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super-rich
holiday to
keep cool**



GRAND FOREST, METSOVO, GREECE

Perched 1,350m (4,430ft) above sea level in the Pindus Mountains in northern Greece, Metsovo is a popular winter ski destination for affluent Athenians. It is also attracting an increasing

number of summer visitors, with holidaymakers keen to avoid the steamy islands in favour of the climate here, with temperatures topping out at 27C. Activities at the family-run Grand Forest Metsovo Resort include off-road tours around Valia Kalda National Park, horseback riding, canyoning, mountain biking, hiking and paddleboarding on Aoos Springs Lake. The hotel has 62 suites designed to blend into the mountain, three gourmet restaurants specialising in local cuisine, an infinity pool with heart-lurching views over the mountains and a spa that uses organic Greek products.

Details B&B doubles from £240 (grand-forest.gr).

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