

Chalet Chalin – Manual & Information

Access Chalet

Chalet Chalin is accessible from 17:00 (arrival day) and has to be vacated at 9:30 (departure day).

The entrance of the chalet is the **first door** when you come from the parking. Second door is normally blocked by fire wood.

Please do not access the other rooms with ski boots.

Access road - Parking

Chalet Chalin is located in Crettet Bornex/ Les Crosets.

If you come from Basel or Geneva go direction toward Montreux/Simplon/Vevey. Take exit 18 towards Monthey / Pas-de-Morgins. As you come off the motorway, turn right towards Monthey. Then continue straight over 3 roundabouts following signs for Champéry. You then pass through a long tunnel and begin climbing. After a few km, turn left towards Trois Torrents / Val D'Illiez / Champéry. Pass through Trois Torrents. Shortly after entering Val D'Illiez you will reach a roundabout. Turn right onto Route des Crosets; direction Les Crosets /Champoussin. Stay on this road for slightly less than 10km until you arrive in Les Crosets.

Take in Les Crosets the first road to the right and after 200 m go right again – route Crettet Bornex (there is also a sign towards Le Relais–animal park), and follow the small road. Near the old farm on the right the road is steep. Chalet Chalin is the **fifth building on the left side of the road - Route Crettet Bornex 17**.

Three cars can be parked outside of the Chalet.

Beds

All bed linen is in the house. Due to the short time for cleaning beds will not be made and have to be stripped when leaving.

We are sorry to say, that if the cleaning ladies have to do this, it will be charged.

There are 5 beds available. 1 double bed and 2 single beds. The third small room has one bed (length 185 cm).

Departure

Due to the short time for change over please do the following when you leave at the end of your stay:

- Please make sure all windows are closed and doors are locked
- Fireplace is cleaned
- Strip of bed linens
- Leave kitchen cleanliness: wash dishes and take out dishes of the dishwasher
- Empty refrigerator and empty bin
- Make certain that you close the chalet and leave the key in the bench on the hook

Fireplace

Feel free to use the fireplace. Wood is in front of the chalet and free of charge. Thin starter wood is placed in the little bench outside of the house and in the entrance on top of the wardrobe. (Please fill up again when leaving) Starter for ignition of the fire are in the red table. Do not burn other things and please do not use paper to start the fire. The chimney is set that there is no need to change the settings. Please refill the basket at your departure and clean the fire place.

Fire extinguishers

There is one fire extinguisher which lies on the wardrobe in the entrance.

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Chalet Chalin is a half wooden chalet where smoking is not allowed. Be very careful with fire. The chalet is insured but probably not if negligence is detected (smoking in bed etc.). So smoke outside and put the fags in an ashtray.

Garbage

Garbage bags are in the house under the sink. It doesn't get collected at the house you have to bring it to the entrance of Les Crosets next to the former chair lift Pointe de l'Au.

When leaving the chalet all garbage has to be removed including bottles and papers. If the cleaning ladies have to do this, it will be charged. Failure to do so will result in a non-refunded deposit.

Heating system & Hot Water

The chalet has a hot air heating system. The thermostat is located at the wall in the living room behind the living room door next to the big red lamp. Ideal temperature is 19 degrees. When you leave on Saturday please turn the thermostat on 19 degrees.

The hot water boiler is heating up over night and has enough water for 5 people with normal shower times.

If there is a malfunction please call: 0031 621394429.

Shutters

The shutters can be locked. Release them by pulling the stopper upwards (so don't turn it). Never leave the shutters unlocked. Strong winds at night can damage the shutters.

Ski-Boot heater

In the entrance you will find a ski-boot heater for 5 pairs of boots. The system should run automatically and the boots get heated during the night.

TV -DVD

The TV is behind the sofa and is easy to set-up. The TV has English, German and Swiss/ French programs. The remote

controls are in the red table. There are second screens upstairs which allows watching DVD's only. It is not connected to the Satellite dish. DVD's can be found in the little room in the drawer.

Utilizing dishwasher, washing and oven

The machine's instructions are kind of self-evident. If you still need to know something there are manuals in the red box located on the top of the corner cupboard.

- For the dishwasher program P6 is short (30 minutes) and efficient. Please use all-in-one tabs with rinse and salt.
- Utilizing tumble dryer. It is important that the filter (inside the door) is cleaned out each time it has been used and the condensate water is taken out too.

Internet

Internet name is: **phh- 66324**

We like to remark, that the connection is very stable. Please contact me in case of a problem. Please also note, that we do not guarantee a 24/7 service of internet, as it is an overland line.

