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A RESORT WITH A FUTURE



With an abundant snowfall, backed by scientific data that proves Mother Nature's generosity, Les Saisies remains optimistic for the future. Aware of the challenges that lie ahead, the resort's collective efforts in sustainable development and ecological, economic and social transition resulted in the Flocon Vert certification, awarded by the association Mountain Riders. Working towards greener horizons, Les Saisies strives to ensure the sustainability of skiing and ultimately achieve carbon neutrality.

In the meantime, the resort continues to enjoy exceptional snow conditions. Located on a vast sunny plateau in the Savoy region of France, at an altitude of 1,650 metres, Les Saisies is renowned for its picture-postcard scenery and 360° views of the Aravis mountains, the Beaufortain range and their majestic neighbour, Mont-Blanc.

THE SNOW STORE IN *the Savoy*



"The altitude, exposition and proximity to Mont-Blanc are combined factors conducive to good snow cover. Reputed as the "snow store", Les Saisies boasts quantities of snow worthy of higher altitude ski resorts. As a result, we attract skiers from neighbouring medium-altitude resorts, especially in early and late season."

Olivier Reydellet,
Director of Les Saisies Villages Tourisme



"Since 1982, the average snowfall in Les Saisies is greater than in the surrounding mountain ranges and more or less the same as 10 years ago: 458 cm of snow last winter compared with 324 cm in 2014-2015. The resort boasts an average of more than 120 skiing days per season and, according to the 2022 Climsnow survey, snow is guaranteed in Les Saisies until 2050. The resort boasts a microclimate and excellent artificial snowmaking facilities. The fitting of height measurement tools to all our snow grooming vehicles enables us to produce exactly the right amount of snow. Year after year, we gain in snow management expertise, adapting our working hours according to weather conditions."

Michaël Tessard,
Director of the SPL Domaines Skiables Les Saisies

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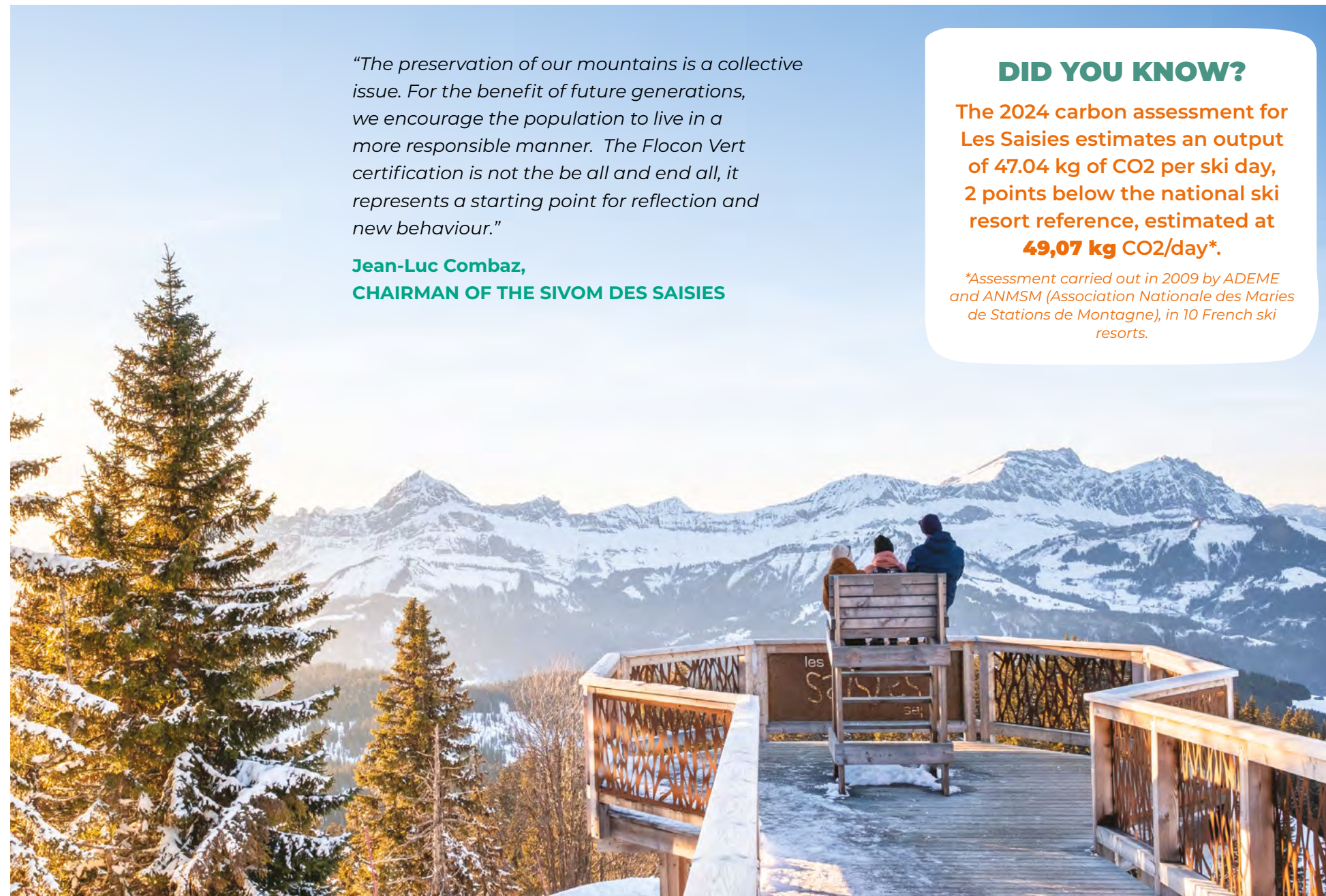


