

SUN, SEA, SKI.

Aylesford has covered all the bases when it comes to a break away this winter. Below are just a few of our ideas, each carefully chosen for their style, standards and excellent staff and service. For more information on these fabulous properties, and many more besides, just get in touch with Alicia Pasley Tyler.

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SEA



COVE SPRING HOUSE, BARBADOS

The ultimate Barbadian idyll

The ethos behind Cove Spring House is simply explained: if it's worth doing, it's worth doing sumptuously. This is perhaps the most coveted holiday home on Barbados: a residence where every detail has been exquisitely addressed for a party of up to 20.

It is enviably located on the Platinum Coast, sitting atop a natural coral stone cliff, and enclosing something very rare on Barbados: its own secluded and sandy beach.

The ten air conditioned, en suite bedrooms are appointed with hand-picked Ralph Lauren furnishings. An expansive series of verandas offer a dozen private spots to while away an afternoon.

A freshwater swimming pool and adjoining spa, a private cinema, a library and a fully equipped gym area are all at your disposal. As for your staff, the professional house manager will discuss and take care of every daily requirement, while a full complement of chefs, butlers, maids, gardeners and attendants anticipate your every need and whim.

FROM \$4410/£2750 PER NIGHT.

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If you've ever thought that behind every great golfing holiday there's a golfing widow, we are delighted to present an exquisite solution.

WELCOME TO MOGADOR, ESSAOUIRA, MOROCCO.

This luxurious five double bedroomed villa is situated in the Essaouira golfing resort with two 18-hole courses designed by Gary Player. Indeed, GolfWorld magazine ranked Essaouira as one of the 20 most exciting courses in the world. There is also a state of the art driving range, two putting greens and training areas for your short game.

But golf is only half the story: Essaouira is one of the country's jewels, the surfing capital where the temperature sits at a comfortable 18-20°C throughout the year. This is Morocco at its most chic, with an array of fabulous shopping, boutiques, galleries, antiques and restaurants. The resort also features a kids' club, windsurfing, riding and much more, and your air conditioned villa has its own swimming pool and domestic staff. Cars and chauffeurs can also be arranged.

5-BEDROOM LUXURY GOLF VILLA: FROM €3,250 (£ 2,650)

If you would also like to invite the 19th hole to join you - no problem there either. The resort offers a further 6 three-double bedroom villas, which can be taken separately or all together.

3-BEDROOM LUXURY GOLF VILLAS: FROM €2,500 (£2,050)

Sleeps: 10 (5-bedroom villa) 6 (3-bedroom villas) | Nearest Airport: Menara Airport

Approx flying time from London: 3 hours 30 minute

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EL VERGEL, MADRID, SPAIN

A sense of space

Sitting proudly in the beautiful hills about an hour from Madrid, El Vergel has a sense and space and scale at every turn. Indeed, this fine family residence offers eight bedrooms and nine bathrooms, as well as a large and professionally equipped kitchen, a cinema, a separate staff house and magnificent gardens with a 12m swimming pool. This stunning house is situated within an exclusive estate an hour's drive outside Madrid offering 8 double bedrooms and 9 bathrooms. Close by, Embalse de Entrepenas is a breathtaking lake surrounded by mountains, watersports, hiking and golf.

To let : €5000/£4100 per month (long let)

from €5000/£4100 per week (low season)

from €8000/£6500 per week (high season)

For sale: €1.5m/£1.22m

Sleeps: 16 | Nearest Airport: Madrid (Barajas) Airport, approx 1 hour drive

Approx flying time from London: 2 hours 15 minutes

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DAR MUSIQUE, MARRAKECH

An exquisite Marrakech riad

You may almost feel you know Dar Musique.

This exceptional traditional 'riad' has been celebrated in many design and architectural magazines. In the Observer, it was listed under the suitably titled 'Living the Dream: Ten of the Best Worldwide'.

With its two courtyards and fusion of traditional and uber-modern Moroccan styles, Dar Musique is as inspiring as it is spacious. It includes four bedroom suites, a private two storey apartment, a music room, an open salon on the balcony, a drawing room, a cinema room, an authentic hammam and a fabulous pool.

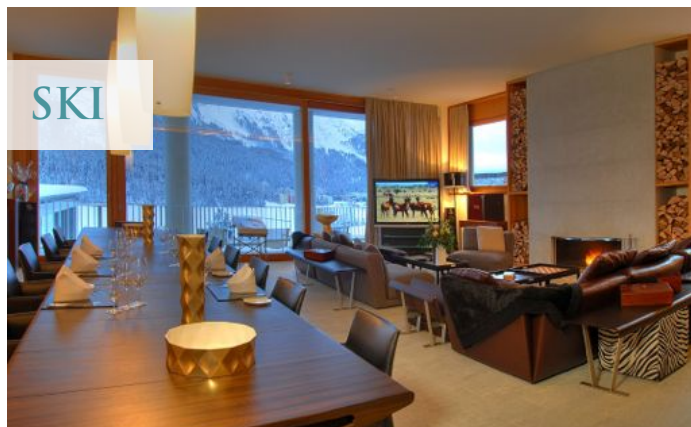
Located in the Mouassine area, Dar Musique is close to Bab El Ksour (Gate of the Palaces), a well-known entrance point to the bustling medina.

