



General Information – Terms and Conditions 2021

**06 to 13 March - Hotel Terra Nova
Plagne Centre**

Booked with Crystal Ski

(Please note this is a Saturday to Saturday trip)

For

Disabled skiers, Families, Helpers and Ski Buddies

Self Drive or Crystal Flights

- ❖ For blue/red run independent disabled skiers.
- ❖ Fully dependent piloted dual skiers.
- ❖ Sit skiers who need assistance.
- ❖ There is no tuition provided.
- ❖ door-step skiing
- ❖ In the heart of the La Plagne ski area.
- ❖ 4 x twin wheelchair friendly rooms.
- ❖ No off piste skiing
- ❖

Note - This is not a trip for beginners.

1. The Hotel

The Terra Nova Hotel is superbly located in Plagne Centre. Right at the foot of 225km of piste, you can jump straight on the chairlift in the morning and ski back to the door at the end of the day. The rooms are rustic and cosy, with quad and

interconnecting rooms available - ideal for families. All of the rooms face either the slope or the valley, so you'll wake up to marvellous views each day.

All your meals are served in the hotel's restaurant, which has fantastic panoramic views of the slopes. Take your pick from international and local dishes, and make the most of the unlimited free wine during your meal.

2.Skier Categories: -

a. Ski Buddies;

- i. All Ski Buddies must,

- ii. Be competent to ski difficult red runs.
- iii. Agree to help as required on a daily basis.
- iv. Have an interest in adaptive skiing.
- v. Are willing to mix socially with the group as a whole.
- vi. Have a good sense of humour.

b. Skiers;

- i. **Independent skiers** must be able to ski blue and red runs independently and confidently to be considered for a place on a Snow Buddies trip.

We understand that you might need help on and off of chair lifts and getting up when you fall.

- ii. **Totally Dependent skiers** will be allocated places dependant on equipment, Tessier pilot availability and at the discretion of Snow Buddies UK trip organisers.

c. PA's;

- i. PA's who meet the Ski Buddy criteria and are free to help as Ski Buddy's during the day, will at the discretion of Snow Buddies UK trip organisers be provided with a lift pass at no extra cost, otherwise they will be responsible for their own lift passes and equipment. One PA per skier will be subsidised by Snow Buddies UK.

d. Family and Friends

- i. Although some family and friend travel on Snow Buddies ski trips they are free to ski as they wish and are not the responsibility of Snow Buddies UK. One friend/ family member will be subsidised by Snow Buddies UK.

3. The Cost and Payments: -

- a. **To Fly** Includes - Hotel half board, airport transfer, 6 day La Plagne lift pass (where applicable). Carre neige insurance
ski carriage price £50 for one pair of skis.
NOTE:- Does not include – equipment hire

	Deposit to secure a place	Main payment By 01 Dec 2020	Total
Ski Buddy/Carers - Flying	£200	£500	£700
Skier/Family Member Flying	£200	£800	£1000

For your own room the under occupancy charge will be provided on request.
Want to know more ring Andy on 07868 660756
Ski Carriage - £50 for one pair of skis
Flight supplements - TBC

- b. Self-Drive** Self Drive discount available on request.
Includes - Hotel half board, 6 day La Plagne lift pass (where applicable), Carre neige insurance.
NOTE:- Does not include – equipment hire and car parking.

How to Pay

Cheques		
Cheques made payable to Snow Buddies UK and sent to 30 Prescelly Close, Nuneaton, CV10 8QA	Account Name Account No Sort Code	BACs payment Snow Buddies UK 54225160 30-84-79

4. Accommodation:-

- a. Most configurations of accommodation are possible except single rooms.
- b. For your own room the under occupancy charge can be provided.
- c. There will not be any wet rooms, but wheelchair accessible rooms will be available on request.

5. Payment Conditions: -

- a. The initial deposit of £200 is required before you can be allocated a place on the trip.
- b. Deposits are non-refundable if a replacement to fill the place cannot be found
- c. All prices are approximate and subject to change.
- d. Places are dependent on suitable hotel accommodation and ski buddy availability.
- e. The Ski Buddy prices are offered with the understanding that helpers will fully participate in the trip and help where and when required.

6. Cancellations: -

- a. Deposits and main payments are non-refundable unless a suitable replacement to fill the place can be found.
- b. Suitable replacements are entirely at the discretion of Snow Buddies UK.

7. General Conditions: -

- a. Disabled skiers must bring proof of disability (blue card) so we can get a reduction on the lift pass.
- b. Failure to provide proof of disability will incur a charge of £250.00.
- c. There may be changes in the price as the value of Sterling fluctuates.
- d. All participants must have adequate holiday/ski insurance.
- e. The cost and provision of carers is the disabled skiers' responsibility.
- f. Skiers who require care in the hotel must provide the same level of care when skiing.
- g. We have to maintain the correct ratio of Ski Buddies to Skiers, so no Skier's place is guaranteed until this ratio is met.
- h. If there is no suitable ski Buddy the deposit will be refunded in full.
- i. There is no tuition. However, to improve you can book individual lessons with a local adaptive ski school.
- j. Snow Buddies does not provide for ski guiding or off piste skiing.

8. Insurance: -

- a. All Ski Buddies, Skiers, PA's and family members are responsible for their own travel insurance with adequate winter sports cover for the duration of the trip.
- b. All lift passes purchased by Snow Buddies will include carre neige insurance cover. This is not in lieu of your personnel winter sports cover but an addition, for more info go to; <https://carreneige.com/en/>

9. Equipment Hire: -

The Hotel Terra Nova has a very good in house ski/snowboard hire shop:-

<https://www.skiset.co.uk/ski-resort/plagne-centre/shops/skiset-lokaskis-terra-nova>

Skis can be booked via Snow Buddies. Ask for payment details.

10. FLIGHT INFO: -

Flights are available from:- Birmingham, Stansted, Manchester, Edinburgh, London, Gatwick, Bristol, East Midlands and Exeter.

Details of times etc. will be provided closer to the travel date.