



2009 / 2010 winter preparation with Evolution 2.

Evolution 2 – Specialists of Mountain Adventures, Off Piste Guiding & Ski School Instruction in the Chamonix and Mont Blanc region.

Over a period of 20 years Evolution 2 has been driven to provide innovative winter ideas, high level products and guest access to all the adventure activities in the locations where Evolution 2 operates. In Chamonix this means we have a very broad team of experienced specialists, who cater for all the advanced level, high end activities and ski school. A fully qualified team, providing the level, standard and spirit which has come to be expected of Evolution 2.

On top of the more exclusive winter activities, Evolution 2 as always, is committed to providing all levels of group and private ski school.

From absolute beginners to advanced level children and adults, always maintaining the small group sizes, a good level of spoken English and standards only an independent, award winning ski school can provide.

Winter 2009/10 Information and prices.

Many of the prices are unchanged from last, we have tried hard to keep the prices on the level for your guests, only raising prices where there was a need to.

The following information includes the bulk of the Evolution 2 products in advance of the Winter brochure, please feel free to make use of all the prices and the basic product info for your winter promotion.

Do not hesitate to get in touch for more information, for ideas you might like to set up for your clients, anything you feel would be more flexible or specific to their needs.

There is more information on the way, particularly options for shorter stays: **Weekend Ski Packages** and **2 day Technique Clinics**.

Ski-Touring, Winter Mountaineering, Evening Excursions, Corporate Activities, website info and **photos** to help promote and stimulate guests for the forthcoming 2009 season will be sent your way too.

#Guarantee for 2010#

2008 prices for the 2010 season.

With respect to the perception of the current financial climate, we have been able to keep the prices for nearly all of our activities at least at the same level as the 2009 season.

No transport price hike for Morning Group lessons.

For this year we have also frozen any change in the price of the transport from Chamonix to the morning group lessons.

This service is still an included benefit of the morning Group Lessons.



Off-piste: Skiing, Snowboarding, Ski-touring & Heliski

Chamonix Tour

Over three days, experience the best of the Chamonix Valley. Explore every type of terrain in a group of up to 6 people. An experienced Evolution 2 High Mountain Guide will reveal the best conditions, secret spots, safe skiing and boarding so you can live three full days you always dreamt of.

Proposed itinerary: 1 day Flégère/Brévent, 1 day Grands Montets, 1 day Vallée Blanche. All for only **295€**

Adrenaline Session

An awesome day with technique, skills and safety hints whilst riding steep and deep off-piste conditions. Looking to ride some of Chamonix's off-piste with slopes over 30°.

Book a day early in your trip. Once you have enjoyed an Adrenaline Session with our guides in Chamonix, you will want more! There is a lot more.....

A full day of intense thrills at a group price, for good off-piste skiers and boarders – **115 €**

Off-Piste Clinic / Off-Piste Clinic Plus

An off-piste session, including, handy hints to improve your off-piste technique and skills. Options: off-piste initiation and experienced off-piste skiers.

A 4 hour, half-day, off-piste session, for people wanting to enhance skills and knowledge in small groups of only 3 to 6 people. – **65 €**

Vallée Blanche 75€ & Moonlight trip 135€

Enjoy this **famous off-piste run** and the **breathtaking scenery** with one of our experienced Evolution 2 Mountain Guides.

A 'must do' trip, every day from December to May (when snow and glacier conditions permit).

Join a daytime group 75€pp or a spectacular moonlit descent 135€pp.

Or you can book a guide for a private trip (See Private guide Panel).

Security Courses

Avalanche safety

A one day course comprised of rescue technique training and "snow mantle" study to investigate and understand avalanche danger.

Morning: training in the use of ARVA equipment and search techniques for swift avalanche victim rescue. Including a presentation of the RECCO detection system.

Afternoon: dedicated to terrain analysis for avalanche risk and methods of avoiding avalanche danger whilst in the off-piste environment. On skis in a suitable off-piste environment. (Off-piste skiing experience required) – **115 €**

Glacier Security

A full day course covering all aspects of the glacier security including crevasse rescue and glacier travel. All safety equipment provided, for groups of 3 to 6 people on skis in the glacial environment. – **105€**

Ski Touring

This is perfect for lovers of off piste skiing. Get away from crowds and the ski lifts. Sometimes with only a 30 minute tour, you can gain access to fantastic untouched powder descents, which are guaranteed to get you hooked on the freedom of 'Touring skiing'. – **115 €** (for a group full day)

Book your own private guide, or join others to discover the joys of the solitude and fresh tracks only ski touring can give you.

