

Mountain restaurants

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Price Guide: We have compared the prices, as far as we can, of the various restaurants by certain dishes eg. Plat du jour, Spaghetti bolognaise , Entrecote and rated them as follows:

A Expensive €23+

B Pricey €17-22

C Reasonable €11-16

D Cheap €10 and under

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ROCHEBRUNE/COTE 2000

Terrasse du Mas 04 50 21 45 91 pg-C In the main block, top of Chamois lift/shoebox/Caboche.. Gets very busy in peak periods. Best dishes – Soup.,Salads, Carbonara. Nice sun terrace.

Caboche 04 50 21 55 19 pg-C Behind children's ski school.. Slightly more up market than Terrasse du Mas. Good salads. Chicken nuggets with chips for children.

Matou 04 50 58 97 77 Bottom of Petit Rochebrune. Never eaten there but good for hot chocolate. Any comments on food welcome.

La Staduel. At the bottom of the second chair on the Grands Champs. Reasonably priced food.

Supermegeve 04 50 21 22 05 pg-B At the top of the Rochebrune cable car with views to Praz. Food is good but pricey. Nice loos. Barbecue outside in good weather.

Chalet Forestiere 04 50 21 12 95 pg-B On the way to Alpette. Nice ambiance. Plat du jour usually good, and usually best bet. Still the same trough for hand washing in the loos.

Alpette 04 50 21 03 69 pg-A Open fire – expensive. Good for an expensive blow out. Very good patisserie. Very cosy inside for hot drink if very cold.

Babotch 04 50 91 93 96 pg-B Above Petite Fontaines chair. Access from Alpette via Mouillettes or track through trees from Super Megeve., Nice ambiance.

La Petite Fontaine pg-D Snack bar just above the Petit Fontaine chair. Probably the cheapest place on the mountain for food and drinks. Easiest access - see Babotch.

Javen D'En Haut 04 50 91 92 66 pg-C Bottom of Petit Fontaine chair. Friendly service. Limited room inside. Best dish – Pella. Very good omelettes. Good café au lait. Also have kiosk with deckchairs where you can get drinks and sandwiches cheaply in good weather. **Pg-D**

Sur des Pres 04 50 93 92 16 pg-B Nice fire and views but you have to walk up hill to regain the piste. We have never eaten there so would welcome views. Not very friendly and reluctant to serve drinks separate from meals. New chef from Alpette and food may be good but didn't stay.

Chalet Du Radaz 04 50 58 94 44 pg-C On way back from Cote 2000 The food is excellent - Tartiflette, Spaghetti bolognaise, Lasagne and Diots (Savojarde sausages cooked in the oven) are all very good. You need to get there early as it fills up quickly. Late season the deck is a suntrap. If the weather is good they close the inside and food is served on the sundeck. You can get a sandwich or soup and a drink from a hatch which is cheaper. They usually have vin chaud on the go. Good omelettes for children.

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Auberge Cote 2000 04 50 21 31 84 pg-A In the car park Expensive . We think it may be under new management, seemed friendlier. Also own Ideal Restaurant and Club House on Mont D'Arbois.

Altiport 04 50 21 03 53 pg-C You can ski to this, through the gap in the trees from the bottom of Cote 2000, but it's a walk back, or get the bus. Good food and friendly. Reasonable prices. Plat du jour is usually excellent.

Le Pre-Rosset pg-A

Top of the Lanchettes lift. Expensive and pretentious. Never eaten there – would welcome views.

MONT D'ARBOIS/St GERVAIS/St NICHOLAS

Vertigo (previously L'Igloo) 04 50 93 05 84 pg-B Top of the lift. Under new management. They have a very nice bar with sofas where you can get drinks and snacks . It's no longer self-service. The restaurant is much nicer than before. You will be given a token to use the loos. They also have a private room for 20/25 people. Le Restaurant gastronomique **pg-A** is open for 10 weeks from 10th January and will feature 10 different Michelin starred chefs.

Ideal 1850 04 50 21 31 26 pg-A Smart, very expensive but with excellent food (we are told). Book at weekends. Great sun terrace.

Mandarines 04 50 21 31 27 pg-B Open fire – expensive, nice ambiance. Mixed reports of the food and probably depends on who is cooking. Lovely man takes your skis and looks after them.

Le Rosay pg-C by Mont Joux chair. Self- service. Basic food – soup is the best dish and their home made bread. Avoid the overcooked chicken. There is also a snack kiosk in peak season. There is a charge of €0.50 to use the ladies' loos!

L'Espace de Mont Joux 04 50 58 99 67 pg-C Top of the Mont Joux chair. Good food, reasonably priced and good service. Fantastic views.. Also have drink and snack kiosk

La Raviere 04 50 93 15 71 pg-A on the way to Communailles – in the trees, tricky to find, icy difficult track out. Set menu 2 or 3 course meal – you can't have one course only. Highly regarded. The place to go when you want a long lunch and ski home gently afterwards. Booking in advance essential, no credit cards accepted.

