



# VAL THORENS INFORMATION PACK

10-17TH JANUARY 2026

## *Welcome to Broskii!*

At Broskii, our vision is simple – to bring as many Muslims as possible to the mountains to enjoy the beauty of Allah's creation and experience something that is often outside the ordinary for many. What started as a small group of brothers skiing together seven years ago has now grown into a mission to connect like-minded Muslims through the joy of the mountains. Whether you're a seasoned skier or a beginner, our goal is to create a community where we can share this unique experience and appreciate the blessings of Allah's mountains together. Join us on this journey, as we strive to build lasting connections and create unforgettable memories.

We have prepared a detailed information pack for your upcoming trip and hope you find it useful. It is important that you go through this pack carefully, as it contains crucial information related to the trip.

We thank Allah for giving us this opportunity, and we pray that He makes this endeavour successful and a means for us to draw closer to Him. May this journey not only bring joy and adventure but also strengthen our bond as brothers in Islam.

*Abdullah & Ali*

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# SKI HIRE

## OPTION 1 – AT THE HOTEL

Ski hire at the hotel is extremely convenient, as you won't need to walk anywhere to collect or return your equipment. **However, it is more expensive — on average it works out £40–£80 more for the week compared to off-site hire.**

If you would like to reserve your ski hire at the hotel, please send the following details to **Ali via WhatsApp DM by 29th December 2025:**

| FULL NAME | THE PACKAGE YOU WOULD LIKE |
|-----------|----------------------------|
|-----------|----------------------------|

**Please note:**

**Payment will need to be made directly to the hotel ski shop.**

Price list below (35% discount applied):

## RENTAL RATES 2025/2026 L'Oxalys Hotel Ski Shop Group prices.

| SKI / SNOWBOARD RENTAL        |   | 6 = 7 days                 |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| SKI DEBUTANT<br>(Beginner)    | SKIS ONLY -SKI DEBUTANT<br>SKIS + BOOTS – SKI DEBUTANT PACK                     | £69 / €78<br>£105 / €119   |
| SKI PLAISIR<br>(Intermediate) | SKIS/SNOWBOARD ONLY – SKI PLAISIR<br>SKIS/SNOWBOARD + BOOTS – SKI PLAISIR       | £91 / €103<br>£126 / €143  |
| SKI PERFORMANCE<br>(Advanced) | SKI/SNOWBOARD ONLY – SKI PERFORMANCE<br>SKI/SNOWBOARD + BOOTS – SKI PERFORMANCE | £113 / €128<br>£148 / €169 |
| SKI PRESTIGE<br>(Expert)      | SKIS/SNOWBOARD ONLY – SKI PRESTIGE<br>SKIS/SNOWBOARD + BOOTS – SKI PRESTIGE     | £169 / €193<br>£205 / €234 |
| HELMET                        | ADULT HELMET  | £18 / €20.50               |

## OPTION 2 – SKI HIRE FROM SHOPS

There are a few shops below we would recommend hiring from. The links below includes a discounted rate. The shops are about 6-8 min walk from the hotel.

Please ensure you select the dates **11-17th January** Enter your height, weight and ski level before checking out.

APPLY CODE  
**BFW25**

### SHOP 1 (Closest, 6min walk)

Sport 2000 Eskiador – Val Thorens [Go to the website »](#)

### SHOP 2 (Cheapest, 8min walk)

Ski Republic Chamois Sport – Val Thorens [Go to the website »](#)

#### Please note:

If you already have winter sports insurance, this will usually cover ski equipment, so you don't need to purchase additional damage or theft protection.

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## TRAVEL/ WINTER INSURANCE

### Winter sports travel insurance is mandatory for this trip.

Your bank account, credit card, or debit card may already include travel insurance. Premium plans from providers such as **Monzo, American Express, or Revolut** may include cover – you must ensure that **winter sports are explicitly included**.

Skiing carries inherent risks, including injury, equipment damage, loss, or theft. Medical treatment or replacements can be expensive, making appropriate insurance essential for **peace of mind and financial protection**.

