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**'Almost no one knows this place exists. It's like having the Grand Canyon to yourself'**

Aaron Millar stays in an Alaskan outpost

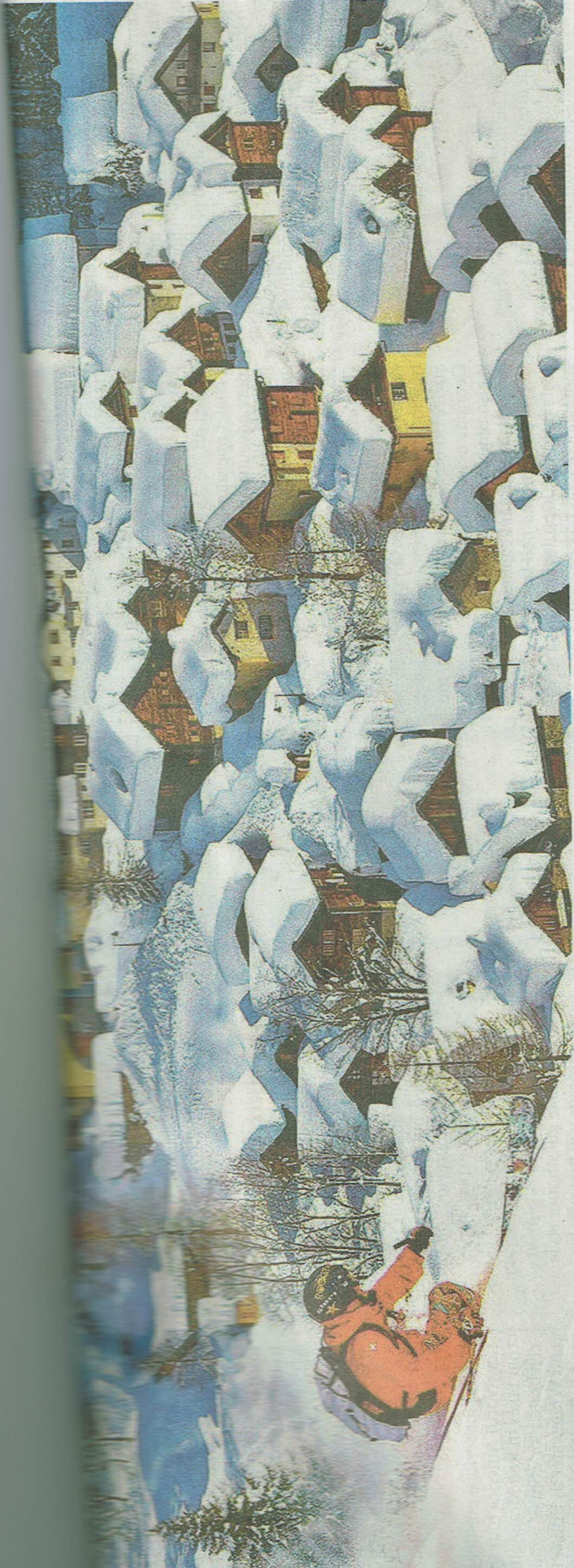
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**Ski special**





# 10 great ski breaks to book now

Whether you're a first-time skier or a seasoned pro, there are plenty of great ski breaks to book now. From cozy chalets to modern hotels, we've got you covered. So where to go for your winter ski break?

## COOL NEW HOTELS

### 1 Le Coucou Méribel, France

There is a glut of new hotels opening in French resorts this season, and Le Coucou is one of the hottest in the Three Valleys ski area. Close to Le Rond Point, the five-star hotel is modelled on a stylish chalet, spread over ten floors. Interior design is by Pierre Yovanovitch and plays on a contemporary Alpine feel that extends to the 55 bedrooms. There is a restaurant and spa with an in- and-outdoor pool. Méribel lies at the heart of the vast ski area.  
**Details** B&B doubles cost from €710 (£630) a night (maisonspariente.com)

