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ST ANTON, AUSTRIA

Nestled in a tight valley surrounded by numerous avalanche fences, St Anton is a paradise for expert skiers and boarders. Besides a staggering 280km of preened tracks, what sets the resort apart is the addition of 180km of off-piste runs. With steeps, deep powder, and trees to nip between, it's easy to be seduced beyond the marked areas. A short drive (by private chauffeur) from the main lift stations you'll find CHALET ILLIMANI, an exclusive retreat that offers everything a modern family could desire, including a roaring central fireplace, antique furnishings in leather, a private sauna, and a games room. www.ultimateluxurychalets.com

LES TROIS VALLÉES, FRANCE

Comprising the resorts of Courchevel, Méribel and Val Thorens, Les Trois Vallées is the world's largest skiable area, offering 300 marked runs totalling 600km. For the avid snow bunny, it is possible, with a single area pass, to ski all four corners, including the steep powder terrain of the 5km Cime de Caron run, and be back at your accommodation with a drink in hand before the last lifts. Stay at the HOTEL LA SIVOLIERE in Courchevel 1850 village, a magnificent timber and stone chalet, with certified sport masseuses in residence, ready to remedy any aches and pains. www.hotel-la-sivoliere.com

ST MORITZ, SWITZERLAND

With dozens of peaks across the Swiss Alps piercing the clouds at 4,000m, it's not surprising Switzerland is famous for skiing and the quality of its powder. With stunning views of the mountainous border with Italy, St. Moritz, home to the annual World Snow Polo Championships, offers winter visitors extensive intermediate slopes and great off-piste options. Also at the end of a day, when legs are weary, it's all easy runs leading back to town. Overlooking the picturesque Lake St Moritz is the KULM HOTEL. Steeped in heritage, the property offers guests a choice between one and two-bedroom suites, while a new spa débuts this season and features a speciality salt grotto. www.kulmhotel-stmoritz.ch