much to do you are spoilt for choice. There are mountain biking trails for all levels. Bikes can be taken on the lifts so that you can explore the whole mountain. There is much walking to be done along the network of mountain paths, (bisses), which are ancient irrigation channels that link the mountain villages. To relax there are thermal spa baths in Saillon, Ovronnaz and Leukerbad as well as an outside heated pool in the village. There are also lots of traditional local events throughout summer.

Q: What's included in the price?

A: The price key collection, preparation prior to arrival and cleaning on departure. It also includes all tourist taxes for your party. The only thing it doesn't include is linen. This is provided by Mira Chalet Services (MCS), who supply high quality towels and bedding. Beds are made up for you on arrival. This is charged at approximately CHF 23 per person and is payable directly to MCS.