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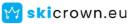
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EXPLORE ALL

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Top 10 Biggest Ski Resorts in Poland! In this eBook, we've gathered everything you need to plan an unforgettable skiing adventure on **Poland's slopes**

Here, you'll find:

- Detailed descriptions and parameters of the resorts, complete with maps
- O Specifications of the top ski runs
- Stunning photos and videos of the ski runs

This is not just an ordinary guide.

We personally test, record, and document our experiences so you can see everything with your own eyes.

In this guide, you'll find links to videos of ski runs -just click the link marked with the icon

to transport yourself straight to the slopes!



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IS POLAND A SKIING DESTINATION?

While Poland may not be as mountainous as the Alpine countries, it offers a wide range of opportunities for skiers. From families with children and beginners to intermediate and advanced winter sports enthusiasts—there's something for everyone.

Poland's largest ski resorts, such as Szczyrk Mountain Resort, Zieleniec Ski Arena, and Kotelnica Białczańska, stand out with their modern infrastructure and a variety of additional attractions. Advanced snowmaking systems and state-of-the-art lifts make Polish ski resorts increasingly competitive on the European scene.

Poland is home to nearly 300 ski resorts, varying in size, slope length, and facilities.

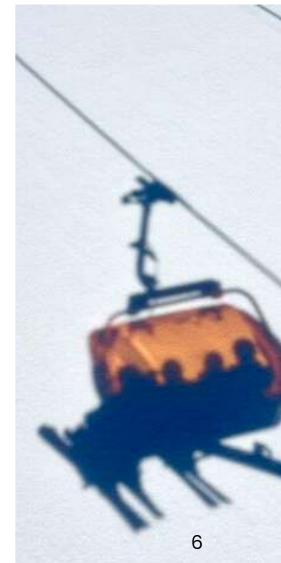
The 35 largest ski resorts are located in the southern part of the country, across three main regions: Lower Silesia, Lesser Poland, and Silesia.

In this guide, we focus on the 10 biggest ski resorts in Poland:

- 🚵 Szczyrk Mountain Resort 36 km
- 🚵 Zieleniec Ski Arena 23 km

🚵 Kotelnica Białczańska - 18 km

- 🚵 Kasprowy Wierch 16 km
- 🚵 Ski Arena Szrenica 12 km
- 🚵 Czarna Góra Resort 12 km
- 🚵 Jaworzyna Krynicka 9 km
- 🚵 Pilsko 8 km
- 🚵 Słotwiny Arena 8 km
- 🚵 Karpacz Ski Arena 6 km







No.	Ski Resort	Region	City	Ski run length (km)	Altitude difference (m)	
1	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	Silesia	Szczyrk	36 km	660 m	
2	Zieleniec Ski Arena	Lower Silesia	Duszniki Zdrój	23 km	265 m	
3	Kotelnica Białczańska	Lesser Poland	Białka Tatrzańska	18 km	235 m	
4	Kasprowy Wierch	Lesser Poland	Zakopane	16 km	960 m	
5	Ski Arena Szrenica	Lower Silesia	Szklarska Poręba	12 km	610 m	
6	Czarna Góra Resort	Lower Silesia	Stronie Śląskie	12 km	370 m	
7	Jaworzyna Krynicka	Lesser Poland	Krynica Zdrój	9 km	464 m	
8	Pilsko	Silesia	Korbielów	8 km	805 m	
9	Słotwiny Arena	Lesser Poland	Krynica Zdrój	8 km	170 m	
10	Karpacz Ski Arena	Lower Silesia	Karpacz	6 km	530 m	





MAIN RANKING CRITERIA:

- The ranking includes the largest ski resorts based on the total length (km) of prepared ski runs (blue, red, and black). Ski touring and freeride routes are not counted.
- The ski runs in a resort must be interconnected by a network of lifts and must not require bus or car transfers.
- If two resorts have a similar total ski run length, the elevation difference (the vertical drop between the highest and lowest points of the resort) is considered. Resorts with a greater elevation difference are ranked higher.
- Only resorts that were open for at least 30 days during the 2022/23 season were included in the ranking.

