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with the tour operators (being a beginner, I had rather a package holiday), only Chamonix area is still available at the time of the year. Is it still "skiiable" that late in the year? I am not asking for amazing powder; I barely get off the nursery slopes, but I don't want to be looking at slush and green fields either. Has anyone any experience this late into
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the blues and greens good luck 26,646 posts143 helpful votes 642 posts6 helpful votes 7.Re: Skiing in early April Feb 27, 2025, 6:29 PM Thanks folks. Getting closer now! Hurrah! Looking for the best things to do in Chamonix in spring? Well, look no further. After visiting Chamonix in early June, I quickly realized that planning a spring trip with
summer to do lists just doesnt work too well. I created this complete guide to not only provide you with the best things to do in Chamonix specifically tailored to spring, but to help you get a clearer picture of what spring in Chamonix specifically tailored to spring, but to help you get a clearer picture of what spring in Chamonix specifically tailored to spring, but to help you get a clearer picture of what spring in Chamonix specifically tailored to spring in Chamonix specifically tailored to spring to do in Chamonix specifically tailored to spring in Chamonix specifically tailored t
round! While summer sees its largest crowds, spring brings unique conditions that are more than worthy of exploration. After planning my early June trip to Chamonix using summer guides, I quickly realized upon arrival that the lingering winter conditions required me to pivot my 5 day Spring Chamonix itinerary completely. Luckily, there are just as
many awesome and adventurous things to do in spring. You just need the right lists and expectations! In this guide, youll find all the BEST things to do in Chamonix in spring, including a month-by-month breakdown and other useful tips to maximize your early season visit! Spring in Chamonix brings changing weather conditions as the town
transitions from winter sports to summer activities. The melting snow and varied terrain mean activities shift significantly from month to month. Early in the season, you may be able to enjoy some skiing at the higher-elevation ski resorts. Meanwhile, hiking emerges as an option on the lower trails where the forests begin to awaken. Precipitation
wanes through the progression of spring and by June, some of the summer activities start to come into fruition. April is a huge transitionary month in Chamonix. Above 1500 metres, winter remains, however, the valley starts to defrost with temperatures ranging between 1 10 degrees. April is a great time to visit Chamonix if you are looking for some
end-of-season skiing, sunny breaks on the resort terraces, and ski touring off the beaten track. May in Chamonix becomes bright and colourful as the wildflowers start to bloom in the valley. Temperatures increase and start ranging up to 15 degrees Celcius. Youll also find more and more hikes becoming available at lower elevations. June is an
interesting month in Chamonix as summer starts to peak through. There are plenty of low-elevation hikes available and some of the higher-elevation hikes might start to open throughout the month. Temperature highs start to open to take
you higher in the mountains, although this can vary sooner or later depending on the snow melt. This is the ideal spring month to visit in Chamonix, as a lot of the summer activities are in full swing, yet youll still benefit from the smaller crowds and pre-season discounts. While summer sees Chamonix at its busiest, spring offers some compelling
benefits for your visit: Less crowds: In spring, youll experience many of the towns most epic things to do while avoiding the busy summer rush. Attractions such as Aguille Du Midi, Parc Merlot, and Mer de Glace can experience long wait times in the summer, so visiting during spring helps avoid this. When I visited in early June, we only had to wait
about 20 minutes for the Aiguille du Midi cable car and experienced 0 wait times for the other two. Mild weather for valley hiking: Daytime temperatures in the valley. Pre-season discounts: Many of the accommodations in Chamonix will offer reduced prices in
the spring to attract early-season guests. Amazing adventures still await: If spring is the only time you have to visit Chamonix, it is definitely still worth it. You can experience an epic trip in the spring with most of the best adventure activities open. There are still a lot of great hikes open: While the higher elevation hiking (above 1500 metres) remains
closed into the spring, there are plenty of stunning hikes in the valley with fantastic mountain views. Chamonix makes a splendid springtime destination with its own seasonal charms to discover. The 21 Best Things to Do in Chamonix makes a splendid springtime destination with its own seasonal charms to discover. The 21 Best Things to Do in Chamonix makes a splendid springtime destination with its own seasonal charms to discover.
one of the largest glaciers in the Alps, Mer de Glace extends for 5.6 km on the Northern side of Mont Blanc. While the viewing platform that provides panoramic views over the glacier and the surrounding mountains is an attraction in itself, you can actually take a walk inside (yes literally inside) the glacier. Through a man-made grotto, you can
wander through enchantingly blue ice caves to see a display of ice sculptures. To access the grotto, you take a cable car down to a platform, where there are a series of metal stairs and walkways built into the side of the glacier once covered
before receding over time. In fact, youll notice plaques along the way indicating where the ice levels were located throughout history. The valley is also incredibly scenic, with views of the glacier in the distance and jagged peaks towering above you. To visit the Mer de Glace ice cave, take the Montenvers train to the station or hike there (more on this
below)! If you are looking for a bucket list-worthy, adrenaline-inducing, wonder-filled adventure in Chamonix, a trek on Mer de Glace glacier is a must! With a professional guide, this Sea of Ice becomes a playground of crevices and rivets to explore. You can try snowshoeing over the ice in early spring or try a multi-day excursion and ice climbing as
you get closer to summer. Theyll set you up with the required equipment and teach you the basics. There are activities on Mer de Glace to match every skill level (assuming decent physical fitness). You can choose to spend multiple days on the ice or just go for the day! You can check out these excursions here: 5 6 hour glacier walk Snowshoeing on
Mer de Glace 3 day glacier hike Located a short walk from Chamonixs town centre, the Montenvers train winds 5 km up the side of a mountain to the Mer de Glace viewing station at 1913 metres. This charming red cogwheel train was built back in 1908 and has become an iconic symbol of a visit to Chamonix. Along this single-track journey, youll
pass through forests, tunnels, and have incredible views of the mountains. Upon arrival, youll be able to explore the train station that features a cafe, restaurant, viewing platform, and gift shop. You can purchase your round-trip ticket for the train station in the centre of town. In April, the train departs from 10 am to 2
pm every hour. From 2:30 onwards, it departs every 30 mins with the last train returning from the summit at 5 pm. From May on, the train leaves at 8:30, 9:30, and then every 30 minutes between 10 am and 4:30 pm. The last train returns from the summit at 5 pm. You May Also Like: The 11 Best Day Trips From Chamonix By Car While at the top of
Mer De Glace, discover the fascinating glaciorium located a short walk from the station. Featuring an entire exhibit dedicated to glaciology, this is the perfect activity to do before or after hiking inside the ice grotto to really enhance your appreciation for the glacier. The exhibit is interactive, educational, and includes presentations about how glaciers
form, their history, climate change, and more. This spring activity is unfortunately only open starting early June and is completely free to visit! One of these hikes connects with the Mer de Glace station. You have the option to hike both up and
down from Chamonixs town centre, making a nice loop, or to hike one way and take the Montenvers trails with views of the mountains as you go. The trail is quiet and springtime will bring lots of gorgeous wildflowers to look out for. There is a refuge on route partway to Mer de Glace that
offers great views and the perfect spot to stop for a refreshing drink. The hike starts at the Les Planards ski area and offers two route on the left that takes you past the mountain. There is a less steep route on the left that takes you past the mountain. There is a less steep route on the left that takes you past the mountain. There is a less steep route on the left that takes you past the mountain.
