

## Sauze d'Oulx, Italy and Nice, France FACT Sheet

### Sauze d'Ouze Ski Resort

Sauze d'Ouze is a pretty, lively village with good intermediate skiing opening onto the Milky Way ski area. Pronounced 'Sau-zee doox,' this resort is located high in the Susa valley with larch forests reaching down to it from the surrounding mountains. Known in the 1980s as Ibiza-on-snow, Sauze remains popular with young party-goers but now attracts an older clientele, including families and young professionals. Once a favorite for Brits looking for a cheap deal Sauze now boasts a larger European feel with guests coming from Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, all looking for affordable skiing breaks.

<http://sauzedoulx.net/winter/> Check out the video!

**LINKED WITH:** Sestriere, and the other resorts that make up the Italian Milky-Way

### Hotel Accommodations in Sauze d'Oulx

**Grand Hotel La Torre** meets its clients' requirements by offering fully organized winter sports, including ski and equipment hire, ski lessons booked directly from the hotel and trips to mountain huts. A warm and welcoming atmosphere awaits guests in the hotel's **109 rooms** and **5 suites**. Sitting at the piano bar in the Bar Hall, they can also enjoy cocktails in a relaxing and refined setting. Those who love the sensation of wellbeing will have a chance to use the modern **beauty farm**, equipped with the very latest facilities. The new wellbeing center is equipped with sauna, Turkish bath, whirlpool, beauty center and fitness room.

### Nice. France (In the Center of the French Riviera)

Nice is located in the heart of the French Riviera. There are too many things to do. You can relax on the beach, or daily excursions can include a visit to a traditional village bistro, visit local open air markets, medieval villages, and explore Roman ruins, monuments, and museums. Nice is considered the crown jewel of the French Riviera. Cannes, about 20 miles away, is the location of the legendary Cannes Film Festival. You can visit the ancient town of Antibes where the Alps loom in the background from a harbor filled with fishing boats and big yachts.

Nimes is home to some of the greatest Roman ruins such as the Pont du Gard, an aqueduct that is over 34 miles long. This engineering feat, built by the Romans in the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC, was part of a 50-meter long aqueduct that carried waters from Uzes to Nimes.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the Picasso museum, the Popes' Palace, the greatest Gothic palace in Europe, the Saint Benezet Bridge, a UNESCO world Heritage monument, or the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace in Monaco which is a colorful daily ceremony.

Also, you will be in the middle of the southern France wine area, visit Chateauneuf du Pape for wine tasting down in the caves.

### Hotel Accommodations in Nice

**Hotel Spendid** is centrally located in Nice in the heart of the historical and commercial center. You will be close to the main tourist attractions. It sits 4 blocks from the Promenade and the beach.