

14<sup>th</sup> December 2010

## **Ski**

- Christmas in Morzine - just £229 Chalet board inc transport
- Ski Pralognan la Vanoise for less than £6 pppn
- Risoul – The must try resort of 2010/11?

## **Summer**

- New cycling tours of Brittany from HF
- New Cote d'Azur property from JDV
- Pre Christmas early booking discount from Matthews
- Free holidays when you play Petanque online

## **Ski**

Spend an extra special Christmas in Morzine for just £229 giving you 4 days skiing. Accommodation is at Club Chalet Gourmet located in the centre of Morzine and just a 2 minute walk from the Super Morzine Gondola and resort nightlife. The trip departs Dec 23 and includes luxury coach travel to resort, chalet board including Christmas dinner, afternoon tea and cakes and wine with dinner. To take advantage of this special deal please contact Skiweekends on 08444 060600.

More fun than the January Sales and it will probably cost you less! Wake up and Ski is offering one week from 2 January, in a simple ski apartment for up to 6 people, in the charming alpine village of Pralognan la Vanoise, from just £210 (per apartment). Alternatively, hotel accommodation in the small, family run Epicéa Lodge, starts at £298 per week for a double room (accommodation only). Half and full-board options and picnic lunches are available. Further information available from [www.wakeupinfrance.co.uk](http://www.wakeupinfrance.co.uk) , tel. 01484 680855

A must-try for the 2010-11 season is Risoul in the Forêt Blanche ski area in the southern French Alps. 180km of piste to suit everyone from beginners to strong skiers and snowboarders, with some popular bars in town and very reasonable prices for eating and drinking on and off the mountain. Erna Low is currently offering 40% off their accommodation only price plus one complimentary 6 day lift pass worth €165 and eight nights for price of seven! Residences Constellation Forêt Blanche for one week on a self-catering basis from £84 per person

(reduced from £123) including return Eurotunnel crossings with free FlexiPlus upgrade, departing 18th December 2010. To book Erna Low 0845 863 0525, email [info@ernalow.co.uk](mailto:info@ernalow.co.uk) or visit [www.ernalow.co.uk](http://www.ernalow.co.uk) .

## **Summer**

HF Holidays, Britain's largest walking and leisure activity holidays provider, offers several new activity holidays in France in 2011. Amongst these are two new cycling holidays. Called 'Byroads of Brittany' and 'Breton Cider & Chateaux'- these independent tours escape the crowds and explore the true, historic charm of Brittany. Perfect for families, routes and notes are provided, as well as luggage transfers between stops, bike hire and seven nights' B&B accommodation along the way. Both cost £625 per adult (£525 per child) twin share. A half board option is available too. Available between May and September. For further information contact HF Holidays' PR Manager Vladi Harris on 020 8732 1236.

Joie de Vivre Holidays ([www.jdvolidays.com](http://www.jdvolidays.com) ) have for many years been discovering some wonderful self-catering holiday properties in the South of France, and their regular clients will be pleased to see this latest addition to their quality portfolio 'Maison Fleuri' (<http://www.jdvolidays.com/property/maison-fleuri.html> ). A delightful two bedroom country house with private pool and lots of character, it's located in the heights above Nice with amazing views over the city. Currently there's full availability for 2011 so why not be the first to book for next year!

10% off July/August Holidays - Still time to book at Pre New Year Prices! Matthews Holidays will be offering their Early Bookers prices until 22nd December. After Christmas our prices will be higher and discounts lower. Book now and one week starting 27th July will be £766 per family in a mobile home on a choice of campsites. Prices include Dover/Calais return and are after the early booking discount. Matthews Holidays ([www.matthewsfrance.co.uk](http://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](mailto:iris@matthewsholidays.ltd.uk)

Pierre & Vacances is giving away a holiday for four in one of its beautiful French resorts, with ferry crossings, for the winner of its online game, petanque3D. Players have to play petanque, the classic French version of boules, and the lucky winner is the first to collect 13 points. The multi-player, three-level game is set in super-stylish 3D representations of three typical French holiday locations with characters selected from four typical Gallic figures. Players have to skillfully angle the direction and power for each throw of the 'cochonnet'. There is also the chance to win unlimited pairs of tickets to The France Show 2011 at Earls Court in London, January 14 – 16, which are discounted to £10 per pair. The game is valid until 15 May 2011 so get bowling at: [www.petanque3d.com](http://www.petanque3d.com)

