



WINTER 2025-2026

PRESS PACK TIGNES



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163 DAYS NON-STOP SKIING

from **22nd** 
NOVEMBER
2025 to **3rd** 
MAY
2025

BE THE FIRST...

22ND NOVEMBER 2025

In Tignes, the launch of the winter season is never left to chance. An annual tradition, the 'Opening' lends a festive and sporty start to the season with an added surprise from the French Ski School! Over the weekend, tourism professionals, shopkeepers, instructors and seasonal workers join forces to ensure that the event is a highlight of the winter calendar.

Keen skiers, eager to hit the slopes, can do so on the Saturday morning. On Sunday, the Yeti Race – a fun and challenging obstacle course in the snow, is open to all (see page 20).

The ultimate audio experience

NEW

Ski to the new Tignes soundtrack this coming season. This original and creative clip was filmed in the heart of the mountains. A signature film and artistic manifesto, it sets the tone for the season by inviting visitors to enjoy an immersive skiing experience full of rhythm and emotion. Official release this autumn.



FROM 23RD TO 26TH NOVEMBER 2025

150 French champions, both able-bodied and disabled, gather in Tignes for the 26th edition of Les Etoiles du Sport. The event - a week of exchange and knowledge sharing, aims to support the younger generation in quest of high performance.

SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

OPENING OF THE LINK TIGNES-VAL D'ISÈRE

- Adult day pass Tignes - Val d'Isère:
From 29th November to 12th December and from 25th April to 3rd May: 64 €
From 13th December to 24th April: 75 €
 - Adult day pass Tignes:
From 29th November to 12th December and from 25th April to 3rd May: 58 €
From 13th December to 24th April: 68 €
 - Free ski passes for children under 8 and seniors aged 75+.
- www.skipass-tignes.com.



...AND THE LAST TO PARTY!

163 days later, on 3rd May 2026, the season ends in style with the third edition of the Tignes Unlimited festival. For the occasion, artists from around the world are invited to perform at high altitude open-air venues.



*« Longer days,
more skiing!
Longer evenings,
more fun! »*



**WORLD-RENNED
ARTISTS TO HEAD
THE BILL.**



**IN 2025, DJ SETS
INCLUDED LAURENT
GARNIER, AGORIA,
NINA KRAVIZ AND
PAUL KALKBRENNER.**



**AN OPEN-AIR STAGE
AT AN ALTITUDE
OF 2,704 METRES**



**PERFORMANCES
THROUGHOUT THE
WEEK AT ICONIC
VENUES IN TIGNES**

FROM 18TH APRIL TO 3RD MAY 2026

Spring Break, an absolute must

Celebrate on the slopes!

The last two weeks of the season are packed with lively entertainment, concerts, toboggan races and giant water slides. Every skier's dream, spring is the ideal time to enjoy the slopes - the promise of sunshine and no need for a jacket. This season, spring breakers can enjoy discounted rates on both accommodation and ski passes.



NEW ON THE SLOPES...



NEW

L'Aiguille Percée 6-seater chairlift

The ski area has seen significant development, particularly in the Tignes le Lac and Tignes les Brévières sectors, with the construction of a new detachable 6-seater chairlift at L'Aiguille Percée. This new-generation lift, travelling at 6 metres per second, boasts an hourly passenger flow of 2,800 skiers. The facility offers fast and smooth access to a beautiful part of the ski area: the legendary Aiguille Percée (featured last winter in a spectacular viral video by the freerider Candide Thovex). Following the replacement of the Marais chairlift in 2025, this new chairlift completes the transformation of the ski lift network in this sector.

NEW

French Alpine Ski Championships

This winter, Tignes plays host to the French Alpine Ski Championships - an event that welcomes 250 of the best French athletes to compete in five alpine disciplines: downhill, super-G, giant slalom, slalom and combined. The venue is an excellent opportunity to encounter the French alpine ski teams (both male and female) and to support two local athletes on home soil, Flavio Vitale and Laura Gauché.

