

# Chalet Tataali

Morzine | Sleeps 12+2



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## THE STORY

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# “The more time we spend in Morzine the more we want to be here, so building our own chalet was a natural step.”

The owners of Chalet Tataali wanted to build the perfect base to bring their extended family together for ski trips, and also to enjoy the Alps in the summer.

We've been coming to the Alps for many years and decided to start our own project about 5 years ago. It's a natural step for us as my wife is an architect, we have experience of developing properties and we love to have somewhere where we can bring the extended family together under one roof.

It took us some time to find our ideal spot. We looked at several locations across Les Gets and Morzine, both existing buildings and land plots. Having spent many happy ski weeks (and time in summer) at Chalet Twenty26 we always had a preference for Vallée de la Manche but despite years of looking we were unable to find the right spot. Then about two and a half years ago my brother, who was visiting Morzine, called me to say he had found the perfect spot just a stone's throw from Twenty26. Once we visited we knew the site was just right, with stunning valley and forest views with the River Dranse sweeping by just metres below the site.

We have a large extended family and get together on a regular basis. We already have a house on the coast in Southwest France and this has really helped bringing everyone together during the summer

months. We wanted to try and replicate this in the mountains primarily for winter ski trips but also to enjoy the Alps in the summer.

My wife's philosophy for a house is that it should be fun so that's always our starting point and we've tried to add lots of fun features around the chalet. I must give all the credit for the slide to her — she is a devotee — we have a slide in our house in Cap Ferret and it's great fun. For both children and adults.

The idea for the climbing wall came from our project manager, who assures me not to worry about any health and safety issues! I am really looking forward to trying this out. We have also added a pin wall and monkey bars in the playroom and there's table football and a pool table which should help keep everyone entertained.

We've been coming to Morzine (and Les Gets) for the past 10 years and it now feels like a home from home. The extensive skiing across the Portes du Soleil is a huge attraction as is the proximity to Geneva. We also like that Morzine is a proper mountain town rather than a purpose built ski resort, with year-



round activities. In fact for the past several years we have spent an increasing amount of time in Morzine during the summer months especially enjoying the cycling and mountain walking. Over the past few years we have noticed the increased investment into the ultra luxury end of the ski market and with this improvements to the restaurant scene, which we expect will continue over the coming years.

We've been looking for the right plot for several years now and have always been drawn to the Vallée de la Manche. We really enjoy the rural feel of the valley but close proximity to Morzine. And across winter and summer we really enjoy the lovely walk along the river path either into Morzine or up the valley to the Lac Mines D'or. And it's really convenient for the Nyon bubble lift, which is 200 metres from the chalet, offering access to the Morzine/Les Gets ski area.

There are seven bedrooms in total and we've tried to spread these around the house in three distinct areas to avoid the feeling that everyone is on top of each other. Most of the rooms will have stunning views of either the forest, down the valley or for the

master bedroom Tête de Boston which stands tall at the top of the valley. We've also tried to ensure the en suite facilities are not too cramped. Whilst most bedrooms are functional we've added a climbing wall into one of them for some extra fun at night time!

We have also spent quite a bit of time on the spa to get it right and have learnt from the experience of developing another house in Southwest France. Our guests will love the pool which feels like it is almost in the forest, especially once the big windows are open. And for those guests who want to do even more exercise we've equipped the gym with challenging state-of-the-art equipment and I'm hoping the wonderful view down the valley will keep everyone inspired — including me!

In case you were wondering, the name "Tataali" is Arabic for "cascade" reflecting the cascading of the river which runs just a few metres below the chalet and can be heard from most of our rooms, and also the fact the chalet cascades down the valley.