### 2 W Hotel Aspen, US

The acclaimed W hotel brand, which has an outpost in Verbier, is opening its second mountain base, this time in glitzy Aspen, Colorado. The hotel has 88 rooms, styled to celebrate the "louche decadence" of the 1970s. Not that you'll be spending much time in the rooms. After a day on the slopes head upstairs to the rooftop with its heated pool, a hot tub and a live DJ at the decks. If that's not enough, there's also an underground nightclub.  
**Details** Room-only doubles cost from £360 a night (marriott.com)



W Hotel in Aspen

### 3 Airelles Mademoiselle Val d'Isère, France

Airelles, which already has a smart hotel in glitzy Courchevel, is to open another, Airelles Mademoiselle, in Val d'Isère. The five-star hotel will feature 41 smart rooms — including nine suites and five private penthouses. The property will have a vast spa with swimming pool, hammam, sauna and Jacuzzi, while the bedrooms will be styled with antique furniture and artworks. The Le Carnotzet restaurant will serve regional fare.  
**Details** Half-board doubles cost from €850 a night (valdisere.airelles.com)



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## 4 **Le V** **Vaujany, France**

Perched on sun-drenched south-facing slopes in the centre of the village, the four-star Le V de Vaujany will open in December and feature 25 rooms alongside a bistro restaurant. There will also be a cool spa. The slopes of Vaujany are well suited to intermediate skiers, and there is lift-linked access to nearby Alpe d'Huez. The village is peaceful and family-friendly.

**Details** Rates are yet to be set (hotel-vdevajany.com)

## 5 **The Design Hotel** **Levi, Finland**

Skating at Levi, Finland's largest resort, is going upmarket this winter with the arrival of a new five-star hotel. The Design Hotel Levi will open next month on the site of the existing Levi Hotel Spa. The boutique hotel will have 77 smart rooms, all Scandi-chic, with grey pinewood, natural stone and copper finishes. Some existing facilities on the site, such as the huge complex of swimming pools, will be shared by guests at both hotels.

**Details** Seven nights' B&B costs from £1,739pp, including flights from Manchester and transfers (01483 676800, inghams.co.uk)

## 6 **Snowpine Lodge** **Alta, US**

Alta's steep terrain, often phenomenal snow and prime spot in Utah's Wasatch Mountains has earned the resort cult status among hardcore skiers (snowboarders are banned).

What the resort has lacked, until now, is somewhere cool to stay. That all changes with the arrival of the new Snowpine Lodge, which is being built on the site of the original lodge. The

hotels in the French Alps. Its developers say that its lofty position means it benefits from an extra five hours' sunlight a day. It has 16 stylish rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows.

**Details** Seven nights' B&B costs from £1,440pp including flights and transfers (020 7471 7761, skisolutions.com)

## 8 **Hinode Hills** **Niseko, Japan**

Niseko, celebrated for its super-light powder, adds to its luxury offerings with the opening of the Hinode Hills hotel in December. With 79 rooms and suites that blend contemporary lines with authentic Japanese aesthetics, the hotel is ski-in, ski-out, with views of Mount Yotei and an onsen. It is in a prime spot next to the Upper Village gondola.

**Details** Room-only studios cost from £300 a night (hinodehills.com)

## TRIPS FOR EXPERTS

### 9 **New Innsbruck pass**

If you fancy checking out a new resort every day, Innsbruck makes a great base. The new Ski Plus City Pass allows access to 13 ski areas in the Stubai Valley — many accessible from the city by bus, on one lift ticket — as well as 22 attractions. Experts will want to tick off Nordkette, one of Austria's most challenging resorts. Ride the cable car from the city centre, step out to marvel at the magnificent view and tackle the challenging slopes that tumble down towards the city.

**Details** Seven nights' half-board at the Hotel Alpenrose costs from £1,145pp, including flights and transfers (020 7471 7761, skisolutions.com)

### 10 **Adventure in Georgia**

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report out from among hardcore skiers (snowboarders are banned).

