

## The World's Largest Tennis Hotel, Ali Bey Hotels & Resorts, Continues to Be the Global Hub of Tennis

Ali Bey Hotels & Resorts, the strong tourism brand of Gürok Group, continues to be an international hub for sports tourism in 2025 with its wide range of tournaments and events. Thousands of amateur and professional athletes from all over the world participate in these tournaments, contributing not only to the growth of sports tourism in Türkiye but also to the development of racket sports—especially tennis—across the country.

With over 100 tennis courts, the Ali Bey Hotels & Resorts complex in Manavgat, Antalya, holds the title of *the world's largest tennis hotel*. Throughout the year, it offers sports enthusiasts and their families an exceptional holiday experience combining world-class service, Turkish hospitality, gourmet cuisine, and the excitement of sport and competition.

### A series of international tournaments held in September and October

The courts of Ali Bey Hotels & Resorts once again hosted numerous national and international tournaments throughout September and October. One of the most notable events in October was the **13th International Ali Bey Masters Open**, an ITF- and TTF-approved tournament with a strong reputation in the tennis world, held from October 13–18. With 370 participants, it stood out as one of the year's most prominent international competitions.

Another highlight was the **FIP Silver Cupra Antalya Padel Tournament**, one of Türkiye's most prestigious padel events, held between October 22–26. The tournament brought together dozens of top athletes, including leading European players, strengthening the resort's multi-sport vision and increasing interest in new-generation racket sports.

From October 27 to November 1, the **SPX October 29 Tournament** took place, bringing the spirit of Republic Day to the courts with the participation of 580 athletes. Additionally, numerous special tournaments and training camps were held at the resort, welcoming hundreds of athletes from countries such as Germany, Russia, the UK, and Kazakhstan.

### A pioneering center in sports tourism

Vice President of the Board of Gürok Group, **Esin Güral Argat**, stated:

"As Gürok Group, we strongly believe in the unifying power of sports. Sports tourism not only creates economic value but also serves as a powerful means of showcasing Türkiye's cultural richness and hospitality to the world. At our Ali Bey Hotels & Resorts properties, we bring world-class facilities for tennis enthusiasts of all ages to the global stage through national and international tournaments. Each year, we host thousands of athletes from different countries, playing a key role as a bridge in this field. Moving forward, we will continue to strengthen our mission by expanding our international events in various racket sports such as tennis and padel."

### Special infrastructure for athletes with disabilities

While offering ideal conditions for both professional and amateur athletes, Ali Bey Hotels & Resorts also plays a pioneering role in making tennis more accessible. In addition to promoting emerging racket sports such as padel and pickleball in Türkiye, the resort's investments in wheelchair tennis stand out. The courts and



facilities are designed to meet the needs of athletes with disabilities, ensuring everyone has equal opportunities to participate in the game. This inclusive approach not only reinforces Ali Bey Hotels & Resorts' leadership in sports tourism but also contributes to the development of a sustainable and accessible sports culture.