# athenticity and conviviality on the slopes.

Located at an altitude of 1800 meters, the hotel Les Arolles is one of a kind. By its ideal location at the foot of the slopes Méribel-Mottaret but also by the quality of its services: 52 spacious and comfortable rooms, 2 traditional restaurants, a large terrace facing south, an indoor pool heated to 30 degrees and a sauna. The icing on the cake: a ski shop and a ski room can be equipped on site. Decidedly, the team Les Arolles spoils its guests from morning to night. It's not for nothing that the first hotel in the Mottaret resort has been welcoming loval customers for more than 20 years. It must be said that once one takes his habits in this warm and family hotel, it is difficult to do without!

Vallon and the slopes. In all respects, the hotel Les Arolles is an idyllic cozy cocoon after a hard day of skiing! WWW.AROLLES.COM

In the heart of the Three Valleys, this charming hotel is the

ideal place to warm up. After a swim in the heated pool and a

good mountain meal, it's always a pleasure to join his room.

Combining mountain and contemporary style, the rooms

are modern, spacious and bright at the same time. Most of

them have private balconies with breathtaking views of Mont

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humble, it started life as a plain old cowshed before being lovingly transformed into luxury accommodation. During your stay, if you can bear to pull yourself away from your cosy bed (or the dinner table), the local transport is also exemplary. A minibus takes guests to the area's slopes in ten minutes or less, meaning there's never a dull moment. Being central, Châtel is within easy reach of Avoriaz, Les Gets and Morzine, or the comparably quiet resorts of Champéry, Morgins and Torgon. www.chaletcannelle.co.uk

## Hôtel les Arolles

Based in the heart of Les 3 Vallées, stark against the snow and fairly glowing at night, is Hôtel les Arolles. This attractive three-star lodging in Méribel-Mottaret has an underliably classy feel, with a spacious interior, heated swimming pool and sauna, plus an outdoor deck for dining and watching folks roll in off the piste - quite literally in this case, as there are slopes on Les Arolles' very doorstep. (No excuse not to practise, then!) The hotel also boasts an on-site shop for rental and purchasable ski gear, so you never have to stray far for supplies, as well as a handy repair workshop. Perfectly positioned to welcome weary powder hounds, this is ski accommodation at its best. www.arolles.com

# Maison La Cerisale

Maison La Cerisale is a beautifully renovated 1830s

stone farmhouse located amidst stunning Alpine scenery in Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval, one of France's best ski areas and most picturesque villages. With its exterior green shutters and warm pine interior, this is a property guaranteed to charm your socks off - especially if you take a dip in its deluxe hot tub! There's a wealth of indulgent features here, including a wood-burning stove, boot warmers, spacious living areas and free WiFi. There are four ensuite bedrooms, which can accommodate up to 12 beds, and scope for a catered, self-catered or B&B stay. Close to the Swiss border, this property is just over an hour's drive from Geneva airport, making it an easy first port of call.

www.maisonlacerisaie.com www.gva.ch

## Marquis du Pontet

If you're Valloire-bound, consider the brilliantly positioned Marquis du Pontet. This four-star ski-in/ ski-out chalet is located on the fringe of the slopes, close to shops, the main ski lifts (cable cars Sétaz and Crêt de la Brive), ski schools and plenty of other amenities. You'll find a quintet of comfortable apartments here. delightfully simple in décor and accommodating different numbers of people. After a day's skiing, the living room and private terrace practically beg for a well-earned chocolat chaud to thaw off and unwind. Valloire is the ideal destination for a pleasant getaway in the 33