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SCOTT DUNN 2015/16 SKI NEWS

All eyes on the slopes this season with a €750,000 face-lift at Val d'Isère's most iconic chalet, an exciting new chalet dining concept with 2014 MasterChef Champion, Ping Coombes, and an array of fresh US twin trip itineraries

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ANYTHING ELSE IS JUST A HOLIDAY

EUROPE

ICONIC CHALET EAGLE'S NEST IN VAL D'ISÈRE TO UNVEIL €750,000 FACELIFT

This December, one of the Alps' most iconic chalets – Eagle's Nest in Val d'Isère, is to unveil a new look following a €750,000 facelift. Major highlights resulting from the extensive renovation will include a brand new cantilevered deck complete with a hot tub with a view from which to enjoy an après ski vin chaud, a fabulous bar boasting spectacular views and games room including foosball and pool table. Managing the interior decoration is Martine Parizot, whose resumé includes the renovations of Le Chabichou, Rond Point des Pistes and Cheval Blanc hotels in Courchevel 1850. Located at the bottom of La Face - famed as the 1992 Olympic ski run - Eagle's Nest revolutionised the chalet skiing holiday when it offered the first indoor swimming pool in a private chalet back in 2002. Sleeping up to 12 people, the chalet is set within a private estate with the nearest piste just 300 metres away.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights at Eagle's Nest from £1,575pp based on full chalet occupancy including return British Airways flights from the UK, private airport transfers, private Scott Dunn chef, host and in-resort driver service.

EXCITING NEW CULINARY PARTNERSHIP WITH 2014 MASTERCHEF CHAMPION, PING COOMBES

Fresh for this Winter, Scott Dunn will be unveiling a brand new culinary partnership with 2014 MasterChef Champion Ping Coombes, who has designed a menu exclusively for Scott Dunn guests staying in any of their chalet portfolio. Ping's vision is to introduce her modern pan-Asian Malaysian cuisine to chalet dining through a string of plates, combining the finest

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ingredients to make cocktails, pre-dinner nibbles, sharing mezzes and a selection of formal and informal courses. Highlights from the new menus will include a tasty and warming Malaysian laksa soup, whilst those with a sweeter tooth can indulge in a chocolate lava cake complete with peanut candy and black sesame ice cream. Ensuring the little ones are not left out, Ping has created dishes for children using Scott Dunn's Private Nanny service or the newly refurbished Explorers kids club in Val d'Isère, which caters for children from 4 months – 13 years.

VAL D'ISÈRE PORTFOLIO TO EXPAND FURTHER WITH LAUNCH OF BRAND NEW CHALET SHAR PEI

Scott Dunn will add to its superb Val d'Isère chalet portfolio this December with the addition of brand new Chalet Shar Pei.

Located just steps from the Belvedere chairlift ensuring easy access to some of the world's finest ski runs, Shar Pei spans 300m² and sleeps up to eight comfortably across four en-suite bedrooms, making it ideal for small group of friends or larger families. The newly completed chalet will exude sophistication and boast a clever mix of modern, contemporary with traditional Alpine features in which to relax in after an exciting day on the slopes. Highlights will include an indoor swimming pool, hammam and spectacular views across the Alps from the large top floor terrace which is the perfect spot to enjoy après-ski drinks or catch a few afternoon rays.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights at Chalet Shar Pei from £1,525pp based on full occupancy including return British Airways flights from the UK, luxury coach transfers, private chef, host and Scott Dunn in-resort driver service.

VAL D'ISÈRE TO WELCOME HIGHLY ANTICIPATED LAUNCH OF NEW 5* HOTEL & SPA LE YULE

Scheduled to launch 9th December, brand new Le Yule Hotel & Spa is set in arguably one of the best locations in Val d'Isère, at the base of the Solaise and Belvedere slopes. Home to just 41 rooms, Le Yule embraces a Scandinavian design theme and its proximity to the ski school meeting points means it will be perfect for families, who can further benefit from using Scott Dunn's newly refreshed Explorers kids club situated nearby. Highlights of the new hotel will include a terraced brasserie ideal for a leisurely al fresco lunch and a well-appointed Spa Luxe with large windows facing the Olympic Belvedere slope and extensive treatment offering, alongside a hammam, sauna and swimming pool.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights B&B at Le Yule from £1,795pp based on two sharing a Piste View Room including return flights from UK with British Airways and private airport transfers.

