

We open *The French Collection* this issue with a splendid traditional ski chalet with four en-suite bedrooms in the delightful village of Samoëns



**DREAM RENTAL HOME:**  
*Chalet chic*

**LOCATION: FERME DE FONTANY, SAMOËNS, GRAND MASSIF**

Nestling at the foot of the imposing Criou Mountain, Samoëns is linked to the massive Grand Massif ski area and provides extensive skiing for all levels. Samoëns is easily accessible being in close proximity to Geneva. Not many places offer such a wide variety of skiing and very few have such fantastic panoramic views over Mont-Blanc.

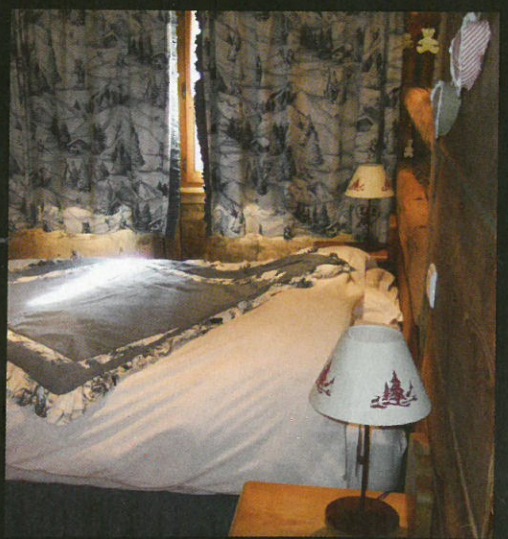
Situated just above the village, La Ferme de Fontany is a large, distinguished traditional farmhouse that has been tastefully renovated in pure antique Savoyard style with modern facilities for the comfort of clients. It is extremely spacious with 280sqm of floor space.

The large 50sqm split-level lounge area has comfortable seating, a stunning central stone fireplace, feature glass-top sleigh coffee table, satellite TV, DVD player plus an internet connection. The high wooden ceilings add to the palatial feel. There is a sizeable, modern, fully equipped kitchen and a vast dining room with large solid wood square table with seating for up to 14 people. The four en-suite bedrooms consist of one twin and three doubles. All the en-suite bath or shower rooms are large, elegant and contemporary. There is a ski storage room and a laundry room with a washing machine plus tumble dryer. The garden area of La Ferme de Fontany is a sizeable 1,500sqm.

Guests are able to use the excellent facilities for free at the Neige et Roc hotel (1km away) with its indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi... Beauty treatments and are massages also available here (though these are payable).

● Chalet La Ferme de Fontany is a luxurious, traditional Savoyard chalet for up to 10 guests available to rent through Peak Retreats in both winter and summer. Rental for a week starts at £2,896. For more information, please go to [www.peakretreats.co.uk/Samoens](http://www.peakretreats.co.uk/Samoens) or call UK 0844 576 0123

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The stunning Ferme de Fontany sits in the lovely old village of Samoëns and boasts a range of traditional features and very cosy decoration. The kitchen table sits 14, there is a split-level lounge and four en-suite bedrooms. Lucky guests can make use of the spa facilities at a nearby hotel.