

## Spring ski deals

### Half-price Dolomites, Italy

The expansive Sella Ronda ski area in the Dolomites is home to some of the best snowmaking in the world, so good piste skiing is guaranteed even late into the season. Inghams (01483 79034, inghams.co.uk) has cut holiday prices to the resort of Axeltis by 50 per cent. A week's half-board at the Hotel Fortescove is from £499pp, including flights from Gatwick to Venice and transfers, departing on April 1.

### End of season in Verbier, Switzerland

Follow in the ski tracks of Prince William to Verbier, with its great off-piste possibilities and lively nightlife. Ski Verbier Exclusive (08000 624088, skiverbierexclusive.com) has cut the price of a stay at the Chalet Roudy 3 apartment to £4000. An eight-night, self-catered stay from April 9 to Chalet is for up to eight people. The apartment is a short walk from the main ski bus gondola. The price includes a resort chauffeur service and daily cleaning.

### Ski 007's resort

Hidden, the Austrian resort that shut to fame when it featured in the James Bond film *Spectre*, is one of the most high-tech resorts in the Alps, with alpine ski lifts



La Ferme à Mams, Morzine

abundantly. A week's B&B at the hotel Catherine Royal with Crystal (020 8930 0526, crystalholidays.co.uk) ends from £699pp (including £295) including flights from Gatwick to Innsbruck and transfers, departing on April 8.

### Raster in Morzine, France

Parties do indeed may be at a fairly low altitude, but there is decent piste-skiing to be had as spring takes hold. R&S-Chalet Collection (08 33 629 14 63 23, rchaletcollection.com) in Morzine has dropped its price by 20 per cent at two chalets over the Easter holiday fortnight. A week's half-board stay at La

Ferme à Mams is from 667pp departing on April 2, or 6500 departing on April 9. At Chalet Caplaine, stays from April 2 are from 1785, while April 9 is from 1545. Fly to Geneva.

### Austria's biggest ski area

St Anton has been linked to neighbouring Lech this winter to become Austria's biggest ski area. Seven nights at Chalet Monte lives in a half-board basis from 3699pp (tax £1,700pp), including flights from Gatwick to Innsbruck and transfers, departing on April 1 (020 388 6388, igliski.com). Or a week's half-board with Ski Total (01483 790355,



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stairal.com) staying in Chalet Mont is from £549 (a saving of £440), departing on April 2, with flights and transfers.

### Snowsure Zermatt, Switzerland

Zermatt's glacier is open 365 days a year, so there is no risk of a lack of snow at Easter. Matterhorn Chalets (00 41 79 247 1568, matterhornchalets.com) has Chalet Miniers, which sleeps up to six, from £5490 on a self-catering basis, staying from April 9. The Sunday champagne means that you have to fly home on Easter Day, but the benefit is that flight prices are low.

### Chalet stay in Méribel, France

The Méribel chalet specialist Meridi (01293 649538, meridi.co.uk) has a number of chalet rooms available for the week from April 9. Stay at Chalet Floride, which sleeps up to 14 people, chalet-based, from £799pp (a saving of £23). This includes a four-course dinner, with wine, and use of the in-resort driver service. Flights cost extra.

### Glacier skiing in Tignes

Tignes, with its snowsure glacier slopes and long season, is a safe bet for late-season snow. Crystal Ski (020 8930 0526, crystalholidays.co.uk) has a week's half-board from 1649pp (saving £200pp), including flights to Chambéry and transfers, departing on April 9. Flights are available from Gatwick, Birmingham, Edinburgh and Manchester. **See Clubworthy**