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Grand-Slam Stays: Best Tennis Resorts to Elevate Your Game

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If you think tennis is just perfecting your topspin and finessing your volleys, think again: It's also your passport to adventure. The sport is enjoyed and watched by millions around the world, and according to the United States Tennis Association, nearly 24 million Americans hit the courts in 2023 (4.8 million of them for very first time). Its global popularity means hotels and resorts are racket-ready and travelers are spoiled for choice when it comes to programs, clinics and expert instruction in some of the world's most beautiful destinations. Whether you're a fan, just want a rally with friends and family each evening, or you're looking for a tournament tune-up, these 10 hotels and resorts will help you ace your vacation game.

Sanctuary Camelback Mountain, A Gurney's Resort & Spa, Scottsdale, Arizona

Not only is Arizona's Camelback Mountain a premier hiking destination, it's also a scenic backdrop for this resort that has tennis deep down in its roots. Known as the Paradise Valley Racquet Club throughout the 1950s and renamed John Gardiner's Tennis Ranch in 1965, Sanctuary Camelback Mountain, A Gurney's Resort & Spa, continues the legacy of championship training and play with professional coaching, year-round clinics and lessons for beginners and advanced players, and a location that's just a short drive from the Phoenix airport, making midweek escapes and girls' getaways a breeze. Stay in 110 casitas and suites, lounge by one of the three pools and indulge in a treatment at the Sanctuary Spa, with its indoor and outdoor treatment rooms and zen meditation garden.