



COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM IN THE FRENCH ALPS!

INDEPENDENT CHALET HOST

It's not hard to have a great time out in the Alps, but choosing the right company can make a huge difference to your season. Alpine Action is proud of their reputation for looking after our clients as well as our staff.

Alpine Action is a family run business which has been providing catered chalet holidays in Meribel & La Tania for 24 years and our resort management team have been with Alpine Action for 15 years. The company was originally started in 1993 because of a passion for skiing and is still run day to day by those same people.

As a fully ABTA & CAA/ATOL bonded company, it means we provide a fully protected package holiday, we charter our own flights from Gatwick Birmingham & Manchester and our coaches transfer our clients to our fourteen chalets. We have ten chalets in Meribel and four in La Tania. All our chalets are fully catered and offer breakfast, afternoon tea and a three course evening meal. The three valleys is the largest linked ski area in the world, and we think the best skiing in the world.

Enthusiastic staff join us because they will be able to ski five days a week for five months, on some of the best slopes in the world. You don't have to be a good skier or boarder, but you must love the sport enough to contemplate a season working and skiing in the Alps. The work is hard with early starts and late nights, toilets to clean and potatoes to peel, shopping and cooking, talking to guests and answering all their questions and never losing your sense of humour or your smile, even when you're tired. If you're just looking to ski and party for the season and do the minimum you need to get by, then please go and look at a much larger company. On the other hand, if you want to get job satisfaction, meet some fantastic people and get on the mountain as much as possible. Then working for Alpine Action is for you. We will provide a good team to work with and excellent staff accommodation and plenty of free time on the mountain.

All our chalet couple positions consist of cooking and/or cleaning in addition to looking after guests and all those applying must be ready to excel in all these areas.

Our resort staff are very important to us, we know that they represent the company and play a vital role in ensuring that all our clients enjoy their holiday and the Alpine Action experience. Alpine Action value all staff and this is reflected in the standard of your accommodation, the support and general management. We also take care to respect the chalet staffs day off. The day off is a precious time and we recognise its importance to morale and a happy energetic resort team. There are many rewards and benefits working for a small independent company though. Each year staff enjoy a variety of social events at the beginning and during the season.

Brief Job Description

This role involves providing the high quality service that we provide to all our clients from the beginning to the end of their holidays.

As an independent Chalet Host you will run your own small chalet to provide a successful and welcoming chalet holiday to all our clients. Your role will involve the preparation and serving of meals (cooked breakfast, afternoon tea and a three course evening meal) as well as undertaking daily cleaning tasks of the chalet which include making beds, and cleaning rooms, bathrooms, the kitchen and other general living areas. On change over days you will be required to turn around the chalet from the previous to the coming weeks clients.

Your role will also involve going shopping once a week.

Overall, you will be required to host a dinner party every evening in a professional but friendly way and generally ensure that the high quality standards and customer service are maintained throughout.

Skills and Experience Required

As an independent chalet hosts you will you need to be self-motivated.

It is essential that you have cooking qualifications, professional cooking experience or be under taking a chalet styled cookery course

Excellent social skills to deal with the general public and a variety of people including children

Excellent standards of cleaning and hygiene, with a “can-do” attitude.

ACTUAL Salary & Benefits

You will attend an in resort training course at the beginning of the season with our management team and spend time in one of our chalets with other hosts learning about all aspects of the job. This is a fun but informative course before you head to your own chalet for the preparation and arrival of your first guests.

- Competitive salary paid monthly into your U.K. bank account
- Shared accommodation.
- All food in chalet
- Meribel or Courchevel Ski pass
- Medical and accident insurance
- Ski/Board Equipment Hire
- Uniform/ appropriate company clothing
- Travel to and from resort at the start and end of contract
- 1 day off a week plus plenty of free skiing time with the exception of Saturday and Thursday mornings.
- In-resort training (not salaried)
- Approximately 9 days holiday pay, paid at end of contract.

Our experienced management team are on hand for help and support during your season.

Eligibility

You have to be passionate about the mountains, skiing or boarding and of course cooking.

All applicants must hold an EU passport and have a National insurance number and UK bank account.

Must be female due to shared accommodation.

