

CHAMPAGNY EN VANOISE

Champagny en Vanoise is on the south side of La Plagne and has a 'village' part and an upper part (Champagny le Haut) that have quite different atmospheres. Champagny has kept the Savoyard spirit of the old villages with a year-round life. Ideally situated at the entrance to Vanoise National Park, it is an eldorado for those looking to switch off from their everyday life. Its south-facing exposure offers sunny slopes with great views of the Vanoise glaciers!



WE LOVE

/ **Champagny le Haut and its valley that is classified amongst the "natural sites and monuments of France"**. It feels a little like being at the end of the world; considered as a real jewel of nature, it has a high rating as a Nordic centre (3 Nordics), offering cross-country skiing, snow-shoeing and dog sledding rides. It is also a paradise for ibex.

/ **Its village atmosphere** in the heart of one of the world's largest ski areas, with its narrow streets, local shops and possibilities of staying with local families... You won't find large buildings here, but a whole range of traditional chalets and small houses.

/ **Its refuges nestling** in the valley: the Refuge du Bois, open year round, is like a mountain curiosity shop; the charming Refuge du Laisonnay* with its candlelight vigils and locavore restaurant; the Refuge de la Glière* with its typical dormitory-style room and more modern 4-bed family rooms. Not forgetting the Plan des Gouilles and Plaisance refuges, a haven of peace for a night in the wild.

*Open in summer only

TO DO AND SEE

/ **The ice tower**, a unique and original concept in Europe, it is a steel structure covered with wood and ice where you can learn to ice climb or perfect your technique.

/ **The Espace Glacialis**, a fun and educational mountain glacier interpretation centre. In the heart of this glacial valley, this is the perfect place to find out about all aspects of glaciers.

/ **Champagny's swimming pool & spa** has been renovated so it can open in both summer and winter. The retractable roof adapts to the weather conditions, so visitors of all ages can relax in a particularly agreeable setting.



IN FIGURES

- / 1250 m altitude
- / Linked to the area in 1971

