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LES ARCS/BOURG ST MAURICE, FRANCE

Les Arcs opened the link to La Plagne 2003/2004, creating the second biggest ski area in the world! Sitting at 800m above sea level which is approx 800m lower than many of the resorts around it, Bourg St Maurice is different to the rest of the towns in the Tarentaise valley. Other resorts have become commercial, expensive eyesores, while Bourg remains unspoilt. The fact that it is a functioning town not solely reliant on tourism, has many benefits for the independent snowboarder/skier. It connects in just seven minutes to the lifts of Arc 1600 via the funiculaire, which is an excellent place to meet people in the mornings.

For intermediate and advanced riders, you might as well have died and gone to heaven, Les Arcs has it all in bundles. Check out the wide open pistes of Peisey for some serious high speed fun. Although not officially called these, look out for runs that are known locally as Roller coaster 1 & 2, if you find them you'll know why. Also around that area is the Terminal Velocity piste, if you go straight, you'll reach a point where you can't go any faster and if you hold your arms out you can slow yourself down! Also in 1600 are numerous tree runs, rock drops and kicker building spots, I'm not going to give them all away, you'll have to explore and find them yourself.

BEGINNERS

Beginners are sorted here and it shouldn't be long before you're riding all over the place aided by the quality of the piste and the fact that most areas are connected by fairly easy trails and lifts. There are a lot of drag lifts, so expect a bit of embarrassment as you fall off after the first two yards.

FREERIDING

Freeriders, it's all here and it's all good! If there is fresh snow on the ground, you can be guaranteed an amazing day through trees in Peisey or above 1600, off cornices in 2000, or just straightlining anything all day long. The area off the Trans Arc cable car gives access to some great off-piste riding.

FREESTYLE

Freestylers there are plenty of kickers all over the place, especially in Peisey, 2000 and high above 1800 - use your eyes and feel the force when you get up there. The hits on an area known as Les Clocherets are also worth a visit. If you're into man-made jumps, then there's a park above the Allipport restaurant, which should keep everyone happy from the grommet learning to jump, to the seasoned pro.

MOUNTAIN DATA

TOP LIFT	3226m	RUNS	121
BOTOM LIFT	1600m	BEGINNER	50%
VERT	1626m	INTERMEDIATE	33%
LONGEST	4.3miles (7km)	ADVANCED	17%
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CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS

BRIAN SHARP, BASIC PACKAGE, 2003/2004

Hey guys, how are things back in Bourg? Must be weird at the pink house with no-one there... I'm really missing the place, cant get used to looking out my window and everything being flat!

I've been keeping in touch with everyone which is cool, we're all gonna meet up at Milton Keynes a couple of weekends from now, should be wicked... Just thought I'd say thanks again for such an awesome time and for being super cool, I've been telling a couple of friends of mine how good it was and they've already booked up with you for next season, told them they're in for a treat!

SHARON HORSELY, CLASSIC PACKAGE, 2001/02

Firstly thanks for everything, we all had the time of our lives in France. It was so good that we are trying to organise our next season already!

Me, Tom, Ollie and Liam really want to head to North America or Canada next year!

Don't mean to be cheeky, but is there any chance of a deal for the lovely, charming, returning seasoners?