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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	Czarna Góra-Koziniec Czarna Góra	>
	Czorsztyn Ski Kluszkowce	>
	Harenda Zakopane	>
	Hawrań - Jurgów Ski Jurgów	>
	Jaworzyna Krynicka Krynica Zdrój	>
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THE LARGEST SKI RESORTS IN LOWER SILESIA

No.	Region	Ski Resort	City	Ski run length (km)	Altitude difference (m)
1	Lower Silesia	Zieleniec Ski Arena	Duszniki Zdrój	23	265
2	Lower Silesia	Ski Arena Szrenica	Szklarska Poręba	12	610
3	Lower Silesia	Czarna Góra Resort	Stronie Śląskie	12	370
4	Lower Silesia	Karpacz Ski Arena	Karpacz	6	530
5	Lower Silesia	Kompleks WN Górnik	Rzeczka	6	110
6	Lower Silesia	Ski-Sun Świeradów Zdrój	Świeradów Zdrój	3	443
7	Lower Silesia	Czarnów Ski	Czarnów/Kamienna Góra	3	150
8	Lower Silesia	SN Lądek Zdrój	Lądek Zdrój	2	140
9	Lower Silesia	SN Kamienica	Kamienica/Bolesławów	2	105



THE LARGEST SKI RESORTS IN LESSER POLAND

No.	Region	Ski Resort	City	Ski run length (km)	Altitude difference (m)
1	Lesser Poland	Kotelnica Białczańska	Białka Tatrzańska	18	235
2	Lesser Poland	Kasprowy Wierch	Zakopane	16	960
3	Lesser Poland	Jaworzyna Krynicka	Krynica Zdrój	9	464
4	Lesser Poland	Słotwiny Arena	Krynica Zdrój	8	170
5	Lesser Poland	Tylicz Ski Stacja Narciarska	Tylicz	6	160
6	Lesser Poland	Hawrań - Jurgów Ski	Jurgów	5	208
7	Lesser Poland	Czorsztyn Ski	Kluszkowce	5	143
8	Lesser Poland	Laskowa - Ski	Laskowa	4	340
9	Lesser Poland	Stacja Narciarska Wierchomla	Wierchomla Mała	4	306
10	Lesser Poland	Palenica	Szczawnica	4	271
11	Lesser Poland	Harenda	Zakopane	4	210
12	Lesser Poland	Arena Narciarska Jaworki- Homole	Jaworki	4	120
13	Lesser Poland	Polana Szymoszkowa	Zakopane	3	270
14	Lesser Poland	Małe Ciche	Murzasichle	3	220
15	Lesser Poland	Ryter-Ski	Rytro	3	213
16	Lesser Poland	Rusiń Ski	Bukowina Tatrzańska	3	180
17	Lesser Poland	Czarna Góra-Koziniec	Czarna Góra	2	125



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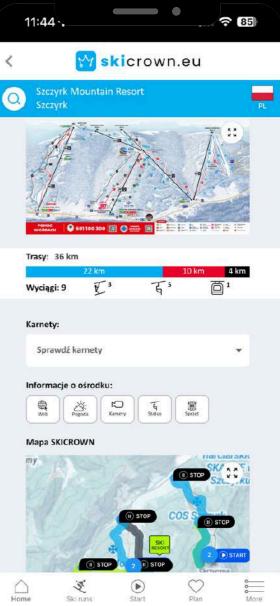




THE LARGEST SKI RESORTS IN SILESIA

No	Region	Ski Resort	City	Ski run length (km)	Altitude difference (m)
1	Silesia	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	Szczyrk	36	660
2	Silesia	Pilsko	Korbielów	8	805
3	Silesia	Czantoria	Ustroń	6	462
4	Silesia	Soszów - Wisła	Wisła	6	286
5	Silesia	Zwardoń Ski	Zwardoń	5	240
6	Silesia	Cieńków - Wisła Malinka	Wisła	5	200
7	Silesia	Nowa Osada-Wisła	Wisła	4	198
8	Silesia	Beskid Sport Arena Szczyrk	Szczyrk	3	240
9	Silesia	Stożek-Wisła	Wisła	3	235





In Poland, there are three main ski regions: Lesser Poland (Małopolska), Silesia (Śląsk), and Lower Silesia (Dolny Śląsk).

