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WHITE MAGIC

Whether you're after an atmospheric show-stopper in the Rockies or a back-to-nature bolthole on Norway's west coast, here's our pick of the top snow-dusted escapes to make tracks for this winter...



THE BIG HITTER

The Alpina Gstaad

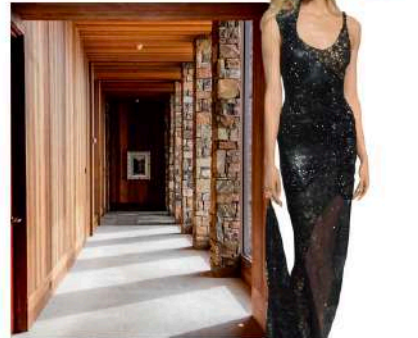
THE STAY: Nowhere in the Alps is the air as crisp and the people-watching quite so compelling as in Gstaad. Every bit as remarkable as the surrounding peaks, The Alpina Gstaad is leagues ahead of the park. A profound sense of cosiness pervades the timber-clad suites, with coffered ceilings, sweeping terraces and armchairs strewn with soft cashmere blankets, while roaring fireplaces create an irresistible atmosphere for lazing. If it seems, for the mountains outside, the idea of mooring oneself seems absurd. Some on the slopes are fuelled by executive chef Martin Gössel's palate-pleasing bites and, when it comes to toasting out any kinks, the turbo-charged therapies in the gleaming Sea Sereno Spa are the way forward. As night draws in, take to the dazzling open-air pool to swim beneath star-spangled skies.

THE STARS: *Spide's* Zentana (right) is a fan of Switzerland. **DETAILS:** Deluxe Rooms at The Alpina Gstaad begin at CHF 190 (approx. £260) per night inc. breakfast; visit thealpinagstaad.ch. Swiss flies London to Geneva from £38 one way; visit

Lap up the luxury among the Swiss Alps at The Alpina Gstaad



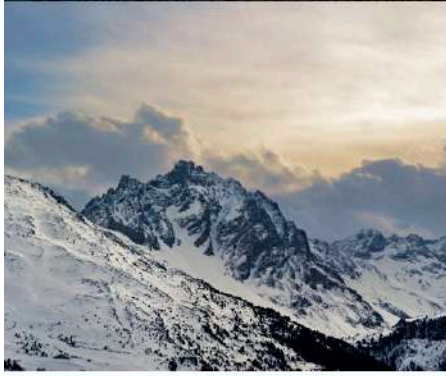
Peaks galore in the Grand Tetons, home to the chic Amangani hotel (below)



THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REFUGE Amangani

THE STAY: A preposterously handsome hideout for adventure-seekers, Amangani has to be the most sought-after address in Wyoming's Jackson Hole. Endowed in unadorned, natural and decorated with Native American wares, its interiors pay homage to the wild backdrop outside and every gaze is directed toward the Grand Teton National Park's craggy peaks. Nothing short of nirvana for snow junkies, the mammals cry out for full-on thrills – ladies can use their travel on Cowhe's Cauldron, a legendary chaise with a near-vertical drop-in, or soar upward in a

helicopter to find fresh, untracked powder to shred. After giving it your all on the peaks, make tracks for Amangani's moodily lit Zine Bar – the back-to-back martini and whiskey bar. **THE STARS:** Wyoming's icy expanses have played host to supermodel Karlie Kloss (above), as well as the Duchess of Cambridge's sister Pippa Middleton. **DETAILS:** Mr & Mrs Smith offers rooms at Amangani from £345 per night; visit marandsmith.com. United Airlines flies London to Jackson Hole via Chicago from £634 return; visit united.com.



Get your fix of snow-capped backdrop. Storjford Hotel in Glensud is a one-of-a-kind winter hideaway

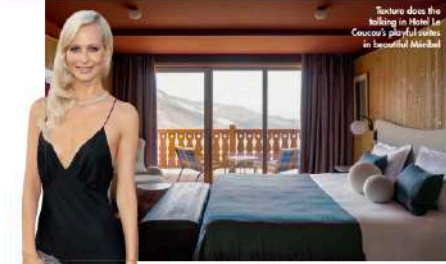


THE SCANDINAVIAN ESCAPE
Storjford Hotel

THE STAY: Norway's eschewed western edge is the place in which to live out all of your wild weather fantasies. In the long winter months the glasslike fjords grow ice, snowdrifts cloak the ground and from guarded benches glist against banks of swirling fog. With daylight being fleeting, every second spent outdoors feels rejuvenating.

