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Italy: Livigno

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**THOMPSONS
TOURS**

SKI HOLIDAYS WITH THOMPSONS

SKI RESORTS AT A GLANCE

WELCOME TO OUR 2006/2007
SKI & SNOW BROCHURE!

If you love skiing, or just sport in general or want to experience a winter wonderland holiday, come and join Thompsons and experience some of the endless opportunities that are available to you at very affordable prices. We look forward to welcoming you on this most memorable holiday. You'll leave feeling recharged and refreshed!

WHY THOMPSONS?

28 YEARS AT YOUR SERVICE

For the past 28 years, Thompsons Skiing has taken pride in offering one of the most competitive ski products on the South African market. We are offering two types of holidays - the Essential and the Exclusive packs, both have something for everyone.

WHO WE ARE

Established in 1978, the Thompsons Tours and Travel Group is the touring arm of Cullinan Holdings, which is listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. Thompsons provides tourist services for both visitors to South Africa and for residents travelling abroad.

TRUST THOMPSONS

Thompsons' business philosophy is built on 3 major premises:

- That our ski staff experience the product before they promote it;
- That we go out of our way to describe our products accurately (we tell it like it is);
- That once we've made a commitment, we do everything in our power to make sure that we deliver the goods,

no matter what.
Hence our slogan: **TRUST THOMPSONS.**

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM A
THOMPSONS' SKI HOLIDAY

Thompsons ensures that our guests have a choice of a fabulous array of activities, and that there's something to suit every taste: (see page 14)

- * Snow skiing
- * Snowboarding (for the young at heart!)
- * Cross country trails (walking on skis through scenic paths).
- * Ice skating
- * Sleigh rides (horse drawn carts)
- * Tobogganing (wooden sleds)
- * Quad biking (4-wheelers on snow)
- * Ski dooing (500cc snowmobiles)
- * Snow karting (gravity-pulled go cart)
- * Paragliding (weather depending)

Off the slopes, there's also lots to do!

- * Sightseeing excursions. From Kitzbuhel and Westendorf to Salzburg and Innsbruck. From Livigno to the Husky Village or to the Bormio Baths (see our website for details)
- * Fabulous Apres Ski programme & evening entertainment
- * Spa treatments...and much more!

THOMPSONS' REPRESENTATION
IN THE RESORTS

Thompsons Skiing have an experienced team of representatives in all of our resorts, Kitzbuhel, Westendorf, Saalbach & Livigno to help you make the most of your ski holiday. They are managed by full-time resort managers whose priority is to ensure that your holiday is hassle free from start to finish. We will also

tell you everything you need to know about your resort, from skiing to Apres Ski activities to other entertainment and sightseeing opportunities.

THE THOMPSONS' EXCLUSIVE
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE INCLUDES:

- * Meet and Greet at the airport
- * Transfer assistance to your resort
- * Assistance with your Ski Pack items
- * Daily ski guiding (intermediate and advanced skiers only)
- * Daily Kids Club from 4 to 6pm (except on transfer days)
- * Daily Apres Ski programme
- * Free digital ski pictures (Log onto www.skiholidays.co.za)
- * Resort information pack on arrival
- * Office facilities.
- * Organised excursion programme
- * Ski discing and bumboarding

THOMPSONS KIDS CLUB

Skiing is a fantastic family holiday and it is with this in mind that we offer your children our afternoon activities at Kids Club. This programme is available in Kitzbuhel, Westendorf and Livigno for all kids between the ages of 5 and 12 during peak season (school holidays). This fun is carefully planned between 4 and 6pm and offers a set choice of activities to keep the kids busy. Parents can relax and enjoy some Apres Ski knowing that their children are in good hands and having a great time!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- * Snowman building
- * Bum boarding
- * Indoor swimming centre (In Kitzbuhel) and much more!



