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Welcome to Carrier

SPECIALISTS IN LUXURY, TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS WORLDWIDE

The Carrier difference

There is more choice than ever when it comes to booking a stylish ski holiday. With a wealth of ideas and information at your fingertips, it is tempting to while away hours online undertaking your own research into the perfect getaway. This is where Carrier comes in; we will do the leg work for you. We know the best holidays in the world, inside out; saving you significant time and effort while tailor-making the perfect trip for you.

A dedicated person at Carrier will manage your travel arrangements from start to finish. They will get to know what truly matters to you and will take personal responsibility to translate that into your ideal holiday. You're in safe hands; our expert consultants handpick hotels, resorts and lodges with enduring appeal and superlative standards and take regular trips to re-familiarise themselves with our properties and destinations, meaning you receive genuine recommendations that will ensure your adventures are nothing short of unforgettable.

Carrier's trusted partners

Ours is a relationship based-business and the effect of having the Carrier team negotiating on your behalf should not be underestimated; it can make a profound difference to your holiday. Our featured ski resorts are often in high demand, especially in peak seasons. We have a long standing partnership with many of them and as such, are well positioned to ensure our guests are particularly well taken care of, and on occasion securing hotels or particular rooms that are 'fully booked'. Carrier is one of a handful of travel companies in the UK to have achieved British Airways Preferred Partner status, in recognition of how important Carrier customers are to the airline. Carrier and British Airways have a long established relationship giving us priority to the latest

news as well as access to highly competitive fares across their network. $% \label{eq:competitive}$

Carrier value for money

We create the finest holidays in the world – and understandably that is reflected in the price. However, we negotiate on your behalf to ensure a competitive price representing value for money. We can say with confidence that you will always pay a fair price for your Carrier break, enhanced by the personal care and attention your plans will receive.

The Carrier ski & snow experience Tailor-made ski and snow adventures:

Our reservations consultants are on hand to suggest ski holidays with a difference – heliskiing away from the masses in the Spanish Pyrenees, ski touring from hut to hut in the Italian Dolomites or skiing combined with winter wildlife tours in Jackson Hole –whilst once-in-a-lifetime snow adventures include visits to Father Christmas in Lapland and luxury camping by a glacier in Iceland.

Luxury chalets and lodges: Just a small selection are featured in our brochure and on our website so do get in touch for full details of our continually growing portfolio. This brochure includes our first chalet in the USA – Scarp Ridge Lodge in Crested Butte where inclusions span access by snowcat to the chalet's private ski area accompanied by fully certified mountain guides and a full day with a professional photographer.

Family-friendly: See our newly designed Nordic Winter Adventures section for a host of exciting winter experiences for families including reindeer safaris, snowmobiling and husky sledding. New family-friendly hotels and chalets include the ski-in, ski-out Schlosshotel Fiss in the new-to-the-brochure Austrian resort of Serfaus-Fiss-Ladis, which boasts one of the best children's ski areas in

the Alps and caters for children as young as 3 years for their first venture out on skis.

Carrier Ski Concierge: With over 20 years' experience in luxury travel, our Concierge will help your ski holiday run smoothly – from arranging ski passes, equipment hire, tuition, kids clubs and nannies to adding finishing touches such as spa treatments and restaurant reservations, slope-side picnics and sleigh rides.

Luggage Mule: Take the hassle out of travelling with door-to-door carriage of your bags, skis, boards and boots directly from home or office to your hotel or chalet. We have partnered with Luggage Mule to offer this service to most resorts in France, Italy, Austria and the USA.

Book with Carrier in confidence

When you book with Carrier you may rest assured that your holiday is fully protected. We are ABTA bonded and all of our flight-inclusive holidays are financially protected by the Civil Aviation Authority's ATOL scheme. We also work closely with our specialist travel agents to ensure that all aspects of your booking are secure.

Our team in the UK is contactable 24/7, 365 days a year. You will always have personal assistance, whether that is during the booking process or while you are away.

Our high service levels have been independently recognised with multiple awards. Carrier has won the coveted 'Favourite Tour Operator' award as voted by the readers of Condé Nast Traveller magazine more times than any other company over the past decade, and we have also won several national travel industry accolades, including 'Luxury Tour Operator of the Year' from TTG Luxury and Advantage Travel Centres.

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Luxury Ski & Snow

EXPERIENCE NATURE AT ITS MOST MAGNIFICENT FROM EUROPE'S ALPINE ALLURE TO THE EXPANSIVE WILDERNESS OF THE USA AND CANADA. EACH DESTINATION EXUDES ITS OWN CHARM.

Winter Experiences

Nordic adventures include husky sledding, reindeer safaris, snowmobiling and ice fishing; chase the aurora on a nocturnal northern lights hunt and experience centuries of mysticism with a private visit to Father Christmas in his time-honoured Finnish home. The winter experience extends to your accommodation choice – from Sweden's famed Icehotel to Finnish Lapland's selection of authentic wooden lodges, contemporary chalets and spectacular glass igloos.

Luxury Lodges & Chalets

Carrier features a growing selection of luxury lodges and chalets in Europe and North America's most glamorous resorts. Choose from warmly traditional timber chalets, hamlets of lodges or designer chic, all sumptuous abodes offering the ultimate in comfort. Discreet staff attend to every detail from arranging après-ski and ski equipment to preparing gourmet meals. Please contact us for details of our full portfolio.

Canada

Canada's spacious wintry wilderness offers skiing for all abilities and ages. Endless glaciers and vast fields of high altitude virgin snow merge with snow-clad forests criss-crossed with delightful long ski runs. Exhilarating mountain terrain provides

challenges for skiers and boarders alike; access remote glaciers and secluded slopes for a thrilling ski adventure.

USA

Majestic pinnacles, expansive wilderness vistas and near-deserted slopes set stateside skiing apart. Pristine slopes boast well-groomed runs for all levels of competence; Champagne powder beckons in high bowls for unparalleled off-piste adventures. Ski through snow-dusted trees, snowboard the wide, sunny slopes or try family snow tubing.

France

Drawn by the authentic bonhomie of Alpine villages, high-end hotels, excellent cuisine, heart-stopping scenery and snow-sure resorts, France has long been a favourite with British skiers of all levels. Explore the world's largest interlinked ski terrain at Les Trois Vallées, and enjoy the unique 'joie de vivre' of the vibrant après-ski scene.

Italy

No other country oozes chic quite like
Italy – even the well-groomed slopes exude
glamour. This is where to enjoy some of
the best skiing in Europe with excellent
lift systems and gournet mountain dining.
As you might expect, the Italians create a
passionate and lively ski atmosphere, perfect
for people watching and long lunches.

Austria

The home of modern skiing, Austria lives and breathes winter sports. Characterised by fairy-tale vistas of charming Alpine villages dotted around glorious summits, it promises acclaimed skiing for all abilities from tentative beginner to intrepid expert. Slopes are extremely well linked and as well as après-ski partying, floodlit toboggan runs are popular.

Switzerland

Chocolate-box pretty Switzerland is a visual delight of panoramic peaks and charming wooden villages. Enjoy skiing at its most stylish, the long, high runs complemented by wooded winding descents. Take a break from your exertions in traditional mountain huts serving heartwarming rösti, raclette and steaming mugs of hot chocolate.

Spain

Nestled in the Spanish Pyrenees, the smart resort of Baqueira-Beret holds a long-standing allure for ski fashionistas. Well groomed pistes abound across an extensive ski area that will thrill beginners, intermediates and experts alike with exceptional ski touring and heliskiing. Immensely popular with Spanish skiers, the region boasts a good snow record, backed up by excellent snow-making capabilities.



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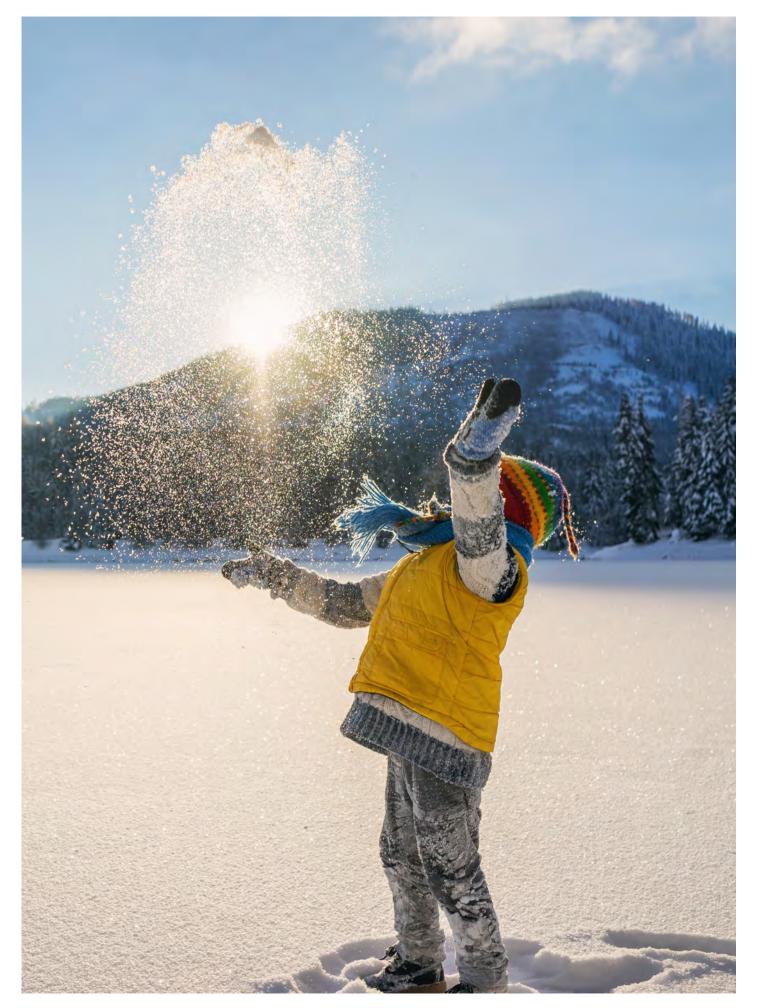
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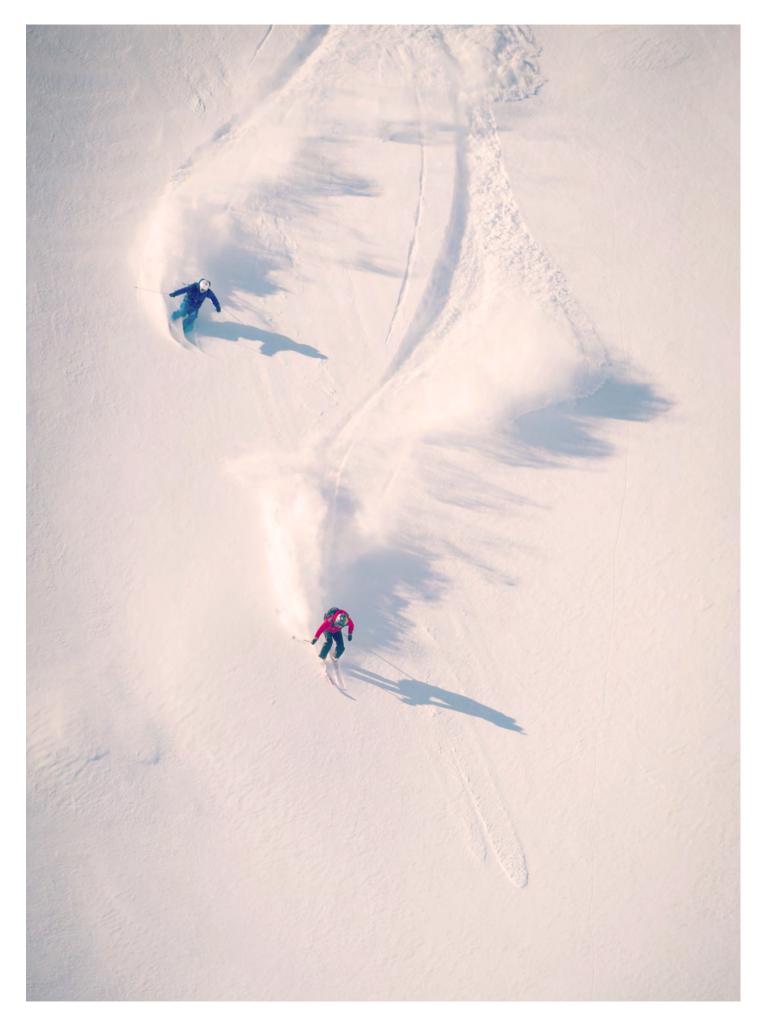
FROM MAGICAL SLEIGH RIDES TO THRILLING TOBOGGAN RUNS, NOTHING EXCITES CHILDREN MORE THAN THE CHANCE TO PLAY IN THE SNOW.

Relax and enjoy a family holiday that has been entirely crafted to suit your requirements. Family adventures include snow tubing, tobogganing, ice skating and dog sledding. For the ultimate winter experience, Carrier can arrange short breaks to visit Father Christmas in his native home, reindeer encounters and snowmobiling in search of the Northern Lights.

Family-friendly ski resorts feature excellent nursery slopes and professional ski schools – some with ski kindergartens for children as young as three years and many with dedicated ski programmes and freeride clinics for teens. Choose ski-in, ski-out convenience in our wide range of child-friendly chalets and hotels, many with interconnecting or family rooms. Dedicated features for youngsters such as kids' clubs, family pools and spas, children's meals and ski nannies, together with fully-supervised programmes of entertainment, can be enhanced by a private nanny or babysitting services booked by our Carrier Concierge.

Our consultants will be happy to tailor-make your ideal family winter adventure.





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Short Breaks

TOP UP YOUR ANNUAL SKI HOLIDAY WITH A SKI WEEKEND OR ARRANGE A SHORT BREAK TO SUIT A BUSY LIFESTYLE.

From short flights and quick airport transfers to slope-side accommodation - we offer flexible and tailor-made recommendations to maximise your time on the mountain. Lift passes, equipment and any tuition requirements can be arranged ready for your arrival together with finishing touches that will turn your short break into a holiday – from après-ski, spa treatments and Michelin-starred lunch reservations to heli-transfers and private jet charters.

Winter is the ideal season to try something new. Choose from a variety of unforgettable and unique experiences to guarantee a memorable short break. Stay in Sweden's famed Icehotel, indulge in festive shopping at a romantic Austrian Christmas market, relax Swiss-style on a ski and spa break or join guided gourmet and wine tasting ski safari events in the Dolomites.

Our consultants will be happy to tailor-make the ideal ski weekend or short winter break. \\



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Nordic Winter Experiences

GMT +2 hours (Finland) / +1 hour (Sweden) / GMT (Iceland)

Flying Time London to Rovaniemi: 3 hours 20 minutes / London to Kittilä: 3 hours 45 minutes / Helsinki to Kuusamo: 1 hour 15 minutes / Stockholm to Kiruna: 1 hour 35 minutes / London to Keflavik: 3 hours

Lapland

During the deep wintertime, when the sun doesn't rise and the frozen landscape exudes a mystical blue light, Lapland is a place of magical serenity. In the realm of the Arctic Circle and the time-honoured home of Father Christmas, the largest wilderness in Europe is known for its indigenous Sami people and the frequent appearance of the northern lights. Activity seekers are keen to go safariing by husky and reindeer or by snowmobile for speed, noise and adrenaline-filled accelerations through snowy forests and across empty plains. Idyllic villages and resorts offer easy access for snow adventures in the remote wintery wilderness.

Northern Lights

The Nordics are prime spots from which to witness the myriad hues of this ultimate light show due to the unique microclimate and the lack of artificial light. Although a sighting cannot be guaranteed, from your vantage point close to the Arctic Circle you could witness these billowing curtains of colour pulsating across the night sky, a moving kaleidoscope of green, purple and red. Destination specific hunting of the lights includes transport by snowmobile, husky sled, Icelandic horses or reindeer-led sleigh while aurora-friendly accommodation offers lazy viewing potential from your own glass igloo or futuristic glass-fronted treehouse.

Iceland

Iceland packs a lot into its compact frame, from other-worldly landscapes dotted with steaming geysers, geothermal pools and thundering waterfalls to the hip hang-outs of Reykjavik. Explore the island's contrasting faces by Super Jeep and snowmobile, visiting spellbinding volcanic landscapes, black sand beaches, sleepy seaside villages and unforgettable locations such as the Blue Lagoon, Thingvellir National Park and the Gullfoss waterfall. Enjoy a glacier picnic lunch or go designer shopping in the colourful capital before feasting on gourmet international cuisine from fresh seafood and local lamb to Icelandic tapas and sushi.





Father Christmas

Santa and his elves live deep in the snow-laden forest of Finnish Lapland where they invite families for a private visit and a first-hand experience of centuries of mysticism. Arrive in style with a reindeer escort, or make your grand entrance by husky, horse sleigh or snowmobile. Before leaving, try your hand at Finnish gingerbread house baking – no Christmas in Finland is complete without it. Book early to secure December availability for this highly sought after family experience which can be combined with our full range of family-friendly winter activities.

Husky Sledding

Take an exhilarating journey by sled through remote northern landscapes pulled by a magnificent pack of huskies. Experience a mushers challenging lifestyle as you speed through snow-laden ancient forests, with experienced guides on hand to point out local wildlife. Tours vary by region and range from taster sessions to trips involving an overnight stay and options to command your own team of huskies or just sit back and relax, with stops at wilderness camps or Sami villages.

Snowmobiling

After a short lesson in snowmobile driving techniques, head out onto trails through snow-bound forests or over breathtaking high glaciers on guided local tours.

Introductory tours are ideal for those who have never driven a snowmobile before while overnight trips are also available in many destinations, along with dedicated safaris to seek out a sighting of the spectacular Northern Lights or to stop for a spot of ice fishing along the way.

