

Cheaper By The Dozen: Why Buy One Second Home When You Can Have 12 Or More?

(NAPS)—What if you could have access to numerous private residences in 12 luxurious world class resorts, which you could visit any time you like, for as long as you like? Oh, and don't forget the private butler, golf club and spa memberships that come along with it. No, it's not an episode of *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*, but a whole new concept in leisure home and travel.

Several years ago, high-end resort real estate developer Rob McGrath noticed an alarming trend; the average second home changed hands every three years. It turns out that many of the people investing in second homes found the hassles quickly outweighed the benefits.

After extensive research into what consumers really wanted, McGrath developed Private Retreats, a multi-location resort country club with residences in a number of world-class tropical, golf and mountain destinations throughout the U.S., Mexico, and the Caribbean.

"I conceived Private Retreats as a 'club of clubs' where members enjoy unlimited access to the best ski & golf country clubs in these resorts, where the greens fees, and spa, ski and dining club passes are included," claims McGrath.

Members claim they feel like insiders wherever they go. "The golf course at Legend Trails was perfect for my needs, and I was delighted when I walked into the golf club, gave my name, and they said 'great, you're all taken care of,'" comments Private Retreats member Ralph Janitell of Denver, CO.

At each location, members stay in luxurious appointed homes where a highly trained staff of "private butlers" takes care of their every need. Butlers routinely arrange for private in-home chefs, deliver children to special activities, and make all local arrangements so members can enjoy their stay, hassle-free.

"We like to travel with other couples and it's such a hassle figuring out how to find the right travel arrangements and accommodations when so many people are involved. Private Retreats solves that for us," notes Lance Mullins of Scottsdale, AZ.



Private Retreats members enjoy a home away from home at numerous world-class resort destinations like this one in Cabo San Lucas.

"Much like any fine private club—where the limited number of members ensures unlimited access to the club—Private Retreats' members never need to worry about availability. The club guarantees that the members can go whenever they wish, for as long as they wish," explains McGrath.

All this allows members to feel like the owners of a country club membership, a spa membership, and a luxurious second home—not to mention having their own butler—in a slew of renowned resorts.

"The value offered by Private Retreats can't be beat. We've now joined 15 country clubs and 15 spas, and own a number of second homes, for a small percent of the price of one," says member Harvey Allon, Denver.

Homes are located in such posh retreats as Cabo San Lucas, Hawaii, Nevis, the Dominican Republic, Scottsdale, Vermont, Vail, Telluride, Deer Valley and Jackson Hole, just to name a few. Members can even sail the club's 50 foot yacht moored in Tortola or rusticate in a lavish houseboat on Lake Powell.

Members can hit the links, take a dip in the pool or head for the nearest chair lift as soon as they arrive. All pre-arrival details such as chauffeuring to and from the airport, reserving and delivering sporting equipment and booking restaurant reservations are arranged.

Private Retreats offers both individual and corporate memberships. For more information call 1-800-925-7577 or log onto www.Private-Retreats.com.