



Here are the answers to some of the most common questions about lift passes, but feel free to get in touch any time if we can offer any further advice:

Q. How much do the lift passes cost for my holiday dates?

A. All pass prices are shown here and the price you see is the same as the 'over the counter' price.

Q. Are the lift passes 'hands free'?

A. Yes, and although you would normally have to pay 3 Euros for a hands-free card we are happy to supply these free on the basis that you return them to us at the end of your stay for recycling.

Q. When do I need to decide on which passes I want?

A. If you would like us to have your passes waiting at the chalet please let us know a week prior to your arrival at the latest.

Q. What is the difference between a local pass and a full area pass?

The local pass only covers the slopes of Morzine and Les Gets whilst the full area pass allows you to access the entire Portes du Soleil domain, with over 650km of slopes in 13 resorts either side of the Franco-Swiss border.

Q. Is the full area pass worth the money?

A. In our opinion yes it is. The difference in price is relatively small when you compare the amount of terrain that each pass lets you ski. In addition to that, the full area pass gives added peace of mind in times of poor snowfall as the slopes of Avoriaz and Les Crosets are almost 1000 metres higher than Morzine and Les Gets. We normally suggest that anyone able to ski reasonably confidently on gentle runs will benefit from being able to access these higher slopes and see more of the area.

Q. So should total beginners order a local pass?

A. A local area pass will be more than adequate for beginners (assuming they are having lessons locally and not in Avoriaz). Before ordering it through us it is worth considering booking an inclusive package with the ski school to include lessons and pass (saving of 10%).

Q. How can we pay for our lift passes?

A. We cannot include lift passes on your holiday invoice. We pay for them in Euros and simply ask that you reimburse us the correct amount in the same currency upon arrival. We try to provide a service that is free of charge and for your convenience but can't afford to lose money on fluctuating exchange rates, card processing fees etc. If you need to pay by card for your lift passes it is easier to buy them over the counter on your first morning of skiing.

Q. What reductions are available for children / seniors?

A. Children under 5 don't need a lift pass at all whilst children aged 5 – 15 qualify for the 'child' price. People over the age of 65 qualify for the 'senior' rate.

Q. Why are there different prices for full area passes in the early and late season?

A. The passes are cheaper before 19th December and after 4th April to reflect the fact that there is likely to be less of the ski area open. It is anticipated that a lot of the lower slopes will be closed at these times.

Q. How do prices compare to other major ski areas?

A. The prices for the Portes du Soleil compare very well and passes are significantly cheaper than the Paradiski, Three Valleys and Chamonix Mont Blanc areas to name but a few. The Portes du Soleil pass is over 50 Euros cheaper for a week than the Chamonix pass.