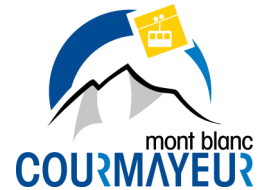


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COURMAYEUR MONT BLANC FUNIVIE FROM OUR PISTES, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IN THE WORLD



In the heart of the Alps, at the foot of Mont Blanc, Courmayeur is the essence of alpine tradition, intimate and sophisticated, it is the birthplace of mountain tourism in Italy and one of the world's capitals for mountaineering and skiing.

The unmistakable atmosphere, attention to detail, Italian style combined with mountain culture make Courmayeur the perfect choice for lovers of sports and of shopping in the frame of its incredible natural landscapes.

The ski area of Courmayeur Mont Blanc Funivie is one of the oldest in the Alps, the first steps, in fact, date back to 1908 when skiing was still very elitist and accessible only to the privileged few.

In the spring of 2010 the majority stake of the company

was bought by the autonomous Region of Aosta Valley and, for the first time, the ownership of the lifts is almost entirely by people from the valley.

Already from this year the company will make important investment for adapting existing lifts whose expiry dictates that they have priority in this project of improving the ski area.

From this year the Val Veny cable car and the Peindent chairlift will be completely renovated.

At the same time the first improvements to the piste and to the capacity of the artificial snowmaking facilities has begun.

The Courmayeur Mont Blanc Funivie offers skiing enthusiasts, and not only, an exceptional view of the mountain chain 'The roof of Europe' and a

fantastic variety of perfectly snow-covered slopes thanks to the artificial snow makers covering more than 70% of the area.

Its 18 lifts link the two sides of Checrouit and Val Veny along which, through woods and sunny valleys, wind 29 perfectly groomed slopes, thanks to the special quality of the snow.

The only exception is "Pista dell'Orso", which is deliberately not groomed to offer exciting skiing for enthusiasts of "moguls," and higher level tracks, the lines of the skiers are the only tracks on a run whose slope varies from 40% to 70%.

For lovers of free-ride, from the top of the ski area leave fantastic off piste routes with stunning views of Mont Blanc. The most talented riders and

enthusiasts know, the best routes are in this area, starting from the arrival station of the cable cars of Youla and Arp and offers impressive gradients, fascinating canals, virgin slopes and optimal snow conditions, with incredible views of Mont Blanc.

The canals are Chécrouit (accessible by the Chécrouit gondola) Vesse canal, Arp Vielle, the Cresta Youla and Dolonne (starting from Arp); itineraries that for the interesting and numerous possibilities they offer attract more and more skiers and snowboarders from around the world.

The more daring can be challenged on the 1,414 m. height difference between Youla (2,624 m) and Dolonne (1,210 m) and iPhone owners can certify their performance with

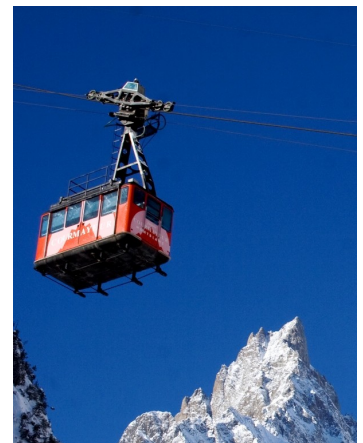
the new application ski performance that allows you to measure the km. pistes done, and height difference, available from Apple Store. For fans of the international dimension instead, this year the ski pass "Mont Blanc Unlimited"

is available which allows you to ski on both sides of the Massif, in Courmayeur and in Chamonix, giving enthusiasts the experience of a Mont Blanc without borders: "Unlimited" indeed!

And after all the emotion you need to enjoy the sun and views on the terraces of the famous bars and restaurants of the area that know how to satisfy even the most demanding palate.

In Courmayeur we pursue your happiness!

**ON WEDNESDAYS
MONT BLANC
WILL BE PAINTED PINK
LADIES PAY ONLY € 25**



SKI PERFORMANCE ON I-PHONE



Courmayeur has ski performance, the application which allows you to verify the performance in terms of km of ski piste, route and height difference covered. The application iSkyViewer can be downloaded from Apple Store and works in all resorts of the Aosta Valley with an Iphone 3G/3GS/4 with iOS4 or higher. The system will be equipped with cartographic maps of the ski areas and other useful services.

Conditions:

- Discount valid only on adult Courmayeur tariffs.
- Not valid in conjunction with other promotions.
- Not included Funivie Monte Bianco

Except on :

- 7-28/12/11
- 4/01/2012
- 22/02/2012.

SKI MAP



MOUNTAIN STATS



Season dates	26th November 2011 — 15th April 2012
Altitude	Maximum lift altitude : Cresta Arp 2755 m Maximum piste altitude: Cresta youla 2624 m Medium altitude : Plan Checrouit 1704 m Minimum lift altitude : Dolonne 1210 m Courmayeur altitude : 1224 m
Lifts	18 lifts : 4 cable cars, 2 cabin lifts, 8 chairlifts , 3 skilifts, 1 beginner carpet Lift capacity 25 209 people/hour
Pistes	29 pistes: 8 blue, 17 red, 4 black Over 100 km. Of fantastic descents: 36 km of piste and more than 70 km of off-piste Longest run : Youla — Dolonne 1414 m vertical drop Not bached piste : black run "dell'Orso"
Snowmaking	268 cannons 70% of the ski area covered by snowmaking machines 17 runs are covered by the snow cannons
Off pistes itineraries	Arp – Dolonne Itinerary Cresta d'Arp : 2755 m Dolonne : 1210 m Vertical drop : 1545m Youla — Val Veny (Zerotta) Itinerary Cresta Youla : 2624 m Val Veny (Zerotta) : 1525 m Vertical drop : 1099 m Youla - Val Venyl (Zerotta) Itinerary Cresta Youla : 2624m Val Veny (Zerotta) : 1525m Vertical drop : 1099m + Off pistes Funivie Monte Bianco (Toula, Marbrées, ...)
Avalanche Training	Pré de Pascal (Val Veny side).
ARVA check points	Col Checrouit Pré de Pascal (Val Veny side).

