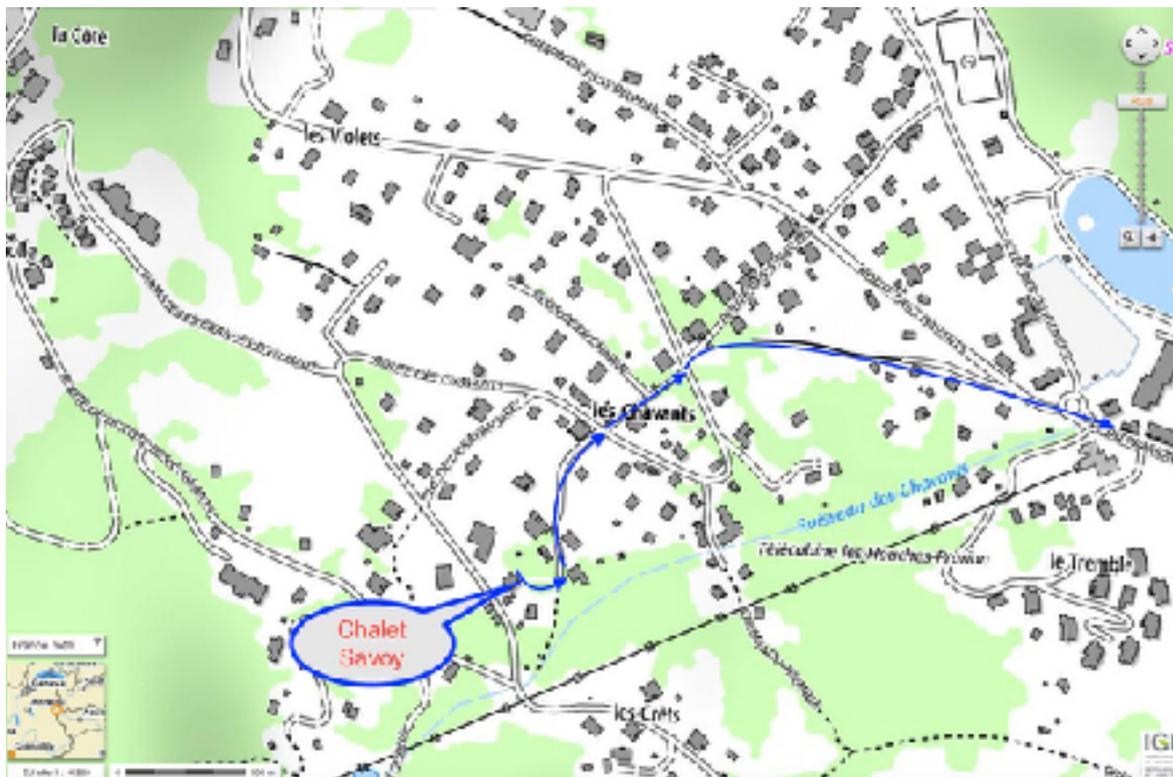


**WALKING FROM THE CHALET SAVOY TO THE PRARION BUS STOP & SKI LIFT:** Leaving chalet (there's a timed outside light switch to the right) follow the fence down the steps passing under Norwegian spruce tree by hot tub and descend diagonally across garden to end of the long border hedge where you join and go left down hill onto the "Chemin de la Bovresse" Cross the main road and continue down hill on what is now the "Route des Snailles." Cross over the main road a second time and fork right passing by the "no bicycle" sign taking small footpath which descends to the Prarion roundabout / ski lift and bus stop. *(In winter good grips on shoes needed. If it is too slippy take the main traffic road from the chalet called the "Route des Chavants")* From the Prarion bus stop a twenty minute walk along the main village road will bring you to the Bellevue Cable car and a good selection of restaurants.