These regions include:

🚵 TOP 10 largest ski resorts in Lesser Poland

🚵 TOP 5 largest ski resorts in Silesia

🚵 TOP 5 largest ski resorts in Lower Silesia



INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES IN POLISH SKI RESORTS

Polish ski resorts continue to invest in modern lifts, advanced snowmaking systems, and illuminated slopes, enabling night skiing. Many resorts also offer:

- Snow parks for freestyle enthusiasts.
- Dedicated children's zones with conveyor belt lifts.
- Well-developed dining areas featuring local specialties.

Thermal baths and spas near the resorts (e.g., Termy Bania in Białka Tatrzańska).

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING IN POLAND

Poland also boasts numerous cross-country skiing trails, particularly in the Karkonosze Mountains, Izera Mountains, and the Podhale region. Some of the most popular spots include:

🏂 Jakuszyce (Szklarska Poręba):

- The cross-country skiing capital of Poland.
- Over 100 kilometers of well-maintained trails.
- 🏂 Tatra Mountains Kościelisko:
 - Scenic trails through the Chochołowska Valley, offering stunning views.





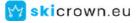
Skiing in Poland is not just a sport—it's a way to enjoy the great outdoors, surrounded by picturesque landscapes and rich local culture.

with modern infrastructure, a wide range of accommodation and dining options, and numerous family-friendly amenities, Polish mountains offer a closer alternative to international ski resorts. Whether you're planning a family trip or a weekend ski getaway, Poland has something for everyone!

ENJOY THE GUIDE, and see you on the slopes!

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No.	Country	Ski Resort	Ski run name	Ski run length (m)	Altitude difference (m)	Average gradient (%)
1	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	5 Bieńkula	1700	410	24
2	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	3b+3 Zbójnicka Kopa-Szczyrk Gondola	4900	615	13
3	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	21+25 Skrzyczne COS-Ondraszek- Widokowa - COS Szczyrk	4800	710	15
4	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	3b Szczyrkowska	2095	205	10
5	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	2 Świerkowa	1600	190	12
6	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	7 Malinowa	2050	350	17
7	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	10 Salmopolska	2100	340	16
8	Poland	Szczyrk Mountain Resort	21 Ondraszek	2460	295	12
9	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	5 Na krechę	900	180	20
10	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	4 Spacerowa	2800	170	6
11	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	14 G-10	750	150	20
12	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	20 G-1	770	135	18
13	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	32 W-5	1050	165	16
14	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	2 Serpentina	1000	180	18
15	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	34 W-6	750	120	16
16	Poland	Zieleniec Ski Arena	30 W-4	650	100	15
17	Poland	Kotelnica Białczańska	3	1480	210	14
18	Poland	Kotelnica Białczańska	6	750	135	18
19	Poland	Kotelnica Białczańska	9	900	135	15
20	Poland	Kotelnica Białczańska	10	1000	160	16
21	Poland	Kasprowy Wierch	2 Goryczkowa	2200	610	28
22	Poland	Kasprowy Wierch	1 Gąsienicowa	1450	335	23
23	Poland	Kasprowy Wierch	2+N Goryczkowa - Kuźnice	5500	930	17
24	Poland	Ski Arena Szrenica	1 FIS	170	430	25
25	Poland	Ski Arena Szrenica	2 Lolobrygida, Szrenica, Szklarska Poręba	4400	593	13
26	Polska	Ski Arena Szrenica	3 Śnieżynka	3050	508	17





TOP 51 SKI RUNS







Szczyrk Mountain Resort is the largest and one of the most modern ski resorts in Poland, located in the Silesian Voivodeship, within the Beskidy Mountains, at an altitude ranging from 590 to 1,250 meters above sea level.

