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5 Day Splitboard Freeride Course

Monday 24th - Friday 28th March 2014

Splitboarding Course including a night at Val Heliski's Private Refuge and a Heli Pick-up with James Stentiford (see him in action by clicking [here](#))

Package Price: £1195 pp

"James Stentiford is unquestionably the most skilled and experienced backcountry snowboarder the UK has ever produced. He's given me powder in Chamonix no matter what the conditions, which should be all you need to know." Ed Leigh, Ski Sunday

Ability:



Fitness:



Course Overview

Splitboarding has gained huge popularity in recent years due to exciting new product development, making boards lighter, stronger and easier to use. This has opened up a whole new world of adventure, with the ability to access new untouched terrain that was previously hard to reach. The Splitboard Freeride course gives you the opportunity to join the revolution and experience the enjoyment of traveling deeper into the backcountry to access new and exciting terrain.

This course is aimed at snowboarders who are looking to hone their splitboarding skills but also want to make the most of conditions and ride as much different terrain as possible. James Stentiford as your mentor will share his vast backcountry knowledge, plus the technical and practical sides of splitboarding, so that by the end of your adventure you will have developed your skills and experience to that of an accomplished and disciplined splitboarder.

Course Itinerary

Day 1: Transceiver training and mountain awareness, Warm up day in Val D'Isere with intro to Splitboarding.

Day 2: Tignes Ride and Hike, warm up run followed by 45min-1 hour hike to the Grapllon, riding into the Chardonnay bowl. Followed by [Mickey's ears](#) to finish the day with a Heli pick up from the dam.

Day 3: St Foy Splitboard Day, a short warm up hike followed by a 1- 1 1/2 hour hike up to the North Face of the [Fogliettaz](#).

Day 4: [La Rosiere](#) Freeride day, followed by hike up to the [refuge](#).

Day 5: Full Splitboard day (opportunity to do additional Heliboarding, taking off direct from the Val HeliSki Refuge).

Course Includes:

- 5 Days with James Stentiford
 - Tranceiver, Shovel & Probe
 - Splitboard & Related Equipment
 - Minibus Transport throughout the course
 - Half Board night in Val Heliski Refuge
 - Heli Pick Up
 - GoPro Camera usage for personal edited footage
- (Not Included: Accommodation (we recommend [Dragon Lodge Tignes](#)), Lift Pass, ABS pack, Flights, Heliboarding)

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