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**The snowfall of up to 90 cm permits the opening of 89 km of pistes in Baqueira Beret this weekend.**

**With a snow depth on pistes ready for skiing with between 50 cm at the 1800 meter level and 90 cm in the higher sections of the resort, the Val d’Aran will open its three sectors with a 62 pistes open totaling 89 skiable kilometers.**

In Baqueira Beret the 2015-2016 season will begin the scheduled opening date and with a lot of snow. In the last 24 hours 90 cm have fallen in the highest parts of the resort and an average of 50 cm at the 1800 meter level.

This snowfall is on top of the snow from the previous weekend and thus has allowed the piste preparing teams to open 89 km of signed runs this Saturday the 28th of November. The snow depths range between a half a meter at the 1800 m level and 90 cm at 2500 meters. Prior to Friday the 27th more snowfalls are predicted which could increase these numbers.

Without a doubt, this is a good beginning for the season as it guarantees that the Purisima weekend be one with good snow and tons of fun for the skiers who come to Baqueira Beret. The technical teams will continue to work, in preparation for the Purisima weekend, to open the maximum number of skiable kilometers possible with the objective of opening the 103 pistes spread over the 2.166 hectares of the resort.

This previous Monday the plan was to only open the Baqueira sector for the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November, but the abundant snowfalls have permitted the opening of Bonaigua up to Peülla and Beret with the Blanhiblar open as well. To reach these 62 runs 24 of the 34 lifts of the resort will be in operation.

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The resort opens with the Ski Service-Baqueira Store and the main restaurants of the resort fully operational with a new comprehensive online reservation service at [www.baqueira.es](http://www.baqueira.es). The new platform is faster and has more products than previously. The most noteworthy additions this season are the remodeling of some of the pistes of the resort along with the addition of four new runs: two red, one of extreme difficulty and a permanent stadium named, Audi Ski Kronos, which allows the skiers to time and record their run and then download it from the internet free of charge.

The investment this year has also been directed towards new ski grooming machines, which have replaced two older ones, and snow making machines with an increased capacity and less energy consumption. Moreover, a new après ski area has been built in the Montarto Hotel of Baqueira 1500 with restaurants, tapas bars and a wine bar.

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