The resort is situated in the picturesque valley of Szczyrk, a popular winter destination for skiers and snowboarders. Nestled on the slopes of Skrzyczne (1,257 m) and Małe Skrzyczne, Szczyrk Mountain Resort offers an extensive ski area, modern infrastructure, and a variety of slopes.

Thanks to significant investments in recent years, the resort now features new ski lifts, expanded slopes, and an advanced snowmaking system, making it one of the top ski destinations in Poland. Szczyrk Mountain Resort attracts both families with children and experienced skiers, offering numerous amenities and attractions.



The resort boasts a total of 36 km of ski runs catering to different skill levels:

22 km of blue runs - ideal for beginners and families with children.
 10 km of red runs - perfect for intermediate skiers seeking a challenge.

A km of black runs – designed for advanced skiers, including the famous "Bieńkula", one of the most challenging and well-known runs in the region.



The Szczyrk Mountain Resort ski complex is connected to the Central Sports Center (COS), which is now integrated into the lift network. Additionally, thanks to a shared ski pass with Beskid Sport Arena Szczyrk, skiers can explore even more varied runs. However, transferring between these resorts requires a ski bus or car transport.



Szczyrk Mountain Resort features a modern lift system with a total of 9 lifts, including:

- 🛅 1 gondola
- 直 5 chairlifts
- 🏂 3 T-bar lifts

The largest lift in the resort is the 10-person gondola "Szczyrk-Hala Skrzyczeńska", providing fast and comfortable access to the highest sections of the ski area. The main chairlifts include the 6-person "Zbójnicka Kopa" and "Solisko" lifts, known for their high capacity, heated seats, and wind covers, ensuring a comfortable ride even in challenging weather conditions. Recently, a new snowmaking system was built at Hala Skrzyczeńska, featuring a large reservoir with a capacity of 100,000 m³. This system supplies over 350 snow guns and lances, ensuring excellent snow conditions throughout the season.



Szczyrk Mountain Resort is also a paradise for freestyle

enthusiasts. The "Snowpark Juliany" is one of the best snowparks in the Beskidy Mountains, offering a variety of obstacles such as: % Jumps, boxes, rails, and other freestyle elements for skiers and snowboarders.

PREGULAR FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS AND TRAINING SESSIONS, MAKING IT A popular gathering spot for riders of all levels.

Although Szczyrk Mountain Resort is primarily known for its well-prepared slopes, it also offers great freeride opportunities.

The Skrzyczne and Małe Skrzyczne areas provide several off-piste routes, especially after fresh snowfall. Steep slopes and tree runs create ideal conditions for those who enjoy skiing beyond the groomed trails.

Szczyrk Mountain Resort is an ideal destination for families

with children. The resort features dedicated children's zones, where young skiers can learn in a safe environment. Several ski schools operate within the resort, offering lessons for both children and adults, led by qualified instructors. Additionally, Szczyrk offers child-friendly facilities, including conveyor belt lifts and snow play areas, making it a perfect spot for a winter family getaway.





At the base station of the 10-person gondola, visitors will find a large multifunctional building that includes: ticket offices equipment rental & service, ski shop, storage lockers.

The resort also provides a parking area for approximately 700 cars, ensuring easy access for visitors.

Szczyrk Mountain Resort offers a vibrant après-ski scene, with numerous restaurants, bars, and mountain lodges serving both regional and international cuisine. Popular dining spots include: Restauracja Kuflonka, Stara Karczma, Karczma Ciosana Gospoda Polska. Here, visitors can enjoy traditional Beskid dishes such as kwaśnica (sauerkraut soup), potato pancakes, and venison specialties. For those looking to unwind after a day on the slopes, après-ski bars offer drinks and live music in a cozy mountain atmosphere.



