



SAAS FEE, SWITZERLAND 2019





START EARLY, TEACH ALL SEASON

Saas Fee is a stunning mountain village surrounded by breathtaking peaks – but most important of all it sits beneath one of the best skiing glaciers in Europe. So whilst most resorts are starting to think about when the snow will start falling, Saas Fee skiers are already up the mountain training...

Our Saas Fee course has been running for years and is a personal favourite because the glacier delivers such amazing pre-season conditions in the autumn, and we simply love the place – Saas Fee will always be our favourite place to go for those pre-season turns...

The course gives you the unique possibility of completing the course in Europe and then working for the entire winter. And because we have contacts all over the Alps (and beyond) we can help you apply for work across Europe as well as Canada and Japan. So if you want to teach for a winter, Saas Fee is the perfect platform.

BASI LEVEL 1 & 2

9 WEEK COURSE

£8,600

21 SEPTEMBER – 23 NOVEMBER 2019



WHAT'S A COURSE IN SAAS FEE LIKE?

Saas Fee in pre-season is an amazing place – because not only are Peak Leaders trainees in town, but the resort has World Cup race teams, local ski clubs and some of the world's best freestylers all in town for some preseason training – so it's a pretty inspirational environment up there on the glacier.

The glacier is perfect for race training and every year teams are up early setting gates and getting ready for a season of racing, whilst the freestylers make for the impressive Saas park and work on tricks that seem to defy gravity. And that's where our trainees go for the freestyle day – often going from complete novices to throwing 360s in the space of just a few hours.

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.

The resort tops out at 3,600 meters so it's as snow sure as you can get, and when the early season storms come charging across the high peaks and glaciers we can suddenly find ourselves skipping training and getting some powder turns in. And once the big storms have moved through you can get some of the best piste conditions anywhere in the world – so get ready to ski on hero snow.

But Saas Fee isn't one of those big modern ski resorts, it's a stunning old village that's been there for centuries and even now you still feel like you've stepped into another world. From traditional old hotels and guest houses to modern bars and cafes, Saas Fee is a wonderful town with plenty going on to keep you entertained.

And the best thing about a course in Saas? When it finishes everyone else is only just starting, so you're in the perfect position to either stay around and work or head off to explore another resort... And our expert coaches are on hand throughout the course to help you make a plan for the winter.

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 Saas Fee 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.

VERBIER

BARILOCHE



WHERE WILL YOU STAY?



We've been staying at the Park Hotel for years and it never disappoints. Run by the legendary Patrick and his family, they really look after our trainees and provide the perfect place to relax after a hard days skiing.

The hotel is right in the middle of town in a really quiet spot just off the main street – so everything is a stone's throw away but you can still get plenty of peace and quiet.

You'll get breakfast everyday and a three course evening meal six evenings a week as well as lunch five days a week, all served in the hotel's restaurant. There's also a bar in the hotel if you don't fancy dashing through the chilly autumn air for a drink with friends.

Meanwhile the rooms are shared doubles and always clean and cosy. Most rooms also have a balcony so you can catch the last of the sunshine after training and soak in the stunning view of the mountains and glaciers.

Saas Fee is car free and everything is only short a walk away, but if you're feeling really lazy you can get an electric taxi to take the strain and drop you at your destination.

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?

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?

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?

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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