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CARRY ON COURCHEVEL
The Oetker Collection of hotels continues to refresh the parts others cannot reach with L’Apogée, located in the exclusive Jardin Alpin above the former Olympic jump at Courchevel 1850. Enjoy ski-in/ski-out access, impossibly chic staff to greet you with fur-lined boots on your return from the slopes, and Bamford products galore throughout your suite (Lady B is a fan). Plus with Annecy, Chambéry and Geneva airports all within chauffeuring distance, a white weekend becomes a fuss-free prospect.
L’Apogée Courchevel opens for the season on 15th December; oetkercollection.com

NO BUSINESS LIKE SNOW BUSINESS
"With heavy snowfall across the Alps in early November and our biggest portfolio to date, Bramble Ski is excited for the start of the 2017/18 season," reports Pre-Arrivals Manager Sarah Sundstedt. A Victor Preferred Partner for all matters mountainous, Bramble boasts an enviable portfolio of luxury chalets to rent in some of Europe’s best resorts, including Lech and St Anton in Austria, Méribel in France, and Verbier and Zermatt in Switzerland. brambleski.com

MIAMI NICE
With Art Basel rolling into town on 6th December, the Faena hotel on Miami Beach is perfectly placed as the midway point between the fair’s fringes. Designed by the achingly cool architectural practice OMA, the Faena Forum cultural centre is just one of the extracurricular buildings surrounding the hotel that founder Alan Faena is hoping will transform this stretch of the city into a whole new district bearing his name. faena.com/miami-beach

NOW YOU SEA ME
Of course, Yuletide doesn’t have to mean powder — just ask Alev Karagulle from Burgess Yachts: “The Eastern Caribbean remains the most favoured winter cruising destination, and from Christmas to Easter there is always a fantastic array of superyachts to charter,” she says. Victor Preferred Partner Burgess knows these islands inside out, making sure you get the most out of your cruise, and can customise an itinerary to suit all the family. burgessyachts.com