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SKI

Christmas skiing - Chalet Le Bonheur in Courchevel is down to £699 per person for Christmas week. This very special offer ends 5pm on Friday 26th November and is only valid for this chalet on this date. Grab it while you can..Price includes Gatwick flight, transfers, chalet half board, champagne reception, canapes, ski guiding. Manchester flights £30 extra. http://www.leski.com/index/info/SPECIAL_OFFERS/215

Erna Low offers a week in a studio self catering apartment in Residence Plagne Lauze in La Plagne, based on two adults and two children (11 and under) sharing, from £349pp, including return Eurotunnel with a free upgrade to Flexiplus, six day Paradiski lift pass and ski / snowboard hire, week commencing 19 December 2010. To book these all inclusive deals get in touch with Erna Low, Ski Experts to the Alps since 1932, call 0845 863 0525 or visit www.ernalow.co.uk

20-25% OFF select Lagrange Prestige ski apartments for Christmas and New Year
Lagrange Holidays (www.lagrange-holidays.co.uk) are offering 20-25% off stays at their highest range of self-catering apartments for Christmas and New Year. These smart apartments are conveniently-located, with indoor heated swimming pool, sauna and

steam room, at the resorts of La Plagne, Serre Chevalier, Chamonix/Argentière, Valloire, La Toussuire, Brides Les Bains and Peisey Vallandry. A ski-in/ski-out apartment for 4 at Les Chalets Edelweiss in snow-sure Plagne 1800 is £241pp for 8 nights 18/12-26/12, down from £319pp. Plus, a return Eurotunnel crossing can still be added from as little as £26pp. Press contact: Rebecca Maffeis (020 7371 6111, rmaffeis@lagrange-holidays.co.uk)

Save 20% on a Christmas Gem! St Francois Longchamp, in the Grand Domaine ski area, is a charming family ski resort, as yet not colonised by the Brits. The resort is a good starting point for beginners, but also offers slopes for those who enjoy a challenge, with 165km of pistes to choose from. Reliable snow conditions, an open, sunny, ski area, good amenities, a wide variety of activities and entertainment make it a great choice for a family ski holiday. 8 night's accommodation for seven people in a 2 bedroom chalet apartment, close to lifts and village centre (18 December – 26 December) costs from £629 (after 20% discount) with www.wakeupinfrance.co.uk or tel: 01484 680855

Two nights free in the Alps Enjoy nine nights for the price of seven at the Pierre & Vacances Le Christiania Residence in La Tania. This incredible offer is available from December 17 to 26 for €1060, which is just €23 per night per person. The accommodation is a one bedroom apartment for up to five people located at the heart of the family friendly resort. The apartments have a fully equipped kitchen and bathroom and balcony. The residence is just a short walk from the ski lifts (400m), shops and the ski school (50m) and the slopes are 500m away. Check out this low price deal at:<http://bit.ly/ejGCnU>

SUMMER

SUPER LUXURY IN NORTH BRITTANY - Brittany Travel are pleased to announce that they are now featuring a wonderful collection of properties, just 20 minutes from Roscoff, that have been awarded a rare and prestigious 5 stars from the local tourist authority. The apartments, of which there are five, each named after a Brittany island, Batz, Brehat, Sieck, Callot and Molene are all part of Vent du Large, the original summer residence of the Michelin family. Two recently constructed villas, Lara and Dunes, have now been added to make a stunning collection. Full details of each property are available on the website at www.Brittany.co.uk For further details and to discuss opportunities for a press trip please contact: Jeremy Waldron 01920 469615, 07790 022224, or jwaldron@brittany.co.uk

HF Holidays, Britain's largest walking and leisure activity holidays provider, offers **several new walking holidays in France in 2011**. Amongst these is a brand new location of Menton on the French Riviera. Staying at an elegant Victorian hotel on the promenade, highlights include choice of 2 walks each day on Cote d'Azur, visiting medieval 'Perched villages', and sightseeing visits to Monaco and Monte Carlo. The walking and sightseeing holiday costs from £729 land-only, or £799 inclusive of train travel (Eurostar and TGV) and transfers. These prices also include seven nights' half-

board accommodation and a full programme of guided walks.

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France has been voted the number one short haul destination for a happy holiday according to the results of a new survey. The survey, carried out among 1000 adults, looked at: the quality of accommodation; the food; length of travel to destination; weather; duration; travelling companions and cost. It showed a getaway to France is more likely to lead to a happy holiday than any other destination in Europe. For those in need of a French fix to boost happiness levels this winter, fret not, France is coming to the UK. From 14 to 16 January 2011, The France Show brings the best of French life to Earls Court, London. The finest in French food, wine, shopping, travel, culture and property will be brought together in one place so visitors can enjoy a little bit of French 'je ne sais quoi' right here in the UK. www.thefranceshow.com

The prestigious 'Les Castels' chain of campsites is committed to protecting the environment of their beautiful resorts. The latest of their members to receive the *Clef Verte* award is Camping Ty-Nadan in Brittany – a Matthews Holidays featured campsite. Guests can watch the otters playing and salmon jumping in the river that flows through this estate. Careful maintenance of their campsite and its natural resources has made this possible. Matthews Holidays (www.matthewsfrance.co.uk) have 2 bedroom mobile homes to accommodate up to six people on 4* campsites mostly by the sea. Press Contact: Iris Matthews - Tel: 01483 284044 or iris@matthewsholidays.ltd.uk