

TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

## Four Seasons explores wintertime magic in French Alps' Megve

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Exterior view of Four Seasons Hotel Megve. Image credit: Four Seasons

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Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts has opened its first ski resort in the French Alps as it continues to offer guests various lifestyle accommodations.



The hotelier announced its plans to open the Four Seasons Hotel Megve in December 2016, selecting a beloved resort area in the French Alps for its first ski-up mountain property. Opened a year later on Dec. 15, Four Seasons Hotel Megve is the only hotel located directly on the slopes of Mont d'Arbois, thus heightening the experience for guests (see story).

"We are particularly delighted to welcome out first guests at this festive time of year, when Megve is at its most magical," said Francois Arrighi, general manager of Four Seasons Hotel Megve, in a statement.

## Ski up to luxury

Four Seasons Hotel Megve is the newest addition to one of Europe's most-popular mountain resorts. The property has direct access to more than 277 miles of skiing, plus the region's only in-house Ski Valet and Ski Concierge services.

For more adventurous skiers and snowboarders, Four Seasons is also organizing Helicopter Ski Safaris for guests looking for a more remote run.

Located just five minutes from the medieval town of Megve, the hotel also offers winter recreational activities such as sleigh rides, icefall climbing and ice sports including hockey, skating and curling.

When not enjoying outdoor sports or after a day of winter activities, guests can enjoy the 9,700-square foot spa, the largest in the region, or swim in the indoor outdoor pool.



Four Seasons Hotel, Megve and the Chalet Du Mont d'Arbois, Megve, A Four Seasons Hotel. Image credit: Four Seasons

Dining options include the 2-starred Michelin restaurant Le 1920 led by chef Julien Gatillon and Kaito, a Japanese Pan-Asian fusion eatery or the club-like Bar Edmond for apres-ski cocktails and small bites. Four Seasons Hotel Megve also includes lobby lounge, cigar room and 10,000 bottle wine cellar.

In the warmer months, Four Seasons Hotel Megve guests can enjoy the French Alps by golfing, hiking, biking, kayaking and air tours via plane, helicopter or hot air balloon. The nearby town of Megve also offers designer shopping and cultural events such as jazz festivals and equestrian showcases.



Four Seasons Hotel Megve in spring. Image credit: Four Seasons

Four Seasons Hotel Megve is open seasonally, each winter between Dec. 15 an April 15, and each summer from June 1 to Sept. 30.

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