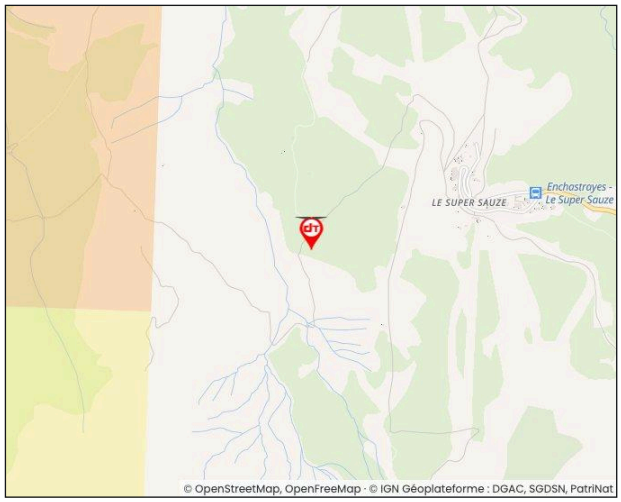
Le Super Sauze

Mountain · Alpes-de-Haute-Provence

GPS coordinates	44.35615, 6.67807
Elevation	1,725 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Barcelonnette - Saint-Pons Airfield (LFMR) 6.5 km NW · spot 593 m higher
Spot reference	316861



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:05	07:37	17:01	17:33	9 h 24	07:37–08:22 · 16:16–17:01
Sun 22 Nov	07:06	07:38	17:01	17:32	9 h 22	07:38–08:23 · 16:15–17:01
Mon 23 Nov	07:08	07:39	17:00	17:32	9 h 20	07:39–08:25 · 16:14–17:00

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Barcelonnette - Saint-Pons Airfield	Aerodrome	6.5 km NW	1,132 m
Vars Helistrip	Heliport	22 km N	2,163 m
Seyne les Alpes Glider Field	Aerodrome	24 km W	1,200 m

Description

Le Sauze is one of the oldest ski resorts in France, having welcomed the first skiing pioneers as early as 1934. A vintage resort par excellence, where time stands still and a return to your roots is guaranteed. This alpine resort, proud of its mountain roots as well as its many southern flavors, blends sunshine, friendliness and a gentle way of life. It presents itself as the family resort par excellence, offering a multitude of leisure activities and entertainment for the whole family. Besides its warm resort center, the ski area has a wide variety of exposures and a diversity of slopes to suit every wish of beginner and more experienced skiers alike. At Le Sauze, anything goes except boredom! In the heart of its valleys, the Brec and Fours areas remain the favorite slopes of expert skiers, while on the Alp side, the gentle slopes delight everyone.

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=316861

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

Recreational flying in France: European open-category rules, applied by the DGAC.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.
- In France: registration and training on AlphaTango (DGAC); a drone of 800 g or more must broadcast electronic signalling (or the remote ID of class-marked drones).

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=44.35615&lon=6.67807
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque
DGAC open-category guide (French) : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque/guide-categorie-ouverte
Registration and training (AlphaTango) : https://alphatango.aviation-civile.gouv.fr
NOTAMs and temporary areas (SOFIA Briefing) : https://sofia-briefing.aviation-civile.gouv.fr

My flight notes

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