Welcome to Veysonnaz!
Veysonnaz, at the doorstep of the 4 Vallées

A Family and sports orientated resort located in the heart of the Valais region, only 13 minutes from Sion. The nearest airports are Sion (13 km), Geneva (170 km), Zurich (287 km).

Facts and figures

Accommodation & Capacity
5’000 beds
2 x hotels*** 150 beds
5 agencies 3’000 beds
2 Group accommodation and 2 B&B 200 beds

Practical information
Altitude 1’350m (Veysonnaz) to 3’330 (Mont-Fort)
Climate very sunny, the region with the most sunshine in Switzerland, in average 300days/year

Numbers of inhabitants 600
Official language French
Swiss Canton Valais
Area smallest commune in Valais, 111ha
Currency Swiss francs (CHF)

Access by plane
Sion Airport 20 min / 13 km
Geneva international Airport 2 hours / 170 km
Zurich international Airport 3 hours / 285 km

By train
Direct access from Geneva or Zürich to Sion.
Bus service from Sion to Veysonnaz

Total overnights 2016
Commercial overnights : 117’894
Winter 82’212 (80%) / Summer 35’682 (20%)

Owners : 50’283

Total commercial + owners: 168’177
Winter in Veysonnaz

Located in the heart of the Valais region, the resort is on the doorstep of the biggest ski domain in Switzerland, and the 3rd in Europe the “4 Vallées”. With a staggering 400 km of ski runs, the area stretches from Veysonnaz (1’350 m) to Verbier via the Mont-Fort (3’330 m).

Winter sports enthusiasts will be in heaven as they ski through powder on ski runs of all levels. Not to be missed is a run down the legendary “piste de l’Ours”, one of the most important World Cup Ski locations. Another major attraction is the 7 ski itineraries (freeride) and the breathtaking view of Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn.

Alternative to ski

This area is not just for skiers: Veysonnaz also offers 30 km of winter walks, 4 beautiful marked snowshoe tracks including one didactic on the theme of the protection of the environment, 10 km of cross country skiing, ski touring by night on the Piste des Mayens (800m), paragliding, Dog sled tours Ice-rink and sledding runs close by. For your health: a swimming pool and a wellness centre.

Families Special

- Ski pass family discounts -10%
- Children for free till 7 years old
- Snow garden, moving carpet
- Ski Mystery (a treasure hunt with skis)
- Special ski pass only for beginner area
- Entertainments program
- Snowtubing, sledge run
The lendary Piste de l’Ours
The Piste de l’Ours is a mythic run, for the good skiers, which promise you incomparable sensations! Created in 1969, the slope was cut in the forest in order to use as best the landscape. **2km long with a steep slope until 51 %, this slope of World Cup** has seen many champions. Exposed North, it benefits from exceptional snow conditions. The start is situated at 2090 m and the arrival at 1490m and the gondola, launched in 2016, takes less than 8 minutes to bring you at the summit. The slope has welcomed already 30 ski World Cups and many European and Swiss competitions. If you want to know how a slope of 51 % looks like, take your courage in both hands and have a try!

Aperitif in the VIP Cabin of the cable car
This unusual unique experience consist of enjoying an aperitif and / or a light meal up the air, with some soft music in the background or the projection of a DVD. Start in Veysonnaz station or Thyon 2000. Comfortable leather seating. Advance booking requested at NVRM lift systems.

Swimming pool & Wellness
The resort has an indoor Swimming pool heated at 27°, open from mid- June to mid-September, and December to April. The Wellness proposes : Sauna, Turkish bath, caldarium, Jacuzzi, pool, chill out room, massage, cold water.
Main events in winter

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Various races (Swiss or international level)

**Top event 17-18.03.2018**

Veysonnaz organises for the 8th time the Snowboard World Cup, the unique World Cup race of Snowboard in Switzerland which consists of 2 trials Ladies and Men (individual/per team). Inescapable discipline of the snowboard scene, the snowboard cross offers an incredible show! This Olympic modern discipline exists since 2006. 6 riders will fight again each other on a route with modules and obstacles, extremely impressive: jumps, turns, banked corners, bumps, etc. Show guaranteed!
Ski resort « 4 Vallées »

- The largest ski resort in Switzerland and, 3rd in Europe
- 400 km of ski slope all levels, 93 ski lifts, 214 snow-blowers
- The famous « Piste de l’Ours » and its 30 World Cups races
- Connection with Veysonnaz, Thyon, Nendaz and Verbier, between 1’350 m and 3’330 m
- 4 snowparks
- The highest peak of the 4 Vallées, the Mont Fort 3’330 m
- 7 ski itineraries freeride
- Beginner zone, snowtubing, sledge run
Hot favorites

The Gondola Piste de l’Ours
NV Remontées mécaniques SA’ offers a new gondola since Christmas 2016 in Veysonnaz. You can take a 10-man seated gondola taking you up to the top of the legendary ‘Piste de l’Ours’ in less than 8 minutes.

