

How to avoid avalanches? These apps are changing the game!

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As of February 24, 2026, 28 people have already lost their lives in avalanches in France. This series of accidents is not inevitable.

Switzerland and Austria have succeeded in reducing the number of accidents by more than 30% thanks to new risk-reduction methods.

For the past 10 years, the [Petzl Foundation](#) has been involved in developing new free applications that incorporate these methods and help users choose their ski touring routes more wisely, reducing the risk of being caught in an avalanche.

These applications are called [Yéti](#) and [Skitouren guru](#).

Today, the Petzl Foundation is launching a series of tutorials to help you prepare your mountain activities by choosing routes adapted to current snow conditions.

Remember - you write the script for your trip when you're preparing for it the day before!

[Watch the videos on YouTube](#)

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Already 4,600 routes digitized in the French Alps, 13,000 in the entire Alps and 500 to come in the Pyrenees in 2026.



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