Other options for fans of ski touring can be found on [Ski Touring Raids](#).



Heliski

A magical location, perfect descents, all the while with incredible views of the Mont Blanc mountain range.

With such a wide range of itineraries, there are options for intermediate to good skiers, from scenic to hard. Stunning Glacier powder skiing or wide open south facing slopes, for a guaranteed powder grin. Heliski multi-drop options **from 340€** (Including transfers to Italy, Guide and Heli Drops)

Russia or Kashmir heliskiing options? [See here.](#)



Private Guiding

Your own High Mountain Guide to show you the very best skiing, snowboarding and ski touring in the Chamonix Mont Blanc area.

Use all their experience and knowledge the area and mountain safety to find the very best conditions no matter what the weather. This will allow you to enjoy terrain and off piste conditions you have always dreamt of.

<u>Private Guides</u>	<u>1 - 2 People</u>	<u>3 - 6 People</u>
Full Day 9-17	335 €	360 €
Full day & overnight, Journée Raid	TBC €	TBC €



Group Lessons & Instruction

With a priority on **small groups** (no matter what the time of the season), a good level of **Spoken English, continuous assessment** and **inclusive transport** for morning lessons, the Evolution 2 group lessons with our dynamic, friendly team are renowned for being that little bit different. The lessons offer the opportunity to improve your skiing level, with plenty of feedback no matter what your level. Not forgetting of course, over the week the lessons can take place on several **different ski areas** around the Chamonix valley. This enables you to enjoy the flexibility to discover the Chamonix Valley with a local expert.

Here are the options for different levels of skiers and boarders:

Skiing:

All Mountain Course

For advanced skiers wishing enough to make the most of Chamonix.

With a highly qualified, passionate ski instructor, you will achieve the next level of skiing with steeps, technique, off-piste skiing technique and more. Ending the week with an amazing full-day ski, quite probably the world famous **Vallee Blanche**, however not the typical easy descent, something more exciting to suit your new level of skiing! *#Morning lesson pick-up available#*

4 morning sessions with an additional full day glacial skiing with an instructor-guide – **210 €**

Advanced Lessons

A dynamic course designed to elevate you off the 'skiers plateau' to the next level of skiing, to where you can ski all types of terrain with style and control.

The different ski areas you will visit around Chamonix certainly have great terrain for your level! *#Morning lesson pick-up available#* 4 sessions of 2,5 hrs in the morning, in groups of only 4 to 8 people. – **145€**

Exclusive Woman

Does what it says on the tin: With an expert female instructor, tailored skiing for intermediate and advanced women, without the painful show-off, competitive nature of the 'boys'.

Including: use of the **Dynastar Test Centre** to make the most of their women specific range of skis. 4 afternoon sessions of 2,5 hours ski time. – 155€

Intermediate Ski Course

Once you have enjoyed your first week on snow, the objective of our intermediate ski course is to progress to the point where you are **skiing in control** and with technique **on all ski runs**.

In groups of up to eight you will enjoy learning on different areas of the Chamonix valley.



#Morning lesson pick-up available# (4 sessions of 2,5 hours). - **145€**

Beginner Ski School

You are in safe hands for **your first week of skiing on snow.**

In very small groups of **6 people max.** A more **personal approach** to teaching, designed to make your first experience of skiing one of **excitement and fun.** Not forgetting a mid-day start time for quiet slopes and stress free mornings on your ski holiday. (6 people max for 5 sessions of 2 hours) – **145€**



Snowboarding:

Snowboarding is one sport where you can achieve visual progression every time you ride. Whether it is smoother technique, new tricks, flat land skills, off-piste riding or all of the above in 'switch', you can count on the Evolution 2 instructors, who very much enjoy specialising in snowboarding, to help you become a better rider whilst having fun in one of the best 'ski resorts' in the world!

Advanced Snowboarding

Once you are ready, you should then make the most of our high mountain snowboard guides to show you 'mind-blowing' itineraries and off-piste particularly suited to Snowboarders. See the off-piste guiding section for options (safety equipment provided).

All Mountain Snowboard Course

For advanced snowboarders wanting to make the most of our highly qualified Evolution 2 snowboard instructors and guides who are passionate about snowboarding.

They will take you to the next level, with improved technique, switch, proper carving, steeps and off-piste riding to take your breath away.

Top all this off with a full day of off-piste guiding, possibly the world famous **Vallee Blanche**, alternatively, a Chamonix itinerary perfect for your snowboarder group, one that will ensure an awesome full day of off-piste riding you are not likely to forget!

