



What a great winter! Record snow levels in the Portes du Soleil certainly helped to fend off the icy chill of the economic downturn and make the 08/09 season a success. Our new 'Chalet Rossin' in Les Gets has quickly become one of the most sought after properties in the area, and guests skied to the door from the day the lifts opened until the day they closed on 19th April. Many thanks to everyone who shared this wonderful winter with us, and we hope to see you again soon. If you haven't yet booked a holiday with us, hopefully the following will tempt you! Have a great summer.



Andy & Sylvie

### Reasons to book early this year!

You could be forgiven for thinking that there will be bargains to be had next winter by waiting longer and booking at the last minute. Unfortunately, this could not be further from the truth. **Many airlines have released flights early** and flights for March 2010 are already available for booking. With airlines cutting back on routes and frequency of flights, there are fewer seats available and **prices will only go up!**

The same is true of chalet beds across the Alps. Many operators have been dealt a fatal blow by the exchange rate and so there will be even more competition for beds, particularly in the peak season, and therefore fewer last-minute deals. So far we have **managed to keep our prices low and in Sterling.**

In fact Chalet L'Etoile des Vents is priced the same as it was two years ago! Prices may have to increase if the exchange rate takes a turn for the worse as the year wears on.

To help with early bookings we have introduced a plan to spread the cost. Your holiday can be reserved for just £50 per person, and the balance can be paid in 3 further instalments. See our website [www.hostsavoie.co.uk](http://www.hostsavoie.co.uk) for details and get your name in the diary soon to avoid disappointment!



### Chalet Perrier completes winter 09/10 line up

Alongside our ever-popular Chalet L'Etoile des Vents and the unique Chalet Rossin we are delighted to announce the addition of Chalet Perrier and Apartment Perrier to our line-up for winter 09/10.

This charming chalet sits just a 10 minute flat walk from Morzine town centre and on the route of the free bus. **The chalet sleeps 14 in 5 bedrooms (5 bathrooms) and the self-contained 1 bedroom apartment is much more spacious than the average ski studio.** Prices start at just £395 per person for a week of catered accommodation and £495 for a self-catered week in the apartment. See our website for all details of this exciting new property [www.hostsavoie.co.uk](http://www.hostsavoie.co.uk)



### Fantastic group prices for peak season

At the time of writing we still have availability for some of the school holiday weeks. Our group sole-occupancy rates are the best in the area and could save you a fortune!

Take a look at these examples:

#### Christmas

Chalet Rossin  
Catered  
£3750 for 8 people

#### New-Year

Chalet L'étoile des Vents  
Catered  
£3600 for 8 people  
(£3900 for 11)

#### Feb Half-term

Chalet Perrier  
Catered  
£4750 for 10 people  
(£5150 for 14)

#### Contact us

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You could potentially save £180 per person over our normal 'per person' prices!



On 18th March of this year Anancy won the French nomination for the 2018 Winter Olympic Games, beating off competition from Nice, Grenoble and Pelvoux. The victory was convincing with Anancy scoring 23 votes (compared to 10 for Nice and 9 for Grenoble), and has been greeted warmly in Morzine, the proposed venue for alpine ski events. The official Anancy 2018 bid will now be launched next month and submitted to the International Olympic Committee in July 2011.

Strong rivals to Anancy, dubbed the 'Venice of the Alps', include early favourites Munich (Germany) and Pyeongchang (South Korea), but Almaty (Kazakhstan) is seen as being a good outside bet. There will be no competition from over the border in Switzerland with the announcement made this week that Geneva will now concentrate on a bid for the 2022 games.

### Boursin Chicken with Basmati Rice and Asparagus (6 pers)

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| 6 chicken breasts            | 3 tbsp of sugar                 |
| 1 ½ Boursin aux fines herbes | Basmati Rice                    |
| 3 pears                      | 12 green and 12 white asparagus |

- Peel the pears, cut them in half and take out the core with a knife.
- Put them in a pan with water (just to cover the top of the pears) and sugar. Let them boil slowly for 15-20 min until the pears are softer
- Brown but don't cook the chicken in a frying pan on high heat. Put it in an oven dish.
- Pour ½ of the water from the pears on the chicken and add the pears. Make sure that the pears are +/- covered with the water, otherwise they will turn brown. Cover the oven dish with foil and put it in the oven for 45 min-1 hour.
- Pour the rest of the water into the frying pan on heat 6-7. Add the boursin and leave it to melt. When melted set aside to be reheated just before serving.
- Cook the basmati rice and heat the asparagus for 2 min in the microwave.

Enjoy!