Iceland Luxury Camp

An extravagant once-in-a-lifetime experience, your private heated camp brings the chance to witness Icelandic nature close-up, with no compromise on luxury. Remote locations include memorable camping spots at the foot of glaciers with spectacular views over the ocean and Champagne and canapés upon arrival. The camp is set up prior to your arrival and is complete with wooden floor, separate living and sleeping tents and sauna. A private chef will prepare hearty gourmet cuisine, while a host is always on hand to attend to your needs. This ultimate romantic overnight stay, bucket list experience or family adventure can be tailor-made to your requirements - musicians can be arranged to set the scene for special occasions with finishing touches such as a romantic candlelight set-up.

Carrier Recommends

Arctic Tree House Hotel	16	Snow Palace	17	Hotel Grimsborgi	
Villa Laavu	17	Icehotel	18	Hotel Borg	







Sleeps 14 / 7 bedrooms (5 en suite) / Sauna / Outdoor hot tub / Private chef / Host throughout stay / Shuttle on request 20 minutes from Kittilä Airport

Prices from

£37,975

based on 4 adults and 4 children sharing including flights, 4 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Excludes activities and excursions.

Distinguished by views from the top of Utsuvaara hill to the pine-clad wilderness beyond, the three-storey Villa Laavu blends modern amenities with a traditional wood cabin feel. A log fire provides the focal point high ceilings and large windows, while seven bedrooms provide comfortable accommodation, five of which are en suite; the master bedroom also features a mini kitchenette and balcony. Prepared by the chalet chef, meals are created around guests' preferences and wines are selected to partner each menu. On the doorstep lies a winter wonderland, with snowshoeing, skiing, husky safaris, snowmobiling and reindeer farm tours on offer. Maximise your chances of seeing the Northern Lights with an optional overnight in a glass igloo, located just 500 metres away.

in a spacious open-plan living space with





Rovaniemi, Finnish Lapland / Arctic Tree House Hotel

32 rooms and suites 10 minutes from Rovaniemi Airport

Prices from
£1480pp in low season
£1610pp in high season

including flights and 3 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available. Excludes activities and excursions.

Set in a pristine white wilderness just 8km from Rovaniemi – the 'official' home town of Santa Claus – the hotel features luxury pod-style rooms and suites, raised on stilts to ensure views over the snowclad forested terrain from the north facing wall-to-wall windows. Opened in December 2016, it provides a welcome touch of fourstar Finnish quality with warm wooden interiors, cosy fur covered furnishings and amenities including small en suite bathrooms and espresso coffee machines. A number of interconnecting rooms, some with kitchenettes, are also available for families looking for extra space, while Arctic Glass Houses complete with sauna offer a distinctive way to stay. A few minutes walk away, in the main hotel, guests can feast on local bistro-style fare in restaurant Rakas.

Enjoy the potential for spectacular northern sky views from your suite, or get out and about with a full range of Arctic adventures from dog sledding and ski trekking through forested trails to watching the indigenous Sami reindeer herders at work.





Left: Chalet Exterior Below left: Dining Area

Ruka, Finnish Lapland / Snow Palace

Sleeps 12 / 5 en suite bedrooms / Ski-in, ski-out / Outdoor Jacuzzi / Private chef / Host throughout stay / Shuttle upon request 45 minutes from Kuusamo Airport

Prices from **£33.765**

based on 4 adults and 4 children sharing including flights, 4 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Excludes activities and excursions.

Peace and quiet is all-pervading in this private location on top of Ruka peak, focus of downhilling and cross-country ski activities in the area. Ski straight from the property onto tranquil crystal highways that are ideal for families and beginners, with opportunities to explore many local trails by snowmobile. Accommodation exudes Lappish design, contemporary yet cosy, the chalet having four double bedrooms and a fifth that sleeps four. An ultra-modern Gaggenau kitchen opens up into an open plan living-dining room with floor-to-ceiling windows for memorable winter panoramas. Massages with a view are on hand in the private spa with its outdoor Jacuzzi; tales of the days adventures can be shared around the warming fireplace in the sauna lounge.

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Prices from

£1535pp

including flights, 3 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Excludes activities and excursions.

Iceland's largest freshwater river runs right by this enchanting property in the heart of the Golden Circle close to many of the country's most bewitching attractions. Less than an hour's drive from the capital, in a tranquil spot with minimal light pollution, the hotel boasts tasteful double rooms in a recently built section and stylish apartments with two or four bedrooms, set in six separate houses. All accommodation has a terrace, some with a private hot tub but all guests having access to the hotel's shared hot tubs. The popular à la carte restaurant attracts Iceland's epicures with a fabulous fusion of Icelandic and international dishes – wines and cocktails can also be enjoyed in the bar or in your room. Within easy reach lie the famed Gullfoss waterfall, hot water fountain Strokkur geysir and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park as well as access to snowmobiling and glacier hiking.











Jukkasjärvi, Swedish Lapland / ICEHOTEL

Icebar / Winter activities / Northern light viewings 15 minutes from Kiruna Airport

Prices from

£860pp

including flights and 3 nights accommodation (includes 1 night Ice Room and 2 nights hotel room) with breakfast.

Room upgrades available.

Excludes activities and excursions.

ICEHOTEL promises an unforgettable stay. Standing 200 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle it is created afresh each year by international artists – entirely hewn from ice and snow with no two Icehotels ever the same. From mid-December to mid-April, guests can spend one night in the ICEHOTEL – the temperature remaining between -5 and -8 degrees – with further nights in the cosily contemporary Kaamos rooms or chalets. Glistening ice sculptures line pillared hallways hung with ice chandeliers, whilst individually themed Art Suites feature ice furnishings and ice beds topped with thermal sleeping bags

laid on reindeer skins. Dine from bowls of crystal-clear ice in the restaurant, or feast in more historical surroundings at the Old Homestead restaurant overlooking the Torne River.

Do not miss the colourful cocktails at the ICEBAR BY ICEHOTEL. Exhilarating winter activities include husky sledding, snowmobiling, reindeer encounters, Northern Lights tours, ice sculpting and a stargazing dinner.





Left: Tower Suite Below left: City of Reykjavik

Reykjavik, Iceland / Hotel Borg

56 rooms and suites 50 minutes from Keflavik Airport

Prices from

£910pp in low season £1170pp in high season

including flights, 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis and private transfers. Room upgrades available. Excludes activities and

Reykjavik's oldest hotel lies close to the main shopping street with a wealth of vibrant restaurants and bars, artisan boutiques and art galleries. Overlooking café-lined Austurvöllur Square, the hotel's Art Deco styling lends an air of timeless elegance, the parquet-floored guest rooms boasting period bathrooms with heated marble floors and Philippe Starck fittings, while Deluxe accommodations feature Bang & Olufsen TVs, writing desks and Hästens beds. Dine at Jamie's Italian, opening at the hotel in Spring 2017, or indulge in revivifying spa treatments including DrBRAGI signature rituals and body scrubs. The concierge is on hand to arrange reservations for theatre, cinema and concerts. Take a private tour to visit volcanoes and glaciers or experience bathing in natural geothermal pools.

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A Taste Of /

Canada

GMT -8 hours (Whistler) / -7 hours (Banff/Lake Louise) / -5 hours (Tremblant) *Flying Time* London to Vancouver: 10 hours / London to Calgary: 9 hours 20 minutes / London to Montréal: 7 hours 45 minutes

Whistler, British Columbia

Whistler Blackcomb offers the largest and most varied terrain in North America. Skiing and snowboarding accommodates all levels with excellent nursery slopes, long cruising runs and extensive back country to explore with a guide. At the foot of the slopes, Whistler's traffic-free village is awash with upscale boutiques, restaurants and bars. The scintillating scene is bedecked with thousands of colourful lights and alive with winter events including the annual World Ski & Snowboard Festival and the weekly Fire and Ice Show – a skiing and firework spectacular. Winter enthusiasts can go dog sledding and snowmobiling or take horse drawn sleigh rides through frozen forests.

Banff & Lake Louise, Alberta

In the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site that is Banff National Park, a combination of superb slopes, endless winter activities and award-winning hotel spas await. Banff hums with a vibrant mix of upscale shops, galleries, restaurants and assorted nightlife options. A serene alternative, winter on Lake Louise sees the creation of an atmospheric Ice Castle built from huge blocks of ice against the impressive backdrop of the Victoria Glacier and snow-clad Rocky Mountains. A Tri-Area lift pass covers skiing in Banff's Mount Norquay, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise allowing unlimited exploration and challenges for all levels.

Tremblant, Québec

For convenient North America skiing, Tremblant is hard to beat offering skiin accommodation, short international flights and candy-coloured charm. The ski-through village has a traffic free centre where attractive cobblestone streets and lively squares brim with bars, boutiques and bistros; enjoy dog sledding, ice climbing and ziplining or gentler winter activities such as ice fishing, sleigh rides, evening snowshoe and fondue tours. With heart-stopping views, the compact ski area includes a superb beginners zone as well as intermediate trails on both north and south faces of the mountain and a surprising number of black run challenges for experts.





Heli-skiing

One to tick off the bucket list, Whistler has a reputation for unsurpassed heli-skiing and boarding. A thrilling adrenaline-filled experience suitable for good intermediate skiers and above, travel by helicopter to make fresh tracks on otherwise inaccessible vast powder fields and glaciers. Spectacular views and memories are guaranteed with a series of up to six descents accompanied by a professional guide and safety equipment.

Ice Climbing

Ascend frozen waterfalls away from the crowds amidst the breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage-rated scenery of the Banff National Park. A private half day tour will teach you the basics of ice climbing with the use of ice axe and crampons. Enjoy one-on-one exhilaration or share the experience as a couple, group or family – adventurous children from ten years and above can join in the fun.

Moonlight Snowmobiling

Québec's vast backcountry is waiting to be discovered by intrepid visitors to Tremblant. Private snowmobiling tours with moonlight departures are just the key for keen skiers who want to maximise their daytime hours on-piste. After a short lesson in snowmobile handling, set off by the light of the moon on a two hour guided safari through magical winter forests. Daytime departures are also available.

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Whistler, British Columbia /

Fairmont Chateau Whistler

539 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / Ski concierge / Shuttle 2 hours from Vancouver Airport

Prices from

£2055pp in low season £2675pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Nestled in upper Whistler Village, at the base of Blackcomb Mountain, Whistler's flagship hotel offers an unforgettable ski-in, ski-out winter experience. A Fairmont Snow Host is at your service on the slopes with après-ski hot chocolate on hand. Guest rooms are tastefully appointed and offer spectacular views; Fairmont Gold Floor features the benefits of a dedicated concierge, private lounge and a hearty breakfast. The Health Club features an indoor-outdoor pool, sauna and steam rooms or indulge in treatments at Vida Spa. Follow fine dining in The Grill Room by cocktails and entertainment in the Mallard Lounge; gather for a fondue at The Chalet or swap stories around the fire pits.



Below: Hotel Exterior

Whistler, British Columbia / The Westin Resort & Spa

400 rooms and suites / Central location / and V
Ski concierge accor

2 hours from Vancouver Airport

Prices from

£2095pp in low season £2925pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis and private transfers.

Room upgrades available.

Located slope-side on Whistler Mountain, this all-suite resort is just steps away from both Whistler and Blackcomb gondolas and Whistler Village. Well-appointed accommodations include spacious suites with kitchen, relaxing soaker tub, inviting fireplace, Westin's trademark 'Heavenly Bed' and stunning mountain views; One and Two Bedroom Suites are also available. Dine in style on modern North American classics at the Grill & Vine and afterwards unwind in the intimate FireRock Lounge with imposing stone fireplace. The Avello Spa & Health Club offers a vast array of soothing treatments, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and hot tubs, a eucalyptus steam room and gym equipment.

Below: Chalet Exterior

Whistler, British Columbia / Big Timber Chalet

 $Sleeps\ 14\ /\ 6\ en\ suite\ bedrooms\ /\ 1\ staff\ bedroom\ /$ $Ski-in,\ ski-out\ /\ Outdoor\ hot\ tub\ /\ Local\ guide\ /$ $Concierge\ /\ Villa\ host\ /\ Shuttle$ $2\ hours\ from\ Vancouver\ Airport$

Prices from

based on 8 sharing including flights, private transfers and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Board upgrades available.

At the end of a private lane alongside forested slopes, this is a chalet with serious wow factor and direct ski-out access to the base of Creekside and the private Kadenwood gondola. A double-height vaulted ceiling spans the open plan living-dining area with central open fireplace, panoramic windows and mesmerising mountain views. In addition to six en suite bedrooms, a seventh provides the perfect option for a nanny, while two loft rooms are ideal for book reading and star gazing. Outdoors is a fire pit and hot tub for eight; inside a games room with everything from table tennis to an 84 inch Apple TV.



Below: Penthouse Suite Whistler, British Columbia

Four Seasons Resort and Residences Whistler

273 rooms, suites and townhouses / 22 residences / Ski concierge / Shuttle 2 hours from Vancouver Airport

Prices from

£1945pp in low season £2885pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Canada's only AAA Five Diamond resort, few mountain residences can boast such a combination of scenic grandeur, welcoming luxury and family-friendly touches.

Guests will appreciate the hotel shuttle for quick and easy access to the slopes of Whistler Blackcomb, the exclusive Ski Elite instruction programme along with the services of a dedicated ski concierge.

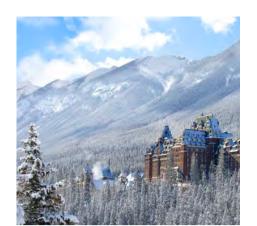
Spacious rooms feature cosy wood interiors and spacious bathrooms with deep soaking tubs, as well as gas-burning fireplaces and superb views. Exertions on the slopes are rewarded by sumptuous dining and deep relaxation. SIDECUT is a modern steakhouse while SIDECUT Bar offers all-day bistro dining with a cosy fireplace and Alpine views. The spa, heated outdoor pool and whirlpools can be enjoyed year-round.

A wonderful base for families with a plethora of amenities for younger guests including welcome cookies, slippers and bathrobes. Parents are invited to sample British Columbia's finest wines served with canapés at a daily manager's wine reception.



Above: Residences Lobby Below: Premier Room









764 rooms and suites / In-house ski hire and ski school / Shuttle (extra charge)
1 hour 30 minutes from Calgary Airport

Prices from

£1690pp in low season £2095pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

In the heart of Banff National Park with views of the Bow River, there's something of the Scottish baronial chic about this palatial property with its vast stone structures, grand chandeliers and heraldic shields. A landmark in Banff for over 125 years, the hotel offers cosy rooms with sweeping Alberta mountain views; some of the Junior Suites being

located in the turrets and featuring a spiral staircase. For exclusive amenities, private check-in and evening canapés, Fairmont Gold accommodation is a discerning choice. Culinary temptations include prime beef and seafood at the 1888 Chop House, authentic Japanese and classic Italian. There's an in-house snow school and a shuttle service to the ski areas while further recreations encompass Canadian 5-pin bowling, spa treatments and a Fitness & Aquatic Centre with indoor and outdoor pools.





Lake Louise, Alberta /

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

 $552\,\mathrm{rooms}$ and suites / In-house ski hire / Shuttle $2\,\mathrm{hours}\,15\,\mathrm{minutes}$ from Calgary Airport

Prices from

£1705pp in low season £2010pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Relaxed hospitality blends effortlessly with a distinct air of elegance in this luxury mountain resort where guests enjoy impeccable service and incomparable comfort. Many of the rooms and suites offer mesmerising views of the ski area, Lake Louise or the majestic Victoria Glacier, while Fairmont Gold accommodation comes with many exclusive benefits including private check-in, a dedicated concierge service and access to the Fairmont Gold Lounge for breakfast and complimentary daily canapés. An award-winning master wine list adds to the appeal of varied dining options - The Fairview specialising in contemporary Canadian

cuisine, the atmospheric Walliser Stube featuring classic Swiss, German and alpine dishes, with the best of Italian fare at Lago and locally-grown comfort food in the Alpine Social, served at 5,200 feet. Relax by the indoor heated pool or indulge in signature treatments and hydrotherapy at the spa. The hotel operates a shuttle to the Lake Louise Ski Resort, while ice skating on the doorstep awaits on what is perhaps the most spectacular ice rink in the world.





Left: Fairmont Room *Below left:* Village of Tremblant

Tremblant, Québec / Fairmont Tremblant

314 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / In-house ski rental shop 1 hour 30 minutes from Montréal Airport

Prices from

£1515pp in low season £2165pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis and private transfers.

Room upgrades available.

Majestic lake, mountain and woodland views greet guests at the Fairmont
Tremblant – the only ski-in, ski-out hotel in
Tremblant village. An excellent spectrum of accommodation comprises everything from Deluxe Rooms for families of up to six people to Junior Suites and interconnecting

rooms. Newly renovated dining venues for winter 2017/18 will include a Contemporary Brasserie and a menu of tapas, snacks and salad in the lively Lobby Lounge Bar with a mixologist-bartender also on hand; the pool terrace will play host to seasonal pop-ups such as a Veuve Clicquot Champagne Ice Bar. For post-ski unwinding, the spa features indoor and outdoor pool, alfresco Nordic bath and whirlpools, sauna, steam room and fitness room. Prepare for the slopes at the in-house ski rental shop and book lift passes and lessons with the concierge team.



A Taste Of/

GMT -5 hours (Vermont) / -7 hours (Colorado/Utah)

Flying Time London to Montréal: 7 hours 30 minutes / London to Salt Lake City: 11 hours 10 minutes / London to Denver: 10 hours / Denver to Aspen: 45 minutes / Denver to Gunnison: 1 hour 5 minutes / Denver to Jackson Hole: 1 hour 30 minutes

Vail & Beaver Creek, Colorado

Averaging over 300 days of sunshine a year, Vail features pedestrian-friendly, heated streets where upscale restaurants, boutiques and art galleries mingle with slope-side après-ski decks, bars and nightclubs. Vast allability terrain encompasses seven legendary bowls, champagne powder and exceptional cruising for intermediates, the more adventurous can tackle the ungroomed Blue Sky Basin area. The Epic Pass also covers the nearby exclusive enclave of Beaver Creek where designer shops envelop the open-air ice rink and the wooded mountain begs exploration with double-diamond blacks for daredevils through to blue cruisers and superb nursery slopes.