# Fact Sheet

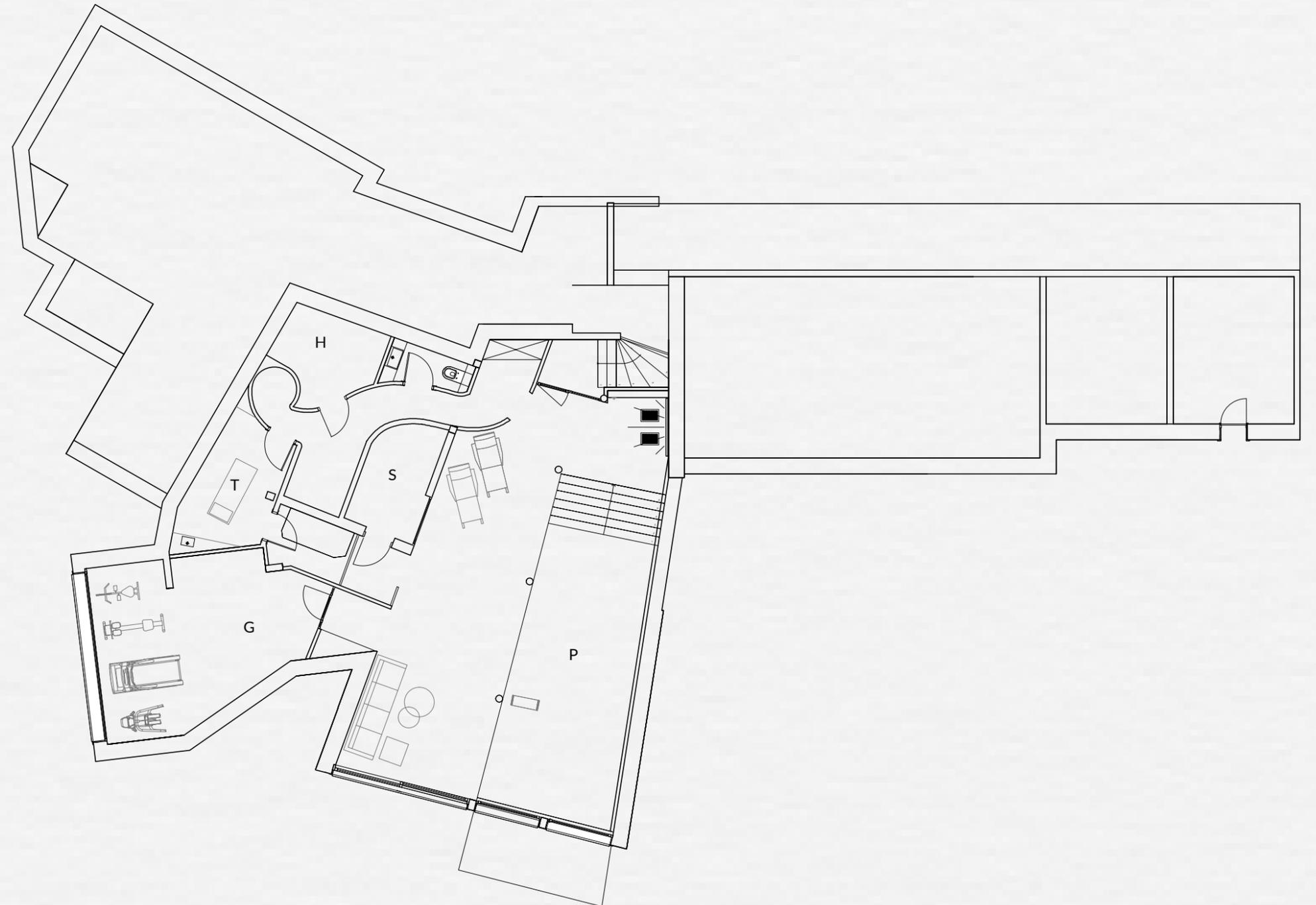
SURFACE AREA	1000m <sup>2</sup> (approx)
BEDROOMS	7 bedrooms, all en suite except the children's bunk room which has a feature climbing wall
NORMAL CAPACITY	12+2 guests
SPA & WELLNESS	Hamman Sauna Outdoor hot tub Heated 10m swimming pool with massage jets, waterfall and pro grade counter-flow system
GYM	Fully-equipped gym. Equipment to be confirmed
BAR	Yes, with wine store
CINEMA/TV ROOM	4K Dolby Atmos cinema with 180 inch (4.6m) screen and terraced seating
AUDIO-VISUAL	Sonos music streaming and WiFi throughout the property
EXTRAS	Slide from entrance lobby down two floors into games room Monkey bars in games room Pool table Large boot room with heated boot dryers Electric car charging points
KITCHEN	Large professional kitchen plus smaller open kitchen and breakfast bar off dining room
TIME TO SKIING	2 mins drive to Nyon (Morzine-Les Gets), 5 mins to Prodains (Avoriaz) and Pleney (Morzine-Les Gets)  In favourable conditions, intermediate skiers can ski from the property to the nearby cross country trail which leads to the Nyon lift.
TIME TO RESORT CENTRE	25 mins walk or 3 mins drive
NEAREST AIRPORT	Geneva
TRANSFER TIME	1hr 20mins