What the resort has lacked, until now, is somewhere cool to stay. That all changes with the arrival of the new Snowpine Lodge, which is being built on the site of the original lodge. The 58 new rooms are smart, with exposed wooden beams and alpine furnishings. Guests will have access to the hotel's spa, gym and yoga studio. A restaurant and pub top off the ski-in, ski-out property.

**Details** Room-only doubles cost from £329 (£270) a night (snowpine.com)

## 7 Le Refuge de Solaise Val d'Isère, France

After a "soft launch" last year, in which only the penthouse (sleeping 24) was open, the Refuge de Solaise will be big news when it opens fully in Val d'Isère in December — the hotel is perched at 2,551m and will be one of the highest

(020 741 7761, skiretreats.co.uk)

## 10 Adventure in Georgia

Ticked off the Alps? Mountain Heaven, a chalet operator branching out into more adventurous tours, is launching a guided holiday in Georgia. The nine-day itinerary will include visits to Gudauri — the most established ski area in the Georgian Greater Caucasus, with recently upgraded lifts — as well as Bakuriani, the Winter Olympic training base of the former Soviet Union, and Mestia, Georgia's newest resort. There is also time to explore Tbilisi, the country's vibrant capital.

**Details** Nine nights' half-board costs from €2,100pp, including some lunches, lift passes and guiding, excluding flights (0151 625 1921, mountainheaven.co.uk)



Snow monkeys in Japan

## 11 Ski tour in Norway

UCPA, the not-for-profit French adventure travel company, is branching out from the Alps with the launch of a new ski-touring adventure in northern Norway. The seven-night tour is fully guided, but is only suitable for skiers with previous off-piste and touring experience — it comprises six days of skiing through backcountry terrain in remote locations. Stay in comfortable guesthouse-style lodges; rooms will typically be shared between two and four people.

**Details** Seven nights' full board costs

from £1,792pp, including local transport and the services of a mountain guide, departing on April 10, 17 and 24 (020 3328 5443, action-outdoors.co.uk). Flights to Tromsø cost extra

## 12 Powder road trip in North America

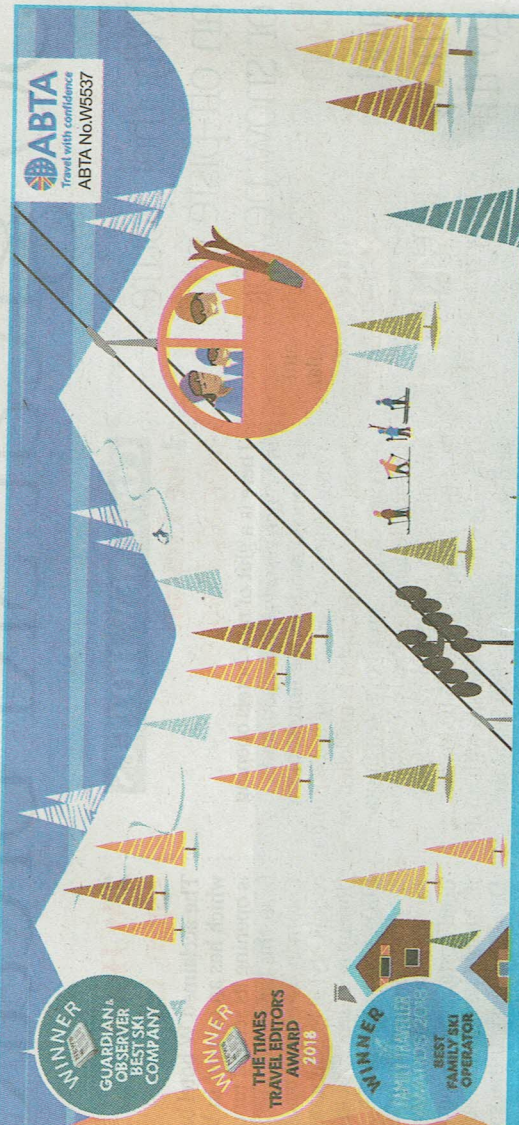
Get set for serious powder skiing on this new North America tour by Ski Safari that takes in Red Mountain Resort, celebrated for 76m of annual snowfall, and Whitewater in British Columbia, and Schweitzer Mountain Resort in Idaho. Kick off in Red, home to 3,850 acres of lift-accessed tree-skiing, steep

