



WOMEN-ONLY ICELAND

Mabey Ski has unveiled a new women-only ski touring adventure on Iceland's remote Troll Peninsula, running from 14–21 March 2026. Led by Captain Sara Björnsdóttir – an AIMG Level 2 guide and Icelandic pilot – the five-day trip offers dramatic descents of up to 1,100m

straight to the Arctic Ocean. Limited to six participants, the experience combines world-class backcountry skiing with boutique hospitality at Sóti Lodge near Siglufjörður. Guests enjoy en-suite rooms, three-course dinners and daily access to the Barðslaug geothermal pool. Designed

for intermediate to advanced skiers with solid touring experience and good fitness, the trip promises empowering camaraderie and unforgettable terrain. Prices start at EUR 2,950 per person (double occupancy), with all meals, guiding and mountain lunches included.



SKI SOBER

Soberski launches alcohol-free ski holidays in Méribel this winter, blending wellness with alpine adventure. Founded by Ben Coombes, the luxury chalet holidays include daily yoga and meditation, unlimited alcohol-free drinks and a one-hour massage. "It's not about deprivation," says Coombes, "but making the most of the week." With 600km of piste and a focus on wellbeing, it's a hangover-free reset for body and mind. Prices from £1,250pp. soberski.co.uk



AFRICAN UPGRADES

Morocco's Oukaïmeden ski resort may see improvements by winter 2026 following a reported 75 million dirham (£7m) investment to install eight new chair, tow and conveyor lifts over 12 months. Located in the Atlas mountains, Africa's highest ski area has seen limited operations in recent years amid climate and equipment challenges. If revived, it would join Afriski in Lesotho and Ski Egypt as Africa's only active ski centres, with most others now long closed.



TOP TOUR OP

Peak Retreats has been named Best Ski Operator for the third consecutive time at the Telegraph Travel Awards 2025, voted for by over 20,000 readers. Founded in 2002, the company specialises in French Alps ski holidays, offering expert advice and access to over 70 resorts. General Manager Alison Willis and founder Xavier Schouller credit their passionate team for the win, highlighting their deep resort knowledge and commitment to matching clients with the perfect ski experience.