

# Les Saisies, France



## Essential Facts

- Traditional, old style village
- Excellent cross country skiing and a good range of alpine runs
- A part of the Espace Diamant
- Geneva is 2hrs away, and Chambéry is 1hr20mins
- Perfect for dual season use
- Ideal hiking trails and a great selection of summer activities







## Resort Information

Les Saisies is a small, traditional village in the Espace Diamant ski area. Dubbed by some as the 'French Tyrol' it's a family friendly resort with stunning scenery. With fantastic views of the Mont Blanc and a position nestled amongst gentle hills, this is the perfect place for beginners to start skiing.

Les Saisies is comprised of two villages; Hauteluce and Bisanne 1500. Les Saisies first became prominent during the 1992 Winter Olympic Games in Albertville. It is a charming traditional French village, with timber-clad chalets and a surprisingly good selection of bars, restaurants and shops.

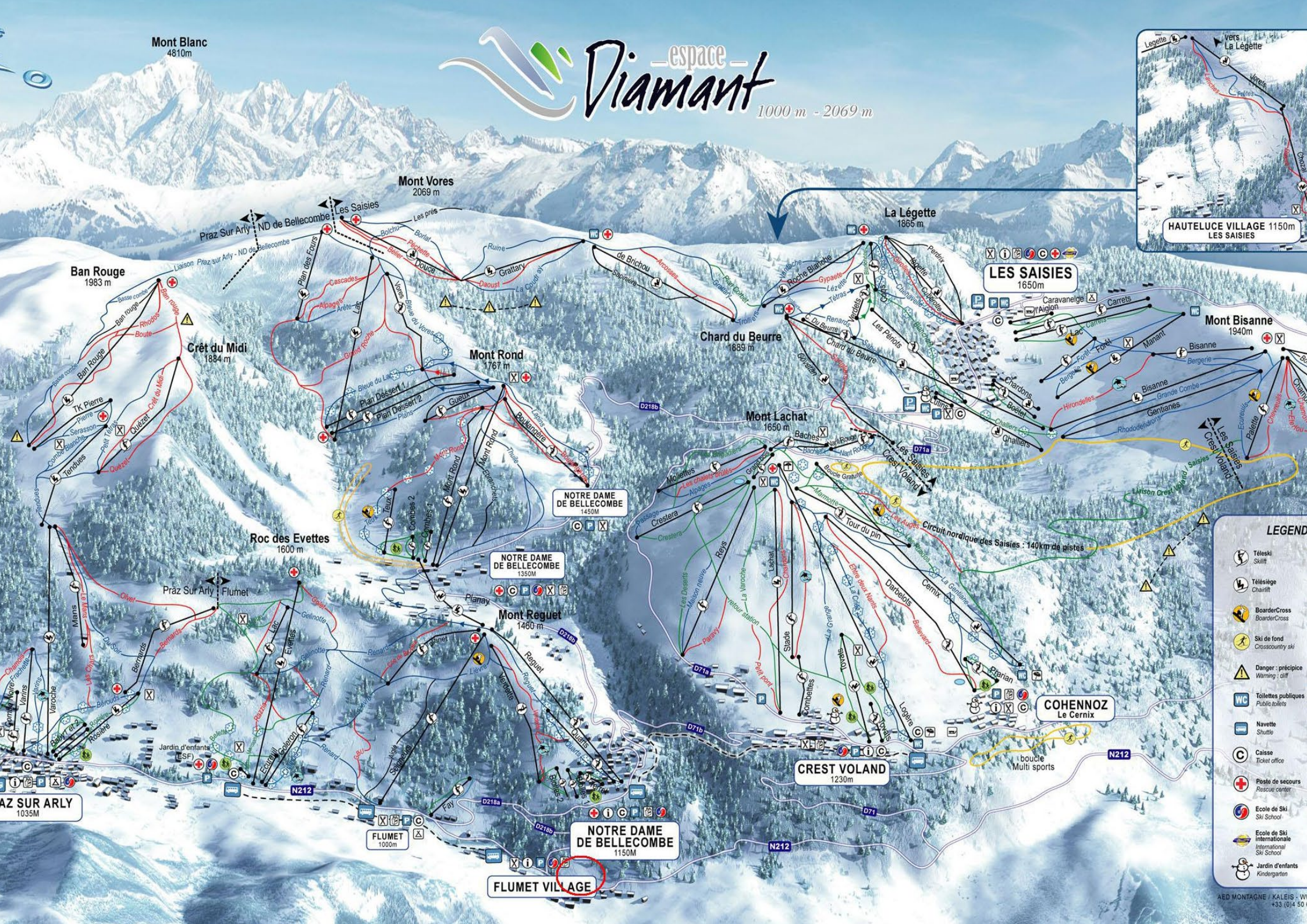
The resort is best known for its cross country skiing, with gentle trails and breath-taking scenery, this is France's top cross country ski area and with the recent growth of the Espace Diamant, it has a good amount of Alpine skiing too.

