

Paragliding/Parapente

BREVENT (PLAN PRAZ)

100€ per person (1000m vertical descent)

Planpraz is the midpoint of the Brevent ski area; it is from here that most people fly from if the ski lift openings and weather conditions permit. The site has two perfect take offs and is favoured by an aerology that makes it the most reliable place to fly in the whole Chamonix valley.

In winter it is possible to fly all day long, in the summer flights usually stop by 1pm as it becomes too windy due to the sun's heating effects.

Planpraz offers a stunning view of the Mont Blanc and the neighbouring high peaks, the dramatic Bossons glacier, and of course the town of Chamonix some 1000m below.

Every flight is different, sometimes you can climb up with the thermic activity, and other times enjoy silky smooth conditions to glide down to Chamonix. It is for this reason that the flight times shown here are approximate as it depends, generally, upon the degree of sunshine and the snow cover on the mountainside.

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Flight time: approximately 20 minutes (whole event time approximately 1 hour).

Meeting Point: bottom of the mountain by the blue meeting point sign in front of the ticket desks.



Address: 58 route des Moussoux

Access: Approximately 10 minutes walk uphill from the Chamonix Tourist Office.

**Car Parking**: There is parking in the Parking de Brevent up behind the ticket desks. (*Note: If asking for directions ask for Brevent, not Planpraz*).



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Landing Fields:

Generally you will land at **Clos du Savoy** (off rue Mummery) for 8h, 9h, and 10h flights, and **Bois du Bouchet** (Chemin des Gourgnes) for 11h or later flights. The pilot will advise which landing field depending on weather conditions.

**Clos du Savoy**: whilst sometimes it is possible for spectators to watch the take off from Planpraz, and then hurry down to see the landing, it really is a rush to try and see both.

**Bois du Bouchet**: Spectators will not have time to watch the take off and travel to watch the landing.



Clos du Savoy landing field

Bois du Bouchet landing field