Szczyrk offers a wide range of accommodations, from luxury hotels to cozy guesthouses and apartments. The town's center is home to high-standard hotels, such as: I Hotel Meta Resort & Vine Spa, I Hotel Klimczok. These hotels offer spa facilities, swimming pools, saunas, and fine dining, making them ideal for those seeking a relaxing mountain retreat. For travelers looking for a more intimate and traditional experience, numerous guesthouses and ski-in/ski-out apartments provide authentic Beskid hospitality close to the ski slopes.



Aside from skiing, Szczyrk Mountain Resort offers a variety of winter activities for outdoor enthusiasts:

skrzyczne, the highest peak in the region.

- Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing trails around the town.
- lce skating rinks for family fun.
- Toboggan runs and snowmobile rides for an adrenaline rush.
- 🔭 Traditional sleigh rides (kuligi) through snowy landscapes.

For those looking to relax after an active day, Szczyrk also features spas and Wellness centers, providing the perfect place to unwind and recharge.



Szczyrk Mountain Resort is easily accessible both from within Poland and from abroad. The nearest major cities are Bielsko-Biała (approximately 20 km away) and Katowice (around 80 km away). Travelers can reach Szczyrk by car or take advantage of regular bus connections from Bielsko-Biała and other major cities in the region. For those arriving by car, ample parking areas are available near the ski lifts, and the roads are Well-maintained, even during winter conditions.





Szczyrk Mountain Resort is a modern ski destination in Poland, offering diverse ski runs, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and numerous attractions both on and off the slopes.

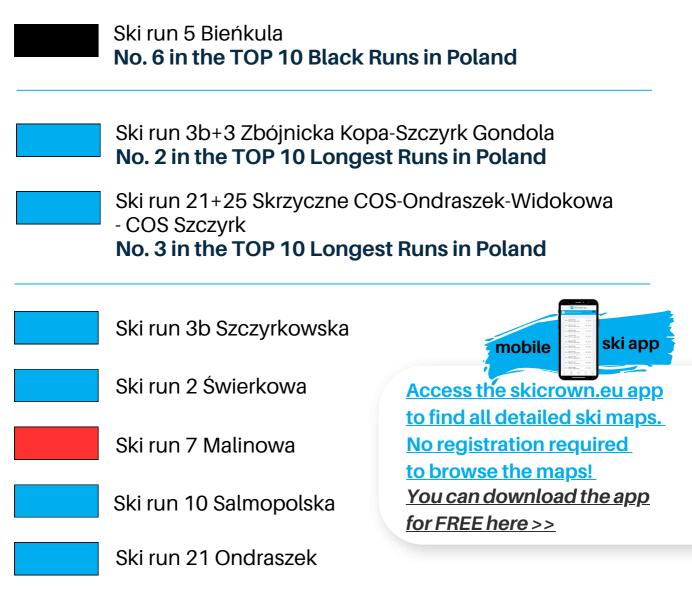
With excellent regional connections, a vibrant après-ski scene, and a variety of slopes, the resort is an ideal winter getaway for skiers of all levels.

Szczyrk, with its stunning mountain views, welcoming atmosphere, and a wide range of events, is the perfect place for an active yet relaxing winter holiday in the Beskidy Mountains.





