



## HORSESHOE BAY RESORT.

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### ***Gayot.com* Names Horseshoe Bay Resort Top Ten Golf Resort in the World**

*Texas Hill Country resort named top golf resort in the United States*

Horseshoe Bay, Texas - June 28, 2007 - Horseshoe Bay Resort today announced it has been named a "Top Ten Golf Resort in the World" by *Gayot.com* (pronounced guy-oh) in their annual "Best of" list. Horseshoe Bay Resort is the only resort in the United States to be included in the 2007 ranking created by the self-proclaimed "serious, honest and professional resource on dining and travel for an international readership in search of the best," *Gayot.com*.

Resorts are evaluated based on the quality of the various facilities, overall ambiance and uniqueness of the property. A *Gayot.com* spokesperson stated, "We like to direct our readers to places where we ourselves would like to stay."

#### **2007 Top 10 Golf Resorts in the World**

*Ranked by Gayot.com*

United States	Texas Horseshoe	Bay Resort
Australia	Tasmania	Barnbogle Dunes
Barbados	St. James	Royal Westmoreland Golf & Country Club
Canada	Banff	The Fairmont Banff Springs
China	Shenzhen	Mission Hills Golf Club
Italy	Brescia	Palazzo Arzaga Hotel Spa & Golf Resort
Japan	Miyazaki City	Phoenix Seagaia Resort
Mexico	Cabo San Lucas	Cabo del Sol
Portugal	Linhó, Sintra	Penha Longa Hotel & Golf Resort
Russia	Moscow	Le Méridien Moscow Country Club

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Horseshoe Bay Resort joins a distinguished list of United States resorts featured in the annual *Gayot.com* "Top Ten Golf Resorts in the World" ranking in previous years, including Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Bandon, OR), Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows (Kohala Coast, HI), The Lodge at Pebble Beach (Pebble Beach, CA), The Boulders Resort & Golden Door Spa (Scottsdale, AZ) and The Lodge at Sea Island (Sea Island, GA).

Horseshoe Bay Resort President and Chief Operating Officer G. Michael Thomas stated, "It is an honor to be named a top golf resort by *Gayot.com* this year. We are thrilled to share this recognition with an impressive, notable group of international resorts."

*Additional information about Gayot.com is available at <http://www.gayot.com/aboutus/history.html>.*

### **About Horseshoe Bay Resort**

Founded in 1971 and purchased by the Jaffe Group in 1996, Horseshoe Bay Resort is Texas' original lakeside resort. Located in the exquisite Hill Country, the 7,000-acre Resort offers three championship Robert Trent Jones, Sr. golf courses, an 18-hole par 72 Bermuda grass putting course, a jet center with a 6,000-foot runway, private charter jet service via *Air Horseshoe*, four swimming pools, a spa and fitness facility, a full-service marina, five dining facilities, 12 tennis courts and a 349-room Horseshoe Bay Resort Marriott Hotel. For more information on Horseshoe Bay Resort, please visit [www.hsbresort.com](http://www.hsbresort.com).