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Ski trip by motorhome: La Molina, Masella and Andorra

A ski and snow trip by motorhome: La Molina, Masella, Puigcerdà, Llívia, Nordic skiing in Lles and a day at Grandvalira, with heating and winter kit.



START AND FINISH

Les Franqueses del Vallès

DURATION

5 rental nights

APPROX. DISTANCE

500 km

BEST TIME

December — March

MILEAGE

1,500 km included (300 km/day) • extra km €0.40

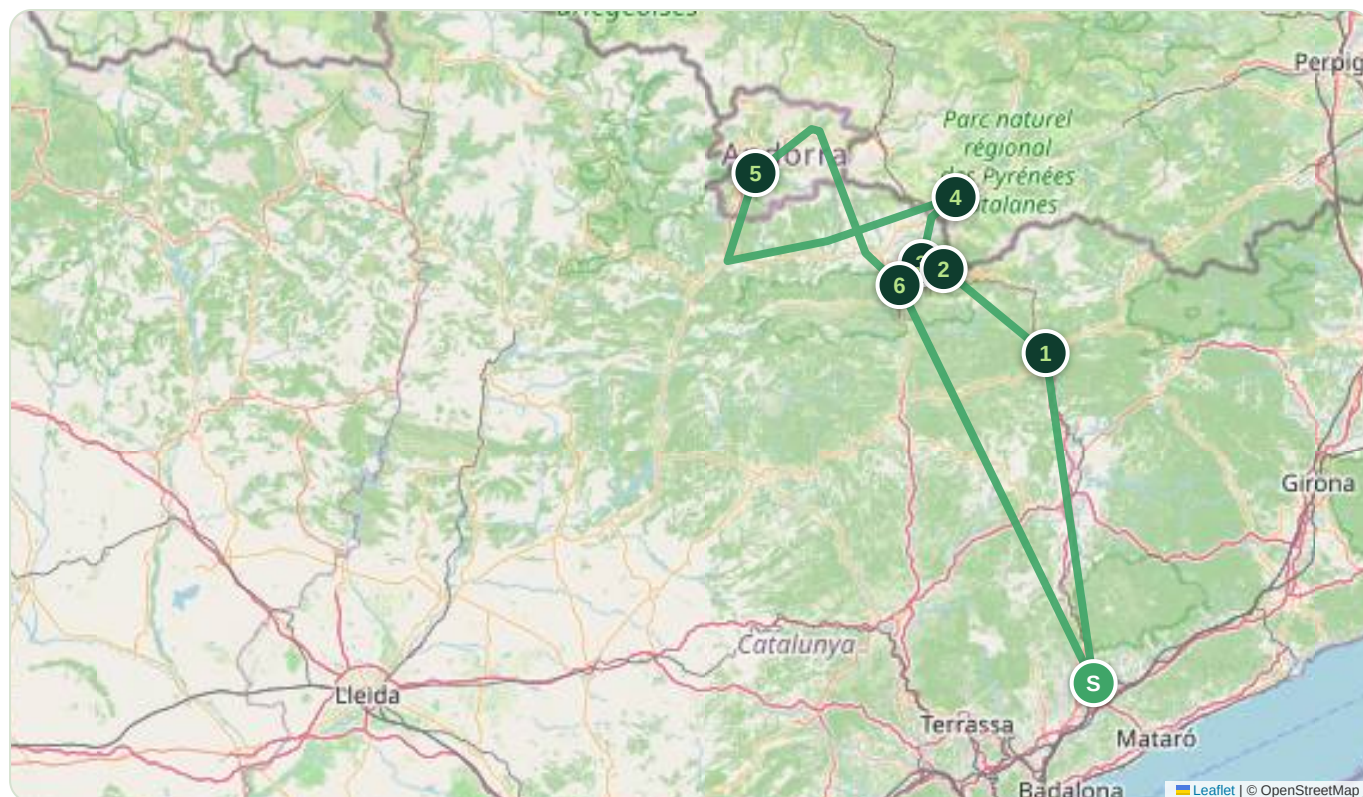
INDICATIVE PRICE

from €625 rental in low season

Waking up a few kilometres from the slopes, with the heating on and your boots dry, is the best reason to take a ski trip by motorhome. This route starts in Les Franqueses del Vallès and links La Molina and Masella (the Alp 2500 ski area), Puigcerdà, Llívia, Nordic skiing at Lles de Cerdanya and a day at Grandvalira in Andorra.

