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Does your swing improve with an ocean view? Then you'll find a real-world golfer's paradise on the southernmost tip of Mexico's Baja California Peninsula at the all-inclusive, adults-only luxury resort Marquis Los Cabos. The "Driven to Luxury" package includes a three-night stay, a round of golf at Club Campestre San José and a Natura Bissé Quirogolf Massage at Spa Marquis, as well as other fun extras like a welcome drink, golf cap and personalized golf towel. marquisloscabos.com

» for the consummate shopper REGENT BERLIN'S

PRIVATE SHOPPING PACKAGE

At roughly 650,000 square feet, KaDeWe is the largest department store in Continental Europe, a mecca of international luxury brands and designer collections. For the fashion-savvy traveler, Regent Berlin's Private Shopping Package is the ultimate daytrip. Starting with a chauffeur-driven limousine ride and a welcoming glass of Champagne, the experience is then guided by personal shoppers, who introduce the guests to the sundry treasures of KaDeWe's eight floors. A three-hour, one-onone shopping consultation in a specialty suite is included, as well as a trip to the department store's gourmet floor for lunch. The experience is capped off by a traditional afternoon tea back at the Regent Berlin, a relaxing end to a productive and unforgettable day of purchasing. regenthotels.com



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>> FOR THE ALPINE ENTHUSIAST

THE RITZ-CARLTON **BACHELOR GULCH**

With ski-in/ski-out access on Colorado's Beaver Creek Mountain, The Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch is a popular wintertime destination. Four seasons of fun await at this top-ranked resort, which also features activities and amenities like a 21,000-square-foot spa, fly fishing, golf, hiking and gourmet dining. The resort's speakeasy cigar lounge offers a heated outdoor patio where guests can enjoy imported cigars (including the exclusive \$2,000 "Gurkha His Majesty's Reserve") alongside wine, spirits and beer pairings.

The grand lodge architectural style—sometimes called "parkitecture" in reference to the mountain lodges of the National Park system—gives the resort both a sense of stateliness and coziness, and its 1,800 acres of pristine terrain make it a wilderness lover's playground. Don't miss the naturalist program, which includes seasonal activities like private stargazing hikes, snowshoeing and daily group hikes. Foodies should sign up for custom cooking classes at the signature restaurant Spago. ritzcarlton.com

>> FOR THE SNOW LOVER

MADELINE TELLURIDE HOTEL AND RESIDENCES

The iconic Madeline Telluride Hotel and Residences recently completed a property-wide renovation in time for the ski season, welcoming skiers and other snow-season guests with new enhancements like the Black Iron Kitchen and Bar, an outdoor pool, unique ski services, a yoga and pilates facility, and a children's gaming and movie lounge hangout called 20 Below.

Located in the heart of Mountain Village, Madeline Telluride's stylish slopeside accommodations range from guestrooms and suites to four-bedroom residences. Pet-friendly options make traveling with your four-legged friend easy.

At this Colorado favorite, create your own brand of high alpine adventure: Ski 2,000+ acres and 147 trails right outside your door, explore untracked powder in the backcountry, ice skate, cruise by snowmobile or dog sled, and top it all off with a visit to the world-class Madeline Spa or a well-deserved mug of steaming hot chocolate. madelinetelluride.com





>> FOR THE CONNECTED TRAVELER

ANANTARA SIAM BANGKOK

Smartphone service overseas can be a nightmare, with most U.S. providers applying expensive and difficult-to-decipher restrictions on everything from data usage to voice calls.

Luxury hotels Anantara Siam Bangkok and Anantara Riverside Bangkok launched a complimentary smartphone service to make staying connected to family and business back home easy during a visit to the Thai capital. A "handy" is offered in all guest rooms, allowing unlimited local and international calls to the United States. Unlimited 3G data connectivity also provides on-the-go access to social media apps and Wi-Fi tethering capability for other mobile devices like laptops and tablets. Travel apps for currency conversion, maps, translation and more are pre-installed for your convenience, and the hotel concierge is only a quick dial away. The handy taxi card feature details your hotel's address in Thai with a location map. At checkout, the phone is reset, removing any personal information and ensuring guests' privacy. siam-bangkok.anantara.com

>> FOR THE INDULGENT ISLAND-GOER

PARADISE BEACH **NEVIS**

A favorite haunt for celebrities, the Caribbean island of Nevis is small and secluded, a place of lush gardens and tropical birds. The seven-villa property Paradise Beach Nevis is still more private and exclusive. With amenities like a private pool, ocean views, round-the-clock concierge service, a personal butler and the option of a personal chef, you could be marooned here forever. Or so one can dream.

The island offers outdoor attractions like volcano hiking, swimming, horseback riding and stunning, multihued beaches of white and black sand, and is also the birthplace of U.S. founding father Alexander Hamilton. In February, golfers will converge on Nevis and nearby St. Kitts for the annual five-day St. Kitts-Nevis Admiral's Cup Pro-Am. Another island-hopping idea: Sail by catamaran to St. Barts for lunch and enjoy a quick return by plane in time for dinner on new flight offerings from Tradewind Aviation. paradisebeachnevis.com