Lavachet double conveyor belt

In replacement of the old Lavachet drag-lift, two new conveyor belts simplify access to the novice ski zone. For adults and children alike. Free of charge.



"I'm so pleased the event is on home soil, in Tignes. Skiing at high altitude is reassuring and the snow conditions are bound to be excellent. I aspire to end the season on a high note before a home crowd. If I'm in good shape, the French Championships are the perfect opportunity to try for a title in slalom, giant slalom and even the speed disciplines".

*Flavio Vitale
Junior World Champion
in Giant Slalom in 2025*

NEW

After-ski mode: an Adventure Park, accessible to all

Officially opened this summer, the Adventure Park in Val Claret now boasts a winter version. Its 10-metre-high wooden structure comprises two different courses and three high-flying zip lines.

The Net Circuit, accessible to even the youngest visitors, is an invitation to walk, climb and jump on a network of suspended nets. A gentle and safe introduction to the great outdoors for budding adventurers.

The Accro Circuit, reserved for the more daring thrill seekers, boasts three impressive zip lines ranging from 60 metres to 150 metres. Minimum height required: 1.30 metres.

Price: Net Circuit 10 €, Accro Circuit 20 €.

www.tignes.net

Electric E-Buggy snow circuit

Enjoy a unique opportunity to assess your driving skills on a dedicated circuit located in proximity to the Adventure Park in Val Claret. Learn to master your vehicle and control your trajectory on slippery terrain. Minimum age required: 14 years.

Prices: 35 € / 8-minute session, 49 € / 12-minute session.

www.evolution2.com

NEW

MyTignes Wintercard

A multi-activity pass inspired by the summer scheme. Available from December 2025, it offers a range of non-skiing activities to enhance the customer experience. Valid for seven consecutive days, the Wintercard is available in two formats:

- **Young people (age 8 to 18): 25 €.** Pass inclusive of gaming, unlimited access to the adventure park, trampolines, racket sports and cinema.
- **Adults (18+): 45 €.** Pass inclusive of unlimited access to the adventure park, wellness facilities, racket sports and cinema.

+ vertiginous

Exclusively for female skiers!

Oxygène Ski & Snowboard School proposes a new female-only deal this winter: group lessons exclusively for female skiers, taught by a female instructor. Lessons for novice skiers on Mondays and intermediate skiers on Tuesdays, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Prices: from 80 € (for ski lessons) to 100 € for a package inclusive of ski lessons and baking workshop.

Contact: www.oxygene.ski/fr/ecole-ski-tignes/



NEW

Drôle d'Endroit, the Bouvier family's new venture

Located in Tignes le Lac (Avenue du Rosset), Drôle d'Endroit is a new brasserie launched by the Bouvier family. Housed in the former garages of the DDE, the 250m² venue, with its industrial decor, has maintained its huge entrance doors and 4.2-metre-high ceilings. Service is non-stop, from breakfast to dinner, 7.00 am to 10.00 pm. On the menu: a choice of brasserie style dishes such as veal blanquette, hachis parmentier and devilled eggs, all at affordable prices (of great importance to the Michelin-starred chef Clément Bouvier)!

A large ski-in/ski-out terrace offers breathtaking views of the lake.

Due to open mid-November.

Prices: starters from 8 €, main courses from 13.50 € and desserts from 4 €.

www.maison-bouvier.com

+ for foodies

NEW

FROM 11TH TO 13TH JANUARY 2026!

Snowboarding takes centre stage at the Winter Fest

Free of charge and open to all.

An absolute must for snow sports enthusiasts and professionals alike, the Winter Fest celebrates snow sports culture in every shape and form. On the programme: pop-up art galleries dedicated to snowboarding and skateboarding, preview screenings of snowboarding films, competitions and skateboarding demonstrations at the Tignespace skatepark, an exceptional exhibition of historic snowboards from the 1970s to the present day, Electro evenings with DJs from the Ed Banger record label and a mountain photography master class (three renowned photographers and four riders). Free of charge and open to all.