Aspen Snowmass, Colorado

American glitterati's ski town of choice, Aspen is a glamorous hub, spruced to perfection. The ex-silver mining town is steeped in history with vibes of the wild west and offers some of America's best après-ski, brimming with jazz clubs, hip bars and nightclubs. Skiing over four mountains ensures all-ability terrain from steep runs through the trees on Aspen Highlands and Aspen Mountain to superb intermediate terrain on Snowmass and long easy runs to complement wonderful nursery slopes at Buttermilk. Back in the red bricked town await a tempting array of designer shopping streets as well as an eclectic mix of restaurants, an opera house and modern art gallery.

Crested Butte, Colorado

One of Colorado's finest and most exclusive skiing experiences begins at this gateway to the Elk Mountains. The classic Victorian mining town of Crested Butte acts as a magnet for skiers, snowshoers, and thrill seekers of all ages. Brimming with charm, its clapboard buildings house an enticing array of cafés, shops and renowned restaurants. Easy cruising and well groomed trails are readily available despite the reputed exhilarating extreme terrain but the real gem is the private ski area of Irwin shared by a maximum of only twenty five people. Here lifts are replaced by a deluxe snowcat to access untracked powder and trails groomed to order.





Park City, Utah

Now boasting the largest ski area in the USA, this historic silver mining town brims with western style and ambience. Historic Main Street offers diverse dining, bars, shops and galleries housed within a colourful mix of former saloons and boarding houses. The 48% intermediate terrain offers plentiful single and double blue groomers. Experts head high for gladed areas, moguls and rugged black diamond runs while beginners learn mid-mountain on gentle greens aided by magic carpets.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

This remote and rugged valley is the setting for one of North America's foremost ski destinations and the town of Jackson which overflows with western character and a cosmopolitan air. Antler arches decorate the four corners of town where the shopping is classy and the cowboy bars provide live country music. Traditionally a mecca for skiing experts, challenging terrain and an extraordinary snow record have been enhanced by ongoing lift investment to open up glorious runs for all abilities.

Vermont

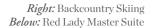
A classic winter holiday destination that conjures up movie scenes from White Christmas, with winter activities including picture perfect sleigh rides. Drive the beautiful "Route 100" exploring quintessential New England villages and diverse ski areas along the way. Stowe Mountain Resort is an ideal base for longer stays offering ski-in, ski-out convenience; high-speed lifts access winding, spruce-lined intermediate trails, double diamond blacks and beautiful long winding greens.

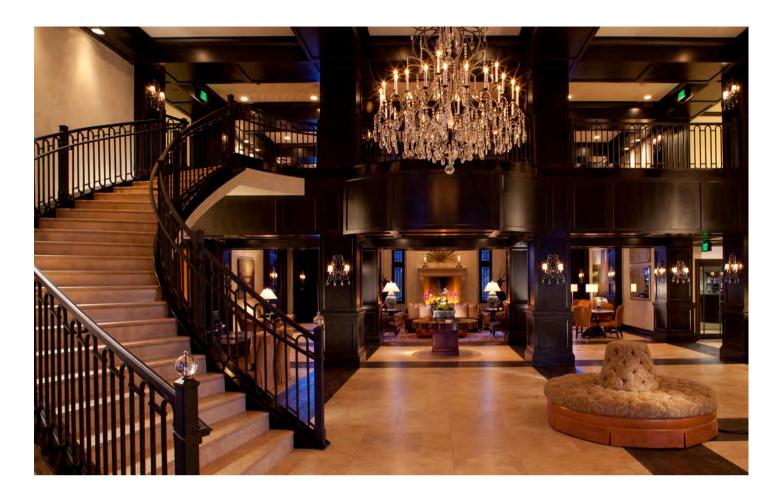
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Above: Hotel Lobby Below right: Bi-level Two Bedroom Suite



Park City, Utah / Waldorf Astoria Park City

160 rooms and suites Ski valet and ski butlers / Shuttle 35 minutes from Salt Lake City Airport

Prices from

£2105pp in low season £2755pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

The epitome of effortless skiing and relaxed living, the hotel lies just steps from the foot

of an easy green run and the Frostwood
Gondola waiting to whisk you to the Canyons
village and ski area. Ski Butlers offer in-room
personalised ski and snowboard rentals
while ski boots are warmed and skis prepared
courtesy of the ski valet team. Unwind into
superbly appointed rooms with a fireplace,
bathtub and legendary Waldorf beds;
families will appreciate the convenience of
interconnecting rooms or Deluxe Suites with
up to four bedrooms, separate living area,
granite kitchen and in-room entertainment.
Select from the modern mountain menu at

Powder with its imaginative seasonal choices, gourmet take-away lunch options and aprèsski beverages – the hotel having teamed up with Park City Brewery to launch a signature craft beer named Pow Day.

Relaxation spaces and tailored treatments in the spa are complemented by a heated outdoor pool and hot tubs; don't miss evening s'mores around the fire pit. Hop on the hotel shuttle for shopping and après-ski on Main Street or to visit the neighbouring ski area of Deer Valley.

Crested Butte, Colorado /

Scarp Ridge Lodge

 $Sleeps 10-18/7 \, bedrooms \, (5 \, en \, suite) \, / \, Media \\ room \, / \, Indoor \, pool \, / \, Outdoor \, hot \, tub \, / \, Sauna \, / \\ Steam \, room \, / \, Mountain \, guides \, / \, Driver \\ 30 \, minutes \, from \, Gunnison \, Airport$

Prices from £104.895

based on 10 sharing including flights, 7 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers.

Stylishly renovated, this former Victorian saloon and miners' dancehall proffers indulgent accommodation and an exclusive base for customised adventure itineraries. The carefully preserved original façade houses a retreat where king bedrooms with steam showers and pewter soaking tubs are complemented by characterful living

spaces including a media room where your mountain adventures are screened via daily slideshows. In-house meals are locally sourced and seasonally inspired creating taste experiences that match your palate preferences. Further inclusions span fully certified mountain guides, equipment including Wagner skis, deluxe snowcat skiing and more. Service is friendly and unfussy, with an Experience Manager to tailor-make your customised adventure itinerary.

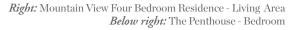
Explore the lift-free Irwin ski terrain by luxury snowcat, with on board bar and TV, giving exclusive access to untracked powder or custom-groomed pistes. Afterwards retire to the roof deck with copper hot tub, or wellness area with saltwater lap pool, hot tub, steam room and sauna.

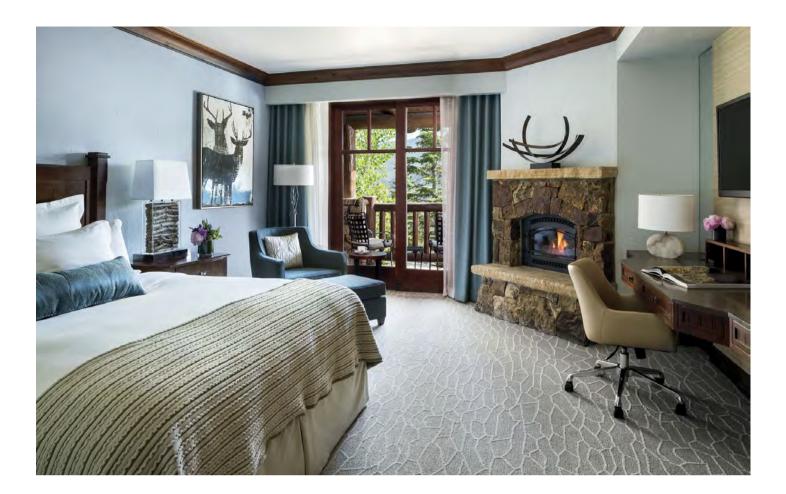
Your stay includes:

- Chef prepared breakfast, lunch and après snack
- Organic mini bar
- House wine, beer and spirits
- Mountain guide service offering customised adventure itineraries
- All equipment necessary for activities
- Use of on-mountain chalets
- One day of professional photography
- Private concierge

Included activities span snowcat skiing, resort skiing, backcountry skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, dog sledding and ice skating. Lunch is included instead of dinner to allow guests to experience the excellent local restaurants in Crested Butte.







Above: Deluxe Guest Room with King Bed Right: Hotel Exterior



Near Beaver Creek, Colorado / The Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch

180 rooms, suites and residences / Ski-in, ski-out / Ski concierge / In-house ski hire / Ski nanny / Kids' programme / Shuttle

2 hours 30 minutes from Denver Airport

Prices from

£1885pp in low season £3835pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Ski-in to traditional mountain lodge ambience at this family-friendly, four-star hotel. Doorstep access to the express quad chairlift at the foot of Bachelor Gulch enables speedy access over to the Beaver Creek ski area. Superbly appointed rooms, suites and residences are sumptuously appointed with marble bathrooms and many offer glorious valley and mountain vistas; upgrade to Club Level for exclusive benefits including evening hors d'oeuvres. Menus celebrate locally sourced ingredients, with four distinct dining experiences to tempt the gourmet palate, from Alpine specialities at WYLD to burgers and bison dips at Buffalos. Grottos with

steam rooms, saunas and both hot and cold plunge pools feature in the deluxe spa which hosts Family Grotto Night on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Winter Ritz Kids Programme can be booked in conjunction with the Ski Nanny to take children to and from ski school allowing parents to maximise their ski time, while a photography concierge is on hand for slopeside photo sessions. Later, soothe those muscles in the heated outdoor pool before evening marshmallows around the fire pit.

Vail, Colorado / Solaris Residences

79 residences / Central location / Slope-side ski storage / Shuttle

 $2\,\mathrm{hours}\,\mathrm{from}\,\mathrm{Denver}\,\mathrm{Airport}$

Prices from

£2250pp in low season £4865pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Upscale residential living combines with pampering hotel services and amenities. With the emphasis on generous space and deluxe touches, one to six bedroom residences feature Frette linens, organic bamboo, gourmet kitchens and deep-soaking tub with power jets. The central location

places guests on the doorstep of resort life including designer shopping, movie showings and gourmet dining – Matsuhisa being famed for high-end Japanese cuisine and 'art form' sushi. Solaris Personal Assistants can ensure a stocked fridge upon arrival and attend to those all-important spa and restaurant reservations or arrange special experiences such as First Tracks on powder days, snowcat skiing and private slope-side dining with Champagne. Inclusions span use of the heated indoor pool and private spa as well as slope-side storage of skis and boots.









Left: Front Lobby *Below left:* Luxury Plaza King Room

Vail, Colorado / The Sebastian — Vail

107 rooms, suites and residences /
Central location / Slope-side ski valet /
Children's playroom / Shuttle
2 hours from Denver Airport

Prices from

£2170pp in low season £3190pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

In the heart of Vail village there's a homeaway-from-home feel to this hip boutique hotel with its art-adorned interiors, twinkling chandeliers and specially commissioned pieces. Renovated rooms include Luxury Plaza Rooms feauring 400 thread count Egyptian cotton sheets, iHome alarm clock, Nespresso* coffee service and HDTV. One-to-four bedroom Residential Suites have a gourmet kitchen and dining area. Savour sommelier-selected wines alongside tantalising tapas, crudo and Alpine bistro fare at Leonora. Frost bar serves happy hour and nightcaps, with DJs spinning tunes at weekends. Spa therapies focus on Vail Valley floral ingredients; a mountain-view heated outdoor pool has four steaming hot tubs. The hotel's ski valet service is conveniently located adjacent to Gondola One.

The Lodge at Vail

164 rooms, suites and residences / 3 chalets / Central location / Shuttle 2 hours from Denver Airport

Prices from

£1825pp in low season £3185pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Vail's first hotel remains the cornerstone of Vail Village, conveniently adjacent to Gondola One. Recently upgraded Deluxe Rooms offer the last word in chic, complete with high spec gadgetry from Samsung smart TVs and iHome docking stations to Keurig Coffee Brewers. Wood-burning fireplaces and walk-out balconies grace many of the one-to-three bedroom luxury residences. Five and six-bedroom chalets boast ski-in, ski-out access to the slopes. Dining choices include succulent fish and hand-cut prime meats from an award-winning menu at Elway's and Japanese delicacies at Yama. For relaxation, the Rock Resorts Spa features a luxurious couples' room and the outdoor heated pool is complemented by surround sound and hot tubs.



Below: Executive King Room



Vail, Colorado /

The Arrabelle at Vail Square

83 rooms, suites and residences / Central location / Slope-side ski valet $2\ {\rm hours}$ from Denver Airport

Prices from

£2740pp in low season £4610pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

The essence of elegance with a distinct European flair, the Arrabelle stands in exclusive Vail Square in Lionshead Village. On your doorstep, the enchanting ice rink beckons as do the square's array of boutiques, art galleries and restaurants. Lavish guest rooms and ultra-spacious suites, some with balcony, provide every conceivable comfort, with gas fireplace, DVD player, and Bose® stereo. One to five bedroom residences are also available. Right next door is the Eagle Bahn Gondola and the hotel ski valet who will assist with boots and skis. Dine indoors or alfresco at The Tavern on the Square and indulge body and mind in the state-of-the-art RockResorts Spa with roof top hot tubs, steam rooms, saunas and fitness centre.

Aspen, Colorado /

The St. Regis Aspen Resort

179 rooms and suites / Central location /
In-house ski hire / Shuttle
15 minutes from Aspen Airport

Prices from

£2680pp in low season £6040pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

A highly rated resort sitting at the foot of Aspen Mountain, just steps from the shops, restaurants and ski lifts. A blend of traditional opulence and contemporary fittings grace the interior, customfurnished rooms and suites boasting
leather beds and marble bathrooms,
some with fireplace or balcony, most with
mountain views; suites include the signature
St. Regis Butler service. Artistically intense
local and global flavours are on offer in The
Portal @ TQD or try the innovative Chef's
Club. Relax after dinner in the Shadow
Mountain Lounge by the roaring fire with
magnificent Aspen Mountain views, indulge
in a relaxing après-ski treatment at the
Remède Spa or unwind in the outdoor
heated pool and hot tubs.

Below: One Bedroom Suite Living Room



Below: Hotel Exterior

Right: The Pfeifer Suite Below right: Residence - Rooftop Pool

Aspen, Colorado / The Little Nell

92 rooms and suites / 26 private residences / Ski-in, ski-out / Central location / Ski concierge / Shuttle 15 minutes from Aspen Airport

Prices from

£3070pp in low season £5125pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

The only ski-in, ski-out hotel in Aspen, this iconic Relais & Châteaux hotel stands at the base of Aspen Mountain, next to the Silver Queen Gondola and just steps from the town's enticing shops and restaurants. Lush fabrics and modern art grace the beautifully appointed interiors enhanced by mountain

views. Guest rooms and suites, most with balconies, feature gas log fireplaces, down-filled sofas and marble bathrooms. Exclusive private residences with rooftop pools and large outdoor decks or balconies are also available. Little can surpass the fine wines and cuisine of element 47, whilst convivial Ajax Tavern's mountainside patio is the spot for casual dining and après-ski cocktails. A Health Center features heated outdoor pool and Jacuzzis; a dedicated Ski Concierge service encompasses boot warming, weather reports and morning refreshments.







Aspen, Colorado / Hotel Jerome

93 rooms and suites / Central location / Ski concierge / Shuttle 15 minutes from Aspen Airport

Prices from

Left: Junior Suite

Below left: Lobby

£3130pp in low season £5310pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

The landmark Jerome blends boutique ambience and western-style with history and hospitality in the very heart of town. Beyond the artefact-filled atrium lobby lie recently renovated rooms and suites replete with their own exclusively commissioned artworks, all accommodations having deluxe modern comforts including custom

furnishings, all-natural bath amenities, iPad and iPod docking stations. Luxury Suites with a separate living room are also available. Feast on contemporary bistro fare at Prospect, or choose from an extensive list of tapas and cocktails in the Living Room; unmissable après-ski is to be found in the Old West-influenced J-Bar, Aspen's social hot spot. The outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi are welcome after exertions on the slopes while the Auberge Spa offers organic skin care rituals to soothe and revive. The ski concierge will cater to all your skiing needs.



USA

Vermont Road Trip

10 nights from £3490 per person, based on 2 sharing

Winter in Vermont

A classic winter holiday destination, non-skiing temptations range from picture perfect sleigh rides, dogsledding and snowmobiling to ice skating, ice fishing and a Land Rover Driving Experience.

Eighteenth century Stowe brims with old world appeal, its wooden-spired church and colourful clapboard houses complemented by cosy inns, arty shops and top-end restaurants while the historic town of Manchester offers enticing shopping opportunities. Soak up the local ambience in luxury, characterful accommodation courtesy of Vermont's finest inns.

Route 100

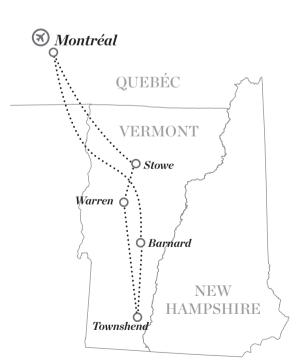
One of the most beautiful drives in the USA, "Route 100" journeys through quintessential New England scenery between picturesque villages, a true winter wonderland. A compact state with short driving times, roads are kept clear of snow by the locals who are paid to have vehicles with a snow plough.

Skiing

Multiple resorts can be skied with ease from Vermont's highest peak at Stowe, to its largest ski area, Killington. Pretty treelined skiing is abundant, but all resorts have their own character, from cutesy Sugarbush and modern alpine-style Stratton to Twin Farms' exclusive private ski area with six groomed trails and nine person snowcat. Names can be deceiving and the Suicide Six area is a family favourite. Impressive snowmaking facilities ensure late season skiing well into April in many resorts.

