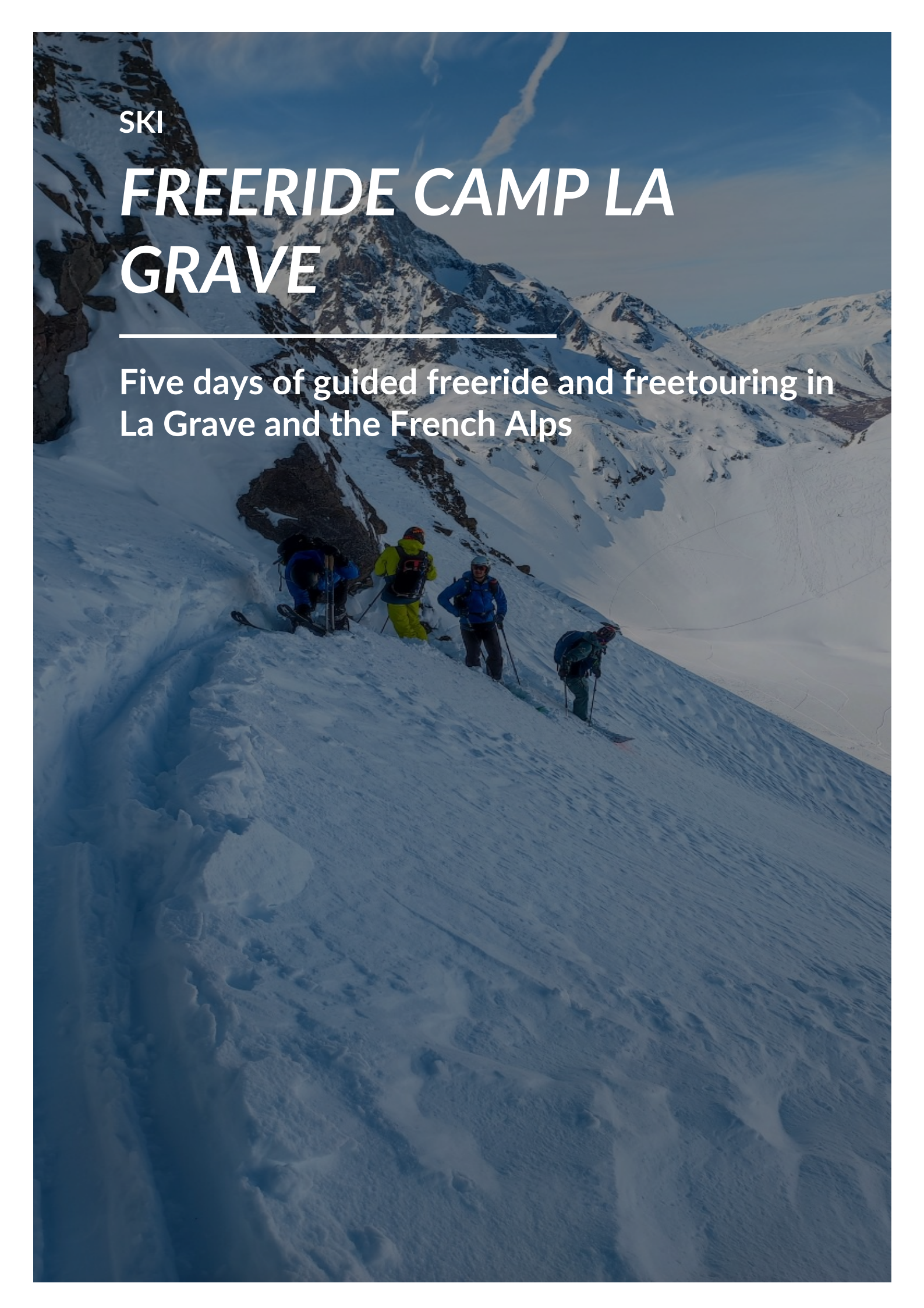


A full-page background image showing four freeride skiers on a steep, snow-covered mountain slope. The skiers are wearing colorful gear (blue, yellow, and dark) and are positioned in a line, moving down the slope. The background features rugged, snow-capped mountain peaks under a clear blue sky. The overall tone is cool and adventurous.

