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Chanel's couture show on Jan. 22. Image credit: Chanel

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Karl Lagerfeld did not come out for a bow at the two Chanel couture shows Tuesday morning at the Grand Palais in Paris, reports Women's Wear Daily.

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Shares in German fashion house Hugo Boss jumped on Tuesday after it reported sales growth picked up at the end of 2018 across its stores, online and at its wholesale business, which benefited from a shift in deliveries to the quarter, says Reuters.

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It sounds like a tough sell: a hotel room with no windows, no heat and no bathroom, all for the price of five-star accommodations. And yet, thousands of people a year jump at the chance, paying upward of \$500 a night to stay in igloo hotels carved from piles of snow and ice atop ski areas across the Alps, per Bloomberg.

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