	 AUSTRIA <i>Kitzbühel</i>	 WESTENDORF <i>Das schönste Dorf Europas</i>	 SAALBACH	 ITALY <i>LIVIGNO</i>
RESORT	KITZBUHEL	WESTENDORF	SAALBACH	LIVIGNO
SEASON DATES:	DECEMBER - MARCH	DECEMBER - MARCH	DECEMBER - MARCH	DECEMBER - APRIL
Country	Austria	Austria	Austria	Italy
Arrival Airport	Munich	Munich	Munich	Zurich
Meet & greet at Apt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transfer Time	2.5 hours	3 hours	3.5 hours	5 hours
Closest Station	In resort	1,5 km	Zell Am Zee-30min	Zemez-40min
Resort Height	800m	800m	1003m	1816m
Top Lift Height	2000m	2000m	2100m	3000m
Lifts	60	93	55	31
Mountain Huts	41	73	40	7
Beginner runs	Very good	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Intermediate runs	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Advanced runs	Excellent	Very good	Excellent	Very good
Snowboarders	Very good	Very good	Excellent	Excellent
Pisted Runs	165km	250km	200km	115km
Longest Run	7km	8km	7,5km	7km
Surrounding Ski Area	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very good
Snow canons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accommodation	Pension Hotel ★★★ Hotel ★★★★	Pension Hotel ★★★ Hotel ★★★★ Self-catering	Pension Hotel ★★★ Hotel Self-catering	Bed & Breakfast Hotel ★★★ Hotel ★★★★ Self-catering
Non ski & resort activities	Excellent	Very good	Very good	Excellent
Shopping	Excellent	Average	Good	Excellent
Entertainment	Excellent	Very good	Excellent	Excellent
Kids Club	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

SKI HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES: SNOW SKIING - SNOW BOARDING - QUAD BIKING - ICE SKATING - SLEIGH RIDES - TOBOGGANING - CROSS COUNTRY TRAILS - SKI DOOING - DEVAL KARTING - ICE HOCKEY - PARAGLIDING



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW



AIRPORTS & TRANSFERS

All Thompsons ski guests travelling on the scheduled coach from Munich or Zurich are met by Thompsons Tours Representatives. During the transfer, our representatives will take the opportunity to get to know you better. Private transfers can be arranged if your arrival does not coincide with the scheduled group transfers.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT ENTERTAINMENT PACK:

Your entertainment pack is made up of all the travel arrangements, sightseeing and fun activities you will enjoy while in the ski resort. Thompsons Tours offers two packs.

ESSENTIAL PACK:

This offers you the freedom and flexibility to do your own thing in the resort. Bum boarding and ski discing are included if passengers want to take part.

EXCLUSIVE PACK:

This is the more inclusive package that you can purchase and is offered in all resorts. The activities differ in Austria and Italy. The package includes 3 dinners as well as evening entertainment and activities.

The EXCLUSIVE PACK offers the service of a Thompsons Representative and transportation when required for the evening activities. Over Christmas and New Year these packs will differ slightly. Christmas dinner as well as a New years Dinner and party are included in the EXCLUSIVE PACK over these peak periods.

FREE PRESENTATION

Let us help you make the best decision to suit your holiday needs. Contact Thompsons Tours for your personalised presentation. This can be organised in the comfort of your own home or at the Travel Agency of your choice. Call Steven on 082-330-2087 or Colette on 083-790-4176.

SKI PACK ITEMS

Before you leave on your ski holiday you can book your ski pass, ski or snowboard equipment and ski or snowboard school if needed. By prepaying before you leave you save time, hassle and money.

SKI PASS

Your ski pass gives you access to the ski lifts on all the slopes. It enables you to ski on all the runs in the region and gives you access to all the ski buses.

SKI EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Thompsons reps will take you to be fitted for your Ski Equipment. Your hire includes skis, ski poles and ski boots or snowboard and boots. Please note this does not include any form of ski clothing. (Ski clothing info on page 15).



SKI OR SNOWBOARD SCHOOL

Ski School for beginners is a 6 day experience and is an investment worth taking. Ski School is fun, informative and the most practical way to get you onto the slopes. If you have never skied or tried snowboarding before, it is recommended that you take lessons. Ski School for children is also great fun and is offered separately to adults.



SKI MEDICAL INSURANCE

Included in your package is R10 million travel and medical insurance. This is designed to cover your medical needs while you're on a ski holiday as comprehensive travel insurance is essential. Additional cancellation and baggage cover can be added at an extra cost.

GROUPS AND INCENTIVES

Ski holidays are ideal for groups as well as team building. Snow holidays lend themselves to group activities, such as tobogganing evenings, bumboarding, ski discing, sleigh rides, etc. A ski holiday is also something that most people dream of, so it can be a great motivating factor. Thompsons provides a professional and comprehensive Travel, Conference Service.

