

## Directions

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### From Geneva Airport (Swiss side).

On leaving the Underground Car Park merge with traffic and immediately move over to the **right hand** lanes. Follow the dual carriageway straight down to the traffic lights at a 'T' junction, keeping in the right hand lane if possible. **Turn left** at the 'T' junction (keeping in the right hand lane) and almost immediately **slip right**, signed 'France', on to the motorway. Follow signs to 'France', through the tunnels and over the border into France. Now go to (1) or (2) below.

### From Geneva Airport (French side).

From the airport take the exit road through the tunnel and turn right at the T-junction at the end. Cross the border into Switzerland and follow signs to the Airport. **IGNORE ALL GREEN SIGNS TO 'FRANCE'** as these are for the Motorway and a Vignette (£15) is obligatory. At the airport terminal follow 'Other Directions' and pass the terminal buildings watching out for the World Trade Centre building on the right. Take the first turning on the right after the WTC building and right again over the motorway, possibly signed France (in blue) and Geneva. You are now in Avenue Louis Cassai and you follow this for about 1.4 kilometres, then take a right turn into Avenue de Pailly which should be signed France in blue; you should also look for Pallettes, Plan-les-Ouates or Perly at this junction as you need all of them in turn. Take this mainly dual carriageway for several kilometres, ignore the right turn to Pallettes when it goes off, go through the tunnel and make a right turn for Plan-les-Ouates, the border at Perly and then St Julien en Genevois when you will pick up signs for Annecy. About 2 kms after St Julien you cross over the motorway and at the roundabout go straight on for Annecy. You have now joined the route (1) below at \*.

#### 1. Via Route National to Annecy

After the border, cross the viaduct and take the first exit to the right signed 'Paris' and 'Annecy par R N' **keeping in the slip lane as you join the Paris motorway**. Follow the slip lane off again **to the right**, signed 'Annecy' and at the roundabout turn left, taking the **last exit**, signed 'Annecy'. \* The route from the French side of the airport joins here. You are now on the Route National. Follow it via Crouseilles (right fork at roundabout) to Annecy. After Pringy you **merge left** onto a dual carriageway and you must move across and **stay in the left hand lane**. The dual carriageway reduces to a single (separated) lane and when another lane joins from above right **stay in the left lane** until you have to turn left. Take this turn and follow the road round to the right and keep straight on until you reach a **signal controlled roundabout** where you turn 30° left (4<sup>th</sup> exit I think) and follow this road to the lake where you **turn left** from either lane at the 'T' junction. Keep the lake on your right and, **ignoring left turns**, follow the road to the south end of the lake where you turn left at the roundabout onto the 'N' road to Albertville. At the next roundabout ignore the right turn to Faverges and continue via Ugine to Albertville where you carry straight on to a sunken roundabout and take the **3<sup>rd</sup> exit** to 'Moutiers' and 'Tarentaise'. Now see (3) below.

#### 2. Via Motorway (tolls) to Annecy

After crossing the border, follow the motorway, signed to Annecy, Chambéry and 'Grenoble'. **Do not follow the Chamonix motorway when it leaves**. Continue on the motorway and take the exit for 'Annecy Centre' and 'Albertville', go through Annecy and on to Albertville. Follow the road you are on through Albertville to the roundabout (sunken) and take the last exit to 'Moutiers'.

#### 3. The rest of the way

Approaching Moutiers watch out for the signs for "Vallée de Bozel" and "Méribel". Stay in the right-hand lane, ignoring the right slip to Vallee de Belville and Val Thorens, and drop down to a roundabout with a slip right which you take and follow signs for Méribel. In Méribel, follow signs for Mottaret. Pass through the tunnel and you will then see a row of chalets on your left. Our driveway is immediately beyond the last of these, opposite the "Sapeurs Pompiers" (Fire Station), with a sign 'Hameau de la Chaudanne – Voie Privé'. Le Grand Duc is at the top of the drive, the last building on the right. Go up the steps to the main entrance (on the piste side) and take the lift to the second floor. As you step out of the lift 'A' (No.7) is on the left and 'B' (No.6) is on the right. Your chalet hosts will be ready to greet you. If you can telephone in advance to give an approximate time of arrival it would be most helpful.

We have three garages, two underneath the chalet and numbered D6 and D7 and the other in the block at the bottom of the drive, also numbered D7. In winter you should have chains if driving to the resort, **as the Police will not let you in if the snow is lying**. These may be required throughout the winter if you want to drive right up to the chalet and use the upper garages.

### From Lyon

Leave the airport and take the motorway for Chambéry. After Chambéry slip off right (leaving the Grenoble motorway to your left) for Albertville and Moutiers. Follow (3) above from Albertville.