

## 6 WONDROUS WINTER ESCAPES TO GIVE YOU WANDERLUST FOR 2021

While travels continue to be put on pause amid the pandemic, we can't help but imagine the trips we're longing to take when it is safe to do so again. From tropical-island getaways to ice-capped spas and cozy country retreats, these are the hotels to fantasize about. By KATIE BERRINGTON



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### FOR A SNOW-CAPPED SPA

#### Le Grand Bellevue, *Switzerland*

With the soaring, surrounding Alps as its backdrop, the Swiss town of Gstaad makes for a majestic winter retreat. Like its name suggests, Le Grand Bellevue is palatial in appearance, with sleek chalet vibes inside. While the skiing here is renowned, you'll first have to tear yourself away from the hotel's sprawling subterranean spa – one of Switzerland's largest – which is “inspired by the fresh air, health-giving botanicals and ice-capped peaks of the Swiss Alps”. Guests can journey through the hotel's incredible thermal oasis, which boasts 17 wellness zones, from soothing steam baths to a revitalizing ice fountain, a herbal sauna and salt-inhalation grotto, as well as a starlit outdoor pool. There is an extensive treatment menu from Bamford and Cellcosmet, plus state-of-the-art fitness facilities. Equally indulgent is Le Grand Bellevue's culinary offering, with dining options including the elegant Leonard's restaurant, the excellent Sushi Bar, and the more traditional Le Petit Chalet, where a mountain fondue is not to be missed.