In parallel, the **Winter Pro test**, - reserved for mountain professionals, will take place between Tignespace and the snowfront in Tignes le Lac. A perfect opportunity for major brands, such as Nitro, Burton, Salomon, DC, Rossignol, Jones and Yes, to market their latest models.



Info +

This winter, the renowned brand Nitro - a leading name amongst riders worldwide, becomes an official resort partner. To celebrate this new chapter, the Palet snowpark is currently undergoing a small facelift.



A signature event - Tignes, home to freestyle skiing and major international events (1986 World Freestyle Ski Championships, 1992 Albertville Olympics, Winter X Games Europe from 2010 to 2013, Big Air and Slopestyle Skiing World Cups...), is undoubtedly the "resort the most actively engaged in freestyle skiing", according to Greg Guenet, who coaches Tess Ledeux. Just a month after the Milano-Cortina Olympics, the world's best riders will compete in Tignes for the final jump of the season.



MOUNTAIN SHAKER 5TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION!!

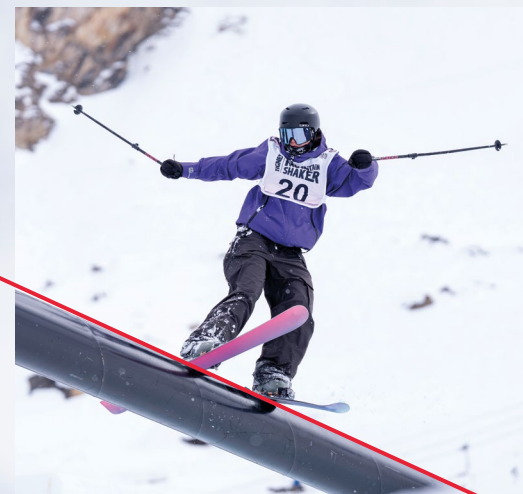
5TH EDITION

FROM 15TH TO 20TH MARCH 2026



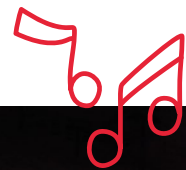
Link to the 2025 edition after movie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOieEuqwuYU>



'Skiing in France is dependent on resorts. As a resort, we need World Cup events to create a great atmosphere and provide spectators with a memorable experience!'

*Fabrice Maleville,
Sports Director in Tignes.*



EVENING BIG AIR EVENT Open-air stadium and packed audience.

DATES

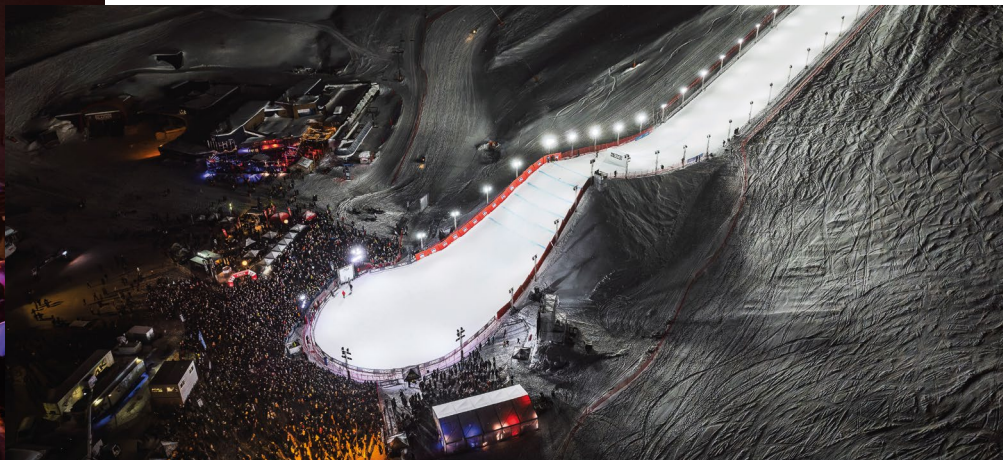
From 15th to 20th March 2026

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Skiers launch themselves from a steep jump to perform as many spins, flips and grabs as is possible. An impressive and diverse combination of skis, snow and creativity in a single jump.

