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The Best Adults-Only All-Inclusive Resorts in the United States

The best adults-only all inclusive resorts offer privacy, standout dining, and curated experiences.

All-inclusive resorts in the United States have moved well beyond standardized buffets and poolside drink service. A small but growing subset caters **exclusively to adults**, with a focus on design, programming, standout dining, and a more low-key atmosphere than family-oriented resorts.

From a wellness-driven retreat in the Arizona desert to a historic estate in upstate New York, these 14 adults-only all-inclusive properties on Afar's latest **Hotels We Love** list offer a wide variety of experiences with offerings that reflect their settings.

The Point Resort



The Point Resort in Upstate New York is an easy escape from New York City. Courtesy of the Point Resort

Once a Rockefeller-era Great Camp in the Adirondacks, **the Point** is now part of **Relais & Châteaux** and remains one of the region's most distinctive luxury retreats. It sits on 75 private wooded acres on the shores of Saranac Lake, with seasonal outdoor activities like boating, biking, and hiking in summer and ice-skating and cross-country skiing in winter.

There are only 11 suites and cottages, each individually designed with such features as wood-burning fireplaces, deep soaking tubs, and plush beds. Notably, rooms are intentionally free of televisions and Wi-Fi, reinforcing the sense of escape. In the evenings, multi-course communal dinners take place in the Great Hall, where a formal dress code—cocktail attire or black tie, depending on the night—nods to the property's origins. The ever-changing menu might include wagyu short ribs with lobster mushrooms or celery root gratin. The setting is transporting, with soaring ceilings, 19th-century Hudson River School oil paintings, and mounted game, while drinks and well-curated wines are readily available throughout the property.

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