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TIGNES/ESPACE KILLY, FRANCE

If you happen to be one of the many millions of newcomers to snowboarding, then a little history is needed: Tignes is one of the major snowboard resorts in France, and has long been hosting national and international events. Throughout the year, snowboard teams and manufacturers host training camps and events. Tignes lies at 2,100m, and is found after a drive over an impressive dam, complete with a major piece of graffiti in its middle - sufferers of vertigo should keep their eyes closed going over as it's a long way down. Tignes links up with nearby Val d'Isere to make the Espace Killy ski area, the season pass covers both resorts and offers an extensive 180 miles of all graded piste, and having been an Olympic host in the past, the runs are certainly up to scratch and will make any length of stay a memorable one.

BEGINNERS

Beginners will find the level of tuition excellent. It will help you explore some perfect novice slopes, without too many skiers disturbing your route. Snocool, which is Tignes coolest snowboard school, offers a number of teaching programmes for freestyle or freeriding.

FREERIDING

Freeriders couldn't ask for anything better than what's on offer here. Advanced riders will be able to polish up their skills on a number of decent blacks and loads of red pisted runs. If you have the cash, you can even arrange heli-board trips. An amazing off-piste area to check out with a guide, is situated off the Tomeuse chair lift at a section called Vallee Perdue. But take it easy (especially after a fresh dump), as it doesn't take much to trigger off avalanches in this area.

FREESTYLERS

Freestylers should be well satisfied with the terrain as there are plenty of hits, cliffs, gullies and a few trees to shred. If the natural stuff is not enough to excite you, the 2400 metre terrain park located at Combe de Palafour should do the trick. The park has 500 metres of vert, and is loaded with spines and hits galore. Tignes well groomed halfpipe, which is often used for major competitions is located in Val Claret.

MOUNTAIN DATA

TOP LIFT	3450m
BOTOM LIFT	1550m
VERT	1900m
LONGEST	4miles (6km)
OFFICIAL SITE	http://www.tignes.net

RUNS	65
BEGINNER	62%
INTERMEDIATE	29%
ADVANCED	9%

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CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS

PATRICK ASHMAN
TIGNES, CUSTOM 03/04, 04/05
I've had two seasons out in Tignes with Seasonaires.com, both of which were great.

Had great season again, would recommend it to anyone, get fit first and prepare your liver!

Definitely hope to get another part season out in the Alps some time, so will no doubt be in contact in the future.

BEN O'KEEFE

TIGNES, SELF CATERED 05/06

Living in Tignes for the season has proven to be rich tapestry of experience & emotion.

Between regular croquet games & knitting sessions, We have also found time to ride some of the best mountain terrain Europe has to offer, from amazing powder to ample parks.

We wake up every morning in the beautiful French Alps, and all we have to decide is where to go snowboarding!

After an excellent day, We get home have dinner and go out for a few drinks.

I call it winning the Lottery!

WSG RATING
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