

## The 10 best golf resorts in the USA

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It's been a while since I did a ranking list, and since summer is rolling around and friends have been calling to ask me about where to play, I figured I would do my top ten U.S. golf resorts. To minimize your outraged responses (like that's going to happen) I have re-ordered the list two ways. One is ranked by best golf, which is pretty self explanatory: Toss out the hotels, food, service, spa, etc., and these are the golf resorts to play,

period. The other list is best all-around resorts, weighing the quality of golf along with the accompanying lodging, dining, amenities, service, things to do and so on. And before you ask, the best all-around resorts do tend to be expensive, because it is luxury lodging and fine dining that make them so good.

### Best Golf:

1. Bandon Dunes, Bandon, Ore.
2. Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach, Calif.
3. Destination Kohler, Kohler, Wis.
4. Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Kiawah, S.C.
5. Pinehurst, Southern Pines, N.C.
6. Lake Las Vegas, Nev.
7. Reynolds Plantation, Ga.
8. Red Sky Ranch, Colo.
9. **Four Seasons Resorts, Lanai, Hawaii**
10. Doral, Fla.

### Best Golf Resorts Overall:

1. Destination Kohler
2. Pebble Beach
3. TIE: Bandon Dunes,  
TIE: Kiawah Island Golf Resort
5. **Four Seasons Resorts, Lanai**
6. Lake Las Vegas
7. Pinehurst, Southern Pines
8. Reynolds Plantation
9. Sunriver, Ore.
10. Walt Disney World, Fla.