



Paragliding

From €80

Location

There are several different take-off and landing sites in Méribel and the Three Valleys with varying costs depending on length of time in the air. *Contact: Whitetracks for further details*

Operation Times

Flights are available daily – 0930hrs - 1630hrs – Weather conditions permitting

Operation

Strapped to a qualified instructor you will run, ski or snowboard down a small slope with nothing more than a parachute - a glider that is attached to you both. To take-off the pilot will pull the glider off the ground, as it rises; it fills with air to form an aerodynamic wing. As the airflows over the wing surface - the necessary lift required for flight is developed and within a few strides or short-skied distance, you and the pilot will gently lift off the ground as you are both launched into the open skies. Once in the sky, the instructor uses subtle manipulation of toggle strings to control the direction and angle of the flight, this turns the paraglider into a highly manoeuvrable wing in which to discover the sensation of flying.

Duration & Format

10-20 minute organization of equipment and brief

10-40 minute flying time – dependant on the flight and the overall conditions

Restrictions

Those who suffer from epilepsy, fits, heart deficiencies, vertebral problems or pregnant women should not fly

NO real maximum weight - the heavier you are the lighter the pilot you will fly with

Levels

Nervous - Thrill seeker

The pilots will adapt each flight to the excitement threshold of each individual passenger

If you are confident, the pilot may even let you take over the controls during the flight

Equipment that should be supplied

Harness - the passenger is firmly strapped to the instructor by means of this harness

Helmet

Suggested Items

Ski Clothing - Jacket, hat, gloves, glasses/goggles, ski trousers

Numbers

One person / paraglider

Equipment Spec.

Certified paragliders are rated under a common standard into different categories according to their stability, manoeuvrability and their recovery from unusual flight situations



Whitetracks Events™

It is possible to have several Gliders airborne at the same time meaning small groups of friends can be in the air at the same time. *Contact: Whitetracks for further details*