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The World's Sexiest Winter Lodges

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Sexy winter is different from sexy summer. If beach escapades are scant clothing and watching the tide come in, winter retreats are snuggly blankets and watching the snow fall. Whether it's just the two of you, or a gaggle of ski bums and bunnies worthy of an Abercrombie ad, the right mix of nature, crackling fires, and hot tubs can turn the most blustery day very, very sultry. From a sumptuous old-world [Swiss resort](#) alongside the Matterhorn to [1930s-era cabins](#) in Mammoth, California, we've tracked down the hot spots that will keep you tingling until the big thaw.

The lodge: [Cascade Huts](#), Mount Hood, Oregon

Perfect for you and: The nature-loving boy or girl

Isolation index: 8 out of 10. These three backwoods cabins are strung among the Douglas firs and the banks of the White River, not far from Mount Hood, and can only be reached by snowshoes or cross-country skis. Still, the trail is just an hour's drive from [Portland](#)—ideal for when it's time for a hot shower and comfort food such as braised pork shanks at local favorite [Sel Gris](#).



Cold comfort: Forget faux rustic or "glamping": The Cascade Huts are the real deal. Comfy but small, the cabins offer light from lanterns, warmth from a propane heater, and sustenance from food you prepare yourself in the kitchen. They're two to four miles from the trailhead, ensuring that the only intrusion into your sweet, shared solitude will be the wind whispering through the trees. It's a perfect excuse to zip your sleeping bags together.

The aphrodisiac: The natural beauty of snow-covered rivers, old-growth forests, and views of Mount Hood from 4,000 feet.

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