Contact the Thompsons Tours Groups department in your area.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO PAY IN THE RESORTS:

Large Beer	€3.00 - €3.50
Large Coke	€3.00 - €3.50
Glass of Wine.....	€2.00 - €3.50
Daily lunch budget.....	€8.00 - €10.00
Soup.....	€3.00 - €5.00
Pizza.....	€7.00 - €12.00
Schnitzel.....	€8.00 - €10.00
Half chicken.....	€7.00 - €9.00



FREE ONLINE PICS OF YOUR SKI HOLIDAY!

Whilst you're having fun, those special moments are being captured for you! Our Thompsons Representatives take photographs of all our guests during their stay - from that first ski run to letting your hair down in Après Ski! These photographs will then be accessible on Thompsons ski website. www.skiholidays.co.za

SKI WITH OLYMPIC SKI PRO - ALEX HEATH

THE THOMPSONS SKI TEAM WITH ALEX HEATH

Join Alex for the Livigno 10 Night Opening Special from 12 - 23 Dec'06 where he will be skiing with guests as well as running a Kids Club to inspire up-&-coming SA skiers.

Alexander Heath, 3 times South African Olympic Skier, will be joining the Thompsons Tours Ski Team for the 2006 / 2007 ski season to promote skiing to South Africans nationwide.

Alex was born in Cape Town and at just 26 has received numerous accolades. Highlights of his skiing career have been his participation in the last three Winter Olympic Games: Nagano/Japan in 1998, where he finished in a credible 26th place out of 86 participants in the Slalom event; Salt Lake City/ USA in 2002; and most recently Torino Italy in February 2006. Alex is an excellent role model and his success has contributed tremendously towards the promotion of ski sport in South Africa. Thompsons are thrilled to have Alex on board for the 2006/2007 ski season.

Alex will be appearing at various ski functions and consumer awareness events in the build-up to the Thompsons ski season. Alex will also be in Livigno for the opening 10 night special from 12 - 23 December 2006 where he will be skiing with guests and giving "ski tips" to up-and-coming SA skiers. He will also be joining the Thompsons Ski Reps during the evening entertainment programs.



KITZBUHEL IN AUSTRIA



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Kitzbühel

ALTITUDE: 800 - 2 000m
SKIING AREA: 165km of prepared runs.
LIFT PASS: Free access to all lifts and buses.

LIFTS: 5 Cable Cars, 27 Chair lifts, 28 drag lifts plus new 8, 6 & 4 man chairlifts.

ADDED VALUE:
 Fantastic rates for children - call us for more information.

TYPES OF RUNS:
 BLUE - Beginner
 RED - Intermediate
 BLACK - Advanced

USEFUL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AIRPORT - Munich

WHY KITZBUHEL?

- Traditional Alpine resort
- Wonderful atmosphere
- Ideal family destination

SEASON

12 December 2006 - 07 April 2007

SKI SCHOOL

4 hours a day

SET DEPARTURES

10 NIGHTS OPENING SPECIAL

12 Dec - 23 Dec 2006

7 NIGHTS XMAS SPECIAL

22 Dec - 30 Dec 2006

11 NIGHTS XMAS & NEW YEAR

22 Dec 2006 - 03 Jan 2007

14 NIGHTS XMAS & NEW YEAR

22 Dec 2006 - 6 Jan 2007

7 NIGHTS NEW YEARS SPECIAL

29 Dec 2006 - 6 Jan 2007

10 NIGHTS BEGINNING JANUARY

02 - 13 Jan 2007

7 NIGHTS BEGINNING JANUARY

05 Jan - 13 Jan 2007

10 NIGHTS MID JANUARY

12 Jan - 23 Jan 2007

Thereafter regular Saturday to Saturday packages until the last departure on 31 March 2007.



A member of the "Best of the Alps", Kitzbuhel is a lively, cosy Alpine resort. It's renowned not only for its world famous Hahnenkamm downhill run, but also for its well maintained ski runs, deep snow ascents, mountain tours and cross country skiing. The charming 13th Century village not only offers great skiing but fantastic entertainment and an extensive Après Ski programme. With its truly magical setting, Kitzbuhel is an ideal destination for a ski holiday. It's also perfect for non-skiers as there are so many non-ski and sightseeing activities that can be enjoyed.



