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SUMMER GOLF SPECIAL

## All-Terrain Getaways

*The iconic destinations of summer—beach, mountain, lake—take on an extra dimension when golf is involved. Here are nine getaways that fit a range of budgets, and with so much else to do, from hiking and fishing to shopping and swimming, you'll never be bored. Don't forget to drop us a line!*

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### BEACH

A four-star enclave on Sea Island, an elegant Cape Cod club and a Myrtle Beach resort where going barefoot is the name of the game.

2.

### MOUNTAIN

A White Mountain hotel restored to glory, a Wyoming resort high in the Tetons and a historic Blue Ridge inn for Arts & Crafts buffs.

3.

### LAKE

A Wisconsin legend on Lake Michigan, a hotel on Lake Coeur d'Alene and a Lake Placid classic where kicking back was practically invented.

# 1. Beach *After a great round of golf, nothing beats kicking off your shoes and sifting the sand through your toes. Except doing so with a frosty drink in your hand.*

## The Cloister

Sea Island, GA

If you'd like four stars to go with three golf courses and one spectacular stretch of beach, then you can't do much better than this grand hotel at Sea Island. Poshly furnished and epic in scale, The Cloister is a reimagined and greatly expanded version of Sea Island's original 1920s-era inn, done in Mediterranean style with rich woods and sumptuous fabrics; its 149 guest rooms have Turkish-stone bathtubs and every modern amenity today's laptop-toting traveler could desire. Across the street from the hotel, the new Beach Club at Sea Island is a 160,000-square-foot facility with three pools, a theater, a game room, a restaurant and an ice-cream parlor. The club also offers children's programs, which will keep the little ones occupied while you take spouse-and-me time next door at the spa or play a round on the stellar golf courses: Retreat, Plantation and Seaside, the latter one of *GFW's* Top 50 Courses for Women. For dinner, the Georgian Room is well worth getting dressed up for, so pack your pearls.

—Dana White

can choose between villas on the golf course or a short walk from the resort's private beach. Recently renovated by Jack Nicklaus, the 7,011-yard course (4,886 yards from the front tees) travels deep into the woods and has many elevation changes, but the design is now more user-friendly. (After a round, stop by the Linx Tavern for a hearty lobster roll.) Get a head start on the weekend and sign up for the Thursday-night women's short-game clinic, complete with crantinis.

—Stephen Jermanok

## Premier Resorts at Barefoot Resort

North Myrtle Beach, SC

The point of a beach vacation is to check your worries at the front desk. At Barefoot Resort—which has been spruced up and expanded—your only concerns are whether to swim in the one-acre pool or the ocean, take out a Jet Ski, or head to the Barefoot Landing boardwalk for a seafood dinner and a concert at the Alabama Theatre. Oh, and deciding which of the resort's courses to play: the Greg Norman, Pete Dye, Tom Fazio or Davis Love III. Each is a unique test that incorporates the region's geography and history, such as the Intercoastal Waterway and the plantation ruins. Plus, there are plenty of nongolf diversions in the never-dull Myrtle Beach area, especially Hard Rock Park, a rock 'n' roll-themed paradise for lovers of music and roller coasters alike.

—Tara Gravel



The perfect bag makes it easy to keep on truckin'. Ogio's 7900 rolling duffel has lots of compartments and is made from ballistic nylon and tarpaulin that will withstand even the crankiest of baggage handlers. \$139; ogio.com.

## Ocean Edge Resort & Club

Brewster, MA

Equal parts country club and seaside estate, this historic mansion on Cape Cod Bay has an 18-hole golf course, 11 tennis courts, six pools and 334 guest rooms. For lodging, you

### PICK YOUR PRICE Three ways to hit the beach, the ball and the pillow.



#### THE CLOISTER

The Leading Ladies at The Cloister Package includes three nights' lodging; breakfast; and choice of two activities: golf, shooting, tennis, spa or personal training. From \$4,350 for two; seasland.com.



#### OCEAN EDGE RESORT

The Fashion & Fairway Package includes one night's lodging, a round of golf, a lesson, breakfast and lunch. From \$825 for two people, \$500 for one; oceanedge.com.



#### BAREFOOT RESORT

The 4 Nights and 4 Rounds Package includes a two-bedroom villa, four rounds of golf, range balls and breakfast. \$604 per person, quad occupancy; barefootgolfresort.com.