## FLOOR PLANS

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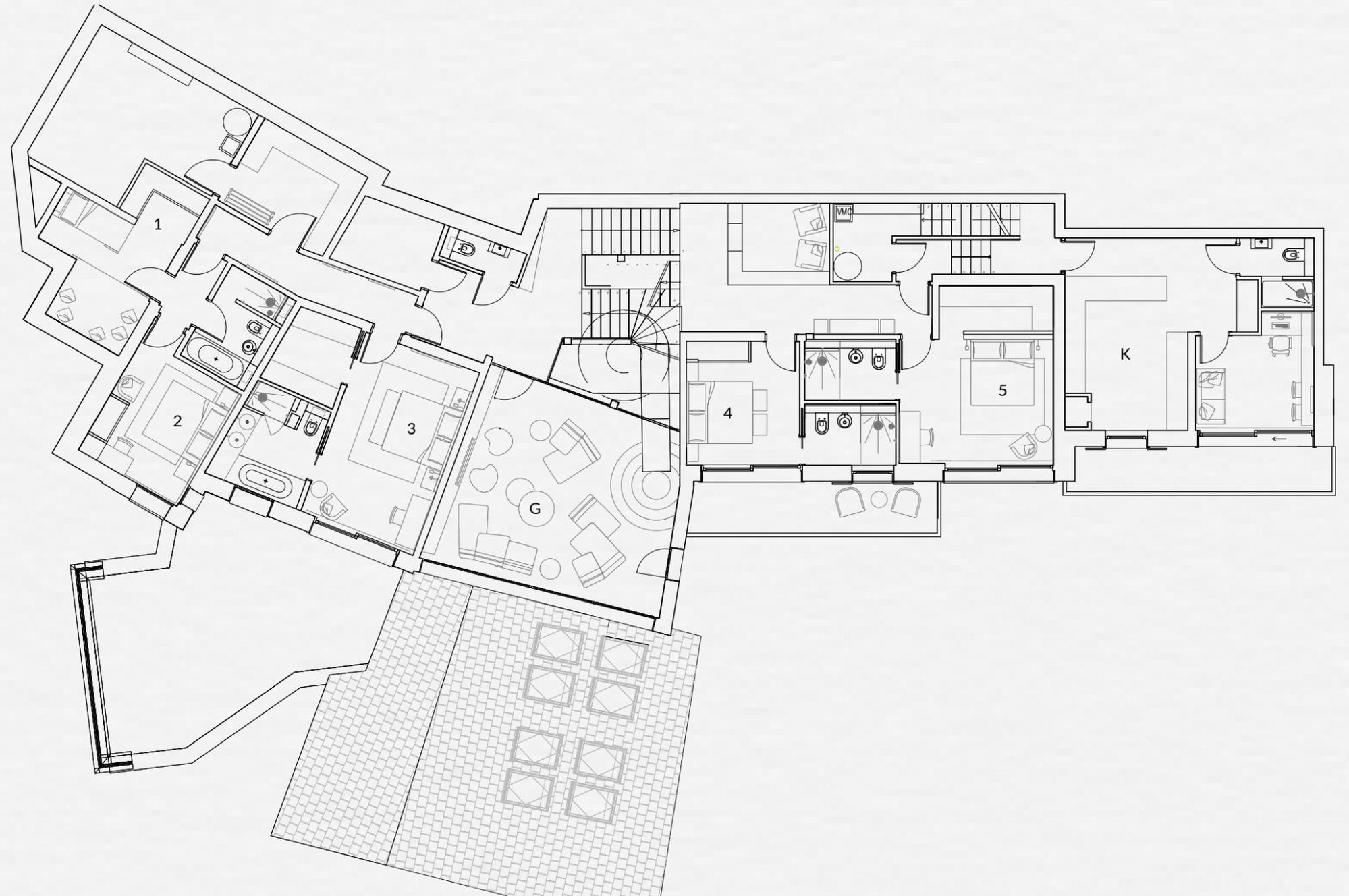
# Lower Ground

- Swimming pool (P)
- Hammam (H)
- Sauna (S)
- Massage treatment room (T)
- Gym (G)



