

Aman Le Mélézin

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Aman Le Mélézin is located in Courchevel 1850, one of the most fashionable ski villages in the French Alps. This four-storey, 31-suite hotel offers ski-in, ski-out facilities directly onto the Bellecôte Piste, as well as access to the groomed pistes of the world's largest ski area, Les Trois Vallées. From the property's elegant oak-panelled interior, guests can enjoy exceptional vistas of the surrounding mountains and valleys, the restaurant's fine Japanese cuisine and extensive après-ski facilities, including an Aman Spa.

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Aman Le Mélézin is located in Courchevel 1850, one of the most fashionable ski villages in the French Alps. This four-storey, slate-roofed hotel offers ski-in, ski-out facilities directly onto the Bellecôte ski slope, as well as access to the world's largest ski area, Les Trois Vallées. From the property's elegant oak-panelled interior and 31 stylishly appointed suites (24 with balconies), guests can enjoy exceptional vistas of the surrounding mountains and valleys, the restaurant's fine Japanese cuisines and extensive après-ski facilities. The substantial Aman Spa encompasses treatment rooms and extensive wet areas, including a heated swimming pool and a stone hammam.

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In the heart of Les Trois Vallées, Aman Le Mélézin combines an exceptional ski experience with the ambience of a fine French château. Rising four storeys into the pine-scented air, the hotel enjoys an enviable setting on the Bellecôte Piste in Courchevel 1850, one of the most fashionable ski villages in the French Alps.

With 31 spacious suites, many with balconies, the property brings a refined continental flair to winter activities. From the hotel's impressive Ski Room with its fully equipped boutique, guests can ski in and out directly on to the piste, aided by a team of ski butlers.

Wrapped by views of magnificent mountain vistas, the hotel's interior has the ambience of a manor house, with aged oak beams, parquet flooring and wooden panelling contributing to the air of sophisticated calm.

The hotel's elegant dining venues include Nama, offering fine Japanese *washoku* cuisine, and the oak-panelled Bar, serving light meals. Guests can also dine at six other restaurants in the locale. In fine weather, the Terrace is ideal for lunch, refreshments and afternoon tea; on colder days, the Library is a welcoming haven, and the roaring fire in the Salon creates a convivial après-ski gathering place.

After a day on the slopes, guests can retire to the Aman Spa with its double treatment rooms, Thai massage room, 14-metre pool, hammam, wood sauna and cold plunge pool. State-of-the-art fitness and yoga facilities complete the spa's substantial wellness amenities.

Beyond the hotel, Les Trois Vallées awaits: now covering four valleys, it is one of the world's ski capitals, with 200 ski lifts, 600 kilometres of pistes, cross-country routes and a four-hectare children's ski centre. A kids' club at the hotel offers childcare from 9am to 10pm. A glide away, Courchevel 1850 offers a lively mix of bars, restaurants and boutiques.

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In the heart of Les Trois Vallées, the world's largest ski area, Aman Le Mélézin combines an exceptional ski experience with the ambience of a fine French château. Rising four storeys into the pine-scented air, the hotel resides in Courchevel 1850, one of the most fashionable ski villages in the French Alps, and lends a refined continental flair to winter activities.

Served by a team of ski butlers, the hotel's Ski Room features heated boot racks, ample storage and a fully equipped winter-sports boutique. From here, guests can ski directly on to the Bellecôte Piste, before gliding back in to retreat to Aman Le Mélézin's spacious suites. Combining comfort and elegance, the 31 suites, 24 with balconies, offer a variety of room layouts. Many enjoy spectacular views of the pistes and surrounding peaks from both the bedroom and the expansive bathroom.

Wrapped by views of magnificent mountain vistas, the hotel's interior has the intimate ambience of the Savoyard manor houses that scatter the region, with aged oak beams, parquet flooring and wooden panelling contributing to the air of sophisticated calm.

Nowhere is this sense of serenity more apparent than in the hotel's peaceful Aman Spa, where guests can rejuvenate body and mind after a long day of exposure to the Alpine elements. A wood sauna, Thai massage room, Turkish-style hammam and cold plunge pool are accompanied by relaxation areas and a 14-metre swimming pool flanked by Jacuzzis. Sore muscles and dry skin are soothed in double treatment rooms by the healing touch of experienced therapists, using Aman's own range of chemical-free products. State-of-the-art fitness and yoga facilities complete the spa's substantial wellness amenities.

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Beyond the hotel, Les Trois Vallées awaits: today covering four valleys, it is considered one of the world's ski capitals, with 200 ski lifts, 600 kilometres of pistes and more than a dozen cross-country routes, many originally created for the

1992 French Winter Olympics. Its four-hectare children's ski centre is complemented by the kids' club at Aman le Mélézin, which offers childcare from 9am to 10pm. Beyond skiing, there are snow parks, snow rides and half pipes to meet the demand for snowboarding, while snow-rafting, snowshoeing, ice-carting and snowmobiling are also available. The Parc National de la Vanoise, on the eastern border of Les Trois Vallées, offers excellent off-piste skiing.

A 200-metre glide away from the hotel, Courchevel 1850 offers a lively mix of bars, restaurants and boutiques; by night, a two-kilometre, beautifully lit toboggan run transports visitors down to Courchevel 1550.