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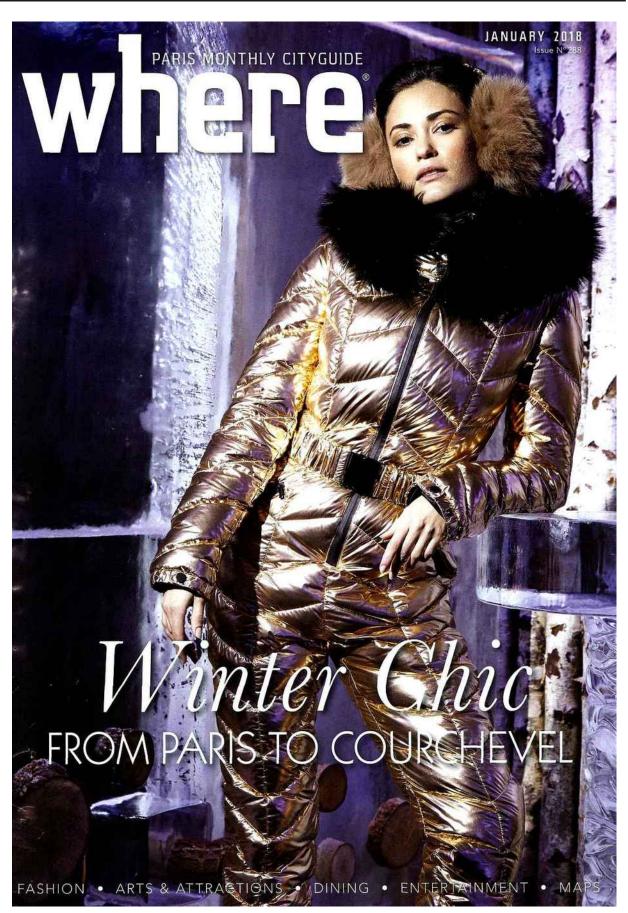


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Take a dip in the Les Neiges indoor pool (above) and hit the slopes in style with ski wear from Bernard Orcel (below)

Spa at Le Strato Hotel, where the signature massage, simply named Le Strato, uses a toning oil made with a blend of essential oils to help you relax. The highlight of the signature massage though is when the masseuse simultaneously massages one side of your shoulders and one ankle, leaving you in a relaxation coma.

Another equally intoxicating treatment is offered at Hôtel Barrière Les Neiges. The hotel's spa, which uses products by Biologique Recherche, promotes bespoke treatments, catering to every client's needs. One of the spa's signature treatments is the Well-Being Massage, which geniusly starts by working on your front before ending the treatment with a back massage, unlike most treatments at other spas that start a massage with the back.

For visitors who enjoy fine dining à la Française, Courchevel's prized Michelin-starred restaurants will leave you in complete appreciation of the finer things in life. One fine dining restaurant not to be missed is Baumanière 1850, the one-star Michelin restaurant at Le Strato Hotel. Chef Jean-André Charial has put together a menu that recalls his Mediterranean cuisine from his restaurant in Provence while using local produce, creating dishes that are both hearty and refined.

For lunch in the sun between skiing up and down the beautiful Alps, BFire by Mauro Colagreco is perfect. Located in the Hôtel Barrière Les Neiges, the restaurant is easily accessed from the slopes, making it easy to walk right in from the snow to its outdoor dining area, and with warm blankets made available you can keep warm outside while soaking in the sun. The casual eatery sees chef Colagreco put together a menu of Italian and Argentinian-inspired cuisine, with generous portions cooked on a wood stove and served in large pots, making every dish ideal to share before heading out onto the slopes for a little more skiing fun.

WHERE TO STAY LE STRATO HOTEL

The hotel owned by the family behind the iconic skiwear brand Rossignol, is a charming boutique hotel with a homelike feel with a contemporary take in its design.

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HOTEL BARRIERE LES NEIGES

A Barrière establishment, Les Neiges is the latest hotel in a long list of luxury hotels to open up in the famous resort. With a chalet-like design, the hotel is very cosy with undeniable decor codes spilling over from the brand's other hotels that feature cinema-inspired details including famous Studio Harcourt portraits of international movie stars gracing the walls.

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