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## 7 Luxury Homes in the U.S. That Will Elevate Your Golf Game

From simple greens to short courses, these homes will have you putting around the house—literally.

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There are few people more passionate than golf enthusiasts. While golfers can't spend every day on the course, or even the driving range practicing their swing, a solution for deep-pocketed homebuyers are private putting greens—or even personal golf courses and golf simulators—to get their golfing fix. There are also many impressive golf course communities where you can live on or near the fairway of the world's most prestigious courses that will cost you a pretty penny, like a \$31 million home in [Pebble Beach](#) or new homes on South Carolina's [Kiawah Island](#). New luxury residential

communities are popping up with even more exclusive courses, such as Jack's Bay in the Bahamas, which will be home to the first Jack Nicklaus Heritage course and a Tiger Woods short course on the same property. For those who want something a bit closer to home, however, check out these properties throughout the U.S. with putting greens and courses that make practicing your swing a lot more convenient.

## A Putting Green for the Ultimate Golf Lover in SoCal



Southern California sunshine calls for backyard amenities, and this \$5.195 million Encino home delivers. The midcentury-modern home has been redesigned with contemporary, sensual, and moody interiors. Texture, prints, and high-end materials abound. Outside, the sun-soaked backyard is an entertainer's paradise. There's a large deck surrounding the saltwater pool, and a putting green to practice your swing.

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## A Front-Lawn Fairway in New England



This oceanfront estate in York, Maine, listed for just under \$9.8 million, has a classic New England-style exterior and a bright and airy interior design. As soon as you enter, it's apparent how important golf is to the former owners—and surely to any future homebuyer, as well. There's a large, country club-style putting green just off the driveway for days you can't quite get yourself to play a full 18. After practicing, take to the pool or outdoor summer kitchen for a refreshing respite.

## Short-Game Practice Followed by a Dip in the Pool in Rhode Island





Picture this: a Rhode Island summer with freshly shucked oysters, fragrant blooming florals, and never-ending sunny days. If there were a home in which to spend those days, it would be this \$6.25 million seaside property in Bristol. Not only is there direct water access with a dock, but also a picturesque sprawling lawn with a pool, dining gazebo and shaded summer kitchen, carriage house, and a putting green tucked to the side.

## A Corner-Like Putting Green in a Houston Backyard



This idyllic suburban home in Houston is filled with lush landscaping and mature trees, plus custom-built interiors with traditional elegance. The Provençal-style, custom home is crafted with ancient salvaged oak beams and wood accents, antique doors, and artisanal

craftsmanship. It also has a gated backyard area with a lovely pool, stone deck, and a large putting green underneath shady trees, ideal for spending languid summer days practicing your game.

## A 9-Tee Golf Course Surrounded by Hawaiian Oceanside Vistas



Although this was sold earlier this year, the headline-grabbing Waterfalling Estate on the Big Island of Hawaii is a sports lover's dream, attracting the likes of Justin and Hailey Bieber who used this as a vacation rental. There's a sports court for tennis and basketball, Olympic-sized swimming pool, but also a nine-hole golf course on the sprawling property so homeowners can hit the links whenever they please.

## A Putting Green Near the Pool in Florida





This Miami Lakes, Florida home might be already sold, but it serves as some great inspiration for those who want all of their favorite activities in one spot. Ideal for families and those who love to be outside, this six-bedroom home has an in-ground trampoline, a large pool, and a putting green on the landscaped lawn so you can go between perfecting your swimming skills and short game.

## A Desert-Themed Green in Arizona



Scottsdale, Arizona is home to a large golf community, and for those who want to impress on the course—you can practice in the comfort of your own property. The backyard putting green of this \$12.5 million estate curves around desert landscaping, which mimics what you might face on the course. The best part? Family and friends can enjoy the outdoor fireplace and lounge chairs, while watching their favorite golfers practice.