Jacuzzi

Please use the Jacuzzi with care and close it when used. If used inappropriate (For example: leaving cover open, leaving dirt in or around the Jacuzzi ...) we will not refund the deposit and will claim back the extra electricity costs. **We are not taking any responsibilities in case of any people damages.**

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Rules:

- Shower before entering
- Please do not wear clothes in the Jacuzzi due to hygiene reasons
- No food, no smoking and glasses in or around the Jacuzzi
- Temperature setting should not be above 38.5 degree
- Jacuzzi takes 4 people at a time
- Pregnant woman, small children, people using alcohol or other drugs are not allowed to use the Jacuzzi
- Maximum use is 15 minutes
- Children must have adult supervision; turn the temperature down a couple of degrees when you allow children in the Jacuzzi with you; Ten minutes maximum
- Please close the Jacuzzi always after usage

Stores

There is a small supermarket in Les Crosets in the first building on the left side of the road which is open on Sundays too. (Alimentation du Hameau, Tel. +41 24 565 00 22)
For big shopping you have to go to Monthey. At the end of the tunnel on the right side you find a big shopping centre – Coop, Aldi, Casino etc.

Dining out

- Le Relais 0244793414. Kurt, the owner speaks German and English. Specialties: cheese fondue, Raclet, fondue bourguignon and Chinese bourguignon, Croûte en fromage. The restaurant is a 15 minutes' walk away from the Chalet. Follow the way uphill and pursue the Le Relais signs. The restaurant is situated on an altitude of 1830 m. There is a pick-up and bring back service. www.relais-crosets.com
- Chez Nelly. Very nice couple managing the restaurant. It is down in Les Crosets opposite the shop. It has a great cheese fondue. www.cheznelly.ch
- More restaurants on the slopes you find on our webpage www.chaletchalin.com go to Portes du Soleil and click on image restaurants.

Skiing

Ski-Passes:

Ski passes are available at the office under the Telecabine or opposite the old Pointe de l' Au lift. For student discount a student card is compulsory.
Online booking of ski passes is possible and you can get a 10% discount. www.telechampery.ch

Ski rental:

Michel Sports Tel.: 0244791639. The owner, Gladys, lives two chalets to ours in Chalet Le Cristal. Her shop is located in the second apartment building along the main street. You will get 10% discount when you quote Chalet Chalin.
www.michelsports.ch (linked to Intersport)

And there is <http://www.chamois-sport.ch/>

Chamois Sport is basically at the end of the village where the 3 chairlifts are located (next to the skischool behind the car parking). If you rent your skies there, you can change from snowboard to ski once during your rental without extra charge.

You find the links also on our webpage <http://www.chaletchalin.com/area.html> click on the images and you get there.

Ski school:

The school operates from hotel Telecabine near the car park.
www.funschool.ch

Ski area:

The chalet is located in one of the largest ski area in the world. There is approximately 650 km of skiing slopes, with over 200 ski lifts. It is impossible to explore the whole area in one week. The biggest attractions of the area are:

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- The Wall (Chavanette lift), a very steep slope, notorious because every year inexperienced skiing enthusiasts fall victim to it. The Wall is viewable from the chalet.
- Avoriaz, a modern car free winter sport resort in the French part of Portes du Soleil. It is very busy and attractive. You can ski through the main street and enjoy the crowd.
- Tour de Portes du Soleil via Avoriaz (Les Lindarets) to Chatel. Take the bus at the bottom of the Linga lift to the center of Chatel and take there the Super Chatel lift. From there you go to Morgins and via Champoussin back to Les Crosets.
- More Info under www.portesdusoleil.com

Night skiing:

On every Wednesday and Saturday night there's an opportunity to go night skiing until around 20.00 pm non stop.

Information are also on our webpage <http://www.chaletchalin.com/area.html>.

Ski Weather:

<http://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/Champoussin/6day/mid>

Ski Heights and lift information:

<http://www.sisag.ch/download/champery/Champery.pdf>

Services at the slopes

are organized by the villages of the area you are skiing in, called Poste de Secours. There local landline is 024/4791055.

Skiing back to the Chalet

(OK it sounds very complicated ; sorry for that and we are thankful for any advice; but it is easy !)

1. Take the chairlift Mosette (does not matter from which area Avoriaz/Chatel or Les Crosets
2. Ski in direction Swiss – Champoussin
3. Take the little T-bar lift Gueilly
4. Ski towards Les Relais (Restaurant with a nice terrace, pour enjoy the latest sun)
5. Pass the restaurant and ski down the little walking path on your left, do not take the street
6. Continue through the woods till you see the chalets on the right and the path splits
7. Here take the right towards chalets and village
8. Ski parallel to the street towards the house

