

# Alastair Sandday's

Special Places  
to Stay

## French Bed & Breakfast



“You’ll be sure to find the bed  
and breakfast of your dreams.”

Living France

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### Rhône Valley – Alps



#### Chalet Colinn

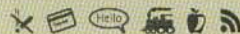
Mylène and Elizabeth love the outdoors; hence their five-year fight to reincarnate a fallen ruin as a luxury mountain retreat. Join them for gourmet dinner under soaring, raftered ceilings in the grand living space which hovers above Tignes dam. Or soak in the terrace hot tub under the stars; there's a sauna too. Urban rusticity, mountain chic: the place reeks Italian style yet is impossibly hidden in this tiny hamlet. For daytime adventure: the slopes at Val d'Isère, or Tignes, or the Vanoise park. Just ask Elizabeth, off-piste skier extraordinaire. *Snow tyres/chains recommended in winter. Ask about ski lessons.*

Price	€90-€280.
Rooms	5; 3 twins/doubles, 2 triples.
Meals	Dinner €35. Wine from €13.
Closed	Rarely.
Directions	From Bourg St Maurice D102 for Val d'Isère; D902 past Barrage de Tignes; after 1st avalanche tunnel, left for Le Franchet. Chalet in hamlet up narrow path on right.

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