GREEN horizons

THE FLOCON VERT CERTIFICATION, AWARDED BY THE ASSOCIATION MOUNTAIN RIDERS IN 2023, IS A RESULT OF THE RESORTS COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRANSITION.

The SIVOM des Saisies, the villages of Hauteluce and Villard sur Doron, the SAEM Les Saisies Villages Tourisme and the SPL Domaines Skiabiles des Saisies are collectively committed to the protection and promotion of the region's natural and cultural heritage through 4 key actions:

- › To control urban development and land artificialisation.
- › To decarbonise activities, promote soft mobility and encourage energy renovation.
- › To diversify activities in 4-season mode.
- › To enhance local life and prompt active civic participation.



"The preservation of our mountains is a collective issue. For the benefit of future generations, we encourage the population to live in a more responsible manner. The Flocon Vert certification is not the be all and end all, it represents a starting point for reflection and new behaviour."

Jean-Luc Combaz,
CHAIRMAN OF THE SIVOM DES SAISIES

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2024 carbon assessment for Les Saisies estimates an output of 47.04 kg of CO₂ per ski day, 2 points below the national ski resort reference, estimated at **49,07 kg CO₂/day***.

*Assessment carried out in 2009 by ADEME and ANMSM (Association Nationale des Maires de Stations de Montagne), in 10 French ski resorts.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS



› **Stakeholders:** The creation of a **charter of committed professionals** to raise awareness, federate and promote.



› **Accommodation:** The marketing of **cold beds using a Diamant Comfort certification** to promote existing accommodation.



› **Entertainment:** The creation of an **eco-responsible events charter**.



› **Transport:** The promotion of **soft mobility** and the continual improvement of public transport in resort: free shuttle buses running on biofuel, **low carbon bus routes**, incentives for soft transport including reductions for visitors who travel by train.



› **Ski area:** The use of **HVO biofuel** for all snow groomers, **eco-grooming**, eco- operational methods on ski lifts, **lift recycling**, the use of electric snowmobiles on the Nordic area,



carpooling and electric mountain bike solutions for staff.

› **Waste management:** The promotion of sorting bins, clean-up campaigns and recycling operations.



› **Farming:** The creation of an environmental observatory for **pastoral activities** to facilitate exchanges between farmers and ski area management. Measures include water sharing and the limitation of transport via water tankers.