YOUR THOMPSONS REPRESENTATIVES IN KITZBUHEL

Your resort manager, Colette and her team will be based in Kitzbuhel for

the entire ski season. They will be your hosts and will ensure you have an unforgettable holiday both on and off the slopes.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

- * Sleigh rides
- * Ice skating
- * Tobogganing
- * Horse riding
- * Ski dicing
- * Bum boarding
- * Aquarena
- * Optional day tours to Salzburg and Innsbruck
- * Guided hikes through the Alps
- * Night skiing

SKIING IN KITZBUHEL

BEGINNERS - VERY GOOD

Nursery slopes at the foot of both mountains surrounding Kitzbuhel. Gentle, easy slopes.

INTERMEDIATE - EXCELLENT

Kitzbuhel's superb lift system offers a fantastic choice of skiing, with kilometres of blue and red runs. Our ski guiding service will take you on the Ski Safari, covering 35km's of non-stop skiing.

ADVANCED - EXCELLENT

Lots of challenges here, with steep black runs and, at times, great off-piste skiing. The most challenging skiing can be found in mountain areas linked to the Kitzbuhel Ski Pass. There's also the famous Streif Run, used by the downhill skiers taking part in the famous Hahnenkamm downhill race. Try out some of the mogul runs and tell us about your experience.

SKI GUIDING

For intermediate and advanced skiers, Thompsons representatives will show you what the ski area has to offer.



First timers!

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION IN KITZBUHEL

Thompsons offers a wide range of accommodation in Kitzbuhel - here are our most popular. Call us for more details on other options.



★★★ HOTEL RESCH

This family run hotel is located in the town centre. The rooms are spacious and comfortable with private facilities, TV, radio & hairdryer. Facilities include a cosy bar & lounge in the lobby area. The hotel offers a delicious continental breakfast. It is very well located - close to the main cable car station and bus terminal and only 100m from the indoor swimming complex.



★★★ HOTEL CHRISTOPHORUS

This is a great hotel for children, set in a quiet, sunny area only 5 minutes from the town centre and 2 minutes from the cable car. The rooms have radio, phone, TV and private facilities. A cosy lounge with a fireplace, sauna, solarium, fitness & recreation room are available at the Hotel Christophorus.



PENSION RAINHOF

This charming Pension (bed & breakfast) offers a cosy family atmosphere and is situated close to the Horn Bahn and cable car. It is also just a few minutes walk from the town centre. The accommodation is in comfortable, Alpine style rooms with showers and private facilities.



Map of Village



Kitzbuhel Village



WESTENDORF IN AUSTRIA



Westendorf
Das schönste Dorf Europas

ALTITUDE: 800 - 2 000m
SKIING AREA: 250km
prepared runs in The
SkiWelt

LIFT PASS: Access to
all lifts
LIFTS: 12 lifts in
Westendorf and 93 in the
SkiWelt

ADDED VALUE:
Fantastic rates for
children - call us for
more information.

TYPES OF RUNS:
BLUE - Beginner
RED - Intermediate
BLACK - Advanced

USEFUL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AIRPORT - Munich

WHY WESTENDORF?

- Warm and Friendly
- Wonderful family destination
- Good for all levels of skiers

SEASON

17 Dec 2006 - 24 Mar 2007

SKI SCHOOL

4 hours a day

SET DEPARTURES

10 NIGHT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
17 - 28 Dec 2006

9 NIGHT NEW YEARS SPECIAL
27 Dec 2006 - 6 Jan 2007

Thereafter regular Saturday to Saturday
packages until the last departure on
24 March 2007.



Snow Bar



Set on a sunny plateau in the Brixen Valley, just 17km from Kitzbuhel, this winter sports resort is an ideal holiday destination, especially for families and young people as it's friendly, informal and reasonably priced.

In fact, Westendorf is the 'in' place for young people during the Ski season. In Westendorf, everything is within close proximity - the ski school is just a short walk from all hotels and pensions, and ski lifts are close to all amenities.

