

COURMAYEUR



HIGH LEVEL RESORT :: WITHIN 11 HOURS OF CALAIS :: EXCELLENT PROGRESSION OF SLOPES FOR ALL LEVELS :: GREAT STANDARD OF ACCOMMODATION
GOOD ACCESS TO SLOPES FROM ALL HOTELS :: PURPOSE BUILT INTERSKI SKI HIRE :: CLASSIC ITALIAN RESORT



RESORT FACTS

- › Resort height – 1224m
- › Highest Skiing – 2755m
- › 100km of Pistes
- › Longest run – 7.5km
- › 250+ snow cannons
- › Direction of slopes – N NW S SE
- › Pistes – Open and tree lined
- › 6 blue runs, 14 red runs & 4 black runs
- › 4 cable cars, 2 gondolas, 8 chairlifts & 3 draglifts
- › 20 mountain restaurants



Possibly the most well-known of all Italian ski areas, Courmayeur lives up to the great reputation it has earned as a lively, but traditional, resort. Situated, as it is, at the head of the Aosta Valley in North West Italy, and only a few kilometres from the French border, it boasts some of the most stunning scenery in the Alps. The town is dominated by Europe's largest peak, Monte Bianco, and offers all that is best about Italian skiing. The town centre itself is cobbled and traffic free brimming with fascinating shops, bars and restaurants and, since the Aosta Valley is an autonomous tax-free region, the shopping is generally great value (especially for those top Italian designer names).

The ski area is accessed by a modern 135 person cable car which leaves from one end of the town or the gondola from Dolonne. The journey to Plan Chécrouit, from where all the ski lifts radiate, takes just over three minutes and, since all the ski equipment is stored on the mountain, this daily transfer is smooth and hassle free.

Courmayeur has over 100km of marked pistes, the majority of which are ideal for beginners and intermediates. The mountain ski area offers a wealth of blue and red runs – some gentle and wide open and others which are narrow pistes through the trees.

All in all, Courmayeur is an ideal intermediate resort with good runs for beginners and the more advanced. A classic Italian resort, it is well documented as being in the top five of many skiers' favourite resorts in Europe.

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