TOP 8 SKI RUNS IN SZCZYRK MOUNTAIN RESORT



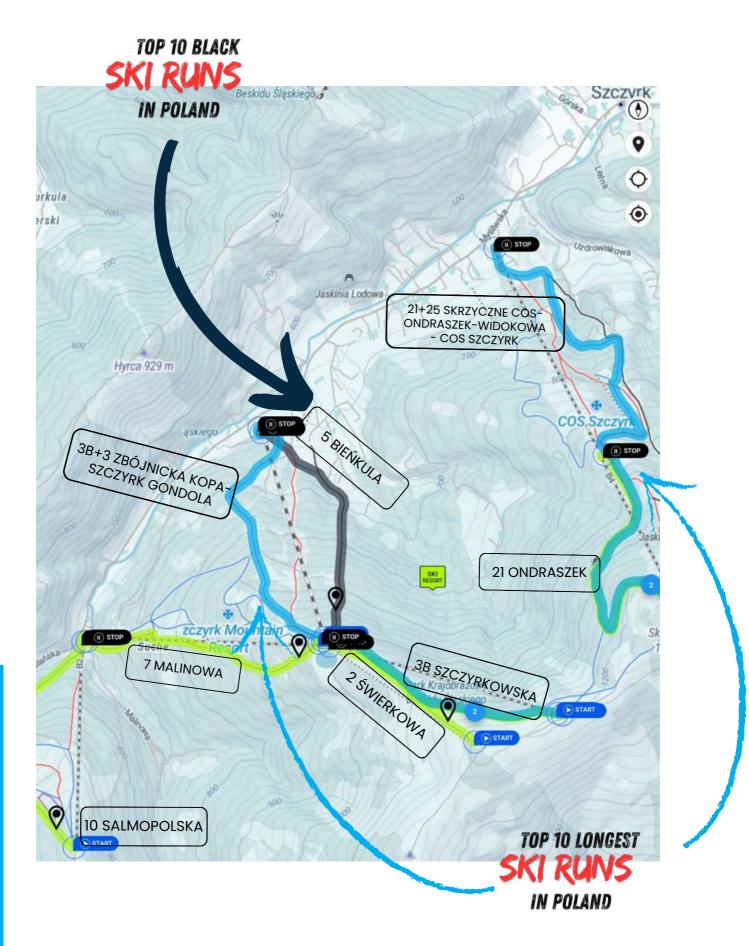




Watch ski run videos from Szczyrk Mountain Resort >>



TOP 8 SKI RUNS IN SZCZYRK MOUNTAIN RESORT



SKI RUN 5 BIEŃKULA

NO. 6 IN THE TOP 10 BLACK SKI RUNS IN POLAND

Length of the ski run: 1700 m
Altitude difference: 410 m
Average gradient: 24%

Level of difficulty:

Ski run details:



A1 - Hala Skrzyczeńska 1000 m AMSL

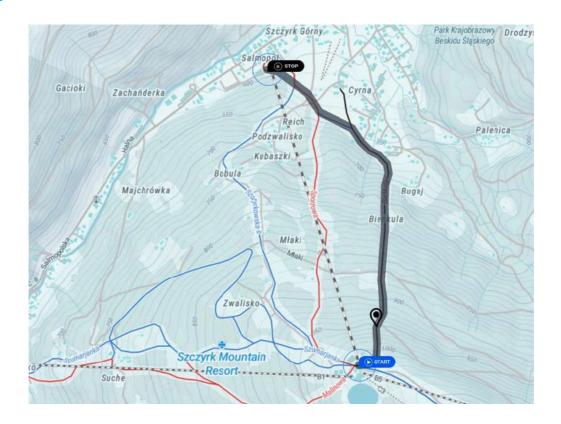


A1 - Szczyrk Gondola 590 m AMSL



Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>

Watch the short video of the ski run >>







The starting point of the ski run



View from the ski run



End of the ski run



SKI RUN 3B+3 ZBÓJNICKA KOPA-SZCZYRK GONDOLA NO. 2 IN THE TOP 10 LONGEST SKI RUNS IN POLAND

Length of the ski run: 4900 m
Altitude difference: 615 m
Average gradient: 13%

Level of difficulty:

Ski run details:



B5 - **Zbójnicka Kopa** 1205 m AMSL



A1 - Szczyrk Gondola 590 m AMSL



Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>

Watch the short video of the ski run >>







The starting point of the ski run



View from the ski run





View from the ski run



End of the ski run



SKI RUN 21+25 SKRZYCZNE COS - ONDRASZEK-WIDOKOWA - COS SZCZYRK

NO. 3 IN THE TOP 10 LONGEST SKI RUNS IN POLAND

Length of the ski run: 4800 m

Altitude difference: 710 m

Average gradient: 15%

Level of difficulty:

Ski run details:



B4 - **Skrzyczne** 1245 m AMSL



B3 - **Szczyrk** 535 m AMSL



Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>

Watch the short video of the ski run >>

