



Mountain Base is celebrating its 20th anniversary



Since **2004**, we have been serving your property projects, whether that's renting/managing your second home or advising on a sale or purchase.

We hope that, since the very beginning, we've looked after you with the utmost professionalism and integrity.

What started as an adventure continues to be so and it's thanks to you that it's been possible.

Thank you.

Andy, Matt and Andie

IN 2004 THE CHAMONIX ADVENTURE BEGAN

After 10 years in commercial real estate in London for Andy and Matt, and 13 years of teaching in Edinburgh for Andie, the trio handed in their notices and headed for Chamonix full time.

It all started with Chalet Chimère, providing fully catered holidays for their guests, once they had actually finished the chalet !



Having established themselves and, dare we say, become the leading rentals company in the Valley, Andy & Matt managed to convert their UK professional qualifications to the French equivalent in 2007, the Carte Professionnelle. This took them back to their previous careers and a chance to use their considerable experience, today amounting to more than 60 years in real estate between them.

They soon picked up a handful of other rental properties to look after, growing rapidly in the next couple of year to build a portfolio of nearly 70 properties. The business started in an internet café (now Cap Horn) and then operated from a windowless office in the basement of Andy & Andie's chalet, with the garage serving as the linen store.



KEY MILESTONES



2004 – Mountain Base is created and the rentals business begins

2007 – Andy/Matt gain the Carte Professionnelle and the sales business begins

2008 - 1st premises opens in Chamonix Sud, site of the current rentals office (it has a nice new sign now though!)

2012 – Mountain Base becomes an associate of the Knight Frank Global Network

2014 – 2nd premises opens, on Avenue de l'Aiguille du Midi, dedicated to property sales

2021 – 3rd premises opens, a sales office in Les Houches

2022 – Mountain Base acquire established agency, Morzine Prestige, and open their 4th premises there

2024 – We celebrate 20 years with our impressive team!



Celebrating our anniversary in the Ardèche!

THE ENTIRE TEAM CELEBRATED TOGETHER IN THE MAGNIFICENT “DOMAINE DES BRUGIÈRES” IN THE HEART OF THE ARDÈCHE

Over 3 days, each team hosted the other with menus worthy of fine dining and a chance to spend time together outside of the workplace.

The days included canyoning in the gorges, a hike to a wine tasting at the Domaine du Colombier and a chance to relax with some healthy Sales v Rentals competition on the pétanque court, table tennis and in the pool.



To finish in style, the team pitched in to prepare a wide selection of wood-fired pizzas, beautifully cooked by our hosts.

It was an opportunity for the group to build relationships outside everyday working life, welcome a new arrival and above all, demonstrate the fabulous team cohesion at Mountain Base.

Laughter, dancing and lots of good humour made this stay very memorable, whilst we enjoyed magnificent weather and the beautiful landscape.

The Mountain Base adventure is not over! Exciting new projects are on the horizon.

Stay tuned for more incredible experiences!

