Making a Scene

Don't let the views distract you. That could be the motto of the Golf Club at Gray's Crossing, Lake Tahoe's newest private course. Designed by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy, the 7,534-yard layout sits at 6,000 feet and has an enticing mix of holes set in open, wild flower meadows or carved through strands of soaring Jeffrey pines. From the huge rock outcropping jutting from behind the par-5 7th green to the double-fairway 18th that requires the crossing of a floral hazard, there are no boring golf holes here. But the real attraction is the expansive views of Mt. Rose and the Sierra Nevada range. (grayscrossing.com, 800-217-7554)