› **Activities:** The promotion of green activities such as the use of electric snowmobiles, electric sleigh rides and eco-conscious trapping adventures under the Explora Project.

The choice IS YOURS

ON THE DOWNHILL RUN

192 KM OF PRISTINE SLOPES

Among **the top 10 most affordable ski resorts in France*** and among **the top 10 largest ski areas in France*** (part of the Espace Diamant ski area which celebrates its 20th anniversary this winter), Les Saisies limits the impact of inflation, offering **excellent value and quality for money.**

To be tried and tested from 13th December to 10th April 2026.

*According to a G2A survey conducted in 2022



A PRICE WAR ON PASSES!

ESPACE DIAMANT SKI PASS

Adults: day pass 50 €, 6-day pass 250 €

Children aged 5 to 14: day pass 40 €, 6-day pass 200 €

TRIBU PACK 10% discount for groups of 4 or more, with no pre-requisite conditions (with or without children, with or without students, adults, seniors etc).

+ Children 4 and under ski free of charge.

++ No price increase since last winter!



ON THE PURCHASE OF A 6-DAY (OR MORE) ESPACE DIAMANT PASS, VISITORS TO LES SAISIES ALSO ENJOY:

› **1 free admission to the Signal pool complex** per pass (excluding Bambin passes).

› **1 free admission to the new indoor playground or one game of bowling and one ride on the Mountain Twister** per child pass (children aged 5 to 14).

Price example: 810 € (instead of 882.50 €) for 2 adults + 2 children.

Offer valid on 6-day pass for a minimum of 4 people, made in a single purchase on the same date.

Up to 30% discount on ski passes with our early booking offers.

Free access to the Nordic area and winter footpaths with every Espace Diamant alpine ski pass purchased.



ON THE NORDIC TRAIL

A WORLD CHAMPION BREEDING GROUND

Three young champions began their careers in Les Saisies. Before achieving success on the international circuit, they trained from an early age on one of the largest and highest-altitude Nordic ski areas. All three athletes will be representing France and the resort of Les Saisies at the **2026 Milano Cortina Olympics.**

› **Julia Simon**, 29-year-old biathlete: ten-times world champion, Olympic vice-champion (2022) and crystal globe winner 2023, Julia is currently training at home in Les Saisies in preparation of the 2026 winter Olympics.

› **Justine Braisaz-Bouchet**, 29-year-old biathlete: five-times world champion and Olympic champion (2022).

› **Karl Tabouret**, 22-year-old biathlete and cross-country skier, member of the French Handisport Team: double world champion in para-cross-country skiing (2025) and para biathlon (2024), Karl is also vice-world champion in para cross-country skiing (2025).

EARLY OPENING FROM 11TH NOVEMBER ONWARDS*

› **Certified “Nordic France” for its excellent facilities.**

› **120 km of Nordic trails in the Regional Nature Reserve (300 ha).**

› **17 different itineraries between 1,600 m and 1,750 m altitude.**

› **1 Olympic biathlon stadium.**

› **6 footpaths (20 km).**

› **7 snowshoe trails (45 km).**

*Pre-opening of a 2 km loop prepared with snow reserves using snow farming techniques.

Price: 7 € for entry to the 2 km loop, pre-season.

Nordic pass: 11.00 € per half day, 13.00 € per day, 73.30 € for 6 days and from 125 € to 150 € for the season.

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An Olympic year presents a unique opportunity to learn the basics of biathlon. Enjoy an introduction to shooting on the fully refurbished range in the Olympic biathlon stadium in Les Saisies. Every Tuesday (and Thursday during school holiday periods), the resort proposes evening **initiation sessions with a 22" rifle - like those used in international competitions.** Younger participants are provided with laser rifles. The perfect opportunity for all the family to discover this medal-winning sport in situ.

From 46 € / person for an hour-long introduction to biathlon.
Age 9+.
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GOING FOR GOLD

LES SAISIES, ON PISTE FOR THE OLYMPICS

From 6th to 22nd February 2026, while Julia Simon and Justine Braisaz-Bouchet compete in the Winter Olympics at the Anterselva Biathlon Arena, their parents, their families, their friends, members of the local sports club and holidaymakers will be cheering them on at home in Les Saisies. In their tracks, Karl Tabouret - also from Les Saisies, will compete at the Paralympics. Ready, steady...shoot!

