



Chalet Sapphire Morzine, France



What we love...

We love the wellness suite and spa facilities, practically a destination in itself.

A proper jewel in the Morzine crown, Chalet Sapphire positively sparkles next to other luxury ski chalets.

Of course you would expect a fabulous location and awesome skiing, and you'll get it in spades. The chalet has access to the very best of the Portes du Soleil area and the closest lift is just 500 metres from your door. But there's so much more than skiing to a holiday here.

Rest and relaxation are the cornerstones of life here. The property has one of the best wellness areas we've seen, comprising an indoor pool with massage and counter-current jets, where you can swim with a view of the mountains; a hammam; ice chamber and a sunken outdoor hot tub and barrel sauna. There's also a gym and forest trails for those who want to keep fit, and a Bamford spa for guests who like a little relaxation in their fitness regime.

The bar and lounge, with pool table, are ideal for a gathering of friends for a special occasion - or just to celebrate the end of another fabulous day in Morzine. Have a game of pool while the bar staff prepare you drinks from the house Four Bottles bar menu or wander

out with your drinks onto the terrace with sunken fire pit. There's also a cinema room where you can host your own movie nights, or keep the kids entertained while the adults enjoy pre-dinner cocktails. The main living room is open plan and has a feature fireplace, balcony and panoramic views across the resort, making it a lovely spot to unwind with a drink after a long day.

Food and drink are taken seriously here. A closed kitchen for your chef to work in gives the sophisticated dining room, with its wonderful views, the air of a private dining experience. Whatever your tastes and requirements, the menus are designed to rival your favourite restaurants and everyone goes home from Chalet Sapphire well fed.

When you turn in for bed, you'll find your bedroom always a delight to return to. Each one has a superking or twin beds for you to sink into, as well as extra surprises such as freestanding baths, rainfall showers and capacious dressing rooms. It's a good thing there's so much to get up for in the mornings frankly, or you might never leave. We've found that the Breakfast Club is incentive enough to drag us from under our luxury duvets here.



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Rooms

Chalet Sapphire sleeps 12 guests in six en-suite bedrooms.

For larger groups, 'Little Gem' can be booked alongside Sapphire, a two-bedroom boutique chalet to accommodate 4 further guests at an additional cost.

Bedroom 1: Double bedroom on Level -2 with superking/twin beds, access to the main terrace; en-suite shower room.

Bedroom 2: First master suite on Level -1 with superking/twin beds, freestanding bath in bedroom, dressing area and balcony with views to Mont Chery; en-suite bathroom.

Bedrooms 3 & 4: Double bedrooms on Level -1 with superking/twin beds; en-suites with overhead rain showers and forest views.

Bedroom 5: Second master suite on ground floor with superking/twin beds, freestanding bath in bedroom and Juliet balcony with views to Avoriaz; en-suite shower room.

Bedroom 6: Second master suite on ground floor with superking/twin beds, sitting area with views over the village centre and the mountains; en-suite with bath and separate shower.