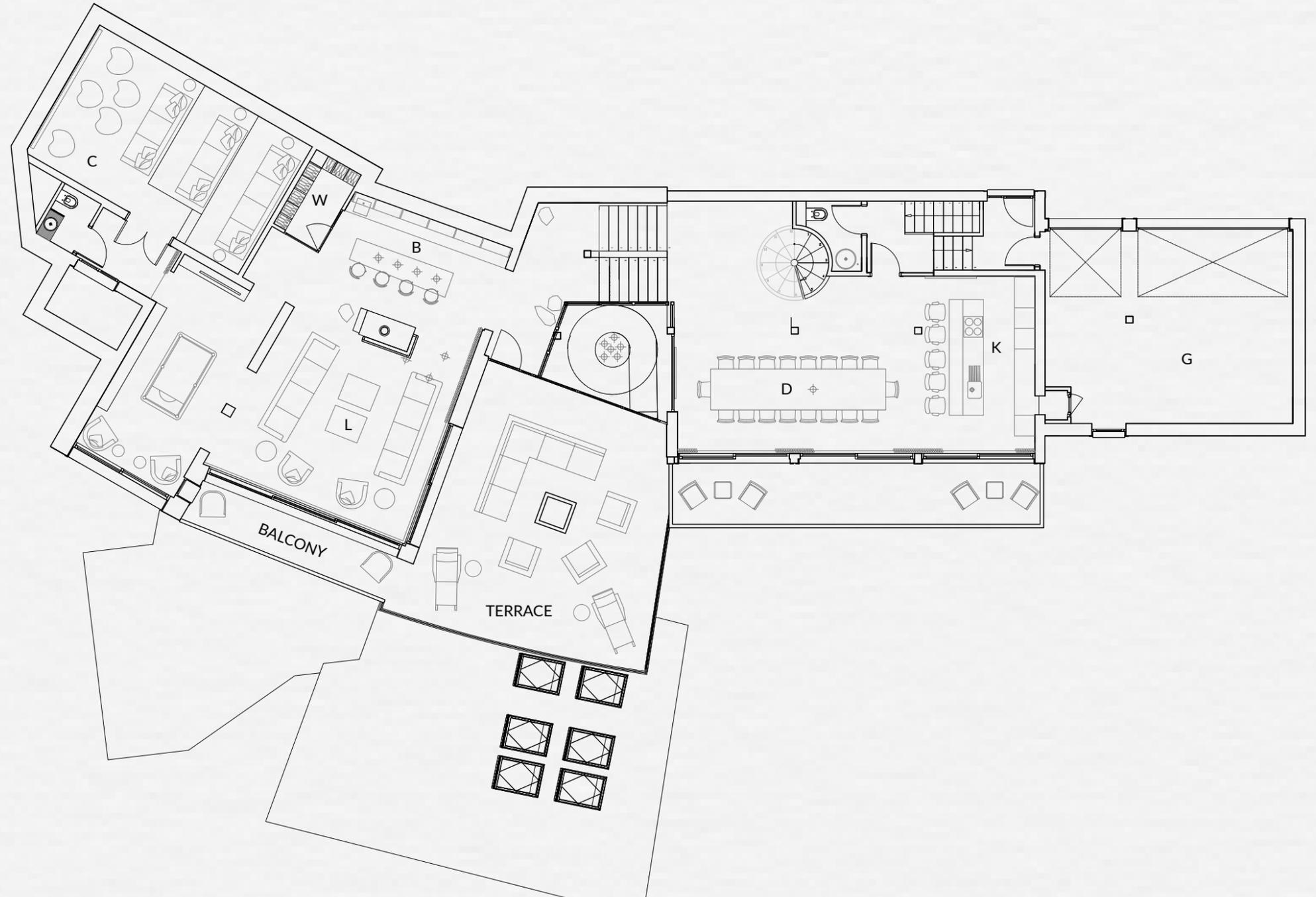
# Ground Floor

- Bedroom 1. Bunk room for two children with climbing wall
- Bedroom 2. King-size/twin bed with en suite bathroom and access to terrace
- Bedroom 3. King-size/twin bed with large dressing room, en suite bathroom and access to terrace
- Bedroom 4. King-size/twin bed with en suite shower room and access to shared balcony
- Bedroom 5. King-size/twin bed with en suite shower room, walk-in wardrobe and access to shared balcony
- Games room with large TV, games console and monkey bars on ceiling (G)
- Commercial kitchen (K)



