

Welcome Pack



Guide to Driving in France

Key info

- Drive on the Right Hand side of the road in France
- Minimum age for driving in France is 18 & UK insurance should give automatic third party cover.
- French law requires all car occupants to wear a seat belt, also no child under 10 years old is allowed to travel in the front of the vehicle, unless it is in a specially adapted rear-facing seat.
- Leaded petrol is usually sold as Super / Super 97.
- Unleaded petrol is SANS PLOMB 98 & 95 or Eurosuper 95.
- Diesel is known as GAS-OIL.
- The cheapest fuel is usually found at the hypermarkets.
- BE AWARE, very few rural garages are open 24 hours – lunch time in France is 12-2pm and pretty much everything closes in this time!
- Radar speed traps are common and fines (which must be paid on the spot) are heavy. Radar detectors are illegal in France and you are liable to a fine or confiscation.

Minimum age at which UK driving license accepted	18
National Driving License required	Yes
International Driving Permit required	No
Vehicle Registration document required	Yes
Motor Vehicle insurance required	Yes
Bail Bond required	No
GB Sticker / Europlates	Compulsory
Warning Triangle required	Compulsory
Reflectorised jacket / waistcoat	Compulsory
Spare Headlamp bulbs required	Recommended
Headlamp adjustment needed	Compulsory
Seatbelts required front and rear	Compulsory
Minimum age of children allowed	10
Wide acceptance of credit cards for petrol	Yes
Wide availability of unleaded petrol	Yes
Motorway tolls payable	Yes
Maximum Motorway Speed	130kph/81mph
On the Spot Fines (up to 130 Euros if caught on the phone)	Yes
Safety camera warning devices allowed	No




Speed Limits by Weather Conditions

Type of Road	Dry Weather	Wet Weather
Toll Motorway	130kmh/80mph	110kmh/68mph
Dual Carriageway	110kmh/68mph	100kmh/62mph
Other Roads	90kmh/56mph	80kmh/50mph
Built up Areas	50kmh/31mph	50kmh/31mph

French Tolls

French motorways, known as autoroutes, are designated with numbers preceded by the letter A (for Autoroute). Most French autoroutes are toll motorways, and entrances to them are marked as such with the word Peage. The normal procedure is to pick up a ticket from a booth as you enter the autoroute (just press the button), tolls are paid either when you leave the autoroute, or else when the toll section comes to an end. In a few places, there are fixed toll points on the autoroute, notably in urban areas or toll bridges.

Understanding Toll Signs

Red Cross	Toll is closed
Green Arrows	Toll is open – pick up your ticket
Green arrow with orange	Reserved lanes for badge holders
	Credit cards accepted
	Coins accepted
	Attendant

BE AWARE THAT NOT ALL U.S. CREDIT CARDS WORK SO KEEP COINS HANDY

Trip Cost Calculator

To work out the cost of your route on the Autoroute, click on the link below.

<http://www.autoroutes.fr/index.htm?lang=en>

Useful Contact Numbers

Emergency Services

All European Emergency Service from a mobile
112

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Ambulances - Emergency
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 46 20

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Hospital Chamonix, 509 Route des Pelerins
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 84 00

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Hospital Sallanches, 380 Rue de l'Hopital
00 33 (0) 4 50 47 30 30

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Doctor Roncin, 10 Avenue du Mont Blanc
00 33 (0) 4 50 55 85 74

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Dentist
00 33 (0) 4 50 66 14 12

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Mountain Rescue (PGHM)
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 16 89

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Ski Patrol, Chamonix
00 33 (0) 4 50 54 04 73

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Police – community police/traffic/stolen items:
Rue de l'Hotel de Ville
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 75 02

The Team

Kirsty Jollie, Property Manager
(Your contact while you are in the resort)
0033 6 32 96 06 09

