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### **Peak Retreats adds new resorts and a range of new properties to its winter programme**

**Peak Retreats**, the award-winning French Alps specialist providing quality accommodation in traditional French ski resorts, introduces a number of new additions to its 2019/20 winter programme. These include newly-built luxury apartments and a stylish hotel, as well as several new resorts.

#### **New resorts and properties**

**Villard de Lans** – The village resort of Villard de Lans/Corrençon forms the Espace Villard-Corrençon ski area (125km of slopes), the largest and highest Alpine area in the Vercors (Isère). Villard de Lans is a lively village with a large market, restaurants, bars and shops. There's also the dairy cooperative which has been producing "Bleu du Vercors-Sassenage" cheese for over 600 years! Stay at 3-star superior **le Splendid**, an historic Grand Siècle hotel that has been completely refurbished to offer self-catered apartments.

**Les 7 Laux** – This typically French resort in Isère is in an accessible location, just a 35-minute transfer from Grenoble airport. Les 7 Laux is made up of 3 lift-linked villages with access to 120km of piste in the Belledonne mountains, home to one of the best rated snow parks in France. Stay at **les Granges des 7 Laux**, a 4-star ski-in/ski-out residence right on the pistes in Prapoutel village.

**St Nicolas de Véroce** – Well-connected to nearby Saint Gervais and Megève, St Nicolas de Véroce is a pretty mountain village in the well-known Evasion Mont Blanc area with 445km of piste to enjoy! The village is at an altitude of 1180m, and has historic features such as old farming buildings and a beautiful church. Stay in the stunning brand new **5-star Hotel Armancette**, a stylishly understated hotel with views of Mont Blanc just 100m from the nearest slopes. Facilities include a gastronomic restaurant, wine bar, tea room, wellness centre, bakery, ski lockers, and free WiFi.

**Vars** – Situated in the Southern Alps, forming part of the large Domaine de la Forêt Blanche ski area, Vars offers great skiing for all and is well-known amongst freestyle skiers and snowboarders as being the location of the fastest speedskiing piste in the world. Visitors can also have a go (level 3-star/age 6 and above) whilst gaining tips from a former piste record-holder! Stay at the brand new **Le Panorama Vars 2000**, a 4-star residence comprised of 19 separate chalets including modern and spacious apartments.

#### **Other new properties**

- 4-star **Residence le Saphir** in **Vaujany** just 70m from the main cable car.
- Newly built apartments in **Combloux** at 3-star ski-in/ski-out **les Chalets des Pistes** will open for the 2019/20 ski season.
- Also brand new is the 4-star **Amaya** ski-in/ski-out apartments in **Les Saisies**, situated on the Carrets piste and indoor pool.
- The **Portes de Mègeve** in **Megève** is made up of chalet apartments and individual chalets the largest of which can sleep up to 26 people. There's also a spa area and games room.
- In **Tignes**, the brand-new 4-star luxury **Lodge des Neiges** will open for the 19/20 ski season. A ski-in/ski-out residence at the foot of the Boisses gondola. It also has an indoor pool, leisure centre and spa.
- In **Champagny**, the well-positioned high-quality 4-star **Balcons Etoilés** is ski-in/ski-out and just 50m from the nearest gondola.

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**Peak Retreats** is an award-winning French Alps specialist offering accommodation in 61 traditional mountain resorts, chosen for their charm, affordability and easy access to great skiing. Peak Retreats has a passionate UK-based team who have provided genuine personal service and expert advice tailored to each customers' needs since 2002.

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