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Montreal's
Snow Village



Cold Plays

WINTER IS GREAT, EXCEPT WHEN YOU'RE HOLED UP WITH NO SUN ALL DAY. TAKE YOUR WEEKENDS BACK WITH ONE OF THESE FRESH, EASY ADVENTURES.

by Gordy Megroz

PUT IT ON ICE

Montreal, Quebec

If Richard Branson were to build an igloo, it might look something like Montreal's Snow Village, which is constructed entirely of ten-foot-thick snow walls and located in Jean-Drapeau Park, an island in the middle of the St. Lawrence River. Temperatures hover around 20 degrees in the 25-room hotel, pub, and restaurant, where you can sip wine in a fur-draped ice chair while dining on elk stew and caviar. By day, drive an hour to Mont

Saint-Sauveur for downhill laps through the trees and natural jumps on Sous-Bois, one of the mountain's most challenging runs (lift ticket, \$53; montsaintsauveur.com). Back at your frosty digs, order up a nightcap at the ice bar before getting some rest in your private room (think Superman's boudoir in the Fortress of Solitude). And be grateful for the toasty, minus-22-degree-rated Mountain Hardwear sleeping bag and Literie Laurier mattress (from \$159 per person; snowvillagecanada.com).

HIKE HIDDEN COASTS

Kauai, Hawaii

Surfing gets most of the ink where Hawaii is concerned, but Kauai delivers a trio of adventures without the chest rashes and humiliating wipeouts. And thanks to direct flights to Lihue from Los Angeles (a six-hour hop), San Francisco, Denver, and Portland, Oregon, it's an easy trip. Check into the new Villas at Poipu Kai, with its lava-rock-surrounded pool (from \$269; villasatpoipukai.com). Connect with Kayak Kauai for a daylong