

***A fun family week of activities in the beautiful French Alps...***

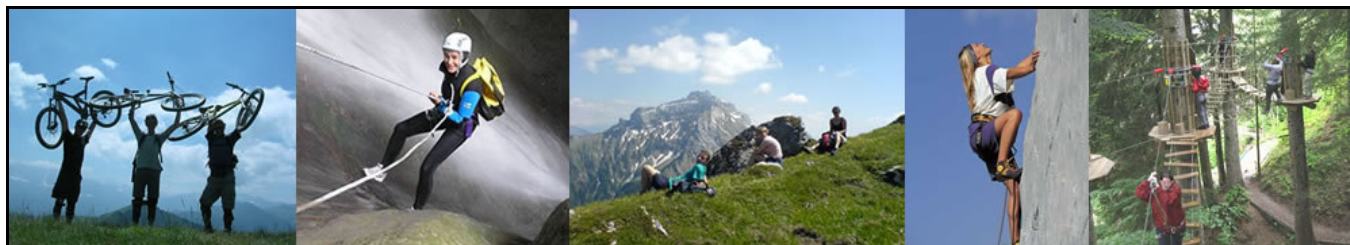
We are pleased to outline our Alpine Thrills Family Adventure Weeks which are offered at our chalet-hotel base in the Aravis Region of the French Alps. We are confident that they will provide your family with a perfect active and fun week-long holiday in the French Alps.

**Our Fully Inclusive Package**

We have years of experience in this region and know which activities work best for kids and adults alike. We have thoughtfully put together a fully-inclusive package of activities in the best locations whilst also leaving plenty of time for you and the family to enjoy the stunning villages and their superb facilities.

For all Alpine Thrills packages you benefit from the convenience and peace of mind of an inclusive package with our experienced team on hand to make sure you get the most from your time with us. Relax in our homely chalet; be driven to and from the activities and equipped and guided by professionals, leaving nothing to worry about.

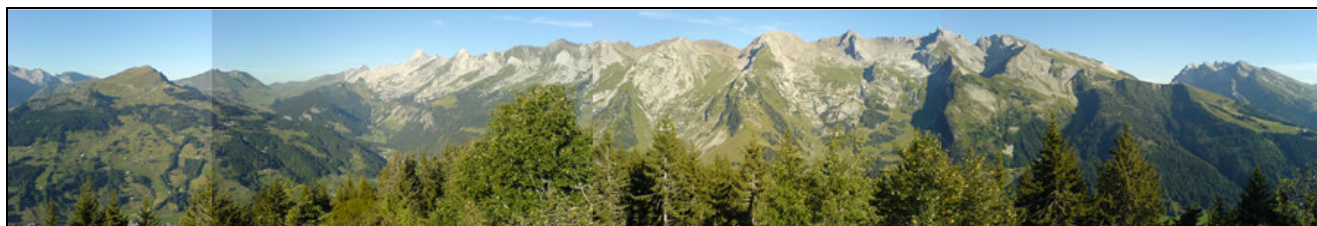
Please read on to see how we could help you with a thrilling family adventure holiday in the beautiful French Alps!



**Highlights**

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| <b>Transport</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You'll be met by our minibus for the under-an-hour transfer from Geneva airport</li> <li>Choice of convenient flights to Geneva (not included)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Food</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All in-resort transport provided for activities etc</li> <li>Fully catered chalet – good, hearty food and wine served throughout the weekend</li> <li>Kids dinner served earlier for all kids</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Accommodation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Packed lunches available when required at no extra cost</li> <li>Comfortable chalet-hotel with ensuite rooms and leisure facilities</li> <li>High levels of service with location to match</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Setting</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family rooms available – safe and spacious accommodation</li> <li>Saint Jean de Sixt near La Clusaz in the beautiful Aravis Mountain region of the French Alps</li> <li>A mixture of alpine pastures, woodland, high mountains and rocky gorges</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Activities</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friendly villages which provide a real welcome for kids</li> <li>Thrilling ropes course, biking, walking, kayaking and white water rafting</li> <li>Challenge yourself with something you may not have tried before</li> <li>No experience necessary for all the activities</li> <li>Many other relaxing pastimes available with freedom to pick and choose</li> </ul> |

**FURTHER DETAILS OF ALL OUR TRIPS CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.ALPINETHRILLS.COM](http://WWW.ALPINETHRILLS.COM)**



## *The Aravis Lodge – our large catered chalet base in the mountains...*

Stay with us at our catered chalet-hotel in St Jean de Sixt, perfectly situated between La Clusaz and Le Grand Bornand. Our Aravis Lodge offers 17 ensuite bedrooms for up to 36 people and can be taken on an exclusive use basis for larger groups. During the family weeks in August we usually have a maximum of 24 guests so there may be other like-minded groups staying at the lodge to enjoy the great activities – whether that be walking, cycling, mountain biking or the multi-activities.

You will benefit from our great food and a high level of service in spacious and cosy surroundings. The lodge features a gym, sauna and massage room as well as its own fully stocked bar, TV room with full Sky package and large sun terrace complete with table-tennis and large garden games.



Full details of our Aravis Lodge can be found on our website at [www.alpinethrills.com](http://www.alpinethrills.com)

## *Our Service and the Convenience of a Package*

We have designed our weeklong family holiday to give you the convenience and value of a package but with the flexibility to spend time as a family and partake in activities that you choose. You benefit from our full support and advice throughout, we will ensure your week runs smoothly and you can all get the most from your time away.

