

5 Top U.S. Golf and Ranch Experiences

Rancho de los Caballeros—*Wickenburg, Ariz.*

This luxury ranch resort in Wickenburg, just over an hour outside Phoenix, has been providing visitors with a taste of the Old West cowboy lifestyle for more than 75 years. With a herd of 85 quarter horses and draft horses and a team of professional wranglers, guests can take part in morning and afternoon trail rides through the ranch's 20,000 acres of Sonoran Desert landscape; team penning activities, private rides, and roping lessons; and even participate in a "Caballero for a Day" experience for a true hands-on immersion in the cowboy lifestyle. And then there's the golf. Rather than a target golf experience, Los Caballeros Golf Club lushly winds through the Arizona desert with picturesque holes and scenic views of the Bradshaw Mountains. The 10th hole plays alongside the ranch's stables and recently rebuilt corral, giving golfers an up-close look at the equestrian activity, and the red, octagonal stop signs on property simply say, "Whoa."



Los Caballeros Golf Club at Rancho de los Caballeros (photo by Erik Matuszewski)