

Thinking of going solo? Just do it!

Pat Walsh, an engineer from Cork in Southern Ireland describes his experience going it alone on one of Redpoint's dedicated solo ski weeks.

Having taken part in ski holidays with various different package companies and their attached ski schools, Pat Walsh first came across Redpoint when surfing the net looking for solo ski holidays. As a skier with some experience, Pat had decided to go solo to enable him to join in with skiers of similar ability and improve his skills on the piste.

"After five trips, I can now ski reasonably well so I felt that I didn't need full-time ski-school," he explains. "However, as few of my friends ski, I wanted to join up with a group of other skiers to share group activities and the social side which is such a big part of the whole experience."

Getting the mix right

Skiing together is a great ice breaker and if Pat had any reservations about going solo they were soon dispelled as he found the mix of people in the group a sociable and friendly one. "Redpoint seem to be very successful at attracting people who just want to get on and enjoy skiing and also have a good time with each other.

The guided skiing and organised activities that they provided during the week were a big plus and really drew the group together. I have made lasting friendships with many of those that I have met on the holidays I've had with them, with plans to meet up again on further holidays."



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With plenty of snow, beautiful surroundings and good company, the holiday was a great success for Pat. "The week exceeded all my expectations: the organisation was excellent – relaxed but at the same time everything ran like clockwork. The guides were first class; private lessons could be arranged if wanted and everything from the après ski through to the evening activities was great fun. The only thing that I didn't enjoy was getting up early in the morning to catch my flight home!"

One of the reasons that people go skiing is not just for the thrill of the sport itself, but for the spectacular scenery that forms its backdrop, and Pat found the Ziller Valley to be no exception. "It's such a beautiful place. My favourite experience during the whole week was skiing through deep virgin fresh powder early in the morning, before anyone else got there to spoil it ... magic! Not only that, the views are great: my personal favourite is the panorama from the Kristal Hutte, high above Kaltenbach."

An experience to remember

Pat also has high praise for the Redpoint team who helped to make the holiday a memorable one. "All the staff are very professional and hardworking; very accommodating but completely professional and relaxed.

I would recommend the solo experience to anyone who is considering giving it a go: the people are great and the shared activities make it an experience to remember. To take part and make the most of it you do need to be able to ski reasonably well, so if you can, just go for it. In fact, I had such a good time that my next trip is already booked!"

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Five words that Pat uses to sum up his holiday with redpoint...

**"Fun,
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