



## PICTURE-POSTCARD SKIING

Visitors to Chamois Lodge deserve to feel a little smug about the cosseted luxury they find themselves in as this truly exceptional three-bedroom chalet offers exclusive use for up to six adults and three children during the snow-sure period from mid-December to mid-April.

This chalet has been created by expat owners Helen and Chris who have pooled their joint talents in architecture and hospitality to create a brand new and exclusive mountain retreat. Sympathetically finished in old wood and stone, the chalet oozes comfort and beauty; decorated with cosy fur throws, cowhide walls and chic alpine touches it provides a heavy dose of boutique luxury for style-conscious parents. It's not just the interior that make Chamois special; it's the whole experience from pre-arrival concierge service to on-call driver and the amazing meals created by the talented in-house (non-resident) chef, including dedicated kid's suppers.

Set within the famous three valleys region of the French Alps, the area is great for all abilities with over 600km

of pistes including some of the quietest off piste in the area. There's a lovely nursery slope for kids with magic carpet lift as well as swift links from the village up to 2430 metres. There's an excellent crèche for children from 30 months providing half-day courses with or without skiing and children from the age of five have ski school classes available or the option of private instructors.

A national newspaper recently ranked the charming French Alps resort of St Martin de Belleville highly in its 'Top 10 Picture-Postcard Ski Resorts'. Taking in the breath-taking view from Chamois Lodge's balconies, it's not hard to see why

nannies and ad hoc requirements for restaurants, spas and babysitters when in resort. Families with young children can be confident that everything will run as smoothly as the low-traffic slopes they'll be skiing on.

For more information or to book Chamois Lodge, visit [babyfriendlyboltholes.co.uk](http://babyfriendlyboltholes.co.uk)

Just over 10 minutes' walk to the shops, crèche, friendly bars and three Michelin listed restaurants in St Martin de Belleville, Chamois Lodge is perfect for families since it combines style, space and luxury with practicality. Best of all, guests can relax in the knowledge that Helen will take care of everything from stocks of nappies, formula, wipes and other such necessities to pre-booking crèche, ski school,

**78%** of people planning a holiday with children are likely to book an all-inclusive deal.  
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