All brothers must have **Winter Travel Insurance** in place before departure. Your policy **must include winter sports cover**.

#### Winter Sports Insurance

Compare suitable policies – [Go to the website »](#)

#### UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)

Apply for free basic healthcare cover in EU countries – [Go to the website »](#)

**Please note:** A GHIC is not a substitute for travel insurance. It may not cover all healthcare costs, ski hire or equipment, and does not cover repatriation.

## 03

# AIRPORT PARKING/ CARPOOL

## CARPOOL:

As we'll be travelling from different parts of London, carpooling to the airport can be a great way to share costs. If you're interested in carpooling, please post in the WhatsApp group with the area of London you'll be travelling from. This will help us match people who are close to each other and make the journey more convenient and cost-effective.

## AIRPORT PARKING:

For those driving to the airport, we recommend booking parking using the link below.

Please ensure you:

- Choose a **provider with good reviews** (e.g. **Star Parking**)
- Select **Heathrow Terminal 5**
- Double-check your **dates, arrival time, and collection time**

A **Meet & Greet** option is usually the most convenient.

You should aim to arrive at the airport **2.5–3 hours before departure**. **9:30am** is a good arrival time.

[Go to the website >](#)

**Airport Parking** | Save up to 60% with bookFHR.com  
Use code **MSE51**. Select a **well-reviewed provider** and  
**Heathrow Terminal 5**

## Driving to the Resort:

If you're **driving to the resort**, please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to **park at the hotel**. Parking spaces are limited and must be reserved in advance.

Please note:

- Parking is subject to availability and must be arranged 7 days before arrival.
- Payment is made directly to the hotel (not through Broskii)

To request a parking space, we will need the following details:

- **Car registration number**
- **Make and model**
- **Vehicle dimensions**

Once we have this information, we will coordinate with the hotel on your behalf and confirm availability.

## 04

# FLIGHT DETAILS/ LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

## CHECK-IN DETAILS:

You won't need to check in online or have a boarding pass in advance. We'll be submitting all **Advanced Passenger Information (API)** directly to British Airways on behalf of the group.

On the day of travel, go to the check-in desk and provide your **group name "SHAIKH"** and **passport**. They may also ask for the booking reference, which we'll share with you a few days before travel. If the airport is particularly busy, you can use the **self-service check-in kiosks**. Once checked in, proceed to **bag drop** if you have luggage.

## MEETING AT THE AIRPORT:

Since we will be coming from different places and at different times, we'll all meet at the boarding gate before we board the flight, Insha'Allah.

### FLIGHT DETAILS

|           |                         |         |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Departure | BA0736, TERMINAL 5, LHR | Return  | BA0743, TERMINAL 1, GVA |
| Date      | 10th January 2026       | Date    | 17th January 2026       |
| Time      | 12:40 from LHR          | Time    | 18:35 from Geneva       |
| Arrival   | 15:25 at Geneva         | Arrival | 19:20 at LHR, T5        |

### BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE (BRITISH AIRWAYS)

#### Hold Baggage

Weight 23kg (maximum allowed)

Dimensions 90x75x43 cm

Ski equipment can be included in this weight allowance for those traveling with skis.

#### Carry-on Baggage

Weight 23kg (maximum allowed)

Dimensions 56x45x25 cm (suitable for overhead bin)

#### Under seat Bag

Weight 23kg (maximum allowed)

Dimensions 40x30x15 cm (must fit under the seat in front of you)

## KEY NOTES:

### Excess Baggage:

- If your baggage exceeds the weight or dimension limits, **extra charges may apply**, or the item might not be allowed on the plane. 23kg in a backpack/cabin bag is typically unrealistic for ease of travel but if you think you can make the most of this this weight allowance as long as you're within the dimensions, good luck!

