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## CHILE – families SUMMER SKIING

Alpine skiing (or off piste , available)SKI HOLIDAYS FOR FAMILIES –DELUXE  
JOURNEY

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### PROGRAM N° 1

NB : in every ski-resort we will stay, it's possible to rent modern and excellent SKIS and ski gear at reasonable prices (about 30 % cheaper than in VAL d'ISERE) !

SKIING in CHILE 8 days / 7 nights ; we will ski in two different geographic and climatic areas

First part, about 600 KM south of SANTIAGO DE CHILE, in TERMAS DE CHILLAN, big resort for alpine ski (off-piste, HELISKIING and ski-touring, possible too) with exotic green forests where the European national ski-teams come and train during our European summer, until mid-october .

TERMAS DE CHILAN is close to Patagonia, but nevertheless not yet located in Patagonia or Araucania, so for Chileans it's still the north of CHILE.

Second part of our stay we will ski close to SANTIAGO, in north Chile, , in VALLE NEVADO/COLORADO- LA PARVA / FARELLONES, a complex of four linked resorts, like our french "3 VALLEES" but much smaller of course.

DAY 1 = meeting you at Santiago airport if you arrive earlier than 12.00 a m, or picking up you from your hotel in town (we'll book for you the hotel of your choice, at your own expense / with its inside "patio" \_ inside yard\_ , the colonial style hotel POSADA DEL SALVADOR is a good and not expensive one) !

AFTER SIX OR SEVEN HOURS DRIVING SOUTH mainly on the highway , we will reach CHILLAN town and then TERMAS DE CHILLAN, located in the hood at 1600 mts altitude....Our accommodation will be in TERMAS or just below, in the lovely village of LAS TRANCAS.

DAYS 2 + 3 + 4+ 5 =

Day 2, easy discovery skiing day ! Recovering the right feelings and moves with the coaching of your ski instructor !

SKIING three days in TERMAS DE CHILLAN, mostly west facing pistes (all levels available), about 900 m vertical drop. Scenery of volcanoes and glacier summit for heliski or back-country skiing; some lifts like EL OTO take us to the base of volcanoes, some smokes/ smokes "fumarolas" raise from the crevasses of GLACIER PEAKS !!

Relaxing bath in hot spring after skiing !

SAUNA and jacuzzi possible at night ....

DAY 6 =

Early breakfast anyways ! Upon your choice, either we'll drive north early morning so as to ski in COLORADO-LA PARVA on end of day 6, or we will drive to the ocean and watch landscapes and sea animals like seals sea lions, sea elephants, penguins, possibly whales, dolphins, orcas, walruses, !!

Waking up early. Driving back north (highway from CHILLAN town) nearly eight hours driving to VALLE NEVADO (60 KM from Santiago the huge capital ), in northern "dry" ANDES; completely different scenery here, no or few trees ,drier rocky landscapes as the ski-resorts are located much higher in altitude = altitude bare and rugged landscapes like in TIGNES or ALPE D HUEZ... we could already be skiing in afternoon of DAY 6 !!

DAYS 7 + 8 =

Skiing in VALLE NEVADO and linked resorts !

Late afternoon of day 9,we 'll take you back to Santiago international airport or to Santiago downtown if you leave next day or if you decided to stay some more days for tourism in CHILE/ BOLIVIA/ ARGENTINA .....

Please BRING COMPULSORILY your DRIVING LICENSE that we could need !

**PRICE for program 1 =**

Price per person with minimum group of 4 adults or minimum 3 adults + 4 children : \_ per adult or teenager = 2510 EURO

\_ per child, under 16 or sleeping in the same bedroom than their parents = 1400 euro

With a ski instructor for the whole group or family ;every morning skiing with /teaching the kids / afternoons skiing with adults if they like.

**PRICE includes :**

\_ 8 days / 7 half-pensions in DELUXE lodges and hotels 2 or 3stars with sauna, hot bathes and Jacuzzi.

\_ picking you up form Santiago and driving you back there

\_ group ski lessons (or off-piste) with YVES ASTIER or colleague

\_ 5 or 6 days lifts ski-passes

\_ land transportation as described ; a 4 X4 vehicule for the whole journey

\_ bathes and saunas

DOESN'T INCLUDE :

\_ Airfare or any transportation or FLIGHTS to and from SANTIAGO DE CHILE.

\_ your gear and skis rental

\_ insurances

\_ drinks, even not during meals

\_ tips ( locals are used to get tips)

\_ touristic tours or visits

PROGRAM N° 2

ARGENTINA / Bariloche + south CHILE and Chillan

10 DAYS / 9 nights

Day 1 =

Welcoming you in Santiago de chile + flying