SKI

FREERIDE CAMP LA GRAVE

Five days of guided freeride and freetouring in
La Grave and the French Alps

FRANCE



A freeride camp for advanced skiers: three days in La Grave and two flexible days searching for the best snow conditions, with IFMGA guides, small group and six nights on half board.

View program on the web

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

MARCH



PRICES

From 2.150€ /person

Group discounts

Ski

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Highlights

- THREE DAYS OF GUIDED FREERIDE IN LA GRAVE / LA MEIJE
- TWO FLEXIBLE DAYS TO SEEK OUT THE BEST CONDITIONS
- MAXIMUM GROUP OF 8 PARTICIPANTS WITH IFMGA GUIDES
- SIX NIGHTS AT GÎTE LE ROCHER ON HALF BOARD.

Private group

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	Days	Price per pers.
✕ No private groups available, only open groups				

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Share the experience with other travelers

Dates	Nº days	Avail. spots	Price per pers.
21 Mar 2027	7	T:8 O:0 8	2.150€

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Includes

- 6 nights' accommodation at Gîte Le Rocher
- Shared rooms
- Half board during the stay
- Breakfast and dinner as per programme
- 5 days of guided activity
- Xavi Bonatti as lead IFMGA/UIAGM guide for 5 days
- Nacho Garrido as second IFMGA/UIAGM guide for 4 days
- Approximate ratio of 1:4 during the four days with two guides
- 5-day lift pass for La Grave / La Meije and other resorts
- Collective safety and progression equipment provided by the guides
- Initial briefing and equipment check
- Avalanche transceiver checks and safety protocols during the days
- Logistical coordination and communication by Elton (NWPD)
- Technical and equipment advice prior to the trip.

Not included

- Round trip travel to La Grave
- Ground transportation during the program
- Lift passes for the two flexible activity days
- Lunches during the days
- Drinks
- Personal extras
- Personal ski and safety equipment
- Mandatory mountain and rescue insurance (we can arrange it)
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Any service not expressly described in the "Included" section.



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT LA GRAVE AND CAMP PRESENTATION

Arrival by your own means to La Grave and check-in at Gîte Le Rocher, our base camp for the entire week. In the afternoon we will hold the camp presentation, review individual gear and explain how the programme works. The technical team will share the safety approach, group expectations and the criteria that will guide decisions each day.

Accommodation: Gîte Le Rocher, shared room

Meals: Dinner.

DAY 2: FIRST FREERIDE DAY AT LA GRAVE

First activity day at La Grave / La Meije. We will start with an avalanche transceiver check, protocol review and assessment of the group's actual level. The goal will be to get acquainted with the terrain, work on group management and begin reading the snow and available lines. The route will be adapted to conditions, with progression options in Vallons de la Meije, Chancel or other suitable sectors.

Accommodation: Gîte Le Rocher, shared room

Meals: Breakfast + dinner.

DAY 3: PROGRESSION IN HIGH-MOUNTAIN TERRAIN

Second day at La Grave to progress on variable snow, more sustained terrain and decision-making in high-mountain conditions. The guides will choose the lines based on the group's level, the weather and snow conditions, potentially exploring sectors such as Girose or other suitable alternatives. The day will combine freeride, terrain reading, safety and improvement of technical descent skills.

Accommodation: Gîte Le Rocher, shared room

Meals: Breakfast + dinner.

DAY 4: THIRD FREERIDE DAY AT LA GRAVE

Third day at La Grave / La Meije and the last day with the included La Grave lift pass. Depending on conditions and the group's progress, we will seek a more continuous itinerary or a technical consolidation day. The goal is not to complete a specific line, but to make the most of the best available terrain safely, reinforcing autonomy, pace management and decision-making in an unmarked high-mountain environment.

Accommodation: Gîte Le Rocher, shared room

Meals: Breakfast + dinner.

DAY 5: FREERIDE OR FREETOURING DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS

First flexible day outside La Grave's fixed programme. The technical team will decide the destination based on snow, wind, visibility, avalanche risk and logistics, with options such as Lautaret, Combeynot, Chazelet or another suitable area. The activity may combine freeride and freetouring, using skins if necessary to seek better conditions and broaden the type of terrain covered during the camp.

