

EASTER 2011

2ND – 9TH APRIL 2011

A few weeks ago the committee made the decision to go back to Tignes or surrounding area. Nigel investigated and as usual this did not run smoothly. Nigel received costings and went back to the committee for confirmation. It was decided to go back the Chalet Glacier, with Crystal at around £550.00. When Nigel went to book the holiday he was advised that the cost had risen overnight by £150.00. The Glasgow supplement had increased from £49.00 to £199.00. As expected we were not happy (understatement). Further negotiations took place over the next 20 days with various options being considered. A conclusion had to be reached. We discovered that if we flew from Newcastle Airport the supplement was only £39.00 for that day of travel. Also Nigel received a higher group discount. The eventual cost reached was around £509.03. This is cheaper than the original price quoted. Details therefore as follows.

The holiday is to the Chalet Glacier, Tignes Le Lavachet, France from 2nd – 9th April 2011. It is booked through Crystal Ski with Thomas Cook giving us a further discount. We have stayed in this chalet before, the last time in 2006. The Chalet Glacier is ideally placed for skiing as it is between Lavachet and Tignes Le Lac. It is built in local wood and stone. It has a large lounge, separate dining room with plenty of space. There is a variety of rooms and I have reserved 12 twin bedded rooms and two single rooms. They vary in size. Two of the bedrooms, one with a balcony and another with a terrace have a £21.00 supplement per person and if you wish one of them please let me know at the time of booking. None of the rooms are en-suite and there are plenty of bathrooms around the chalet. As this is a chalet the meals are basically half board. There will be a continental breakfast with one hot option, afternoon tea with home made cakes, three 3 course evening meal with wine, soft drink and coffee/tea. On one night we will be eating out. As this is a Crystal chalet the meals will be adequate but not too exciting.

There are two high speed 4 person quad chairlifts just outside the main door and skiing at night is back to the chalet. The skiing in Tignes is linked into Val D'Isere. This gives a skiing area of 300kms. There are 83 easy runs, 46 intermediate runs and 25 difficult runs. There are 4 cable cars, 4 gondolas, 44 chairlifts and 40 drag lifts. The skiing height is from 1550 – 3550 mtrs with glacier skiing at the top of Tignes called the Grand Motte. The cost per person is £509.03. This is a very good price for this time of year. We will work out how we are travelling to Newcastle later as there are various options which can be made. The cost of ski carriage will be £30.00. The flight is from Newcastle to Geneva at 14.00, returning to Newcastle at 19.00(provisional times only). There is a 4 hour transfer from Geneva to Tignes. The deposit is £130.00 per person. All those travelling on this holiday will require to be a member of the Glasgow Ski Club. For your financial safety Crystal and Thomas Cook are adequately bonded.

Please fill in the enclosed form and return it to Nigel with your deposit and other details. If you have any questions that you wish to ask please contact Nigel at 0141 639 5706 (H)

or 0141 429 1234 (O) or at info@skipper.co.uk You will require to take out your own insurance and Nigel will be checking this and recording the full details when the final payment is made in December 2010.

BOOKING FORM
CHALET GLACIER, TIGNES 2ND-9TH APRIL
2011.

Name

Membership Number

Address

Date of Birth

If you have any special dietary requirements please let me know below.

Payment is by cheque only. Please make it out to Glasgow Ski Club for the sum of £130.00.

Signature.

By signing the enclosed form you have agreed and understood the general information and booking conditions of Crystal Holidays as contained in their brochure.

Please return to:-

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