

SNOWSPORT INSTRUCTION IN THE SPANISH PYRENEES



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With IASI - Irish Association
of Ski Instructors

Fantastic training with our
experienced trainers



Snowsport training courses in Baqueira Beret, Val D'Aran.

We offer 9 week all-inclusive training packages, improver and performance weeks, Off-piste clinics, Freestyle clinics, Performance/Instructor Training, Instructor Exams recognised worldwide and First Aid Training.

Baqueira British Ski School and Ski Definition have combined to form a training academy offering a range of Performance Courses. Helping you to improve your skills, gain European coaching and instruction qualifications or to pursue your own career in this awesome industry!

We welcome intermediate and advanced skiers to enhance and gain new skills in a unique and wonderful valley. Aspiring instructors can join our programs to progress through the IASI system while working with us.

All bookings are processed through the travel arm of the business 'Ski Inspired' (www.skinspired.co.uk). BB Ski School and Ski Inspired are trading names for 'Feel Inspired Limited'. When you book, you have the ease of calling a UK office and all your payments are protected by our tour operator trust account PTS (Protected Travel Services). We only receive payment from the trust once you have finished your course. Our membership number is 5059.

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9 Week Training Course

The only course of its type in Spain, this is the chance to gain a level 1 & 2 snowsports qualification in a fantastic, exclusive resort. You will be trained by our experienced course leaders and learn Spanish. Alternatively, you can just take the exams and add on any extras such as accommodation or any training that you may require.

Your Training

To gain employment as a snowsport instructor, all snowsport schools require employees to possess a recognised teaching qualification. There are various bodies who offer training and IASI (Irish Association of Snowsport Instructors) is the national association of Ireland and gives you a European title. An IASI level 1 qualification will enable you to work on dry slopes and snow domes across the UK and Ireland. An IASI level 2 qualification enables you to work on mountains and is recognised by most ski schools around the world. With an IASI level 2 qualification, it is possible for you to work with us at our BB Ski School in Baqueira.

What's Included?

We have 2 chalets you can stay in depending on your needs. Both chalets are in picturesque towns with plenty of atmosphere and things to do after skiing.

- Half board accommodation with a daily shuttle to and from the ski resort
- Airport transfers to and from Toulouse Airport
- 30 hours a week of performance training and shadowing
- First aid course
- Child Protection module
- Irish Association membership fees
- Season jacket and season lift pass
- Optional excursions including heli-ski and ski touring (additional costs apply)
- Ski maintenance clinic
- Employment opportunities following the successful completion of the course
- Full mentoring and support with career advice
- One evening of Spanish tuition a week
- Payment Protection with our tour operator trust account

Other Courses

Throughout the season we offer a range of courses and if you are looking to work towards your level 3 or 4 instructor awards then please contact us. These training periods are normally in the low season (January and March). We also offer freestyle clinics and off-piste courses working with local guides. Some of the team are based at Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre throughout the year offering training and exams.



First Aid Training

Annette Eyte runs the first aid courses throughout the ski season. The courses are normally the weekend before the exams begin so that students have the option to pass their first aid and the Snowsport qualification during the same trip. We also offer bespoke first aid training courses outside of these dates!

Key 2019-20 Course Dates in Baqueira

All-inclusive 9 week training package with level 1&2 exams for snowsports:
Sunday 1st December 2019 to Sunday 2nd Feb 2020 – Single room: £9999; Shared in double room: £6999; Shared in triple room: £5999; Without Accommodation: £4499

Exam Only Courses

IASI Alpine 2: £495, 9th Dec to 14th Dec 2019

IASI Alpine 1: £495, 16th Dec to Sat 21st Dec 2019

IASI Alpine 2: £495, 27th Jan to Sat 1st Feb 2020

IASI Snowboard level 1: £495, Mon 16th Dec to Sat 21st Dec 2019

IASI Snowboard level 2: £495, Mon 27th Jan to Sat 1st Feb 2020

IASI Alpine 2: £495, Mon 23rd Mar to Sat 28th Mar 2020

First Aid Course: £95 (14th-15th December, 25th-26th January, 21st-22nd March)

Who Are We?



Tim and Annette Eyte are the owners of BB Ski School and Ski Inspired and have 20 years of experience working and living in the valley with their two sons. Legally set up to operate a ski school in Baqueira they are listed on the resort website. Ski Inspired is the UK holiday arm of the company that complies with the package regulations and gives students options for their accommodation and training.

BB Ski School has about 10 full time instructors who work with the English tourists that visit Baqueira and are opportunities to join the team once you pass the exams. There are also positions within the holiday company that could allow you to work and train.



Ali and Julie Smith are the owners of Ski Definition. Ali is a level 4 instructor and trainer who also assesses exams. Ali has 30 years of experience working around the world in training individuals to become snowsport instructors both in the IASI and BASI systems as well as working with Snow Sport England and Snow Sport Scotland.

If the Baqueira course dates don't work for you, Ski Definition also offer exams based in UK snow domes and some other European destinations. If you are undecided on whether to go down the ski instructor path or would like some feedback on your technique, then you can easily book a session with Ali in the UK.

Irish Association of Snowsports Instructors (IASI)



IASI was founded in 1988, approved by the International Snowsports Instructors

Association (ISIA) in 2003 and the International Verband of Ski Instructors (IVSI) in 2007. Since its founding, the association has become increasingly popular and has received great praise in recent years. Vittorio Caffi, president of the ISIA (www.isiaski.org), is also an IASI member! IASI currently has 4 levels of instructor starting with levels 1 & 2. The ISIA stamp is awarded at level 3 with the ISIA card being awarded upon reaching level 4. With IASI, not only will you be on the pathway to top level qualifications, but with Ireland remaining in the EU, you will also be gaining qualifications valid within the European Union.

Pre-Course

All applicants should contact our office for a brief interview to assess your capabilities before committing to one of our courses. If you prefer you can also meet and ski with one of us at certain snow domes in the UK. We recommend 10 weeks snowsport experience prior to joining our courses.





Course Location: Baqueira-Beret and Vielha

Founded in 1964, Baqueira-Beret is situated in the Val D'Aran, in the Spanish Pyrenees mountain range. With over 160km of pistes and unlimited back country skiing, Baqueira Beret is a truly fantastic resort. The main ski plateau starts at 1500m and rises to 2600m and consists of 3 main ski areas: Baqueira, Beret and Bonaigua. For off-piste ski touring, some peaks, such as the Aneto glacier, reach 3404m! Queuing in Baqueira-Beret is minimal due to the resort's high capacity lift system. For freestylers, there is also a great terrain park, and for racers, there is a fantastic race stadium.

The location of the valley ensures good snow conditions year after year, however if needed, the resort has invested in numerous modern snow cannons to ensure that snow coverage is maintained throughout the season.

You will be based in Vielha or Salardu, both beautiful, lively and picturesque towns located close to the resort. You will experience authentic Spanish nightlife during your stay, from cosy and authentic tapas bars to buzzing nightclubs. People are very friendly and welcoming in the valley and are more than happy to let you practise your Spanish!



**Click on the link
and start your
adventure today!**