the less steep trail up and the steeper trail down to make it a loop. If you want more information on this hike you can find ithere. My best advice is to talk to the workers at the tourist information centre to get exact ideas on how to find and stick to the route. The Aiguille Du Midi cable car is not only the highest point you can visit without literally
climbing a mountain in Chamonix, but also probably the most popular attraction in town. More than just a cable car, Aiguille Du Midi consists of an entire complex of viewing platforms, museums, and the famous Step into the Void experience. There are panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and their jagged peaks, as well as the Chamonix
valley far below. This incredible attraction is 100% worth the hype. Plus at 3,842 metres, you might be able to feel some of the effects of altitude! The Aiguille Du Midi cable car run every 10 to 30 minutes depending on the traffic, between 8:10
am and 5 pm in April and May. From late May to mid-June, the hours extend to 5:30 pm. The ride takes about 20 minutes, with a stop at a middle platform, and gets you right up close to the mountains edge as you ascend. Even for those not afraid of heights, this can get the adrenaline pumping as you are pulled upwards thousands of feet in a swaying
cable car. Start your journey to Aiguille du Midi as early as you can. It is best to take one of the first handful of cable cars to the worning. Chamonixs Famous Step into the Woid Bonus Travel Tip: To make the most of this incredible experience, stop at the middle station on your way down for a
drink at Refuge directly outside the station. Grab a hot chocolate and if there is no snow coverage, wander around the trails by the refuge to get pictures of the jagged peaks towering above. This was my favourite photo op spot of the whole experience. If you are left wanting more after exploring Aiguille du Midi, another incredible adventure is to take
a cable car to Italy. Located at the top station of Aiguille du Midi, you can depart on another cable car adventure to the Point Helbronner station in the Italian Alps. The panoramic cable car takes you in a group of 3 cars about 5 km and 30 minutes over the crevices of glaciers to find even more stunning views of Mont Blanc massif. Once you reach
Italy, there are indoor and outdoor viewing terraces, a restaurant, and a gift shop for you to explore. The Panoramic Mont-Blanc cable car tickets can be purchased directly at the station atop Aiguille du Midi. From there, you simply join the cue for the next available cable car. Bonus Travel Tip: Make sure you bring your passport for this excursion, as
you are crossing the border into Italy. They are not always checked but it is essential to have them just in case. One of the best of these trails is the hike from
Le Buet to the Refuge de la Pierre a Berard. This incredible hike takes about 4 hours and brings you up through a valley with jagged peaks all around. Youll pass rushing rivers, beautiful greenery, and may even catch sightings of wildlife. The trail ends at Pierre a Berard refuge, where youll have views back over the valley you ascended from. The
access point for the trail is at Le Buet, a short 15 minute drive out of Chamonixs town centre. There are trail markers signaling the start of each of the hikes, making it a pretty easy trail to follow. The beautiful Lac Vert is another awesome hiking spot to enjoy in Chamonix in Spring. The trail starts in Plaine Joux and takes you a total of 3 km along
roads and forest paths to circle the lake and return. The crystal clear waters combined with blue algae in the water cast an emerald glow from the lake and you might even get lucky to see Mont Blancs stunning reflection. The lake is located near the village of Servoz. Not the best photo because I was a little occupied with steering but you get the gist!
Haha If you are looking for another adrenaline rush on your trip to Chamonix, you have to check out the tandem paragliding! This is one of the worlds best paragliding destinations, and for good reason. Taking off, youll run off the side of the mountain and soar high above the valley below. Youll be surrounded by mountains with impressive views of
the Mont Blanc massif on one side and the Aiguilles Rouges massif on the other. If you are lucky, you may be able to catch thermal currents, taking you high above the mountain peaks for views onto the other. If you are lucky, you may be able to catch thermal currents, taking you high above the mountain peaks for views onto the other. If you are lucky, you may be able to catch thermal currents, taking you high above the mountain peaks for views onto the other. If you are lucky, you may be able to catch thermal currents, taking you high above the mountain peaks for views onto the other. If you are lucky, you may be able to catch thermal currents, taking you high above the mountain peaks for views onto the other. If you are lucky, you may be able to catch thermal currents, taking you high above the mountain peaks for views onto the other.
