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Think a Mickelson flop wedge is the height of, well, height? Check out the 2015 Balloons Over Horseshoe Bay Resort festival, April 3-5. The hot-air balloons are astounding, and your pics of these majestic flying crafts are sure to impress

one and all. Wine tastings from vineyards statewide, live music, arts and crafts, skydivers and additional aircraft performing flyovers round out a truly high-flying weekend.

Horseshoe Bay Resort

HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS

SET IN THE HEART of the beautiful Texas Hill Country, Horseshoe Bay Resort offers an array of activities as vast as its home state. Golf is first on the tee, as Horseshoe Bay features a trio of courses from the legendary Robert Trent Jones Sr. The Apple Rock, Ram Rock and Slick Rock layouts are each perennially ranked among the top-50 courses in the state by the *Dallas Morning News*.

The most famous of these 54 holes is No. 14 on Slick Rock, aka “the Million-Dollar Hole,” which is what this par 4 originally cost to build and where you drive your cart through a pair of scenic waterfalls to reach your second shot—a truly unique photo op. If the putter is the favorite club in your bag, or you’re looking

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for a little friendly competition at night after dinner, the resort also boasts a very popular 18-hole, par-72 lighted putting course called Whitewater.

You’ll no doubt be doing your best to keep your golf balls dry, but it’s okay to get yourself wet. Located on Lake LBJ, Horseshoe Bay Resort is a favorite among water-sport enthusiasts, with boat and jet-ski rentals and slips at the

full-service marina. Rich in family activities for all ages, the resort is also renowned for several annual events that are definitely worth the trip. These include the Beer by the Bay Music Festival (July 31-Aug. 1); the Wine and Dine Festival (October), which is apropos for a resort with more than 30 wineries within a 90-minute drive; and the Shootout at

All three Robert Trent Jones Sr. courses here make excellent use of the Texas Hill Country terrain.

Horseshoe Bay Resort (September), a star-studded, two-team match-play event. Horseshoe Bay’s active events calendar also includes live music and Club HSB all year round. And if it’s quiet that you seek, the Bayside Spa sports an expansive menu of treatments and therapies. Horseshoe Bay Resort is conveniently located just 45 minutes west of Austin, so getting to and from this remarkably varied getaway is a breeze. For a fee, you can even skip the car-rental counter and have the resort pick you up at the airport in one of its fleet of Cadillac Escalades. But no matter how you arrive, rest assured that you’ll leave with a plan to return again soon.

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