

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, a pasta dish and steak and rated them as follows:

A-Expensive €30+ **B-Pricey** €20-30 **C-Reasonable** €12-20 **D-Cheap** €12 and under

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ROCHEBRUNE/COTE 2000

| Our favourites | Good food | Good for families | Ambience | Best Views | Inexpensive |
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| Chalet du Radaz | Chalet du Radaz Javen | Telepherique Terrasse Du Mas | Chalet Forestiere Chalet du Radaz | Chalet du Radaz | Javen Snack Bar |

Rochebrune area

Terrasse du Mas 04 50 21 45 91 pg-B

In the main block, top of Chamois lift/shoebox/Caboche.. Gets very busy in peak periods.

Varied menus, but quite pricey. Reasonable children's menus, Nice sun terrace.

Terrasse Snack pg-D Just above the restaurant by the entrance to the Caboche lift. There are chairs where you can sit and eat your snack. Relatively expensive for a snack bar.

Hibou Des Pistes 04 50 21 55 19 pg-A

Behind children's ski school. This used to be the Caboche but has now moved up market

Sainte-Marine 04 50 58 97 77 pg-B Bottom of Petit Rochebrune. In new hands for this season.

La Staduel 04 50 58 98 48 pg-A Alongside the Grands Champs, has a terrace and a traditional interior.

Grand Champs snack pg D This is by the second chair on the Grand Champs. There are deckchairs but no shelter.

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

Chalet Forestiere 04 50 21 12 95 pg-B On the way to Alpette. Nice ambience. Still the same trough for hand washing in the loos.

Alpette pg-A. Has a nice sun terrace and the smell of cooking food is always lovely.

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 ambience.

La Petite Fontaine pg C

Used to be a snack bar above the Petit Fontaine chair but no longer does sandwiches or snacks. 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.

Sur les 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. Good sun terrace.

Le Pre-Rosset pg-B

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

Javen Snack pg D A snack bar by the Petit Fontaine chair. They have tables and chairs and a loo (round the back).

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Telepherique 04 50 21 03 51 pg B Just underneath the Rochebrune cable car. It has a sharing menu and serves pizzas as well as the traditional dishes and is well suited for children. Good service but they can be difficult about finding you a table if you haven't booked.

Cote 2000

Chalet Du Radaz 04 50 58 94 44 pg-C On way back from Cote 2000 The food is excellent - but the menu has been reduced and they no longer do tartiflette or spaghetti bolognaise. There is no children's menu. 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.

Auberge Cote 2000 04 50 21 31 84 pg-A In the car park Expensive. We haven't eaten there in years as they were not very friendly. Would welcome reports.

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.

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MONT D'ARBOIS/BETTEX/LES COMMUNAILLES/ St NICHOLAS

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| Le Gouet L'Alpage | Le Gouet | Club de Mont D'Arbois | Le Gouet Le Boitet Refuge de Porcherry | Refuge de Porcherry | La Terrasse de Freddy Chez Ernestine |

Mont D'Arbois/Princess

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-C Coming down from Mont D'Arbois it is on the left behind the golf driving ranges. Small restaurant but a tent outside, Accessible for pedestrians.

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.

La Folie Douce 04 50 58 99 67 pg C At the top of the Mont Joux chair. A self service restaurant with music and dancing on the tables. Also a snack bar selling crepes and chips. Next door is **La Fruitiere pg A** - an expensive restaurant but very good. The décor looks as if it needs a coat of paint but I am told that that is the rustic look.

Les Sauvages 04 50 21 31 27 pg-A An upmarket Folie Douce, loud music can be heard across the mountain. The Russians love it there.

Ches Marie-Le Rosav pg-C by Mont Joux chair. Self- service. Basic food – soup is the best dish and their home made bread. There is a lock on the toilets, you need to get the code from a member of staff.

Rosav snack pg-D This serves sandwiches and drinks but is not always open.

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. Cheap and cheerfull

Chez Tartine pg-C. Just above the intermediate station on the Princess. Reasonably priced menu. Very good loo! Easiest access via black Princess, otherwise when approaching mid station from blue or red, shuss up to the left.

Tigre 04 50 93 00 71 pg-B This is by the intermediate station of the Princess lift. Asian food, very nice but expensive.

Le Theleveux pg-C Cheap and basic restaurant on the road by the bus stop at Mont D'Arbois.

La Pause D'Arbois pg-D Snack bar at the top of the Mont D'Arbois lift. Now that the Igloo restaurant is being developed it is the only place to eat there.

