

Dear Guests,

Thank you for confirming your booking of our chalet in Vallandry.

Attached you will find a map of the Village, showing how to get to the chalet - very easy as going left on entering the village it is one street. Unless the snow is really deep, you can get your car down to the front of the "Dahu"; loading in and out is very simple from there. Then park just above for free.



Our **Alpine Essence** is clearly marked on the map below – you may wish to drive up to it upon arrival. It is helpful if you can let them know in advance (contact details below) approximately the time you intend to arrive; this should ideally be late afternoon, but if you arrive early by train or transfer, you can leave your baggage in reception until the chalet is ready for you (normally **17:00** but can often be earlier due to the Sunday changeover). They will sort out chalet keys, bread and croissants' delivery if you want it, tourist tax (1.87 euros per person over the age of 18 per night if you have not booked with Vrbo, who will already have charged you), and the refundable security payment (card swipe). If you have ordered your lift passes via Alpine Essence, then they will be ready for you to pick up at the reception (order at least 2 weeks before your arrival). You will then be directed to the chalet, and of course the reception team are there to answer any queries you have as they arise. Opening hours Sunday: 8-11.00 and 14-20.00.



Important – If you plan to arrive later than 20:00 you must telephone Alpine Essence reception on **+33 750 66 52 81** or **+33 (0)7 71 64 03 94** to make arrangements – don't worry as there is a key safe on the chalet, they will give you the code and you can sort out all the other details the following day. They will also pre-book a restaurant for you if you don't want to cook on the first evening, which is useful in the busy weeks and you don't speak French (book early!).



We ask you to vacate the chalet before 10am . You will also need to arrange for reception to inspect the chalet before you leave in order to guarantee a full refund of no security payment deduction - don't forget!

Travel

If you are driving you should allow 10 hrs travel to/from Calais if you are using the toll roads. We usually take the evening ferry and stay in the *Hotel Bal* in Tournhem just off the motorway 20 minutes outside of Calais. Its very peaceful, cheap and dog friendly. The rooms are good, peaceful and with WIFI. If you ring/email them to warn them that you will be late, they will tell you your room number and leave the key in the room with the WIFI code. Also we stay at *La Ferme des Templiers*, Fléchinelle, 45 mins from Calais). If you take the tunnel then a good stint is to stop no later than Troyes (*Hotel du cirque* has good parking and dog friendly - or - for self catering *BonAppart 2 - Charme Napoléonien & Confort*). Troyes is lovely!

Transfers

The snow train does stop at Landry in the ski season. If you fly to Chambéry and want to take the train you will need to take a taxi from the airport to the train station – there is no local bus (captive audience!). I have a more detailed sheet if you are coming from Chambéry as it's by far the nearest and easiest option but gets booked up quickly. Otherwise Lyon or Geneva are your best options.

If you go onto [this site](#) and put in your details you will get email quotes from firms that do transfers.

Whenever we fly we go with [Edelweiss Taxis](#).

Also consult the Tourist Office [Transport Page](#), it's very good.



Visit the [Peisey-Vallandry](#) website for piste maps and weather forecasts etc; it's well worth looking at the [webcams](#) which are updated several times a day. There's also one of the [snow park](#) with lots of bumps and jumps. It's particularly good to look at the [Olympic Arc 2000](#) one if it's cloudy down in Vallandry to see if it's good visibility higher up.

If you need ski and boot hire Sport 2000 Paradiski offer a % discount on their [website](#). Simply book on-line (you will pay at the end of your hire). Our [management company](#) tend to do a good deal as well. Mobile phone signals are strong all over the mountains and there is fibre broadband in the chalet. UK Freesat TV and Radio is available in the chalet along with a DVD. The screen is a standard computer monitor so your laptop will plug in directly (VGA or HDMI), also firestick. Perfect for those white-out days!

We do hope you enjoy your stay in our chalet - please feel free to send us any feedback you have so that we can fix problems as they arise and improve our service for next season. We also invite you to fill in the Visitors' Book, leaving any top tips that you would like to pass on. If you have never tried it you should consider the Alps in the summer, so beautiful! There's so much to do - our chalet is available all year round!

CONTACTS & OPENING HOURS:

Alpine Essence Reception Opening hours:

Samedi non-stop 07.00-20.00
Dimanche 08.00-11.00 et 14.00-20.00
Lundi 08.00-10.00 et 16.00-19.00
Mardi + Mer fermé
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Vendredi 08.00-10.00 et 16.00-20.00

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Have a great holiday!