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as you will be in for a bit of a bumpy ride from time to time. Here Are Some Great Paragliding Flight Over the Alps This tour is a fantastic way to get above the mountains in Chamonix. The entire tour takes about 1 hour and you are flying in the air for roughly 20 minutes. Youll glide above the walley with
views of the mountain surrounding you. They also offer pictures and videos as an add-on. Paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the paragliding flight takes you over Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded version of the Aiguille du Midi This upgraded vers
and after the flight. They also offer pictures and videos as an add-on. Ski season in Chamonix can last far into April, bringing the unique opportunity to enjoy the slopes in the spring sunshine. The higher-elevation ski resorts stay open until mid to late April and Easter Weekend is a popular time to visit. Skiers flock to the resort patios and terraces to
enjoy an extended break in the sunshine. Youll experience the perfect blend of snowy winter conditions in the mountains and full-blown spring down in the valley. The Les Grands Montets area is known to be the best for late-season skiing due to its higher elevation and north-facing slopes. The lifts in this area typically stay open into May, whereas the
other areas like Les Houches and Brevent start to close in mid-April. An added bonus to an early spring ski vacation in Chamonix, is the town shops often put on big sales to clear out their winter inventory. Chamonix is famous amongst skiers for ski touring, or off-piste skiing, in Vallee Blanche. If youre unfamiliar, ski touring refers to off-resort skiing
that takes place on a completely ungroomed backcountry route. This 18 km journey with about 2700 metres of vertical descent takes you through an alpine paradise. Youll cross over glaciers and descend amongst towering peaks. The Valle Blanche route starts at the top of Aiguille du Midi and takes about 4 6 hours to complete. Experienced alpinists
and skiers dont need to hire a guide, however, due to varying conditions in the spring it is highly recommended. The Valle Blanche route is typically available until the end of May, however can sometimes remain open into June depending on this skiing
adventure. If you are not experienced with ski touring, you absolutely should book a guide for this adventure in Chamonix. Here is an excellent tour to explore Valle Blanche and learn from the best. They offer tailored routes depending on your level of backcountry skiing experience. One of my favourite activities of our entire spring trip to Chamonix
was visiting Parc de Merlet. Also known as Animal Park, this wonderful nature reserve is perched at 1,500 metres and provides an overwhelming view of the Mont Blanc mountain range. But the best part? Youll be up close to multiple indigenous wildlife species roaming the forests and trails in their natural habitat. In fact, my sister got a funny
surprise when she turned around to find a llama walking only a few inches directly behind her. The park consists of a wonderful forest with leisurely paths and trails winding throughout it. Finish the visit with a drink or lunch at the beautiful restaurant terrace overlooking the mountains. Parc de Merlet is open from 10 am 6 pm every day except for
Mondays in May and June. It only requires reservations of the weekends. If you want to visit the park before this point, you can book snowshoeing experiences with reservations on their website. Another fantastic adventure to do in Chamonix in spring is cross-country mountain biking. In fact, spring is arguably the best time to do it
The valley is filled with some excellent bike trails from pristine bike paths in the towns to dirt tracks to suit all levels. A lot of these trails become pedestrian only in the summer months, so spring is a great opportunity to get out and explore Chamonix by bike. You can rent mountain bikes from several local bike shops in Chamonix and they will provide
you with safety equipment and some great recommendations for trails at your skill level. You can depart from the town centre and after only a short ride will be amongst the trees. This is an activity that can be done for beginners and experts alike. It is also a great activity if you are looking to fill just a couple hours. If you are up for a more
adventurous version of mountain biking, this tour offers you the opportunity to get on a bike in the mountains! This full-day trip takes you along single-track paths throughout the valley on all kinds of terrain. Check out the photos of the scenery youll get to witness on this tour on their website, my jaw dropped. If you are an experienced road biker,
then Chamonix is an excellent spot to bust out this active hobby. The windy mountain roads in Chamonix provide their own thrill and youll have spectacular views as you go. If youre up for a solid few hours of biking, you can even take a route that brings you into Switzerland! You can rent a road bike from the multiple local bike shops in town. Looking
for another adrenaline rush activity? Try rock climbing in Chamonix! With several crags throughout the valley and bouldering as well, there is rock climbing on your own. Youll also know that the cooler spring weather can help you gain extra friction on those
harder routes. This is a great resource for finding valley crags: If you are a beginner or someone who wants the experience to be a lot easier, then there are also guided climbing in early spring, bring hand warmers with you as the rock
can get cold on the fingers. If you are an experienced rock climber, check out this awesome multi-pitch tour that takes you into the Aosta Valley. Similar to the adrenaline rush you get from rock climbing, Via Ferrata is a combination of hiking and climbing. It consists of metal rods, cables, and ladders built into the sides of cliffs and can feel like a
jungle gym in the sky. One of the best Via Ferrata routes in the Chamonix valley is the Via Ferrata des Evettes. Marketed as family-friendly, this route is a great option for beginners to the sport. It opens in mid-June. A more intermediate option is the Via Ferrata des Evettes. Marketed as family-friendly, this route is a great option for beginners to the sport. It opens in mid-June. A more intermediate option is the Via Ferrata des Evettes.
