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Ideal-LIVING Magazine Unveils the 2026 Top 100 Amenity Communities in its "Best Places to Live" Issue

Wilmington, NC – June 2026 – Ideal-LIVING magazine, a leading publication dedicated to guiding individuals in finding their ideal destination, lifestyle, and home, is thrilled to announce its 2026 "Best Places to Live" issue. This special edition proudly unveils its Top 100 Amenity Communities across the nation and abroad, selected based on reader surveys identifying their most desired amenities and lifestyle preferences.

"Each year, we leverage valuable insights from our readers to identify the most desirable locations and the amenities that truly elevate their quality of life," says Kelly Godbey, editor of Ideal-LIVING magazine. "This year's Top 100 Amenity Communities cater to a wide range of preferences, from stunning mountain retreats and sun-kissed coastal escapes to exciting international destinations."

These carefully curated communities are distinguished by their top-tier offerings, including a diverse array of amenities such as **golf courses, tennis and pickleball courts, watersports facilities, extensive hiking and biking trails, state-of-the-art fitness centers, luxurious spas, marinas, and inviting pools.** They are chosen for fostering a strong sense of community, promoting healthy living through walkable environments, and often providing the peace of mind that comes with gated security

and numerous social clubs. Many offer the convenience of self-contained living with access to restaurants, grocery stores, and crucial proximity to quality medical centers, alongside the appeal of maintenance-free living with beautifully maintained homes.

Ideal-LIVING's research process considers the goals of its readership, many of whom seek an escape from high taxes and a yearning for a more favorable climate and a heightened quality of life. Whether your dream involves picturesque mountain vistas in **Tennessee**, breathtaking coastlines in the **Carolinas** or **Florida**, or venturing to exciting **international destinations**, the "Best Places to Live" issue offers a wealth of possibilities to spark your relocation journey.

Beyond the magazine, Ideal-LIVING provides a robust online presence at [ideal-LIVING.com/best-places](https://ideal-living.com/best-places), allowing you to explore the Top 100 Amenity Communities in detail.

For over 35 years, Ideal-LIVING magazine has empowered its readers with valuable resources and insights for a successful relocation. The magazine is part of RPI Media, a leading media group that offers a comprehensive suite of resources for those considering a move. This includes the in-depth Ideal-LIVING Relocation Guide and the highly regarded Ideal-LIVING Real Estate Shows held throughout the year.

Explore the 2026 "Best Places to Live" issue and the Top 100 Amenity Communities list at [ideal-LIVING.com/best-places](https://ideal-living.com/best-places) today!