

## Get up and go



### \* Competition Win a day trip to Nanshan

If you want to get your snow on and still be back in Beijing in time for dinner, there's no better place to do it than Nanshan Ski resort. It's particularly good for snowboarders, but with beginner, intermediate and advanced trails, including a small moguls section, there's something to keep everyone entertained for the day – even those who prefer the off-piste action (an expanded Alps Café Bar and plaza with lounge chairs allow you to catch some winter sun while sipping your hot chocolate).

It's easily affordable but since everyone likes a free treat every once in a while, we're giving one lucky reader a pair of day ski passes for Nanshan's slopes (normally

worth 450RMB each). The passes are available to use throughout the week or at weekends. What makes Nanshan particularly convenient is the shuttle bus from the centre of Beijing (see Travel feature for details). Bus tickets normally cost 35RMB per person, but this month's prize also includes complimentary bus spots for the winners.

To enter the competition, email your name, phone number and the answer to the following question to [info@timeoutcn.com](mailto:info@timeoutcn.com) by Monday 31.

**Question** In snowboarding, what does 'goofy' mean?

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### \* Win! A hotel staycation

If you're looking for a place to stay near Beijing's Zhongguancun area (China's answer to Silicon Valley with all its computing companies), the Park Plaza Science Park is a smart choice. This month, *Time Out Beijing* is giving away a night's stay for two people in one of the hotel's superior rooms, worth 2,168RMB (according to the hotel's rack rate, plus service charge). The prize also includes internet access, a buffet breakfast for two (worth 256RMB each) and entry to the fitness centre, which features a Jacuzzi and sauna.

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**Question** The term science is derived from the Latin word *scientia*, meaning what in English?

### \* Special offer 88 Xintiandi Shanghai

Next time you're in Shanghai's swanky Xintiandi area, why not bed down in a place that's got as much character as the area itself? Xintiandi is a pedestrianised neighbourhood where traditional *shikumen* (late 19th-century stone gate buildings) have been turned into cute cafes, boutiques and restaurants. 88 Xintiandi is a converted *shikumen* boutique hotel nestled right in the heart of this area, boasting no less than 53 studios and suites decorated in a modern oriental style with dark woods and lacquered



screens. All guests have access to the club lounge, which serves complimentary refreshments during the day, and cocktails and canapés by night, as well as 88's fitness studio and the indoor pool at its nearby sister hotel, the Langham Xintiandi.

Until December 31, you can enjoy up to 10 percent off regular rates when booking two nights, 15 percent off when booking three nights and 20 percent off when booking four or more nights (doubles from 3,300RMB). See [www.88xintiandi.com](http://www.88xintiandi.com) for more.

### \* Competition Win a weekend ski trip to Genting Secret Garden



Genting Secret Garden, a new resort that opened early this year near Zhangjiakou, is striving to set new standards in Chinese skiing, with a ski-in, ski-out hotel, pristine slopes and snazzy lifts (see Travel feature for more). And there's plenty of après-ski on offer too, with eight eateries and bars to choose from (including an Irish pub and a BBQ joint), and a lobby that doubles up as a bit of a nightclub, meaning you'll never have to leave the hotel except to ski.

To celebrate Genting's opening, the resort is giving away this top prize: a two-night stay for two people in a superior room in the Genting Hotel (normally worth 7,332RMB for two nights) as well as complimentary weekend ski passes for two people (normally worth 520RMB each)

and transport to the resort from Zhangjiakou South station.

Built in an Alpine architectural style, the timber-tastic hotel's superior room will ensure that the lucky winners can unwind after a long day of hitting the slopes thanks to the room's 42-inch LCD television, complimentary internet access and pantry with cooking facilities.

Fancy this? We thought you might. To have a chance of winning, email your name, phone number and the answer to the following question to [info@timeoutcn.com](mailto:info@timeoutcn.com) by Monday 31.

**Question** *The Secret Garden* is a children's novel by which turn-of-the-century English writer?

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