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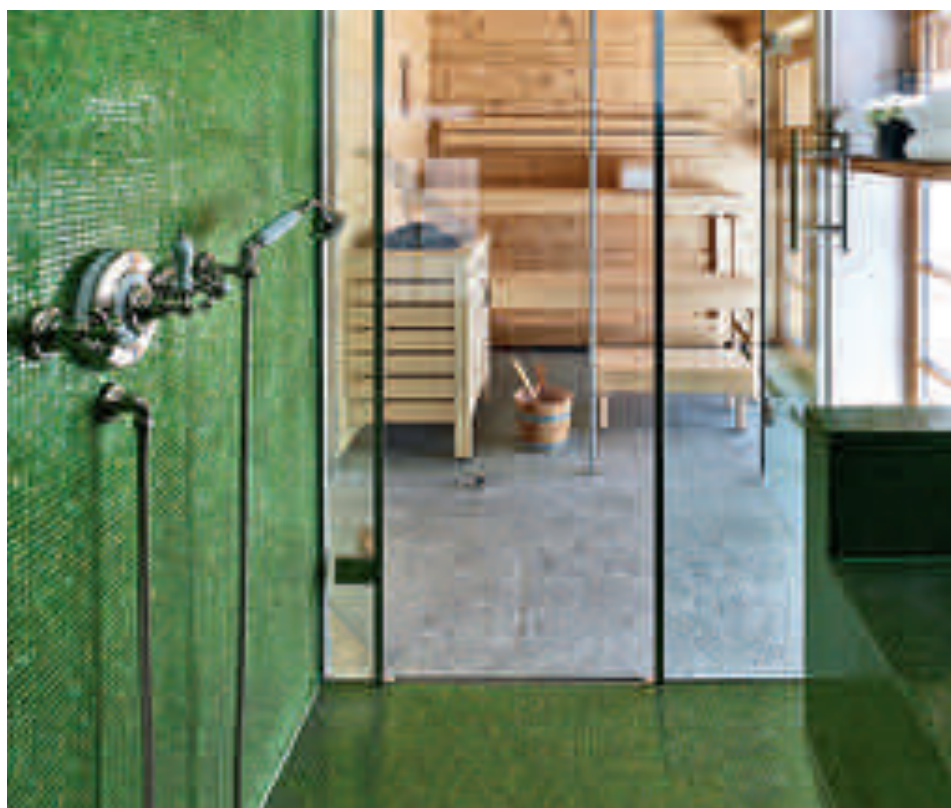
RENTING A SKI
CRASHPAD USED TO
MEAN A WEEK OF
ALPINE TWEENESS,
BUT NOW A NEW
BREED HAS HIT THE
SLOPES, FUSING
HIGH-CONCEPT
ARCHITECTURE
WITH COVETABLE
INTERIOR DESIGN.
HERE'S OUR PICK
OF THE EUROPEAN
CHALETS THAT
REALLY TAKE IT
TO THE EDGE.
BY EMMA LOVE

FREESTYLING



One of the four apartments at Skyfall in Austria. Opposite, a room at Montagne Alternative, a series of converted houses and barns in a small Swiss village

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SKYFALL

St Christoph, Austria

Despite the Bond-ish name and numbering of the four apartments (001 to 004), the vibe here is homely, somewhere to hunker down.

Named by the owners' children for the breathtaking views of the Valluga peak, Skyfall is the first private chalet to be built in the village for 50 years, and possibly the last, due to super-strict planning restrictions. The pick here is penthouse apartment 004, set on the top two floors with five bedrooms and bathrooms and a smart, David Linley-designed kitchen. In the dining room, glass-disc chandeliers by Italian lighting company Viabizzuno twinkle above an antique refectory table. Original black-and-white mountaineering photographs from the Royal Geographical Society and vintage ski posters are framed on the walls.

Everything is cleverly considered, right down to little touches such as bone handles on the doors, tree motifs carved on the bunk beds and a pair of binoculars atop a tripod for spotting skiers as they swoosh down the slopes. www.arlbergskyfall.com. 004 from £14,220 a week. Sleeps 11