4 mornings and 1 full-day with an instructor-guide. – **210 €**

Adrenaline Session

Join others to enjoy a day of the best riding in Chamonix with an Evolution 2 High Mountain snowboard guide.

Chamonix riding is too good to miss out on expert knowledge. All the hard to discover secrets, with the peace of mind only an experienced guide can provide with some hints and suggestions for technique.

Alternatively, your group can book your own guide for a private discovery of the Chamonix terrain. Take a look at the Private Guide panel for options. – **115 €**

Intermediate Snowboarding

Fun, continuous assessment for technique perfection, progression from sliding turns to carving, discovery of jumps and flat-land tricks, 'Switch'....All of this, in a small friendly group, with an instructor who enjoys snowboarding and speaks English. – **145€** (4 sessions of 2.5hrs)

Beginner Group Snowboard lessons

Learn the first steps of snowboarding in small groups of only 3 to 6 people.

4 sessions of 2.5hrs from Sunday to Wednesday or Monday to Thursday. – **145€**



Evolution 2 Private Lessons – Ski, Snowboard & Telemark.

With a choice of Full-Day through to a 2 hour private lessons, the dynamic team of **Evolution 2** instructors are able to offer private instruction with the perfect mix of lesson, confidence building, feel good factor and experienced terrain discovery & Chamonix guiding.

Ensure you book in advance for a preferred time and day, to achieve a marked difference in your skiing, snowboarding or Telemark on your trip to Chamonix.

<u>Private Lessons</u>	1 - 2 People	3 - 6 People
Full Day 9-17 Private Instruction	335 €	360 €
1/2 Day Private Instruction. 9am & 1pm	175 €	199 €
3 hr Private Lessons	135 €	165 €
2 hr Private Lessons (From 12pm)	95 €	115 €



Ski school for Children: Panda Base Camp.

From 3 years of age in small groups of up to 8, with a good level of spoken English, our goal is continuous assessment and fun!

Yeti levels

A fun and enjoyable way for children to learn to ski, in small groups of 4 to 8 children at all times of the season.

Ski courses for children from 3 to 12 years old. Equivalent to other star/medal ratings the Yeti levels cover beginners in the private enclosed Panda Ski School learner area, through to skiing the most suitable slopes with our instructors around Chamonix.

Transfers can be available from Chamonix to the Panda ski school.

Pick up in the mornings for am half-days and full-day lessons, with a return in the afternoons at the end for full-day and half-day pm lessons. (No transfers for 12 or 2pm start or finish times).

Half and full days courses, 5 or 6 days in groups of only 4 to 8 children from **205 €** (See price panel below).

Junior Academy - Yeti Riders & Teen Riders. Kids from 8 to 17 yrs of age.

Our Yeti Riders will be taking the next big step in skiing, learning new skiing techniques on all sorts of conditions, always with a big emphasis on continuous assessment and fun.

Everything keen young skiers could ask for: technique, new skills, transceiver exercises, suitable off-piste, bumps, jumps, freestyle, fun and a lot more. All from **205 €** (See price panel below).

Categories within the Junior Academy: Option of 5 or 6 half or full days.

- **Yeti Riders:** children from 8 à 12 yrs

- **Teen Riders:** Teens from 13 à 17 yrs

- **Snowboard:** Beginners pm sessions.

Intermediate / Advanced am sessions.

#Revised# - Children Skiing: Panda Base Camp	Days of week	Age	Half-day.	Daily lunchtime supervision	5 Full days 9am-5pm
5days Yetison - Super Yeti ##	Mon- Fri	3 -12yrs	205 €	20€ (Subject to avail)	355 €
5 days Junior Academy (Yeti Rider & Teen Rider) ##	Mon- Fri	8 – 17yrs	205 €	20€ (Subject to avail)	355 €
6th day / Sunday warm up day, (1 day supplement to the 5 day lessons with a 30% reduction)	Sunday		39 €	53 € (Subject to avail)	67 €
A La Carte Single Days (Yetison - Super Yeti)	Sun - Fri	8 - 16rs	55 €	75 € (Subject to avail).	95 €
Lesson times:	Am: 9.15 - 11.45am.	Lunch 12-2pm	(20€).	Pm: 14.15-16.45.	

Check the level of your children: [Ski School Levels](#)



Mountain Adventures with Evolution 2

Accessible to all levels of previous experience, these are great activities to try something new and unforgettable in the mountains.

Especially for people looking for something other than just downhill skiing/boarding, perhaps beginners or mixed ability friends wanting to enjoy a day together, or the best way to make the most of a bad weather day.

