





AN INTRODUCTION

Opened in January 2008, after a £3.7 million refurbishment, The Lodge, Verbier in Switzerland is the newest addition to Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Limited Edition collection of luxury retreats. Recognised as one of the most luxurious chalets in The Alps, renowned for its stylish interior and exceptional personal service from its 13 person staff, The Lodge is a stunning nine bedroom chalet, accommodating a total of 18 guests.

The Lodge is situated on a quiet road, five minutes walk from the town of Verbier, only 250m from the main lift station and backing onto one of the returning pistes. The Lodge is the perfect location for both the slopes and Verbier's famous après ski.



THE LODGE LAYOUT

The Lodge is spread over five floors, with all the communal areas on the ground and first floors and the bedrooms on the top three floors.

Ground floor	1st floor	2nd floor	3rd floor	4th floor
Party area	Ski boot room	Bedroom 1	Bedroom 4	Master Suite 1
Indoor pool	Dining/lounge area	Bedroom 2	Bedroom 5	Master Suite 2
Jacuzzi	Outdoor terrace	Bedroom 3	Bedroom 6	
Steam room	Jacuzzi	Kid's bunkroom	Duplex Bedroom	
Gym	Ice rink			
Virgin Touch Spa	Kitchen			

THE LODGE BEDROOMS

The Lodge has nine en-suite bedrooms - seven suites and two top floor Master Suites.

Suites

Each suite has hot water bottles, slippers, luxury bathrobe, phone, Bose radio/CD players, a selection of CDs, plug adapters, hair dryer, SPF lip balm, umbrellas, walking poles and a selection of toiletries. Hair straighteners and hypoallergenic pillows and duvets are available on request as well as mattress toppers for extra padding to ensure a perfect's night's sleep. Portable TV / DVD players are also available to borrow for your room.

Master Suites

Each Master Suite has a King bed, an open plan bathroom with double sinks and a large freestanding bath and shower. The bedroom and seated area is separated by a central fire and each Suite has a balcony with stunning views of Verbier and the valley. Both rooms have a plasma screen TV and DVD player.

Bunkroom

The Lodge has a six bed bunkroom for children and young adults. Situated on the 2nd floor, the bunkroom has 3 sets of bunk beds, a separate shower and toilet, a plasma screen TV with DVD player, an Xbox games console, and bean bags – perfect for getting away from the adults!

All rooms come complete with a cute St. Bernard toy. If guests don't want to be disturbed, they can put their St. Bernard outside their door and we'll let sleeping dogs lie ('Let Sleeping Dogs Lie' is written on the dog's collar).



THINGS TO DO AT THE LODGE

After an active day on the slopes, there's plenty for guests to do back at The Lodge to relax and unwind (all included in the rates, with the exception of the Virgin Touch Spa, which is additional), including:

WELLNESS AREA



Indoor pool and Jacuzzi - relax aching muscles in the indoor 12-person Jacuzzi or refresh with a dip in the black granite 9m heated indoor pool.

Gym - visit the gym and work out on the treadmill, bike, cross-trainer and free weights station. There's a plasma screen TV, DVD player and music system to keep guests entertained.

Virgin Touch Spa treatment room - relax and unwind with a treatment in the Virgin Touch Spa treatment room in the capable hands of The Lodge's resident beauty therapist. **Please note: treatments are not included in the normal rates.**

Steam room - let off some steam in the steam room.



DINING AND LOUNGE AREA

Open plan dining and lounge area

- enjoy a pre-dinner drink at the fully stocked **bar**
- gather around the **large dining table** for some good food and good company
- after dinner, toast a few marshmallows on the **large log fireplace** or sink into **large comfy sofas** with a nice cup of hot chocolate before bed...or something a little stronger!

Lounge Library - snuggle up in front of the fire with a good book taken from the selection on the shelves either side of the fireplace. If you don't manage to finish your book before you leave, you can take it with them, if you promise to leave another one behind in its place!

PARTY AREA

Let your hair down in the party room!