Skiers and non-skiers alike enjoy a holiday here, combining warm Alpine hospitality, a wide selection of activities and lots of uncrowded skiing. *Westendorf is a great choice for a young family or couples looking for a romantic getaway.*



THOMPSONS REPRESENTATION IN WESTENDORF

Your resort manager, Colette and her team of Ski Representatives will be based in Westendorf for the entire ski season. They will be your hosts and will ensure you have an unforgettable holiday both on and off the slopes.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

- * Cross country skiing
- * Winter hiking
- * Paragliding
- * 9 Pin bowling
- * Day excursions to Innsbruck, Salzburg
- * Tyrolean evenings
- * Sleigh rides
- * Tobogganing
- * Ice skating
- * Ski bobbing
- * Bum boarding
- * Ski discing

SKIING IN WESTENDORF BEGINNERS - EXCELLENT

The ski school specialises in teaching beginners. Slopes are close to town, easy and great fun. For beginners, convenience is the name of the game!

INTERMEDIATE - EXCELLENT

As the resort is quite small, queues at the lifts are rare. The pistes are wide open with evenly sloping gradients in every direction.

ADVANCED - VERY GOOD

There's a wide variety of challenging runs to suit every taste. 250km of slopes to choose from. Great off-piste skiing at certain times.

SKI GUIDING

For intermediate and advanced skiers, Thompsons representatives will show you what the ski area has to offer



Enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides in Westendorf

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION IN WESTENDORF

Thompsons offers a wide range of accommodation in Westendorf - here are our most popular. Call us for more details on other options.



★★★ HOTEL BRIEM

A favourite with guests, the friendly Briem family offer a homely 3 star typically Tyrolean hotel that is well situated only 5 minutes from the centre of town. The rooms have private facilities as well as a safe. The hotel has a gym, sauna, swimming pool and jacuzzi.



PENSION LARCHENBRUNN

This is a family run pension that is situated 200m from the centre of town. It is very homely and it offers great comfort and a lovely ambience. All the rooms have recently been renovated. All rooms have TV and radio.



PENSION HAUS WETTI

This is located 100m from the centre of town. It is newly renovated and all rooms have TV and en-suite facilities. The rooms are very comfortable with good views of the mountains.



Map of Village



Westendorf Village



SAALBACH IN AUSTRIA



ALTITUDE: 1003 - 2100m
SKIING AREA: 200 km
prepared descents of
various difficulties

LIFT PASS: Access to
all lifts
LIFTS: 55 Lifts - 14 Cable
Cars, 16 Chair Lifts and 25
drag lifts

ADDED VALUE:
Fantastic rates for
children - call us for
more information.

TYPES OF RUNS:
BLUE - Beginner
RED - Intermediate
BLACK - Advanced

USEFUL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AIRPORT - Munich

WHY SAALBACH?

- Vibrant Ski Village
- 'Ski Circus' - over 200km of skiing
- Après Ski capital of Austria

SEASON

12 Dec 2006 - 31 Mar 2007

SKI SCHOOL

4 hours a day



SET PACKAGES

10 NIGHTS OPENING SPECIAL

12 Dec - 23 Dec

7 NIGHTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

22 Dec - 30 Dec

11 NIGHTS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

22 Dec - 03 Jan

14 NIGHTS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

22 Dec - 6 Jan

10 NIGHT BEGINNING JANUARY

02 Jan - 13 Jan

7 NIGHTS BEGINNING JANUARY

05 Jan - 13 Jan

Thereafter regular Saturday to Saturday
packages until the last departure on
31 March 2007.



A South African favourite, and the
Après ski capital of Austria, Saalbach
is an attractive Austrian village sitting
in the heart of picturesque Salzburgerland.
The ski area covers over 200km's and
is known as the "Ski Circus". It caters
for all levels of skier. Saalbach is mostly
traffic-free, making it a truly magical
resort for all types of traveller, whether its
relaxation or partying, you will not be
disappointed.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN SAALBACH

Martin and his team in Saalbach will ensure
your experience is unforgettable. They will
be based there for the whole season.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

- * Tobogganing
- * Bowling
- * Paragliding
- * Ski Bobbing
- * Day excursions to Innsbruck, Salzburg
- * Bum boarding

- * Ice skating (In Hinterglemm)
- * Sleigh rides (In Hinterglemm)



SKIING IN SAALBACH

BEGINNERS - GOOD

Saalbach's two nursery slopes are situ-
ated in the heart of the village. The south-
facing side of the valley has the most blue
runs for beginners to progress on to.

