

Maison Cimes



In a small village of stone houses and farmsteads in the [Haute Alpes](#) in southeastern France, this five-room guesthouse was fashioned out of an old farmhouse and opened in 2017. The house faces south, with views of the fir- and larch-clad mountains and a lake in the valley below. There's a free shuttle to the nearby family ski station, with 35 slopes (green to black) and 17 lifts.



It might be tempting not to leave the house, though. The rooms have a sweet, Scandi sparseness, modern bathrooms, the odd exposed beam and wooden balconies to bask in the alpine landscape and sun — which, according to the owners Sandrine and Xavier Lesharny, shines 300 days a year. And calling all gastros: Mr. Lesharny is a classically trained chef (he studied with Guy Savoy), sources locally, serves inventive meals in an intimate dining room with panoramic views and offers cooking classes one Saturday a month.

[Maison Cimes](#); from 130 euros, or about \$144 (including breakfast); [26 rue des Villandrins, Les Orres, France](#).