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For those in search of Alpine luxury, this modern Swiss chalet offers every conceivable comfort



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- Seven bedrooms, each with an en suite bathroom, from £29,000 a week (excluding travel).
- The spectacular private spa includes a steam room, sauna, jacuzzi and stunning indoor pool with a massage waterfall, from which you can see the Engadine peaks.
- Tivoli Lodge is just under two 2 hours from Zurich airport.
- Tivoli Lodge, Davos, Switzerland. For more information or to book, contact 020 7193 1364, [tivolilodge.co.uk](http://tivolilodge.co.uk).

FEATURE SARAH FARLEY AND JO CAVE

Since the mid-18th century the crisp, clean air of the Swiss Alps has been sought for its health-giving properties by many, including Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Today, Davos, the highest city in Europe at 1,560 metres (5,120 feet), is a familiar name in its role as host to meetings of the World Economic Forum, while the nearby ski resort of Klosters is a well-known favourite with the Royal Family and a number of A-listers. With

200 miles of skiing routes accessible from the town and breathtaking views of the mountains, it's an understandable choice.

A local policy of cautious development today means that Davos Klosters is a spectacular but low-key destination, popular with visitors looking for discreet yet beyond-luxurious accommodation. Tivoli Lodge is the perfect example: a purpose-built ski-in, ski-out chalet with room to sleep 12 — but what

room. There is no Heidi quaintness here, simply fabulous contemporary interiors in elegant neutrals with subtle baronial touches and open fires. You'll also find an extensive wine cellar, pool, home cinema, soft play room for children and ski room equipped with boot warmers. And, with six full-time staff to attend to your every desire including a chef and drivers (for the two 4x4s), a stay here will most certainly improve your health. ■

**TAKE IT HOME** Recreate the contemporary style of the living room at Tivoli Lodge

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