Gourmet dining

Vermont is known for breaking the American fast food mould. Instead enjoy delicious locally sourced cuisine from road side dining and on-mountain eateries to the gourmet restaurants found throughout Vermont's villages, luxury resorts and historic inns. Microbreweries and the Ben & Jerry's factory tour offer different perspectives on local specialities.



Clockwise from top:
Farmhouse on Vermont Country Road,
Winter in Killington, Horse-drawn Sleigh Ride







Suggested Itinerary

Day

Fly to Montréal Airport and drive to Stowe for a 3 night stay at Stowe Mountain Lodge (RO)

Days 2-3

Ski-in, ski-out access to Stowe Mountain Resort

Day 4

Drive to Warren for a 2 night stay at The Pitcher Inn (BB)

Day 5

Ski Sugarbush

Day 6

Ski Killington en route to Townshend for a 3 night stay at Windham Hill Inn (BB)

Days 7-8

Ski Stratton and visit the historic town of Manchester

Day 9

Ski Suicide Six en route to Barnard for a 2 night stay at Twin Farms (FI)

Day 10

All inclusive skiing, activities or relaxation at Twin Farms

Day 11

Drive to Montréal Airport for your return flight to the UK

Prices include economy international flights, accommodation, meals as specified and all-inclusive car rental.

RO - Room Only

BB - Bed & Breakfast

FI - Fully Inclusive

Featured Hotels

Stowe Mountain Lodge

The Pitcher Inn

Windham Hill Inn

Twin Farms

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France

GMT+1 hour

Flying Time London to Geneva/Grenoble: 1 hour 40 minutes / London to Chambéry: 1 hour 35 minutes

The Three Valleys

Over 600 kilometres of snow-laden slopes await. Well-groomed long blue runs, dedicated nursery slopes and good ski schools are complemented by endless challenges from mogul fields and off-piste to over 30 black runs. The epitome of ski chic, Courchevel exudes style and sophistication peppered with designer boutiques, top-class restaurants and glittering nightlife. Lofty Val Thorens exudes a spirited vibe in the ski-through village while lively Méribel is an ideal chalet base. Les Menuires is acclaimed as a family-friendly resort with safe learn to ski areas and St. Martin-de-Belleville offers a picturesque, traditional village alternative.

Val d'Isère & the Espace Killy

Val d'Isère offers glorious skiing on the abundant high altitude slopes of the Espace Killy with over 300km of prime ski terrain and an enviable snow record. Wide crystal boulevards are perfect for intermediates with moguls, challenging couloirs and impressive off-piste for experts; beginners can enjoy the newly improved Solaise area. The partly-pedestrianised resort centre exudes the alpine authenticity of a mountain village enhanced by designer shops, Michelin-starred restaurants and a natural ice rink. Spirited après-ski at the top of La Daille gondola is a lively precursor to the energetic nightlife back down in the village.

Portes du Soleil

to the impressive Portes du Soleil ski area where chalet living awaits in a selection of lodges and private hideaways. The vibrant alpine town of Morzine retains much of its original Savoyard charm and character and has become a mecca for winter sports enthusiasts who can combine skiing with snowmobiling, tobogganing, ice skating, shopping and nightlife - the streets buzz with laid-back blues and jazz bars, sophisticated wine bars and a wide selection of restaurants. Gentle cruising runs link over to the quieter village of Les Gets with an attractive main street and outdoor ice rink.





Megève

Only an hour from Geneva Airport, Megève's partly pedestrianised centre exudes old town charm, horse drawn carriages touring cobbled streets lined with designer boutiques, tea rooms and galleries. An openair ice rink and medieval church complete the picture-perfect scene. There is a relaxed feel to the skiing, which encompasses more than 300 kilometres of pistes over three areas, including enchanting woodland runs and cruisy blues and reds for intermediates; beginners can progress from the nursery slopes to enjoyable easy green runs. Views of Mont Blanc are simply breathtaking, as is the off-piste skiing for advanced skiers.

La Clusaz

A pretty mountain village with laid-back bars, buzzing après-ski venues, enticing restaurants and ice rink at its heart. Five interlinked and varied ski areas comprise 125 kilometres of slopes. Good intermediate skiers can enjoy an energetic anti-clockwise ski circuit of the whole ski area in one day and a further 83km is on offer at nearby Le Grand Bornand. From the village, the Beauregard gondola ascends to delightful nursery slopes and across the valley there are some steeper runs – the gullies and bowls of Balme being ideal for off-pisting with a guide. Only one hour from Geneva airport, La Clusaz is ideal for short breaks.

Ski seven resorts in seven days

Seven world class ski resorts lie within a thirty minute Mercedes transfer of Chalet Pelerin in the farming hamlet of Le Miroir, close to the traditional French village of Sainte Foy. Ski the vast terrain of Val d'Isère, Tignes, Les Arcs and La Plagne and over the French Italian border from La Rosière to La Thuile. Accompanied by certified guides, explore on or off-piste with vast backcountry and three heli-ski bases.

Early and late season skiing

Aim for Europe's highest resort, Val Thorens, at 2,300m. Val d'Isère also has impressive snow records and skiing well into April.

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Above: Prestige Room Right: Fouquet's Brasserie



Courchevel (1850) / Hôtel Rarrière

Hôtel Barrière Les Neiges, Courchevel

 $42\, {\rm rooms\, and\, suites}\,/\,1\, {\rm Penthouse}\,/\, {\rm Ski\text{-}in,\, ski\text{-}out}\,/\, {\rm Ski\, valet}\,/\, {\rm Complimentary\, kids'\, club}$ $2\, {\rm hours\, 30\, minutes\, from\, Geneva\, Airport}$

Prices from

£3895pp in low season £5455pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

Opened in December 2016 as a new member of Leading Hotels of the World, this luxury retreat offers ski-in, ski-out convenience, modern Alpine design and elevated levels of service. Positioned at the foot of the Bellecôte slope, close to 1850 village centre, pale woods and marble grace elegant rooms, with most having a lounge area, dressing room and balcony or terrace. Junior Suites have hamman showers in the bathroom and six of the suites have a fireplace and full butler service. For the ultimate indulgence there's also a three-bedroom penthouse with private Jacuzzi. Fouquet's Brasserie showcases the finest French cuisine, or dine at B Fire for

hearty Argentinian asados. Aperitifs are best enjoyed in the sumptuous lounge with its south-facing terrace above the piste. Bespoke ski valet services in the superbly-equipped Maison Orcel include equipment maintenance and boot warming, while Spa Diane Barrière boasts a 20 metre swimming pool, sauna and hydrotherapy circuit to ease screaming muscles. The Studio by Petit VIP entertains children and teenagers and there's also a private cinema.

Courchevel (1850) /

L'Apogée Courchevel

53 rooms and suites / 1 Penthouse Suite /
1 Chalet / Ski-in, ski-out /
Complimentary children's clubs
2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£3460pp

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

Perched in a prime ski-in, ski-out position at the top of Courchevel 1850's Jardin Alpin, this masterpiece of Oetker Collection sets new standards in individualism and outright luxury. Contemporary rooms feature under floor heating that runs right through to the balconies, bespoke furnishings and deluxe Fior di Bosco marble bathrooms with designer showers, deep-soaking tubs and Bamford organic amenities. The family-friendly design features interconnecting rooms and supervised children's clubs – the

Mini VIP 1850 for four to ten year olds and the Free Style 1850 for teenagers, complete with glittering dance floor. Executive Chef, Jean-Luc Lefrançois offers a dual dining experience at Le Comptoir de L'Apogée where French brasserie-style cuisine and an impressive fromagerie is complimented by Japanese restaurant Koori.

An exquisite spa with indoor pool offers Sisley treatments. For further relaxation unwind in Le Bar de L'Apogée or the sophisticated Cigar Lounge. The concierge can arrange snow sports such as dog sledding and tobogganing.



Above: Hotel Exterior Below: Prestige Room







Above: Hotel Exterior Right: Suite

Courchevel (1850) / K2 Palace

29 rooms and 5 chalets / Ski-in, ski-out / Children's club

Accommodation also available at sister hotel K2 Altitude

2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

Close to the centre of Courchevel and La Croisette, K2 Palace is a dramatic hotel and chalet concept replete with chandeliers and blazing log fires. Perched on the Cospillot slope, the hotel comprises generously sized

and luxuriously appointed rooms all featuring iPad, iPod docking station and PlayStation 3. Families will appreciate the five sumptuous chalets connected by underground corridors. Chalets feature five to six bedrooms, lounge with home cinema, swimming pool, hammam and hot tub; service comes courtesy of a personal cook, butler and maid. Now with two Michelin stars, the cuisine at Kintessence is overseen by chef Jean-Rémi Caillon, while

Black Pyramid is the place for breakfasts and creative lunches. At the serene Goji spa with swimming pool, face and body treatments by La Prairie are a speciality; the herbal tea room offers refreshing valley views and the Shu Uemura hairdressing salon features Chromatherapy. The Kbaret night club converts into a cinema and there is a children's club and teens' playroom to keep youngsters royally entertained.

Courchevel Moriond (1650) Portetta Hotel and Lofts

44 rooms and lofts / 4 lodges / Ski-in, ski-out 2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1705pp in low season £2765pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

Commanding an unsurpassed location at the foot of the slopes in elegant Courchevel Moriond, the hotel offers an enhanced level of relaxed Savoyard luxury. Contemporary rooms in rich woods and earthy tones provide a snug haven, some having interconnecting facilities and all overlooking the piste or mountain. Families and groups of friends will appreciate the six stylish penthouse lofts

which combine privacy with all of Portetta's facilities. Stylish and well equipped, they offer an added element of luxury with the option to dine and mingle in the main hotel should vou choose. Feast on modern Italian cuisine with local Savoyard influences in Cucina Angelina by Angela Hartnet – a showcase for locally sourced ingredients. The Fire & Ice Bar is the perfect spot for alfresco après-ski drinks. After a day of fun skiing the huge Trois Vallées, unwind in the Herb House Spa to the touch of exclusive Bamford treatments. Ease aching muscles in the hammam and sauna before switching off in the candle-lit relaxation lounge.









Left: Chalet Blanchot - Dining Area Below left: Chalet Chamois - Bedroom

Courchevel Moriond (1650)

Portetta Mountain Lodges

Sleeps 2 - 14 / 4 lodges (1 - 7 bedrooms) / Ski-in, ski-out / Outdoor hot tub / Chalet manager Chef / Butler / Driver 2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

based on 8 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation on an all-inclusive basis.

These impressive lodges nestle between Courchevel Moriond (1650) and Courchevel (1850) in the exclusive enclave of Belvedere. The largest, Chamois is the epitome of tasteful rustic chic, light and airy with spectacular views from large floor-to-ceiling windows. Sumptuous Swiss-style Chalet

Blanchot features traditional wooden floors, plaid throws and warm woollen cashmere fabrics alongside the most up-to-the-minute appliances by Siemens, Gaggengau and Bose. Smaller lodge Marmotte is snug and inviting with a large south facing terrace and open-plan interiors while a more romantic lodge than the one-bedroomed Petite Marmotte would be hard to find, a former hay store and now a perfectly formed hideaway for two; it can also be combined with any of the other three lodges. Meals are prepared by your private chef and include selected house wines and an open spirit bar.

Courchevel (1850) / La Sivolière

35 rooms, suites and apartments / Ski-in, ski-out / Kids' club 2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£2670pp in low season £3195pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Set on the Dou du Midi slope with direct lift access, this luxury boutique hideaway provides spacious contemporary accommodation. An air of luxury pervades the attractive rooms and suites, the latter featuring a sitting area, fireplace and terrace or balcony. Dining in the elegantly wood panelled 1850 restaurant celebrates creative and gourmet French cuisine, whilst the tearoom is the place for afternoon crêpes, pastries and hot chocolate drinks. Hot mulled wine and colourful cocktails are a speciality of the cosy bar. The Ski Space shop prepares you for effortless access to the slopes with equipment and rental to hand, whilst the resident ski co-ordinator will assist with every arrangement. Relax in the sauna, hammam or indoor swimming pool.



Below: Summit Suite

Courchevel (1850) / Le Chabichou

41 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out 2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1995pp in low season £3285pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Of equal appeal to skiers and gourmets, this family-run Relais & Châteaux hotel is located a short walk from the centre of Courchevel 1850. Savoyard in style, its classic rooms blend refined luxury with every amenity. In Le Chabichou restaurant, Michel Rochedy and Stéphane Buron – two Michelin stars – create a gastronomic journey served in a variety of venues from the sunny terrace to the elegant dining room. Bistro le Chabotté offers a more relaxed dining experience of traditional Savoyard recipes often accompanied by live music and magic shows. Guests can learn the secrets of Le Chabichou's kitchen by booking cookery lessons. The spa offers indulgence with a multi-sensory indoor pool, hammam, ice fountain, salt grotto, polar bath and soothing massages and treatments by Carita Paris.

Below: Lounge Bar

Val Thorens / Koh-I Nor Hotel

 $63\,\rm rooms$ and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / Shuttle $2\,\rm hours\,30$ minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£845pp in low season £1610pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Entered via an imposing diamond-shaped glass structure, Koh-I Nor is flooded with natural light throughout. Rooms feature designer lighting, luxury bedding and sophisticated in-room technology, the

lavish touches of velvet, satin and faux fur adding an opulent air. Families can travel light – complimentary baby packs include a cot, baby sleeping bag, changing mat, bottle warmer and baby food. Overseen by Michelin-starred chef Eric Samson, L'atelier d'Eric and Le Diamant Noir both offer inimitable views and dishes infused with mountain herbs while restaurant La Cave specialises in traditional Savoyarde cuisine. In the glass-walled Koh-I Nor Spa by Valmont relax in the two swimming pools, hammam, sauna and Jacuzzi. A children's spa offers gentle mini massages.



Below: Apartment - Living Area

Val Thorens / Altapura

88 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / Shuttle 2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1220pp in low season £1895pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Nordic chic meets Alpine hospitality in high altitude Val Thorens. Log fires and fur throws meld with rich fabrics in energising shades, bathrooms mineral inspired. Families will appreciate the interconnecting rooms and split-level suites which include a separate sleeping cabin for two children. High tech wizardry abounds, each room having iPhone/iPod docks plus Mac Mini TVs which allow guests to watch free films

and stay in touch via Facebook, Twitter or Pinterest. Culinary delights range from rotisserie to Asian at 2.MILLE.3, while La Laiterie serves enticing fondues and Les Enfants Terribles provides mountain-style brasserie fare. A vast sun-drenched south facing terrace bar is the place to relive the day's adventures.

Boasting ski-in, ski-out convenience, the hotel has its own Extreme Sports Concierge offering ice driving, paragliding and glacier hiking. The ski shop is run by Olympic medallists the Goitschel sisters; a muchlauded spa has an indoor-outdoor swimming pool, hammam, igloo, tepidarium and waterfall showers.



Above: Cocooning Suite Below: Lobby



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Chalet Hôtel Kaya

50 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out $2\,\mathrm{hours}\,30\,\mathrm{minutes}$ from Geneva Airport

£870pp in low season £1290pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

In the scenic Belleville Valley, just a stone's throw from the centre of charming Reberty Village, the hotel combines contemporary flair with sophisticated use of natural materials. Bedrooms and suites have south

facing valley views - the comfortable Kaya Suite and the two bedroom Prestige suite being ideal for families. Hearty lunches are served slope-side on the sunny terrace at Le K, where sun loungers give a chance to relax before heading back to the slopes. In the evenings, the chef creates gourmet fare including dishes full of the traditional flavours of Savoyard. At the spa, which has a hammam, heated indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym, guests can enjoy an array of organic beauty and massage treatments. The hotel has its own in-house ski shop for your convenience.



Below: Dining Area

Méribel / Chalet Chopine

Sleeps 10 / 5 bedrooms with en suite or private bathroom / Indoor Jacuzzi / Sauna / Steam room / Massage area / Cinema / Chalet manager / Host / Private chef / Private chauffeur 2 hours 15 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from £16,495

based on 10 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board.

The luxury Chalet Chopine is located just a couple of minutes' drive from the Chaudanne lifts in the private Dou du Pont area. All

five bedrooms have either en suite or private bathroom; the bright, open-plan living and dining area is bedecked with rich fabrics and boasts super-comfortable sofas facing an open fire. Settle back to enjoy your personal choice of music in the spa zone with its large Jacuzzi, sauna and hammam, or catch the latest films in the cosy home cinema – perfect for adults and children alike. Prepared by your own private chef, breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner are included along with unlimited house wines and Champagne. For families with young children, a full time nanny service can be included on selected off-peak weeks.

Below: Living Room

St. Martin-de-Belleville / Chamois Lodge

Sleeps 6-9 / 3 bedrooms / 1 bunk room / Outdoor Jacuzzi / Private chef / Chalet host / Chalet Manager / Chauffeur 2 hours 20 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

based on 6 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board.

Redesigned back in 2012, the lodge nestles in a peaceful hamlet just a four minute chauffeured drive from the picturesque village of St. Martin-de-Belleville. In

the beamed chalet, luxurious throws and cowhide wall coverings abound - the spacious double height living room having warm, honey-coloured timbers, crackling log fire and sink-in sofas from which to admire the spine-tingling views. Two en suite bedrooms are complemented by a Family Suite consisting of a bedroom, separate small triple bunk room, bathroom and double doors leading to the terrace and hot tub. A modern six course menu is accompanied by six pairs of carefully selected wines and there is a complimentary bar of house wines, beer and soft drinks.



Val d'Isère /

Le Chardon Mountain Lodges

Sleeps 10 - 20 / 5 chalets (5 - 10 bedrooms) Outdoor hot tubs / Chalet manager and hosts / Private chef / Chauffeur / Concierge 3 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from £12.610

based on 10 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with full board.

