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**VERBIER, SWITZERLAND**  
**2019 / 2020**  
**SELF-CATERED**





## LEGENDARY RESORT: AMAZING EXPERIENCE

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We have had a lot of enquiries about doing the Verbier course but renting an apartment separately, so we've put together a package for you that allows you to do exactly that.

We're always more than happy to help and advise about accommodation - and we've got plenty of contacts in Verbier.

It's a great option if you want to stay with people you know in resort, or if you want to book season-long accommodation so you can take the course and then get a job for the rest of the winter.

But whatever your plans, a season in Verbier is always an amazing experience and you'll get to enjoy one of the best resorts on the planet and get some of the best ski instructor training out there.

So here is a summary of what's included on the self-catered option (basically everything except your rent and food).

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### BASI LEVEL 1 & 2

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### 10 WEEK COURSE

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### £4'500

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### 30 NOVEMBER 2018 - 8 FEBRUARY 2019

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# WHAT DO YOU GET?

## TRAINING:

- 4 Valleys lift pass for the season
- Pre-exam coaching by BASI Trainers & BASI 4s
- 285 hours of coaching
- BASI Level 1 and Level 2 exams
- BASI membership and resources
- BASI Child Protection Module
- Two day First Aid course
- Off-piste coaching
- Off-snow theory sessions
- A day race training in GS gates
- Avalanche & Mountain safety training
- Training with a pro freestyle coach
- Personal fitness training every week
- Video analysis every week
- Shadowing included (required by BASI)
- Snowsports school experience (required by BASI)
- Three month pre-course fitness programme

## MORE...

- Job offer after the course (subject to interview)
- Mentoring from experienced instructors
- CV & employment advice sessions
- Career and recruitment advice
- French lessons
- Pro-deals on skis and equipment
- Discounts on ski equipment & servicing
- Peak Leaders T-shirt & baseball cap



# WHAT'S A COURSE IN VERBIER LIKE?

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A season in Verbier is a guaranteed to be one to remember, and we have to admit we're prejudiced – we think it might just be the best resort in the world. It has some of the very best freeride terrain in Europe, that's why the Freeride World Tour final is in Verbier on the mighty Bec des Roses.

It's also famous as being an amazing resort for apres ski and the massive variety of visitors – from celebrities to royals, to ski photographers and pro skiers. Verbier attracts everyone.

All of your training is run by Element Ski School, and is delivered by BASI Level 4 ISTD Instructors and BASI Trainers – who know exactly what you need to pass the exams and take your skiing to the next level.

On the course you will be on the hill for around of 30 hours per week and get a huge range of coaching – performance coaching on the pistes to learning about off-piste safety, from race training in the gates to days in the backcountry with a guide, from coaching on the hill to video feedback off snow – not forgetting the freestyle training and of course the weekly fitness sessions with Jake.

We are also able to offer work after the course as well as the option to extend your stay in the hotel if you get a job or just want to stay for the whole winter. We work closely Les Elfes International so you can qualify then teach straight away (subject to an interview).

What's involved?

Well, we've crafted this course so you get the best of both worlds – train and teach in Verbier, with plenty of time to experience Verbier's amazing terrain, legendary atmosphere and spend your season in one of the most famous resorts in the world.

## NOT SURE?

It's a big decision planning a ski instructor course – and with different options and dates it's important you pick the course that's right for you.

So why not compare Verbier with another Peak Leaders course?

We run courses all over the world at different times of the year, so it's always worth looking at our other courses to see what your options are...

And if you're not sure then just get in touch – we're always happy to answer any questions and give you advice.

**SAAS FEE**

**BARILOCHE**



# WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

## (AND WHAT ARE THE ADDED BENEFITS)

Peak Leaders work with BASI (the British Association of Snowsports Instructors) on our courses as the examining body.

The qualifications are recognised all over the world and whilst not all examining bodies are as well connected, BASI qualifications are great if you're looking at working as a ski instructor - in the short term or in the long term.

As well as these exams being professional qualifications in their own right, BASI is aligned with the University of Edinburgh, and therefore give you SCQF credits.

That means the BASI qualification is valued well beyond just skiing - future employers will use them as a way to judge the educational value of the qualification and some Universities and Colleges will allow these credits to count towards their own qualifications.

## AND THERE'S MORE...

On a Peak Leaders Course you develop important life skills as well as achieving your BASI Level 1 and 2 Ski Instructor Qualifications.

These are skills that really benefit trainees, both for their future education and for their careers.

The courses fundamentally develop a huge range of transferable skills that include leadership, problem-solving, innovation, an entrepreneurial mindset and improving your communication skills - especially in a group environment.



# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A COURSE?

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During the course your mentor will be able to help you plan your next steps. If you're looking at teaching for the winter your mentor will be able to help you with applications, suggest resorts and ski schools, as well as give you advice on the industry.

Over the years Peak Leaders has developed a great reputation and a huge list of contacts – so wherever you are planning to go we normally know who to speak to and can send a few emails to help you get through to the right people.

We've also built a strong relationship with Les Elfes International and they have become our partner school. They are based in Switzerland and run in several resorts – so you can get in touch with them and talk about teaching Crans Montana, Verbier and Leysin. Meanwhile we have even more contacts in Canada, Japan and across Europe.

And we're always very happy to advise and use our extensive network of contacts to see how we can help you take that next step.



# WHY CHOOSE PEAK LEADERS?

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It's a good question, so here's a bit about us and why we think a Peak Leaders is the best team to help you pass your BASI exams...



**EMMA**



**GUY**



**JAKE**



**WILL**

## PEAK LEADERS AND THE TEAM:

Peak Leaders was formed in 2000 and for nearly two decades we have specialised in delivering ski instructor training courses.

The team has bags of experience and we're all working as ski instructors - which we think has a massive impact on how we run the courses and how we help you book. We know exactly what it's like to start this journey.

Our courses now run in Argentina, Verbier and Saas Fee, giving you the chance to train to become a ski instructor in some of the most amazing resorts in the world.

We use some of the best coaches available to train instructors, including examiners, so we've got a great track record of not only getting results in the exams, but making sure everyone has the best possible experience on every course we run.

## IN SHORT:

We've been training ski instructors all over the world for years, so when it comes to packing your skis and heading off to the mountains, we know everything there is to know.

We also know how tough it is to take your very first skiing exams...

So whether you want to start a new career, take a break from your old career, or just spend a winter in the mountains having an amazing time, we've got the perfect course for you, and the best team to support you on the journey.

# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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We know it's a big decision to book onto a Ski Instructor Training Course, which is why we like to talk to potential trainees and answer all of your questions - we know that before you book on a course you want to know a bit more about who you're booking with.

So if you have any questions or just want to chat about how the courses work, we're always happy to talk. Just call us or send an email and we can tell you all about the course, the exams and the kit you'll need, as well as the employment opportunities after you qualify.

And when you're ready to book just let us know and we can reserve your place, send you a Booking Reservation and give you the login to our Members Area.

From then on we will be in touch regularly before the course starts and we're always available to answer your questions as the course gets closer.

So we look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the mountain soon...

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