### Ski Equipment:

- If you plan to bring your **skis or snowboard as part of your hold luggage**, you must inform us at least 2 weeks before departure, as the airline must be notified in advance. British Airways allows skis and snowboards to be included as part of your **23kg hold baggage allowance**.

Please note that additional items such as **ski boots, helmets, or other gear** may require extra space. Ensure you remain within baggage weight limits and check your allowance accordingly.

### Additional Bags:

- If you'd like to bring extra bags or exceed the 23kg limit, **extra charges will apply**. Please inform us ASAP so this can be arranged with British Airways.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

### Pack Light:

- For ease of travel, aim to pack only the essentials and keep your weight under 23kg.

### Equipment Strategy:

- If you're traveling with skis, include them in your main hold luggage, and pack other items like boots or clothing in carry-on or small under seat bag.

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## ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS IN GENEVA

Once we land in Geneva, we'll collect our luggage and make our way near the exit to wait for the coach driver to arrive. **Please wait INSIDE the terminal, opposite the transfers desk.**

It's important that we **stay together** in this area because, once the coach arrives, we won't be waiting around. We'll head straight outside to load the coach and then make our way to the resort.

Let's all stay close and organized so everything runs smoothly!

## 06

## PRIVATE/GROUP LESSONS

For those who are interested in improving their skiing, **we highly recommend lessons**, whether you're a beginner or more advanced. Skiing is all about improving your skills, and lessons are a great way to do that.

### OPTIONS FOR LESSONS:

#### Private 1-to-1 Lessons:

- These are more expensive but definitely worth it for personalized attention.

#### Group Private Lessons:

- If you have friends who are at a similar skill level, it might be worth booking a private lesson for 2-5 people, which can reduce the cost while still getting great instruction.

#### Group lessons:

- For a more budget-friendly option, you can opt for morning, afternoon or full day sessions at a Ski school.

The link below provides more information and a list of Ski schools in Val Thorens offering group and private lessons.

If you need any advice or have questions regarding the above then please do ask in the group.

SKI SCHOOLS – LEARN TO SKI VAL THORENS [Go to the website >](#)

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## PACKING LIST

Since we'll be skiing most of the day and spending evenings in the apartment, you won't need to pack too many clothes. Keep it light and simple! Here's a packing list to make sure you have what you need:

**PASSPORT!** Every trip, we seem to have at least one person who forgets it and has to go back! Don't be that guy!

### SKI CLOTHING/ GEAR:

It's important to make sure the clothing/ gear you have is **suitable for skiing**.

Try to purchase the clothing here in the UK as it's more expensive at the ski resort Decathlon, Sports Direct, Mountain Warehouse, Sports Pursuit are some of the stores you can buy your clothing.

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ski jacket        | Thermals/ Base layers 2x         |
| Ski pants         | Ski socks 2-3 pairs              |
| Ski gloves        | Ski goggles                      |
| Fleece/ Mid layer | Neckwarmer/ balaclava/ Face mask |

### ESSENTIALS/ EXTRAS

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Winter Jacket   | Sunscreen/Lip balm         |
| Phone charger   | Toiletries                 |
| Backpack        | Hat/ Beanie                |
| Swimming trunks | Thobe                      |
| Slippers        | Tracksuit                  |
| Euro adaptor    | Underwear/ Socks           |
| Power bank      | Other comfortable clothing |

The apartments are self-catered and come equipped with a kitchen, dishwasher, microwave/oven, hob, toaster, kettle, and Nespresso coffee machine for your convenience. Here's what you need to know:

## GROCERIES AND BREAD DELIVERY

**Supermarkets:** Local supermarkets are within a 5–10 minute walk for all your essentials.

**Bread Delivery Service:** Fresh bread and pastries can be delivered to the hotel each morning for an extra cost. Orders must be placed by 6 p.m. the day before, either at reception or for the entire week using a form. Note that this service is more expensive than supermarket or bakery prices, reflecting the added convenience.

## DINING OPTIONS:

**On-Site Restaurant and Café:** The hotel offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Nearby Options: Several restaurants are close by, but halal options are limited.