THE WOW FACTOR

From the top of the slope, competitors can see a crowd of 5,000 spectators on the snow front in Val Claret – the venue for an after concert once the show is over.



MORE CREATIVE

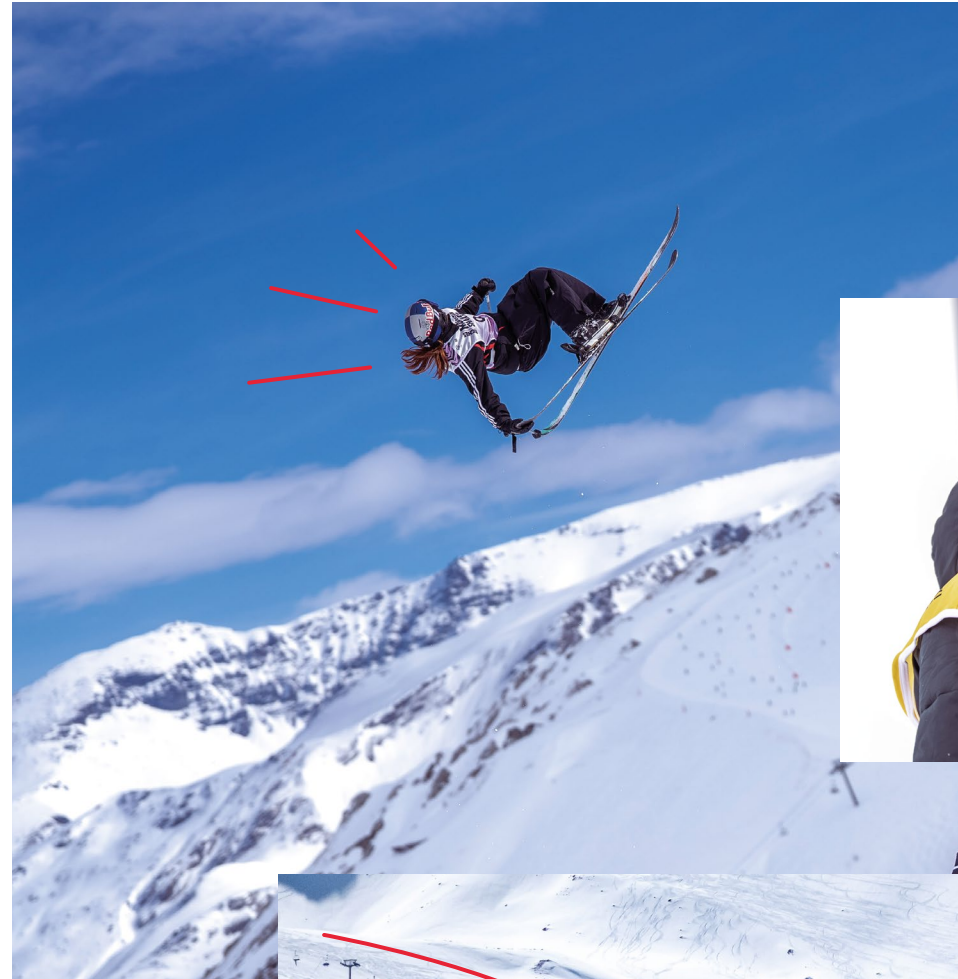
SKI SLOPESTYLE on the Double M slope.