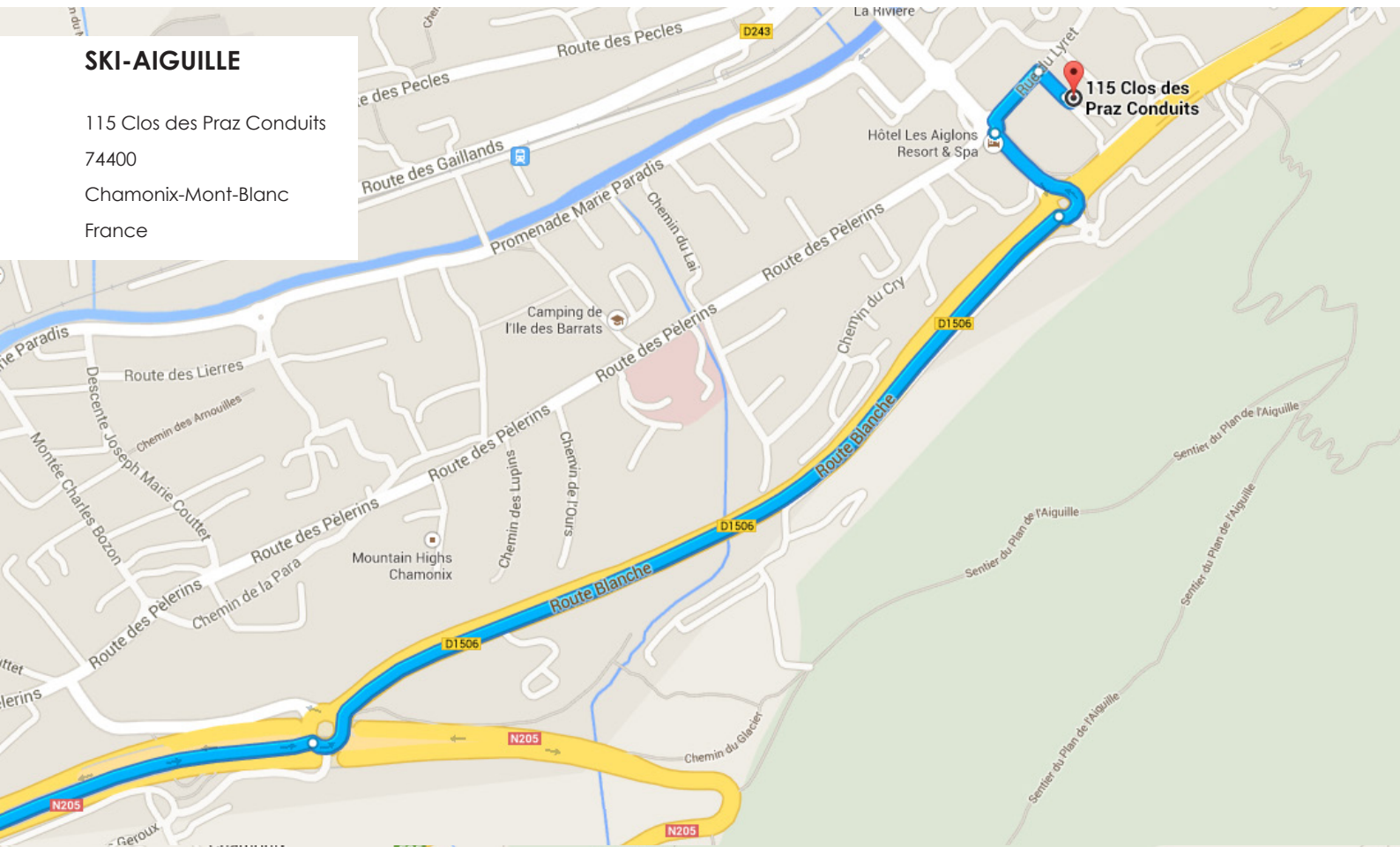
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FIND YOUR WAY FROM GENEVA AIRPORT

SKI-AIGUILLE

115 Clos des Praz Conduits
74400
Chamonix-Mont-Blanc
France



○ Geneva Airport

Route de l'Aéroport 21, 1218 Le Grand-Saconnex, Switzerland

Get on **A1/E25/E62** from **Route de l'Aéroport**, **Route François-Peyrot** and **Route de Ferney**