**Cost of Eating Out:** Eating out can be expensive, so consider bringing food/ingredients with you from the U.K.

## MEAL PREP TIPS

**Pre-Cooked Meals:** Bringing frozen, pre-cooked curries or meals from home is a great way to save time and avoid the hassle of cooking.

**Freezing Tips:** Fully cook and freeze meals at least three days before travel. Wrap them in cling film or plastic freezer bags before freezing. Pack them into your suitcase just before leaving to keep them frozen longer.

**On the slopes:** For food during the day, there are plenty of cafes and restaurants you can ski to and eat at, but dining out every day can get very expensive! To save costs we recommend preparing a packed lunch or bringing snacks and sandwiches with you. Alternatively, you can ski back to your apartment for lunch and Zhur/Asr prayers, then head back out.

This not only saves money compared to pricey on-mountain restaurants but also ensures you have something to eat when hunger strikes. Pack items like sandwiches, fruit, energy bars, and water in a small backpack for easy access while skiing. This way, you can enjoy a quick break and maximize your time on the slopes!

## COST-SHARING

Each apartment will have a separate WhatsApp group, allowing you to coordinate meals and split costs with other brothers. By planning ahead and utilizing these tips, you can enjoy a convenient and cost-effective stay!

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## SKIPASSES

Ski passes are valid **Sunday–Friday (6 days)** and will be handed out Saturday evening (arrival day).

If you'd like to ski on Saturday 17th (departure day), this can be purchased at an additional cost. We **depart the resort at 12:15pm sharp**, which allows for 2–2.5 hours of skiing only. For this reason, **we don't recommend skiing on departure day**, but it's completely up to you if you'd like to make the most of the morning.

### IMPORTANT:

As soon as you receive your ski pass, **take a clear photo of it**.

If your ski pass is lost and you do not have a photo, replacement can be very expensive (a full ski pass costs **€355**). Keep your ski pass **secure at all times** – ideally in the sleeve pocket of your ski jacket.

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## HOTEL

Résidence L’Oxalys in Val Thorens offers the perfect blend of luxury and convenience, making it an ideal choice for our group’s stay. Situated in the heart of the world-renowned ski resort, this hotel boasts true ski-in/ski-out access, allowing us to hit the slopes straight from our doorstep. Recently undergoing a complete refurbishment, all apartments are now modern and thoughtfully designed to provide the utmost comfort after a day on the mountain, while the outstanding spa facilities, including a heated pool, sauna and hot tub, provide the perfect space to unwind.

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## ROOM ALLOCATIONS

We've allocated the rooms and also appointed an **Ameer** (leader) for each apartment. The Ameer will be responsible for the apartment and will need to provide a credit card for the hotel's holding deposit. Room number and key cards will be given out shortly after arrival. Please be patient with us as this may take some time due to being a large group.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure the apartment is kept clean and tidy. Rubbish disposal – Make sure trash is disposed of regularly. Cleaning dishes – Everyone must clean up after themselves, and the Ameer will ensure it gets done.

## GROUP ORGANIZATION:

Can I kindly ask brothers **Meeraj, Shaykh Musa, Adeeb, Kamran, Zain, Habib, Abdullah G and Imran A** to create a WhatsApp group with everyone in your apartment. This will help with organizing:

- Food and groceries
- Cleaning responsibilities
- Packing list – what each person needs to bring
- Payments for shared expenses (food, etc.)