RATES

	Courmayeur	Courmayeur + Chamonix	Aosta Valley
Adult	Courmayeur + Funivie Monte Bianco + Aosta Valley*	Courmayeur + Funivie Monte Bianco + Valle di Chamonix + 4 Valli di Verbier	All lifts of Aosta Valley
1 day	€ 43,00	€ 51.50	-
2 days	€ 81,00	€ 101,00	-
6 days	€ 213,00*	€ 255,00	€ 230,00
Season pass	€ 820,00	€ 1.430,00	€ 920,00
<small>This document is not a contract. The management of the Courmayeur Mont Blanc Funivie reserve the right to modify without prior notice any part of this list.</small>			

The Courmacard is support for loading the ski pass that allows you to buy the ski pass on line at www.Courmayeur-montblanc.com without waiting at the cash-desk.

With Courmacard you can reload the pass several times and it can be used in all ski areas of the Aosta Valley.

Caution for the season 5€.

In addition, the Courmacard makes us ambassadors for the environment by avoiding the emission of disposable ski passes.

AVALANCHE TRAINING CENTRE = SECURITY

Lovers of off piste will be able to test their ARVA at the ATC (Avalanche Training Centre) and simulate trying to find a person left buried by an avalanche.

With the ARVA tuned to the channel 'RICERCA' (search), it would show the area where the victim is buried, and with the help of probes identify the precise point.

In Courmayeur, the ATC is found at the top of the Val Veny cable car in Pre de Pascal, near the conveyor belt.

FACEBOOK

A dedicated facebook page with real-time information on snow conditions, photos and video of the area.

THE RESTAURANTS OF THE SKI AREA

The variety of the restaurants of the Courmayeur ski area is able to satisfy those who want a quick meal but also the most demanding gourmets.

On the slopes of the two sides Checrouit and Val Veny there are 18 restaurants, "mountain huts" which are characteristic featuring a warm and welcoming atmosphere. In the dining room staff are helpful and smiling in the kitchen the chefs offer delicious dishes combining the Aosta Valley mountain cuisine with Mediterranean recipes.

On the sun terrace or in front of a fireplace, you will find yourself among friends or family for lunch.

To taste: Arnad lard, various polenta, Aosta Valley steak with ham and fontina, meat, game, many types of pasta and pizza. The desserts of the house are tasty temptations for the palate of those with a sweet tooth: apple tart, tiramisu, chestnuts with honey, Mont Blanc ice cream, cake with blueberries and many more ...

Alpetta	Restaurant	Loc. Chiecco Plan Checrouit	+ 39 335 613395 +39 339 5655688	
Bar Soleil	Bar Restaurant	Plan Checrouit	+ 39 0165 843571	
Cai Uget Rifugio Monte Bianco	Refuge Bar Restaurant	Val Veny	+39 328 594 1648	www.rifugiomontebianco.com
Cantuccio	Bar Snack Restaurant	Col Checrouit	+ 39 338 5955505	
Chateau Branlant	Restaurant	Loc. Chiecco Plan Checrouit	+ 39 347 891 68 47 + 39 0165 846 584	www.chateaubranlant.com
Chez Croux	Bar Snack	Col Checrouit	+ 39 348 51 75 861	
Chez Ollier	Bar Restaurant	Loc. Pra Neyron Plan Checrouit	+39 338 71 66 355 +39 349 53 68 898	www.randonneurmb.com
Chiecco	Restaurant	Loc. Chiecco Plan Checrouit	+ 39 338 700 3035 + 39 347 280 0579	www.chiecco.com
Christiania	Bar Restaurant	Plan Checrouit	+ 39 0165 843 572 + 39 335 542 2389 + 39 331 128 01769	www.ski.yeur.net
Courba Dzeleuna	Bar Snack	Loc. Courba Dzeleuna	+ 39 349 6436366	
La Chaumière	Restaurant	Plan Checrouit	+39 392 9585 987	www.lachaumiere.it
La Fodze	Restaurant	Loc. La Fodze Val Veny	+39 392 0711 699	
La Grolla	Bar Restaurant	Val Veny		www.lagrolla.it
Le Vieux Grenier	Bar Restaurant	Località Pra Neyron	+ 39 348 672 3645	FAX.01 65/95458
Petit Mont Blanc	Refuge Restaurant	Loc. La Zerotta Val Veny	+ 39 0165 869 066 + 39 338 348 03 72 + 39 339 440 56 48	www.petitmontblanc.it
Pré de Pascal	Bar Restaurant	Loc. Pré de Pascal Val Veny	+39 0165 869090	www.predepascal.com
Refuge Maison Vieille	Refuge Bar Restaurant	Loc. Maison Vieille Col Checrouit	+ 39 328 058 41 57 + 39 337 23 09 79	www.maisonvieille.com
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