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# NOTHING BUT THE BEST

10 reasons why **there's no place  
like home** for golf by Al Petersen

**//THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE AT YOUR FAVORITE GOLF COURSE OR HAVING A BEVERAGE WITH YOUR BUDDIES AT A 19TH HOLE WITH A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE LANDSCAPE, STOP FOR A SECOND, CLOSE YOUR EYES, CLICK THE HEELS OF YOUR FOOTJOYS TOGETHER AND SAY, "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME."**

**S**outhern California isn't Kansas, and thank goodness for that.

When it comes to golf in the Southland, our options are hard to beat. We can play year-round and tee it up on a variety of surfaces, from fairways overlooking the ocean and those snaking between

colorful desert fauna to courses abutting mountains and others that are environmental wonderlands. We can watch the pros and then tee it up at the venues they just played. We can learn from some of the best teachers in the nation and get fitted nearby at top club manufacturing companies. We

live in a place where the stars don't only come out at night because sometimes they're out during the day at iconic private clubs such as Riviera and Bel-Air country clubs. And we can take pride in the fact that some of the best former, current and up-and-coming players in the history of the game have ties to

the Southland.

Even though what follows is called a "best of" list, think of it as a subjective menu of options. And even though these lists have a tendency to spark some heated debate, just sit back, relax and chill. After all, you're in Southern California.

It's all good. >>>

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