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DESTINATION GUIDE: VERBIER

Switzerland's showiest resort is also one of its sunniest – we can't think of a better combination for the perfect ski holiday

Where to stay

Make like Prince Harry and opt for **Hotel Nevaï**, a modern Design Hotel owned by Verbier hero Marcus Bratter, who started washing pots in a kitchen and now owns two of the resort's finest hotels (sister property **La Cordée des Alpes** opened in December 2012). The Nevaï is a sleek chalet, with gleaming wooden floors, a curved white bar (*below*) and statement rugs and red lamps. The best bit, though, is the fact that a magic door in reception leads you straight into the fabled Farm Club nightclub, minus the chilly queues. The Elemis spa and new sushi bar come a close joint second.

Seven nights B&B at Hotel Nevaï cost from £1,655 a person, including return flights from London and private transfers, with Kaluma Travel (01730 260263).



Where to eat

It may be hard to get a table, but popular restaurant Le Fer à Cheval (Rue de Medran; +41 (0)27 771 2669) is busy for a reason – largely the potato rostis that come in various ways, including one with a cheeseboard on top (not fully conducive to an active afternoon on the slopes). The restaurant at Hotel Nevaï (+41 (0)27 775 4000) is headed up by a Scandinavian chef, who expertly mans the open grill and serves up Asian, Mediterranean and Swiss dishes.