## Getting there

Les Saisies is located half way between the Beaufortain and the Val d'Arly valleys, easily accessed by motorway from Albertville and Megeve. The resort is roughly two hours from Geneva and an hour and twenty minutes from Chambéry.







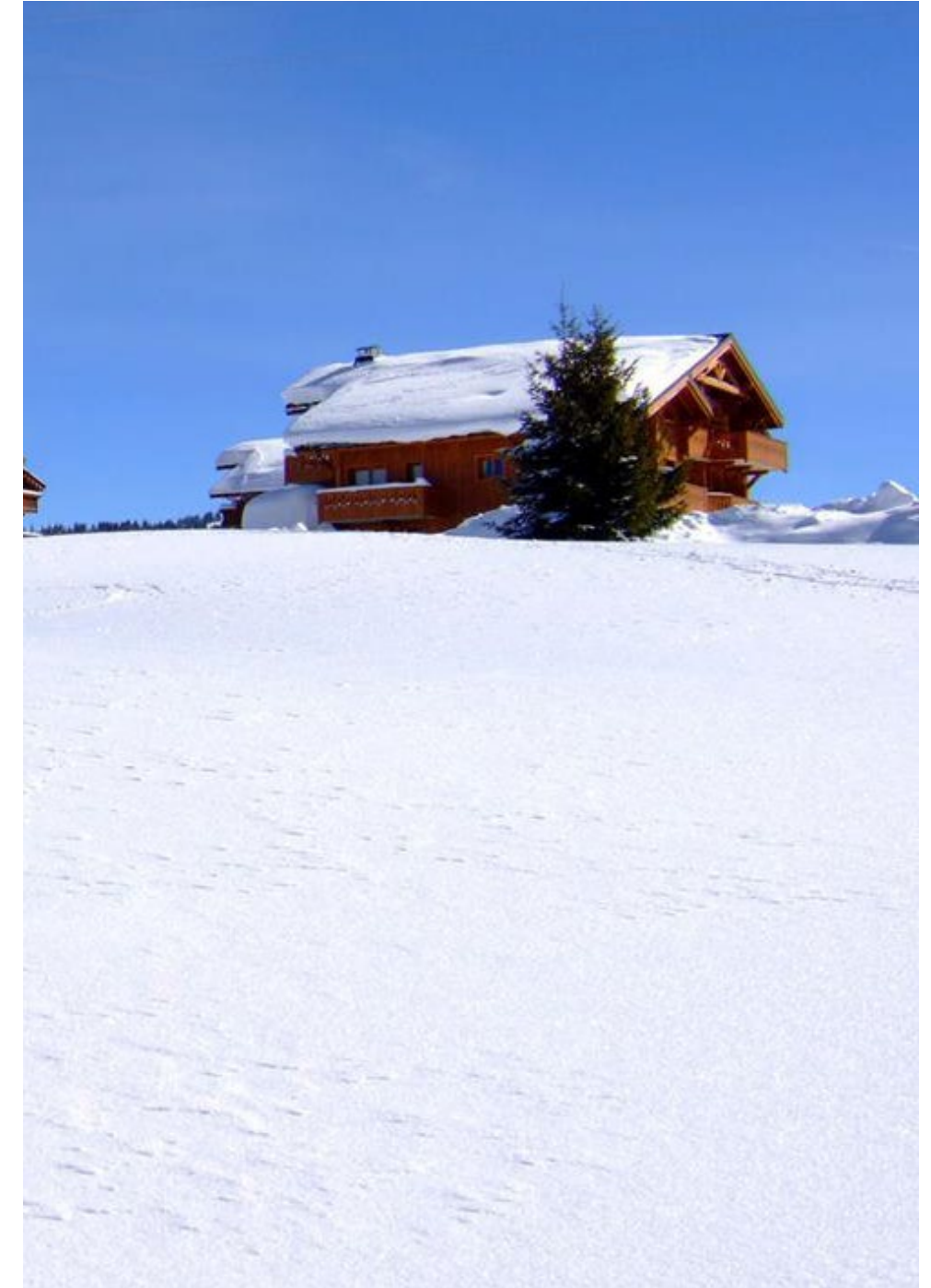
## Winter

Les Saisies is the premier cross country ski area in France, and boasts a range of olympic standard trails with stunning scenery throughout.

There are 140km of Nordic Skiing trails, and the resort hosted all of the Nordic events at the 1992 Albertville Winter Olympic. This world famous cross country ski area is one of the highest in Europe, and opens from December all the way through to April.

As one of the best cross country skiing venues in France, Les Saisies boasts an excellent Biathlon course, while night skiing, showshoeing and sledding are all available in this resort.

Although the area is less famous for its Alpine skiing, the Espace Diamant has recently expanded to cover 70km, with an improved amount of challenging terrain and enough skiing for Alpine and cross country skiers to enjoy themselves.





