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Rolling greens, sensational views, daring tees and thrilling bunkers make these premier links destinations a golf enthusiast's heaven.

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ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND

The Home of Golf has drawn golfers since the early 15th century. Its most famous course, the Old Course, which ranks as *Golf Digest's* fifth best in the world, will host the Open Championship for the 30th time in 2021.

STAY: The luxurious **Old Course Hotel** features 144 rooms and suites on the Scottish coastline, while the neighboring **Hamilton Grand** boasts butler service and more expansive posh accommodations. oldcoursehotel.co.uk; hamiltongrand.co.uk

PLAY: St. Andrews Links Trust operates the **Old Course** and six others. More high-end play is found nearby at **The Duke's** and **Kingsbarns Golf Links**.

ENRICH: Explore the ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral or reenact highlights from the 1981 film *Chariots of Fire*, which was filmed on West Sands Beach.

UNWIND: The 25,000-square-foot **Kohler Waters Spa** at the Old Course Hotel offers indoor and outdoor serenity with numerous hydrotherapy treatments.

TASTE: The **Road Hole Restaurant** at the Old Course Hotel combines stunning views with great food and some 250 different whiskies, while the nearby **Claret Jug Restaurant** at the **Dunvegan Hotel** welcomes locals for beer and sticky toffee pudding.

The Hamilton Grand and the Old Course, St. Andrews



St. Andrews, Scotland



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Red Sky Ranch & Golf Club,
Beaver Creek



Hiking in Beaver Creek

COLORADO ROCKIES, USA

West of Denver, the 60-mile stretch between Keystone and Wolcott features a luxury lineup of ski meccas that expertly convert from steep slopes to scenic fairways each summer.

STAY: A trio of hotels surrounds Beaver Creek Golf Club: the Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort & Spa, the boutique Osprey at Beaver Creek and the family-friendly Beaver Creek Lodge, an Autograph Collection hotel. ospreyatbeavercreek.com; parkhyattbeavercreek.com; kesslercollection.com/beaver-creek-lodge

PLAY: Must-play links include the two cliff-clinging courses at Red Sky Ranch & Golf Club (one by Tom Fazio, one by Greg Norman)

and another topographically turbulent pair at **Keystone Ranch**.

ENRICH: Hiking, ice skating and chairlift rides are fun for all ages; adults should take the 4x4 Mountain Adventure Tour to Beano's Cabin for an unforgettable cheese and wine tasting excursion.

UNWIND: **Allegria Spa** at Park Hyatt Beaver Creek and the spa at **The Ritz-Carlton**, **Bachelor Gulch** are two of the area's best places to find mountain tranquility.

TASTE: Start your day off with brunch at **Ludwig's** at Vail's **Sonnenalp Hotel**, then have dinner at **Grouse Mountain Grill** at Beaver Creek's **Pines Lodge** for a seasonal menu to die for and killer desserts.



Humpback whale,
Vancouver Island



Campbell River Golf & Country Club,
Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

A short ferry ride from the city of Vancouver, the largest island on North America's Pacific coast is dotted with elite golf courses.

STAY: In Victoria, **Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa** offers luxury lodging and 36 Jack Nicklaus golf holes. The five-star **Oak Bay Beach Hotel** sits adjacent to **Victoria Golf Club**, a private course for which it's worth calling in favors. bearmountain.ca/resort/westin; oakbaybeachhotel.com

PLAY: The island's east coast features the Vancouver Island Golf Trail, which is home to 13 courses, including **Olympic View Golf Club** and the brand-new **Campbell River Golf & Country Club**.

ENRICH: Cruise among orcas, humpbacks and the 21 other species of whales found here during the summer months with **BC Whale Tours**; or, search for them via floatplane with **Harbour Air**.

UNWIND: Known as the "Island of Spas," Vancouver Island has many top wellness retreats, including the oceanfront **Boathouse Spa** at **Oak Bay Beach Hotel** and **Grotto Spa** at **Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort**.

TASTE: Find formal waterfront dining at the upscale **Aura** restaurant and casual flavors at local favorite **Red Fish Blue Fish**, which is housed in an upcycled cargo container.