

SKI RESORTS IN SWITZERLAND



TOP 10

BIGGEST DESTINATIONS & 68 BEST SKI RUNS

4 VALLÉES

MATTERHORN SKI
PARADISE – ZERMATT

AROSA – LANZERHEIDE

LAAX – FLIMS / LAAX /
FALERA

ST. MORITZ
– CORVIGLIA

PORTES DU SOLEIL

CRANS – MONTANA

CORVATSCH /
FURTSCHELLAS

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THE ULTIMATE SKI GUIDE

- ✓ MAPS & DETAILS OF SKI RESORTS
- ✓ RECOMMENDED SKI RUNS OVERVIEW
- ✓ SKI RUN MAPS

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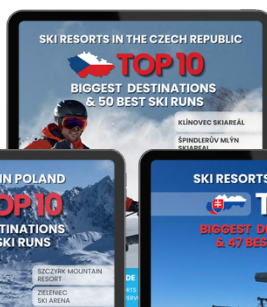
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TOP 100 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN EUROPE & 617 BEST EUROPEAN RUNS

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Top 10 Biggest Ski Resorts in Switzerland! In this eBook, we've compiled everything you need to plan an unforgettable skiing adventure on the slopes of Switzerland.



Here, you'll find:

- Detailed descriptions and parameters of the resorts, complete with maps
- Specifications of the top ski runs
- Ski run maps

We have skied in more than 100 ski resorts across Europe. Our collected experiences, along with our own photos and videos, were used to create this guide.



SKIING IN SWITZERLAND - A WORLD-CLASS WINTER EXPERIENCE

Switzerland is one of the top skiing destinations in the world, known for its stunning Alpine views, exceptional snow conditions, and cutting-edge ski infrastructure. From luxurious resorts like Zermatt and St. Moritz to freeride paradises like Verbier and Engelberg, Switzerland provides a diverse range of experiences for skiers and snowboarders of all levels.

Why Does Switzerland Offer Excellent Skiing Conditions?

1 Geography & Altitude

- ✓ Switzerland is located in the heart of the Alps, offering exceptionally diverse ski areas.
- ✓ Ski resorts often reach above 3,000 meters above sea level, guaranteeing long seasons and excellent snow conditions.
- ✓ Peaks such as the Matterhorn, Eiger and Jungfrau are symbols of world-class skiing.

2 Variety of Ski Runs

- ✓ For beginners - Wide and easy slopes in family-friendly resorts like Laax and Saas-Fee
- ✓ For intermediates - Long, scenic red runs in Davos-Klosters and Verbier
- ✓ For advanced skiers - Technical, high-altitude slopes in Zermatt and St. Moritz

3 Glacier Skiing & Snow Reliability

- Switzerland offers glacier skiing at some of the highest altitudes in Europe
- ✓ Klein Matterhorn Glacier (Zermatt) - The highest ski run in Europe at 3,883 meters

- ✓ Allalin Glacier (Saas-Fee) – Ensures skiing from early autumn to late spring
- ✓ Diablerets (Glacier 3000) – Offers panoramic views and year-round snow reliability

4 Modern Infrastructure

- ✓ State-of-the-art ski lifts, gondolas, and cable cars provide seamless access to the slopes
- ✓ Advanced snowmaking systems ensure optimal conditions throughout the season


5 Climate & Snow Conditions

- ✓ Stable snowfall from November to April in most resorts
- ✓ High-altitude skiing guarantees snow even during mild winters

6 Accessibility & Transport

- ✓ Swiss ski resorts are well connected, both by rail and road, ensuring easy access.
- ✓ Efficient public transportation, including scenic trains like the Glacier Express, links major resorts.

Après-Ski & Additional Attractions

-  Switzerland's après-ski scene blends luxury with tradition
- ✓ Après-ski bars – Vibrant nightlife in Verbier, Zermatt, and Davos
- ✓ Gastronomy – Enjoy Swiss classics like fondue, raclette, and rösti, paired with local wines
- ✓ Off-slope activities – Snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice skating, and sightseeing in historic cities like Lucerne and Bern



Why Choose Switzerland for a Ski Holiday?

- ✓ A perfect mix of world-class skiing, breathtaking landscapes, and top-tier infrastructure
- ✓ A variety of slopes catering to all skill levels
- ✓ Premium ski resorts with unparalleled service and luxury
- ✓ Extensive freeride terrain and well-maintained cross-country skiing trails
- ✓ A unique blend of Swiss hospitality, gourmet cuisine, and cultural attractions

While Switzerland may be known for its high-end resorts, its unparalleled ski conditions, scenic beauty, and diverse winter activities make it a must-visit destination for every ski enthusiast. Whether you seek thrilling downhill runs, serene cross-country trails, or a luxurious winter retreat, Switzerland delivers an unforgettable experience on and off the slopes.

TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SWITZERLAND

No.	Ski Resort	Region	City	Ski run length (km)	Altitude difference (m)
1	4 Vallées	Valais	Thyon, Veysonnaz, Nendaz, La Tzoumaz, Verbier	412	2509
2	Matterhorn Ski Paradise - Zermatt (CH)	Valais	Zermatt	252	2263
3	Arosa - Lanzerheide	Graubünden	Arosa, Lanzerheide	225	1636
4	Laax - Flims / Laax / Falera	Graubünden	Laax, Flims, Falera	197	1918
5	St. Moritz - Corviglia	Graubünden	St. Moritz	155	1285
6	Portes du Soleil (CH)	Valais	Champéry, Morgins, Torgon, Les Crosets-Champoussin	150	1560
7	Crans - Montana	Valais	Crans, Montana, Barzettes	140	1427
8	Corvatsch / Furtenschellas	Graubünden	Sils, Surlej, St. Moritz Bad	120	1433
9	Obersaxen Mundaun	Graubünden	Misanenga, Meierhof, Vella	120	1109
10	Grimentz / Zinal	Valais	Grimentz, Zinal	116	1330



CRITERIA FOR THE „TOP BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES” RANKINGS

1. **The ranking includes the largest ski resorts, in terms of the length of ski runs counted in kilometers.** The results of the ranking have been compiled taking into account the following principles:

a. **The runs in the resort are connected by a network of ski lifts** and do not require travel by bus or car.

b. **Only the groomed ski runs marked as blue, red and black are taken into account.** Ski touring and freeride routes are not included.

c. **If the length of the ski runs in the resorts is comparable, the parameter of elevation**, i.e. the difference in height between the highest and the lowest point on the runs in the resort, is also taken into account. The resort with the higher elevation has a higher ranking.

d. **The resort was open (most runs open) for more than 30 days in the 2022/23 ski season.**

e. If the resort is located on the border of two countries:

- The entire resort is included in the TOP 10 Europe ranking;
- Only the part of a resort that is located in a particular country is included in the TOP 10 Country ranking;
- Only the part of a resort that is located in a particular region is included in the TOP 10 Region ranking.

f. In the case of resorts situated on the border of two regions, only the part of a resort that is located in a region (the region where the majority of the resort is situated) is taken into account.

g. **Each of the ten countries was divided into Ski Regions with the highest number of ski resorts and ski runs.** If a country has a small area or less than 3 ski regions meeting the minimum criteria, then the whole country is regarded as one Ski Region, e.g. Slovenia, or is combined with a neighboring country like Andorra, added as an Andorra Ski Region of Spain.

2. The compilation covers 10 European countries: **Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland.**

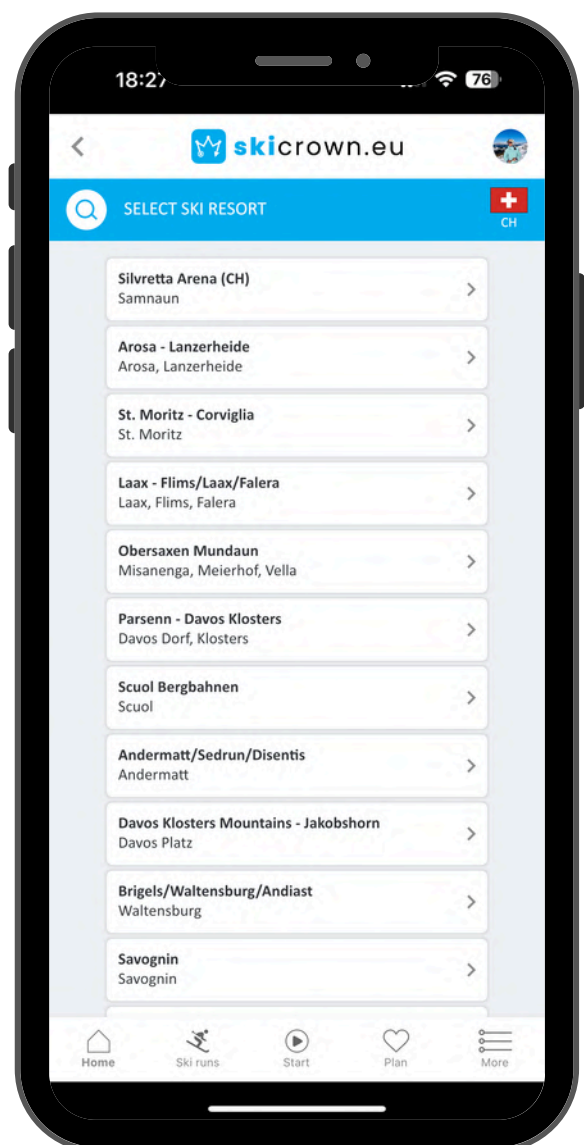
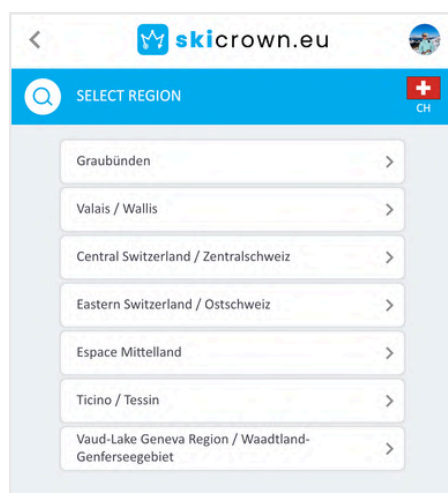
3. TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN EUROPE ranking - a list of the ten largest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in Europe.

4. TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN ONE COUNTRY ranking - a list of the ten biggest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in each of the 10 countries separately:

- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN AUSTRIA
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN CZECH REPUBLIC
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN FRANCE
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN GERMANY
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN ITALY
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN POLAND
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SLOVAKIA
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SLOVENIA
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SPAIN
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SWITZERLAND

5. The TOP Region ranking is a list of the largest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in the country's largest Regions.

Additionally, in the skicrown.eu ski app, we have introduced the TOP Region ranking, which lists the largest ski resorts based on the total number of ski run kilometers in the major regions of each country.



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A photograph of two men in a ski rental shop. The man on the left, wearing a brown t-shirt, is holding a pair of skis. The man on the right, wearing a green and yellow ski jacket, is gesturing with his hands. In the background, there are shelves with ski gear and a computer monitor.

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4 VALLÉES

Thyon, Veysonnaz, Nendaz, La Tzoumaz, Verbier



CH

821 - 3330 m AMSL

Altitude difference 2509 m

SKI RUNS: **412 km**

107 km

202 km

103 km

SKI LIFTS: **67**

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Ski Map: <https://thyon4vallees.ch/fr/>




4 Vallées – The Largest Ski Resort in Switzerland

4 Vallées is the largest ski resort in Switzerland, located in the Valais region. It combines five major ski areas: Thyon, Veysonnaz, Nendaz, La Tzoumaz, and Verbier, forming one of Europe's most extensive and diverse ski destinations. Verbier serves as the resort's heart, known for luxury accommodations, high-profile events, and a lively après-ski scene. The variety of slopes, cutting-edge infrastructure, and spectacular Alpine scenery make it an outstanding choice for skiers and snowboarders of all levels.

Ski Slopes & Conditions

-  412 km of ski runs across five regions
- ✓ 107 km of blue runs – Ideal for beginners and families
- ✓ 202 km of red runs – Perfect for intermediate skiers
- ✓ 103 km of black runs – A challenge for advanced skiers
-  Highest point – Mont Fort (3,330 m), with breathtaking views of Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn, and the Dufourspitze
-  Reliable snow conditions – Advanced snowmaking system ensures excellent skiing from December to April

Lifts & Accessibility

-  67 modern ski lifts ensuring seamless connectivity across the resort
- ✓ 18 gondolas – Providing fast and comfortable transport to key areas
- ✓ 17 chairlifts – High-capacity and efficient access to slopes
- ✓ 32 drag lifts – Ideal for beginners and children
-  Minimal waiting times – High-speed lift system reduces queues even during peak season
-  Easy Access
- ✓ Closest airport: Geneva (160 km) – Regular train and bus connections to Valais
- ✓ Well-maintained roads – Convenient access by car with parking facilities near lift stations

Freestyle & Snowparks

🏂 A world-class destination for freestyle skiing and snowboarding

- ✓ Snowpark Verbier – One of the best in the Alps, featuring a half-pipe, kickers, and advanced obstacles
- ✓ Snowpark Thyon – A beginner-friendly park with a variety of fun features
- ✓ Regular competitions & training events – Hosting international freestyle riders and events



Freeride & Off-Piste

- ❄️ A premier freeride resort with extensive off-piste terrain
- ✓ Verbier, Mont Fort & Col des Gentianes – Pristine powder runs and challenging descents
 - ✓ Guided freeride tours – Offering expert guidance for safe off-piste adventures