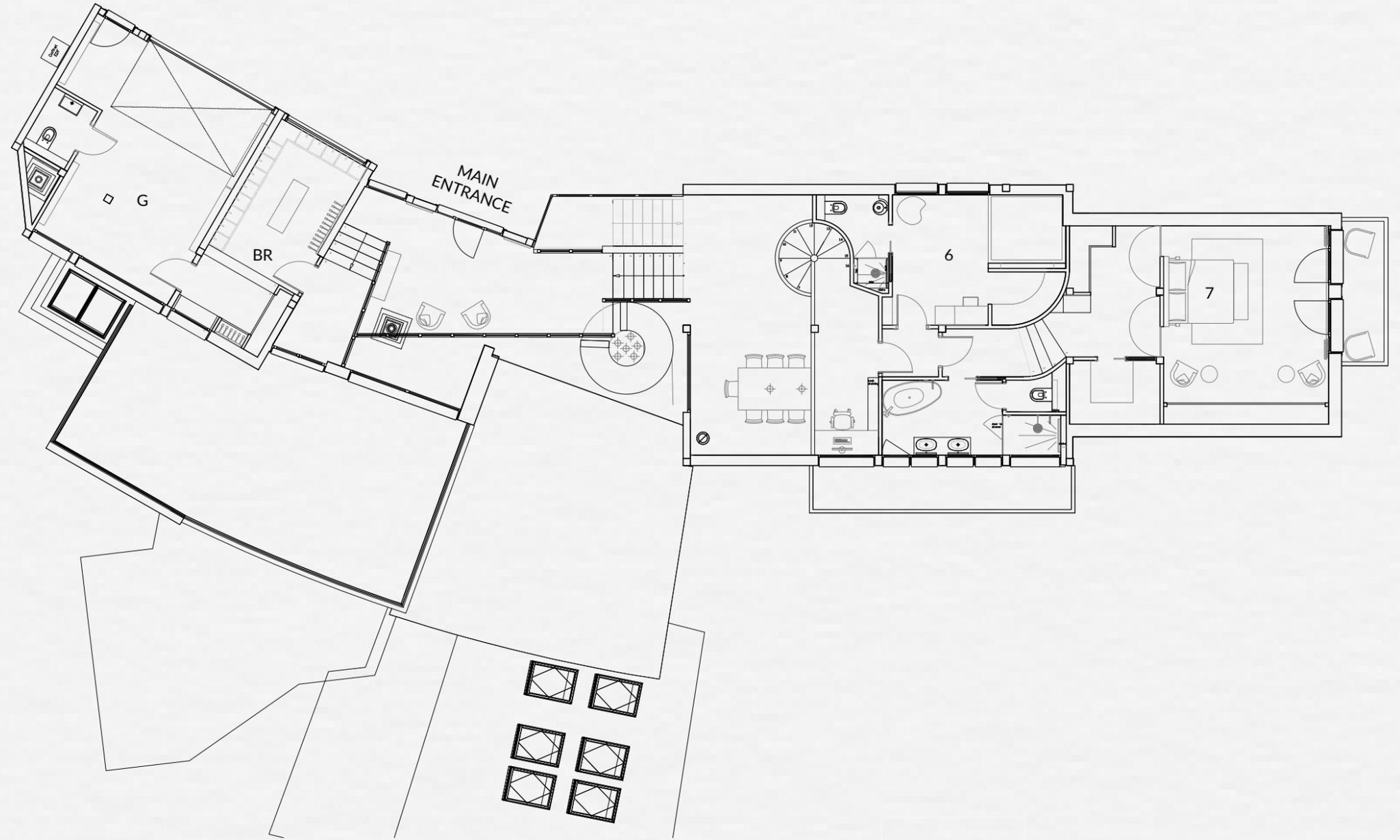
# First Floor

- Cinema room (C)
- Pool table
- Living room (L)
- Bar (B)
- Wine cellar (W)
- Dining room (D) leading onto balcony
- Open kitchen (K) with breakfast bar
- Terrace/balcony
- Garage with electric vehicle charging point and space for 3 vehicles (G)



# Second Floor

- Boot room with boot warmers (BR)
- Bedroom 6. King-size bed with en suite shower room (bed does not split)
- Bedroom 7. Master bedroom. King-size/twin bed with dressing room, walk-in wardrobe and en suite bathroom
- Garage (G) with electric vehicle charging point (room for one vehicle)
- Slide from entrance hallway down two floors into games room