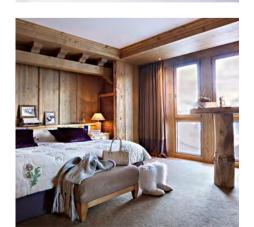
Lying in the exclusive enclave of La Legettaz, close to Val d'Isère's chic centre, this boutique collection of five luxury lodges boasts enviable slope-side access. The fully catered bespoke service includes your chalet team on hand to arrange everything from lift passes to lunch reservations at the best mountain restaurants. Chalets range in size

with the largest, Chalet Le Chardon, offering ten en suite bedrooms, each with floor-toceiling windows and a private terrace with hand-crafted snow bar when conditions permit. The smallest, Le Kilimanjaro, features Traventino marble steps, deep sofas and a roaring fire; the five bedrooms are all en suite with panoramic picture windows offering spectacular views down the valley and a private terrace with hot tub. Chefprepared epicurean five course dinners can be tailor-made to guests taste and are accompanied by superior wines.









Left: Hotel Exterior Below left: Suite de l'Ourson

Val d'Isère /

Les Barmes De l'Ours

76 rooms and suites / Slope-side / Kids' club 3 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1265pp in low season £1710pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

At the foot of the famous Bellevarde Olympic ski run, this charming chalet-style hotel characterises the epitome of luxury in Val d'Isère, combining a superb location and an outstanding spa. Just a short walk from the lively village, the hotel offers contrasting styles of accommodation - Alpine Chalet, Contemporary, American Lodge and

Scandinavian – some with fireplace and one with a Jacuzzi bath. Dining choices include La Rôtisserie for dinner and slope-side lunches on the terrace, raclette and fondue at Le Coin Savoyard and fine dining at La Table de l'Ours. Afterwards retire for digestifs in the cosy lounge with crackling log fire. One of the Alps' largest spas features eleven treatment rooms, heated indoor pool, Jacuzzi, hammam and fitness gym. There is also an in-house ski rental boutique and a bowling alley. During peak school holidays, families will appreciate the complimentary kids' club open from late afternoon.

France

Val d'Isère / Le Yule

41 rooms and suites / Ski-in / Central location 3 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1705pp in low season £2350pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

The newest five-star hotel in Val d'Isère opened in December 2015 and has an enviable ski-in location just a few steps from the ski lifts and nursery slopes and close to the village's upmarket restaurants, shops and galleries. Settle into vintage Scandinavian style in the mostly south-facing rooms and family suites which proffer outstanding

views across the pistes. Catch the rays on the sun-kissed terrace of the welcoming restaurant La Brasserie, also the setting for sophisticated evening dining by a roaring fire, while cosy Le Savoyard serves up local cheese-based specialities. Evenings are congenial in the fire-warmed surroundings of the intimate Lounge Bar, serving elegant cocktails and delicious hot drinks. Spa NUXE has an indoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi together with a muscle-soothing hammam and sauna. There's a games room for children and an in-house ski shop to cater for all your equipment needs.









Left: Spa Pool Below left: Classic Room

Val d'Isère / Avenue Lodge

54 rooms and suites / Central location 3 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1660pp in low season £2270pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Located on the most beautiful avenue in Val d'Isère, this elegant hotel offers state-of-theart comfort. Rooms and suites, designed by Jean Philippe Nuel, offer stylish comfort in a soft, subdued atmosphere, bathrooms with integrated flat screen television – standard rooms with a balcony on request; Junior suites comprise a large room with a cosy

sitting area and sofa bed ideal for a child. The restaurant serves full buffet breakfasts to kick start the day and classic French cuisine at night; the intimate lounge bar is the perfect place to linger over afternoon tea or meet up later to relive the day's skiing adventures over cocktails and fine wines. The chic atmosphere continues through to the spa with its four beauticians and array of Institut Esthederm health and beauty treatments. Enjoy a cossetting massage and a dip in the indoor swimming pool – a sauna, hammam, Jacuzzi and thalassotherapy rituals complete the indulgence.

Val d'Isère /

La Mourra Hotel Village

9 suites / 4 chalets / Shuttle 3 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£2475pp in low season £3675pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Standing peacefully at the edge of the historic village of Val d'Isère, high-end hotel hospitality blends with the privacy of luxury chalet living. Built in the style of an authentic mountain hamlet, the innovative architectural use of reclaimed wood, stone and fabric lends a timeless air to individually-furnished rooms and junior suites in the five-star hotel; a Spa My Blend by Clarins and sublime indoor pool can also be found here. Underground corridors connect to the four fully-catered chalets with five to seven bedrooms and sleeping up to sixteen; most have a cinema and all feature their own private spa with indoor swimming pool, steam room, sauna and massage cabin. Each chalet has a butler, housekeeper and chef to prepare French-style cuisine and guests also have full use of amenities in the main hotel including the lounge bar and restaurant where a tantalising menu of French-Japanese fusion beckons.









Left: Outdoor Heated Pool Below left: Two Bedroom Suite Mountain View

Val d'Isère / Le Blizzard

70 rooms and suites / Central location /

3 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1605pp in low season £2095pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available

Val d'Isère's oldest hotel is a village centre icon – a family-owned and managed property that has recently emerged from a sparkling top-to-toe renovation programme. Just 200 metres from the slopes and ski lifts, the hotel's welcoming rooms exude Alpine style and tradition, the generously

sized fireside suites being ideal for families or groups of friends. Savoyarde cuisine is a speciality at La Luge, while the Blizzard Restaurant serves fresh-from-the-market fare featuring succulent fish and meats, flavoursome pastas and risottos; fabulous cheese boards and utterly indulgent desserts finish off proceedings. When the skiing is done for the day, head for the popular Lounge Bar to join in the convivial fun or unwind in the Spa by Clarins where a hammam and sauna await. A huge outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi overlook the famed Bellevarde slope.



Sleeps 8 – 12 / 5 en suite bedrooms / Indoor pool / Outdoor hot tub / Sauna / Steam room / Chef / Mountain guides / Dedicated drivers 2 hours 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£36.535

based on 8 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Also includes ski passes, Wagner Custom skis and certified mountain guides.

A top-end luxury retreat, offering easy access by Mercedes to seven ski areas from the quiet slopes of Sainte Foy to the vast terrain of Val d'Isère, Tignes and Les Arcs as well as skiing over the French Italian border from La Rosière to La Thuile. Relax into the chalet's stylish French country interior, with five en suite bedrooms as well as bunk accommodation ideal for children. Further attractions include a saltwater pool, Finnish sauna and steam room. Certified guides arrange and accompany the mountain adventures of all guests and a full day accompanied by a professional photographer is also included as well as candlelit dinners in a private mountain retreat.



Below: Balcony View

Morzine / White Valley Lodge

Sleeps 10 -12 / 5 en suite bedrooms Private hot tub / Sauna / Massage and beauty treatments / Chef / Private chauffeur 1 hour 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£11,480

based on 10 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board.

Close to the Nyon piste and ski lift, White Valley Lodge commands an enviable location in the exclusive Vallée de la Manche enclave. Sink into deep luxury, the five

bedrooms each having ultra-comfortable beds and Drench showers in deluxe bathrooms replete with Bamford amenities. Dine beneath decadent chandeliers in the oak-floored open-plan area where the head chef creates sumptuous meals on six nights of the week leaving one night to explore the vibrant local restaurants; pre-dinner canapés are accompanied by specially selected wines. For in-house relaxation retreat to the private outdoor hot tub, sauna/steam cabin and cold plunge dip pool with mountain views. The chauffeur 4x4 service whisks guests to the slopes of Morzine, Les Gets and Avoriaz.

Les Gets /

Ferme de la Corderie

Sleeps 12 – 14 / 6 en suite bedrooms / Hot tub / Outdoor sauna / Cinema snug / Treatment room / Chef / Concierge / Chauffeur 1 hour 15 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£16,825

based on 12 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board.

Comprising six individually designed bedrooms, this exquisitely renovated former farmhouse, boasts breathtaking views over Les Gets and the mountains of the Portes

du Soleil. Expansive open-plan living areas open onto a heated balcony with huge tub and Sonos system. Gourmet in-chalet dining on six nights includes one speciality meal with a choice of Japanese delicacies or traditional fondue Savoyarde. In addition to a Ruinart Champagne reception, enjoy Belstar prosecco on demand and a different signature cocktail each evening; a sommelier is on hand to advise on the impressive wine list. The Perrières Express chairlift is just a two minute drive away, an après-ski chauffeur is also on hand so that you don't have to party in your ski boots.



Below: Living Area



Megève / L'Alpaga Hotel

22 rooms / Complimentary kids' club / Shuttle 1 hour 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1325pp in low season £2275pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Just a few steps from the picture-postcard hamlet of Alpaga and a short shuttle ride from the slopes and centre of sophisticated Megève with its car-free cobbled streets, L'Alpaga encompasses nine magnificent chalet buildings. Vistas abound towards Mont Blanc and the surrounding summits, whilst contemporary interiors are adorned with cashmere rugs and rich faux furs. combined with wood and stone to create a sumptuous yet understated ambience. All rooms come complete with the latest technology and luxurious bathrooms. Children are entertained in the SMALLable kids' club open from late afternoon. Relax in lounge restaurant L'Onyx or on the sun-blessed terrace of Michelin-starred gastronomic restaurant La Table de l'Alpaga The La Colline Spa with dark stone indoor plunge pool, outdoor Scandinavian hot tub and sauna, fitness suite and hammam offers beauty treatments and massages.









Left: Three Bedroom Chalet Dining Area Below left: Four Bedroom Chalet Living Room

Megève L'Alpaga Lodges

Sleeps 2 - 13 / 5 suites / 6 chalets / Complimentary kids' club / Shuttle 1 hour 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£7980 in low season £15,385 in high season

based on 6 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast.

With use of all amenities at L'Alpaga Hotel, the lodges and apartments are perfect for families and small groups, offering a ski stay as relaxed as it is elegant. The three, four and six bedroom chalets are spread over three spacious floors and sleep up to twelve guests, while the stylish apartments accommodate

couples and small groups. Both styles offer traditional comfort with alluring use of honey coloured woods, stone floors and sumptuous fabrics. Peaceful living rooms have inviting sofas and a convivial fireplace to gather around; bedrooms boast oversized beds. Relax on the large terraces where there is plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the spectacular views of Mont Blanc or the Val d'Arly. Take a stroll down to the town centre where beautiful old chalet buildings mingle with high-end boutique shops, or indulge in a range of sporting activities including sledding and ice skating.



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Flying Time London to Turin: 2 hours / London to Geneva: 1 hour 40 minutes / London to Innsbruck: 2 hours / London to Venice: 2 hours 5 minutes

San Cassiano, Dolomites

The lure of Dolomite traditions enhances the tranquillity of well-heeled San Cassiano in South Tyrol; gourmets will love the choice of Michelin-starred restaurants both on and off the piste. Set at the heart of the Alta Badia ski area, with 130km of scenic cruising shared with Corvara, there are good lift links to the Sella Ronda with more than 500km of skiing. This paradise for improving beginners and intermediates is surely one of the most scenic in the world at the foot of the dramatic limestone peaks of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ski tours suitable for good intermediates and advanced include the beautiful Lagazuoi featuring the famous 11km Hidden Valley red run.

Selva Val Gardena, Dolomites

The bustling resort of Selva Val Gardena exudes Tyrolean ambience and boasts a spectacular setting in the Dolomites. There are excellent nursery slopes in the village and 175km of local skiing. This hugely enjoyable intermediate terrain also includes swift access to the Sella Ronda ski area. Confident intermediates and experts will eniov following the famed Sella Ronda ski circuit, a days worth of fabulously dramatic skiing that can be tackled in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction, or dedicate two days to completing both. Further afield the huge Dolomiti Superski area extends to a mighty 1220km of pistes, 90% of which have state-of-the-art snowmaking facilities.

Cortina d'Ampezzo, Dolomites

'Queen of the Dolomites', Cortina defines Italian ski chic with a traffic-free cobbled town centre, where up-market designer shops await. Attracting skiers and non-skiers alike, the soaring vistas of the Dolomites accompany the full range of winter activities from sledging, curling and snowshoeing to ice karting, snowmobiling and fat biking. Regularly hosting World Cup ski events, the 120km of slopes are rarely busy and are liberally sprinkled with welcoming mountain restaurants serving high class Italian fare. The long and easy cruising runs are perfect for intermediates while large nursery slopes welcome beginners of all ages who can then progress and practice on gentle blues runs.





Gourmet Ski Events, Dolomites

In the heart of the Dolomites, San Cassiano has a growing reputation with Gastronomes. Foodie themed events include the annual Gourmet Ski Safari in December – last December saw five gourmet chefs create a special dish to be served in the equivalent number of mountain huts paired with South Tyrolean wines chosen by expert local sommeliers. Dedicated Sommelier on the Slopes events offer wine tasting on the mountain accompanied by a ski guide - also bookable as a private experience.

La Thuile, Aosta Valley

This small but picturesque old village dates back to the twelfth century. Ideally set up for families, unhurried days of leisurely skiing, reliable snow conditions and uncrowded slopes with views of Mont Blanc define La Thuile's ski area. Shared with La Rosière, over the Italian-French border, both are graced with a network of red and blue pistes. Challenges for experts include the tree-lined lower runs such as Piste No.3 Franco Berthod. At the base of the slopes is a magic carpet lift and nursery slope, ideal for beginners.

Cervinia, Aosta Valley

Linked to Zermatt for extensive skiing opportunities, high-altitude Cervinia boasts impressive scenery with fine views from the miles of wide, well groomed slopes. Relax into endless snow-sure pistes, ideal for easy cruising beneath crisp blue skies late into the season. Beginners will enjoy the excellent village nursery slope which graduates to fine blue runs around Plan Maison. On the Italian side of the Matterhorn set at 2050m, the compact, traffic free centre has a relaxed après-ski offering with a good selection of restaurants and bars.

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Cervinia /

Hermitage Hotel & Spa

 $38\,\mathrm{rooms}$ and suites / Shuttle $1\,\mathrm{hour}\,30\,\mathrm{minutes}$ from Turin Airport

Prices from

£1845pp in low season £2410pp in high season

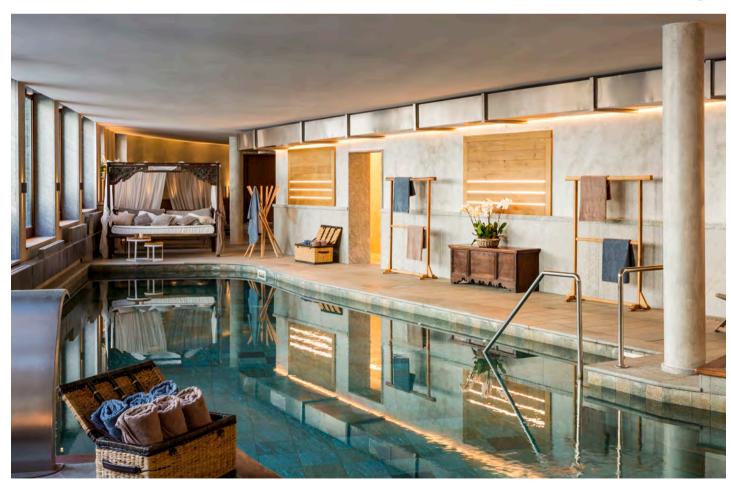
including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

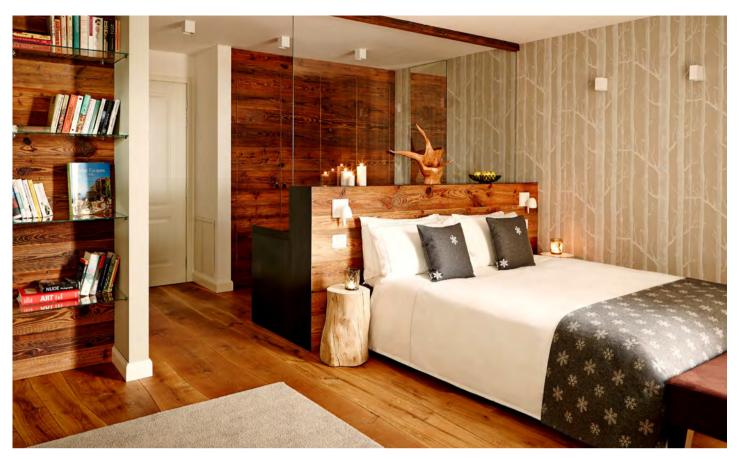
From the seventeenth century polished parquet floors to the granite walls and timber beams, the Hermitage defines traditional Alpine sophistication. A Relais & Châteaux property at the foot of the Matterhorn, it offers access to an expansive ski area which links through to Valtournenche and Zermatt in Switzerland. Choose a Prestige Suite for superior mountain views; all rooms and suites are elegantly appointed with rich furnishings, antiques and some with welcoming open fireplaces. A complimentary shuttle bus takes guests to

and from the nearby lifts and back for après-ski and dinner in the intimate La Chandelle restaurant, serving regional cuisine from the Valle d'Aosta. Wine and cheese tastings are held in the cellar. If pampering is your desire, be sure to devote a little time to the newly renovated Spa and Wellness Zone complete with Turkish bath, sauna, fitness centre and a heated indoor swimming pool, fed by fresh mountain spring water. Indulge in rejuvenating spa treatments in The Art of Beauty by La Prairie Spa.



Above: Master Suite Below: Indoor Swimming Pool









Clockwise from top: Grand Deluxe Room, Bar, Hotel Exterior

La Thuile / Nira Montana

55 rooms and suites / Shuttle 2 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from £1105pp in low season £1855pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Newly opened in December 2014, La Thuile's first five-star hotel lies on the edge of the village, yet only two minutes by shuttle to the ski lifts. A Member of Design Hotels, the look is contemporary yet warm, an unobtrusive stone and wood exterior cocooning an elegant interior replete with high-end Italian furniture, well-stocked bookcases and grand piano in the lounge. The accommodation, which includes family suites and interconnecting rooms, reflects nature's subtle tones; wooden floors, forest-themed wallpapers and alpine touches are enhanced by the mountain views from the balcony or stone terrace of most rooms. State-of-the-art amenities include Lavazza espresso machines, flat screen TVs and iPod docking stations. In addition to

a lunchtime pizzeria, diners can feast on imaginative Italian specialities in the lofty Stars restaurant, while the bar is famed for its signature cocktails.

