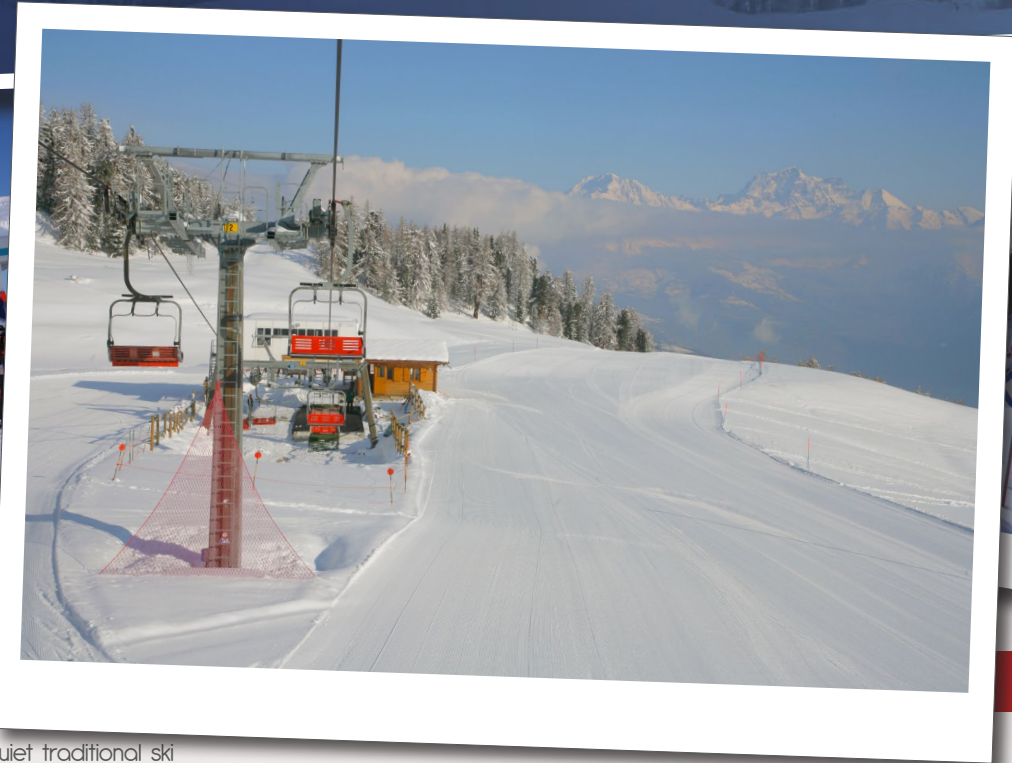


AOSTA / PILA

SKIING UP TO 2700 METRES :: WITHIN 11 HOURS OF CALAIS :: TRADITIONAL ITALIAN SKI AREA :: OVER 70KM OF PISTES :: FASCINATING ROMAN TOWN
 GREAT PROGRESSION FOR BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATES :: SEVERAL TOUGH BLACK RUNS :: GOOD OFF-PISTE SKIING :: PURPOSE BUILT INTERSKI SKI HIRE



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Aosta/Pila is now Interski's most popular resort – a quiet traditional ski area linked to the fascinating old market town of Aosta. With obvious signs of Roman influence, it provides an interesting reminder of the history of the Aosta Valley. Aosta boasts all the facilities you would expect from a town of its size. The main traffic-free street is bursting with shops, bars and cafés and the large number of side roads form a maze across the town.

The ski area of Pila is high above the town of Aosta and is accessed by a modern telecabine, the bottom station of which is only a short walk from some hotels. The sixteen minute journey up to the ski area must be one of the most spectacular telecabin rides in Italy, rising over 1200 metres to its destination at nearly 1900 metres. The lift crosses over several villages en route and the stunning views of the Aosta Valley will not fail to impress even the most seasoned skier.

The skiing in Pila is extremely varied and suitable for all standards because there are a large number of green, blue and red runs and, for the more advanced, several blacks and excellent off-piste skiing. For beginners there are some wide, gentle slopes and a good progression up to some long blue runs which meander through the trees. Intermediates will enjoy the variety of skiing in Pila and make the most of what is a very quiet unspoilt resort. Much of the time you may be skiing alone on the piste, and lift queues are very rare.

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THE SKIING

RESORT HEIGHT 1800m	DIRECTION OF SLOPES N NW
HIGHEST SKIING 2700m	PISTES Open and tree lined
LENGTH OF PISTES 70km	NUMBER OF PISTES 4 blue, 29 red, 4 black
LONGEST RUN 5.8km	NUMBER OF LIFTS 1 cable car, 3 gondolas, 8 chairlifts, 5 draglifts
SNOW CANNONS 250+	MOUNTAIN RESTAURANTS 20