

**Film title**

Force Majeure

**Tagline**

Avalanche uncovers uncertain foundations of the family

**Short synopsis**

A family vacationing in the French Alps is confronted with a devastating avalanche.

**Long synopsis**

A Swedish family travels to the French Alps to enjoy a few days of skiing and spend some precious time with each other. The sun is shining and the slopes are spectacular but, during a lunch at a mountainside restaurant, an avalanche turns everything upside down. With diners fleeing in all directions, mother Ebba calls for her husband Tomas as she tries to protect their children. Tomas, meanwhile, is running for his life... Reality returns to embarrassed laughter, the anticipated disaster having failed to occur, and yet the family's world has been shaken to its core. Tomas' unexpected action leads them to evaluate their roles and assumptions, a question mark hanging over their father in particular. With the end of the holiday approaching, Tomas and Ebba's marriage hangs in the balance as Tomas struggles desperately to reclaim his role as family patriarch. FORCE MAJEURE is an observational comedy about the role of the male in modern family life.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Force Majeure

English title: Force Majeure

Year: 2014

Country: Denmark, Norway, Sweden

Language: sv, en, fr

Subtitles: cz

Running time: 115 min

Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4

Genre: Drama, Comedy

Directed by: Ruben Östlund

Written by: Ruben Östlund

Edited by: Ruben Östlund

Cinematography: Jacob Secher Schulsinger

Sound by: Ola Fløttum

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**Awards**

Cannes IFF - Un Certain Regard | Jury Prize - 2014  
European Film Awards - Nominee | European Director,  
European Film - 2014  
Golden Globes - Nominee | Best Foreign Language Film  
- 2015

**Actors**

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Vincent Wettergren

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