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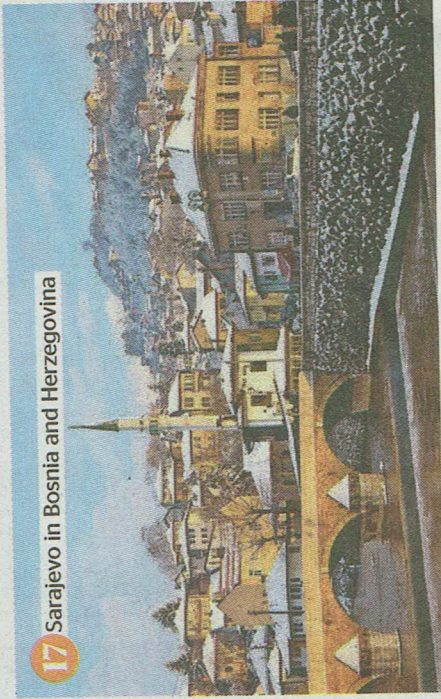
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9 Kùhtai in Tyrol, Austria



17 Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina



22 The Alpen Express sleeper train



the connection between Austria's huge Saalbach ski region and the Schmittener resort at Zell am See. The new area will have a combined total of almost 350km thanks to the completion of a new gondola. But be warned: on the return there's still a bus to catch.

**Details** A week's half-board at the Hotel Panther costs from £809pp, including flights, departing December 21 (020 8610 3123, [crystaliski.co.uk](http://crystaliski.co.uk))

## 21 Andermatt expands

Andermatt has cropped up in our listings for the past few years, and rightly so. The Swiss resort's £100 million redevelopment continues apace with its link this year to nearby Disentis, which follows the connection to Sedrun last season. Disentis is famed for its challenging off-piste.

**Details** Seven nights' B&B at the Chedi Andermatt costs from £2,755pp, including flights (020 7471 7761, [skisolutions.com](http://skisolutions.com))

## 22 Catch the new sleeper train to Austria

A ski train to the Austrian Tyrol launches this year, with departures overnight on Friday, returning the next Saturday. Catch the Eurostar from St Pancras to Amsterdam before hopping on the Alpen Express sleeper train (departs Amsterdam 19.01), which whizzes to many of the Tyrol's best ski resorts, including St Anton (arrives 11.13).

**Details** Return fares cost from £239pp (see [snowcarbon.co.uk](http://snowcarbon.co.uk) for details of how to book). Stay at the Valluga hotel in St Anton, which has seven nights' B&B from €1,500pp ([vallugahotel.at](http://vallugahotel.at))

## 23 Powder in Japan

Japan is having a moment: not only is it hosting the rugby World Cup, but next year the Summer Olympics are in Tokyo. Most skiers wear for the deep

15 New short breaks

of meadows, before moving on

Details Six nights' half-board in chalet apartments, plus a night in Sarajevo



**15 New short breaks**  
Crystal Ski has launched its first short breaks. Resorts have been selected for transfer times of 90 minutes or less, with central accommodation, and breaks running at weekends and midweek. Among the resorts are St Anton, Mayrhofen, Zell am See, Hinterglemm, Saalbach, Ischgl and Söll in Austria, and Avoriaz, Flaine and Chamonix in France.

**Details** A four-night trip to Zell am See, with B&B at the Haus Edelweiss, costs from £432pp, including flights, departing on January 8 (020 8610 3123, [crystalstalski.co.uk](http://crystalstalski.co.uk))

**16 Family bargains in Austria**

Esprit has launched several new hotels in Austria, including the Hotel Alpina Deluxe in Oberurg, and has some good-value offers for those with babies and toddlers, offering discounts of several hundred pounds. The Alpina has a pool and playground with a bouldering wall and games.