Private dining can be arranged in the atmospheric wine cellar as well as sampling local wines and olive oils. A private spa, which can be booked exclusively by the hour, is complemented by the Nira Spa featuring four treatment rooms, Technogym and indoor swimming pool with Jacuzzi jets.

Right: Hotel Exterior Below right: Suite

San Cassiano Hotel & Spa Rosa Alpina

51 rooms and suites / 1 chalet / Shuttle 1 hour 45 minutes from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

£1860pp in low season £2535pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

In the heart of San Cassiano, overlooked by pink-hued granite peaks, this charming Relais & Châteaux hotel is instantly welcoming and effortlessly stylish. Cosy around the open wood fire in the reception area whilst individually styled accommodation is tastefully finished in

natural woods, marble and antiques. The exhilaration of the slopes is matched by the anticipation of fine dining in the dual Michelin-starred Hubertus restaurant, run with panache by Chef Norbert Niederkofler. Less formal dining includes pizza at the Restaurant Wine Bar & Grill or traditional fondue in the restaurant Limonaia. An indoor swimming pool and the Beauty Spa Rosa Alpina offer relaxation, recently enhanced by a new adult-only wellness space with bio sauna, finnish sauna, steam bath and meditation pool. A shuttle service chauffeurs guests directly to the nearby ski lifts.









Left: La Siriola Below left: Suite Salares

San Cassiano / Ciasa Salares

50 rooms and suites 1 hour 45 minutes from Innsbruck Airport

£975pp in low season £1595pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Located in the sleepy hamlet of Armentarola just above San Cassiano, this recently refurbished retreat stands across the road from the slopes and ski lift. Run by the Wieser family for three generations, the wooden chalet style exterior beholds a welcoming interior; rooms and suites are

furnished in a local style, most with balcony or terrace. La Terazza is a favourite of ski connoisseurs for alfresco lunches; in the evenings choose between the informal Wine Bar Siriola or the Michelin-starred restaurant La Siriola with its 16,000-bottle wine cellar overseen by Chef Matteo Metullio. The well-equipped Beauty Spa Vives has a large indoor swimming pool, sauna and whirlpool relaxation zone. A playroom is available for younger guests, whilst adults will appreciate a Wine Flight in the hotel's wine cellar.

Cortina d'Ampezzo Cristallo, A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa

74 rooms and suites / Private skating rink / Shuttle 2 hours from Venice Marco Polo Airport

Prices from

£1455pp in low season £2675pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

This Belle Epoch escape combines aristocratic elegance with spellbinding mountain views. Light-filled rooms and suites boast hand-painted boiseries on the walls, embroidered carpets and Gustavianstyle furnishings. Rich cottons and silks add to the fairytale ambience while Carrara marble bathrooms promise deep relaxation with hydromassage Jacuzzi. Feast on gastronomic delights at La Veranda del Cristallo or Il Gazebo, or enjoy fine dining in the convivial La Stube 1872 with majolica stove. In the lavish spa, complete with swimming pool, sauna and hammam, trained therapists specialise in deluxe treatments. A shuttle serves the centre of Cortina and the Faloria ski area.



Below: Bar Il Giardino d'Inverno



Cortina d'Ampezzo / Grand Hotel Savoia

130 rooms and suites / Peak season kids' club 2 hours from Venice Marco Polo Airport

Prices from

£1570pp in low season £2020pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Kings, presidents and prime ministers feature in the guest book of this stately landmark just steps from the traffic-free centre of Cortina d'Ampezzo. Exquisitely appointed suites, all with sumptuous

marble bathrooms and some with balcony. proffer enchanting vistas of the Dolomites. Equally pleasing views can be admired from the Restaurant Savov where the use of seasonal local produce underpins the kitchen's gourmet reputation. For classic afternoon teas and aperitifs, meet up at Bar II Giardino d'Inverno or try the Cigar Bar with its unrivalled choice of whiskies and liqueurs. Meanwhile the sumptuous spa awaits with large indoor swimming pool, Turkish bath, wellness programmes and herbal tea room. A free ski bus stops at the hotel and the nearest cable car is just a two minute ride away.

Below: Living Area

Selva Val Gardena / Pine Lodge Dolomites

Sleeps 8 / 4 en suite bedrooms / Indoor pool Sauna / Outdoor hot tub / Private concierge Gourmet chef / Professional butler / Driver 1 hour 45 minutes from Innsbruck Airport

based on 8 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board.

Close to the ski lifts and nursery slopes, Selva's first luxury chalet is positioned to allow skiing back to within just 300 metres. The brainchild of British interior designer

Susanna Scott and her hotelier husband Georg Planker, four bedrooms give access to the garden and sun patio – the spacious master suite featuring dramatic black and chrome flourishes, and a Victorian bath. Floor-to-ceiling upstairs windows and a south-facing terrace proffer spine-tingling views. Relax in the surround sound in-home cinema, gather around the central log fire or unwind in the spa area complete with indoor infinity pool with waterfall, sauna, aromatherapy shower and outdoor hot tub



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Kitzbühel

The atmospheric cobbled centre of medieval Kitzbühel abounds with cafés and exclusive shops; almost entirely car free, romantic horse-drawn carriages complete the captivating scene. A spirited nightlife begins with cheerful après-ski at the foot of the slopes and continues into the early hours. On the mountain, long blue runs and a variety of enjoyable reds are ideally suited to intermediates while steeper reds and a handful of blacks, including the fearsome Hahnenkamm downill course, will entertain experts as well as opportunities to explore off-piste with a guide. Beginners can learn at Jochberg or on the higher level nursery slopes at the Kitzbüheler Horn sector.

Serfaus-Fiss-Ladis

A Tyrolean winter wonderland welcomes families to 212km of doorstep skiing featuring mixed ability terrain and one of the best children's ski areas in the Alps. The high, snow-sure slopes are perfect for beginners thanks to excellent nursery slopes. The 10km Frommes red piste beckons for intermediates and experts can tackle runs like the Kamikaze; there's even a skimovie run for a chance to capture and analyse your descent. Resort life centres around the village of Fiss, a traditional picture-postcard Tyrolean enclave where winter sports range from winter walks, snowcat rides and family tobogganing to zip wires and Segway-trekking.

Short Winter Breaks in Austria

With most resorts within a ninety minute transfer of the airport, Austria is a discerning choice for short breaks or ski weekends when time is of the essence. St. Anton ticks all the boxes for an energetic escapade with new fast lifts making it easy to tot up the ski mileage and with partying available from piste-side until dawn. A magical scene awaits weekenders in Kitzbühel where there is much to discover in the lively medieval centre. Also an ideal choice for non-skiers with winter walking, snowshoeing and moonlight ice skating on the frozen lake of Schwarzsee; visit at Christmas to soak up the Tyrolean festive spirit at the Kitzbühel Christmas Market.





St. Anton, Arlberg

Since the first skiers ventured onto the slopes, St. Anton has developed into an international ski resort, a mecca for expert skiers and competent intermediates. Village life centres around the attractive pedestrianised main street with a wide selection of restaurants. The après-ski scene is as renowned as the skiing with energetic slope-side live music that continues into the early hours at the many bars and nightclubs in town. More sedate activities include winter walking, snowshoeing and sleigh rides.

Lech & Zürs, Arlberg

St. Anton's more decorous neighbours have copious appeal for all levels of skiers. In Lech, luxury knows no bounds, from heated chairlifts to plush accommodation and gourmet restaurants; above the traditional village at 1750m, the exclusive enclave of traffic-free Oberlech offers doorstep skiing and spectacular views. Just 5km away, at a snow-sure 1720m, the quiet, ultra-chic enclave of Zürs is one of the most exclusive resorts in the Alps; delight in top restaurants and a natural open-air ice rink.

Skiing the Arlberg

Wherever you stay, visitors to the snow-sure Arlberg now have access to 340 kilometres of fully linked groomed runs as well as 200 kilometres of off-piste ensuring extensive and varied terrain for all levels. The superbly-prepared pistes of Lech-Zürs offer fine scenic skiing; tremendous terrain for intermediates. Experts will find challenges a plenty over in St. Anton including an exciting array of steep runs and exceptional challenges off-piste. Beginners have dedicated nursery slopes in Lech and Zürs as well as gentle progressive runs.

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Below left: Junior Suite







St. Anton / Raffl's St. Antoner Hof

37 rooms and suites / Shuttle 1 hour from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

£1750pp in low season £3385pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

There is a particular 'joie de vivre' about this family-run hotel in the heart of St. Anton. with nearby access to the expansive Arlberg ski region. It begins with the distinctive exterior and continues into the interior spaces adorned with a contrasting but complementary blend of antiques, objets d'art and contemporary pieces.

No two rooms or suites are alike, although each is tastefully furnished in neutral tones, equipped with the latest technology and most have balcony. Sumptuous dinners are served in the traditionally styled Raffl Stüberl gourmet restaurant with its extensive wine selection. Lively après-ski awaits at the hotel's legendary bar but when tranquillity beckons, you need look no further than the spa with indoor swimming pool, Finnish sauna and Turkish steam bath where muscle-relaxing après-ski massages are a speciality.

Right: View from Hotel Below right: Double Room



St. Anton / Raffl's Tyrol Hotel

49 rooms and suites / Shuttle 1 hour from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

£1520pp in low season £2810pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

This family-owned escape has a funky feel and a light, modern touch. A prime choice for couples and just a short walk from the pedestrianised centre of St. Anton. Retrochic rooms have open-plan bathrooms with stunning spiral glass showers while suites feature a free-standing bath tub and living room with open fireplace; the two bedroom Roof-Top Grand Suite boasts large panoramic windows and pitched ceilings. Innovative takes on raclette and fondue are a speciality at Sticky Fingers, or dine on sushi in the baroque ambience of the Seventh Sky fine dining venue. Later, meet up in the convivial bar for drinks and great music. For après-ski soothing, relax in the steam bath or sauna cabin. Guests can also use the indoor pool and spa at sister property Raffl's St. Antoner Hof as well as enjoying diverse dine-around options.





St. Anton / Chalet Maria Schnee

Sleeps 15 / 6 en suite bedrooms / 1 children's bunk room with separate shower room / Sauna / Steam room / Chef / Concierge / Ski instructor (2 days) Shared driver (8:30am - 1:00am) 1 hour from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

based on 11 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board.

A masterpiece of Tyrolian craftsmanship distinguished by numerous antique carvings and contemporary Chinese art. Accommodation is laid out over three floors, the focal point being the warming fire in the drawing room. Doors from the main living area with its sunken sitting room open onto

a south west facing terrace, a large and sunny children's playroom converts into a high-tech cinema and a steam room offers relaxation. The property is a four minute walk from the Nassereinbahn gondola and a two minute drive from the village centre. Snow conditions permitting, you can ski to within a short stroll of the chalet.









Below left: Indoor Swimming Pool

Thurnher's Alpenhof

38 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out Complimentary in-house ski instructor / Peak season children's programme 1 hour 30 minutes from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

£2245pp in low season £2820pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

One of the most exclusive addresses in the Alps, this member of The Leading Hotels of the World has an enviable ski-in, ski-out location. Traditional décor blends family antiques with modern art, rooms are spacious, views are ineffable and the cuisine is outstanding. Served in the wood-panelled restaurant, meals range from regional to

international and the maitre d'hôtel excels in his selection of fine wines. The new in-house Thurnher's Shop presents the latest couture highlights, carefully selected by owner Dr. Beatrice Zarges's and her daughter during trips to Paris, London and Milan. Recreational amenities encompass a spa with Finnish sauna, Bio sauna, steam bath, massages and indoor heated swimming pool, small cinema and a special children's entertainment programme. The unique services of an in-house ski and snowboard instructor are complimentary, with guided ski tours organised daily.

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Left: Bar Below left: Lounge

Oberlech / Hotel Goldener Berg

40 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out /
Complimentary kids' club /
Complimentary activity programme
1 hour 45 minutes from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

£1195pp in low season £2830pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Sitting snugly above the main village of Lech, accessed by a cable car that runs until 1:00am, the hotel commands a prime ski-in, ski-out location in traffic-free Oberlech, close to the ski school meeting point. Having recently emerged from a major makeover, the property boasts smartly refurbished rooms and public areas. Balconies or terraces adorn the majority of the newly designed

accommodation; family options include spacious suites with one or two bedrooms and separate living areas. Gather around the roaring fire in the lounge for aperitifs before feasting in fine style at the Panorama Restaurant, on old-time Austrian classics in the Dirndlstübli or settle into the wood-panelled Johannesstübli to sample the creative cooking of Head Chef Christian Algner. Wine tastings are popular in the 18.000-bottle wine cellar, while serenity-seekers can enjoy a revivifying bio sauna or a dip in the glass-walled spa pool and mountain-view Jacuzzi. Complimentary child care is offered alongside daily activities for the whole family including guided snowshoe tours.

Right: Hotel Exterior Below right: Lounge & Bar

Lech / Kristiania

 $29\ {\rm rooms}$ and suites / Shuttle $1\ {\rm hour}\ 30\ {\rm minutes}$ from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

£1720pp in low season £2785pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Austrian skiing tradition is enshrined in this renowned hotel, established by Olympic ski medallist Othmar Schneider. A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, excellent food, good service and abundant artworks are complemented by a convenient location within five minutes of the slopes. Attractive

rooms and suites, furnished with paintings, objets d'art and antiques, give views over Lech or the mountains. Relaxed dining in the Lounge & Bar is complimented by traditional fondues, raclettes and impeccable Austrian cuisine, always matched by an extensive wine list. A luxury ski room and ski butler service is enhanced by the hotel's complimentary shuttle and personalised ski lockers at the foot of the slopes.

Relax with a cocktail on the sun terrace, whilst in-room spa services offer soothing massages and treatments after a day on the slopes. For the ultimate in cosseted service, a bath butler will draw an aromatherapy bath.





Serfaus-Fiss-Ladis / Schlosshotel Fiss

135 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / Complimentary kids' club 1 hour 15 minutes from Innsbruck Airport

Prices from

£1715pp in low season £2330pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with full board. Room upgrades available.

The only ski-in, ski-out hotel hereabouts, this superbly located property offers access to the slopes via a private lift complemented by an in-house ski rental shop for the utmost convenience. Run with family-friendly flair by the Domenig family, individually decorated rooms and suites are rich in Tyrolean character with open fires, dressing rooms and luxurious divan beds lending coziness and comfort to the stylish and

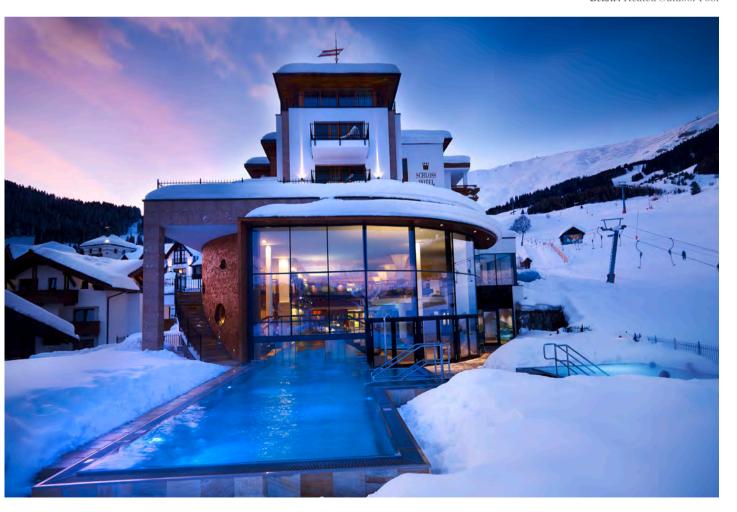
modern interiors; the new two-bedroom Panorama Suites feature sublime mountain views from the private terrace. Chef de Cuisine Christoph Geschwendtner revels in showcasing regional 'slow food' cuisine while the Sommelier will wow the most discerning palate with rarities from around the world.

Meet up after skiing in the suave bar and lounge with welcoming fire and sun terraces and enjoy the magnificent recreational facilities which include daily supervised activities for two-years plus and a teens' media room. The extensive spa encompasses indoor and outdoor pools, Jacuzzis, Finnish sauna and Splash Waterworld where kids and teens can brave the 48m loop tube slide and chill out in the super-cool rocking bay.



Above: Schneekristall Family Suite

Below: Heated Outdoor Pool



Right: Hotel Exterior Below right: Indoor Swimming Pool

Jochberg, Near Kitzbühel / Kempinski Hotel Das Tirol

156 room and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / Complimentary kids' club 1 hour 30 minutes from Salzburg Airport

Prices from

£1095pp in low season £1265pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Enjoy ski-in, ski-out convenience in one of Austria's most modern five-star superior hotels, a deluxe enclave exuding Tyrolean charm, just a ten minute drive from the medieval cobbled streets of classy Kitzbühel. Accommodation is modern, striking and spacious with viewing balconies and delightful Tyrolean touches – the Penthouse Suite being the biggest in Austria. A hard day's skiing has it compensations, the award-

winning Diamond Spa being spread over three floors replete with an indoor pool, a 20m heated outdoor pool, brine pool, varied saunas, ice-fog corridor, relaxing cubes and products by Laboratoires Valmont. Three private spa suites offer an exclusive ambience for relaxation. Children from three years are supremely well catered for in the Kempinski Kids Club

Dining options include Austrian classics with an international touch at Restaurant Steinberg and an irresistible melange of Austrian and Asian flavours in Sra Bua. Afterwards rendezvous in the Rubin Bar with its fine wines, cognacs, rums and choice of exclusive gins.



