

## 1 MONT FORT, Verbier ([www.pubmontfort.com](http://www.pubmontfort.com))

Situated a short (but steep) climb above the Place Central, the Mont Fort is home to all in Verbier. Posh Spice and Fergie have both been spotted in there, but don't let that put you off.

It's been open for 28 years and caters to all tastes. Downstairs, in the early evening, they serve gourmet meals, with meats such as ostrich and springbok. Upstairs there are bar snacks.

The Pub really comes into its own on special events. The costumes at Mardi Gras have to be seen to be believed, you won't get in unless you've made a real effort. There are happy hours, and special offers – you'll often see happy punters carrying trays rammed with shot glasses.

Although not the slickest of bars in Verbier, it certainly has the most character, and if you've lost your chalet host it's probably where you'll find them!

## 2 LA TAVERNE, Meribel ([www.lataverne-meribel.com](http://www.lataverne-meribel.com))

La Taverne bar is in the centre of Méribel, very close to the piste. It's open from first thing in the morning so you can have a decent breakfast after the night before! They have an à la carte restaurant downstairs, and in the bar there is live music featuring bands such as Godhead.

La Taverne is another big one for New Year: live music, special offers and most of Meribel crammed in.



## 3 KRAZY KANGARUH, St Anton ([www.krazykanguruh.com](http://www.krazykanguruh.com))

The Krazy Kanguruh has been open since 1974, and claims to be where after-ski first started. With a legendary reputation, it is a place where dancing in your ski boots is the norm.

The restaurant is open from 11am and serves local and international meals. The classic after-ski party starts daily at 3 pm. The KK killer is the speciality, but the real fear starts when you have to ski the final run down into town, try and leave before everyone else!

## 4 Dick's T-Bar, Val D'Isere ([www.dicksteabar.com](http://www.dicksteabar.com))

Opened on New Year's eve in 1979, the beginnings were humble. Beers were kept in a bucket of snow, ceilings were made from chipboard and melted snow dripped through the ceiling on to the drinkers below.

Since then, Dick's T-Bar has risen to become 'the' club in Val d'Isere. Often the celeb's choice (Caprice being one fan) it caters for the younger clientele of the resort. It is fun, lively, always full and its popularity shows in the long queues each night – arriving early is recommended!

Val d'Isere was the first of three T-bars in the French alps who now, combined, see over 700 clients a day and employ over 70 staff each winter. Home to the best laser shows, its reputation precedes it and, outside Happy Hour, with beers at 8 Euros a pint, customers do pay to be at one of the most popular venues in town.