

IMPORTANT

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Pickfords Travel Service, 102 Blackstock Road,
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The Polytechnic Touring Association Ltd.,
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The Wayfarers Travel Agency Ltd., 20 Russell
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The Workers Travel Association Ltd.,
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The French Government Tourist Office,
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FOR THE FULL
ENJOYMENT OF
Winter Sports!



Les Houches, Chamonix

Chamonix has . . . everything!

Magnificent Downhill-Runs

The capital city of Alpine sports, Chamonix with its tremendous glaciers offers a choice of incomparable runs—for the novice and the pick of the ski-ing world. Vast snowfields shimmer under a sky of a deep and brilliant blue pierced by Europe's highest peak, the summit of Mt. Blanc. Here, there are slopes to suit everyone—for this is a skier's paradise.

Unsurpassed Facilities

French ski-ing resorts are renowned for their tracks and are superbly equipped with every modern device for winter sports—while Chamonix is the foremost centre of all. There is the Brévant *téléphérique*; the new l'Aiguille du Midi *téléphérique* which achieves a height of 12,600 feet; and also the three-*pylon téléphérique* of La Flégère, the fastest in Europe, designed especially for those beginning to ski. There are two ski-jumps and the huge Olympic skating rink, as well as four curling rinks, a smaller artificial rink and a bob-sleigh track with a lift, while excursions can be made to St. Gervais, Megève, etc. by using the intricate network of lifts. Little wonder that Chamonix has

Departures

By rail from London: December 19, 21, 27, January 2 and every Saturday from January 11 to March 29; April 4

By tourist night air service to Geneva: Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from December 20.

By Rail

8 days' holiday (5 nights at resort) from **£26 7s. 0d.**
15 days' holiday (12 nights at resort) from **£37 11s. 0d.**

By Tourist Night Air Service

7 days' holiday (5 nights at resort) from **£33 15s. 0d.**

Combined Travel and Hotel Charges include:

1. Travel tickets, London back to London, second-class rail via the short sea route; or by air to Geneva and back, thence by auto; 44 lb. of baggage conveyed free by air.
2. Reserved seats where possible.
3. Full board accommodation at hotel, consisting of plain breakfast, table d'hôte luncheon, table d'hôte dinner and bedroom each day.
4. Gratuities to hotel servants.
5. Heating charges at the hotel.
6. All taxes at the resort.
7. Transfer of passenger and/or hand baggage between station and hotel and back.

NOTE:—Couchettes may be reserved at a supplementary charge of 18s. 0d. in each direction.

Sleeping car accommodation, Calais to Berne and back:—

Berth in 3-berth compartment	£6 1 0
Berth in 2-berth compartment, including 1st class travel	£14 0 0

become the home of ski-ing championships—and of many fine instructors as well.

A Glittering Social Life

Exhilarating ski-ing by day; an exuberant round of pleasure by night—this is Chamonix. When the sun leaves the south-facing heights in this fairy-tale land of chalets and sleighs, everyone meets in a cake-shop or bar to discuss the events of the day; to relax over coffee or wine. Then, you will go to a nightclub to dance, to the casino, perhaps, or a cinema. There's enjoyment for everyone every night—*après-ski* is a wonderful time! Add to all this magnificent cooking designed for a mountain appetite, and hotels which we have chosen with care—and you'll see why life in Chamonix is something out of this world.

One of the Longest Seasons in Europe

At the end of winter, Chamonix wakes again—to the season of spring sport which continues almost till June. Then you will find that easy snow which makes the beginner an expert too!

