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When the snow melts, revealing a lush green world and totally transforming the vistas that had skiers giddy with excitement, a whole new world awaits the summer visitor as the mountains metamorphose into a playground for activities of a different kind, which don't all have to be energetic, the roof of the world is a perfect place to find a fresh perspective and benefit from the invigorating air and the breathtaking, truly spectacular views that can and indeed do deliver a feeling of awe. It's mind blowing to think that was once a sea bed, laid down many, many millennia ago, has been raised by the actions of tectonics and become a playground for millions of tourists to enjoy in both summer and winter. Of course, staying in a fabulous chalet or hotel can further enhance the fortunate visitor's experience, of a week or two, or if lucky, maybe longer, of this most inspiring and uplifting of landscapes. Here I present the perfect accommodation for such an adventure.

## The Peak, Sainte Foy

The Peak offers tailor made cycling and pilates holiday breaks for those who prefer group activities rather than those who are more independently minded. As any cyclist knows who follows the Tour De France, the climbs in the Alps are legendary and are tough challenges for the fittest of riders. Sainte Foy, in the Tarentaise region of the French Alps, is host to some truly spectacular and fearsome climbs that have figured in many Tour editions. The Petit St Bernard, the Cornet De Roselend, the La Plagne and the Les Arc climbs to name a few, are within reach of Sainte Foy. Saint Foy is a pretty, authentic French resort, perhaps not as renown as its Tarentaise neighbours, Val d'Isere, Courchevel and Meribel but possessing an attractive charm that its visitors jealously guard. The Peak stands proud in Sainte Foy and offers its guests a fabulous hotel experience in luxurious comfort.