Key figures
- A gondola 10-man seated
- The journey takes less than 8 minutes
- At a speed of 6 metres per second
- Transportation of 1'550 passengers per hour
- 41 gondolas on the cable
- 14 millions of investment

The ‘4 Vallées’ skis on guaranteed until Nendaz
Artificial snow is provided on the majority of the ski runs. It allows you to keep your skis on from Veysonnaz to Nendaz skiing through, La Dent, Tracouet – Prarion, Les Fontaines – Prarion, La Nationale and Plan du Fou - Siviez.

Evening ski touring
Would you like a new experience under the stars, or a personal training session? Every Tuesday evening you can go on an adventure up the piste des Mayens (start in Veysonnaz) by ski touring. You can access to the run between 5 p.m and 9.30 p.m. Headband lamp necessary. The Mont Rouge restaurant located at the top of the run is especially open until 9.30 p.m.
Summer in Veysonnaz

With 300 km of sign posted pedestrian paths and 145 km routes for mountain biking, Veysonnaz offers the possibility to enjoy superb excursions. The jewel of this network, the “Bisse de Vex” (ancient irrigation channels) is especially appreciated by hill walkers of all ages.

Unique in Valais - the traditional biss

This system of irrigation was born from the farmers’ determination to fight the consequences of drought. It was necessary to collect water from rivers and torrents and deviate it artificially to irrigate land along the mountainsides. These irrigation channels were built through all sorts of terrain. Some passages of these ‘bisses’ are literately carved through the rock face or suspended over ravines.

Of these “bisses” (as we call them), the best ones still exist. The paths which run parallel to them have the advantage of being gently inclined, passing through varied sites, giving superb views over valleys, villages and mountains, occasionally crossing deep gorges, all this being quite breath taking. This is why these traffic free paths, figure among the most appreciated walks, and allow our visitors to discover a real example of the Valais region’s picturesque aspect. These paths are ideal for families, seniors, and runners.

From Veysonnaz discover many bisses: Bisse de Vex, Bisse of Salins, Old Bisse of Chervé, Bisse of Hérémence. Connect Veysonnaz to Haute-Nendaz on the Bisse de Vex and Bisse Vieux (4 hours). Bisse shuttle bus: the bus drives you to the start of the bisse in Nendaz and you come back on foot to Veysonnaz along 2 magnificent bisses. A part of the “bisse de Vex” will be accessible to people with reduced mobility using wheelchair in autumn 2013.
Mountain bike – back to the nature
The mountain bike amateurs can discover **145 km of signed routes**, including the famous “Tour de la Printse”. This mountain bike circuit links the resorts of Thyon, Veysonnaz and Nendaz passing through diverse terrain of the 4 Vallées…. There are two levels of difficulty.

- **Easy rider Tour** targets mainly families (from 12 yrs) and athletes. The most difficult uphill parts are done via the lift system.
- **Pro rider Tour** is for the advanced and confirmed biker (no lift system).

It is also possible to ride on the itinerary of the famous Grand Raid BCVS, on the route “Grand Raid BCVS Discovery” (125 km, +5025 m). The route let you try a part of the all route that runs from Verbier to Grimentz passing through Veysonnaz.

Panoramic View 360° from the summit of the Mont Rouge 2491 m
The panorama of 360° on the Rhone Valley and the Alps will surprise you with so much beauty!
A reward for your effort to the summit. Open to all kind of hikers, the Tour du Mont Rouge proposes you many treasures : the Gouilles d’Esserts (small lakes), the vertiginous crests, the mountain pasture and the old Bisse of Chervé. You have to count around 3 hours 30 min for the walk starting from the top of the gondola of Veysonnaz.
Move with the Veyon'actif - fitness in the open air
A fitness track through the forest with 2700 m. 175 m. difference of altitude. It consists of 15 posts and their accompanying wooden modules, to combine running with outdoor exercise in the fresh air.