Our team are on hand to take you out around 09:30. They will supervise the activities and ensure you know where you are going. After a good active day full of fresh air we will bring you home at around 16:30 in time for afternoon tea. Then there is time to relax or explore the local area before dinner. The evening will be your own to relax.

### ***So what does that really mean?***

No driving and getting lost... no expensive hidden-extras... no need to think about what to do... local knowledge and experience in abundance... some great activities in a friendly supportive environment... a high chance of great weather... no washing up, cooking or cleaning... no issues with hire cars... ***just more time to have relaxed fun with the kids!***

## *Special Kids Festival Week*

Grand Bornand is always a welcoming village for children – but during the last week of August it really goes to town!

This is when the Bonheur des Momes festival will be taking place and celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary too. Literally translated it means "Happiness of the Brats" and is a remarkable occasion with street entertainments, shows and spectacles, theatre workshops and a myriad of activities open to all kids – and much of it is free.

It's an amazing atmosphere and there are literally hundreds of children playing games and enjoying shows throughout the village centre; kids definitely rule for this week. The traffic is stopped and the centre of the village turned over to a big playground surrounded by the selection of circus and performing arts tents. A unique experience for sure.

The Friday finale provides a firework display like no other. An artistic show featuring special effects, larger than life characters and music is capped off with a firework display which takes place all around you – completely filling the sky.

You can find details and photos of last year's event at <http://www.aubonheurdesmomes.com/>



## Alpine Thrills Family Adventures - Summer 2011

Each day has been designed to feature one main activity session which would typically take around 2.5 – 3 hours. This activity will be fully supported by the Karibuni team and usually includes guiding or tuition by a local guide or instructor. The rest of the day will then give you a choice of activities or pastimes to be enjoyed in the various great locations in our region. We provide all transport and logistical support to help you get the most of this “free time” and can suggest our favourite activities suitable for kids. However, during this time you would be responsible for looking after the kids, making any bookings etc. We will always offer transport back at the end of the day. Each activity day will typically start at 09:30 and finish around 16:30.

At the Aravis Lodge you will be served breakfast, afternoon tea and cakes and a 3 course dinner (2 courses for the kids). Kids dinner will be served at 1800 and adults’ dinner at 1930.



### **Saturday**

Arrive at Geneva Airport or Annecy TGV Rail Station to be met by our team for the quick transfer of just under an hour to our welcoming chalet-hotel in St Jean de Sixt. Our team will be with you throughout the stay and will be facilitating all aspects of your visit. Time to settle in and unpack before dinner.



### **Sunday**

Morning activity - Grand Bornand adventure ropes course  
Afternoon activity – free time in Grand Bornand village to take advantage of the swimming pool, tennis, crazy golf etc.



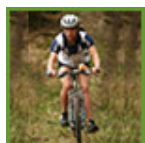
### **Monday**

Morning activity - Kayaking on Lake Annecy  
Afternoon activity – into Annecy town centre to explore the town or lake – options for pedalos, lake shore beaches and swimming etc.



### **Tuesday**

Morning activity - Archery Session in Grand Bornand – plus time for a swim, tennis etc  
Afternoon activity – Rock climbing session.



### **Wednesday**

Morning activity – explore Grand Bornand traditional market and the village  
Afternoon activity - Telecabine up the mountain for a guided walk. Early evening time to explore la Clusaz and possibly the summer luge.



### **Thursday**

Morning activity - cycling along lake Annecy cycle path with lunch at a swimming beach  
Afternoon activity – drive to Gorges de Fier or to Col de Forclaz (adults can paraglide!)



### **Friday**

Morning activity - drive to Grand Massif and walk up Gorge de Tines  
Afternoon activity - white water rafting session

For the final evening we will enjoy a Barbeque Dinner.



### **Saturday**

Depart for Geneva airport or Annecy rail station.

## **Prices and Dates for Summer 2011**

We aim to offer an all-inclusive package that allows your family to relax and enjoy the holiday knowing that everything has been taken care of.

Your Alpine Thrills Family Package and Price Includes:-

- *Transfers to/from Geneva airport by minibus/coach \*(based on grouped flight arrivals)*
- *Your chalet-hotel accommodation on a family/double/twin/single en-suite room basis*
- *Breakfasts, packed lunches, afternoon tea and 3 course dinners/kids' dinners*
- *All main activities as specified including guides and equipment as required*
  - *Adventure Ropes Course*
  - *Kayaking*
  - *Archery*
  - *Rock Climbing*
  - *Walking*
  - *Biking*
  - *White Water Rafting*
  - *Telecabine trip up the mountain*
- *All in-resort transport as specified*
- *The services of the Karibuni Team in resort*

Please note that the price does not include:-

- *Flights to Geneva,*
- *Insurance (see below)*
- *\*Additional taxis or transfers for non-standard arrivals*
- *Additional activities such as swimming pools, luge, trampolines etc*
- *Personal spend, or drinks etc.*

### **Week Long Family Adventures** **Prices & Dates for Summer 2011**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> to Sat 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> to Sat 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> to Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011\*  
(Special Bonheur des Momes Festival)

**Adults = £695 per person**  
**Children = £595 per person**

*For these Alpine Thrills holidays we define children as being 16 or under*

