



11 incredible all-inclusives for people who hate all-inclusives

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Editor's note: As the travel industry reopens following COVID-19 shutdowns, TPG suggests you talk to your doctor, follow health officials' guidance and research local travel restrictions before booking your next trip. We'll be here to help you prepare, whether you're travelling next month or next year.

Let's face it: Over the years, all-inclusive resorts have earned a bad rap with travellers. Images of spring breakers, lacklustre buffets and tacky decor might come to mind. But recently, a new generation of luxury all-inclusive properties has emerged. And let me tell you, these all-inclusive resorts are seriously reimagining the genre.

Whether you want to go skiing and cave spelunking in Iceland, snorkelling and diving in Fiji or hiking and marshmallow-roasting in Tennessee, there's an upscale all-inclusive for every type of traveller – and these 11 resort destinations are guaranteed to make you a convert.

[Kokomo Private Island](#)



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A private island escape, anyone? At Kokomo Private Island in Fiji, every guest arrives via seaplane or helicopter to a welcome song from the warm staff. The luxury villas here are massive and boast Fijian touches, private beach access and ocean views. All meals are included, from their sumptuous breakfast buffet to handmade pizza and ice cream to fresh fish curry. Just remember, alcohol is not a part of the package.

The island's long stretches of beach are perfect for soaking in the sunshine all day long. But if you feel like getting up from your lounge chair, many of the island's nonmotorized activities are also included like snorkelling, banana boat rides, sea trampoline, sailing, kayaking and paddleboarding.

The details: A three-bedroom residence starts at \$6,900 (£5,240) – so be sure to bring along at least eight other travellers with you to offset the cost. You can also book this property through the [Amex Fine Hotels & Resorts](#) programme. If you have [The Platinum Card from American Express](#), you can book a paid stay through that portal and enjoy perks like free daily breakfast for two, a space-available room upgrade, late checkout and early check-in (when available) as well as an up to \$100 property credit.

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