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## THE RESORT

Verbier, the original home of Les Elfes, is situated in the heart of one of the most beautiful regions of the Swiss Alps. Directly opposite Le Grand Combin which rises at 4300m, Verbier's stunning location on a south facing plateau guarantees an exceptionally sunny climate in both summer and winter.

Verbier, set in a breathtaking panorama, is one of the most famous resorts in Europe and offers the best in sporting and leisure activities all year round in a cosmopolitan and relaxed atmosphere.

The domain comprises more than 450 Km of skiing and the Mt Fort glacier rising at 3300 metres, and has more than 100 modern ski lifts connecting to the four valleys ski area.

The high altitude guarantees that there will be snow from December to April. Verbier also has many shops and restaurants, from the most informal to the most sophisticated.

Verbier is in the French part of Switzerland, 1 hour and 45 minutes from Geneva, 2 hours and 45 minutes from Zürich and 30 minutes from the Italian and French borders.

## THE CAMP (Capacity 140 beds)

Our two purposes built wood and stone chalets follow the Swiss Alpine tradition and offer charm and comfort to our guests. Both chalets are situated in green, peaceful surroundings and only five minutes away from the center of Verbier. The girls and boys are separated in each of the two chalets, which are completely equipped for holiday camps:

- Large rooms with two to four beds and all with ensuite bathrooms.
- Two spacious, sunny dining rooms with an open-planned sitting room and an open fireplace leading onto a south facing terrace with a barbecue.
- Professional equipped kitchens staffed by our own chefs in both buildings.
- Library, games hall, cinema, music room, classrooms, music rooms, conference room, internet room.

## STAFF AND SAFETY

Our dedicated and enthusiastic team of staff are 100% focused on student safety and the smooth running of the activities programme.

We endeavour to provide the perfect mix of guardian, friends and teachers for the student's happiness, parents can be reassured that nothing come before student safety.

We are fully aware of the enormous responsibility of taking care of children and are completely focused on their well being. Having said that, in case of illness or accident, we are only minutes away from world class professional help. Our instructors and sports experts coach the participants in each of their activities. Skiing, snowboarding and certain other sports are only run in suitable weather conditions. A complete file, including a detailed description of activities offered by Les Elfes International is sent for approval to the teachers in charge of the organization of the ski trip.

Mountain guides inform us constantly of the snow condition and all runs are well marked and groomed. Every monitor has a phone for emergency, off-piste skiing is forbidden and our Activities Manager is on hand to supervise all the time.

Even being as extraordinary as Elves can face difficulties. At all our camps we have a Camp Mother who is also the camp nurse, a 24 hour reception and guard. We have 3 up-to-date medical clinics in Verbier, with access to a regional hospital and two university hospitals only 40 minutes and 75 minutes away respectively or just 10 minutes by helicopter.



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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **7.45-9.00am: wake up, shower and breakfast.**

Breakfast is a continental type breakfast with coffee, hot chocolate, tea, orange juice, choice of jams, fruits, cereals, bread and pancakes.

- **9.00am:** all groups head to the slopes, transferred by our private buses. 5 minutes bus ride to the departure of the cable car. In Lebanon the cable car is next to our chalet.

- **9.00 am-12.00pm: ski/snowboard lessons**

We place the kids in groups following their skills in beginners, intermediate and advanced groups and also following their age.

All our ski/snowboard instructors work exclusively for Les Elfes and have been trained and certificated by the Swiss Ski school, in order to provide your students with the best ski lessons possible.

Our staff ration is 1:7 for a maximum of safety.

- **12.00-1.00pm: Lunch**

Lunch will be in a different place every day depending upon weather conditions. From a barbeque at 2000m, to a lunch back at les Elfes and lunch is very varied and freshly cooked in order to provide the students the most balanced and adapted meals.

- **1.00pm-4.00pm: Ski/snowboard guiding**

Students stay with same instructors and same groups, and do ski guiding, where they will be able to practice what they learnt in the morning...Ski guiding is an informal ski lesson for a lot of fun skiing in the beautiful Swiss Alps.

- **4.00pm: Back from skiing:**

Our students will be shuttled back to Les Elfes for an afternoon snack...Because skiing uses lots of energy our campers need to be fed properly for maximum energy.

- **5.00pm-7.00pm: Après ski activities.**

Our animation staff will take over from our ski and snowboard instructors in the afternoon.

We give the students the choice of various after ski activities they can sign up for. They will have the choice to go into town shopping, swimming, watching a movie, playing games or relax at les Elfes.....Whatever they do they will always be with our staff since safety is a priority.

- **7.00pm-8.00pm: Dinner**

Dinner, as with all of our meals is cooked freshly everyday and very varied with International menus....We cook Chinese, Italian, French and Arabic food in order to give the students an overview of the various cuisines of the world.

- **8.00pm-10.00pm: Evening activities.**

Different activities offered every nights under our staffs' supervision, from various games, night skiing, torchlight waking, ice skating and disco....Many different various activities are offered.

- **10.00pm: Bed time to get ready for another day.**

It is possible to ski 5 days instead of 6 days and spend one day sightseeing a Swiss city or Lebanese city to choose from the famous towns of Lausanne, Geneva, Montreux, Bern and Gruyère in Switzerland and Beirut in Lebanon.