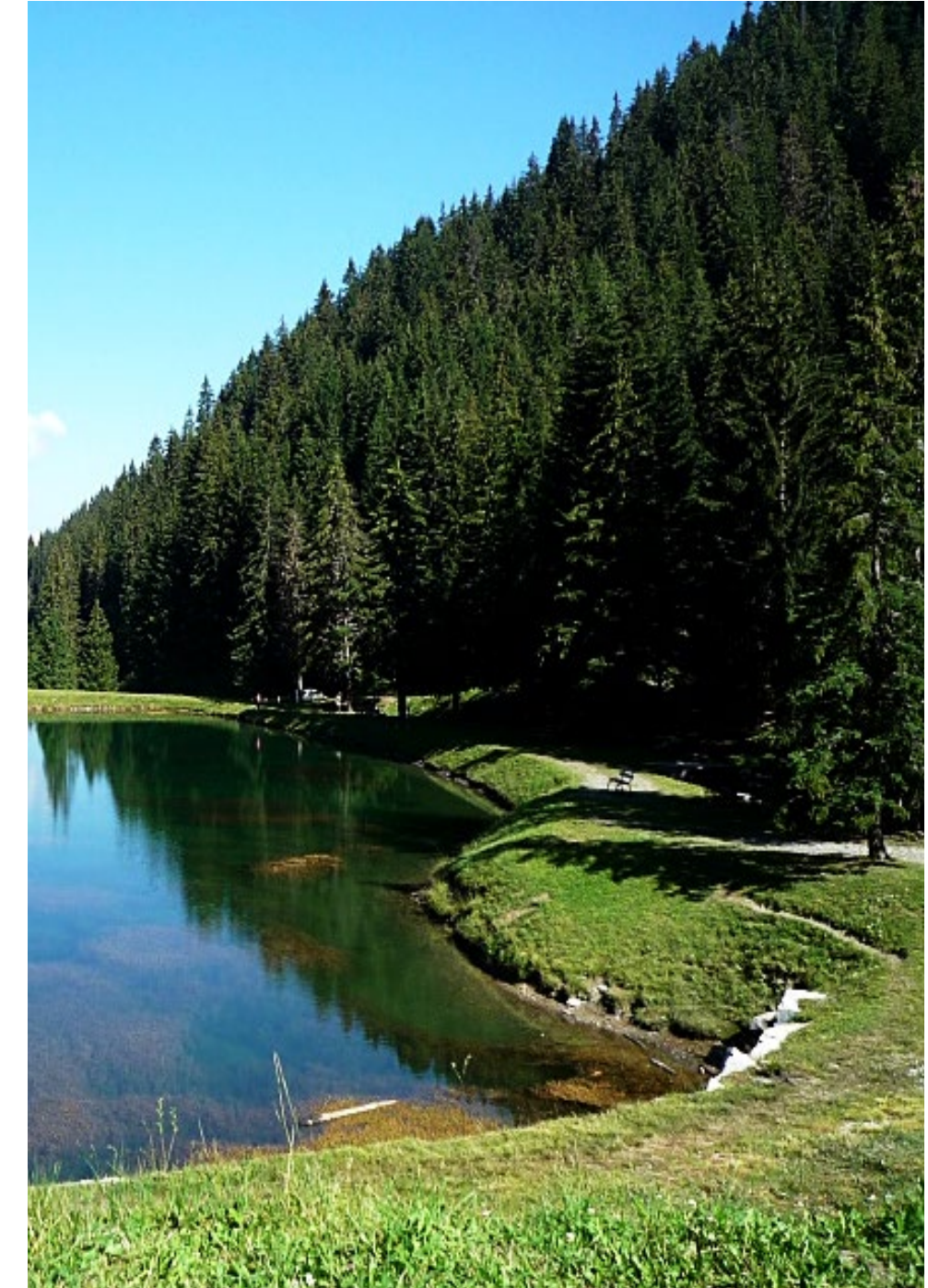


## Summer

Although Les Saisies is more popular in winter than in summer, it remains an excellent dual season option. As one of the flatter mountain villages, Les Saisies is a pleasant place to enjoy biking, hiking and horse riding. The Vla Ferrata and the leisure park are popular amongst children.

The village itself boasts a lively centre, with a range of restaurants, bars, pubs, pizzarias and grills available. There is a good number of shops, with rental equipment, biking and hiking gear for sale. A pretty Savoyarde town, this is an exceedingly charming place to spend time.

Those looking for attractions outside of Les Saisies itself can turn to Annecy, with its famous lake, as well as the Aiguille du Midi in Chamonix. The village is on the Route des Grandes Alpes, linking Lake Geneva to the Mediterranean.







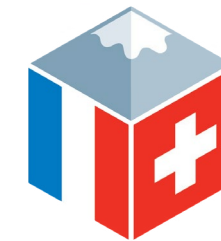
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