Above: Penthouse Suite - Bedroom Below: Lobby

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Kitzbühel / Hotel Weisses Rössl

71 rooms and suites / Central location 1 hour 30 minutes from Salzburg Airport

Prices from

£1130pp in low season £1885pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

Long renowned as a hideaway for artists and politicians, this exclusive hotel dates back to the fifteenth century. Renovated and enlarged over recent years, it enjoys a central location close to the lifts and ski schools. Within the attractive traditional cream exterior lie seventy one rooms and suites, distinctly decorated with decadent use of silk, satin and marble, many with

balcony. Suites with separate living and sleeping areas are also available. Savour gourmet international cuisine at Velvet and enjoy wine tastings within the original fifteenth century cellar. For après-ski relaxation, recline by one of the lobby's roaring log fires. Recreational facilities encompass spa with indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam baths, fragrant caves and a spa specialising in Oriental-inspired treatments. A private movie showing in the eleven seat cinema is available exclusively for Harisch Suite guests.









Left: Hotel Exterior
Below left: Double Room Superior

Kitzbühel / Schwarzer Adler

 $88\,\rm rooms$ and suites / Central location $1\,\rm hour\,30$ minutes from Salzburg Airport

Prices from

£1235pp in low season £1635pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

Located in Kitzbühel's cobbled medieval centre, the Schwarzer Adler is Austrian hospitality epitomised. Within its traditional Tyrolean exterior lies a contemporary boutique hotel with elegantly furnished rooms and suites. Junior Suites are traditional in style encompassing a rich palette of colours, some boasting private

saunas; studios have free-standing bathtubs from which unforgettable mountain vistas can be absorbed. A Deluxe Family Suite is also available with two separate bedrooms. Gourmet dining abounds; Neuwirt serves award-winning cuisine combining imaginative flavours from the mountain and the sea, whilst the Hotel Restaurant offers traditional dining in its three wood-panelled parlours. To unwind after the day's exertions, the Black Spa is one of the most celebrated in the Alps offering beauty treatments, massages and indoor pool alongside features including a Finnish sauna, steam bath, laconium and fitness centre.

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IN A CHOCOLATE BOX LAND OF PANORAMIC PEAKS AND TRADITIONAL WOODEN VILLAGES, WORLD-CLASS SKI RESORTS AWAIT WITH SOME OF THE HIGHEST, MOST SNOW-SURE TERRAIN IN THE ALPS.



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Gstaad

Above an undercurrent of glitz and glamour lies an alpine village with a relaxed ambience and a warm welcome. Lit by strings of fairy lights, the picturesque pedestrianised centre overflows with designer boutiques, jewellers and Michelin-starred restaurants alongside local retailers selling their produce; alfresco bars pop up during peak winter weeks. Four areas of relaxed skiing span 220km of largely long, easy runs, an array of mountain restaurants and guaranteed snow only 15km away at Glacier 3000. Try scenic tobogganing, winter walking and snowshoeing or take the train to lakeside Montreux or nearby Châteux d'Oex, famous for its Balloon Festival in January.

Villars

Villars is a well-established village resort with numerous attractions including a two kilometre sledge run, indoor ice rink and a main street lined with welcoming tea rooms, pizzerias and bistros. Beautiful views across the valley are appreciated by skiers and non-skiers alike with enchanting winter walking trails leading to secluded mountain restaurants and sunny terraces. Fairytale vistas abound from the gentle nursery slopes at the top of Bretaye and the wide uncrowded pistes, ideal for families and beginners while intermediates can test their skills on delightful long cruising runs. Expert skiers can hire a guide and explore surprisingly good off-piste.

Verbier

Set in Switzerland's largest ski region, the acclaimed Four Valleys, Verbier offers over 400km of extensive and varied pistes including the snow-sure Mont Fort glacier. Endless challenges for all abilities include steep black mogul fields and some of the best lift-served off-piste in the Alps while intermediates will enjoy the gentle area of Savoleyres and the red runs around Les Attelas and Les Ruinettes. The lively alpine village boasts innovative gourmet restaurants and is well attested for its vivacious après-ski which begins slope-side and continues into the early hours down in Verbier's lively night spots, contemporary cocktail bars and legendary night clubs.





Arosa

At a lofty height of 1800m, Arosa offers doorstep access to 225km of intermediate-friendly skiing that connects with nearby Lenzerheide. Beginners have easy snow-sure slopes to learn on and a good snow kindergarten while experts can explore off-piste with a guide. Later enjoy laid-back après-ski and the resort's top class gastronomic scene.

Andermatt

With impressive snow records and a reputation for deep powder, Andermatt exudes authentic alpine history. An ideal short break for intermediates and families,

away from the crowds and offering the small but interesting ski areas of Nätschen and Sedrun to explore, the latter accessible by train on a short and scenic section of the Glacier Express. The Gemsstock offers high, steep skiing and ski aficionados flock here for the off-piste and ski touring opportunities.

St. Moritz

350km of snow-sure slopes and mountain vistas mix with elegance and glamour in this world famous resort known for its frozen lake, designer boutiques and gourmet dining. Two main ski areas include extensive red and blue cruising for intermediates at Corviglia and more challenging terrain at Corvatsch

where the north facing slopes retain good snow depth late into the season.

Zermatt

At the foot of the Matterhorn, this enchanting "must-do" resort offers awe-inspiring mountain scenery. Car-free streets are lined with designer boutiques and buzzing aprèsski venues alongside ancient wooden barns steeped in Alpine charm. Mountain lifts access world-class mountain restaurants, spectacular winter walking and 200km of magnificently scenic skiing to delight all abilities, but particularly intermediates. Yellow itinerary runs are superb for experts as is the off-piste with a guide.

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Gstaad / The Alpina Gstaad

 $56\,\mathrm{rooms}$ and suites / $\mathrm{Complimentary\,kids'\,club}\,/\,\mathrm{Shuttle}$ $2\,\mathrm{hours\,from\,Geneva\,Airport}$

Prices from

£3315pp in low season £4805pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

The very definition of Alpine chic – a glorious five-star architectural masterpiece accessed by a spectacular tunnel ending in a marble-lined cavern where limousines park around a soaring Christmas tree. Inside, modern alpine luxury blends with touches of local tradition and character; deluxe rooms and suites feature wood carvings, painted period furniture and private terraces overlooking

either Schönried or the majestic Diablerets mountains and Gstaad village. At the top of the hotel, the Panorama suite offers three-bedroomed splendour with a grand staircase and private spa. Epicureans flock to the hotel's three much-accoladed restaurants, overseen by Michelin-starred chef Martin Göschel. Choose Alpine classics in the Swiss Stübli; innovative Japanese food in MEGU; or sample the unique tasting menu in Sommet to the accompaniment



Above: Hotel Exterior Below: Junior Suite

of wine selections from hundreds of rare vintages. Unwind in the Six Senses Spa with Jacuzzis and 25m indoor pool, or take a dip in the heated outdoor garden pool. Children have their own 'salty' play area in the Salt Room within the spa as well as a pool with mini water slide. The Kids' Club is complimentary for children over three years and just a few minutes away by courtesy shuttle lies Gstaad village and the local ski lifts.





Above: Hotel Exterior Right: Le Grizzly



Villars / Chalet RoyAlp Hôtel & Spa

63 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out 1 hour 30 minutes from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1050pp in low season £2685pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

This member of The Leading Hotels of the World is the first five-star hotel in Villars. Boasting ski-in, ski-out access to the slopes and close proximity to the resort centre, it is graced by sumptuous salons and impeccable service. Modern Alpine style accommodation is accompanied by exceptional views to the spectacular Dents du Midi, the spacious rooms and suites boasting extra large bathrooms, balconies and up-to-the-minute technology. Dining encompasses hearty raclettes and fondues in the typical Swiss chalet ambience of Le Grizzly, relaxed family dining at Le Rochegrise and gastronomic cuisine by award-winning Chef Alain Montigny in Michelin-starred Le Jardin des Alpes. Wine connoisseurs will appreciate the regular

degustations in Le Cellier, known for its selection of the region's best crus.

Skiing is complemented by husky dog mushing for the adventurous; or enjoy the expansive spa with its indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, steam room, sauna, ice fountain, multi-sensory showers and fitness centre. Both younger children and teenagers have dedicated playrooms while a billiards room and the private twenty seven seat cinema room will entertain all ages.





Left: Chalet Exterior Below left: Bedroom

Verbier / The Lodge

Sleeps 18 / 9 en suite bedrooms / 1 bunk room / Ski-in / Indoor heated pool / Jacuzzi / Steam room / Spa treatment room / Children's activity programme / Gym / Professional chef, host, chalet manager, beauty therapist and chauffeur 2 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£84.315

based on 18 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation all inclusive.

Part of Richard Branson's Virgin Limited Edition collection, and the very epitome of chalet chic, The Lodge in Verbier offers sumptuous luxury in the style of a traditional ski-in log cabin and is one of the most exclusive chalets in the Swiss Alps. The mountain retreat houses an inimitable bleached larch interior replete with oversized sofas, decadent fabrics and a convivial open plan living area, with enormous picture windows. There is a party room with Playstation, DVD library, karaoke and weekly live music to keep everyone entertained, whilst the Lodge Spa with indoor and outdoor Jacuzzi, a steam room and gym, is the perfect place to relax. Gourmet dining awaits accompanied by fine wines and free-flowing Champagne. Book now for exclusive-use; individual rooms may be bookable during certain periods.

Right: Balcony View Below right: Living Area

Verbier / Chalet Alpin Roc

Sleeps 8 / 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) / 1 bathroom and 2 shower rooms / Outdoor hot tub / Hammam / Steam room / Chef / Concierge / Shared driver 2 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

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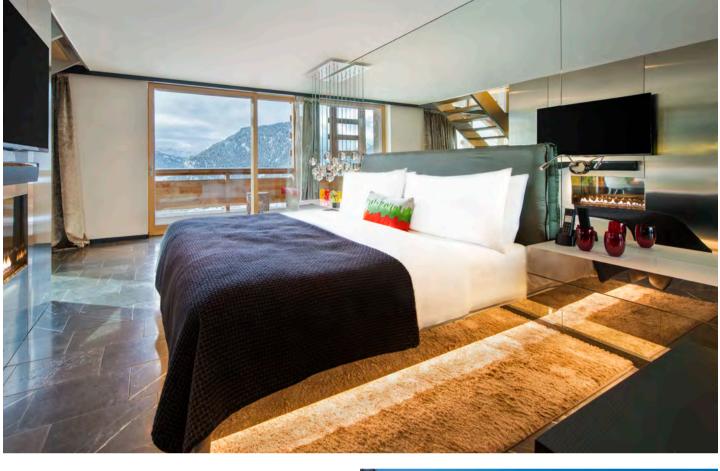
based on $8\,\mathrm{sharing}$ including flights and $7\,\mathrm{nights}$ accommodation with half board.

It would be hard to top the dramatic mountain vistas enjoyed from the panoramic balcony of this three-storey chalet, perched in the heights of Verbier near the Sonalon restaurant. In addition to a spacious open-plan living area with large windows and a glass-fronted fire there is a master bedroom with en suite bathroom, two

further bedrooms with balcony access and a children's bunk room with handmade beds. Relax into the comfort of chic Italian furnishings – the mezzanine having a TV chill out zone with low sofas to lounge on. Following a Champagne reception, your stay includes afternoon tea, complimentary selected drinks and lavish five-course dinners courtesy of the experienced chef. Further amenities include a ski room with boot heaters and an indoor hammam complemented by an outdoor hot tub. Fitting of skis and boots can also be arranged to take place in the comfort of the chalet.







Above: WOW Suite Bedroom *Right:* Hotel Exterior and W Off Piste Bar



Verbier / W Verbier

127 rooms, suites and residences / Ski-in / Central location 2 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£1380pp in low season £2335pp in high season

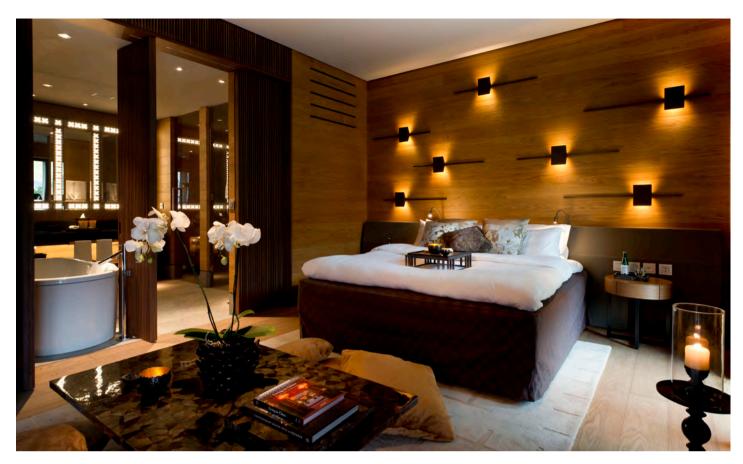
including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

The W wow factor comes to Verbier in the form of this uber-chic alpine enclave – located at the foot of the slopes on Place Blanche and the only five-star ski-in hotel in town. Here, just metres from the Medran gondola, après-ski haunts and exclusive

boutiques, guests can relax in unfettered comfort in superbly-appointed rooms and suites designed in urban alpine chic-style complete with balconies and signature W beds. For the ultimate indulgence and penthouse-style living, the Extreme-WOW Suite features a spacious panoramic balcony with views over Verbier. Feast Spanish-style on signature flavours by chef Sergi Arola at Eat-Hola tapas bar while W Kitchen serves the finest local seasonal offerings and

the Carve Sushi Bar showcases Japanese creations. Sample cocktail sliders in the W Living Room and light snacks with a view of the piste action in the chic W Café.

After a long day on the slopes, ski-in to the W Off Piste bar, the après-ski place to see and be seen. The AWAY* Spa features nine treatment rooms or enjoy a workout in FIT followed by a dip in the WET* indoor/outdoor swimming pool.



Above: Grand Deluxe Room Right: Indoor Swimming Pool



Andermatt / The Chedi Andermatt

 $123 \ rooms \ and \ suites / \ Central \ location / \ Shuttle/$ Ski butler / Complimentary kids' club $1 \ hour \ 30 \ minutes \ from \ Z\"{u}rich \ Airport$

Prices from

£1240pp in low season £1570pp in high season

including flights and 4 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Opened in December 2013, traditional Alpine architecture blends with bold, modern styling, the communal areas featuring over 200 fireplaces for a cosy ambience. Architect Jean-Michel Gathy has incorporated Rubens-style murals into his spacious room and suite designs, along with warm woods, natural stone, soft leather and luxurious touches such as deep-soak tubs in the bathrooms. Ski butlers are on hand to assist with your every need, supported by complimentary transport to the slopes and village. The hotel has its own ice rink and an award-winning spa with Tibetan-themed relaxation lounge, an outdoor heated lap pool and a thirty five metre long indoor swimming pool flanked by comfortable day beds, couches and open fires. A spa

menu features treatments by ila, Alpienne, SpaRitual and Ren.

Dining encompasses The Japanese Restaurant for sushi, sashimi, tempura and teppanyaki washed down with Japanese sake while The Restaurant, with four theatre kitchens, prepares international fare from Swiss to Asian. From January to March, delight in traditional fondue at pop-up restaurant The Chalet or take a romantic horse-drawn carriage to the hotel's spectacular stone-clad Club House with sun terrace and beautiful views.

Arosa /

Tschuggen Grand Hotel

130 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / Private ski lift / Complimentary children's club / Shuttle 2 hours 30 minutes from Zürich Airport

Prices from

£1585pp in low season £2115pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Commanding a superb location within a ski connoisseur's paradise, this Member of the Leading Hotels of the World prides itself on high levels of personal service. Generously sized rooms and suites, designed with colourful flair by Carlo Rampazzi, boast large picture windows and up-to-the-moment amenities. Varied dining encompasses four venues including the Michelin-starred La Vetta and fine dining fast food at The

Basement. When it's time to hit the slopes, a touch of a button hails the hotel's own private mountain railway car – the Tschuggen Express whisking skiers pistewards at an impressive four metres per second. Children aged three to eleven years have activities unlimited at the Junior Club.

Post skiing take the boutique-lined glass corridor bridge to the award-garnering 5000 metre square spa replete with indoor and outdoor pool, mountain sauna with snow terrace, steam baths, fitness room and ladies' only sauna. Book a treatment from the comprehensive spa menu or a private spa suite with whirlpool, steam bath and sauna. Early booking is, naturally, recommended.



Above: Hotel Bar Below: Junior Suite



St. Moritz / Badrutt's Palace Hotel

157 rooms and suites / Kids' club / Ice rink / Complimentary lift pass
2 hours 30 minutes from Zürich Airport

Prices from

£1775pp in low season £3145pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Oozing old world sophistication, this St. Moritz landmark is long renowned as a favourite of royalty and stars alike. Within the palatial exterior, gothic arches and hand-carved wood abounds, whilst luxuriously appointed rooms, each with a distinct character, offer Engadin Mountain and sparkling lake views. The atmosphere of pampered luxury is enhanced by discreet service. Gourmets will delight in the six restaurants, including Japanese and Peruvian fusion at Matsuhisa @ Badrutt's Palace and traditional French at Le Restaurant; historic farmhouse Chesa Veglia offers Italian, Swiss and international dining. Après-ski pampering awaits in the Palace Wellness. Swim indoors or out, or try your hand at curling on the natural ice rink. Further amenities include the Kids' Club Palazzino, a night club and an in-house ski school and ski rental service.









Left: Slope View from Hotel *Below left:* Rooftop Bar

Surlej, Near St. Moritz / Nira Alpina

70 rooms and suites / Ski-in, ski-out / Kids' club 2 hours 30 minutes from Zürich Airport

Prices from

£1380pp in low season £1845pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Nira Alpina boasts ski-in, ski-out access and is connected to the Corvatsch cable car station by a private covered walkway. An appealing Bohemian ambience is accompanied by relaxed, unfussy service. Rooms and suites feature a large terrace or balcony, modern granite bathrooms with a deep bath and waterfall shower, and panoramic windows with stirring views to the Engadin Mountains. Dining too is a treat, with world cuisine served against a panoramic backdrop in top-floor Restaurant Stars or at the rustic après-ski hut Pichalain built from original Swiss timber. For après-ski by a blazing open fire to an eclectic sound track, relax in the Rooftop Bar with its flavours from around the world. Return from the day's exertions to soothe tired muscles in the Nira Spa by Pure Altitude complete with mood lighting, steam room, sauna and vast whirlpool with underwater relaxation bed.

