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20 snowy adventures to make your winter magical

Go wolf watching in France, fat biking in Finland or snowshoeing in Italy on these go-slow breaks that make the most of the white stuff



Nordic skiing mainly takes place on flat terrain

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Are you the cold-blooded type who gets a frisson of excitement at the first sign of snowfall? Is physical activity your secret for getting through the winter chill until you thaw out in spring? If so, consider a getaway where you're pretty much guaranteed the white stuff. From deep expanses of forest to hike, to skies like Imax screens waiting for the aurora's dazzling cold open and glacial waters to paddle in, this list has it all. Plus these 20 holidays provide all the right gear — open campfires, rib-sticking food

and local *glögg* — to keep you toasty through the darkest days of the year. Then again, you'll hardly feel the cold with all the activity.

19. Wildlife watching and snowshoeing in Jackson Hole, USA



You can spot moose in Wyoming

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Hotel Yellowstone is a new adults-only luxury hotel with magnificent, unobstructed views of the vast Teton mountain range and Snake River Valley, a few miles outside Jackson Hole, Wyoming. You're likely to see moose and mule deer from your hotel room balcony, but a guided snowshoe tour is the best way to glimpse them in their winter element, while immersing yourself in the extraordinary beauty of the setting (£712 for up to three people).

Details B&B doubles from £757 (hotelyellowstonejh.com). Fly to Jackson Hole via Denver or Chicago