

Skiing with an additional need or spinal injury in Morzine is just one way to experience the expert guidance and instruction offered by a number of highly specialized ski instructors for 'disabled and adaptive skiing'.

Morzine has hosted many visitors who have used the Ski 2 Freedom Library of Information to have a life-changing ski holiday and we are delighted to share their comments and experiences.

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**Seeing sit-skis in action by the ESF Morzine was thought provoking for a British skier staying in Morzine.** Sadly his Brazilian boyfriend had arrived in Morzine with a broken arm (a result of a pre-ski trip session in an in-door ski centre in England) put a stop to his first ski holiday and experience of the Alps in winter. But his friend saw the ESF Morzine sit-skis on the slopes and a 'light-bulb moment' resulted in a very late night email being sent off to Ski 2 Freedom:

*"Hello. Hope you don't mind receiving this enquiry. The work you do is amazing. This afternoon I saw instructors taking two clients down the piste at Morzine and it was truly awesome. It gave me an idea. I'm making an enquiry on behalf of my boyfriend. We're here together until Friday 10th Feb. He is not severely disabled. He just broke his arm at a dry ski slope preparing for his first ever week in the mountains, and his injury means that his first ever ski trip has been a disappointing one - he can't do anything on the piste except walk. His name is Robson, and he's Brazilian, and just being in the snow is exciting for him. But seeing your instructors, I couldn't help but wonder if it might be possible to give him a ride down the piste that he could never achieve without use of his arm. I realise the services you offer are for much more deserving beneficiaries, but just wondered if in downtime it might be possible to hire the same basic service. He's been looking at online videos of night-sledding and hoping for days that he could find some way to share the adrenaline rush of coursing down the piste. Please accept my apologies if this enquiry is inappropriate. It's his first trip to the mountains, and I don't know when he'll make it out again. Would just love to share that experience with him. Thank you. Rhidian"*

Catherine Cosby was able first thing this morning to call Rhidian and explain that it was the ESF he had seen and to go into their office and see if there was any availability for his friend to be taken in a Tandemski or guided sit-ski. Being the busiest time of the winter with school holidays this may not be possible but Rhidian will let S 2 F know if his friend does manage to at least see more than the immediate snow close to Morzine and experience the thrill of skiing!

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