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Bazaar rounds up chic chalets and unspoilt hideaways in the Alps – where low-key luxury and understated glamour are the watchwords of a laid-back new generation of fun-seekers



BEST FAMILY CHALET

Chalet Merlo, France

Sandwiched between glam, high-profile Tignes and Val d'Isère, Sainte Foy is as gentle as it is low-key, with fabulous powder, untracked routes and an unspoilt village atmosphere. Just four lifts service 30 kilometres of mostly green and red runs, making it the perfect all-round family resort. Ensnared in the capacious Chalet Merlo, you can make your own nightlife with forays to the massage hut and outdoor hot tub. Decor is à la Ralph Lauren, and there's a huge gym, sauna and floor-to-ceiling mountain views. *Chalet Merlo* (www.chaletmerlo.eu), from about £6,000 a week half board (sleeps 12), including house wine and champagne, airport or station transfers and daily resort transfers. Sleeper trains from Paris to Bourg-Saint-Maurice (near Sainte Foy), from £124 a person, with Rail Europe (www.raileurope.co.uk).