Let's make sure everyone communicates well to keep everything running smoothly. Please work together and listen to your Ameer to ensure a great and stress-free trip!

| APARTMENT n° 17 | APARTMENT n° 21    | APARTMENT n° 18 | APARTMENT n° 14 |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>MEERAJ</b>   | <b>SHAYKH MUSA</b> | <b>KAMRAN</b>   | <b>ZAIN</b>     |
| ROCCO           | MOHAMMED A         | NAUMAN          | KANE            |
| BASSAM          | ABDULLAH S         | JUNAID          | SALEEM          |
| DAWUD           | SULTAN             | EMDAD           | BILAL           |
| SHARIF          | BURHAN             | WALEED          | DIANTE          |
| TOM             | MOHAMMED ALI       | IMRAN K         | LIBAAN          |
| ATMIN           | YOUSEF H           | IKRAM           | JACOB           |
| RAMI            | SUBHAN             | ZEESHAN         | LAWRENCE        |

| APARTMENT n° 15 | APARTMENT n° 16   | APARTMENT n° 05 | APARTMENT n° 26 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>HABIB</b>    | <b>ABDULLAH G</b> | <b>ADEEB</b>    | <b>IMRAN A</b>  |
| UNCLE GREEN     | ALI               | RAYHAN          | TEMI            |
| IMRAN A         | ANJUM             | ADEEL           | SAMEER          |
| IMRAN Y         | ZEBIB             | AHMED           | OWAIS           |
| MOHAMED C       | RAHIM             | RIZWAN          | HASEEB          |
| IBRAHIM G       | ART               | RAHAT           |                 |
| MUHAMMAD G      | SABIR             |                 |                 |
| HAMZA G         | ANISS             |                 |                 |

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## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS/ REMINDERS

As we embark on this ski trip, let's remember the importance of maintaining our prayers in congregation. Prayer (Salah) holds a central place in our faith and is one of the key acts of worship that brings us closer to Allah. Praying together not only strengthens our connection to Allah but also strengthens the bonds within our brotherhood.

During our trip, we will be praying Fajr at the appointed apartment. The exact time will be shared closer to the date. Please ensure that you're on time so we can all pray together. Additionally, we will be combining Maghrib and Isha prayers, followed by a short reminder by either Sheikh Abdurraheem Green or Sheikh Musa Abuzaghleh. This will be a great opportunity to gain some knowledge and strengthen our faith during the trip.

Let's make the most of this journey, not just in the mountains but in our worship too. I encourage everyone to stay committed to the prayers, and Insha'Allah, this trip will bring us both physical and spiritual blessings

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## CHECK-OUT/ DEPARTURE

### **Here's some important information for checkout and our departure:**

Checkout is at **10:00 am sharp**. Please make sure you're ready to leave on time.

Apartment cleanliness: All apartments must be left clean and tidy:

- All **dishes** must be washed.
- All **rubbish** must be disposed of.
- Dirty towels can be left in one place (not scattered around).
- Beds don't need to be made, but everything else should be in a satisfactory state.

**IMPORTANT**, if the cleanliness is not up to standard, the group in that apartment will be charged by the hotel. Let's avoid that!

### **Ski Equipment (if not skiing on Saturday):**

If you're not skiing on the departure day (Saturday), **we recommend returning your skis to the shop after skiing on Friday**.

### **Departure Details:**

Flight: Our flight departs from Geneva to London Heathrow at **6:35pm**.

Coach to airport: The coach will arrive outside the hotel at **11:45am**, and we will leave at **12:15pm sharp**.

Punctuality: **If you're not on time, you'll have to make your own way to the airport**. We cannot risk 50+ people missing their flight due to delays from a few.

Let's all be on time and make sure everything is in order before we leave!

While we're there for skiing, **Val Thorens** has a lot more to offer if you're looking to explore or try something new! Whether you're interested in other winter sports or relaxing after a long day on the slopes, there's something for everyone.

You can check out a wide range of activities, including:

- Snowshoeing
- Tobogganing
- Ice Karting
- Ski Joëring (skiing while being pulled by a horse!)
- Spa and Wellness for some relaxation after skiing
- Paragliding for breathtaking views of the Alps
- Bowling

For more details and to plan your activities, check out the official website here:

**Activities at Val Thorens:**

Adventure, relaxation and discovery in the mountains    [Go to the website »](#)

We've done our best to cover everything, but if there's anything we may have missed, or if you have any questions or are unsure about something, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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