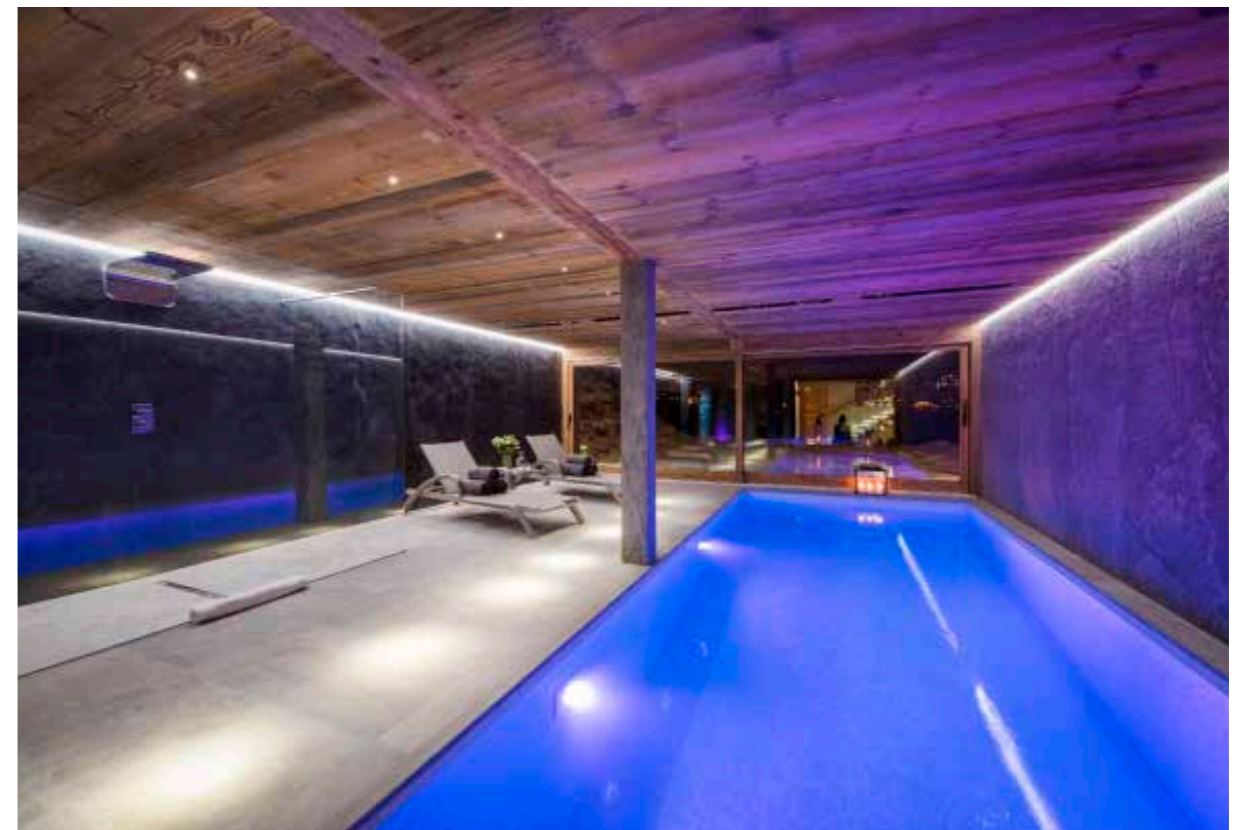
Eating

At Chalet Sapphire, eating is as much a part of the experience as skiing, with the belief that each meal should be as outstanding as a meal at your very favourite restaurant.

This luxury chalet is renowned for its 'Breakfast Club', with a selection of hot options to choose from. When you return from your day's skiing, afternoon tea will be laid out ready for you.

Luxury dining at Chalet Sapphire is offered on five evenings and dinner can be whatever you want it to be. The staff recommend two gourmet dinners, one 'relaxed dinner' which might be combined with a cinema night or simply served to you in front of the fire, a 'chef's table' meal (six-course tasting menu with matched wines) and a night of Kaiseki (a six-course Japanese fine-dining experience).

You can rest assured the wine list is as carefully considered as the menus. There are at least ten premium house wines available, but the chalet's cellar is also stocked with an a la carte list for you to choose from. Prosecco or house champagne are also served throughout your stay and the bar is stocked with craft beers and gin - there's even a house cocktail list.





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Location

Chalet Sapphire is set in private, gated grounds just moments from the centre of Morzine.

It's a 10min walk to the bars, restaurants and shops in the village centre, yet once you're tucked behind the cosy four walls of your chalet you feel like you could be in the middle of nowhere.

The nearest ski lift is Super Morzine, 500 metres from the front door. For high-altitude skiers, the best access is at Prodains Telepherique, a 5m drive away, from where you can reach the Avoriaz area.

The nearest airport is Geneva, approximately 1h 15m away.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Chalet staff include:

- Chalet manager
- Assistant manager
- Chef
- Housekeeper
- In-resort driver service
- In-resort concierge service

Additional staff such as nannies and massage therapists can be arranged on request.

Kids

Children are well-looked after at Chalet Sapphire. A raft of nannies and links with specialist childcare providers should cover all your needs.

A range of toys is provided in the chalet itself but the nannies will make sure the kids get plenty of time to enjoy the outdoors, whether they're happy on skis or not.

Your chef will be happy to do an early evening children's tea on five evenings to suit your little ones' bedtimes and so that you can relax and enjoy your evening meal in peace.

Facilities

- Indoor swimming pool with swim jet
- Outdoor hot tub
- Sauna
- Hammam
- Spa ice chamber
- Treatment room
- Hydrotherapy shower
- Gym
- Pool table
- Wine cellar
- Cinema room with 4k screen and surround sound
- Sonos system and WiFi throughout

