



Eventslisting

OUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON,
WHERE AND WHEN...

Jan 07	Natives Show Love Tour, Pub le Ski Lodge, La Tania
Jan 09-16	Burton European Open, Laax, Switzerland
Jan 11	Natives Show Love Tour, Le Petit Danois, Val d'Isère
Jan 13	Natives Show Love Tour, Smithy's, Alpe d'Huez
Jan 14	LG Snowboard FIS WC halfpipe, Gujo, Japan
Jan 14	Natives Show Love Tour, Smithy's, Les 2 Alpes
Jan 15-25	8th Snowboard World Championships, Gangwon, Korea
Jan 20-25	Nissan Freeride World Tour, Sochi, Russia
Jan 21	Natives Show Love Tour, The Jekyll, Chamonix,
Jan 28	Ski Club of Great Britain Dual Slalom, Méribel
Jan 30-Feb 14	Alpine World Championships, Val d'Isère
Jan 30	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Snowbird, USA
Feb 04	Natives Show Love Tour, Zermatt
Feb 05	Extreme Drinks Big Air, St Anton
Feb 05	LG Snowboard FIS World Cup Slopestyle, Bardonecchia, Italy
Feb 05	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Fieberbrunn, Austria
Feb 06-07	LG Snowboard FIS WC Halfpipe, Italy
Feb 13	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Crested Butte, USA
Feb 14	LG Snowboard FIS World Cup Halfpipe, Cypress, Canada
Feb 15	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Chamonix, France
Feb 18	LG Snowboard FIS WC Big Air, Canada
Feb 18	Natives Show Love Tour, The Loop, Tignes
Feb 19	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Italy
Feb 20-21	Nissan Outdoor Games, Chamonix, France
Feb 21	LG Snowboard FIS WC halfpipe, Canada

Feb 25	Natives Show Love Tour, Vallandry, Bar Mont Blanc
Feb 27-Mar 05	Nissan Freeride World Tour, Squaw Valley, USA
Mar 04	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Taos, New Mexico, USA
Mar 06	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Kirkwood, USA
Mar 07	LG Snowboard FIS WC Big Air, Moscow, Russia
Mar 08-14	Nissan Freeride World Tour, Tignes, France
Mar 11	Crystal Holidays Skier/Boarder X, Val d'Isère
Mar 13	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Nendaz, Switzerland
Mar 14	LG Snowboard FIS WC halfpipe, Spain
Mar 18	Boss des Bosses, Chamonix
Mar 20-29	Nissan Freeride World Tour, Verbier
Mar 21	LG Snowboard FIS WC halfpipe, Italy
Mar 21-28	European Gay Ski Week, Tignes
Mar 27-29	The Ordnance Survey Outdoors Show, NEC Birmingham
Mar 29-Apr 04	The Brits 2009, Laax
Mar 28-Apr 04	BUSC, Alpe d'Huez
Mar 28-Apr 06	British Land Alpine Ski Championships, Méribel
Mar 31	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Slovakia
Apr 01	Natives Show Love Tour, The Cavern, Morzine
Apr 08	La Tania Charity Day, La Tania
Apr 22	Nissan Freeride World Qualifier Event, Roldal, Norway
May 30	Natives Jobs Fair, London
Jun 04	Natives 10th Birthday Party, London
Oct 03-04	SNO!show, SNO!zone Milton Keynes
Oct 21-25	Metro Ski & Snowboard Show, London
Oct 24	Natives Jobs Fair, London
Oct 24	Natives Workers Party, London
Oct 29-Nov 01	The London Freeze, Battersea, London
Oct 30-Nov 01	British Ski & Snowboard Show, Birmingham



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OUR GUIDE TO THE BEST BARS IN THE ALPS

1 CAVERN, Morzine

If you walk out of the Cavern Bar sober, then you've done something wrong. Go back in and try again. Say goodbye to mobile reception when you descend into the depths of Cavern, it won't be needed anyway – you may as well be in a black hole. A black hole that is going to get you very, very drunk. The average night consists of getting whooped by Frenchies on the table football, dropping some Jägerbombs with the locals, and dancing on stage in a ridiculous costume one of the popular fancy dress nights. It's a must in Morzine, so go and don't forget to say "Hi" to the bouncer Shaft while you're there (and yes, he does have an Afro).

2 THE FROG & ROASTBEEF, Val Thorens

The term alpine institution gets bandied around a lot doing seasons but seldom do you actually find one, until you come to the Frog & Roastbeef in Val Thorens. An extensive drinks menu with more shooters and cocktails than you can shake a stick at is only the beginning – the really big news is the food. Homemade burgers, massive sandwiches and traditional English pub food, plus great full English breakfasts ensure the kitchen is busy from 9am to 10pm and contented customers are grateful the slopes are only 50 metres away. And when the food stops the

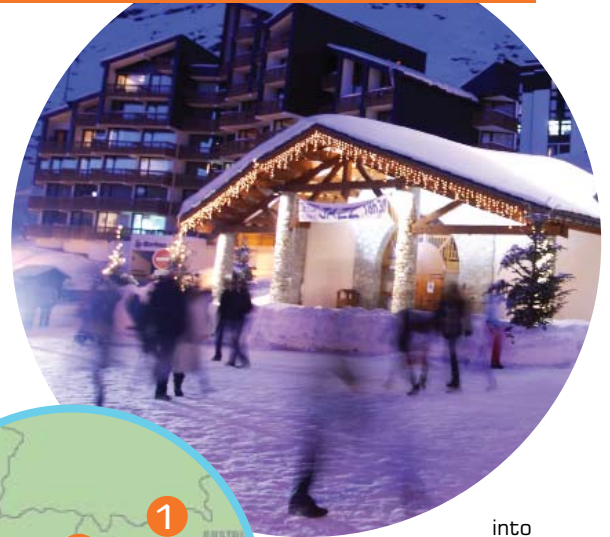
party begins with a huge music selection, live bands, Sky football and Nintendo Wii on the infamous big screen (top fun when drunk...).

3 SCOTLAND YARD, Mayrhofen

With the friendliest staff in town as well as great music and a fair few good DJs through the winter Scotland Yard is the best place to be whether you're set on having a chilled night out playing killer on the dart board or going full out on the town. They've got some great local Zillertal beers and some amazing shots – ask for the Gherka, it's some kind of apple schnapps with a slice of cucumber. Healthy and intoxicating – perfect!

4 THE BOLGEN PLAZA, Davos

So you're in Davos, you've had a good day riding and now the important question is, "Where da party at?" Top of the list has to be the Bolgen Plaza at the bottom of the Jakobshorn. A sun terrace and outdoor bar are ready to greet you as you slink off the hill and



into more comfortable surroundings. With super relaxed lovely people in abundance, the resident DJs pump out tunes to the thirsty masses as sheepskin-covered benches and beach-style pods nurse aching muscles back to life. The bar overlooks the world class halfpipe, home to one of only six six-star TTR World Snowboard Tour events so you can watch people trying to stick some pretty impressive tricks, while at the same drinking and telling your mates how you could do it better if you weren't already five pints down.

Also, keep an eye out for the locals enjoying a favourite pastime, the nail game – lots of fun and very noisy, the simple aim is hit nails into a block of wood with the narrow end of a hammer. Sounds simple enough, but is highly addictive and can get very competitive.