



£600,000

**QUEBEC**  
If a modern chalet with energy-efficient "bioclimatic architecture" appeals, check out this house on the Ogilvy Reserve, in St Hippolyte, 45 minutes' drive from Montreal. Built by a Canadian company, Polyhome, the three-bedroom property is close to several ski resorts, including Mont St Sauveur and Mont Olympia. **00 1 514 287 7434, sothebysrealty.com**

**ANDORRA**  
The tiny Pyrenean principality must have the highest ratio of ski slope to total landmass in the world. It also has 300 days of sunshine a year — and tax-free shopping. This three-bedroom, 500 sq metre "chalet-tower" in Pal, near the slopes in Pal and Arinsal, has a vast "presidential suite". There are Rolex fittings in the bathrooms and kitchen. **00 34 376 872222, andorra-sothebysrealty.com**



£2.9m

From a rustic mountain retreat to a gadget-packed Alpine party pad, **Zoe Dare Hall** tracks down the coolest ski chalets on the market



£230,000

Get close to the action



£227,000

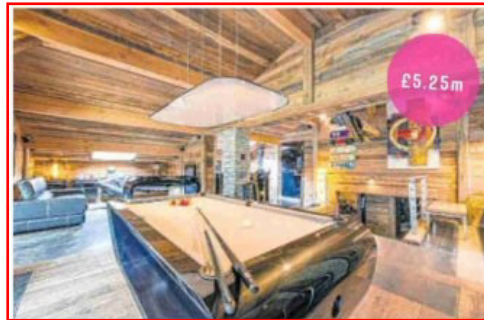
**NEVADA**  
This completely renovated two-bedroom chalet is just a minute's drive to the lift that takes skiers up to the 4,800-acre Heavenly Mountain resort, overlooking Lake Tahoe. For earthier pleasures, the casinos of Stateline are only three miles away. **020 7467 5330, chaseinternational.com**

**FRANCE**  
For those who want "ski in, ski out" potential and magnificent views — but without the distraction of other humans — this traditional hilltop *montagne* in St Martin de Belleville, close to Les Menuires, in the vast Trois Vallées ski area, is something of a find. There's a catch; you're not allowed to stay overnight in the remote 19th-century stone and wood mountain refuge. "But it would make a fantastic refuge for a day's skiing or in summer, when you could come up on foot, bike or car to enjoy the serenity of the mountain," says Steve Pangill, a sales agent for Leggett Immobilier. The property has a new roof, double-glazed windows, running water and a petrol generator to power a phone charger or cafetière, but you might want to splash out on some soft furnishings. **0870 011 5151, frenchstateagents.com**



£1.1m

**FRANCE**  
In Courchevel 1850, the first residential scheme in Europe designed by the hotel group Six Senses has 53 flats, with up to five bedrooms, spas, wine cellars and a "private ski in, ski out concierge" to transport you to the slopes without you having to lift a finger or a ski. Owners can even use a private jet. **00 33 4 79 06 22 65, sixsenses.com**



£5.25m

**FRANCE**  
This 500 sq metre "uberchalet" in Tignes is packed with boys' toys — home cinema, pool table, pétanque court, hot tub, helipad. In-your-face artwork, marble and gloss offer a striking contrast to the trendy timber walls and floors. Yet the seven-bedroom pad is not just a bachelor haven — it also has a children's suite and staff quarters. **00 33 9 70 44 66 43, home-hunts.com**



£2m

**SWITZERLAND**  
Feel on top of the world in this historic chalet in Films, in Graubünden canton. Built in 1832 and renovated 10 years ago, the five-bedroom home is in a tranquil spot on the edge of town, and retains its rustic charm while being luxuriously modern inside. It has the necessary permit allowing non-Swiss residents to buy it as a holiday home. **020 7861 1109, knightfrank.com**

**ITALY**  
You have the Dolomites as a backdrop, and a new gondola that takes you from Bolzano to Alta Badia's 500km of slopes is just 400 metres away. But you also get a taste of country life in this renovated South Tyrol farmhouse, which has a master apartment in the hay barn and three independent flats in the main building — ideal holiday lets. **00 39 0743 220122, gate-away.com**



£4.35m

**FRANCE**  
The glamorous Alpine resort of Mégeve has always done traditional style beautifully, but this modern four-bedroom flat — one of 10 in a development in the centre of town — shows that it also does a fine line in contemporary chic. It has an open-plan kitchen/dining room and interior design that's reminiscent of high-end Manhattan. **00 33 4 50 54 71 06, john-taylor.com**



£2.9m