



How to Earn and Use Travel Rewards by Playing Golf

Some hotel loyalty programs offer perks or rewards for golfers.



Golf seems custom made for social distancing, which is sure to make it even more popular this summer. [Road trips in the age of COVID-19](#) are gaining in favor this year, too, meaning many travelers could be hitting the road to vacation at top golf resorts with award-winning courses.

If golfing is in your summer plans, you might be surprised to learn that it can also be a great way to earn and redeem points. Here's how.

Hotel-branded programs:

I Prefer Loyalty Program

The [Preferred Golf Collection](#) is a curated group of Preferred Hotels & Resorts properties that have special golf packages that include a complimentary round of golf for every two consecutive nights.

Members of the I Prefer loyalty program can earn and redeem points at these hotels. There are dozens of properties that participate in the program, including [Grand Velas Los Cabos](#) and [Grand Velas Riviera Maya](#) in Mexico. Many hotels in the U.S. are part of the collection, too, including [The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort](#) and [Innisbrook, A Salamander Golf & Spa Resort](#).

There's also the option to book the Preferred Golf Play More Offer, which comes with an option to get a \$75 resort credit in place of a round of golf. This could be ideal for those who travel with golfing friends but prefer to enjoy spa or dining instead.