What we love...

We love dashing between the indoor pool and the outdoor hot tub, before putting our feet up in the cinema room for a film night served up with popcorn and hot chocolate.



Chalet Baloo Chamonix, France



Set amongst snow-kissed woodland, Chalet Baloo is everything a luxury ski chalet should be: a luxurious haven crafted from chunky wood, filled with places to snuggle down in style and warmed by a roaring fire. It sits in a wonderfully peaceful position yet is just a few minutes drive to the slopes or to the town centre.

Sleeping twelve guests, Chalet Baloo is pleasingly spacious. The living area is vast, scattered with inviting leather armchairs, zebra cushions and soft rugs. And when you're not curled up by the fire with a book, dining in style under the oversized candelabra, or taking in the mountain view from the adjoining terrace, the bedrooms are just as inviting, each with a plasma TV and music system.

For those who like to indulge after a long day on the slopes, Baloo's spa beckons, complete with an indoor plunge pool, Hammam and sauna. For something altogether more refreshing, the outdoor hot tub on the balcony is the perfect spot for sipping bubbles amongst bubbles as the sun goes down or the moon comes up. The chalet will also feature a new outdoor swimming pool, available for summer use.

With a private chef and dedicated staff to look after you, you have no excuse not to be lazy, and make the most of the Baloo's facilities, including the private cinema downstairs.

Whatever you want can be arranged: dinner on the terrace, a film night with popcorn or even husky rides. We will see to it, leaving you to enjoy those classic Chamonix views.

Larger parties can rent the neighbouring Chalets Amazon Creek and Baby Bear in conjunction with Chalet Baloo to accommodate up to 28 people.



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Rooms

Chalet Baloo sleeps 12 guests in six rooms.

Bedroom one

Double bedroom on first floor with king-sized/twin beds; en-suite bathroom with bathtub and shower, balcony.

Bedroom two Double bedroom on ground floor with king-sized/twin beds; en-suite

bathroom. Bedroom three

Double bedroom on ground floor with king-sized/twin beds; en-suite shower room.

Bedroom four

Double bedroom on ground floor with king-sized/twin beds; en-suite shower room, private terrace.

Bedroom five

Double bedroom on ground floor with king-sized/twin beds; en-suite shower room.

Bedroom six

Double bedroom on lower ground floor with king-sized/twin beds;ensuite shower room. Please note that this bedroom has no windows.

Eating

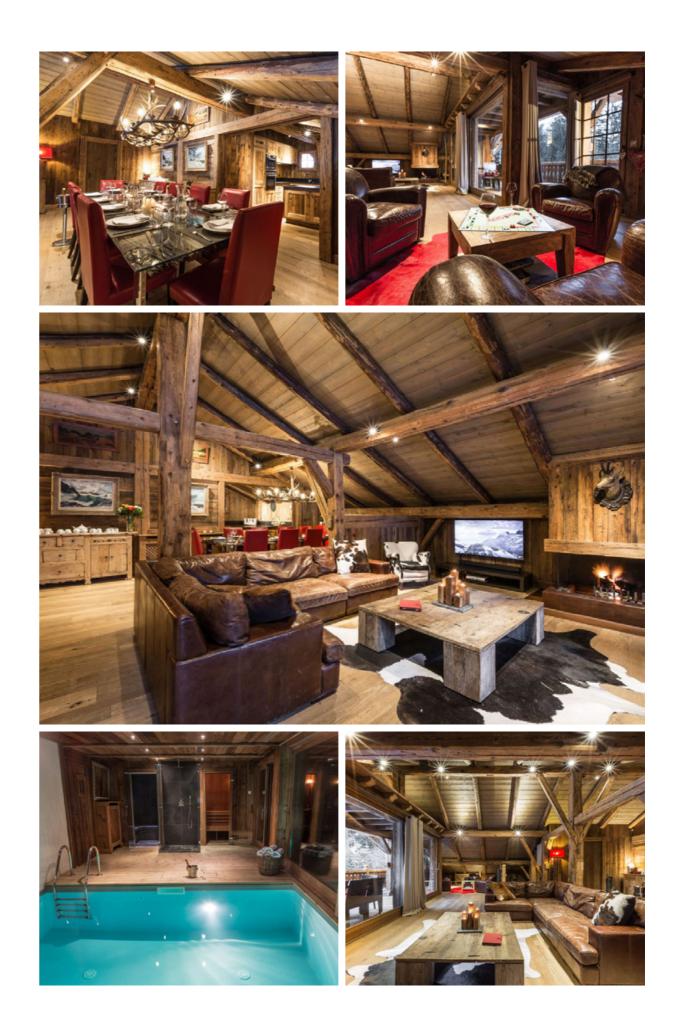
You'll be welcomed at Chalet Baloo with a glass of Champagne and canapés, which sets the precedent for the week: fabulous food and drinks.

Wake up to tea or coffee in bed, enjoy cocktails on the balcony before dinner, and let someone else do all the work for you – from topping up your drink to serving up a delicious high tea for your children.

While you get used to your luxurious surrounds, your private chef will be preparing a veritable feast in the chalet's state-of-the-art kitchen. The menu can be completely tailored to your party, in whatever way you wish – whether you want pancakes for breakfast, chocolate brownies for tea, gastro pub food for dinner, or a 4-course gourmet feast.

You'll have two evenings a week to sample the local restaurants of Chamonix. Your chalet host will be more than happy to make restaurant recommendations and booking, or simply help arrange a cosy night in with a takeaway.

Alternatively, Chalet Baloo can be offered on a self-catered basis, allowing you to set your own schedule and to explore the wonderful restaurants of Chamonix.



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Kids

One thing's for certain – they won't want to forget their swimmers. With an outdoor hot tub to splash about in, as well as a heated plunge pool, children will never get bored at Baloo. The chalet's living area is vast – so there's lots of space to burn off the last excess energy of the day.

And because the chalet is surrounded by gentle banks of snow fringed with trees, it's safe for full-blown snowball fights and snow angel-making.

Once they've tired themselves out, the private cinema room is the perfect place to wind down before bed. You can eat with the kids, or if you'd prefer for your children to have high tea, your chef can prepare high tea at a time to suit you.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Chalet staff include: Chef (catered basis) Chalet host (catered basis) Daily housekeeping (catered basis) In-resort concierge service

Additional staff such as an in-resort driver, nannies and massage therapists can be arranged on request.

Location

Chalet Baloo is adjacent to Chalet Amazon Creek and Baby Bear, amongst the trees in the Les Bossons area of the Chamonix Valley.

The nearest ski areas are Brevent/ Plan Praz and Les Houches which are both just a 10 minute drive away from this luxury ski chalet. Flegere is 15 minutes away and Grand Montets is 22 minutes away.

The nearest airport is Geneva which is just over an hour's drive.

Facilities

Indoor heated plunge pool Outdoor pool (for summer only) Outdoor hot tub Hammam and sauna Cinema room Gym Massage treatment room Balcony and terrace Wine cellar Bose iPod docking stations TV/DVD players with Sky and Netflix DVDs, books and games Ski and boot room with heated racks Wood burning fireplace Wifi







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