breathtaking views of the mountains and valley below. Youll pass along suspension bridges, net ladders, and several vertical climbs. It takes about 1.5 hours to complete. This Via Ferrate des Evettes tour option! The tour lasts 3 4 hours, youll be
with an experienced mountain quide, and the quides adapt the route according to your specific level of experience. I also love this tour booking. An activity that cant be missed any time of the year is taking a stroll through Chamonixs
picturesque town centre. The town of Chamonix is one of the most beautiful mountain towns Ive ever visited, with charming chalets, open pedestrian streets, and snowy peaks towering above it all. There are a ton of shops to explore with products ranging from art, fashion, alpine equipment, and souvenirs. The town of Chamonix is also filled with
delicious restaurants to eat at. Make sure to grab some fondue at Le Boccalatte or try a French crepe at Restaurant La Ferme. If you want to get up high into the mountains during the spring months, a great way to do this is to take a helicopter tour. This is a great way to get right up close and personal to some of the highest mountain peaks in the
French Alps. There are three different flight time options, from 15, 20, to 30 minutes in the sky. On the 20 to 30 minutes in the sky. On the 20 to 30 minute flights, you can reach upwards of 5000 metres in altitude! Check out these tour companies for flight options: Chamonix Mont Blanc Helicopters Helipass Evolution 2 Keep in mind that helicopter flights are heavily dependent on the
take part in this extreme sport activity. The waters will be cold at this time of year, so youll be outfitted with the proper clothing and equipment. Book a Rafting Tour: Raft Tour Down The Arve River From Chamonix Experience one of the best rafting tours to experience one of the best rafting tours to experience the thrill and beauty of this exceptional route. The tour is on level 2 rapids making
it beginner-friendly and will leave you in awe of this wonderful activity. Luge-style coaster rides have become more and more popular around the world. And Chamonix has a great one! Pay a visit to the amusement park in Chamonix called Parc de Loisirs where you can have a thrill riding the alpine coasters jumps and spins with impressive mountain
views looming nearby. There are lots of other rides and games to be found in the park. The alpine coaster is open year-round. Activities that *Might* Be Available in Chamonix in Spring If you are visiting Chamonix at the tail end of Spring (early and mid-June), then there are a few activities that might be open for you to explore. Springs changing
conditions and snowmelt happen at a different rate every year, so sometimes the higher elevation activities might become available sooner. It is incredibly difficult to find information about conditions for these activities might become available sooner. It is incredibly difficult to find information about conditions for these activities online in advance of going. If you want to do the following activities, then your best bet it to be a little spontaneous with your
itinerary and check out the tourist information office first thing upon arriving in Chamonix. My biggest piece of advice is to not count on any of these activities being available, but allow yourself the flexibility to be delightfully surprised if they are! The hike to Lac Blanc is probably the most popular day hike to do in Chamonix. Depending on the year
the snow melt might allow for the hike to be accessed as early as late May but often it remains closed until mid to late June. The tourist information office will be able to tell you right away whether it is open or not when youre visiting. The hike to Lac Blanc begins in Les Praz with a ride on La Flgre gondola. From there, the hike is 6.1 km out and back
and takes 2 4 hours to complete. Lac Blanc is considered one of the most stunning alpine lakes in the French Alps. Hiking in June, you may need to rent crampons to complete the hike. An incredible hike high along the top of the most stunning alpine lakes you between the middle
station of Aiguille du Midi to Mer de Glace with several variations available to alter the route. Youll hike along mountain edges, pass through the stunning Plan de laiguille Nature Reserve, and experience some of the best alpine hiking out there. Due to its slightly mid-range elevation, this hike may become available at some point in June if the snow
melt occurs early enough. Another activity that often becomes available at the tail end of Spring is the Le Brevent cable car. Taking this cable car opens up a world of great hikes in the mountain peaks towering over town, such as the Grand Balcon Sud. If the trails are still too snow covered to explore at this point, then a stop at the middle station Plar
Praz provides amazing views over the valley. Both Plan Praz and Le Brevents stations offer restaurants with great views as well. Le Brevent cable car typically opens in mid-June depending on conditions. So if you are there right at the tail end of spring and the weather is in your favour, definitely check this place out! The Tour du Mont Blanc is one of
the best multi-day treks in Western Europe. It takes you through the Swiss Alps, French Alps, and Italian Alps to circle around Mont Blanc. The trail is 170 km long and takes the average hiker about 8 10 days. This trek is often the sole reason for hiking
the Tour du Mont Blanc is in the summer months of July and August. However, there is the possibility of completing this trek at the tail end of spring from mid-June onwards. In fact, some people choose this time to hike because it will be a lot quieter on the typically busy trails. There will likely be snowy conditions remaining at the end of June so
hikers attempting this late spring tour should be experienced and bring proper equipment. Tips for Visiting Chamonix is visit the tourist information centre. The people there will be able to tell you what is open vs not and give you a map of
things to do while you are there. Theyll also have brochures tailored to spring for you to find specific hikes youd like to do. While a lot of the guides you read online are based on the summer time tables so if you are ever unsure or it
doesn't specify, check on the attractions website to find the proper timetable for the season you are visiting. When we visited Chamonix in early June, we had read that the average highs would be up to 18 degrees. However, we were delightfully rewarded with a few 20+ degree days that had us breaking out the t-shirts. Spring mornings can remain
quite cold, so pack according to a variety of temperatures will drastically based on the elevation you are at. When visiting attractions like Mer de Glace and especially Aiguille du Midi, the temperatures will drastically based on the elevation you are at.
