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Peak Retreats adds Eurostar Snow train option for winter 2024/25

Award-winning French Alps ski specialist, Peak Retreats, has added another environmentally friendly route to the Alps this coming season with the addition of the Eurostar Snow train complementing its other rail travel options. The Eurostar Snow train takes skiers from London St Pancras to a choice of stations in the French Alps with a simple change in Lille. For 2024/25, the service has extended its operating period and will run from 21st December 2024 to the 2nd March 2025.

The Eurostar Snow train leaves London on Saturday morning and returns to London mid-afternoon on the following Sunday meaning skiers can enjoy an extra day on the slopes. Taking the train allows skiers to get even closer to their destinations with shorter transfer times than from most airports and a choice of convenient stops including Moutiers for resorts in the 3 Valleys ski area and Bourg Saint Maurice for the Paradiski and Tarentaise areas. Take the train to Bourg Saint Maurice, for the resort of Les Arcs, and you can even take the electric funicular railway up to Arc 1600 for a greener way to arrive in resort.

A sample package with seven nights self-catering at L'Orée des Cimes, Peisey-Vallandry, in a two-bedroom apartment sleeping up to six, and an eighth night in Basecamp Lodge, Bourg Saint Maurice, starts from £771 per person based on four sharing, including return train travel from London to Bourg Saint Maurice on Eurostar Snow and transfers.

Peak Retreats has always championed travel to its French resorts by train. Other popular routes with its clients include travel to Paris via Eurostar then a fast French TGV train from Paris down to the Alps. Peak Retreats can arrange transfers across Paris if required. As well as being better for the environment due to its smaller carbon footprint, benefits of travelling by train include free ski carriage with no weight restriction on your luggage, shorter transfers meaning more time on the slopes and the chance to enjoy France's beautiful scenery as you cross the country.

To find out more about Peak Retreats ski holiday packages including travel by Eurostar Snow train and other routes, skiers should visit <u>www.peakretreats.co.uk</u> or, for more specific advice on the best options for their party, call the friendly Peak Retreats team on 023 9283 9310.

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Editor's notes:

Peak Retreats (<u>peakretreats.co.uk</u>; 023 9283 9310) is an award-winning French Alps specialist offering accommodation for summer and winter holidays in over 70 mountain resorts, traditional and high altitude, chosen for their charm, easy access to great skiing and superb amenities. All holidays include travel by Eurotunnel, with a free FlexiPlus upgrade, except at some school holiday weeks. Accommodation only and travel by train or ferry can also be arranged. Peak Retreats is a member of ABTA. With a passionate UK-based team, who provide authentic personal service tailored to each customers' needs, Peak Retreats has had loyal clients since its inception in 2002.

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