

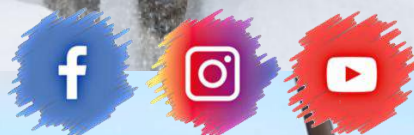
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Horse on snow



baptisms

Ski-Joëring & Pony-Sledge

Mini Pony Ride in hand



Horseback rides
in the snow

(13 years old minimum)

« Discovery Trail »

≈ 1h beginner-friendly

« White Tracks »

≈ 2h experienced riders only



Our reindeers



The mini-farm

Visiting and feeding the animals

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Winter Prices 2024-25

« Horse on snow » baptisms



Ski-Joëring Baptism

≈ 20 min

40 € per horse

Maximum total weight pulled = 80kg = 2 children or 1 adult.

★ 2nd star level in skiing required = turning with the skis parallel + mastery of the snow plow.

★ Equip yourself with your ski equipment : **MANDATORY HELMET** + **skis less than 1m50 long** to avoid the risk of injuring the horse.



Pony Sledge Baptism

≈ 20 min

40 € per sled

ACTIVITY RESERVED FOR CHILDREN.

⚠ for each sled, the total weight must not exceed 60kg.

→ Provide adults to hold the ponies and walk in front!

⚠ HELMET MANDATORY



Mini pony ride in hand

1 tour
≈ 25 min

20 €

For children from 3 years, maximum weight 40kg.

UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENTS → you must hold your child's pony.

* The helmet can be provided. Or ski helmet OK.

Horseback riding in the snow

! From 13 years old !

Please note : in winter, we have a cavalry of small horses, suitable for people of small and medium size. Hiking in the snow represents a significant effort for horses. Therefore, for their comfort and safety we cannot accept customers weighing more than 80 kg.



« **Discovery trail** »

Horseride suitable for beginners

≈ 1 h 40 €



« **White Ride** »

For experienced riders only !

≈ 2 h 80 €

Our Reindeers & The Mini-Farm



Discovery of the mini farm animals

10€ per person



Reindeer visit and feeding

15€/children (less than 10 years old)
25€/adult

Free for children under 2 years old.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult who will pay for their place.



Winter Practical Information & General Terms and of Sale



1/ Weight limits

For horserides in winter, our cavalry is made up of small horses, suitable for people of small and medium built. Walking in the snow represents a significant effort for the horses. **Therefore, for their comfort and safety we cannot accept customers weighing more than 80kg.**

You may be redirected to another slot if horses suitable for your size/level are already taken by a reservation prior to yours.

→ **The same goes for pulled activities** : maximum total weight 80kg per horse for ski-joëring & maximum 60kg per sled for pony-sledging.

2/ How to equip yourself

Wearing appropriate clothing for the activity is MANDATORY.

* **For horseback rides** : warm shoes (⚠ no moonboots which are too wide to fit into the stirrups), warm, waterproof clothing such as ski clothing, gloves, etc.

Riding helmets can be loaned for rides, but a ski helmet is also suitable if you want to keep your ears warm.

* **For pony sledding**, ski helmets are mandatory for children !

* **For skijoring**, equip yourself with your ski equipment: **MANDATORY HELMET**, ski boots, gloves, etc.

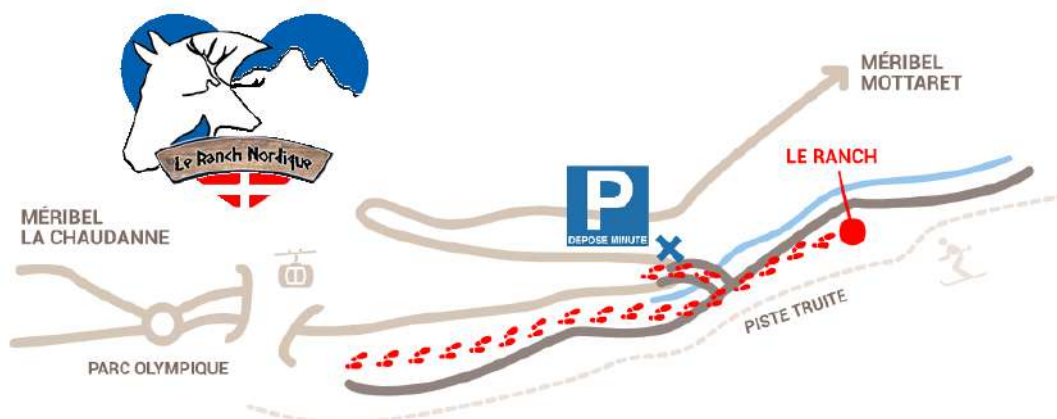
⚠ **your skis must not exceed 1m50 long to avoid the risk of injuring the horse** ⚠ Contact your rental company, who will probably be able to provide you with smaller skis (snowblades like) for the occasion.