There are plenty of Chamonixs best activities that are open in spring and you can easily fill an itinerary with these. However, if youre an avid hiker and was unable to find any condition reports on what the
trails were like until after I arrived. Have a rough itinerary planned but be open to finding out whether some of the higher altitude hikes are from Paris, Geneva in Switzerland, and Courmayeur in Italy. If you want to take the most direct
route to Chamonix, it is easiest to fly into Geneva and take a train, bus, or rental car into town. If you are traveling around more of France, then taking a train, bus, or rental car from Paris works well too. Stay Connected
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rate. If you are interested in staying in a hostel to meet people and take advantage of their activities, you can book private rooms and dorms through Hostelworld. Book Your Tours and Excursions The best search tool I use to book tours in France and the rest of Europe is Viator. It has the largest selection of tours with local operators and offers
flexible cancellation. Im also a big fan of Manawa, a small tour company that offers adventure travel tours and great personalized customer service. You can find a curated list of Chamonix tours by Manawa here. Final Thoughts on the 21 Best Things To Do in Chamonix in Spring Chamonix offers visitors a multitude of exciting activities to explore
during the vibrant spring season. While some higher-elevation hiking trails may be closed due to lingering snow, there is still an abundance of other options to immerse yourself in the regions dramatic scenery. With so much to discover and the pre-season perks, a spring visit to Chamonix proves that this incredible destination has a unique appeal in
every season. By following this guide and keeping an open mind, adventure travelers can experience an epic mountain getaway in Chamonix in the spring. Happy adventuring! Stay Connected Without Expensive Roaming FeesI never travel without an e-Sim now. You pay a fraction of roaming fees, and simply download the e-Sim to your phone instead
of switching SIM cards. The service I always use is Airola. Book Your AccommodationI always use Booking.com to find and book the best hotels at the cheapest rate. For cheap and social options, I love using Hostelworld - they also have private rooms. Book Your Tours and ExcursionsI book adventure tours anywhere in the world through Manawa. My
second favourite is Viator - it has the largest selection of tours with local operators and offers flexible cancellation. Join my newsletter to get access to your FREE exclusive trip planner + more awesome adventure travel content by me! No spam and you can unsubscribe anytime! One of the questions we are often asked is whether you can ski in
Chamonix in April? We answer this in detail in this post. The simple answer is good news: yes, you can ski in Chamonix? Most of the lifts in Chamonix? Most
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is the ski area in Chamonix? Although the town of Chamonix is only 1030m above sea level, there is plenty of high altitude skiing available. The skiing goes up to 2765m in the Grands Montets sector and 2525m in the Blanche from 3842m the second
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the mountains. The warmer spring days also brings a party-vibe to the town and the sun / snow conditions obviously warrant a longer lunch break on a sunny terrace to top up the tan, and aprs-ski seemingly starts a little earlier. To make the most of the longer sunny days we like get out on our touring skis and split-boards, get away from the lifts, and
find that last bit of untouched snow. Also, this is the perfect time to tick the world-famous Valle Blanche off the bucket list. Whilst some locals are brave enough to bring out their bikes for a quick trip into town, in general it's still too cold and icy to risk any road biking adventures. Read on for a look at what we like to do in resort throughout April. As
winter draws to a close for another year, the snow on the lower slopes is usually much heavier by midday. The temperatures rarely dip below freezing, usually falling between a low of 1C and a high of 10C, plus there's still the chance of snow as April averages four days snowfall, and therefore a powder day isn't out of the question. See allSee our Snow
Report The end of season sale with a difference when all the shops in town empty their store rooms onto the street, market-style, and slash prices in an attempt to get rid of the remainder of their store to get great deals on everything from
outerwear to skis. On top of bagging a bargain, the atmosphere in town is fun and lively as the streets are packed with people and market stalls. Chamonix CarnavalAn afternoon of fun for the kids with face painting and a parade. See the calendar listing for more details and fancy dress costume theme. Ice hockey matchAn annual tradition in the valley.
the Sweden vs France ice hockey match is a friendly competition involving two of the largest local communities in Chamoniards flock to the ice rink to support their team, and the party continues well
after the match. See our Shops & Boutiques Easter is a popular time for families so the slopes are noticeably busier as soon as the holidays begin. Fortunately, the Chamonix valley ski area is so vast, that even in the height of season you can find some quiet slopes and minimal lift queues. Here's our insider's top tips for the school holidays: It will be
almost impossible to book private lessons over this period, group lessons are the best option. Make sure to get your ski and snowboard lessons booked well in advance to avoid disappointment. If you're not in ski school, be an early bird. Arrive at the lifts before they open so that you get up and away before the ski school classes set out around
09:15.Ski over lunchtime. The slopes are calmer between 12:00 and 14:00 while the French take a leisurely lunch break. Pre-book your lunch and avoid the queues. Some restaurants offer a Click & Collect service. It's the best way to avoid the peripheral areas. Try to avoid the busy
main ski areas closer to Chamonix town, mainly Brvent and Flgre, and head to the edges of the valley as Le Balme / Vallorcine and Les Houches may be a bit quieter. If you have a Mont-Blanc Natural Unlimited pass, remember that you can also head across the border into Italy and ski in Courmayeur. Get off-piste. Competent off-piste skiers can book a
local mountain guide and explore the vast off-piste areas in the valley or even go touring to find complete solitude in the backcountry. See all See our Ski Areas, Pistes & Parks There is still time to enjoy Chamonix's legendary aprs-ski parties before the season comes to an end. Since it's opening La Folie Douce has taken the aprs-ski hotspot crown, but
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SeasonOpeningClosingWinter 2024 to 202521 December 20244 May 2025Summer 20257 June14 SeptemberSeason dates Chamonix 2024 to 2025If you're coming early or late in the season, there's a chance not all the lifts will be open. Before you book your accommodation, you might want to check out the opening and closing dates for Chamonix's
individual ski areas below. See our Where to Stay Guide The ski season in Chamonix typically runs from mid-December to mid-April. The whole resort is set to open on 21 December 2024. Last lifts close for the season on 4 May 2025 (normally at Grands Montets). The best time to come depends on what you like to do on holiday, and what's happening
 with the weather.Late February is probably the sweet spot for most people. The snow base is normally well-established by then, and temperatures are starting to rise. The downside is that most of February is half-term for someone, so the slopes tend to be busiest then. Skiing in Chamonix in November Can you ski in November? It all depends on the
weather. It's often still too warm. If there's been exceptional snow fall, you may be able to ski Grands Montets towards the end of the mountains at any time of course. But you'll normally need to skin up on touring skis or a
splitboard.Late-season skiing in ChamonixSnow tends to stick around longest at Grands Montets because it's high and north-facing, so you might want to base yourself up that end of the valley if you're coming for some late-season skiing. If off-piste is your thing, then it's technically possible to access good snow right into May, thanks to the Aiguille durantees a coming for some late-season skiing. If off-piste is your thing, then it's technically possible to access good snow right into May, thanks to the Aiguille durantees a coming for some late-season skiing. If off-piste is your thing, then it's technically possible to access good snow right into May, thanks to the Aiguille durantees a coming for some late-season skiing. If off-piste is your thing, then it's technically possible to access good snow right into May, thanks to the Aiguille durantees a company of the piste is your thing.