DATES

From 15th to 19th March 2026

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

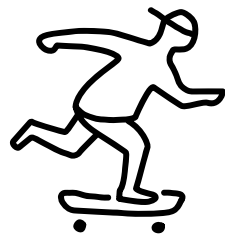
Slopestyle riders perform tricks on a course featuring ramps, jumps and modules. The top of the course consists of metal rails, followed by three large jumps (somersaults, spins and grabs). The final jump, usually the most explosive, requires a perfect landing in order to impress the judges! The question is...will Tess Ledeux repeat last year's performance and win the small Crystal Globe for slopestyle?



"Here in Tignes, it feels like home."

*Tess Ledeux,
the most successful skier
in the history of the X-Games.*





"During the Mountain Shaker, watch the best riders on snow in the morning and the best skaters indoors in the evening. It's iincredible."

Marina Briss, skateboarder, snowboarder and ambassador for Tignes.

TEAM
AMBASSADEURS
TIGNES

MOST EXCITING

FISE XPERIENCE SERIES, featuring skateboarding and rollerblading.

DATES

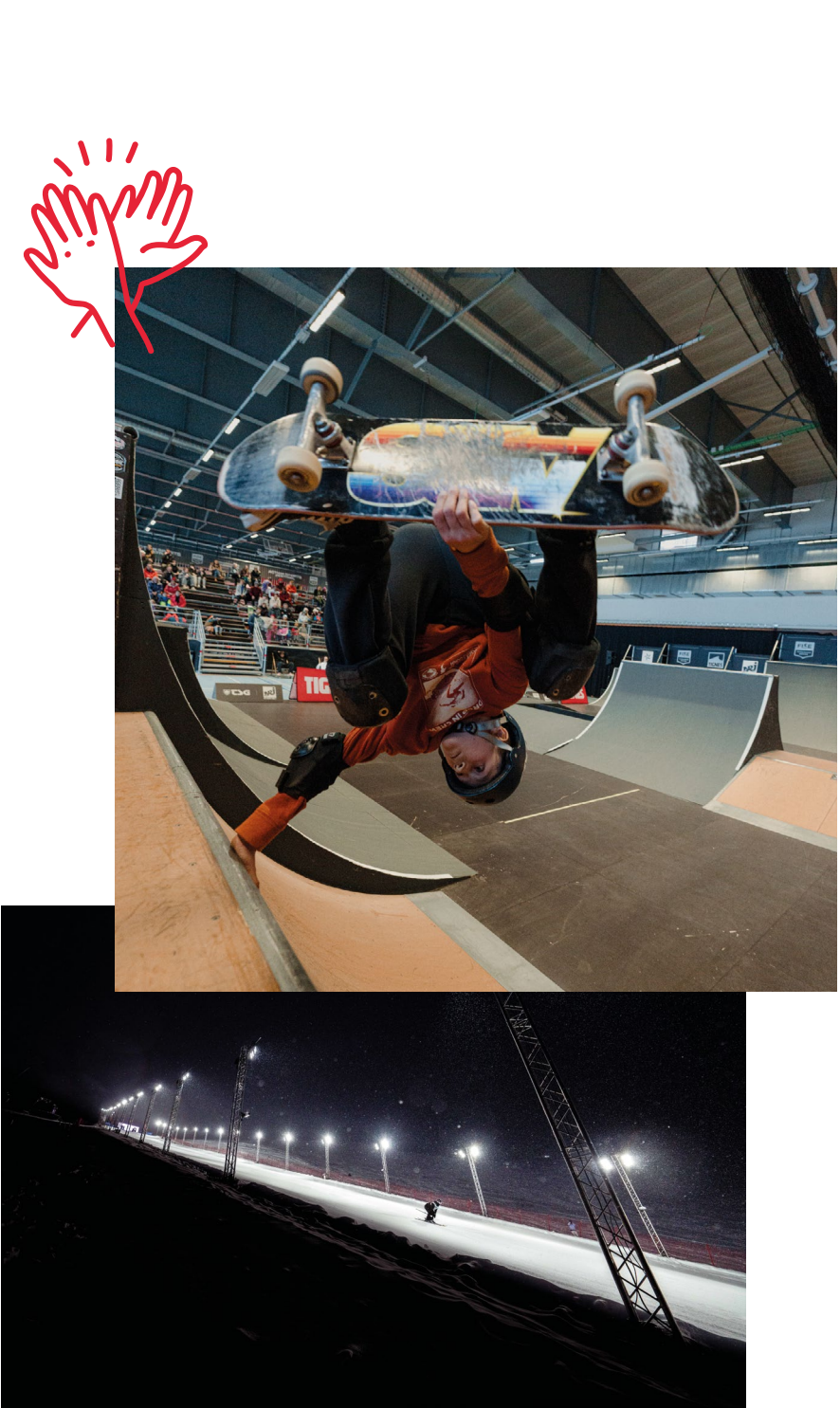
17th & 18th March 2026

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

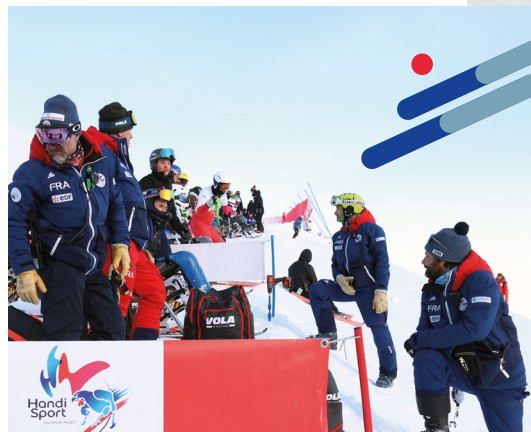
First stop on the national tour, the FISE Xperience Series comes to Tignes!

From 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm, French and international skateboarders and rollerbladers compete at Tignespace, the 500 m2 skatepark facility in resort. At the riders' request, the finals will take the form of three-minute 'battles'- a first-ever on the tour!





A home and training ground for top-level para alpine skiers for the past 30 years, Tignes is due to host a FIS Para Alpine Skiing World Cup as part of the French Alps tour.



Final preparations in the run up to the Milan-Cortina Olympic Games!

FROM 2ND TO 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

