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ADVENTURE TRAVEL SPECIAL

EXCLUSIVE PORTRAIT BY
JOHN WRIGHT



Left Joe: Napapijri ski jacket, £254, 020 7354 2784; ski trousers, £90, hellyhanson.com; ski gloves, £35, peak performance.com; baseball cap, £25, neweracap.com

Right Ted: hooded jacket, £425, patagonia.com; ski trousers, £195, burton.com; ski gloves, £35, peak performance.com

Below Richard: jacket, £320, patagonia.com; Napapijri ski trousers, £289, 020 7354 2784; ski gloves, £65, burton.com; sunglasses, £94, adidas.com

HOLIDAYS ON ICE



CREDIT CARD SKY'S THE LIMIT

For five days, your own helicopter pilot will fly you through Italy and France, to Chamonix and Courmayeur. Expert guides will be on hand to take you down the best descents to your luxury chalet. *From £4,000 pp for five nights full board, including flights. blacktomato.co.uk*



PEAK PRACTICE

Staying in the Dolomites in a hotel with its own two-star Michelin restaurant, snow sports fans get to abseil down a wall of ice, paraglide off a cliff and even parachute out of a helicopter. Or you could just stay in front of the log fire... *Seven nights B&B from £945pp inc flights; parachute jump, £660. seasonsinstyle.com*



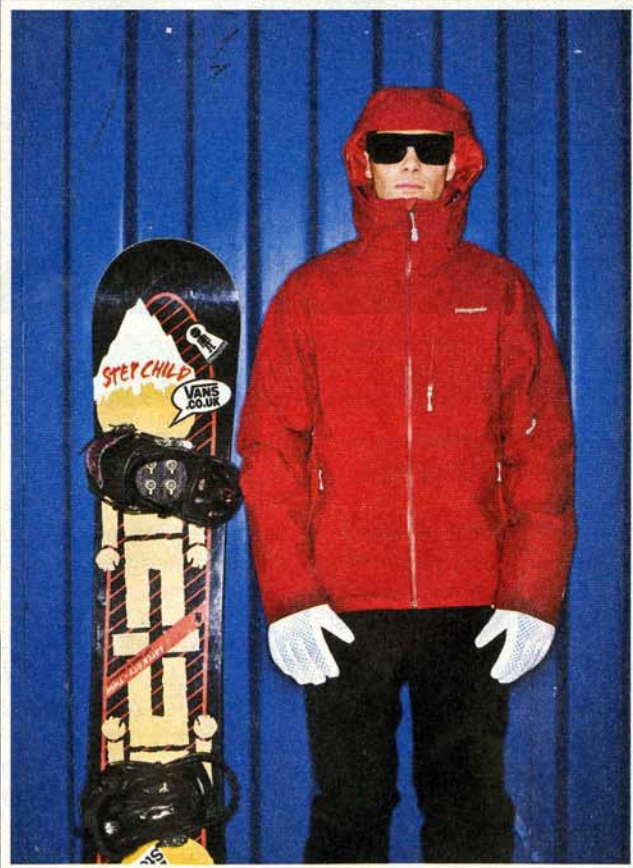
CREDIT CRUNCH HOME SWEET DOME

Stay in a glass-domed igloo in Finland where you can lay in bed and watch the Northern Lights. The next day try one of the cross-country tracks right outside the door. In the evening, head for the world's largest ice bar. *From £1,817pp for seven nights, including flights. kuoni.co.uk*



ON THE PULL

This year's must-do winter sport is dog-sledding, otherwise known as 'mushing'. Fly to Les Gets, France, and spend your weekend getting in touch with the outdoorsman in you - get one of the state-qualified mushers to take you out for a high-speed thrill. *Half day mushing lesson €85pp, +33 (0)6 77 82 09 45. Seven nights in a two-room apartment from €891, inc ski passes for four*



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