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timetable for the Chamonix lifts, the Tramway du Mont Blanc, the Montenvers train and the Mer de Glace tlcabine. Read more about the Chamonix ski areas Le Brvent is one of the majestic Mont Blanc. This location offers a truly beautiful experience for visitors, combining
convenience with stunning natural beauty. For those arriving by car, parking is available at the paid Parking du Brvent, where an 8-hour stay costs EUR 10.- as of August 2024. From there, your adventure begins with a cable car ride to Planpraz. I recommend continuing on to Le Brvent for the full experience. A one-way ticket to Le Brvent costs EUR
26.-. Planpraz: The first stop, is a must-see. From here, youll be treated to breathtaking views of Mont Blanc, the Aiguille du Midi, and other nearby summits. Its a perfect spot for photography or simply taking in the grandeur of the Alps. From Planpraz, hop on the cable car to Le Brvent, where youll be rewarded with one of the most spectacular
panoramic views of Mont Blanc. The scenery from this vantage point is unparalleled, making it a highlight of any trip to the region. If you have time, consider dining at the restaurant "Le Panoramic" at the top. The food is good, and the views from the restaurant are just as impressive. However, its advisable to book in advance, as its a popular spot
For those who enjoy hiking, theres the option to descend on foot from Le Brvent to Planpraz, you have several options to return to Chamonix (Parking Le Brvent): 1. Take the cable car: back down for a quick and easy return. 2. Walk the
 short path back: which is a bit challenging and takes around 2 hours. 3. Opt for the longer walk, which takes about 3 hours but is less difficult than the shorter path. Le Bryent is a destination that perfectly combines accessibility with awe-inspiring natural beauty. Whether youre there for a quick visit or a full day of exploration, the views and
experiences offered here are truly unforgettable. For the courageous and well-trained, theres also the option to do a round trip from Chamonix to Le Brvent entirely on foot. This challenging hike offers an immersive experience with the stunning Alpine scenery, but you should be prepared to spend at least 7 hours on the trail. Its a demanding journey
but the rewards of the breathtaking views along the way make it well worth the effort. Enjoy Picture this: it's 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing, you cruise onto your face. It is 1pm, and after a solid morning of skiing a solid morning o
can only be a spring ski trip, and France in April is one of the Easter holidays or you just want to squeeze in a cheaper late season break. Below, we tell you everything you need to know about skiing in France in April, including what
conditionsyou'll find and the best resorts to head to to maximise your chances of sunshine and fresh snow. The mercury might be rising at sea level, but up in the mountains, the air is still cold and moist enough to produce the
white stuff. Just look at the snow history for the 2022/2023 season. By April, Val dIsre had an average snow depth of 276cm, and Les Arcs still had an average snow depth of 204cm weeks before the lifts closed for the season. That spring sun can create sticky, slushy snow, especially at lower
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slopes. And furthermore, thanks to that warmer air, you can lose a few layers, freeing you up to really unleash in the snow park or get a pre-summer tan (while wearing sun cream, of course). Read more: You can read moreonspring skiing conditions in our dedicated guide. Show me April ski holiday deals! The top8 resorts for skiing in France in April Using
 historical resort data from snow-forecast.com, we've created our own scoring system that enables us to identify which French ski resorts offer the best conditions for April ski holiday are:ChamonixLes Deux AlpesLes ArcsLa RosiereLa
PlagneAlpe d'HuezVal d'IsereVal Thorens at the bottom? The table below gives you more explanation why the above resorts are our top 8. For those happy to skip the sunny days for powder, head straight to Tignes and Val Thorens. But for those heading to the mountainshoping for a
gloriousmorning of skiing followed by a long lunch in beautiful sunshine, read on. ResortBlue bird daysTotalsunny daysWeekly snowfallChamonix2.53.76.228cmLes Deux Alpes2.63.96.526cmLes Arcs2.93.56.423cmLa Rosiere2.22.54.722cmLa Plagne1.92.94.817cmAlpe d'Huez1.72.3420cmVal d'Isere0.91.62.531cmVal
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1035mHighest lift: 3777mAverage April snow depth: 119cmClosing date: Early MayWhen it comes to sun and snow, Chamonix and its surrounding areas is the clear winner, offering not just an average 28cm of fresh powder per week, but a glorious 6.2 days of sun, 2.5 of which are bluebird powder days. This traditional Alpine town is home to Frances
oldest ski resort, and thanks to its lively aprs scene, its especially popular with off-pisters who like to unwind after a day of laying fresh tracks in the backcountry. Advanced skiers will particularly enjoy Argentiere, which boasts mainly north-facing slopes that are open until early May, and Les Praz, which offers lift access to Chamonixs more
challenging runs. Show me April ski holidays in Chamonix2. Les Deux AlpesAverage weekly sunny days: 6.5Average weekly snowfall: 26cmResort height: 1651mHighest lift: 3600mAverage April snow depth: 87cmClosing date: Last week of AprilStraddling two glorious peaks, the appropriately-named Les Deux Alpes really does offer something for
everyone. Across its 200km of slopes, youll find excellent beginner routes, especially up on the glacier (where April conditions will be best), as well as world-class freestyle and off-piste opportunities. With mostly south-facing slopes, youll be able to make the most of the spring sunshine, whilst also enjoying its reliable snowfall. Show me April ski
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promises snow, and theres outstanding scenery to enjoy on those bluebird days. Les Arcs on a spring dayShow me April ski holiday deals in Les Arcs4. La RosireAverage weekly snowfall: 22cmResort height: 1850mHighest lift: 2800mAverage April snow depth: 164cmClosing date: Mid-AprilLa Rosire seems like a bit of a
wildcard for this list, but if youre planning a family Easter holiday trip, it's a solid choice - just bear in mind when Easter falls as La Rosire tends to close in mid April. This quieter, yet fairly expansive resort forms the San Bernardo ski area with La Thuile in Italy, offering mostly nursery, blue and red runs across its 160km of slopes. La Rosire has a great
track record for snow all season and thanks to the lack of crowds, there's less chance of the snow getting aschurned up as other French resorts, making it a good optionfor an April ski holidays in La Rosiere5. La PlagneAverage weekly sunny days:
