





ELLEDECO

Style

GETAWAY HOUSES

In the mountain, by the sea or in the countryside, here are three dreamlike places to change your décor, scenery or lifestyle.



Wood spirit

Custom-made armchairs and couches from Belgium. Coffee tables made of walnut trays from the region and fixed onto a metallic structure. Aged oak floors. Ancient larch walls.



AT THE SUMMITS OF LUXURY

A 5-minute walk separates the old town centre from Mont d'Arbois, where one of the pearls of Megève's hotels, the Chalet Zannier, resides in comfortable splendour. Visit one of the high aesthetic altitudes of beauty.

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High antiquity

Natural colours, rattan chairs, soft materials (wools and washed cottons) make for authentic décor. The bell – from Cambodia – is a tribute to Phum Baitang, the latest Zannier addition in Siem Reap.

This is not an Andersen tale. Situated in the heart of the Alps within the helm of the majestic Mont Blanc, Megève is undoubtedly one of the most popular winter resorts the world has to offer. It is under a white coat of snowflakes that a plot almost half a hectare in size solemnly rests with wooden blondness and grey stones. The silent fall of January snow on the Rue du Crêt – any resemblance to the magic of Andersen is of pure coincidence – creates the perfect setting in which to curl up by the fire at the Chalet Zannier.

In the hearth of warmth. Winter lethargy is suddenly interrupted by the crackling of the fireplace, and here we are lounging in the living room of one of the establishment's suites. Seated elegantly on a languid, grey armchair that is custom-made in Belgium, Géraldine Dohogne – designer in charge of all Zannier hotels for over 5 years – recounts the history of the house. Envisioned by Arnaud Zannier, son of the founder of the celebrated eponymous group, the previous "Ferme de mon Père" by the highly sought-after Marc Veyrat is today the address of a mountainside







Earthy architecture
Flemish fabrics lie on
Simmons beds, in a bedroom
where rock is an integral
element of décor.







Room of schists

In close contact with nature,
the bathroom embraces
the woods of the region
and the schist rocks engulf
the bathtub. An elementary
source of wellbeing!





The Chalet celebrates cocooning in all its splendour.



boutique-hotel that celebrates cocooning in all its glory. A pairing of minimalism with style and warmth in materials, paying particular attention to details, the rustic-chic chalet is impressive in its simplicity. Throughout the rooms, there's no need for complacent trophy designs as the décor has ruled in favour of no less noble and precious local artisans. To Géraldine Dohogne, it is important above all to emphasise emotion as opposed to make a materialistic impression. Mottled throughout the establishment, objects and materials come from and provoke the aesthetics of centenary-old local traditions. Time is of the essence, and the materials are ennobled by the patina of the years gone by. The rock

itself incises the chalet and wounds the establishment, becoming a primary decorative element of an earthy architecture. A stay as close to nature as is possible...

Culinary altitude. "Cream of Jerusalem artichokes and black truffle" or "Alpilles lamb"? French chef Julien Burlat, childhood friend of Arnaud Zannier, proposes gourmet cuisine as brilliant as the chalet itself: authentic and creative. Wine and dine within the friendly atmosphere of the chic bistro or on the sunny terrace overlooking the immaculate Mont Jaillet!

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