AN ABSOLUTE *must*

STAR-STUDED EATERY



available during the festive season. Locally sourced produce includes cheese from the Val d'Arly cooperative, vegetables from Croc 'local and Jardins des Solstices, local Hauteluce honey from Léa Braisaz's apiary, goat's cheese from Caroline Joguet and fish from the Lake Léman fishmonger, Éric Jacquier.

Surprise menus in two variants:

- 5 course Circus Menu : 100 €

- 7 course Bélène Menu: 140 €

Wine pairings:

4 glasses (each 10cl): 55 €

5 glasses (each 10 cl): 65 €

A selection of over two hundred different wines, with a particular emphasis on local varieties.

Restaurant open evenings only, Wednesday to Sunday.

Afternoon tea available, Thursday to Sunday, from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

www.montblanc-restaurant.com

MONT BLANC RESTAURANT & GOÛTER*

Awarded a Michelin star for his contemporary, eco-responsible sweet and savoury cuisine, Benoit Goulard favours the finest, seasonal, locally sourced produce. The star-studded eatery, a refurbished 19th century hostellerie (once an inn, then a café and a bar) is run by the chef and his wife, Hélène Fleury. To be enjoyed without moderation at lunchtime, for afternoon tea or dinner. Take away dishes and cakes are



ACCOMMODATION

LA FERME DU CHOZAL

4* HOTEL WITH A VIEW OF MONT-BLANC

In a prime location, at the foot of the slopes, this historic farmhouse dates back more than 200 years. Tastefully renovated, in a home from home atmosphere, the establishment comprises 9 rooms, four suites (one new 100 m² addition) and an authentic grain store with jacuzzi. Other facilities and services include a sauna, hammam and jacuzzi, a library with a home cinema, sledges in the winter months and a heated outdoor swimming pool with panoramic views. The restaurant on site, certified Maître Restaurateur, boasts the highest standards in culinary excellence. A locavore menu features the finest seasonal produce from independent producers.

Prices from 200 € per night for 2 people in a double room to 385 € per night for 2 people in the grain store.

Half-board: an additional 65 €

Full breakfast: 22 €

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NON-SKI ACTIVITY

COLD YOGA... IN A SWIMSUIT!

Yoga teacher and mountain leader, Hélène takes her group up the mountain in the early hours to discover cold yoga, an ancestral practice invented by Tibetan monks to combat the freezing temperatures of the Himalayas. A walk on snowshoes is followed by meditation and breathing exercises... in the snow! To keep warm, participants are encouraged to draw energy from the inner self. The ultimate challenge: snow swimming in a bathing suit and bobble hat!

50 € per pers per half day session (morning only).

Hélène Durand: +33 (0)6 08 58 94 63 or

sentiers-helene.com

THE SPOT

LE SIGNAL: SPORT, POOL & LEISURE COMPLEX

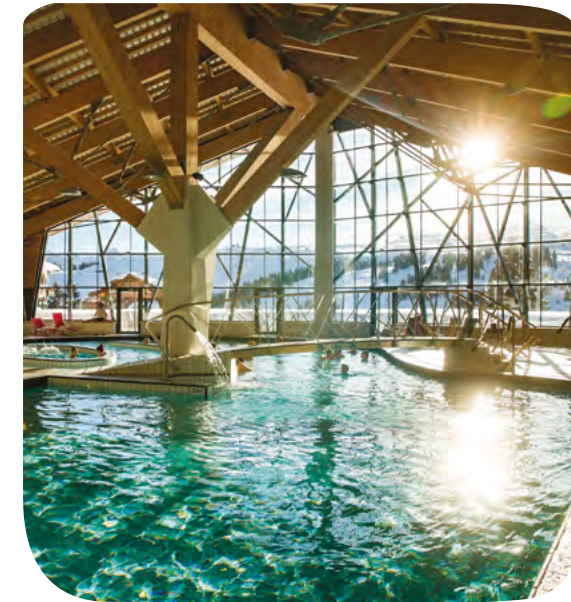
Ideal for both training and recovery, the Signal sports complex serves as base camp for the locally born international ski champions Justine Braisaz-Bouchet and Julia Simon. This 800 sq-m multi-sports facility and hypoxic chamber, which artificially recreates conditions up to 5,300 m altitude, is ideal for training purposes. For post training recuperation, the wellness complex boasts 3 Jacuzzis, saunas, a hammam and several treatment rooms. A pool complex, home to a 200 sq-m swimming pool, a hydro-massage circuit and 2 counter-current swimming lanes complete the facilities.