**Details** There's £840 off if you take two children aged under four during the week beginning January 5, when seven nights' half-board costs £3,306 per family, including flights and transfers (01483 938240, [espritski.com](http://espritski.com))

**17 Sarajevo and skiing**

For a ski trip that's a bit left field, there are new direct flights with Fly Bosnia from Luton to Sarajevo, where Ski Sarajevo, the only UK operator to run trips to Bosnia and Herzegovina, offers the resorts of Jahorina and Bjelasnica, which hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics, and has fast lifts and 30km of slopes.

meadows, before moving on water, known for its challenging the epic 12-night Powder ur concludes in the rugged mountains at Schweitzer, which acres of terrain.

elve nights' room only costs 55pp, including flights and car 3 224060, [skisafari.com](http://skisafari.com))

**18 Cross-country skiing in Sweden**

id on this classic hut-to-hut loop in the Arctic Circle. Start e, one of the best places to spot ern lights, before tackling the ing's Trail on cross-country six days. You'll be skiing (up to eight hours) a day ing 200-400m before checking sy hut and hitting the sauna. ight nights' full board costs 175pp, including flights and s, departing on February 14 and March 6 (01768 615172, [nature.com](http://nature.com))

**19 Les Arcs hostel**  
Lodge is a new wallet-hotel and hostel in Bourg Saint e, linked to Les Arcs by funicular. and family rooms and dorms e out with modern aplomb, unminated bedheads shaped like ains and bathrooms that forgo use products. The restaurant salads and traditional Savoyard such as raclette.

**Details** Doubles cost from €67; oods from €24pp [basecampplodge.com](http://basecampplodge.com))

**Details** Six nights' half-board in chalet apartments, plus a night in Sarajevo, costs from £489pp (020 3290 3209, [ski-sarajevo.com](http://ski-sarajevo.com)). Flights cost from £320pp return ([flybosnia.ba](http://flybosnia.ba))

**18 Andorra for families**

Andorra, the tiny Catalanian country in the Pyrenees, is a good option for families and beginners. Families should not miss Naturlandia, an adventure playground, the Bababoom Circus nursery slope on El Tarter and the thermal hot springs of Caldea

**Details** A week's half-board at the Hotel Euroski in El Tarter costs from £435pp, excluding flights to Barcelona (02921 880022, [destinationski.com](http://destinationski.com))

**19 Bardonecchia bargain**

Every year the Post Office's Ski Resort Report ranks the cheapest ski resorts in Europe. Bansko in Bulgaria is unsurprisingly at the top of the most recent report, but less obvious perhaps is Bardonecchia, in Italy's Piedmont region, in second place. Bardonecchia has fabulous low-priced restaurants plus 100km of mainly intermediate pistes.

**Details** A week's B&B at the I Larici hotel costs from £479pp, including flights and transfers (020 3811 5559, [igluski.com](http://igluski.com))

**THIS SEASON'S HOT RESORTS**

**20 Austria's new largest ski area**

St Anton and Lech are to be stripped of their crown as Austria's largest ski area, overtaken as a new lift completes

Japan is hosting the rugby World Cup, but it hosting the Summer Olympics are next year the Summer Olympics are in Tokyo. Most skiers yearn for the deep powder of Japan, and this season that's a bit easier thanks to the mainstream operator Inghams launching trips there. They can be tailored, but most include Hakuba Valley, spanning ten small resorts, or Nozawa Onsen. All trips start with at least one night in Tokyo. In Hakuba experts should head to Cortina for off-plate. Don't miss a visit to see the snow monkeys bathing in hot pools too.

**Details** A five-night trip to Tokyo and Hakuba, including coach transfers, flights from Heathrow, Hakuba lift pass and B&B – costs from £1,803pp departing on December 14, February 29, March 7 or March 14 (01483 938047, [inghams.co.uk](http://inghams.co.uk))

**24 Hit the Scandi slopes**

Getting to the slopes of the biggest ski areas in Norway and Sweden will be easier this season thanks to the arrival of the new Scandinavian Mountains airport. In which direction you head is down to you; Sälen in Sweden is made up of four connected resorts with mostly beginner and intermediate slopes, while Trysil has 75km of gentle runs. SAS will serve the new airport with a weekly Saturday service from Heathrow starting on December 28.