- Shoot some pool on the **pool table**
- dance the night away underneath a twinkling **disco ball**
- enjoy a drink at the **fully stocked bar**
- select a bottle of fine wine from our **wine cellar**

- show your competitive side on the **Nintendo Wii**
- select a film from the great selection of DVDs on offer and sit back on the comfy sofa and **watch a movie** with friends and family on the **50" plasma screen**

OUTDOOR AREA

Outdoor Terrace - enjoy the fresh mountain air on the terrace

Outdoor Jacuzzi - indulge in some bubbles in the outdoor 12 person Jacuzzi

Mini Ice-Rink - test out your ice-curling skills or send your children for a twirl on the mini outdoor ice-rink (children's ice-skating shoes available at The Lodge)

ADDED EXTRAS (all included in the rates!)

Local Musicians - once a week, guests will be treated to live music from one of Verbier's talented musicians

24 Hour Driver Service - If guests would like to enjoy a few après-ski beers in the bars in town, The Lodge offers a free 24-hour driver service within Verbier.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

The food served at The Lodge is one of the highlights of any stay. Foodies are very welcome at The Lodge, and our open plan kitchen is a great place to watch the chef, Gerwin Brand, work his magic. Gerwin Brand trained at Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, the Michelin-starred restaurant in England.

Guests can dine at the breakfast bar in the kitchen, at the dining table or even on the outside terrace when the weather is nice. We stock a great range of international wines, top quality spirits, international beers and excellent house Champagne.

All guests are encouraged to treat The Lodge like their own home, so they are welcome to help themselves to anything they want at any time.



BREAKFAST

Breakfast is generally served from about 7.30am. Breakfast boxes are available for those wishing to have breakfast earlier.

The Lodge offers a continental breakfast buffet, including fruits, cereal, pastries, yoghurts and more, as well as a full selection of cooked breakfast items from our a la carte menu.

LUNCH

For guests not spending the day on the mountain, or who make it back to The Lodge for lunch, a light lunch will be served at The Lodge (included in the rates). For guests staying up the mountain, The Lodge will book a table for lunch each day, somewhere on the mountain (with each guest responsible for paying for his or her own lunch).



DINNER

Dining can be as formal or informal as guests wish, from full four-course gourmet meals through to light healthy meals or something from the off-piste menu. We serve a mix of Swiss and International cuisine and meals can be themed, traditional or a mix!

EVENINGS OUT IN VERBIER

Guests will be able to experience one of Verbier's many quality restaurants on one night during their stay. The Lodge can arrange table reservations, including at restaurants up the mountain. For the ultimate thrill guests can even take a toboggan back to The Lodge after dinner!

CHILDREN'S MENUS

We have a great range of child-friendly menus. The Lodge Rangers (that's the children) can choose from a selection of tasty, well balanced, healthy and fun meals keeping both the parents and the Rangers happy! If children are not eating with all the grown-ups then someone from The Lodge will be around to supervise.



CHILDREN AT THE LODGE - THE LODGE RANGERS

The Lodge is a great place for a family holiday and has plenty for children to do. Children under 12 years old will be invited to become one of The Lodge Rangers. Each Ranger will receive a welcome pack with a Lodge Rangers backpack and t-shirt, as well as other goodies and surprises to make sure they're ready to hit the mountain.

Activities for kids

We can tailor all the games and activities to all ages so no one feels left out. Here's an idea of the sorts of things we can organise:

- Treasure hunts to help familiarise the Rangers with their surroundings
- In the summer they can play tennis, go bike riding, guided walks, swimming and much more
- Pool parties in the indoor pool
- Story books time in their rooms and in the lounge including some old favourites
- Watching children's DVDs in the lounge or in the kid's bunkroom
- Dancing the day and night away at a kiddie disco
- Playing games in the kid's bunkroom on the X-box games console
- Sledging and snowman building competitions in The Lodge's garden (winter only) We'll even teach them how to make great snow angels!
- Skiing. We can arrange the best ski instructors for all the Rangers to ensure they have a great day on the mountain (winter only)
- Skating parties on The Lodge's mini ice rink (winter only; children's skates provided)

We know each Lodge Ranger is different so like to tailor programme of activities to their likes and dislikes. Babysitting can also be arranged for an extra charge.