INTERMEDIATE - EXCELLENT

This area is a paradise for the intermediate
skier. There are plenty of long, flattering blue
and red runs that wind their way down to the
valley floor. The north facing side of
the valley offers some more challenging
runs, including some relentless reds from
Schattberg West and Zwolferkogel. An all
time favourite is the long cruise down to
Leogang.

ADVANCED - EXCELLENT

With over 200km of marked piste, even
expert skiers will find all the skiing they can
handle. For those who like it tough there
are a number of difficult red and black runs
particularly on the Zwolferkogel. For some
fun off-piste, guides are available.

SKI GUIDING

For intermediate and advanced skiers,
Thompsons representatives will show you
what the ski area has to offer.



RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION IN SAALBACH

*Thompsons offers a wide range of accommodation in Saalbach - here are our
most popular. Call us for more details on other options.*



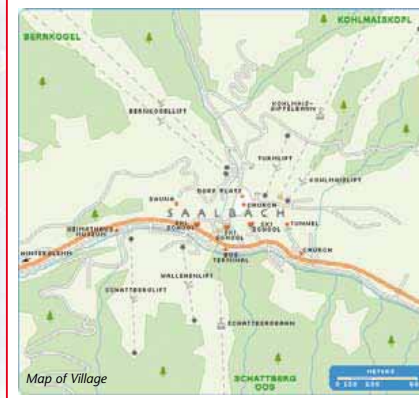
PENSION WILLIBALD

This traditional, family run pension is centrally located. It
can be found across the road from the nursery Slope &
Turm Lift. The rooms are undergoing a refurbishment dur-
ing 2006 before the ski season in December. Room facili-
ties include, hairdryer, tea & coffee making facilities, alarm
clock radio and private facilities. The pension also has a ski
storage facility and a lounge/TV room with a dvd player
and board games.



PENSION STEINER

Pension Steiner is located on the main valley road, 100m
from the Schattberg Gondola Lift and 50m from the Spar
supermarket. You can ski to across the road from this
pension. It is a family run pension that has modern décor
and facilities. Guests are able to make use of the Sauna,
Solarium and laundry facilities for a small fee. This pension
also has free internet access. All rooms have private facili-
ties, cable TV, hairdryer, alarm clock radio and mini safe.



Saalbach Village



LIVIGNO IN ITALY



LIVIGNO
feel the alps...

ALTITUDE: 1816 - 3000m

SKIING AREA:
115km of prepared runs

LIFT PASS: Access to all lifts and buses
LIFTS:
31 Lifts

ADDED VALUE:
Fantastic rates for children - call us for more information

TYPES OF RUNS:
BLUE - Beginner
RED - Intermediate
BLACK - Advanced

USEFUL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AIRPORT - Zurich

WHY LIVIGNO?

- Duty Free Shopping
- Wonderful family destination
- Excellent skiing above the tree line

SEASON

12 Dec 2006 - 14 Apr 2007

SKI SCHOOL

2 hours a day

SET DEPARTURES

**10 NIGHTS ALEX HEATH
OPENING SPECIAL**
12 Dec- 23 Dec 2006

7 NIGHTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
22 Dec - 30 Dec 2006

**11 NIGHTS CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR**
22 Dec 2006 - 03 Jan 2007

**14 NIGHTS CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR**
22 Dec 2006 - 6 Jan 2007

7 NIGHTS NEW YEARS SPECIAL
29 Dec 2006 - 6 Jan 2007

10 NIGHTS BEGINNING JANUARY
02 Jan - 13 Jan 2007

7 NIGHTS BEGINNING JANUARY
05 Jan - 13 Jan 2007

Thereafter regular Saturday to Saturday packages until the last departure on 7 April 2007.



Located in the Italian Mountains, 220km from Zurich, this delightful resort is located in a wide, flat valley that disappears into the horizon, ensuring a peaceful stay. With a village length of 8km and its high altitude of 1816m above sea level, Livigno offers fantastic skiing for beginners, intermediate and advanced skiers. This true mountain resort is welcoming and fun filled. It offers a skiing experience that people from all over the world come to enjoy. Livigno is a paradise for skiers, shoppers and every other type of holidaymaker.