**Details** In Trysil, stay at the Radisson Blu Resort, which has B&B doubles from £100 a night ([radissonhotels.com](http://radissonhotels.com)). In Sälen, stay at the Sälen's Högfällshotell, which has B&B doubles from about £110 a night ([hoglis.se](http://hoglis.se)). Return fares with SAS cost from £128 ([flysas.co.uk](http://flysas.co.uk))

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28 Crans Montana, Switzerland



**FOR FAMILIES**  
**ets in the**  
**du Soleil**

Ski Company has one of the for skiing with nippers in group chalets are in small link with mega-resorts traditional French village here a lift zips you into the of the Portes du Soleil area, oriaz and Morzine. Staff children from your chalet, off for lessons then to fun returning them at the end with the option of further in the evening.

ee's full board during the half-term at Chalet Les Grolets costs from £1,906 per adult per child aged 2 to 12, ansfers, but not flights to 684 540333, familyski.co.uk)

**istmas in France**

a little-known peppering in the Mont Blanc region, tion for families. There's d Christmas chalet package, rriendly activities including a rk, where children as young n learn to mush and have a downhill scooters. Also in e new Cabanes Entre Terre three luxury treehouses — eam", accessed via a monkey exited through a tubular slide area.

Christmas Ski and Family our (including two children, five) in a self-catering chalet 3, including ski passes for six arly-montblanc.com). The j Ruisseau (Stream) treehouse, ve, costs from €350 a night antreerrietclief.fr)

— is a great option for families, with amazing cliff and forest scenery. This winter Club Med launches a very stylish and luxury collection of apartments sleeping up to eight people there. Guests can use the hotel spa and kids' club, as well as extra services such as a concierge and meals ordered to your apartment.

**Details** A week's full board costs from £11,639 for a family of four, including flights, transfers, ski lessons, passes and equipment, departing December 22 (clubmed.co.uk)

**30 Posh chalets in Les Gets**

Ski Famille has upgraded many of its chalets, adding playrooms, hot tubs and even rooftop saunas to pads in the French Alps, where the childcare staff

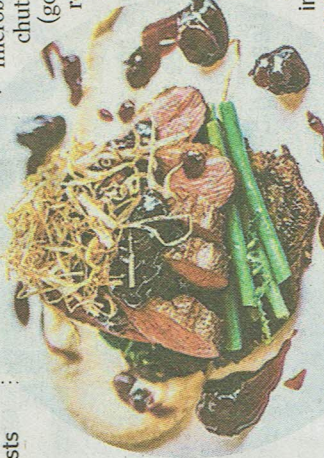
accompanied by his fellow top chefs Brad Carter and Tom Brown.

**Details** Three nights' half-board costs from £1,800pp, including Krug champagne and wine pairings, starting on January 5 (treelinechalets.com)

**33 Gourmet dining in Trentino**

Some of the best mountain food is to be found in Italy. In the Trentino Alto-Adige region, renowned for its Germanic-influenced cuisine and sparkling trentodoc wines, fashionable and picturesque Madonna di Campiglio is home to a hundred pistes and some

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Pan fried duck breast at Treeline Chalets in Morzine, France

great fine-dining restaurants, such as the Michelin-starred Il Gallo Cedrone (igallocedrone.it). Feast on the region's mortadella and speck, mountain cheeses aged in hay, and unusual carbonaras and tortellis, slished down with one of the 20,000 bottles of wine in the cellar.

**Stoppiani al Groste** (www.groste.it) is a good mountain option for lunches; or go at night when access is by snowcat.

**Details** A week's B&B at Hotel Cime d'Oro, with a wellness centre and shuttle to the lift of your choice each day, costs from £769pp departing on February 1 or £712 departing December 14 (0330 1028004, skiworld.co.uk)

**34 Craft beer in Oregon**

Known for its quirky culture and outdoor adventures, the American state of Oregon has experienced a boom in craft beer (it has the most microbreweries per capita in the US). For those who like to slake their ski thirst with a hoppy APA, book a jaunt to Mount Bachelor, an iconic cone-volcanic peak that's close to the funky town of Bend, home to 22 microbreweries. After tackling gnarly chutes for experts, dine at Ariana (go for the wild prawns with rose harissa;

arianarestaurantbend.com), or the boutique steakhouse Bos Taurus (bostaurussteak.com) for dishes such as wagyu New York with foie gras and Béarnaise sauce.