HIDEAWAY IN THE LODGE BUNKROOM: With space for up to 6 children or young adults, the bunkroom on the 2nd floor has 3 sets of bunk beds, a separate shower and toilet, a plasma screen TV with DVD player, an Xbox games console, and bean bags – perfect for getting away from the adults!

DIRECTIONS TO THE LODGE, VERBIER

The nearest international airport is in Geneva, which is about a two hour drive to The Lodge. You can take a train directly from Geneva Airport to Martigny, a town about 30 minutes drive from The Lodge. Transfers or taxis to The Lodge can be arranged for an extra charge. The train journey takes slightly less than 2 hours and is a very pleasant way to see some spectacular scenery!

Private planes are able to land at Sion Airport which is only 45 minutes by car from The Lodge. Helicopter transfers can also be arranged upon request from both Geneva and Sion Airports.



THE LODGE RATES – WINTER SEASON 2008/2009

Rates during the winter season are based on seven nights' exclusive hire of The Lodge for 18 guests and are priced in British Pounds. You can reserve individual rooms at The Lodge during the winter season if the chalet has not been booked for exclusive use six weeks prior to your arrival date. See below for supplements for children staying in the bunkroom. Set arrival dates and minimum stays apply for both exclusive use and individual room hire.

Rates for the **winter season 2008/2009** (13th December 2008 to 26th April 2009) start **from £42,300** for seven nights for exclusive hire of The Lodge up to 18 guests

WINTER SEASON EXCLUSIVE USE RATES

Valid from 13th December 2008 – 26th April 2009

Sunday arrival	Sunday departure	Exclusive use rate
14-Dec-08	21-Dec-08	£43,500
21-Dec-08	28-Dec-08	£63,000
<u>28-Dec-08</u>	<u>04-Jan-09</u>	<u>£70,800</u>
04-Jan-09	11-Jan-09	£43,500
11-Jan-09	18-Jan-09	£42,300
18-Jan-09	25-Jan-09	£42,300
<u>25-Jan-09</u>	<u>01-Feb-09</u>	<u>£42,300</u>
01-Feb-09	08-Feb-09	£43,500
08-Feb-09	15-Feb-09	£68,400
15-Feb-09	22-Feb-09	£63,600
<u>22-Feb-09</u>	<u>01-Mar-09</u>	<u>£56,400</u>
01-Mar-09	08-Mar-09	£55,000
08-Mar-09	15-Mar-09	£55,000
15-Mar-09	22-Mar-09	£55,000
22-Mar-09	29-Mar-09	£55,000
<u>29-Mar-09</u>	<u>05-Apr-09</u>	<u>£55,000</u>
05-Apr-09	12-Apr-09	£58,000
12-Apr-09	19-Apr-09	£58,000
19-Apr-09	26-Apr-09	£43,500



Please note: The Lodge also has a six bed bunkroom for children and young adults. Children and young adults staying in the bunkroom in the winter season are charged £250 and £500 per week respectively (maximum of 6). We do not generally accept reservations for adults in the bunkroom due to the size of the room. Rates for children in the bunkroom only apply when the total number of guests at The Lodge exceeds 18.

What's included in the winter season rates?

- Accommodation for up to 18 people
- Breakfast, afternoon tea, and dinner. A light lunch is served for those guests not eating on the mountain. The rates exclude one evening meal out when guests can sample the gourmet delights of Verbier
- All drinks, including fine wines, spirits and Champagne
- 24-hour driver service within Verbier
- All local taxes
- Really nice staff!

Available on request (not included in the rates)

- Transfers to and from The Lodge
- Spa treatments at the **Virgin Touch Spa** treatment rooms
- In winter for an extra charge, we can arrange lift passes, in house ski and boot fitting, and ski lessons with private instructors for all levels

For further information

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