Firmly rooted in local culture, you can consider not-forgotten Storjford Hotel—a part of the Nordic travel collective 62° Nord, home of adventures as much as lochs—your point of entry to life-affirming winter pursuits. Along with high-speed Rib expeditions along the glacial waters, immerse yourself as you compare wild foraging tips and guided treks along the ice-leaving trails that crisscross the Summer Alps. Back at base, you'll thaw out in the soft hi-fi library—fueled up and with a mug of warming sake *spållade*.

THE STARS: Designer Alexa Chung (right) is a fan of Norway. **DETAILS:** Rooms at Storjford Hotel begin at \$299 per night, inc. breakfast; visit 62nor.com. KLM flies from London to Ålesund via Amsterdam from £147 one way; visit klm.co.uk.



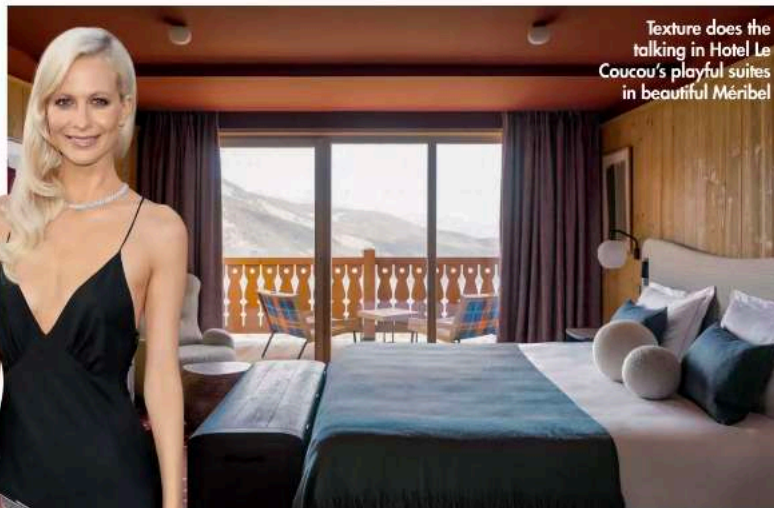
Texture does the talking in Hotel Le Coucou's playful rooms in beautiful Morzine

THE SLOPESIDE SOPHISTICATE
Hotel Le Coucou

THE STAY: Standing in plain position on Méribel's lively Le Rond Point des Fines, Hotel Le Coucou puts a considered spin on the classic cowbells-and-wood alpine cliché. As cozy as they come, the Pierre Yvanovich interiors marry high-design details with lashings of tactile texture. Upholster in the pine-veneered suites, red-tooled chairs sit on top of thick polka-dot carpets, while bolser cushions in sherbet shades brighten up pale timber alcoves and the mountain vistas from the terraces will take your breath away. There are miles of granite slopes on your doorstep to explore, fit between them and the soothing Tata Harper Spa—since its glow-staring Lucid provides the very sensation that wind-whipped complexion craves. It'll be so relaxing to go without.

THE STARS: Poppy Delevingne (left) often hits the slopes in Les Trois Vallées. **DETAILS:** Mr & Mrs Smith offers rooms at Hotel Le Coucou from €127 per night; visit randersmith.com. BA flies London to Geneva from £35 one way; visit ba.com.





Texture does the talking in Hotel Le Coucou's playful suites in beautiful Méribel

THE SLOPESIDE SOPHISTICATE
Hotel Le Coucou

THE STAY: Standing in plum position on Méribel's lofty Le Rond Point des Pistes, Hotel Le Coucou puts a considered spin on the classic cowbells-and-wood alpine chalet. As cocooning as they come, the Pierre Yovanovitch interiors marry high-design details with lashings of touchable texture. Upstairs in the pine-scented suites, teddy-shaped chairs sit on top of thick polka-dot carpets, while bolster cushions in sherbet shades brighten up pale timber alcoves and the mountain vistas from the terraces will take your breath away. There are miles of pristine slopes on your doorstep to explore; flit between them and the soothing Tata Harper Spa – since its glow-restoring facials provide the very salvation that wind-whipped complexions crave, it'd be sacrilegious to go without.

THE STARS: Poppy Delevingne (left) often hits the slopes in Les Trois Vallées.

DETAILS: Mr & Mrs Smith offers rooms at Hotel Le Coucou from £427 per night; visit mrandmrsmith.com. BA flies London to Geneva from £35 one way; visit ba.com.