4.8Average weekly snowfall: 17cmResort height: 2100mHighest lift: 3250mAverage April snow depth: 162cmClosing date: Late AprilLa Plagne is the quieter, often cheaper, and more family-friendly part of the Paradiski area. Catering to all abilities, theres challenging terrain to be found up near the glacier, while wide blues and reds across the rest of
the resort to keep intermediates and beginners happy. While theres aprs to be found, jump on the Vanoise Express to Les Arcs if you're after some proper early afternoon partying (the Folie Douce starts bouncing from lunch time), and to enjoy the full 425km of slopes. Just make sure you return to Peisey Vallandry in time for the last Vanoise Express
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is a great April ski destination for sun-seekers. It offers runs for all abilities, as well as 4 snow parks for the freestyle-inclined, and a fantastic selection of bars, restaurants, cinemas, and more. Show me April ski holidays in Alpe d'Huez7. Val dIsreAverage weekly sunny days: 2.4 Average weekly snowfall: 31cmResort height: 1850mHighest lift:
3450mAverage April snow depth: 276cmClosing date: Early MayVal dIsre offers a vast 300km ski area, great snowall winter long and a buzzing aprs scene. A pretty Alpine town, its reputation as a high-end ski destination is deserved, but theres still a variety of accommodation on offer and good deals to be found. Val dIsre is linked to the even loftier
(but historically cloudier) resort of Tignes, which is more beginner friendly and tends to be more affordable. With the lower slopes in Val dIsre getting quite slushy and mogul-heavy towards the end of the day, head up high to enjoy the best of the April conditions. Show me April ski holidays in Val d'Isere8. Val Thorens weekly sunny days:
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falls, plenty of sunny weather, vibrant nightlife, a variety of slopes and freestyle fun, April is a great time to head to France. While our top 8 resorts offer the best mix of sunshine and snow surety, if you are less concerned about the sun and more concerned ab
resorts. They receive agreat amount of fresh snow in April, however are historically less sunny compared to the others, making themnot as attractive to fair weather skiers. Its also worth mentioning that although popular with late season skiers, the Three Valleys resorts of Meribel and Courchevel didnt make our top 8, purely because they don't get
quite as much snowfall as other resorts. But just head up to Val Thorens if you're looking for reliable snow conditions. However, venture a bit further up, or head to the glaciers or north-facing slopes and youre
sure to find fantastic spring skiing. Read more: France isn't the onlycountry to offer fantastic spring skiing. Discover the top resorts for April skiingacross Europe and beyond. Read more: France isn't the onlycountry to offer fantastic spring skiing. With out guide to the most snow sure resorts in France. Book your France April ski holiday with
Iglu SkiDont wait till the last minute to book your April ski trip. There are ski holiday deals to be had right now at Iglu Ski, and our team of seasoned skiers are on hand to help you book the perfect France ski holiday for April and throughout the rest of the season. Chasing powder in Chamonix in the main season can be challenging due to lots of locals
and pros wanting a to get the first tracks on the best slopes. This is why exploring the area from March to May has many advantages: still plenty of snow, endless ski touring opportunities, no crowds and long sunny days. Why Chamonix? Chamonix is larger than life. It is one of the places you should ski before you die. The setting alone is simply
spectacular. Mighty glaciers seem to flow from towering Mont-Blanc, the Alps highest peak standing at 4.810m, directly in the heart of the city. This place is the worlds capital of alpinism and extreme skiing. It was home to the first winter Olympics in 1924. There are so many good and valid reasons to visit Chamonix, that its no surprise that the city
can feel pretty packed in high season! We found, that a much better time for your ski trip to Chamonix is in March, April and May: High elevation Top of ski resorts close 2014 on May 11 only High alpine The highly glaciated terrain requires some solid base layer Crowd free Most of
the usual ski tourists are gone now and leave a relaxed Chamonix for the most passionate skiers and snowboarders. Great vibes! Goggle Tan No better place to get dirty, just imagine skiing on 3.842m in MayWhat can you explore in and around Chamonix? First of all, the practically endless off-piste terrain! Aiguille du Midi is the starting point for the
most famous freeride descent of the world the mythical Valle Blanche, a 19km long and nearly 2.000 vertical-meter glacier descent. We offer guided trips that match the needs of the most demening skiers, for example this ski tour to Mount Blanc. In addition to the standard trips, you can book mountain guides who only guide snowboarders or
specialized guides who will let you push the limits steep skiing only! Even though heliski terrain of the Alps: the Italian Aosta Valley and Suisse Valais are just 20 minutes by car from Chamonix. Our heli trips include transfers from your hotel in
Chamonix!The late season in Chamonix offers savoir-vivre at its best: Enjoy afternoon sun in the brasserie Elevation 1904. Sit in only a T-shirt, have a crepe au sucre with a cafe au lait and watch skiers from all over the world strolling by. Get up & ski Chamonix-Mont-Blanc!FranceThe french alps are the home of European skiing and
snowboardingHeliski TripsYou can ski or ride fresh untracked powder in the most remote and breathtaking landscapes in the world with a heli ski trip!If the Charles Bozon piste is not steep enough for you, take the short cutChamonixis arguably one of the best ski destinations in the world. If not the best. But can you ski in there in early April, when
the rest of France sports sunshine and temperatures nearing +20 degrees? You can. I have been on a long business trip in Paris and decided to head off to Chamonix was kind of on the way. We also made new friends, as my
solicitation for new ski club members in our conference resulted in Patrick and Brian joining us. Gondola to LognanLe BreventCharles Bozon run, the best of Le BreventWe staying in the village because all the people, shops,
and restaurants are there. The village center is also just a couple of hundred meters from the Le Brevent ski lifts. There is some climbing involved, however, as the lifts start maybe fifty meters higher than the village. Chamonix comprises of multiple small ski areas, and Le Brevent is my favorite. It is by no means the most famous or highest, but I
guess I like the views better here than anywhere else. Mont Blanc and Aiguille du Midi are just across the valley, and the highest lift in Le Brevent sits on an incredible peak by itself. And the ski runs are all challenging and interesting. Steep Take the views better here than anywhere else. Mont Blanc and Aiguille du Midi are just across the valley, and the highest lift in Le Brevent sits on an incredible peak by itself. And the ski runs are all challenging and interesting.