Educational path in Thyon – Veysonnaz
Come with your family and discover this fun and educational path! From the top of the gondola, follow the totems sculptured into masks from the Valais (Thyon to Veysonnaz) passing through all kinds of different scenery. On the way, the 10 totems are posted with information panels giving you interesting facts about mountain life and animals.

Disc Golf
Disc Golf is played just like traditional golf, except that instead of hitting a ball with a club into a hole in the ground, the player throws a disc (like a Frisbee) into a metal basket designed as a target. The objective of this game is to complete the tour of 9 holes (baskets) with a minimum of throws. The trees and the outlay of the land are just some of the natural obstacles get around and add to the players’ pleasure.
Swimming pool & Wellness
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Other experience and Fun
Kickboard decent, treasure hunt, entertainment’s club for children and adults, climbing wall, paragliding, Wellness, indoor pool.
Excursions (guided walking tours to for ex. The highest Dam in Europe, the Grande Dixence, visit to the mountain pastures, visit to the pedagogical farm, shuttle bus along the bisses of Vex...).

Summer Infrastructure
Multisport arena with Beach Volley, Football, pétanque, Table tennis, brand new Tennis court with synthetic hard court Euroclay type surface, new nets and benches, playground and picnic places

Gondola - Pass Openair
The Gondola of Veysonnaz is also open in summer 7/7 days, from end of June until mid-September.
Pass Openair: 3 to 6 non-consecutive days pass for Printse sector + 1 ascent to the Mont Fort 3300m and many vouchers offering special prices and free activities.
Family Specials (in July and August)

The Sun & Fun and the Club des Oursons (bear club) propose outdoor activities from 02.07 - 24.08.2018 from Monday to Friday supervised by a multilingual activity leader for children, teenagers and adults.

- **Club des Oursons (Bear Club) (children 4-8 years)** proposes: theme days, crafts, donkey and poney walk, painting, treasure hunt, activities at the sports centre, water games, Robin Hood excursion, building a scout camp, walk along the bisse, face painting, ...

- **Sun & Fun (children from 8 years, teenagers, adults)** proposes: Mountain bike tours with a guide, scooter descent, horse riding, activities in the sports centre (such as beach volley, football, tennis), wall climbing, table tennis, visit of a mountain pasture and raclette tasting, slackline, disc golf, archery, barbecue in the forest, Water polo, crazy golf...

The activities adapted to the ages can be booked for half a day, one full day, the week (-20%) or the season.

You will get 10% discount for the second person booking a full week of Sun & Fun or Club des Oursons (Bear Club).
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<td>Place aux Mômes, Children festival</td>
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<td>International Rallye of Valais (car race)</td>
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Strong points of Veysonnaz

- Walking distance to: the village, the cable car and slopes, walking trails
- The nearest resort from Sion and the Rhone Valley
- Very sunny (average 300 days per year)
- On the doorsteps of the biggest ski resort in Switzerland, the 4 Vallées
- The legendary Piste de l’Ours with its 30 World cup races is at your disposal
- Exceptional landscape and breath taking view over the Alps
- Traditional and rustic old village
- Typical lodging in Swiss Chalets, apartments 1 to 5 * or 3 * hotels
- Typical lodging in Swiss Chalets, apartments 4 to 5* ski-in / ski-out
- Easy hikes on along the “bisses” for all ages
- Family friendly

Services

Sport activities
2 ski schools
1 heated indoor-pool (free for client of VIP and Hotels)
1 Multi-sports area (football, volleyball, basketball, badminton with lights)
2 outdoors Tennis courts which 1 with light
1 climbing wall

Relaxation
Wellness

Wining & Dining
7 restaurants
5 restaurants in the mountain
1 shop with local products

Night life
5 Bars/snow bars
1 disco Pacha

Shopping
3 sports and rental shops
1 kiosk
1 Interior design furniture shop

→Only 20 minutes from Sion and various boutiques, 30 min from biggest commercial centre in Valais in the village of Conthey

Food
2 supermarkets
1 bakery
1 butcher’s shop

Other
1 bank
1 postal agency
1 doctor with a small pharmacy
1 taxi service
2 hairdressers

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