It is five nights: you collect the motorhome on the afternoon of day 1 and return it on the morning of day 6. The season runs from December to March. Christmas is high season, with a 7-day minimum; from January to March, outside holidays, it is low season and the minimum drops to 3. If it is your first time in the cold, read our winter motorhome guide first.

Route map (approximate line)



Route plan

Day 1	Pick-up • Ripoll
Day 2	Collada de Toses • La Molina
Day 3	Masella • Puigcerdà
Day 4	Llívia • Lles de Cerdanya • La Seu d'Urgell
Day 5	Andorra: Grandvalira • Bellver de Cerdanya

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 • Pick-up and a short leg to Ripoll

You collect the motorhome between 16:00 and 19:00; we show you the Truma heating and, if you have hired them, how to fit the chains. The C-17 takes you to Ripoll in just over an hour. Sleeping here means you avoid climbing a pass at night on icy roads. Stroll around the centre, by the monastery of Santa Maria, and fill up with diesel before the mountains.

Day 2 • Collada de Toses and La Molina

Check road conditions before you set off and climb via Ribes de Freser to the Collada de Toses, at around 1,800 m, where chains may be compulsory after snowfall. On the other side lies La Molina, one of Spain's most historic ski resorts. Ski all day and then spend the night at a campsite or authorised area around Alp. Never assume the resort car park allows overnight stays.

Day 3 · Masella and Puigcerdà

Masella shares its ski area with La Molina, so with a joint pass you can ski from one to the other. It has tree-lined, north-facing runs that tend to hold the snow well. In the afternoon, drive down to Puigcerdà, capital of the Cerdanya: the lake, the bell tower and the shopping streets of the centre are all walkable. Sleep near Puigcerdà.

Day 4 · Llívia, Lles de Cerdanya and La Seu d'Urgell

Llívia is a Spanish enclave surrounded by France; its museum houses one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe. Then change pace: Lles de Cerdanya, or Guils-Fontanera, has Nordic skiing and snowshoe trails, perfect for resting your legs after alpine skiing. Head down the Segre valley to La Seu d'Urgell to sleep close to the Andorran border.

Day 5 · Grandvalira and back to Bellver de Cerdanya

Leave early: drive through Andorra la Vella and up to El Tarter or Soldeu, gateways to Grandvalira. Pas de la Casa lies beyond the Port d'Envalira, at around 2,400 m: if you go, consider the tunnel and carry chains. In the afternoon, return to La Seu and continue to Bellver de Cerdanya for the night. For more ideas, see our motorhome ski guide. On the morning of day 6, the Cadí tunnel gets you to Granollers in under two hours, in time for the return between 9:00 and 12:00.

Where to sleep

The Cerdanya, the Ripollès, the Alt Urgell and Andorra have campsites open in winter, and some villages have authorised motorhome areas. On bank holidays and snowy weekends they fill up: book ahead. A campsite with electric hook-up lets you run the heating more freely without worrying about the battery. Park4Night or Campercontact help you check what is open.

Sleep only at campsites or authorised areas, and never assume a ski resort car park allows overnight stays: many forbid it. You may park wherever any vehicle may park, as long as you are not camping: no awning, chairs or levelling chocks, and no emptying of waste water. Wild camping is not permitted in Catalonia.

Practical tips

- Chains: at Segimon Rental they are an optional extra at €20. Always carry them in winter and practise fitting them before you need them. Winter tyres or chains may be compulsory at Toses and Envalira.
- Check road conditions before every pass (Servei Català de Trànsit and DGT; in Andorra, the official road information service) and do not go up if heavy snow is forecast.
- Keep the diesel tank full and the Truma heating running: the EisEx system protects against frost and the grey-water tank is heated. Do not leave water in outdoor hoses overnight.
- Dry boots and clothing inside with the heating on, and ventilate a little to avoid condensation. A mat by the door helps.
- Andorra is outside the EU: carry your ID card or passport, respect customs allowances on the way back, and tell us before pick-up so we can check the insurance.
- It is about 500 km over five days: with 300 km a day included on 3 to 6-day rentals, you have plenty to spare.

Information and bookings

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