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|---|---------------|
| | 2.9 m / 5 min |
| 1. Head southwest on Route de l'Aéroport | |
| 2. Keep right to stay on Route de l'Aéroport | 6 m |
| 3. Take the 1st right onto Route de l'Aéroport/Route des Batailleux | 81 m |
| 4. Take the 1st right to stay on Route de l'Aéroport/Route des Batailleux | 250 m |
| 5. Turn right onto Route des Batailleux | 18 m |
| 6. Sharp left onto Route François-Peyrot | 15 m |
| 7. Keep left to stay on Route François-Peyrot | 1.3 km |
| 8. Turn left onto Route de Ferney | 45 m |
| 9. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Route de Ferney | 240 m |
| 10. Turn left onto Ch. du Bois-Brûlé | 300 m |
| | 58 m |

11. Slight **left** onto the ramp to **France/Aéroport**

200 m

12. Slight **right** onto **Route des Bataileux**

150 m

13. Merge onto **A1/E25/E62** via the ramp on the **left** to **A1a/France/Genève-La Praille/Meyrin/Genève-Aéroport/Vernier**

210 m

Follow **A1/E25/E62** and **A40** to **D1203** in Saint-Pierre-en-Faucigny, France. Take exit **16-Bonneville** from **A40**

44.6 km / 29 min

14. Merge onto **A1/E25/E62**

 Toll Road

 Entering France

12.3 km

15. Continue onto **A41/E62**

1.1 km

16. Take the **A40/E21/E62** exit toward **Paris/Lyon/Annecy**

200 m

17. Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **A40/E25/Turin/Chamonix-Mont Blanc/Annemasse/Milan** and merge onto **A40/E25**

 Partial toll road

23.3 km

18. Keep **left** to continue on **A40**

 Toll Road

6.8 km

19. Take exit **16-Bonneville** toward **La Clusaz/Le Grand-Bornand**

 Toll Road

350 m

20. Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **Toisinges/Bonneville** and merge onto **D1203**

 Toll Road

450 m

Continue on **D1203**. Take **D27** and **Rue des Gravier** to **Allée de la Ferme** in Bonneville

3.7 km / 6 min

21. Merge onto **D1203**

190 m

22. Slight **right** to stay on **D1203**

1.4 km

23. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **D1205**

300 m

24. Turn **right** onto **D27**

1.1 km

25. Turn **left** onto **Rue des Gravier**

550 m

26. Take the 1st **left** onto **Allée de la Ferme**

 Destination will be on the left

140 m

51.2 km / 41 min

Station Service Shell

Allée de la Ferme, 74130 Bonneville, France

Get on **A40** from **Rue des Gravier**, **D27** and **D1205**

4.3 km / 7 min

27. Head **northwest** on **Allée de la Ferme** toward **Rue des Gravier**

140 m

28. Turn **right** onto **Rue des Graviers**

550 m

29. Turn **right** onto **D27**

600 m

30. Take the 2nd **right** onto **Pl. Saint-François de Sales/Tour du Bargy**

 Continue to follow **Tour du Bargy**

450 m

31. At the roundabout, take the **3rd** exit onto **Av. du Faucigny/Tour du Bargy**

 Continue to follow **Av. du Faucigny**

600 m

32. Turn **right** onto **D1205**

 Go through **1** roundabout

1.5 km

33. Merge onto **A40** via the ramp to **Cluses/Chamonix-Mont-Blanc/Milan/D1205**

 Toll Road

450 m

Continue on **A40** to Chamonix-Mont-Blanc. Take the **D1506** exit from **N205**

49.5 km / 30 min

34. Merge onto **A40**

 Partial toll road

33.3 km

35. Continue onto **N205**

15.5 km

36. Take the **D1506** exit on the **left** toward **Chamonix-Mont-Blanc/Martigny**

650 m

Take **Route Blanche/D1506** to **Clos des Praz Conduits**

1.6 km / 2 min

37. At the roundabout, take the **3rd** exit onto **Route Blanche/D1506**

1.2 km

38. At the roundabout, take the **3rd** exit onto **Av. de Courmayeur**

180 m

39. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **Rue du Lyret**

110 m

40. Turn **right** onto **Clos des Praz Conduits**

49 m

41. Slight **left** to stay on **Clos des Praz Conduits**

 Destination will be on the **right**

9 m

55.4 km / 39 min

Ski Aiguille, 115 Clos des Praz Conduits

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