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Best for Resort Lifestyle

➤ Property owners at the following 24 communities can enjoy all the benefits of a top resort while also being right at home. And what's better than feeling like you're on vacation without having to live out of a suitcase?

Amelia Island Plantation

Amelia Island, Fla.

Owners at this 1,350-acre beach resort near the Georgia border not only enjoy amenities like 54 holes of golf and 23 tennis courts, they are eligible to join the Amelia Island Club, which provides access to the Ocean Clubhouse. aipfl.com

Bay Creek Resort & Club

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Cape Charles, Va.

Bay Creek's location along Chesapeake Bay makes it easy to reach from most points in the Mid Atlantic and Southeast. Once residents get there, they can tee it up at the Jack Nicklaus or Arnold Palmer course. With two miles of private beach on the bay, summer camps for kids and adults, and all the Eastern Shore to explore, this is coastal living at its most fun.

baycreekresort.com

Bay Harbor

Bay Harbor, Mich.

There are a lot of ways to get to Arthur Hills's 27 holes overlooking Lake Michigan, but the best method just may be to sail into the 90-acre deep-water marina that is a gateway to all the resort's amenities and activities.

bayharbor.com

Bayside

Fenwick Island, Del.

Delaware's beach towns are very popular, but they can get crowded. For a resort lifestyle that is more civilized, smart buyers should consider Bayside, which has a Jack Nicklaus course and plenty of open spaces.

livebayside.com

The Colony at the Grand

Fairhope, Ala.

Overlooking Mobile Bay, this high-rise condominium community is the real estate arm of the historic Grand Hotel. Residents can play at the 36-hole Lakewood Golf Club, a stop on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.

colonyatthegrand.com

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Reflection Bay at Lake Las Vegas

Hammock Beach Resort

Palm Coast, Fla.

Running parallel to the Atlantic, the 466-yard finishing hole of the Ocean course is nearly as dramatic as the waterfront 18th at Seminole, down the coast. There is plenty more wet stuff at the huge water pavilion.

hammockbeach.com

Homestead Preserve

Hot Springs, Va.

Besides all the amenities of the eponymous resort, including the Cascades course, residents enjoy member-only benefits like 24/7 concierge service and the Old Dairy complex, a commercial dairy turned community center.

homesteadpreserve.com

Horseshoe Bay Resort

Horseshoe Bay, Texas

Three Robert Trent Jones Sr. courses, a full-service marina on Lake LBJ, and a seemingly endless array of recreational activities provide plenty of fun. The members-only Summit Rock is the icing on the cake.

hsbresort.com

Kapalua

Lahaina, Hawaii

At the Maui resort where the PGA Tour starts its season, the Residences at Kapalua Bay offer luxury accommodations and a one-of-a-kind 8,500-square-foot lagoon pool. The Bay course offers the only hole to play over the ocean on Maui.

kapalua.com

Keswick Hall

Keswick, Va.

A new Pete Dye design gives members at this private club and community, just minutes from Charlottesville, one more reason to enjoy the serene countryside Thomas Jefferson dubbed “the Eden of the United States.”

keswick.com

New Seabury

Mashpee, Mass.

Offering the very best of Cape Cod, including two courses, endless white sand beaches, and a comfortable clubhouse, New Seabury helps residents feel as though they are perpetually on vacation.

newseabury.com

Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa

Austin, Texas

Although members share access to four resort courses set in the scenic Texas Hill Country, they can relax in their own clubhouse. Now owned by Omni Hotels & Resorts, the amenities have been enhanced.

bartoncreek.com

Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort

Hilton Head Island, S.C.

An 11-mile lagoon system, three miles of beach, three courses, and a large tennis center help Palmetto Dunes residents escape life’s stresses, whether they are just visiting for a weekend or living there all year.

palmettodunes.com

Red Sky Ranch & Golf Club

Wolcott, Colo.

The Vail area is quickly becoming a year-round destination, and Red Sky Ranch offers a course each by Tom Fazio and Greg Norman during the summer. The members’ Western-style clubhouse can make the property feel like an exclusive club.

redskygolfclub.com

Redlands Mesa

Grand Junction, Colo.