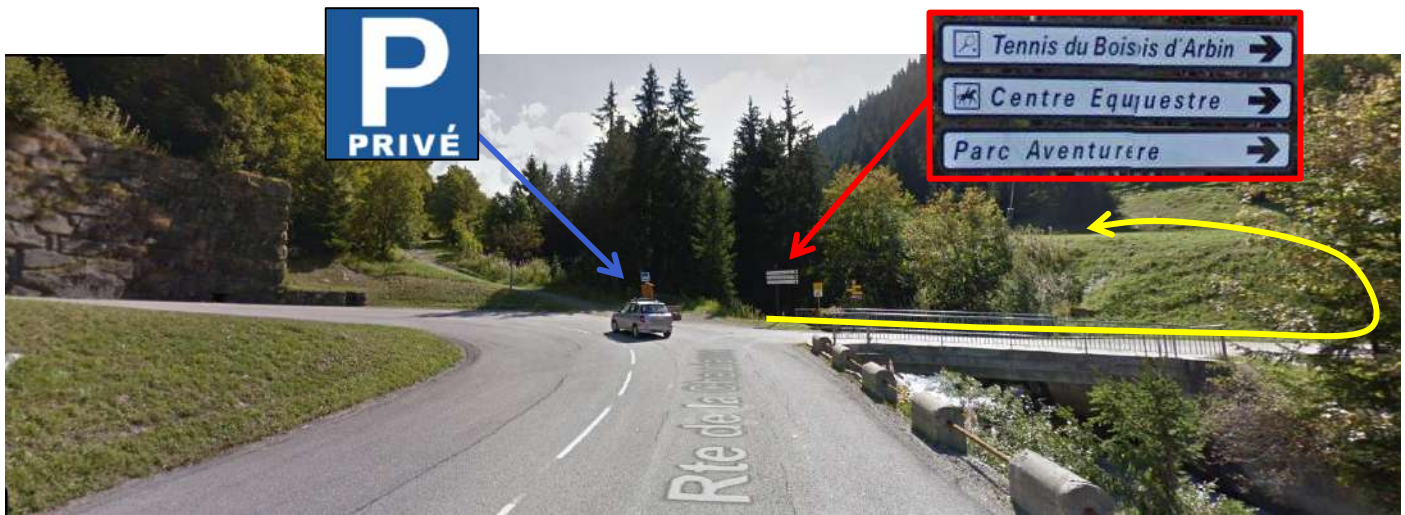
3/ How to get to the Ranch

⚠ THE RANCH DOES NOT HAVE FREE PUBLIC PARKING IN WINTER ⚠

We are located along « la truite » green **SKI SLOPE**.

Access **ON FOOT** or **SKI** only.





* Car access : at the first bend of the Mottaret road : public signpost « equestrian center », **private parking authorized for activities during LESS THAN 1 hour ONLY** ; then **finish on foot for about 5 minutes** → up to the edge of the slope ([On foot from our private parking](#)).

* Free Méribus shuttle access : « l'Armoise » bus stop (line D Mottaret) in front of the fire station and the Alpina local, then approximately 10 minutes on foot ([On foot from l'Armoise bus stop](#)) ; or from La Chaudanne (Olympic Park) about 15-20 minutes on foot going up to the edge of the slope ([On foot from Chaudanne](#)).