SCOTT DUNN PARTNERS WITH VAL THORENS' NEWEST 5* HOTEL - LE PASHMINA

Opening its doors on 12th December, brand new Hotel Le Pashmina will make the perfect retreat for those seeking slope-side thrills and adventure in the authentic surroundings of a

boutique hotel. Home to just 50 rooms and suites, Le Pashmina will boast direct access to the slopes for keen skiers but also offer a regular shuttle to the village for non-skiers to take a stroll around the shops before après-ski kicks off. Highlights of the property include two restaurants from award-winning Chef Romuald Fassenet, a 400m² spa with wellness and beauty treatments by L'Occitane, swimming pool, indoor and outdoor Jacuzzis and a Skishop by Goitschel.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights half-board at Le Pashmina from £1,750pp based on two sharing, including return flights from UK with British Airways and private transfers.

SCOTT DUNN EXPANDS SOUTH TYROL PORTFOLIO TO INCLUDE BRAND NEW PINE LODGE

Scott Dunn is extending its popular Dolomites portfolio further this season by adding a number of incredible properties in both the picturesque Alpe di Siusi and Selva/Val Gardena regions. New additions will include the recently launched, bijou 30 bedroom ADLER Mountain Lodge, set in the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site with superb panoramic views of the Dolomites, and the highly anticipated launch of the brand new Pine Lodge in Selva Gardena. As the first luxury chalet of its kind in the Selva Gardena, Pine Lodge is set in a prime position on the south facing side of Val Gardena located amidst the Sassolungo, Puez and the Sella Massif mountains, with ski-lifts a mere 300 metres away.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights at Pine Lodge from £1,950pp based on eight sharing, including daily breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner, return flights from London - Innsbruck and private transfers.

USA

NEW 'WINDY CITY TO THE GLITZY SLOPES' ITINERARY COMBINING CHICAGO WITH ASPEN

Ideal for city lovers and ski aficionados, Scott Dunn has launched the ultimate 10-night US itinerary combining three nights in Chicago before hitting the infamous slopes in Aspen for a further seven nights. With American Airlines recently launched new direct flight between Chicago and Aspen, there has never been a better time to experience the new Windy City to Glitzy Slopes itinerary. The trip commences with a three night stay at the Peninsula Hotel Chicago, which makes the perfect base from which to experience the city's main attractions and shopping spots. Having soaked up the city vibe, guests will then hop on a short flight to Aspen where they will be whisked to the slopes for a stay at The Little Nell - the only ski in/out hotel in the resort. From here, guests can enjoy supreme skiing across the mountains of Ajax, Snowmass and the Aspen Highlands - the latter of which is home to the Highland Bowl, the perfect area in which to carve fresh tracks on a powder day.

Scott Dunn offers the 10-night Windy City to Glitzy Slopes

itinerary from £4,515pp based on two sharing and including all flights and transfers.

FROM CANADA TO CALIFORNIA –NEW WHISTLER AND CALIFORNIA SNOW ‘N’ SURF ITINERARY

Combining superb skiing with surfing under the sun, Scott Dunn's new Snow 'n' Surf Whistler and California itinerary makes the perfect trip during which to ski and surf in two of the world's most spectacular locations. Regarded by many as the best ski resort in North America, the trip commences in Whistler with its incredible combination of large above-the-treeline open bowls, wonderful tree runs, glacier skiing, backcountry guiding and fabulous heli-skiing. Staying at the Four Seasons Resort Whistler, guests can retreat back to the hotel after a long day on the slopes to enjoy the world-class spa or grab a bite at the hotel's Sidecut Modern Steak restaurant, serving delicious cuts alongside beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. After enjoying some mind blowing skiing, the trip continues south to the sunshine with a direct flight between Vancouver to Los Angeles. Guests will be whisked to the Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel, a mere 10 minute drive from Laguna Beach. By day, guests can enjoy brilliant surfing, stand up paddle lessons or jogging on the beach whilst evenings can be spent dining nearby whilst watching the sunset over the Pacific Ocean. The itinerary is perfectly suited for families as well as friends with Disneyland only a 90 minute drive away.

Scott Dunn offers the 12 night Whistler and California Snow 'n' Surf itinerary from £2,520pp based on two sharing, including all flights and transfers.