





A TASTE OF WINTER SPORT

The 2018 Winter Olympics are about to glide onto the horizon next February, so make tracks to St Moritz to chance your arm at some of the events. Take lessons in skiing, ice-skating, bobsleigh and curling before retiring to the warm embrace of Suvretta House, which has specialised in Alpine luxury for more than a century. Five nights from £2,050pp including accommodation, lessons, some activities and unlimited lift pass. suvrettahouse.ch

STARS AND SLOPES

If gourmet food combined with Meribel's slopes sounds like your dream pairing, A Taste of Trinity is going to come as very good news.

Between 18 March and 8 April, the team behind Adam Byatt's Michelin-starred south London restaurant will be taking over the catering at lavish Chalet Cerf Rouge (sleeps 10). Expect the likes of Comté gougères and braised beef cheeks. Seven nights from £2,750pp including accommodation, transfers and full catering. fishandpips.co.uk



Trave news



SEASON'S EATINGS

Wales' longest-running food festival is back for its winter fair on 10 December. Ready your larder for the season with a haul of specialist produce, pick up gifts that family and friends will love and sip mulled wine. There are also demos that'll give you a head start, including how to make a 'wild trifle' with forager Liz Knight, abergavennyfoodfestival.com

THE BEAR NECESSITIES

Paddington Bear is back on screens, but if you fancy seeing the real thing, head to the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. In deepest, darkest Peru, you can help care for Andean bears at a local sanctuary. Three nights from £1,040pp full board (including marmalade sandwiches) with activities, inkaterra.com

