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Chalet Sirocco, part of the Alpine Estate in Verbier. Below: Chalet Tosselen, on the same property. Bottom: Haus Alpina, Klosters

FRESH TRACKS

From new spas to chic chalets, what's launching on the slopes this season

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BEST IN SNOW

Staff at Bramble Ski's chalets will sport chic traditional mountainwear this year, designed by the German heritage brand Lodenfrey. The tour operator has also joined forces with its sister brand Haute Montagne to unveil the Alpine Estate in Verbier. This three-chalet residence boasts two swimming pools, spa-rooms, a gym and enough space to travel with family, friends and even bodyguards.

The Alpine Estate (+41 445 864 994; www.hautemontagne.com), from about £11,100 a night half board (sleeps 20).



PISTE PERFECT

In Klosters, immerse yourself in the dreamy interiors of Haus Alpina – the White Company founder Chrissie Rucker's chic slope-side penthouse, now available for up to 12 guests in six ensuite bedrooms. The space is, as you'd expect, equipped with home comforts like goose-down pillows, fluffy robes and soothing scented candles. The only drawback is you'll never want to leave.

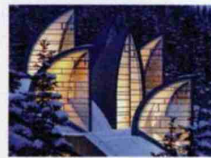
Seven nights, from about £19,422 a person half board, including staff, housekeeping, tea, canapés and a champagne reception (07796 343875; www.haus-alpina-klosters.com).



LITTLE WONDERS

If you're starting them young on the slopes, make sure you kit your children out in style with Moncler Enfant's A/W 14 collection – featuring playful padded suits in vintage prints, with cosy down hoods.

Jacket, £370; ski suit, £507, both Moncler Enfant (www.moncler.com).



SWISS SWISH

For winter wellness, try Switzerland's Tschuggen Grand Hotel with its 5,000-square-metre spa. Top international chefs will take over the kitchen for the Gourmettour event from 8 to 11 January.

Three nights, from £1,471 a person half board, including flights, transfers and concierge, with Powder Byrne (020 8246 5300; www.powderbyrne.com).



HIGH POINTS

The 2015 Alpine Town of the Year, Chamonix, plans to mark 150 years since 'the golden age of mountaineering' with a programme of exhibitions, memorial climbs and screenings of archive footage.

Visit www.1865.chamonix.fr for details.



BIG IN JAPAN

Kasara Niseko Village in Hokkaido has plentiful snow and access to 2,000 acres of skiable terrain. This month, a stunning set of three-bedroom townhouses opens here, with a new level of luxury, including priority access to secret slopes. Kasara (www.kasara.com), from about £1,170 a house a night (sleeps six).

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