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20 Luxe Resorts & Destinations Perfect for National Pickleball Day

From Mountaintop Retreats to Oceanfront Escapes, These Top-Tier Resorts Are Redefining How—And Where—Pickleball Is Played, Offering Discerning Travelers Elite Courts, Curated Programming, and Five-Star Amenities



Pickleball Paddles on the court at Mission Bay Resort Photo Credit: San Diego Mission Bay Resort



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Pickleball may have humble origins, but today, the sport has found a sophisticated new home—one resort at a time. As its popularity surges across generations, luxury resorts around the globe are embracing the paddle-powered phenomenon with purpose-built courts, tournament-level instruction, and exclusive lifestyle programming that blends sport with serenity. In honor of National Pickleball Day on August 8, we've curated 20 exceptional destinations where guests can perfect their serve, unwind in style, and indulge in next-level leisure. Whether you're rallying on a rooftop in Nashville, soaking in the seaside breeze in Anguilla, or joining a pro-led clinic in Sedona, these are the most coveted places to play the fastest-growing sport in America.

18. Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico



Rancho La Puerta Hosts Specialty Pickleball Weeks This December Photo Courtesy of Scott Draper

For players serious about their game, [Rancho La Puerta's Specialty Pickleball Weeks](#) (December 6–13 and 13–20, 2025) are a must. With 15 hours of expert instruction, high-performance paddle demos, spa treatments, and on-court refreshments, this immersive retreat fuses technique refinement with holistic wellness. The sessions are open to players rated 2.5 to 4.0 and led by pros including Mario Boschi and Rick Witsken.