Nestled among rock formations that look like the backdrop for an epic Western movie, residents can engage in high-noon duels at Jim Engh-designed holes like the 568-yard 15th, which calls for a heroic carry off the tee.

redlandsmesa.com

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Henderson, Nev.

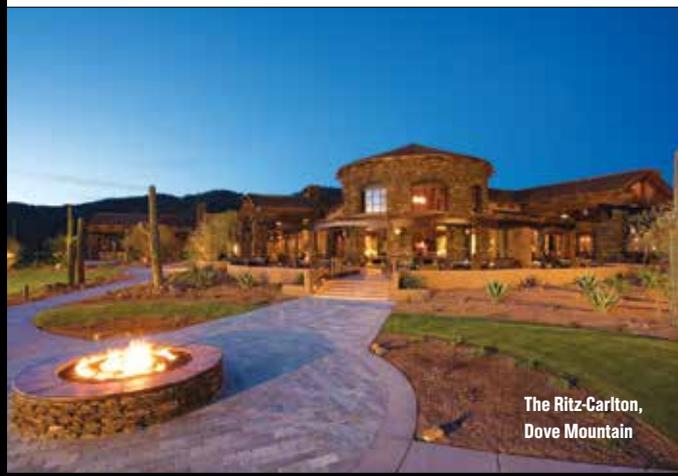
Just a half hour from the Strip, Lake Las Vegas offers a family-friendly, tranquil respite from the glamour and glitz.

The resort is home to the luxury neighborhood of Reflection Bay and a recently restored Jack Nicklaus gem. With an emphasis on privacy and serenity, the homes feature panoramic lake and mountain views and the twinkling lights of the Strip.

lakelasvegas.com



Keswick Hall

The Ritz-Carlton,
Dove Mountain

Kapalua



Sunriver Resort

The Residences at The Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain

Marana, Ariz.

Nestled high in the Sonoran Desert, the luxurious Residences at The Ritz-Carlton offer spectacular vistas of towering saguaro cactus and the Tortolita Mountains. Just as magnificent are 27 holes designed by Jack Nicklaus, which were home to the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship.

theresidencesdovemountain.com

Reunion Resort

Orlando, Fla.

In central Florida, an area littered with golf courses, few destinations stand out like the Reunion Resort, which boasts 54 holes from Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Tom Watson, along with Annika Sorenstam's golf academy and numerous real estate options.

reunionresort.com

The Sea Pines Resort

Hilton Head Island, S.C.

While the overhanging trees can confound at PGA Tour stop Harbour Town, they form a scenic canopy for the property's miles of trails that are perfect for bike riding, running, or just strolling. A new clubhouse debuts at Harbour Town Golf Links in 2015.

seapines.com

Suncadia

Cle Elum, Wash.

With more than 6,000 acres of forested mountain landscape, this year-round mountain resort 80 miles east of Seattle offers miles of hiking and biking trails, three golf courses, and its Glad Spring Spa.

suncadia.com

Sunriver Resort

Sunriver, Ore.

From both a golf and real estate perspective, the highlight of this resort in the high desert of Oregon is the enclave of Crosswater, which has a 7,683-yard layout that is one of the best courses in the state.

sunriver-resort.com

Teton Springs Resort & Club

Victor, Idaho

The Headwaters Club at Teton Springs is one of a handful of courses to which Byron Nelson lent his name as a designer. The legendary golfer and rancher no doubt would have enjoyed the outdoors at this retreat.

tetonsprings.com

The Villas at The Grand Del Mar

San Diego, Calif.

The fractional-share properties at this Southern California resort come with a personal concierge to help arrange any need or request during owners' stays, including tee times on the Tom Fazio course or a spa appointment.

thegrandedelmar.com

Wild Dunes

Isle of Palms, S.C.

Real estate options at the beachfront community include the Village, conveniently located close to all the amenities, including the Links course, a spectacular Tom Fazio design that finishes on the ocean.

wilddunes.com