

# **Chalet Host Cookery Course**



The VIP SKI Chalet host cooking course is designed for potential chalet hosts wishing to develop their cooking skills and confidence before departing for a winter season in the Alps. It is ideal for candidates who have all the necessary attributes needed to become a chalet host but who are lacking in cooking experience and/or catering confidence.

With successful completion of the course we believe you will start the season with minimal stress, fully able to enjoy your job, especially the cooking and maximise all the fun that your new season life will bring.

The course will not only provide you with all the necessary skills to be able to cook a typical chalet menu but to cook it with confidence and with some amount of flair. You will have a better understanding of the principals of cooking, menu planning, ingredients and how these work together. Such skills will make you a great Chalet host and also a good cook generally for life after your winter season.

The course is run from one of our luxury chalets in Morzine and designed to fully replicate the challenges and realities of running a chalet in the winter. Providing the perfect learning environment; you'll be cooking in a chalet kitchen, at altitude, and with similar hours to that expected of you in a chalet host role.

The course is delivered by experienced chalet hosts and chefs offering you their knowledge and guidance in a relaxed environment and with a maximum of 8 participants in any one session. It is designed to encourage you to interact, ask lots of questions and learn, not just about cooking but also life in general as a chalet host.

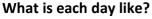
# There really is no better way to prepare for a winter at altitude.

## What will we teach you?

- Basic skills and techniques
- Cooking and baking at Altitude
- Food hygiene getting you into good habits
- Working efficiently to maximise your ski time
- Tips on hosting
- Dealing with Special Dietary requirements
- Christmas Day!
- What to do when things go wrong in the kitchen
- Food and table presentation
- Dietary requirements and vegetarian options
- Six 3 course meals
- Kids food







The practical cooking sessions will start at 8am with an emphasis on different skills and topics each morning. You'll have lots of involvement in cooking and at the end of the morning session, around midday, you will all sit down for lunch to enjoy the produce of your busy morning.

Each afternoon you'll have a few hours to explore the fantastic village of Morzine and surrounding area before coming back to the chalet at 4pm for another practical cooking session where you'll be involved in cooking a 3-course meal. This ends at 7.30pm when dinner will be served.

It's a long and intensive day but with plenty of time for fun, interaction and cooking!

## What does it cost and what's included?

- £645 for a twin room share, £745 for a single room
- 7 nights accommodation in a luxury VIP SKI chalet (with hot tub!)
- Linen and towels
- 7 days breakfast, lunch and dinner with wine (with the exception of one evening meal)
- All food for practical cooking sessions
- Transfer to and from Geneva airport
- Afternoon activity e.g. white water rafting
- Cheese & wine tasting session

On successful completion of the course, we will be happy to provide a reference and offer you feedback.

#### What's not included?

 Flights—you will need to book your own flight to arrive at Geneva on the Saturday before 5.00pm. Flights at the end of the course need to be booked for take-off from 11.00am onwards on the Saturday.

#### What is Morzine like?

Morzine is not just a fantastic winter resort, it's a truly wonderful year round holiday destination surrounded by some of the most spectacular scenery in the Alps. Whether you're an adrenaline junky wanting to throw yourself down some white water rapids or a sun worshiper happy to laze by the pool, Morzine has something for everyone. Each afternoon on the course, you will have free time to explore this exciting playground and with so many activities on offer, you cannot fail to enjoy yourself.

#### Interested?

Call us now on **0203 892 4060** and we can answer any questions you may have and get you booked on the course.

Limited places available so book now!

Visit: www.vip-chalets.com/cookery-course

25% deposit payment required at the time of booking, or full balance if within 10 weeks of departure. Minimum 4 participants for the course to operate.

Completion of the course does not guarantee a job offer.