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New ski touring course- the ultimate mountain experience

UK Tour Operator Powder N Shine (www.powdernshine.com 0845 163 7596) has introduced an innovative new ski touring course that will give a very small group of experienced skiers the chance to improve their off-piste and ski touring capabilities, while enjoying the true beauty and solitude of the mountains.

The new, two day ski touring course has been introduced after repeated requests from existing clients wanting to take their off-piste skiing to a new level and to experience something entirely new. Co-owner of Powder N Shine, Francesca Pangli, says 'I am a huge fan of off-piste skiing and recently started ski touring with friends and a guide. It's a breath-taking experience and can really push your skiing abilities. We are thrilled to be able to offer this experience to a small number of people - it really is the ultimate in skiing'.

For just 499 Euros per person (with maximum group size of 4 people), off-piste skiers can go to the next level under the careful tutelage of the fully qualified ski touring guide who will lead the group. Avalanche training, transponder, probe and shovel will all be provided. The tour also includes a meal and overnight stay in a mountain refuge, allowing for an immersive "get away from the crowds" adventure.

Two options and several dates are on offer, meaning even those with little experience of ski touring can find the pristine snow fields, untouched by other skiers. The options are:

GOLD

Off-Piste level required: Intermediate – Advanced (>2 weeks' skiing off-piste)

Ski Touring level required: Novice – Intermediate (Ideally >2 days' ski touring experience)

COURSE DATES: January 6th and 7th 2015, or March 3rd and 4th 2015

SILVER

Off-Piste experience required: Novice – Intermediate (>2 days' off-piste skiing)

Ski Touring experience required: No experience essential

COURSE DATES: January 20th and 21st 2015 or March 17th and 18th 2015

PRICE: 1,995 EUROS Total. The course will only run with a minimum of 2 people, and a maximum of 4. Total price remains the same, regardless of numbers (group of 2 = €997.50 each, group of 3 = €665 each).

Price Includes:

- Two full days with a mountain guide
- One night in a refuge + dinner + wine with dinner
- Ski and equipment hire for two days (specialist touring skis, boots and skins)
- Avalanche equipment hire for two days

<http://www.powdernshine.com/powder-n-shine-holidays/ski-touring/>

Notes for Editors

Powder N Shine is privately owned by Steve and Francesca Pangli and has been operating since 2009. The company is fully bonded through ABTOT (No 5224) and operates three high quality catered chalets in Reberly Village, above Les Menuires. The village is truly ski in, ski out.