



Living Large

Cabondale's Timbers Resorts has staked its claim in the hospitality business with luxury digs near home and abroad.

If you haven't been to a Vail Resorts property, you're probably a recent transplant. With 11 mountain resorts (four in Colorado), the Broomfield behemoth has raked in some serious cash—close to \$150 million in net income in 2016—by crafting ski trips for all manner of powderhounds. But that's not the only way to build a bottom line. Carbondale's Timbers Resorts, for example, has quietly honed its reputation by offering luxe boutique residences, many of which are shared (think: \$350,000 for one-twelfth ownership of a Hawaii townhome), in 16 destinations around the globe. Vacation villas with that many zeroes don't compute for most, but we can fantasize, especially in mud season. Some of these I-want-to-go-there properties even offer nightly rates—so you can at least rent the dream. —JEFF WARANIAK

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UMBRELLA DRINKS

ROAD TRIP **READY TO LET**

ESPERANZA
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Best For: Oceanfront pampering. The resort and its spa, complete with steam caves and soaking pools, has consistently been named one of the best in the country by *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel + Leisure*. Not an owner? At nonpeak travel times, nightly rates start around \$575.

RANCHO VALENCIA
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Best For: Equestrians and tennis lovers. The Del Mar racetrack and San Diego Surf Polo Club are located minutes from the property, and in 2012, *Tennis* magazine named Rancho Valencia the top tennis resort in the country. Rates fluctuate with the seasons, but in the fall, you can score a suite for around \$640 per night.

THE PRESERVE AT BOTANY BAY*
U.S. Virgin Islands

Best For: Snorkeling and scuba adventures. A coral reef lies just offshore from the Caribbean community's 397-acre enclave at the west end of St. Thomas.

TIMBERS JUPITER
Jupiter, Florida

Best For: Serious golfers. Mediterranean-style freestanding villas overlook the 7,531-yard, Audubon-certified Jack Nicklaus signature golf course.

HOKUALA-KAUAI'
Kaua'i, Hawaii

Best For: An active Hawaiian retreat. Dotted with villas, bungalows, and cottage homes, the 450-acre oceanfront retreat boasts nearly a mile of cliffs and coastal trails for hikers, bikers, and runners. Shared ownership opportunities start in the mid-\$300,000s.

DANCING BEAR ASPEN
Aspen

Best For: Après-ski amenities. On the building's rooftop, guests can expect musical performances, art exhibits, and demonstrations by chefs and vintners. Residences are offered in 1/8 fractions starting at \$850,000.

THE ORCHARD AT CARNEROS RESORT AND SPA
Napa, California

Best For: Foodies and aspiring sommeliers. While staying on 27 acres replete with vineyards, fruit trees, and pastureland, you're bound to find plenty of Instagram-worthy eats, especially at Farm—an on-site restaurant with artisan bread, sustainably raised meat, and, of course, locally made wines.

CASTELLO DI CASOLE
Tuscany, Italy

Best For: An authentic, rustic Italian experience. The five-star resort and residences includes 27 restored Tuscan farmhouses and a 41-suite boutique hotel. (Suite rates start at \$415 during the spring and fall seasons; high-season summer rates start around \$700.) On-site activities include pizza-making classes, vineyard tours, and olive oil and wine tastings.

APRÈS BEERS

*Maybe save this one until St. Thomas recovers from Hurricane Irma.

Stock (wine, skier, golfer, goggles, tennis racket); Courtesy of Timbers Resorts (Esperanza, Hokuala-Kaua'i, The Sebastian, Dancing Bear Aspen, Castello di Casole)