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# NEWS

## SAN ANTONIO RESORT FETES GUESTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL CALENDAR OF FALL ACTIVITIES

JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa heralds Autumn with a full calendar of events, culinary delights and special rates

**SAN ANTONIO, August 2012** – At a premier <u>San Antonio resort</u>, the return of cooler temperatures along with 300 days of annual sunshine brings opportunities for a host of exciting indoor and outdoor activities and great dining. Recently named a *Travel* + *Leisure*'s 2012 T+L 500 World's Best Hotel and 2012 Top 10 Hotel for Value Overall, the luxurious JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa welcomes fall with special room rates that can combine dining, spa, golf or other activities.



San Antonio's comfortable fall temperatures allow the awardwinning JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa to delight guests with both indoor and outdoor dining venues and a myriad of activities for adults and younger guests. From worldclass golf, luscious spa accommodations, live music performed two nights a week by local musicians, to seven on-site dining options including an all-weather patio with fireplaces and covered outdoor dining, this Hill Country gem is perfect for a fall getaway for couples, families or groups of friends.

## Fall Activities

## Lantana Spa

During select weekends this fall, this <u>San Antonio spa resort's</u> own Lantana Spa will offer "Passages Mind-Body-Spirit Retreats," relaxing and rejuvenating three-night escapes of personal growth, mental clarity and physical well-being to enjoy alone or with friends. Guests will be nurtured and pampered inside and out with a retreat package that includes an instructor-led three-day program, room accommodations, group meals, daily access to Lantana Spa, 20% discount on spa treatments, 10% discount in the spa boutique, resort fee and a welcome gift. Contact Lantana Spa for a schedule and special rates.

Golf

Named a 2011 Top 75 Golf Resort by *Golf Digest*, the JW San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa features two PGA TOUR 18-hole Tournament Player's Club (TPC) private golf courses. TPC San Antonio joins Pebble Beach Golf Links as one of only two properties to host two PGA TOUR events each year. The AT&T Oaks Course, designed by the legendary Greg Norman is home to the Valero Texas Open. And on October 22-28, the AT&T Championship makes its annual return to the <u>San Antonio golf</u> resort's AT&T Canyons Course designed by golf visionary Pete Dye. The club is private and only accessible to members and resort guests.

#### Culinary

The restaurants at this San Antonio luxury resort will celebrate the fall season with a distinctive wine dinner hosted by a renowned sommelier, and monthly "spirit" dinners featuring bourbons, tequilas, scotches and more to pair with the courses. High Velocity Sports Bar will offer German and Texas beer specials along with delicious appetizers and entrees for guests while viewing fall football on its 120-foot-long high-definition video walls. For those wanting to explore the small towns in the Hill Country near the resort, fall harvest picnic baskets can be made to take along. Most of the food served in each of the resort's restaurant outlets has been raised or grown within the state of Texas.

### Activities

Complimentary activities at the <u>Texas Hill Country resort</u> include a guided "Art Walk" to view and learn about the art on display throughout the property, tennis courts, running and walking paths and more. Activities on-site for additional fees include Segway tours, trail bike rides, GPS ecoventures and nightlife nature walks. For the younger guests there are complimentary dinosaur and fossil nature talks, Zoomagination animal shows where guests can see up-close (and sometimes touch) exotic animals, toss frisbees and footballs and play hard in the heated pools of the six-acre water park with slides and a lazy river.

Fall rates start at \$249 per room per night at this luxurious resort location which is ranked by Travel + Leisure as one of the Top 50 family hotels in the U.S. and Canada for 2011. <u>San Antonio vacation</u> <u>packages</u> are available to include golf at the member-only PGA TOUR courses, and/or spa treatments. All rates are plus taxes and no other discounts or specials apply.

### JW Marriott Hotels & Resorts

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