Family-Friendly Facilities

👨‍👩‍👧 A resort designed with families in mind

- ✓ Dedicated children's zones – Thyon & La Tzoumaz feature special beginner areas
- ✓ Professional ski schools – Offering expert instruction for all ages
- ✓ Childcare services – Allowing parents to enjoy the slopes worry-free

Accommodation Options

🏠 A wide range of stays for every budget

- ✓ Luxury ski-in/ski-out hotels – Exclusive resorts in Verbier with spa & fine dining options
- ✓ Cozy guesthouses & apartments – Budget-friendly choices in Nendaz, Thyon & Veysonnaz

Après-Ski & Dining

🍴 A vibrant après-ski and culinary scene

- ✓ Verbier's famous nightlife – Popular spots like Le Rouge & Farinet Lounge Bar
- ✓ Traditional Swiss cuisine – Enjoy fondue, raclette & regional wines
- ✓ Scenic mountain restaurants – Panoramic dining with stunning Alpine views

Other Winter Activities

❄️ A variety of experiences beyond skiing

- ✓ Sledding, dog sledding & snowmobiling – Fun activities for non-skiers
- ✓ Paragliding & heli-skiing – Adrenaline-packed adventures in Verbier
- ✓ Wellness & relaxation – Thermal spas and wellness centers across the resort



Events & Competitions

🏆 Home to world-class ski events

✓ Freeride World Tour & Verbier Xtreme – Showcasing elite freeride skiing

✓ Music festivals & live events – Adding to the vibrant resort atmosphere

Why Visit 4 Vallées?

✓ Switzerland's largest ski resort with 412 km of slopes

✓ A paradise for freeriders, beginners & advanced skiers alike

✓ Exceptional après-ski, luxury lodging & gourmet dining

✓ A perfect balance of adventure, relaxation & family-friendly experiences

4 Vallées is a top-tier winter destination that combines breathtaking landscapes, world-class skiing, and an energetic social scene. Whether you seek adrenaline-packed descents, luxurious spa retreats, or family-friendly slopes, this resort delivers an unparalleled Alpine experience.