**WALKING TO THE CHALET FROM THE PRARION:**

The Prarion is the last stop on the No 1 bus line. Just after the roundabout climb up the lane to the left flanking the hedge. It narrows into a foot path and joins the Route des Snailles. Cross the main road and continue to climb up the Route des Snails. Cross the main road a second time You are now on the Chemin de la Bovresse. After the third street light there is a wooden building on the right. Turn right into the Chalet Savoy garden just after the hedge. There is a light switch on the trunk of the large larch tree.



**BUSES FROM PRARION TO CHAMONIX:** Buses and trains in the Valley are free of charge with the "Carte d'hôte" card that we will give you. From the Prarion bus stop the No 1 bus departs to Chamonix at 20 past and 50 minutes to each hour from 6.50 until 20.20 via "Bellevue" (restaurants and cable car), "Les Houche Mairie" (more restaurants and an Intermarche supermarket), "Les Bossons" (summer only chair lift) Chamonix Sud (Aiguille du Midi cable car) and "Chamonix Centre" continuing on to the "Place du Mont Blanc" (near x-country ski and winter hiking trails) terminating at the Flegere cable car. You can connect on to a Ligne 2 bus for the Grands Montets and Le Tour ski lifts. The "Cham' nuit" night bus is not free but costs 2 Euros one way and departs from Prarion bus stop at 21.15, 22.00, 22.45 & 23.30 returning from Chamonix Place du Mont Blanc and Centre at 20:50, 21:31, 22:16, 23:01 Bus stop at Place du Mont Blanc is just opposite the large Hotel Alpina.

**THE MONT BLANC EXPRESS TRAIN:** Trains in the Chamonix valley are free of charge with your "Carte d'hôte" between Servoz and Vallorcine. Taking the train is less convenient than travelling on the bus but can be a fun experience. Walking from Prarion bus stop towards Les Houches centre take first road left (Allée du Château) following and follow signs to (SNCF). Road becomes walking trail to the train request stop "Viaduc St Marie" from where trains dep direction Chamonix 28 minutes past most hours. Check back of bus time table for exact time table.

**PLEASE DON'T BRING SKIS, BOARDS AND BOOTS INTO THE CHALET.** There is a heated boot / drying room to the right of the chalet and also a ski / board storage room.

### **WALKING TO THE SKIING:**

**YELLOW LINE:** Go left up the road that passes the chalet and a seven minute walk will bring you to a ski run that descends to the Prarion ski lift / bus stop.

**GREEN LINE:** You can walk directly on a small lane from the bottom of our garden to the Prarion Ski lift / bus stop in around 7 minutes but it can be slippery and good shoes are needed with grippy soles. **BLUE LINE:** The longer easier route along the road takes around 15 minute to walk. From the Prarion ski lift which accesses the Les Houches ski area you have free use of an excellent bus service to Chamonix and the valley's other ski areas. In the evening there are some night busses between Chamonix and Les Houches which are not free of charge.



### **SKI EQUIPMENT / SKI DEPOTS:**

If you rent your ski equipment from Battendier Sport opposite the Prarion ski lift you can leave your skis and boots there free of charge at night: [www.battendier-sports.com](http://www.battendier-sports.com)

+33 450544295. Otherwise you can store your skis, and ski boots at the "consigne" at the Prarion ski lift. Cost for a locker which can take five pair of skis and boots is 11 Euros / day, 42 Euros / week. Lockers can be pre booked: +33 450544265. Storing your skis at the sports shop or ski lift station is a good option if you are planning to ski mostly at the other Chamonix Valley ski areas which you can access with the excellent complimentary ski bus service departing from the Prarion ski lift station.

### **LIFT PASSES.**

If you want to ski in Les Houches only the local lift pass is cheaper than the Chamonix ski passes. Otherwise the Mont Blanc Unlimited pass covers the entire Chamonix Valley (Les Houches, Flegere / Brevent, Argentiere & Le Tour), Courmayeur in Italy reachable by paying bus from Chamonix, and Megeve, St. Gervais, Combloux and Les Contamines which are easily accessible by car.