The Lognan stadium will host two speed competitions (downhill and super-G). In preparation, improvements are being made, including the installation of fibre optics, new snowmaking equipment and timing cables. A life-size test run for the World Championships, to be held in Tignes from 7th to 9th March 2027!

According to Serge Revial, mayor of Tignes: "The resort is honoured and proud to have been selected to host the Para Alpine Skiing World Championships. Tignes boasts a long history of para-alpine skiing. Inclusion is part of our DNA."

A FLAGSHIP RESORT FOR PARA ALPINE SKIING



ON PISTE TO MILAN-CORTINA:

"The World Championships will create significant coverage and impact, serving as an incubator and accelerator for change. Such events leave their mark, making a lasting impression. They encourage us to think differently and prompt serious reflection."

Marie Bochet, eight-times Paralympic gold medalist.

PORTRAIT

Lou Braz-Dagand

CATEGORY

Wheelchair skier
LW10-2 category

AGE

30

Lou's life dramatically changed at the age of 18 when he was bitten by a tick. Within four months, he was paralysed, unable to speak or see and he suffered two cardiac arrests. While in hospital, Lou refused to see people who felt sorry for him. Instead, he set himself a minimum mood rating of 7 out of 10, convinced that this was the only way he would recover. And he was right...

When Lou regained the use of his upper body, he dropped out of his uninspiring electrical engineering course and enrolled on a sports marketing programme. He graduated at the top of his class, presenting a thesis on facilities in Tignes for people with reduced mobility. During his studies, he took up wheelchair skiing and rapidly started winning competitions. After just a year of practice, he was selected to join the French parasport ski team!

