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Val d'Isère, OFF PISTE SKI, level Advanced (skilled skiers, able to turn in all kinds of snows).

Here are two offers for good skiers (every week for december 18th or 26th ,every year) :

Either (1), off piste ski and ski inter-resorts (Val d'Isère/Espace Killy + Ste Foy Tarentaise + La Plagne, Les Arcs.....)

or (2), off piste ski Espace Killy and introduction to ski-touring in Val d'Isère and Beaufortain, Italy,.....)

Day 1 : welcoming you at the start of Solaise express chairlift at 8h30 a.m. Check up of your gear & skis.

Days 1 & 2 : skiing on "Pays désert" or the several "Super L" and nearby, the "Couloir des Américains" (west facing) or skiing two routes on "La Banane" (east face), from Bellevarde. In the afternoon, ski on west slopes like "Les Marmottes" or "Super S".

Days 2 & 3 : Val d'Isère Le Fornet or ski in Tignes, couloirs du Lavachet (north-west facing) and east couloirs of Grande Balme (P2, P3), and "Tour de Pramecou" (Tignes), etc.....

If we ski on Le Fornet, we'll ski many fantastic routes on "Vallonnets" and "Grands Vallons" and "Signal west" and "Signal nord". If the snow conditions are good, the best are "Signal nord" and the steep "Vallonnets" ; we'll eat at lunch at the best altitude gastronomic restaurant on Espace Killy : the Signal restaurant.

So probably one day skiing in Tignes and one skiing in Val d'Isère.

Day 4 : Ste Foy Tarentaise, skiing twice the huge and long north face of Foglietta (vertical height about 2200 meters).

Day 5 : either the "Tarentaise tour" (i.e.skiing from Tignes to Ste Foy, through Champagny + La Plagne + Les Arcs + Arc 2000 & ski from Aiguille Rouge to Ste Foy by the "Combe des Lanchettes"), or ski-touring (about 40 cols and summits in Val d'Isère) in the range of Beaufortin or Espace Killy.

Number of pupils : 6 (4 to 6).

Duration of course : 5 days (minimum), starting every monday (and every saturday)on demand.

Price per person : 500 € for 5 days with 4 PERSONS minimum (5 PERSONS:LEARNERS MAXI),:

this price includes only coaching and guiding by a ski & UIAGM mountain guide + lending ARVA tracers + for each 2 persons one probe and one shovel.

The price doesn't include : your ski-pass, your insurances (rescue) and accomodation, the rental of your skis and personal gear (items), the possible fares in taxis.

Week-end 3 days : 350 € per person ; we can run this course for just 3 days (3 persons as a minimum).

Gear and skis required (list) :

A small 25 or 35 liters rucksack or a 35 liters AIRBAG rucksack ; skis with ski-touring bindings (FRICHTI DIAMIR, better) and adaptec climbing skins ; skins must be parabolic if skis are.

- ski crampons (called "couteaux" in french),
- ski boots (or ski-tour boots)
- ski poles,
- sun glasses + ski-goggles,
- gloves, etc.....