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Shanty Creek Resorts - The Summit, The Legend, Schuss Mountain, and Cedar River Golf Clubs blend beautifully with three neighboring villages. Roost at the Lakeview Hotel for spacious rooms, including a huge whirlpool and balcony. shantycreek.com

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Bandon Dunes - On golfers' bucket lists with good reason, natural sand dunes along the southern Oregon stretch of the Pacific Ocean are reflective of Scotland, complete with gorse. Check out the flyovers on their website of every hole on six courses, including the latest offering opened in June 2020, Sheep Ranch. Take a side trip along the rugged coast for a tide pool tour or stop at Farm & Sea for savory fresh oysters. bandondunesgolf.com

Silvies Valley Ranch - A stunning 140,000-acre working ranch located three hours between Bend and Boise, guests saddle up in their own golf cart upon check-in. "Yellowstone" fans may delight in horseback riding and roundups, but goats are the animals of distinction, some serving as caddies on the seven holes of McVeigh's Gauntlet. A highly-awarded reversible course, it plays as Hankins one way and Craddock the other, while the Chief Egan executive course allows players to dial in their respective short games.

Need a break from golf? Test your skills on the shooting range with pistols and rifles, take an Eco/history Tour, luxuriate at the Rocking Heart Spa, and belly up to the bar in the ranch

house for evening cocktails and special dinners. Make it quick, though - the firepit awaits for star gazing and storytelling. silvies.us

Bend - Central Oregon is known for breweries and Bend has its share - plus a trifecta of opportunities for adventurous travelers. In May or early June, you might ski Mt. Bachelor in the morning, play golf in the afternoon, and kayak or fly fish the Deschutes River at sunset to complete the day. Sun River Resort has four player-favorite courses on property, or stay and play at world-class facilities like Tetherow, Pronghorn, or Brasada Ranch. visitcentraloregon.com

Tualatin Valley - This Portland suburb has become a vibrant, central spot for taking day trips to play golf, enjoy more than 30 wineries, the Columbia River Gorge, the coast, or "The Hoods." Mt. Hood is snowcapped and available for skiing year-round, while Hood River is the capital of kiteboarding. Pumpkin Ridge's public track, Ghost Creek, meanders through a forest and along a canal. The Witch Hollow private course is famous for being the site of multiple Tiger Woods amateur wins, as well as notable LPGA and USGA Championships. The Reserve Golf Club, which has hosted prestigious PGA events, is equally fun. tualatinvalley.org

Resorts fill up fast these days so check the respective destination's website for open dates, as well as attractions that are attractive to your specifications, be it traveling with family, as couples, gals, buddy trips, or solo. Pin your favorites on the map, decide how you're going to get there, and perhaps most importantly: Enjoy!