Often on the podium but never in 1st place, in 2024 he won the World Cup in Cortina d'Ampezzo - ten years after contracting Lyme disease.

CHARACTER TRAIT

His determination commands admiration.



PORTRAIT

Oscar Burnham

CATEGORY

Standing slalom category

AGE

26

At age 19, Oscar had a dream: to become a mountain guide. His dream shattered when he climbed an electricity pole, was electrocuted and fell eight metres to the ground, breaking his femur and burning his left hand in the process. His friend Pablo resuscitated him and saved his life. 'A youthful mistake', according to Oscar, who chose to have his arm amputated rather than sustain three dead fingers on one hand.

While in hospital, he searched online for videos of armless skiers and came across footage of the 2018 Paralympic Games in PyeongChang. Marie Bochet winning four gold medals was a revelation! He set himself the goal of competing in the Beijing Paralympic Games four years' later. After spending a month and a half in hospital and three months in a rehabilitation unit, Oscar returned to the slopes of Tignes with steely determination. He rapidly joined the French team and secured his place in Beijing. In 2023, he won a bronze medal at the World Championships in Espot, Spain.

CHARACTER TRAIT

His tenacity and eternal optimism.

MUST SEE

A 50-minute film retracing the career of Oscar Burnham, his passion and his exemplary mental strength.



Did you know?

In 2024, Tignes signed the H+ charter initiated by the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region to improve accessibility for people with disabilities and prepare the best possible welcome for athletes travelling to Tignes to compete in the 2027 Para Alpine World Ski Championships. The resort is currently multiplying positive actions including specific training for tourist office reception staff, adapted ski lessons with trained instructors, piste maps to cater for skiers with reduced mobility, the installation of magnetic loops at the different tourist information offices to cater for the hearing impaired, the creation of charters for events, committed stakeholders and/or socio-professionals, the referencing of accessible structures (accommodation and/or activity providers) and the launch of a new RGAA4 compliant website.

This collective dynamic continues to gain momentum in the run-up to the Para Alpine Skiing World Cup next February, when participating athletes will be accommodated at the Belambra residence. In partnership with the association Amont, Tignes will also host Disability Day this winter - an event to raise awareness of inclusion in ski resorts.





NEW

An ambitious collective project to charter a direct train from Lille to Bourg-Saint-Maurice

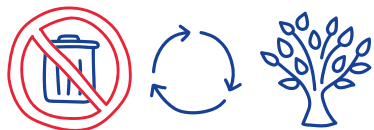
FROM 18TH TO 25TH APRIL 2026

The project aims to promote late season with an attractive offer directed at a young urban clientele, at a time of year poorly served by public transport. This train service is also a symbol of the ongoing transition towards more sustainable tourism and a bold collaborative challenge with the SNCF. Customer experience is at the heart of the project, designed to make travellers feel expected, welcomed and accompanied.

Info + Operation Travelski marks the return of over-night rail travel with the introduction of night trains from Paris to Bourg St Maurice and ongoing bus connections to Tignes. Service operational from December to March.

Fewer cars, wider horizons: Tignes redesigns mobility in resort

This winter, Tignes boasts changes to its urban landscape. The opening of the new "Boucle Est" covered car park in Val Claret, marks a decisive step towards transition, making cars invisible and revealing the landscape. The 652-space multi-story structure boasts three levels and replaces the Grande Motte outdoor car park.



Zero Waste by 2030

Early 2024, Tignes and other resort partners signed the Mountain Riders "Zero Waste Wild Mountain" national charter. This initiative aims to eliminate wild pollution in the mountains by 2030 and contribute to the depollution of the water cycle. An ambitious approach that is part of the resort's sustainable transition strategy - awarded the Flocon Vert certification since 2022.