**Details** A week's B&B at the Shilo Inn costs from £1,095pp, including flights and car hire (01273 224060, skisafari.com)

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Les Gets, for example, there's a rooftop  
sauna at Chalet Petit and Grand  
Mouflon, and a new hot tub on the  
terrace of Chalet Marjorie.

**Details** A week's half-board at  
Chalet Cocon des Neiges starting on  
December 21 costs from £3,516, while a  
week at Chalet Petit Mouflon during the  
February half-term costs from £7,448pp,  
both including flights (skifamille.co.uk)

**Miss Christmas fun**  
...company Ski 2 has been  
in Champoluc, in Italy's Aosta  
valley, for 20 years.  
it is offering free guiding for  
and the Monterosa ski area,  
n of groomed slopes and  
mountain cafés. Its packages  
advantages too, such as an  
d minibus service around the  
l midnight, a ski deposit at the  
the gondola and babysitting.  
week's half-board costs from  
including a six-day lift-pass  
ers. Children are charged  
pp, including ski equipment  
.com)

**BEST FOR FOODIES**  
**31 Tapas in Spain**  
Sick of chalet spag bol and overpriced  
stodge on the mountain? Maybe it's  
time for a trip to Spain, where skiers  
venturing to Sierra Nevada in Andalusia,  
with 131 runs, can dine on gourmet  
hearty fare at La Cantina de Diego  
(restaurantelacantinadediego.es) and  
the artfully presented dishes of Ruta del  
Veleta (rutadeveleta.com) in Monachil,  
the nearest village to the slopes.

**Details** Ski Solutions has seven  
nights' B&B from £1,410pp, including  
flights and transfers (020 7471 7761,  
skisolutions.com)

**32 Renowned in-house  
chef in Morzine**  
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of snowboarding, as well as some of the  
best tuition there is, stay at Trelaine  
Chalets in the French resort of Morzine,  
the founders of which are friends with  
the pros. They also work with the chef  
Michael O'Hare, who holds a Michelin  
star for his Leeds restaurant the Man  
Behind The Curtain and cooks for  
them during a short break in January.

**Club Med in France**  
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ub of Great Britain has long o shake off its fuddy-duddy attract younger skiers. This nunching its New Horizons m with trips exclusively for The programme comprises s, but our pick is the n Madness trip in Austria, hose who want to ski and i. Celebrated for its lively and challenging pistes, n is an all-round winner. ven nights' B&B at the Hotel Pension Siegelerhof, n £849pp, including flights, on February 8 (020 8410 ub.co.uk)

**ide gets high**

or its huge on-the-slopes ropean Snow Pride is set to the high-altitude resort of on March 14 to 21 and is billed ggest LGBT party on snow. clude après-ski shows, as well pool party, fancy-dress nd club nights. venen nights' half- the hotel-club Diva costs 9pp nsnowpride. ghts and cost extra

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an igloo (and sleep in it overnight) and track animals such as elk.

**Details** The Call of the Wild group tour departs costs from £1,649pp, including seven nights' full board, flights and transfers, departing December 28 (01962 302085, walksworldwide.com)

**40 Lessons for little ones**

Those looking for a no-pressure introduction to skiing for children aged three to four could try Scott Dunn's new Ski Explorers programme, in which tots get to experience the fun of being on skis in a relaxed, no-pressure environment. Nannies escort them to the two-hour sessions, which are in groups of six, and keep the hot chocolates flowing.