⚠ **Use Google Maps to locate us**, the GPS point is in the right place, but be careful with the I-phone GPS which sends you to the head office and not to the Ranch !

[4/ What time to come](#)

Horse riding is a sport that is practiced with live animals ! This therefore requires arriving early to take care of your horse, and leaving after taking care of it as well !

Horse preparation time is included in the offer and MANDATORY. The time indicated on your reservation is the time WITH the advance necessary for the preparation of your horse.

⚠ **Plan ahead to walk to the Ranch** ⚠

Any delay of more than 10 minutes affects the smooth running of our activities during the day and may result in the loss of your slot without possibility of refund.

[5/ Remember to support us](#)

We are a small family business with great love for all of our animals. This is why there are all these rules which may seem trivial to you, but they are essential to their well-being. We will always do our best to ensure you have a pleasant experience with us and our animals, as long as this respects their integrity. This is why we are counting on your support, so remember to follow us on the social medias and leave us a google review 😊



General Conditions of Sale 2024



Registration for one of our activities implies acceptance of the general conditions of sale and the internal regulations of the Ranch Nordique.

Reservation and payment :

Our activities must be reserved the day before at the latest.

Prices shown are firm.

Payment at the office by check or cash only. Or pay via online booking.

For any activity reservation made at the office, payment must be made in full upon registration. If the customer does not have an accepted means of payment, they will be invited to go online to reserve their activity and pay directly online. The same applies to any reservation made by phone or email.

Terms of cancelation :

- Cancellation before 15 days: full refund (less management fees);
- Between 15 and 3 days: 50% refunded (less management fees);
- 3 days or less: 100% of the total amount of the reservation will be due.

In the event of delay or abandonment on your part during the activity, no refund on our part is possible.

In case you would like to adjourn your activity, due to weather that would inconvenience you (or any other reason), you will be charged a supplement of 50% of the price of the activity, as compensation for occupying a slot which could have been sold to other clients.

Le Ranch Nordique reserves itself the right to cancel an activity due to special conditions (conditions which do not ensure the safety of participants and/or horses, force majeure, etc.). In this case, you will have the option to either choose a new date or reimburse the activity (less management fees for online reservations).

Insurance and license :

Le Ranch Nordique is insured for civil liability.

However, riders must have their own insurance for horse riding. Please note : many insurance policies do not take into account accidents related to horse riding.

It is therefore strongly recommended to obtain a license from the French Horse Riding Federation. You can subscribe to a license from the Ranch at the start of the activity.

The cost of the annual federal license is €36 for adults and €25 for those under 18. A "green" license, valid for 30 days in all equestrian centers, is also offered at a price of €10.

If you do not wish to take out a license for your child during the courses, please provide us with a copy of an insurance certificate covering the risks related to horse riding.

Registration for one of our activities implies acceptance of the risks inherent in the practice of horse riding and its derivative activities.

Conditions of access to activities :

Access to activities requires that payment has been made in full.

Le Ranch Nordique is not responsible in the event that the customer indicates a level (equestrian or ski) when booking which is not real. The Ranch reserves itself the right if it finds an insufficient level to ensure safety, to refuse access to the activity without possibility of reimbursement.

For certain activities, weight limits are set to ensure animal welfare and safety. These limits are clearly specified when booking. Thus, the Ranch reserves itself the right to refuse access to the activity without possibility of reimbursement in the event that this limit is not respected.

Wearing clothing suitable for the activity is MANDATORY. In summer, if you do not have riding clothing, equip yourself with at least long, soft pants and closed shoes. Please note : no shorts, skirts or dresses ; ankles and calves must be protected. In winter: warm shoes, warm, waterproof or water-repellent clothing such as ski clothing, gloves, etc. The Ranch reserves the right to refuse access to the activity without possibility of reimbursement if the clothing of the participants does not ensure their safety (for example : ski helmet mandatory for skijoring and pony sledding).

A riding helmet with a cap can be made available by the Ranch for rides.

Personal commitment to animals :

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Thanks for them 🐾