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38 of the Best Luxury All-Inclusive Resorts in the World

Butlers, elephant rides, a loaner Lexus, and...a private boat.



When you hear "all-inclusive," what comes to mind? If it's over-stuffed hot tubs, snaking lines for bland buffets, and utterly watered-down **cocktails** in colors not found in nature—all in the context of a huge, generic resort experience—you'd be right to be skeptical about the whole thing. (And we get it.) But not every all-inclusive resort is like that—and you'd be doing yourself a disservice by overlooking every single one.

A smaller number of refined properties offering all-inclusive pricing models cater to the most discerning travelers on the planet. Think Michelin dining experiences, a loaner Lexus (or your very own boat!) upon check-in, unlimited spa treatments, private butlers, and elephant rides. But we're not going to lie, the prices reflect those luxuries—stays start anywhere from \$600 to \$3,000+ per night. But hey, these are once-in-a-lifetime experiences!

Our list of the best of the best includes properties all over the world—so you can pack for a trip of trekking rare monkeys in Rwanda, viewing bears by floatplane in Alaska, hiking to ancient ruins in Mexico, or exploring colorful coral reefs in a fully transparent kayak in the Caribbean. Ready for an unforgettable trip (with nary a yard-long slushy cocktail in sight)? Draw inspiration from our list of some of the most luxurious all-inclusive resorts in the world.

O2 Beach Club & Spa, Barbados



STEVEN GRAFFHAM

O2 Beach Club & Spa sits away from the bustle on the South Coast of Barbados, with 130 guest rooms, suites, and residences. Amenities include three swimming pools—including one of the island's only rooftop pools—six dining experiences, and seven bars. The 5,600-square-foot Acqua Spa has sweeping ocean views and the only hammam treatment room in Barbados.

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