



SERRE CHEVALIER FACT SHEET © EurekaSKI PLUS

AIRPORTS

Turin - Italy, 115km
Grenoble (Saint Geoirs) - France, 150km
Chambéry - France, 170km
Lyon (Saint Exupéry) - France, 195km

BUSES IN SERRE CHEVALIER

A shuttle bus runs every 20 minutes between 07:55 in the morning and 17:35 in the afternoon from Briançon [Serre Chevalier 1200] train station up to Le Monétier les Bains [Serre Chevalier 1500], and between 08:25 in the morning and 18:05 in the afternoon coming back. The bus is free for all those with a valid ski pass or Carte d'Hôte (guest card), except for travel from the train station itself.

DRIVING TO SERRE CHEVALIER FROM TURIN AIRPORT

- When leaving the airport you will automatically join a dual-carriageway.
- After a few minutes, take the exit for 'Autostrade – Tangenziale' and this will join the motorway.
- Follow signs to Fréjus and you will pass through three tolls (0.90€, 3.30€ and 4.50€); each accepts cash or cards. You will also drive through eight or nine tunnels in total.
- After the third toll, look out for the 'SS24 Monginevro/Sestriere/Claviere' exit and take this.
- Follow signs to Monginevro (or Montgenèvre; French for Monginevro) and you will start climbing and eventually enter France and pass the Col du Montgenèvre (and Montgenèvre ski resort).
- Now follow signs to Briançon. Briançon sits at the lowest end of Serre Chevalier and is often referred to as Serre Chevalier 1200.
- Follow your accommodation provider's directions to your accommodation, following signs for Grenoble if you are staying in Serre Chevalier 1350, 1400 or 1500.

DRIVING TO SERRE CHEVALIER FROM THE UK

From the Dunkerque or Calais ferry ports, head for the following major cities in turn: Reims, Dijon, Lyon, Grenoble, then for Briançon. The drive is extremely easy all the way. We recommend www.theaa.com for accurate route descriptions.

IMPORTANT: When driving from Grenoble to Serre Chevalier you will drive over the Col du Lautaret mountain pass at 2000m+ so snow chains are recommended. The pass closes if there is a big storm – if you're worried, call the information line which has a recorded message on +33 (0)4 92 24 44 44. If you don't speak French, text Melanie or call her on +33 (0) 6 79 46 24 84 and she will call on your behalf.

If the Col du Lautaret pass is closed, you have two options, both a similar distance:

- a) best option– return to Grenoble and head in the direction of Chambéry, then for the Tunnel Fréjus (approx. 30 € charge). This tunnel takes you into Italy from where you can head towards Cesana, then take the road to Montgenèvre. You will drive over the Col du Montgenèvre mountain pass which closes very seldom, and follow the road all the way to Briançon and onto your accommodation,

- b) next best option – head back to Grenoble but follow signs to Gap. This can be a long trek due to winding roads but the views are spectacular. When you reach Gap follow signs for Briançon and onto your accommodation.

TRAIN / BUS STATION IN SERRE CHEVALIER

Briançon – Serre Chevalier 1200

TRANSFERS

EurekaSKI PLUS can organise your transfers from and to local airports and Briançon train / bus station.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Briançon hospital: +33 (0)4 92 25 25 25

Mountain rescue: +33 (0)4 92 22 22 22

Gendarmerie: +33 (0)4 92 24 00 56

Mountain passes: +33 (0)4 92 24 44 44

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