St. Moritz /

Kempinski Grand Hotel des Bains

184 rooms and suites / 27 residences / In-house ski school / Kids' club 2 hours 30 minutes from Zürich Airport

Prices from

£1620pp in low season £2715pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Set amidst the majestic Engadin Mountains, the hotel is steeped in rich tradition and offers the kind of unpretentious luxury appreciated by discerning families and couples alike. Rooms and suites – some with balcony and all with elegant furnishings – blend the traditional with the contemporary to create spacious comfort zones with marble bathrooms and equipped with state-of-the-art technology. It boasts an unrivalled location, directly opposite the

Corviglia cable car for rapid access to 100 kilometres of pristine piste – and the hotel has its own ski school for extra convenience. Dining includes an international grill and dine concept at Les Saisons, gourmet Mediterranean at the Michelin-starred Cà d'Oro, a creative Alpine tasting menu at the lifestyle Enoteca and high tea at Kempinski Bar & Lobby.

For recreation relax in the outstanding Alpine Kempinski The Spa with indoor pool and an array of treatments and massages incorporating Alpine herbs. In the expansive Kempinski Kids' Club, children are cosseted and entertained with a daily programme of indoor and outdoor activities.



Above: Grand Deluxe Room Below: Hotel Exterior



Zermatt / Mont Cervin Palace

 $150\,\mathrm{rooms}$ and suites / Central location $3\,\mathrm{hours}$ from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£2985pp in low season £3350pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board. Room upgrades available.

A member of The Leading Hotels of the World, this luxurious retreat is palatial both by name and nature. The hotel features elegant rooms and suites, some with unrestricted views across to the Matterhorn. Three restaurants offer the opportunity to explore your gourmet desires, including

the Dining Room for splendid à la carte selections; the Dine Around option includes the choice of another ten restaurants within Zermatt. In the evenings a sophisticated après-ski ambience prevails in the two bars. Recreations centre around the stylish indoor-outdoor swimming pool and MCP Beauty Spa with two whirlpools, sauna area and a relaxation area with heated loungers. An indulgent spa and beauty menu features an extensive array of treatments. Set at the very heart of the traffic-free village, Zermatt's elegant shops are on the doorstep.







Left: Hotel Exterior Below left: Chalet Suite Zermatt /

Grand Hotel Zermatterhof

 $77\,rooms\,and\,suites\,/\,Central\,location\\3\,hours\,from\,Geneva\,Airport$



£1545pp in low season £1980pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

This Swiss landmark is the epitome of traditional elegance offering state-of-the-art facilities. The refurbished rooms – most with balconies to capture views of the Matterhorn – employ rich fabrics and wood-panelling to create a warm and homely atmosphere. Dining choices include fine dining in the Alpine Gourmet Prato Borni restaurant,

classic French cuisine in a relaxed ambience at Brasserie Lusi and fondue at "saycheese!". Follow afternoon tea in The Ruden Bar with cocktails and piano music in Stars Bar. For further relaxation, the Vita Borni wellness zone features a large indoor swimming pool and spa including whirlpool, ice grotto, sauna and steam bath. Treatments by Cellcosmet are on hand and there is a private spa area exclusively for couples. In addition to skiing, outdoor sports options include guided glacier tours, climbing lessons and sledging.

Zermatt / The Omnia

30 rooms and suites / $\label{eq:private} Private elevator to Zermatt centre \\ 3 hours from Geneva Airport$

Prices from

£2335pp in low season £2530pp in high season

including flights and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

A modern mountain hideaway perched high above the roofs of Zermatt, The Omnia is accessed by an elevator which ascends forty five metres to the lobby. White oak furnishings accent the individual layouts of the contemporary rooms while the private balconies proffer spectacular mountain views. The Omnia Tower Suite is equipped with telescope and floor to ceiling windows as well as deluxe amenities including a living room with fireplace. Dine in the lofty restaurant, where Executive Chef Klemens Schraml concentrates on seasonal dishes, before savouring a whisky night cap in the Omnia Lounge. In the evening, live music attracts the in-crowd to the Cavern bar. For more relaxed pursuits, wellness facilities include an indoor-outdoor pool, six massage jets, a Turkish bath, caldarium, flower steam bath and panoramic Jacuzzi.









Left: Living Area
Below left: Bedroom

Zermatt / Chalet Shalimar

Sleeps 20 / 10 en suite bedrooms / Ski-in, ski-out / Indoor pool / Spa / Chef / Concierge

3 hours from Geneva Airport

Prices from

£39,320

based on 20 sharing including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board.

Distinguished by some of Zermatt's most scintillating Matterhorn views, the chalet offers grand living with ten en suite bedrooms that can be taken by one large group or split to accommodate smaller parties. Wonderfully cosy and relaxed, it boasts sumptuous sofas, a roaring fire, top

floor living and dining rooms with floor-to-ceiling sliding doors and further living spaces for entertainment or privacy. Pre-dinner canapés with Champagne and four-course dinners are served six nights a week; house wines, beers, soft drinks and two bottles of spirits are provided on the house. When snow is plentiful the chalet can be reached on skis, the centre of Zermatt being just a scenic fifteen minute walk away or a short ride by electric taxi. Ease aching muscles in the spa with its indoor pool, sauna, hammam and massage room.

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Booking Conditions

The holidays featured in this brochure are operated by Carrier Ltd of No 1 Lakeside, Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 3GW. Company no 02671002 ("Carrier" "we" "us" and "our") All bookings are subject to our full booking conditions and Essential Holiday Information which appear on our website www.carrier.co.uk. A copy of these can also be e-mailed or posted to you on request. By asking us to make your booking, you confirm you have had access to and agree to the full booking conditions which you should read. In these conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking or any of them, as the context requires and "lead name" means the person who makes the booking.

MAKING A BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

To confirm a holiday booking you must pay a deposit of £250 per person or 10% of the total holiday cost, whichever is the greater, or any applicable higher deposit. If you book 70 days or less prior to departure, full payment is due at the time of booking. After your booking is taken, a confirmation invoice will be sent to you. A contract between us will come into existence when this invoice is issued. Full payment must be received not less than 70 days before departure. We accept various methods of payment, however please note that if you choose to pay by credit card, there will be a charge levied. If you do not pay in full by the due date, cancellation charges as shown in our full booking conditions will be payable. Any money paid by you to one of our authorised travel agents for holiday arrangements which do not include flights arranged by us is held by the agent on our behalf. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to an authorised travel agent for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by or subsequently paid to the travel agent for your holiday will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

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We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number

2968). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number V0391). If you book a combination of services (for example, accommodation and car hire) for your holiday with us at the same time as part of the same booking which does not include flights, ABTA will financially protect your holiday in the same way except that, if already abroad, you will be

returned to the point where your contracted arrangements with us commenced. Please go to www.abta.com.for.a.copy.of. the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection

ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint contact ABTA at 30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ or see www.abta.com

PRICES AND YOUR INVOICE

Before confirmation, we reserve the right to change our prices or any brochure information. Pricing errors sometimes occur. If we become aware of any error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or within 7 days of the time of booking, or as soon as reasonably possible. We must reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is actually applicable to the holiday in which case, you will be given the choice to amend your booking to an alternative holiday, at the correct price. It is important to check your invoice as soon as you receive it. In the event of any discrepancy please contact us or your travel agent immediately. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within 10 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

OUT OF DATE-RANGE FLIGHTS

Please see our full booking conditions for terms applicable to holidays including flights which are out of date range and therefore not available to book when the booking is made A contract between us will then come into existence on the basis that the price payable will be that applicable when the airline releases the seats and the timings and other flight. details will be those confirmed at that time which may be different to those advised at the time of booking.

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE

All prices quoted in this brochure are calculated on the basis of known costs on 08 April 2017 and exchange rates as published in the Financial Times of 08 April 2017. Once you have accepted the price advised at the time of booking and we have issued a confirmation invoice, that price is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

Low season is generally early December and April, high season tends to be mid-January to mid-February and mid-March to early April. Peak season is the Festive period and February half term. Prices are based on two sharing, include return economy flights from London and exclude transfers (unless otherwise stated)

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

It is a requirement of booking that you hold adequate travel insurance which is suitable for your particular needs.

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

Approximately 7 days before departure you will receive your flight/e-ticket together with an itinerary. Please ensure that you check the flight timings on your tickets carefully. The correct timings, using the 24-hour clock system, may have been adjusted since we published the brochure or you received your invoice.

CHANGES TO YOUR HOLIDAY

Requests for changes must be made in writing by the lead name and, where these can be made, will be subject to the charges shown in our full booking conditions.

TRANSFERRING BOOKINGS

If you are prevented from travelling, you may transfer the place on the booking to someone else, subject to the conditions and charges set out in the full booking conditions.

CANCELLING YOUR HOLIDAY

Cancellations must be notified by the lead name. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing or by e-mail within 24 hours by the lead name. Cancellation will take effect from the working day we receive your notification provided that written confirmation of any

telephone cancellation is received by us within 24 hours of the original notification. Cancellation charges will then be payable as shown in our full booking conditions

DELAY AND DENIED BOARDING

REGULATIONS

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we regret we cannot provide any assistance in such circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so.

FLIGHT CHANGES

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors. We will advise you of any significant change as soon as we are informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on the flight tickets. Should the changes involve a material reduction of your holiday duration, we will offer you a refund of any applicable costs. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL

YOUR HOLIDAY

We reserve the right to make changes to and cancel confirmed holidays. Most changes are minor but may occasionally be significant. Examples of significant changes are shown in our full booking conditions. Some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to enable us to operate them; if the minimum number is not reached, we are entitled to cancel. We will notify you or your travel agent of cancellation for this reason no later than 70 days prior to departure.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of (a) accepting the changed arrangements; or (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us (paying or receiving a refund in respect of any price difference); or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full and quick refund of all monies you have paid to us.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel we will, where compensation is appropriate, pay you the compensation payments shown in our full booking conditions depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above mentioned choices can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your holiday has not been reached (see above). Other exceptions apply as referred to in our full booking conditions.

FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of "force majeure". In these booking conditions, "force majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

(a) We promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. It is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. We will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).(b) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: - the act(s) and/oromission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or 'force majeure' as defined above.

(c) For claims which do not involve personal injury illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is twice the price the person affected paid for their holiday (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We will only have to pay this maximum amount if everything has gone wrong and you have received no benefit from your holiday. Where enjoyment of only some days has been affected, we will refund reasonable related expenses and pay a daily sum of compensation up to £50 per day per person affected

(d) Subject to (b) above, if you are killed, injured or become ill during or as a result of, carriage (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) by aircraft, ship or train forming part of the holiday arrangements booked before departure from the UK and to which any international convention or regulation applies, our liability (including the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you, the types of claim and the circumstances in which compensation will be payable) will be limited as if we were the carrier in question. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention (as amended by the 2002 protocol where applicable) for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

- (e) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase in resort. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us in our brochure, on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have
- any greater or different liability to you. (f) Our suppliers (such as airlines, accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such condition: from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier. (g) Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions or rescheduling. Carrier has no control over such decisions, and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them. Where, as a result of force majeure we are obliged to change or end your

holiday after departure, but before the end of your holiday (which we must reserve the right to do), we will not pay compensation or refunds (unless and to the extent that any refunds are obtained from suppliers) or reimburse you for expenses incurred. You should have adequate travel insurance for your holiday and claim via your insurance company for any loss or damage to luggage and/or personal possessions or for any expenses incurred. In the event that any claim is made directly with us, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation will be limited in accordance with the conventions referred to in (d)

EXPERIENCES FORMING PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY Please see our full booking conditions for applicable terms

LOCALLY BOOKED EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES NOT FORMING PART OF YOUR

Whilst on holiday, you may be offered the opportunity to buy ontional excursions and activities. Your contract for these will be with the local provider and will be subject to the provider's terms and conditions, some of which may exclude or limit its liability to you, and will be governed by local law and jurisdiction. We accept no liability for any breach of contract or negligent act or omission of any provider. Some excursions/activities may contain an element of risk or require a good level of physical fitness. If in doubt, you should make direct inquiries with the local provider before deciding to buy, and check that you are covered by your travel insurance policy.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have cause for complaint whilst on holiday, you must bring it to the attention of our local representative and/ or the supplier (eg hotel manager) immediately, or call the emergency contact number provided in your travel documents. They will do their best to rectify the situation.

If you do not raise concerns immediately, this may affect our ability to investigate and take remedial action and it may impact on the way your complaint is dealt with. If you remain dissatisfied, you should send us a complaint in writing within 28 days of the completion of the holiday. Please remember to quote your holiday booking number and daytime telephone number.

If your complaint cannot be resolved, you may use the ABTA arbitration scheme which is summarised in our full booking conditions. Full details are available on request or from

LAW AND JURISDICTION

We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it - see above) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, we are a data controller. Our full Data Protection Policy appears on our website and the following is a summary only. Appropriate personal data will be passed on to the relevant suppliers and any other third party who need to know it so that your holiday can be provided. The information may also be provided to government / public authorities such as customs, immigration and the security services or as required by law. We may disclose personal data to companies in the Kuoni Group. Other than in relation to government / public authorities, we will take appropriate steps which are intended to ensure that anyone to whom we pass your personal data for any reason agrees to keep it secure and only uses it for the purposes of providing their services. If we cannot pass on personal data, we will be unable to fulfil your booking. In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational asures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data. Your personal data may be stored, used and otherwise processed within the UK and/or any other country(ies) of the European Economic Area (EEA). We may also store, use or otherwise process personal data outside the EEA. Data protection laws may not be as strong outside the EEA as they are in the EEA. We would also like to store and use your personal data for future marketing purposes unless you have told us that you do not wish us to do so. If you do not wish to receive future marketing material, please write to us or e-mail aspects@

For our latest Booking Conditions please visit our website www.carrier.co.uk/booking-conditions

Essential Information

USA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The US Government has strict entry regulations which must be adhered to. Please note if you or your dependants do not have the appropriate personal documentation the US Customs will not allow entry. Please see some guidelines below and for full advice visit the US Embassy website on www.uk.usembassy.gov or phone 0207 499 9000.

- All passports must be valid, machine readable with a digital photograph or an e-passport with an electronic chip. You can check the validity of your passport on the useful link on the US Embassy website. A passport indicating that the bearer is a British Subject, British Dependant Territories Citizen, British Overseas Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British National (Overseas) or British Protected Person does not qualify for travel without a visa or someone who has indefinite leave to remain in the UK, NB: Some passports issued by British Consular posts abroad may not be machine readable – please check with the UK Passport Service on 0300 222 0000 or www.passport. gov.uk for further information.
- Also applicable to passengers in transit in the US.
- The US Government requires advance passenger information detailing your country of residence, as well as postal address of the first hotel where you will be staying in the US, which can be found on the contacts page of your final itinerary. This information will be collected by the airline upon check-in and will also be required on the Visa Waiver form on the aircraft.
- Finger scanning and Facial recognition is a standard security process for all travellers to the US on arrival.
- British Citizens holding a UK passport can enter under visa waiver program and do not require a visa prior to travel providing:
- † Duration of stay is no more than 90 days and the traveller has a valid onward or return ticket.
- † Travel is for business, tourism or transit only.
- Traveller is not a journalist or seeking employment.
- † Traveller has never been arrested, refused entry or deported from the US or previously violated the terms of admission under the visa waiver program

 ${\tt ESTA-ELECTRONIC\,TRAVEL\,AUTHORISATION}$ It is compulsory for all British Citizen passport holders to obtain an electronic travel authorisation prior to boarding a carrier to travel by air or sea to the US under the visa waiver program and also includes passengers in transit to/from the US. Applications can be submitted anytime however we recommend no later than 72 hours prior to travel. For further information and to apply online visit https://esta.

This does NOT however include British Subjects, British Dependent Territories Citizens, British Overseas Territories Citizens British Overseas Citizens British National (Overseas) and British Protected Persons passport holders who must have full visas if they want to travel to the US and should contact the US embassy for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE; Not all British citizens holding a British passport will qualify for the Visa Waiver Program. You will need to apply for a visa if you have ever been arrested (even if you were not convicted of an offence) or have a criminal record of any description. Other exceptions apply. If you are in any doubt as to whether you require a visa, please contact the US Embassy. If you are denied boarding on your flight or entry to the US due to failure to satisfy US entry requirements, full cancellation charges will apply and you will be responsible for all charges and

CANADIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

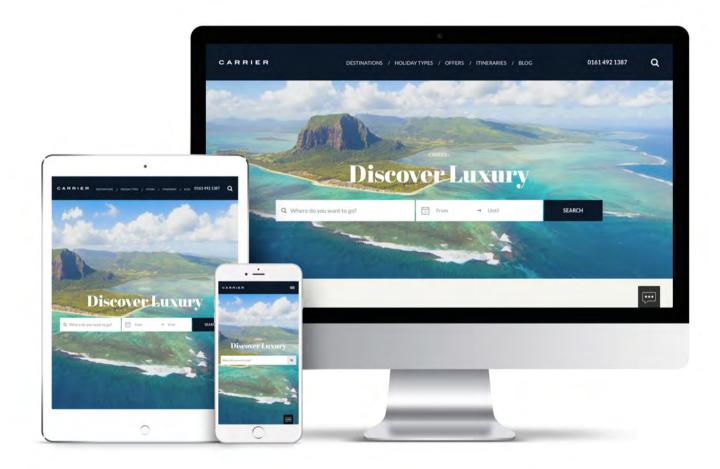
If you have committed or been convicted of a criminal offence including driving whilst impaired, you may be prohibited from entering Canada. It is compulsory for all British Citizen passport holders to obtain an electronic travel authorisation prior to travel.

For further information please contact the Canadian High Commission on 0207 004 6000.

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