# The Experience

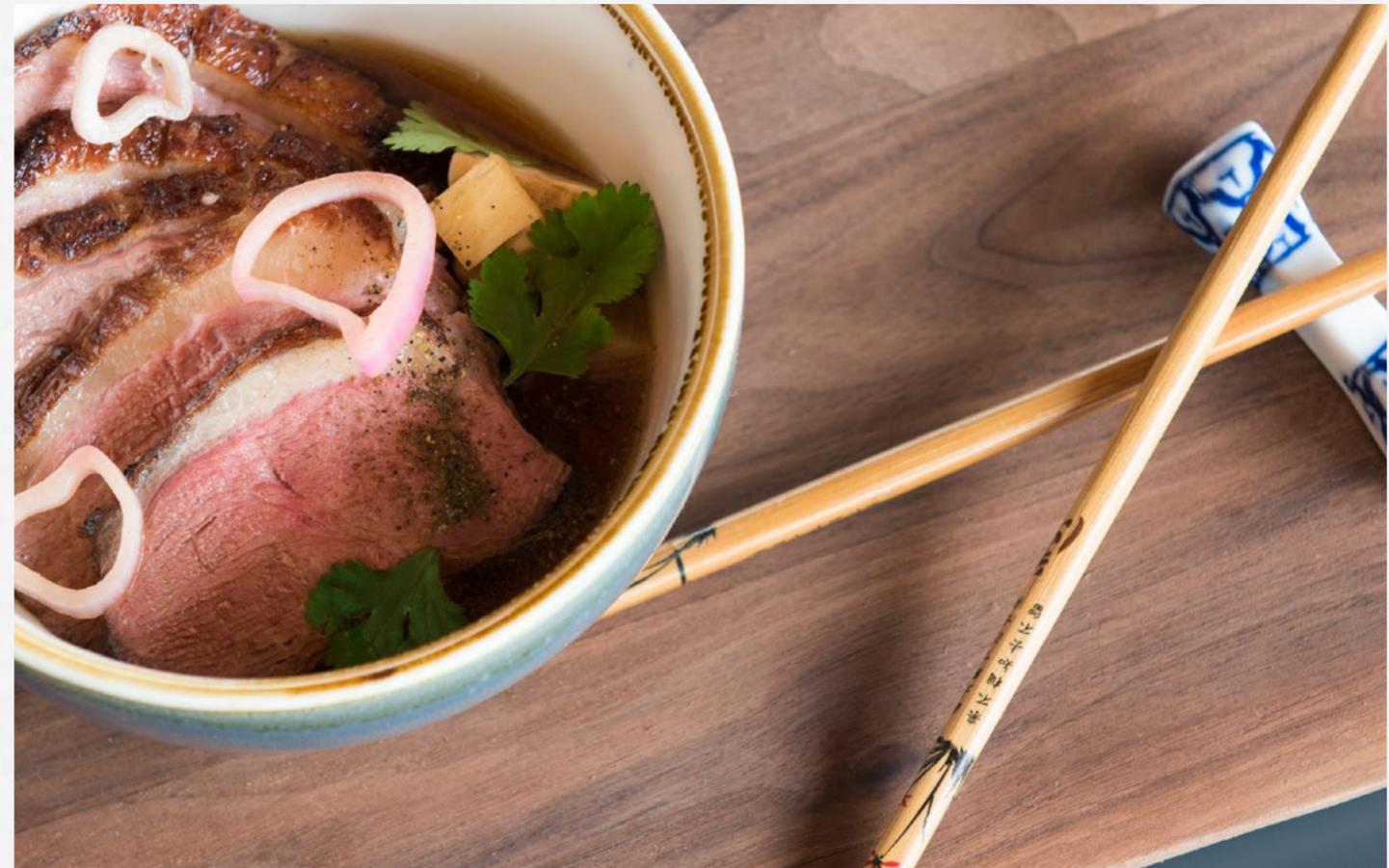
As part of our Exclusive Collection, Chalet Tataali sits amongst some of the finest properties found anywhere in the Alps. To complement the exceptional quality of accommodation you can expect to be looked after by our most experienced professionals who have previously worked in private households, exclusive hotels and Michelin-starred restaurants.

Champagne corks pop on your arrival, with a welcome reception and an introduction to your chalet team who include a Chalet Manager, Assistant Manager, Professional Chef, Driver and Housekeeping Team. Following a tour of the fabulous chalet facilities there will be plenty of time to relax and settle into your room. Sumptuous beds, Egyptian cotton linen and indulgent organic and botanical bathroom products from Bamford are our standard.

