

BEST WEST OF THE



Pickleball in Paradise

America's fastest-growing sport was invented in the West, where it gets a designforward flourish, complete with stylish new gear and luxe hotels offering lessons.

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Pickleball-the quirky hybrid of tennis, ping-pong, and badmintonmight be all the rage in sunny climes like Palm Beach, but it has its roots in the Pacific Northwest, where it was created by a group of dads in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington. Turn the page to learn more!

Where to Play



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Ratchet up your trip to wine country by adding a bit of racket sport. There are nine newly refreshed tennis courts, plus three for pickleball. There are also PGA championship golf courses and a whopping 16,000-square-foot spa.