

# Holiday in the Alps

## Tarcianne B 05, Grimentz 3961, Switzerland



This comfortable 2 bedroom apartment is in the historic, unspoilt and picturesque Swiss village of Grimentz.

It provides direct access to on and off-piste ski areas in winter (ski-in/ski-out) and is an excellent base for walking, climbing and cycling the way-marked trails in spring, summer and autumn.

The apartment is ideally situated at the edge of the old village. It is only 50m from both the Grimentz gondola lift and the Grimentz-Zinal cable car. The main run back to the village ends opposite the apartment. It is also very close to the terminus for the local Post Buses that provide a direct link with the Swiss railway system at Sierre and a direct train to Geneva airport. Have a car free holiday all year round!

Ski and bicycle hire shops and a supermarket, baker's and butcher's shops are within 50m too.

### The Village

Grimentz is in the French-speaking Val d'Anniviers in the Swiss Canton of Valais. It has been described as one of Europe's 'undiscovered gems'.

Grimentz is a real village, not a purpose built resort, and is centred around lovingly maintained 15th century dark timbered buildings. As well as excellent food and sports equipment shops, the village offers a range of restaurants and cafés providing après ski hospitality and regional dishes.



Grimentz is surrounded by some of the highest mountains in Europe. Snow-covered in winter and bedecked in alpine flora in summer. These provide stunning and ever changing views from the apartment.



### Winter

The Grimentz ski area is at an altitude of 1600m to 2900m, with the majority of the pistes being above 2100m. With two ski/snowboarding schools, it provides an ideal base for learning to ski or snowboard as well as offering challenging on and off-piste areas for intermediate and advanced enthusiasts and a snow park.

An excellent snow record supplemented by snow making facilities ensures great snow conditions on piste throughout the long season and Grimentz's reputation for off-piste skiing makes it a Ski Club Great Britain off-piste destination.



Your lift pass gives access to the 220km of Val d'Anniviers ski area pistes at Grimentz, Zinal, St Luc, Chandolin and Vercorin.

Other winter activities include skating within 200m of the apartment, plus toboggan runs in the village and extensive snow walking trails around Grimentz. Heli-skiing and paragliding can be arranged locally.

For a more leisurely time, non-skiers can enjoy coffee and the view from the restaurants and cafés at the top of the main lifts of Val d'Anniviers.

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## Summer

In the summer, the ancient village is transformed with red geraniums cascading from window boxes and wild flowers colouring the meadow grass. There is a weekly programme of events for visitors to Grimentz and a series of weekend festivals. Visitors staying in the village receive a complimentary 'Liberte Pass' giving free use of local buses, cable cars and many sports facilities including tennis, swimming and crazy golf. The network of walking and cycling routes from the village are well marked and locally available maps and guides complement these.



The main cable cars in the Val d'Anniviers villages operate all summer. These provide easy access to the alpine meadows, peaks and paths.



For the more adventurous, Val d'Anniviers offers high level ice field and glacier mountaineering, rock climbing, a Via Ferrata, paragliding and a 190m bungee jump!

The easily accessible Regional centres of Sierre and Sion offer great diversity with exhibitions, historic buildings, concerts, Michelin starred restaurants and vineyard walks.



## Our apartment

Our first floor apartment is in a traditional chalet style building close to the old village centre.

There is a spacious open plan living-dining-kitchen area, two bedrooms (one double and one twin) plus a bed settee in the living room. It is furnished to provide comfortable accommodation for 5 people.

Other amenities are west and east facing balconies with magnificent views of the high mountains, reserved underground parking with internal access to the apartment and a communal ski/boot room.

The facilities provided within the apartment include: WiFi, a flat screen cable TV with over 45 channels including English speaking ones, DVD player, HiFi system with CD player with iPod docking and MP3 connectivity, plus traditional games, children's toys and books.

The kitchen is well equipped for family catering with hob, oven, microwave and dishwasher.

The bathroom has a bath and high pressure shower and there is a separate toilet with washbasin.

Duvets (all single), pillows and blankets are provided. Guests either provide their own bed linen and towels or can choose to rent these from our local letting agent, who can also provide end of stay cleaning.

**Our English speaking local Agent will be "on hand" during your stay.**



## Prices, Availability and other Links

**More information** see our website: [www.grimentzswitzerland.co.uk](http://www.grimentzswitzerland.co.uk)  
For lowest prices, (booked direct with us):

**Visitor reviews and availability** see our publicity on the Holiday Lettings website: <http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/rentals/grimentz/675263>

**Grimentz Tourist Office** <http://www.valdanniviers.ch/tourism/grimentz-saint-jean.html>

**Anniviers Liberte Pass** (availability subject to Tourist Office policy) <http://www.valdanniviers.ch/tourism/pass-anniviers-liberte-804.html>