Accommodation: Gîte Le Rocher, shared room

Meals: Breakfast + dinner.

DAY 6: LAST DAY AND SEARCH FOR THE BEST CONDITIONS

Fifth and final activity day, planned in a simpler and more flexible format. The destination will be decided based on the best conditions of the day and could be Serre Chevalier, Les Deux Alpes, Alpe d'Huez, La Grave or another valid option. It will be a day to keep skiing, consolidate learning and close the camp prioritising safety, snow quality and group enjoyment.

Accommodation: Gîte Le Rocher, shared room

Meals: Breakfast + dinner.

DAY 7: BREAKFAST, CAMP CLOSING AND DEPARTURE

After breakfast we will close the camp at Gîte Le Rocher, reviewing the week's experience and resolving any last questions before departure. No guided activity is planned for this day. Each participant will arrange their own return journey, as travel to and from the destination and ground transfers are not included in the package. End of the programme after six nights and five activity days.

Accommodation: Not included

Meals: Breakfast.

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial deposit: To secure your place, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip amount is required at the time of booking.

Final payment: The remaining amount, equivalent to 70% of the total, must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional travel costs, such as insurance, flights or other optional services, must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: The client may take out a travel cancellation insurance policy in order to recover the total amount paid (subject to the insurer's terms and conditions).

Right of withdrawal: The end user may withdraw from the contracted trip, being entitled to a refund of the amounts paid, except for the penalties indicated. Furthermore, once the trip has been confirmed, the client must pay the Agency the amounts detailed below. If the trip does not take place due to the minimum number of required places not being reached, the client may retain the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the amount paid.

Cancellation policy 3:

Full refund up to 24 hours after purchase

Up to 60 days before the trip: 100% refund of the trip amount

Up to 45 days before the trip: 50% refund of the trip amount

Cancellations with less than 45 days' notice: the amount already paid will not be refunded

*Management fees of €250 apply

*Cancellation costs for already issued bookings will not be refunded. If there are other non-refundable costs already incurred, these will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the total amount.

*The cancellation cost for issued flights is 100% of the amount.

Off Trail S.L. acts in this package tour as the organiser. For scheduled open departures, the trip requires a minimum of 8 confirmed registered participants, and the traveller will be informed through the customer portal once this minimum is reached in order to confirm the departure. If the minimum number indicated is not reached, the organiser may cancel the trip and notify the traveller within the applicable legal period of up to 20 calendar days before departure. For private departures or tailor-made trips, the programme shall be considered confirmed from the acceptance of the booking, as it is a trip specifically designed for the number of people indicated in the contract and with a price adjusted to that configuration. In the event of cancellation due to the required minimum not being reached, the traveller shall be entitled to a full refund of the amounts paid, without additional compensation.

Equipment list

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

- Freeride or freetouring skis
- Walk-mode compatible bindings
- Ski skins compatible with the skis
- Ski crampons (ski brakes)
- Boots compatible with freetouring equipment
- Poles
- Avalanche transceiver (DVA)
- Shovel
- Probe
- Helmet
- Mountain backpack of approximately 30 litres
- Harness
- Ice axe
- Crampons compatible with the boots
- Waterproof and breathable jacket
- Technical ski trousers
- First thermal base layer
- Second thermal layer or fleece
- Down or synthetic insulated jacket
- Mountain gloves
- Sunglasses
- Ski goggles.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- Spare gloves
- Hat and neck gaiter
- Sunscreen and lip protection
- Water bottle or thermos
- Snacks and energy food for the days
- Headlamp
- External battery / powerbank
- Personal first aid kit and usual medication
- 120 cm sling
- Locking carabiner with screw gate
- Dry and spare clothing
- Personal documents
- Mandatory insurance documentation.

FAQs

What technical and physical level do I need to participate?

This camp is not for beginners. You must have an advanced level of alpine skiing, be confident on black runs, and have real off-piste experience in variable snow conditions. You also need basic ski mountaineering knowledge, functional use of avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe, and the physical fitness required for long days out.