**Details** Seven-nights' B&B at the Hôtel Christiania in Val d'Isère costs from £1,725pp based on a family of four, including flights from Heathrow, transfers, six days' crèche with Scott Dunn nannies for two children and three mornings of the ski programme (020 3811 3177, scottdunn.com)

**41 Swiss sweetheart**

The Swiss resort of Grindelwald is a good option for novices, with a great choice of slopes and oodles of charm.

The first stage of the V-Cableway, a lift project in Grindelwald and nearby Wengen, opens in December, expanding the skiing area. Powder Byrne runs a learner programme for adult beginners and lessons for children.

**Details** A week's half-board at the Hotel Belvedere costs from £2,230pp, including flights and



Grindelwald in Switzerland 41

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...half-board at the Hotel Belvedere costs from £2,230pp, including flights and transfers. The adult learner course costs £855pp a week (020 8246 5300, powderbyrne.com)

### 42 Go green in Val Cenis

Peak Retreats says that its top tip for beginners is the French resort of Val Cenis, in the pretty Haute Maurienne area, which has 12 green runs. For a break from skiing there's dog-sledding, snowshoe outings and an escape-room game. It advises beginners to ski in late March or April, when the weather is warmer and prices are lower.

**Details** A week's self-catering in a one-bed apartment at Les Alpages de Val Cenis costs from £869pp, including Eurostar crossing, starting on March 21 (0203 9283 9310, peakretreats.co.uk)

### 43 Easy slopes in Austria

A trip to Kaprun-Zell am See ski area in Austria is a good option for beginners. New lifts have improved the resort and now a series of six gondola lifts link together across 12km. This winter skiers will for the first time be able to ride from Kaprun village to the snowy glacier of the Kitzsteinhorn (3,029m). Another lift, the MK Maiskogelbahn, opened last season, making it easier for beginners and families to access broad flat pistes. Beginners are also well catered for at the Lechnerberg area, at the resort base.

**Details** Beginners will appreciate a spa hotel. Tauern Spa, which costs from €124pp a night, opens in November and features a vast waterworld, with 11 pools and 10 saunas and steam rooms, as well as a kids' spa (00 43 654 720 400, tauernspakaprun.com). Fly to Salzburg

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...show on snow", Mayrhofer in depend days on the fore heading into town for ggs. The full line-up for the hosted by Andrew Maxwell and Frigstocke, is yet to be released, of the acts on the bill include Mittermeier, Zoe Lyons and d. The festival runs from 0) to April 3.

### Folie Douce Les in Les Arcs

ely popular Folie Douce — or its daily cabaret and dance — is to open an outpost on the F Les Arcs this season, g in the wake of its first hotel, ened in Chamonix last year. s Folie will have three nts, including the popular La Fruitière and La Petite a trendy self-service joint.

A week's B&B at the Apart-Hotel ts from £669pp based on two including flights from npton and transfers 31 5104, igluski.com)

### SPS FOR LEARNERS

owshoe in Finland want to dip a toe into the snowy thing, but aren't too sure ownhill skiing just yet, Walks ride has a gentle new itinerary usamo in Finland. There's oeing and cross-country skiing, as the chance to learn to make

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Delhi | Agra | Jaipur | Delhi

#### Tour highlights:

- Takes in iconic sights of northern India's golden triangle
  - Experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal at both sunrise and sunset
  - Experience the buzz of daily life on a rickshaw ride through Jaipur's markets
  - Selected meals and flights based on Virgin Atlantic from Heathrow
- We can extend this tour to include a tiger safari in Ranthambore National Park or head to the dramatic mountain scenery in Shimla.

Departs 23 November 2019

12 NIGHTS from £2075pp



### Kerala Explorer

ESCORTED SMALL GROUP TOUR

Cochin | Periyar | Madurai | Munnar | Alleppey | Kumarakom

#### Tour highlights:

- See iconic Chinese fishing nets of Cochin and watch a traditional Kathakali dance performance.
  - Cruise the waterways of the famous backwaters in a traditional houseboat
  - Discover the wildlife of Periyar National Park
  - Selected meals and flights based on Emirates from Gatwick
- We can extend this tour to include a few days on the beaches of Kerala.

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