NEW

Tignes, a great place to live and work

Intended to provide accommodation for seasonal workers, satisfy the needs of local employers, strengthen social ties and improve the quality of life in Tignes, the future Seyjour development in Tignes le lac boasts 70 housing units (from 1-room to 3-room apartments). Designed to minimise its environmental impact, the development is aiming to achieve NF Habitat HQE ("Excellent") and BBCA ("Efficient") certifications: good energy performance, a significant reduction in the carbon footprint, the use of sustainable materials and good indoor air quality. Soft mobility is at the heart of the project, with a bicycle room for each dwelling, a free public lift and a limited number of parking spaces (19).

A common room and a shared laundry complete the facilities. The building site also adopts low-nuisance practices in respect for the surrounding environment and local residents. Part of the "Transition 2030" strategy, Seyjour is a sustainable alpine housing model, limiting the carbon footprint while meeting the social needs of seasonal workers. Laying of the foundation stone on 4th September 2025. Official opening in November 2026.

BIGGER PROJECTS FOR A BETTER FUTURE



ALTTA, a new future for Tignes and Sainte-Foy Tarentaise

ALTTA - Local Alliance for the Transition of High-altitude Territories, is a Local Public Company created in January 2025 and whose purpose is to accompany the high-altitude territories of Tignes and Sainte-Foy-Tarentaise in the management and operation of their mountain areas. More broadly, its other missions consist of promoting mobility and housing within these resorts. Under ALTTA, Tignes and Sainte-Foy Tarentaise engage in a new global approach to the governance of mountain territories.

Further to the "Tignes 2050" public consultation concerning the future of the resort and the Grande Motte glacier, this decision places the ability to offer sustainable conditions favourable to year-round residency at the heart of a common project. Tignes and Sainte-Foy-Tarentaise join forces in their aim to maintain economic, local and tourist activity in the Haute Tarentaise Vanoise, to improve the quality of the services offered to visitors and to guarantee the attractiveness of both sites year-round. ALTTA was made official on 6th January 2025 and is scheduled to become operational on 1st June 2026.

THE MOUNTAINS OF THE FUTURE

THE PODIUM OF EVENTS

MAXIMUM PULSATIONS

MOUNTAIN SHAKER 5TH EDITION

FROM 15TH TO 20TH MARCH 2026

Not to be missed, this seasonal event boasts an incredible 6-day programme including a Big Air World Cup, a Slopestyle World Cup, skateboarding and rollerblading.



YETI RACE

23RD NOVEMBER 2025

A 10 km team race to mark the start of the season.

Test your stamina in a combination of trail running and obstacle course with 350 m of vertical elevation.



RELAY RACES ON THE FROZEN LAKE

24TH JANUARY 2026

Enjoy a unique opportunity to compete in a team relay on the frozen lake in Tignes, at an altitude of 2,100 metres (teams of 2 to 5 people). For its second edition, the race formats include a 5 km, 10 km and 21 km (half marathon) with the highlight being an ultimate 6-hour challenge. Also on the programme: a cross-country skiing race, a concert and a giant snack.

More information at www.evolution2.com



FESTIVE & INCLUSIVE

FESTIVAL TIGNES UNLIMITED: 3RD EDITION

FROM 25TH APRIL TO 3RD MAY 2026

Celebrate the end of the season in style. On the programme: top DJ sets (Laurent Garnier and Nina Kraviz last year) and temporary music scenes on the slopes.



GIANT KARAOKE

31ST DECEMBER 2025

Sing in the new year on the snow-covered slope of Tignes. Imagine 10,000 voices performing hits from the past and present. A lively and festive event to end 2025 on a high note.



EUROPEAN SNOWPRIDE

FROM 21ST TO 28TH MARCH 2026

Europe's biggest gay ski week comes to Tignes. The promise of a colourful week, this festive and supportive event boasts memorable after-ski DJ sets on the slopes, a huge pool party at the Lagon and the annual Pride Parade on 26th March.





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