Can I sign up if I have never done freeride or ski mountaineering?

No. The programme is designed for skiers with prior off-piste experience and a minimum ski mountaineering background. You must be able to move with basic autonomy, carry out transitions, and use winter safety equipment. If you are looking for a beginner programme, this camp is not the right format.

How many activity days does the camp include?

The programme includes five activity days from Monday to Friday. The first three take place in La Grave / La Meije and the last two are flexible. Sunday is set aside for arrival, settling in and the briefing, while Saturday is reserved for breakfast, programme wrap-up and departure.

Are the routes and resorts decided in advance?

No. The essence of the camp is to adapt each day to real conditions. Snow, wind, visibility, avalanche risk, cable car status and the group's level all determine the terrain for the day. The two flexible days may take us to Lautaret, Combeynot, Chazelet, Serre Chevalier, Les Deux Alpes, Alpe d'Huez or back to La Grave.

Which guides accompany the group and what is the ratio?

Xavi Bonatti acts as the lead guide for all five days and Nacho Garrido as the second guide for four of them. On those four days, the group of eight can split up to work with an approximate ratio of 1:4. The fifth activity takes place on easier terrain and is compatible with a ratio of 1:8.

Is it mandatory to take out rescue insurance?

Yes. To participate, you must have mountain insurance that specifically covers off-piste skiing and rescue during this type of activity. The coverage must be valid throughout the trip and may be verified before the camp begins. B4Experience can help you arrange a suitable policy.

Is travel and cancellation insurance included?

No. Insurance is not included in the base price of the programme. Mountain and rescue insurance is mandatory to participate, while the specific terms of travel or cancellation insurance must be arranged separately. B4Experience can manage the insurance you need before departure.

What is the accommodation like during the camp?

The programme includes six nights at Gîte Le Rocher, in La Grave, on a half-board basis. Accommodation will be in shared rooms. Gîte Le Rocher will serve as the group's base camp throughout the week and the daily meeting point.

What meals are included?

The stay at Gîte Le Rocher is on a half-board basis, so breakfast and dinner are included during the program nights. Lunches on activity days are not included, nor are drinks and personal extras. Each participant should plan for their own food and hydration needs during the mountain days.

What lift passes are included?

The package includes three days of lift passes for La Grave / La Meije, corresponding to the three days initially planned in this area. Lift passes for the other resorts for the remaining two activity days are also covered.

Are transfers to La Grave or between resorts included?

No. The round trip to La Grave is at each participant's own expense, and the package does not include internal transport to travel to other areas or resorts during flexible days. If the day's program requires a transfer, costs associated with the vehicle, parking, or tolls are not part of the base price.

What technical equipment must I bring?

You must bring freeride or freeriding skis with walk-mode bindings, skins, ski crampons, avalanche transceiver (DVA), shovel, probe, helmet, a backpack of around 30 litres, harness, ice axe, and crampons. Personal equipment must be compatible and in good condition. The guides will provide the appropriate collective progression and rescue equipment.

What happens if the weather is bad or the snow is not suitable?

The programme is designed to adapt. The guides can change the order of the days, the sector or the destination if snow conditions, wind, visibility, avalanche risk or the cable car status make it advisable. The priority is to find the best available terrain without forcing a specific itinerary, while always maintaining safety.

Do I need to know how to use an avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe?

Yes. A functional base of winter safety is required, and you must be familiar with the basic use of an avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe before taking part. At the beginning of the camp, equipment will be checked, and throughout the days, transceiver checks will be carried out and travel and group management protocols in high-mountain terrain will be reinforced.

How many people make up the group?

The group is limited to a maximum of eight participants. For four days it will have two guides, which allows paces and objectives to be split without losing overall cohesion. In addition, Elton accompanies the programme as campus coordinator and person responsible for communication and logistics, facilitating the organisation throughout the entire week.

Where does the trip start and what is the nearest airport?

The meeting point and base camp for the programme is Gîte Le Rocher, in La Grave. Each participant must make their own way there, as transport is not included. The specific arrival logistics must be confirmed before travelling.



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