YOUR THOMPSONS REPRESENTATIVE IN LIVIGNO

Your resort manager, Steven and his team will be based in Livigno for the entire ski season. They will be your hosts and will

ensure you have an unforgettable holiday both on and off the slopes.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

- * Ski Dooing
- * Night skiing
- * Snow shoe trekking
- * Sleigh rides
- * Husky village excursion
- * Ice skating
- * Quad biking
- * Bum boarding
- * Snow karting
- * Ski discing
- * Driving on ice & Ice go-karting
- * Horse riding

SKIING IN LIVIGNO

BEGINNERS - EXCELLENT

Livigno's extensive skiing area with wide long pistes makes it ideal for beginners. The longest run is a blue run, which is 7km long.

INTERMEDIATE - EXCELLENT

At an altitude of 1816m, Livigno enjoys a fantastic snow record, reaching heights of 3000m. There are pistes on both sides of the valley which are convenient and very well-connected. Ideal for Intermediate skiers who enjoy testing their skiing boundaries. 115km of skiing with high-speed chairlifts allows non-stop skiing

ADVANCED - VERY GOOD

With so many runs to choose from, experienced skiers have lots of fun. There's off piste skiing and tree runs.

SKI GUIDING

For intermediate and advanced skiers, Thompsons representatives will show you what the ski area has to offer.

Ski with Alex Heath from 12-23 December '06

(See page 4 for details)



SELF-CATERING STARTER KITS

Whether you're travelling as a couple or a group of up to 6 people, you can arrange and pay for these before you go! **THESE FABULOUS SELF-CATERING STARTER KITS INCLUDE:**

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| * Milk | * Sugar |
| * Bread | * Soup |
| * Margarine | * Salt and Pepper |
| * Dishwashing liquid | * Fruit |
| * Soap | * Cheese and jam |
| * Coffee | * Toilet rolls |
| * Tea | |

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION IN LIVIGNO

Thompsons offers a wide range of accommodation in Livigno - here are our most popular. Call us for more details on other options.



★★★ HOTEL KRONE

This is a new 3 star hotel located in the centre of the Pedestrian area. This hotel is very warm and comfortable and offers wonderful personal service. It is only 7 minutes walk away from the ski school and the main ski lift. All rooms are ensuite with a balcony, TV, hairdryer and safe.



GARNI/CHALET MOON

This personally run Bed & Breakfast is a Thompsons favourite in Livigno. It is a recently renovated house that is located a 10 minute walk from the pedestrian area. It is 50m away from the closest bus stop and 150m to the first ski lift. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, heated towel rack and private facilities.



LIVIGNO SELF-CATERING APARTMENTS

Thompsons offers a number of different Self-catering apartments. Apartments can sleep from 2 to 6 people at a time. They all offer ensuite facilities and a basic kitchenette. These Self-catering apartments are located all over Livigno and are great value for money.



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WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE SLOPES

It is very important to make sure that you have the right clothing as the weather can change very quickly in the mountains. Ski clothing should be warm, practical and weather-proof. You will find it is more comfortable to have a few layers of thin, warm clothes on, rather than thick bulky garments. Listed below are a few essential items.

JACKETS: Should be lightweight but windproof and have lots of pockets.

SKI PANTS: Warm and snow proof trousers. Make sure the leg cuff is wide enough to go over the top of your ski boots.

HAT: It is important to carry a cap or beanie as the weather in the mountains is very changeable. You lose one seventh of your body heat through your head.

GLOVES: These should be waterproof, warm and durable. It is always a good idea to take 2 pairs. One for when you are skiing & then a pair to wear in the evenings or when going out. The gloves you ski with may be damp by the evening.

SOCKS: If you need to wear two pairs, the ideal combination for warmth is silk inside wool. Tube socks are good as they have no seams. It is recommended to pack longer socks to wear under your ski boots.

GOGGLES / SUNGLASSES: These are necessary to protect your eyes from the weather and block the strong ultra-violet light which is reflected off the snow.

SUN PROTECTION: Most people are aware of the dangers of too much exposure to the sun. However the sun's rays are intensified by the high altitude and reflection from the snow. Use a high factor sun cream for your face, ears and neck. Don't forget to apply lip balm to your lips regularly throughout the day.



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