Eco-bonus: a water filtration system saves 20% in energy and a water recycling system saves up to 15% in heating.

Special offer: 1 free entry to the pool complex with the purchase of every 6-day Espace Diamant ski pass.

Pool complex: 8.50 €/adult, 6.50 €/child. Free for children under 3.

Le Signal : +33 (0)4 79 31 43 48 or www.lessaisies.com



GOOD DEAL

UNLIMITED PASS: PERFECT FOR PEDESTRIANS!

For a day, a week or the entire season, this pass offers pedestrians unlimited use of the lifts. A perfect opportunity to discover secret itineraries, explore 20 km of footpaths and 45 km of snowshoe trails whilst enjoying spectacular views of Mont-Blanc.

Prices: 150 € per season, 20 € per day. QR code access to 4 lifts: Chard du Beurre, Bisanne and Légette chairlifts and the Rosières gondola.

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On the AGENDA

THE SPORTY

**ROSSIGNOL CHRISTMAS
TRAIL
15th ANNIVERSARY
EDITION
7th DECEMBER 2025**

No less than 900 competitors are expected in Les Saisies for the 15th edition of the Christmas Trail. **This event, which marks the beginning of the trail season in the Savoy region, boasts two different courses** alternating groomed and powder trails: a **10 km** trail for participants aged 14+ and a **20 km** trail for participants aged 18+. Enjoy a great atmosphere in surroundings similar to the Far North, with Mont-Blanc in the backdrop.

www.lessaisies.com



THE FUNDRAISER

**CHARITY TORCHLIGHT
DESCENT
19th FEBRUARY 2026**

Lana is a 14-year-old girl suffering from motor palsy and West syndrome. Her parents, Perrine and David, created a charity association in the aim to raise awareness of disability and funds for Lana's medical needs. In 2014, they met **Marie Bochet, a Paralympic multi-medallist**, who agreed without hesitation to represent the charity. For its 9th edition, the event aims to beat last year's incredible success: **658 torches** were sold for the torchlight descent (accessible to skiers with 2* level+ and wheelchair users). As in previous years, the two local ski schools (ESF and ESI Glisse Passion), the ski patrollers and the ski lift staff will support the event.

Torches, cakes, drinks, mulled wine and items emblazoned with the association's colours will be available for purchase on the Chardons snow front.
Cost of each torch: 6 €
www.lessaisies.com



THE GOURMET

**LA RÉGAL'ADE D'HIVER
8th MARCH 2026**

A 8 km event for gourmet hikers, on foot or on snowshoes, along groomed trails and through powder snow. The winter Régal'ade runs between between 1,650 and 1,900 metres altitude, along the Col des Saisies, the Col de la Lézette, through the Covetan woods and alongside Chard du Beurre with panormaic views of the Mont-Blanc range. The itinerary is punctuated by savoury and sweet gourmet pauses (gougères, verrines, mini burgers) and local product tastings (delicatessen, beaufort cheese, honey and jams). A popular event, the winter Régal'ade attracts more than 250 amateur foodies each year.

Starts scheduled at 15-minute intervals from 10:45 am to 12:00 pm, with a maximum capacity of 45 participants per starting slot. +/- 300m vertical.
Local farmers' market all day. Musical parade, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon.
Participation: 26 € for adults and 16 € for children.
Online registration at www.lessaisies.com





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