areas, and usually full of icy bumps. Or in other words, a good warm-up run. One run down this piste will make you want more, so on the next run I chose to make a small shortcut to avoid the hairpin turn in the beginning. Hundred meters before the slope makes a turn around a large rock outcrop, there are a couple of chutes straight down from the
cliffs towards the main part of the piste. I took the last chute, just a few tens of meters high. But it was steep, very steep. Steeper than I've been on before, I think. The first picture in this blog is from the top of that chute, as is the video below. Stopping on the face after the cornice jump is the main challenge. Particularly when that bergschrunddecides
to reveal itself as I skied over it on my first descent. Further down the chute gets a little less steep but also narrows to become only a ski's length wide. The chute is not extremely dangerous, given that is well visible to the slopes, does not have that much snow for a big avalanche, and is straight. However, it is narrow enough that hitting yourself to
the rocks on the way down is a potential danger. The chuteSummer feeling at the Le Brevent Down in the mountain felt good, even on the summer. But the snow was hard, icy and made a lot of noise when turning on its groomed surface. In the afternoon the snow
was softer, even a bit slushy. For some reason these snow conditions were not popular in our group, but I liked them. Skiing soft spring snow is fun. You need to use more power to ski in this kind of snow, but the heavy snow splashes flying around are well worth it.Le Panoramic Mont BlancLe Brevent also hosts one of my favorite on-piste restaurants,
Le Panoramic Mont Blanc. Grands Montets Very dangerous. Yeah right. The premier ski area in Chamonix is Grands Montets. It has the best powder, and is definitely the place to be after skiing opens up after a big dump. For some reason I'm not particularly fond of the area in other conditions. The runs are on a feature-less mountain, and often quite
bumpy. There is one exception, however, and that is the ski run from the top of the Grands Montets at an altitude 3300 meters. From here you can ski straight down back to the ski slopes, on a very avalanche prone and dangerous route. Or on the safer backside route through Glacier Argentiere. The views on the glacier are spectacular. The glacier is
also used as a starting point for many mountaineering and ski touring routes, including the Haute Route. We saw many groups starting their tour when we took the lift up. Please note that getting to the lift requires special reservation and payment, or at least possessing the unlimited ski pass. Even so, prepare for a wait. Glaciers and helicopters Birds
on top of the Grands MontetsGrands Montets is also the start of many interesting ski descents. We did not have time to try them on this trip, and in any case lack of snow cover might have prevented skiing some of them this late in the year. I still think Blizzard of Aahhh's is the best ski movie ever made, and one of my favorite scenes in that movie is
when Glen Plake and Scot Schmidt ski a rocky couloir from the top station. An attractive route in Grands Montets, with La Vallee Blanche belowGlacier ArgentiereThe end of the glacier in ArgentiereApril skiing in ChamonixLa Flegere Le
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Brevent is connected by a gondola to the neighboring La Flegere ski area. Both areas are on the same side of the valley have a very similar feel to them. We skied one off-piste from the beginning of the Crochues ski run but steer to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can. As you near the end of a ridge of rocky peaks, veer further to the left, staying as high up on the mountain face as you can make a 180 degree turn and ski the church staying as high up on the rocks and staying as high up on the mountain face as you can make a 180 degree turn and ski the church staying as high up on the mountain face as you can make a 180 degree turn and ski the church staying as high up on the mountain face as you can make a 180 degree turn and ski the church staying as high up on the staying as high up on the further to the left, as high up on the first from the peaks as high up on the first from the

seems like an ideal after-ski bar. A small pub, nice atmosphere, your typical city pub. The Pub Recommended two bars, however. I did not have time to test it this time, but their terrace seems always packed. Le Kiosk is located near the post office, and is right in front of the Brasserie L'M, a decent dinner place. Le Kiosk and Brasserie LM The local ski bums recommended two bars, however. Elevation 1904 and La Brasserie Chambre Neuf are right across the street from the train station and each other. Elevation is named oddly, as their altitude is off by about a kilometer. However, it seemed like the place to be in the bar scene within the village. Very popular. Chambre Neufismed Seemed OK and popular as well. Elevation 1904Inside the Elevation 1904Inside the Elevation for the center of Chamonix. The only downside of this hotel was that the wireless does not extend to the rooms, only the lobby. If you open the door to one of the adjoining function rooms you can find power, however. Hotel Richemond We drow to the process. And there are no power plugs in the lobby. If you open the door to one of the adjoining function rooms you can find power, however. Hotel Richemond We drow to the center of Chamonix. The only downside of this hotel was that the wireless does not extend to the rooms, only the lobby area. And there are no power plugs in the lobby. If you open the door to one of the adjoining function rooms you can find power, however. Hotel Richemond We drow to the rooms, only the lobby area. And there are no power plugs in the Richemond We drow to the rooms, only the lobby. If you open the door to one of the adjoining function rooms you can find power, however. Hotel Richemond We drow to the rooms, only the lobby. If you open the lobby. If you open the adjoining function rooms you can find power, however the lobby. If you open the adjoining function rooms you can find power, lobe and the lobby. If you open the lobby. If you

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