TOP 12 SKI RUNS IN 4 VALLÉES



Ski run Mont-Fort

No. 6 of the TOP 10 Black Runs in Switzerland



Ski run Attelas - FIS - Etiétses + Rouge

No. 9 of the TOP 10 Longest Runs in Switzerland



Ski run Piste de l'Ours



Ski run Les Mayens



Ski run Tsa



Ski run Greppon Blanc+Combatseline



Ski run Plan du Fou-Siviez



Ski run Gentianes + Cabane



Ski run Attelas



Ski run Col



Ski run Jean-Pierre



Ski run Tracouet-Prarion



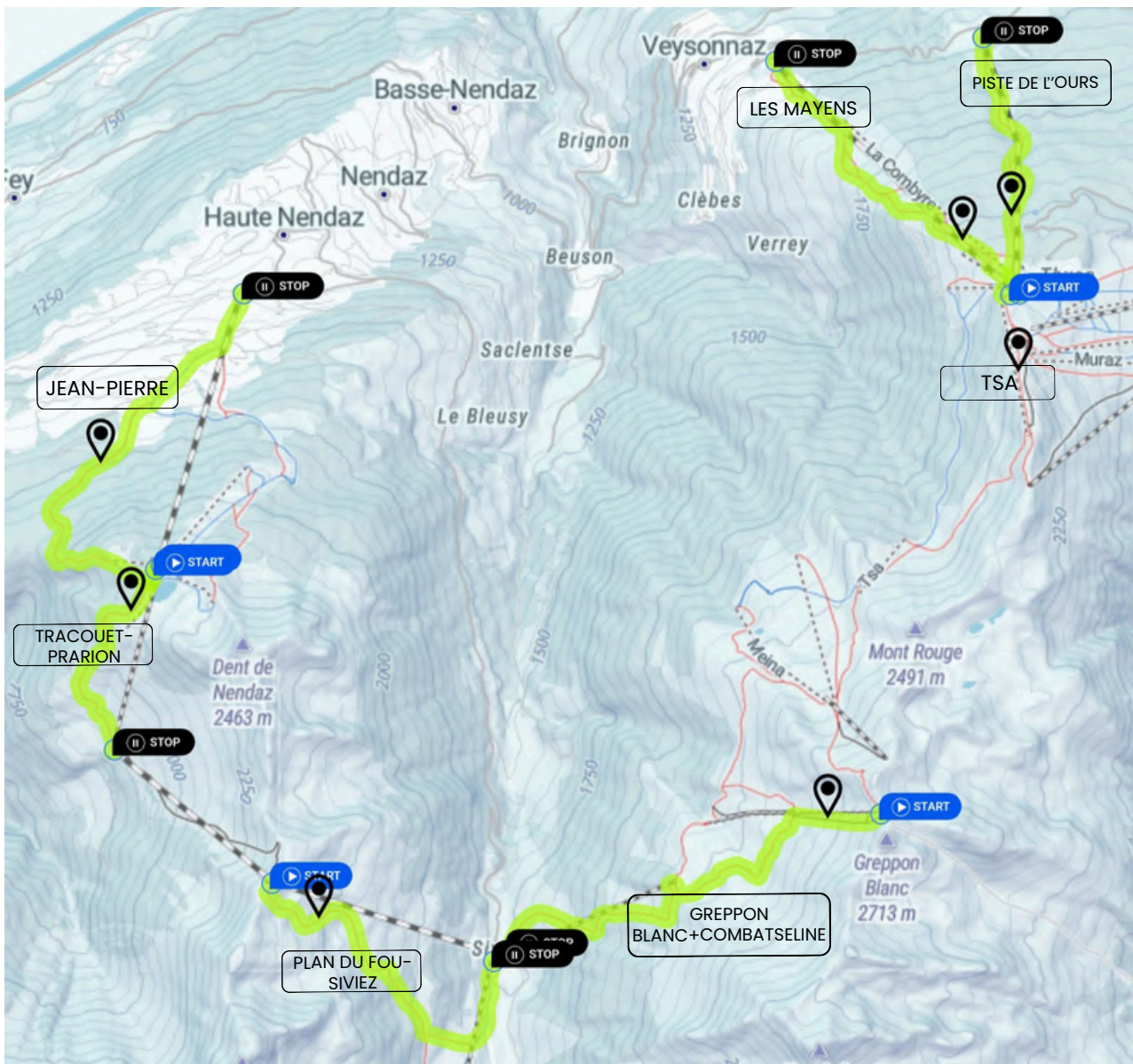
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TOP 12 SKI RUNS IN 4 VALLÉES



SKI RUN MONT-FORT

NO. 6 OF THE TOP 10 BLACK RUNS IN SWITZERLAND

❄ Length of the ski run: **1800 m**

❄ Altitude difference: **470 m**

❄ Average gradient: **26%**

Level of difficulty: 

Ski run details:



2-Mont-Fort

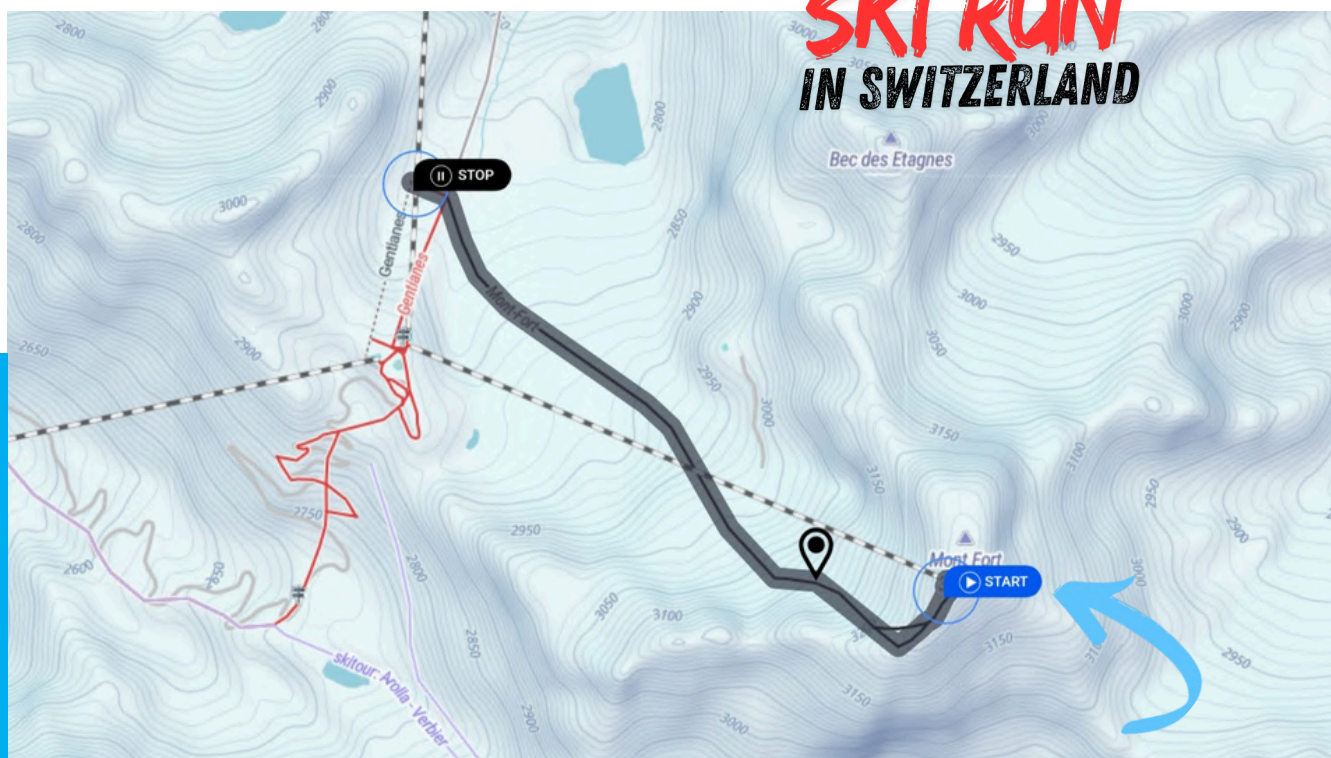
3290 m AMSL



6-Gentianes

2820 m AMSL

TOP 10 BLACK SKI RUN IN SWITZERLAND




SKI RUN ATTELAS - FIS - ETIÉRTSES + ROUGE

NO. 9 OF THE TOP 10 LONGEST RUNS IN SWITZERLAND

- ❄ Length of the ski run: **8000 m**
- ❄ Altitude difference: **1135 m**
- ❄ Average gradient: **14%**

Level of difficulty: 

Ski run details:

 **START** **112-Les Attelas**
2715 m AMSL

 **STOP** **302-Le Rouge**
1580 m AMSL



SKI RUN PISTE DE L'OURS

❄ Length of the ski run: **3100 m**

❄ Altitude difference: **650 m**

❄ Average gradient: **21%**

Level of difficulty:



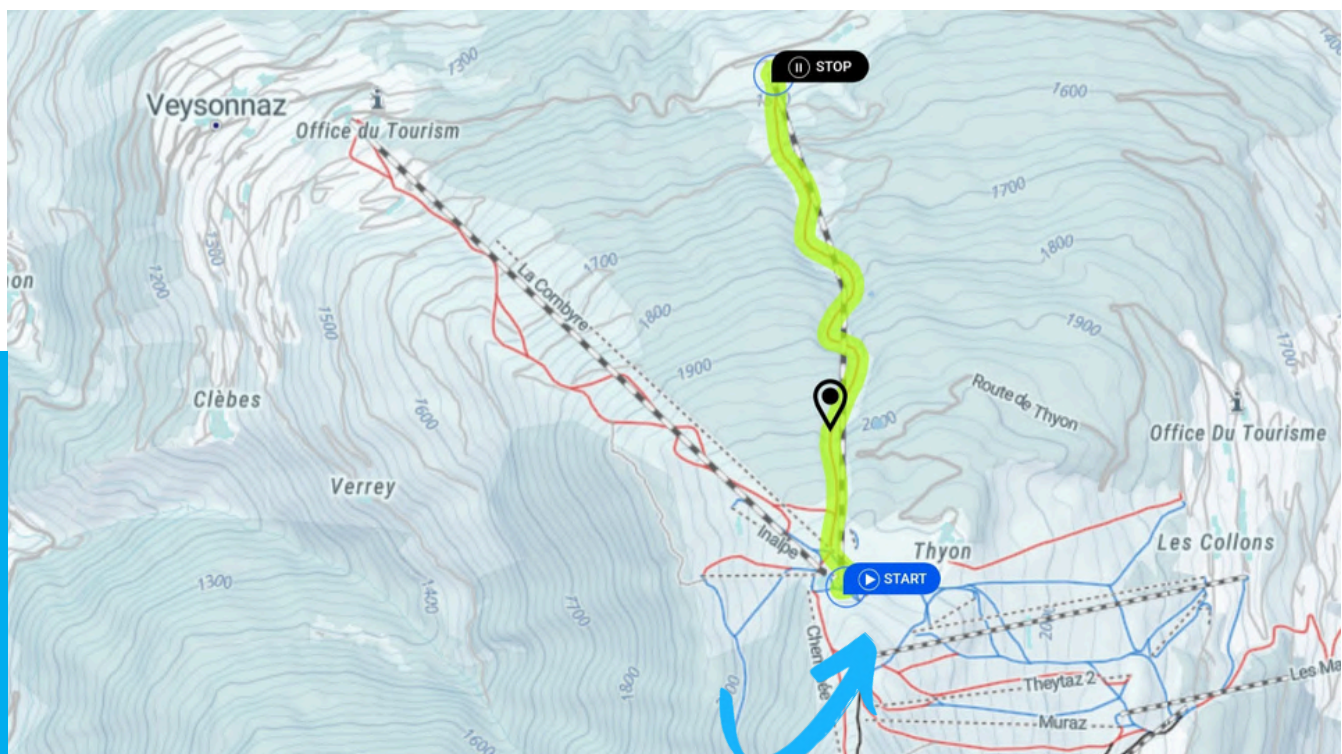
Ski run details:



12-Piste de l'Ours
2130 m AMSL



12-Piste de l'Ours
1480 m AMSL



SKI RUN LES MAYENS

❄ Length of the ski run: **3800 m**

❄ Altitude difference: **760 m**

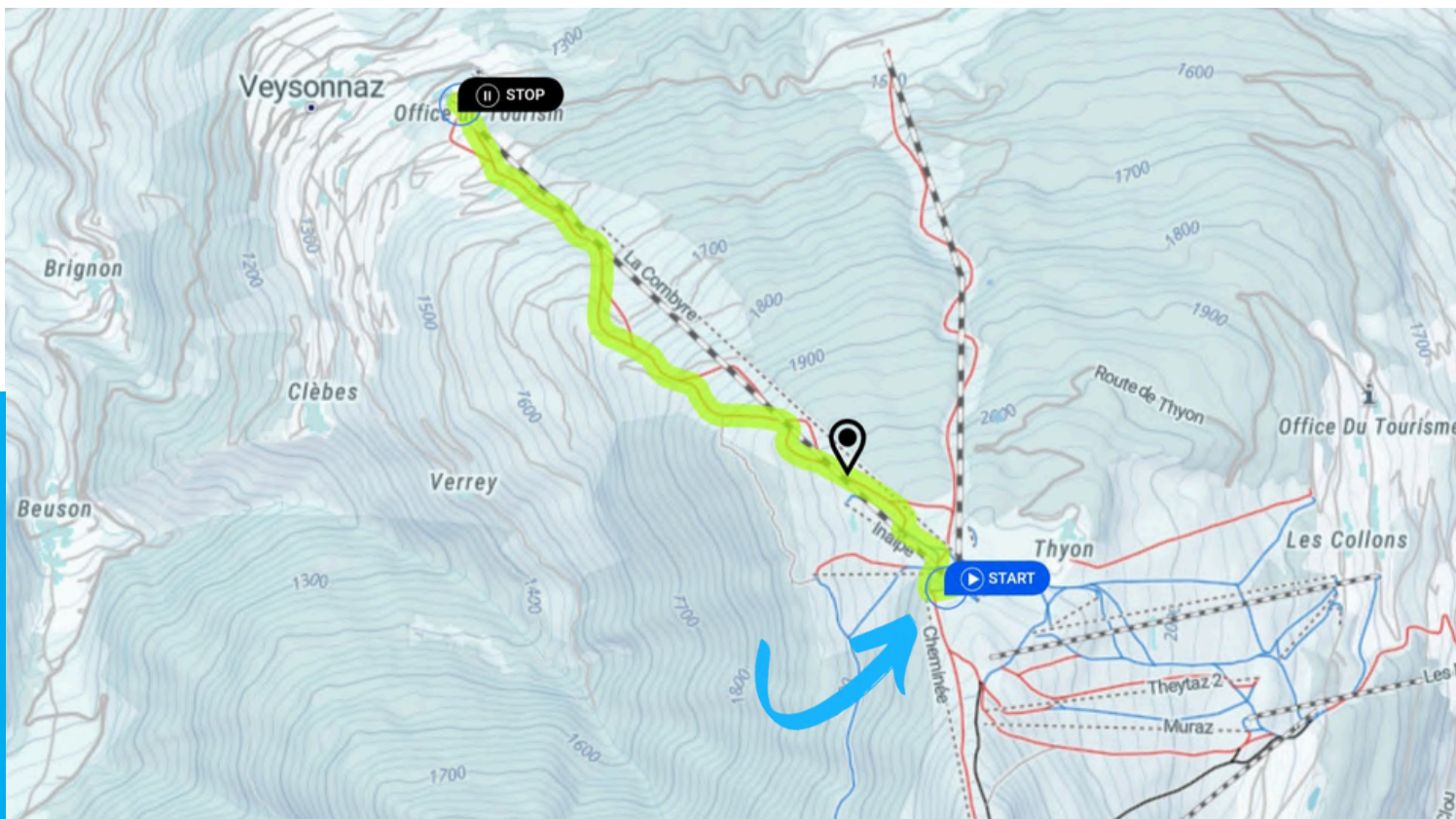
❄ Average gradient: **20%**

Level of difficulty:

