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## Luxury chalets, expedition cruises, electric luxury cars and Tesla – News briefs

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*How the other half a percent live, life behind the doors of a luxury chalet Image credit: Yves Gameau*

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### [Inside the world of super luxury chalets](#)

Welcome to the world of the super rich. This isn't how the other half ski so much as the other half a per cent hit the slopes. I am not of their ilk, and here only as a guest of the upmarket Swiss travel agency Leo Trippi. Oliver Corkhill, CEO of its UK operation, was showing a few professional observers (read goggle-eyed hacks) around the company's ritziest chalet in the Swiss Alps, newly available to rent and exclusive to Leo Trippi.

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New small ships built for adventure are also offering a full range of amenities, from saunas and fine dining to solariums and luxury suites.

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### [2019 will be the year of the electric luxury car](#)

For the all-electric luxury car and SUV market, this year's release of the Jaguar I-Pace was just the beginning. Starting next year and continuing in 2020, Jaguar will start getting competition from brands like Audi, Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Porsche. Tesla will also be raising the competitive bar even further.

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### [Tesla scrambles to sell cars before a tax break fades](#)

This year, Mitch Mallin bought a metallic blue Tesla Model 3 sedan equipped with heated seats and a bevy of other options, all for \$56,000 twice as much as he had ever paid for a car before.

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