£1,800 PER WEEK

Sleeps: 10 (including apartment) | Nearest Airport: Menara Airport, approximately 20 minutes drive

Approx flying time from London: 3 hours 30 minutes

SKI



CHESA LUMPAZ, ST. MORITZ

Off the scale ski heaven

If you're going to build in St. Moritz, why not do it properly and create probably the most luxurious chalet in the whole resort? This seems to have been guiding light behind Chesa Lumpaz, whose five floors have been created with a designer's eye for luxury, comfort and unerring good taste.

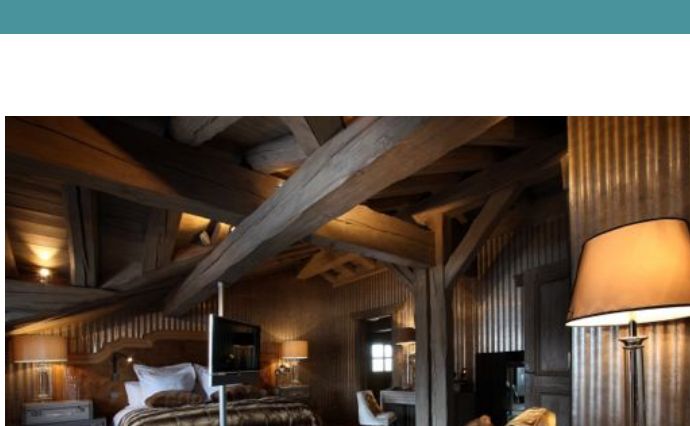
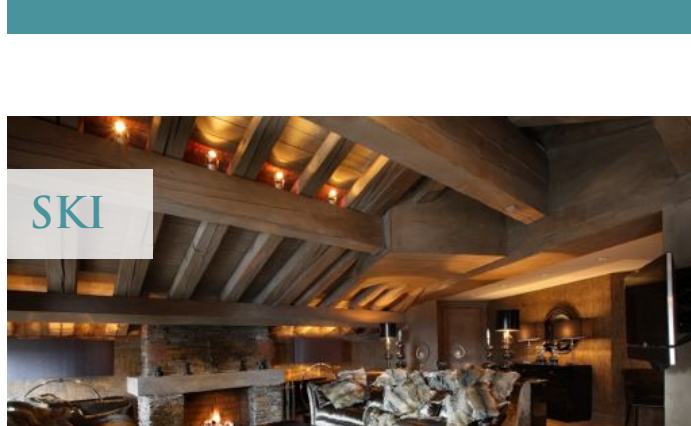
The chalet's six ensuite bedrooms sleep a total of 11 guests in the greatest of comfort. But if the mood takes you, there's ample entertaining space for long, memorable dinners for 18 - and, as importantly, a chalet host and trained chef to take care of every detail.

A gym, Jacuzzi, and a sauna, steam and massage room are there to take away the aches and pains from the slopes. And outside: the heart of St. Moritz itself, with the 5-star Badrutts Palace Hotel as your neighbour, together with magnificent views of the lake and mountains beyond.

60,000 CHF / £40,300 PER WEEK

Sleeps: 11 | Nearest Airport: Zurich Airport, approximately 2 hours 30 minutes drive | Approx flying time from London: 1 hour 20 minutes

SKI



CHALET ATLANTIQUE, COURCHEVEL

Standards with altitude

If skiing is a non-negotiable part of your winter, the Chalet Atlantique is all the reason you need gather together ten of your favourite people and put a line through the diary.

Recently refurbished, this ski-in, ski-out chalet is located in the heart of Courchevel. A lift whisks you up and down its four floors, and the five spacious double bedrooms each have an en-suite bath/shower room.

The Chalet has been created with long convivial evenings in mind, with its roaring log fire, a cinema, a sauna and hammam, a sunken Jacuzzi looking out over the mountains and all the digital entertainment you could want. Together with magnificent views of the lake and mountains beyond.

Indeed, right down to the heated boot racks, you'll find this chalet has thought of everything.

FROM €40,000/£32,600 PER WEEK

Sleeps: 10 | Nearest Airport: Geneva Airport, approximately 30 minutes drive | Approx flying time from London: 2 hours