When you emerge, rejuvenated, from your room and head for the dining table, our luxurious catered package is one of the most innovative in the industry. Guests can enjoy our signature dining concepts such as Kaiseki – our Japanese multi-course dining experience – and our critically acclaimed Breakfast Club – the finest way to start any day. Drinks are available from our Four Bottles Bar featuring fine wines, craft beers, select gins and spirits and our own cocktail menu.

Each day your driver is available from dawn to dusk to whisk you to and from the ski slopes or the village centre, so there is never a need to walk in ski boots. Our après ski chauffeur service means your comfortable shoes can even be brought to the bottom of the slopes for you!

Chalet Tataali is available on a fully-catered basis, for exclusive use of the whole property.



A woman with dark hair pulled back is lying on her stomach on a massage table. Her eyes are closed, and she has a serene expression. A massage therapist's hands are visible, gently massaging her back. The background is softly blurred, showing a bright, clean spa environment.

# bamford

Step inside the wellness suite at Chalet Tataali and you will discover your very own private Bamford Spa. Our partnership with Bamford is one born out of shared values and beliefs. It's a collaboration that we are very proud of.

Bamford is about the simple pleasure of quality. Since 2006, this philosophy has created the purest body care and spa range using only organic and botanical ingredients. Bamford are committed to making truly natural products using the best artisans from around the world. Bamford is authentic luxury – serene, timeless and pure.

Bamford's organic and botanical facials and body massage treatments are individually crafted and deliver a truly relaxing experience in order to unwind after a day in the mountains.

# Welcome To Morzine



Morzine. The heart of the Portes du Soleil. A beautiful village where skiing has been part of winter life since the lifts first opened in 1934. Whilst traditionally it may not have been a destination for those seeking the finest the luxury ski world can offer, things are changing fast. The village has always been as picturesque as the ski area is diverse, and over the last five years a wave of young independent creatives from across Europe have set up new restaurants, bars and boutiques that wouldn't look out of place in any major city in the world. This is quite simply a resort on the move.

The Morzine ski experience is limitless and should not be underestimated. In part because it forms part of the Portes du Soleil, spanning two countries and 12 different interconnected ski resorts, which is a great deal to ski on any one week ski holiday. But also because each skiing district has its own secret offerings, whether it be quiet slopes during peak weeks for relaxed family skiing or hidden locations that offer powder runs days after the rest of the resort has been tracked.

It is easy to forget in the midst of a ski holiday that there are other equally exciting things to experience. In reality, such is the plethora of non-ski activities, they warrant an action-packed week's holiday of their own. Morzine village offers a wealth of such experiences that happen well away from the slopes. From snowshoeing to hidden restaurants away from the crowds to parapenting with or without skis, there is so much to do here...

If you already know Morzine in the winter then it will be yours to rediscover in the summer and your love affair may even fall for the warmer season as summer opens up, not just the mountain, but the entire region. The natural beauty is astounding, as are the gifts the mountain gives you in the form of waves of colourful flowers to marvel at, cool freshwater lakes to swim in and weather to warm your soul.

When you're not out exploring the vast playground that is the Portes du Soleil we know that being back home at Chalet Tataali certainly won't disappoint.

# The Ski Area

The unique selling point of the Portes du Soleil is the on-snow experience. Pistes of every orientation from high altitude powder bowls to beautiful winding tree-lined runs into the picture postcard villages. Not to mention the limitless off-piste. There's something for every ability from those learning for the very first time, through to the seasoned skier looking for the ultimate challenge. No two days are the same here, in fact, no two weeks are!

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## MORZINE-AVORIAZ

120 kilometres of pistes  
26 chairlifts  
3 cable cars  
14 drag lifts  
3 green pistes  
29 blue pistes  
28 red pistes  
9 black pistes  
5 mountain lifts for walkers

## THE DISTRICTS

Morzine-Pleney  
Morzine-Les Gets  
Nyon  
Super Morzine  
Avoriaz  
The Swiss Resorts & the  
Portes du Soleil  
The Stash for Freestyle

## PORTES DU SOLEIL

650 kilometres of pistes  
12 resorts in 2 countries  
82 chairlifts  
3 cable cars  
106 drag lifts  
37 green pistes  
123 blue pistes  
110 red pistes  
30 black pistes  
10 terrain parks

For more information on the ski area and to find out about our favourite runs, check out our Insider Guide to Morzine.



