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Your editor-approved guide to a luxurious alpine adventure in Val-d'Isère

From staying at France's Best Ski Chalet to dining at the top of a mountain: read our Fashion and Accessories Writer Orion Scott's ultimate alpine itinerary to a weekend in the French Alps



Ski season is finally here and there's no better place to indulge in a touch of luxury alpine adventure than France's famed ski resort, Val d'Isère.

Located near the Italian border in the depths of the French Alps, Val d'Isère is known for its impeccable ski runs, idyllic town centre and luxury chalets. Not to mention, it's also [Margot Robbie](#), [Hugh Grant](#) and [Ed Sheeran](#)'s chosen place of winter solace.

If you're planning to treat yourself to a trip away, consult my tried and tested itinerary that will have you feeling like a [Kardashian-Jenner](#) for the weekend.

WHERE TO STAY:

Chalet Machapuchare

There's a reason [Chalet Machapuchare](#) has been voted France's Best Ski Chalet two years in a row. Operated by luxury chalet company Purple Ski, the resort is kitted out with quite possibly everything you could ever dream of including an on-site chef, a team of staff to cater to your every need, a private driver, and my favourite touch - an unlimited supply of Veuve Clicquot champagne.



Each and every inch of the chalet, which was designed and built by Val d'Isère local and ski instructor Yoann Marchand and his wife, evokes a luxury feel while still feeling cosy and homely.



I was lucky enough to reside in one of the seven en-suite bedrooms for the weekend, with views of the snowy mountains and access to all areas of the three-story complex, including the outdoor hot tub set under snowcapped trees, the indoor lap pool and cinema room.



During the stay, I was treated like royalty, with no request unobtainable by the Purple Ski staff. After a morning spent skiing, my chauffeured driver met me and my out-of-practice ski legs at the bottom of the mountain and transferred me back to my new home away from home. After taking off my kit in the chalet's designated boot room (which is chicer than my whole London flat) I was welcomed back into luxury with a glass of champagne and an onsite massage from [Massage Me](#) before getting ready for a five-course meal prepared by Chef Hugo, (one of many dining experiences I was lucky enough to indulge in during my stay.)

For more information or to book a stay, visit [Purple Ski](#)



For boots, skis, poles and everything else, [Oxygène](#) in the town has everything you need. Plus, if you're staying at Chalet Machapuchare, the team will come to you and fit your gear on-site.