La Rosalita pg-D A new snack bar just below the Mont Joux chair on the right up at a short track. Mostly sandwiches and drinks.

Les Communailles

La Raviere 04 50 93 15 71 pg-A on the way to Communailles, off the raviere piste – in the trees, tricky to find, icy difficult track out. Limited choice of menu

L'Alpage 04 50 93 12 76 pg-C Bottom of Communailles. Splendid views, friendly and good food. Under new management. Only one loo.

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Auberge D'Alpage pg D This is a snack bar on the blue run down to Communailles. Has inside dining room as well as a terrace. Drinks served in plastic cups. Outside loo.

Le Tremplin 04 50 18 88 42 pg-C This is a restaurant in an old barn which has opened at Communailles. It is near the top of the drag lift. People say that the food is good. They have 35 covers inside but nearly double that outside so necessary to book if you want inside. You have to ski down to the drag lift or walk uphill to the chair.

St Nicholas

Le Gouet. 04 50 93 20 97 pg-C Very friendly. They don't take bookings so get there early. Best dishes- Croute du Gouet – very cheesy, 2 fried eggs and very filling – Diots, Assiette du Savoyarde which is croziette, croute, ham and salad! Plat du Jour is usually excellent.

Chez Ernestine. 04 50 54 41 99 pg-C On the ridge above the Croix de Christ bowl. Access by blue Clementines piste. cheapest restaurant on the mountain.

Refuge de Porchery . pg-B On the right of the Marmottes run down to St Nicholas off the back of the Epaule. Very small, a fixed menu but good food and ambiance. Small - gets booked up. You can stay overnight.

Le P'tit 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.

Le Coin du Feu 04 50 93 21 31 pg-B At the bottom at St Nicholas de Veroce. A Logis de France restaurant. We are told it has good food and excellently presented. To get to it, you ski down the blue run towards Chatterix and there is a sign post about half way down to St. Nicholas. The track is not always open

Le Schuss pg-C At the top of the chair coming up from St Nicholas. Self service.

Les Marmottes pg-C A new restaurant on the Grand Epaule ridge, just after the first steep section. They do a plat du jour and sandwiches and have outside tables with a magnificent view. The loo is down steep steps with an ingenious system of two loos, one an urinal. Rustic and pleasant ambience.

Bettex

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.

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

At the Bettex lift. Bit of a barn and not much atmosphere.. Unfriendly service and food not recommended.

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.. Very good hot chocolate.

Le Ferme D'Avenaz pg-D Snack bar on Finance run down to Bettex. Friendly and the loo is in the cow shed!

Creperie La Causette 04 50 09 31 392 pg-C At the bottom of the Marmire run. Small but friendly. Loo has fantastic view. Best omelettes on the mountain. Enormous portions, so may be worth sharing. Some of our guests voted this the best restaurant.

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JAILLET/LA GIETTAZ

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| Auberge BonJournal | Face au Mont Blanc | Chalet Du Bachais | Auberge Bonjournal | Face au Mont Blanc Finger's | Chalet de Bachais La P'tite Ravine |

La Datcha. 04 79 89 08 62 Guests went to this restaurant at La Giettaz. They said the choice of food was limited but good. The waiter, Jean-Baptiste, is a photographer whose works are on show in the restaurant. You need to take your skis off and walk a few metres to it.

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. Gets busy so sensible to book. Nice ambience.

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.

Alpage de Porrez 04 50 47 12 15 pg-B On the Porrez run. The notice says it is only open Thursdays and Fridays

Le Chalet d'Emilie pg-B On the green run down to Combloux. Next to car park so easy for pedestrians.

Au Petit Cuchet 04 50 58 67 07 pg-B

This has changed hands and we have not eaten there. It is next door to previous restaurant so easy for pedestrians or weaker skiers to get to.

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. Open fire for those cold days.

La P'tite Ravine pg C. Just by the Ravine chair. Pleasant rustic charm and friendly. Reasonably priced but limited menu. Good place for a drink before skiing home.

Le Petit Bouffe pg D A snack bar by the Bonjournal. It serves paninis and drinks. There are a few seats but no shelter.. Only open at peak times.

Le Kaonil 06 42 12 73 34 pg-C Just across the car park in Le Giettaz. Small, cosy, good soups and reasonable choice.

Giraffe pg-C. This a new restaurant just before the Bon Journal. Fantastic views. Serves mostly Italian dishes