Ski run details:

▶ START **11-Veysonnaz-Thyon**
2130 m AMSL

⏸ STOP **11-Veysonnaz-Thyon**
1370 m AMSL



SKI RUN TSA

❄ Length of the ski run: **1500 m**

❄ Altitude difference: **255 m**

❄ Average gradient: **17%**

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



START

17 -Cheminée

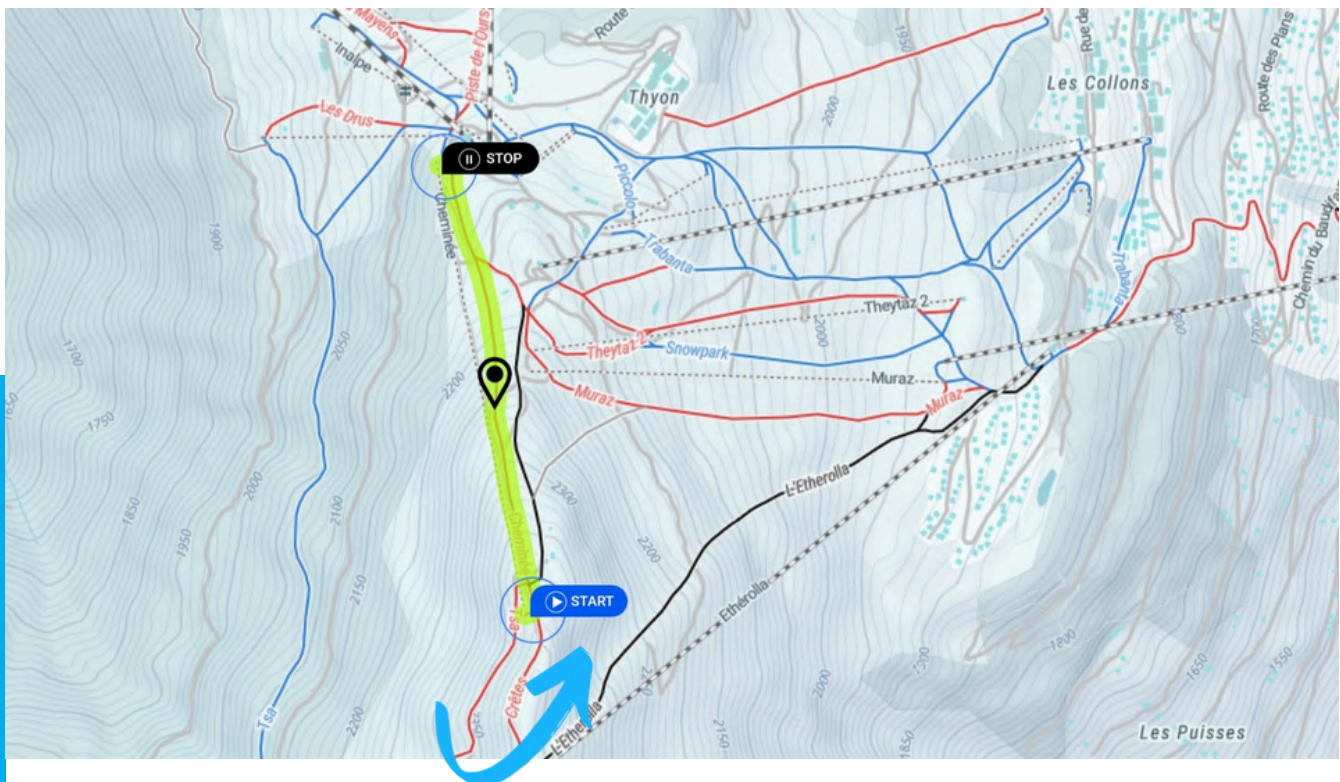
2380 m AMSL



STOP

17 -Cheminée

2125 m AMSL



SKI RUN GREPPON BLANC+COMBATSELINE


❄ Length of the ski run: **4700 m**


❄ Altitude difference: **900 m**

❄ Average gradient: **19%**

Level of difficulty: 

Ski run details:

 **START** **64-Greppon Blanc 1**
2630 m AMSL

 **STOP** **63-Combatseline**
1730 m AMSL

