



As first world problems go, picking where you're going to spend your winter on the piste is a big one, coming just second to figuring out what you're going to wear apres ski, of course.

There is after all, no more glamorous, nor experiential holiday than a week on the slopes. But with so many resorts, not to mention luxury hotels, claiming to be the season's chicest - how do discerning ski addicts choose? All have pristine white pistes, cloudless blue skies and generally ooze in sophistication.

Us OutThere winter travellers know that it's all about the hotel - nothing says jetset more than being seen at the right luxury property. Selecting the best hotel for you means striking a balance of on-piste action, the opportunity to rest and relax, access to jaw dropping, Instagrammable views and sublime fine dining, not to mention other memorable experiences should you have enough (if that's even possible) of swishing around in perfect powder.

So to give you the best advice we can, we turned to **Preferred Hotels & Resorts** the world's largest independent hotel brand. They know a thing or two about ski-resort hotels, with some of the world's best in their glittering portfolio of 650 distinctive hotels and resorts across 85 countries. They're all about connecting discerning travellers to the singular luxury hospitality experience that meets their life and style preferences - in this case, the perfect ski holiday. Plus, the iPrefer™ hotel rewards programme offer valuable benefits (earn points, room upgrades, early check in, late check out) for travellers seeking a unique experience.

There are 23 amazing ski and mountain resorts in their portfolio to choose from, but we've picked our favourite six below to whet your appetite.

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THE CAPRA SAAS FEE, SAAS FEE, SWITZERLAND

The Capra Saas Fee is a five-star retreat in Switzerland's most unspoiled ski resort - Saas Fee - a car-less village with picturesque views...



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HOTEL WALDHAUS SILS, SILS MARIA, SWITZERLAND

As you cross the threshold to this legendary hotel, you are following in the footsteps of many guests for whom the Hotel Waldhaus Sils and its surroundings...




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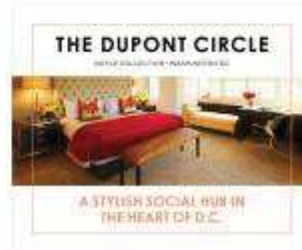
As you cross the threshold to this legendary hotel, you are following in the footsteps of many guests for whom the **Hotel Waldhaus Sils** and its surroundings have always meant pleasure and tranquility. It was here, far from the bustling world, on a hill in the forest high above Lake Sils, that the hotel's founders decided to build the Waldhaus.

Beautifully secluded in the quiet Alpine village of Sils-Maria, the hotel is a five-star resort ideal for a mountain getaway with authentic Swiss charm. Each guestroom and suite is uniquely designed, with no two rooms quite like the other, all offering picturesque views and luxurious amenities.

Hotel Waldhaus Sils presents an abundance of options and space to relax on your Alpine escape, both in and out of the hotel. Guests can enjoy skiing the Alps, horse-drawn carriage rides in the winter, reading in lounge, or swimming in the indoor swimming pool.

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