

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 French-Swiss border.

- ★ Local Pass = 120 km Access Only to Morzine-Les Gets
- ★ Full Area= 650 km Access to 12 resorts

Are the lift passes 'hands free'?

Yes, and although prices on the resort website are advertised without the 3 Euros for a hands-free card they are now compulsory for any passes of longer than a day. All of our advertised rates include the cost of the hands-free card and it is yours to keep!

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

If you would like us to have your passes waiting at the chalet please let us know via the 'Manage my booking' section ten days prior to your arrival at the latest.

How do prices compare to other major ski areas?

The prices for the Portes du Soleil compare very well and passes are significantly cheaper than the Paradiski, Three Valleys and Mont Blanc Unlimited areas to name but a few. The Portes du Soleil is over 40 euros cheaper for a week than a Three Valleys pass for example.

Is the full area pass worth the money?

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 1000m higher than Morzine. 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.

So should total beginners order a local pass?

A local area Morzine 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%). If you are having lessons in Avoriaz it is possible to buy local passes for there but only 2 days at a time.

How can we pay for our lift passes?

We have converted ski pass prices to Sterling for your convenience and when ordered through us they will be added to your booking confirmation. You will receive an updated summary and any outstanding balances can be paid by clicking on the payment link (bank transfers are possible too - just ask us for details).

What reductions are available for children / youths /seniors?

Children under 5 don't need a lift pass at all whilst children aged 5 - 15 qualify for the 'child' price. A 'youth' pass exists in the local and full area and is defined as someone 16 - 19 years old. People over the age of 65 qualify for the 'senior' rate.

Can you get the reduced rate family passes that we have seen advertised?

Unfortunately not! We are not authorized to collect these on your behalf and you will need to show ID at the ticket office to be eligible for the reductions.

Why are there different prices for full area passes in later stages of the season?

The full area passes are cheaper in 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 this time. Given that there is little difference in price we would always advise the full area pass for the end of the season so as to give you access to the snowsure slopes of Avoriaz.