La Terrasse de Freddy 06 83 51 31 27 pg-D Top of Mont Joux. Soup, Hot drinks and snacks. Can take a picnic and just buy a drink.

L'Alpage 04 50 93 12 76 pg-C Bottom of Communailles. Splendid views, friendly. Excellent food. Some of the starters are a meal in themselves. Only one loo.

Le Relais des Communailles 04 50 93 17 48 pg-C Just by the Communailles drag lift. Suntrap balcony with splendid views of Mont Blanc. This is under new management .- a very friendly couple with good food at a reasonable price.

Le Gouet. 04 50 93 20 97 pg-C Very friendly – been run by the same family for ever. Sons-in-law gave the chocolate mousse 8 1/2 out of ten which would have been higher if there had not been hundreds and thousands on the top.! Best dishes- Croute du Gouet – very cheesy, 2 fried eggs and very filling – Pella (Savoyard speciality), Diots, Plat du Jour is usually excellent.

Princess pg-C . The owner is very friendly and the food is good, particularly the pizzas. There is a first floor picnic room but its not always open.

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Chez Ernestine . **04 50 54 41 99 pg-C** On the ridge above the Croix de Christ bowl. Access by blue track from Mt Joux, or red from top of Croix de Christ. Fantastic views. Can be rude and unfriendly so not recommended, but very good value.

Le Boitet **04 50 93 14 58 pg-C** Above the green run to Bettex., between the two drag lifts. Nice ambiance but disappointing food.

Sous Les Freddy's. **pg-C** Just down from Freddy, underneath the Bettex gondola. Rustic charm – drinks and a simple plat, with baked potato, but no other hot food.

Refuge de Porcherry . **pg-B** On the right of the Marmottes run down to St Nicholas off the back of the Epaule. Very small, lovely food and ambiance. You can stay overnight.

Riquet **pg-C** On the Marmottes run off back of Epaule lift on the left beyond Refuge De Porcherry. There is a sign on the piste to it. Very friendly, limited menu but very generous with coffees and hot chocolates. You can stay overnight.

L'Embuscade **pg-C** At the Bettex lift. Lovely balcony overlooking St. Gervais.. We have not eaten there so would welcome comments.

Le Presteau. **pg-C** Bit of a barn and not much atmosphere.

La Coterie **04 50 93 12 22 pg-B** At the bottom of the Bettex lift to the right. Dark and not very welcoming. We have not eaten there and would welcome comments.

Fleche D'Or **pg-C** On the green run to Bettex just before the lift. Nice ambiance though we have not eaten there and would welcome comments.

Le Ferme D'Avenaz **pg-D** Snack bar on Finance run down to Bettex.

Creperie La Croisette **04 50 09 31 392 pg-C** At the bottom of the Marmire run. Small but friendly. Loo has fantastic view.

Club de Mont D'Arbois **pg-C** Self service restaurant and bar . No atmosphere but convenient. In high season there is a snack bar just before the lift. Accessible for pedestrians

L'R Shot **pg-B** Coming down from Mont D'Arbois it is on the left behind the golf driving ranges. Small restaurant but a tent outside, good food and friendly. Accessible for pedestrians.

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Auberge du Christomet 04 50 21 11 34 pg-B Good food and service. Easy for pedestrians. Top of hillock near Christomet chair lift. Not cheap but excellent food and fantastic views. Savoyard specialities extremely good.

Face Au Mont Blanc 04 50 21 06 51 pg-A Stunning views across Megeve with Mont Blanc in background. Buffet style. Expensive

La Giettaz. There are three restaurants at the foot of La Giettaz. Our guide took us to the one furthest away, behind the obvious one, so presume it's the best – or maybe he likes the waitress! Food was good, but service slow.

Auberge Bonjournal 04 50 21 11 34 pg-C This is on the ridge going to or coming back from La Giettaz. It has fantastic views, and a wood fire for those cold days. The food is good and staff friendly. Nice ambience but only one loo.

Chalet du Bachais 04 50 93 36 06 pg-C

Just below the top of the Pertuis chair Good food reasonably priced and splendid views. Just been refurbished and has lost its ambience but much more space and good loos.

Alpage de Porrez 04 50 47 12 15 pg-C On the Porrez run. Slightly more expensive than Chalet des Bachais and not as accessible. We have reports that the food is good.

Le Chalet d'Emilie pg-C On the green run down to Combloux. Reasonably priced. We have not eaten there .

Au Petit Cuchet 04 50 58 67 07 pg-C We have not eaten there so would welcome comments. It is next door to previous restaurant.

Les Balcons des Lydie 06 86 56 26 71 pg-C On blue Chevreuil run down from Christomet. We have not eaten there. Fantastic views.

Coeur d'Or 04 50 58 65 23 pg-C At the top of the Beauregard lift. Very friendly. No views but nice sun deck. We have not eaten there.