



## From Seasonaire to Millionaire

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You've served your time as a seasonaire unblocking toilets and washing dishes just to spend as much time as possible on the slopes and live your dream to ski every day.

But there comes a time in every seasonaire's life (usually after your second or third season) when you just want to live like the other half and have yourself a [luxury ski holiday](#).

We all know that working as a maintenance man or a plongeur means you'll have a pretty small nest egg to fall back on but let's just pretend that money is no object and see what it would be like to live on the other side of the fence.

### **The Chedi – Andermatt, Switzerland**

This outstanding hotel located in the resort of Andermatt in the Urseren valley in the heart of the Swiss Alps is innovative and to be honest quite remarkable. It's hard to describe the interior design as I'm not really sure there have been suitable words invented yet, so let's just say it's chic with a twist.

While all of their rooms boast great features such as an iPad, a large flat screen TV, and a built in fireplace, it's the Gemsstock Suite that delivers the real luxury sucker punch.



Huge picture windows offer awesome panoramic views of the Gemsstock Mountain for which it is named and its vaulted wooden ceiling somehow emphasizes the scenery.

Take a long soak in your larger than life tub après ski or head down to the hotel's spa to have all those knots worked out of your muscles.

Once your skiing is done you need never leave the Chedi as two restaurants, a wine and cigar library, a living room bar, and a courtyard lounge all provide more than enough choice of food and of course fine wine and spirits.

### **Boreale – Meribel, France**

Overlooking Meribel's highest peak Mont Vallon, Boreale is a chalet that sleeps 10 people in 5 bedrooms each with its own balcony. The chalet's staff include a chauffeur, host/hostess, a manager, and the best of the bunch – your own personal chef! Yes, that's right, order what you like, when you like.

I'm not sure why you'd fancy pasta at breakfast, but if for some reason you did, then it's yours.



With such a great location right by the piste this is a ski in ski out chalet, a great feature for any ski accommodation. But the absolute best feature of this scenic ski lodge has to be the outdoor heated swimming pool.

It's shared with the neighbouring chalet Aurore, but I'm sure that won't bother you or your friends when you're soaking après ski with a few glasses of wine before a few games of pool in the chalet games room.

And if you feel like hitting the Meribel nightlife it's a 3 min drive in your chauffeur driven 4x4.

### **Shemshak Lodge – Courchevel, France**

Prepare to be blown away by the sheer exclusivity of our final luxury ski accommodation, Shemshak Lodge in Courchevel. Superbly located, the chalet offers ski in ski out access and, of course, the mandatory chalet staff that we found at Boreale.

You and 12 of your very luckiest friends can enjoy having your every whim catered to. Even ski and boot fitting can be done in-house so you literally never have to leave the chalet except when hitting the slopes.



An indoor pool, hot tub, private gym, open fireplace, and a bar that never needs restocking will have you feeling truly like one of the elite 1% in this unbelievable ski lodge.

So whether it takes you a year or a decade to save the money, try at least once in your life to take a step away from the seasonaire calling.

Give yourself a deserved break from customer complaints, lost luggage, and burst pipes, to max out your credit card and treat yourself to a luxury holiday you'll never forget.