To ensure you get the chance to enjoy these activities on your trip, it is a good idea to pre-book or at least to book very soon after the welcome meeting once in resort. Don't miss out!!

Ice Climbing

In the capital of European climbing, Chamonix, a new kind of excitement is guaranteed with ice climbing. Accessible to everyone, climber or not, this is a perfect opportunity to do something a little different this winter holiday.

Definitely a serious option for an unforgettable day out, especially on those 'down days', when you know skiing is probably not going to be that much fun.....

Ice Climbing Initiation

This is an exciting activity available to everyone during their week in Chamonix. From novices to experienced for a day like no other in the Chamonix Valley.

(Crampon and Ice axe equipment hire is provided in the price) – **135 €**

Advanced Ice Climbing Day

If you already have some ice climbing experience, this course will enable you to progress and perfect your technique with the aim of learning to lead routes and much more. – **135 €**

Ice Climbing Beginners Course

Embark on a new and exciting adventure. In total security, under the watchful eye of an experienced high mountain guide, take your first steps into the world of ice climbing. – **505 €**

Snowshoe Walks and Excursions.

Snow shoeing has developed in recent years and become a popular method of getting around, even in high mountain environments, opening up an area previously reserved for the mountaineering elite.

We offer 2 different options, – hikes on non glacial terrain and hikes in the alpine environment.

Group Guided snowshoe walks

Join a local guide with great mountain knowledge for a perfect winter wonderland, allowing access to hidden gulleys and forgotten forests.

Equipment provided, just bring your camera! 5 to 10 people.

- half day : **40 €**
- full day : **60 €**
- evening trek : **69 €** (including a local specialty evening meal)

Private Snowshoe Guides. 1 to 8 people for an itinerary of your choice.

- half day : **120 €**
- full day : **200 €**



Glacier Walks

You would like to take the time to enjoy the majesty of the glaciers and the alpine scenery with its winter mantle? Or perhaps skiing the Vallée Blanche is a little beyond you?

This is the opportunity for a snowshoe with a local High Mountain Guide, who will keep you safe and at the same time show you nature like you have never imagined.

See the 'real' Chamonix and Mont Blanc Massif.

Snowshoe on the Mer de Glace

Travelling up the historic Montanvers cog railway, this is a chance to hear the glacier moving, examine crevasses and learn more about these incredible spectacles of nature over the course of a fabulous day long excursion. You could even try your hand at a bit of ice climbing. (Safety equipment and snowshoes provided). – **100 €**

Other options are available for [longer trips](#).

Parapenting/Paragliding

With some of the best views in Europe, and some of the biggest vertical descents around. You would be mad to miss the opportunity of a sensational tandem 'parapent' flight.

Over or opposite Mont Blanc here are some flight options:

Price: - Flight from Planpraz – **109 €**

- Flight from Les Grands Montets – **169€**

- Flight from l'Aiguille du midi (3482m – **239 €**

Helicopter Flights.

A unique way of seeing the beauty of the Mont Blanc Massif, the mountain spines, the peaks and the glaciers snaking towards the valley floor. Then of course, this is the best vantage point to see the highest point in Europe, Mont Blanc.

Dru – Aiguille Vert (10') – **75€**

Grandes Jorasses (15') – **105€**

The 3 Mont Blanc (30') – **145€**

Mont Blanc & the mountain range – **215€**

Private High Mountain Guide for winter mountaineering.

Your own High Mountain Guide, who'll show you the very best winter mountaineering options in Chamonix.

With their experience and safety, find the very best itineraries suited to you (no matter what the weather), so you can enjoy an adventure you might only have dreamed of.

Introductory options: ↘The "Cosmiques" Ridge

↘The 'Rochefort' ridge

↘The summit of the 'Petite Verte'

↘Travers of Aiguille d'Entrêves

<u>Private Guides</u>	1 - 2 People	3 - 6 People
Full Day 9-17	335 €	360 €

Other options are available for overnight and even more [special excursions](#).



Bookings, reservations for Guest of Chamonix All Year

To ensure a space on the activities for winter 2009 we recommend booking early, so as not to miss out.

You can book in one of two ways:

1. Book direct with Evolution 2
- 2.

Email planning@evolution2.com with your requirements and we will do the rest.

Tel: France 0033 450 55 9022

Please ensure you mention Chamonix All Year when you book

3. Book through Chamonix All Year

Email nick@chamonixallyear.com with your requirements and we will do the rest.

Tel: France 0033 648 113 821

UK 0044 203 384 1801
