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Condé Nast Traveler Names Sandpearl Resort Among Top Florida Destinations

Florida beach resort ranks in the top 10, according to readers of the popular travel website

Clearwater Beach, FL – The results are in and the people have spoken: The Sandpearl Resort in Clearwater Beach is one of the top Florida beach destinations, according to Condé Nast Traveler.

Naming the top 40 locations in the Sunshine State, the <u>Condé Nast Traveler list</u> places the Florida beach resort at number eight, with an average Readers' Choice Rating of 90.6. Such a high

placement puts the Sandpearl Resort among the top luxury <u>hotels in Florida</u>.



"We're very excited and thankful to our fans for taking the time to vote for our Florida beach resort," said Eric Waltz, General Manager of the Sandpearl Resort. "We strive to deliver the very best vacation experience in Florida, and we're honored that so many fans feel we make good on that promise."

The Clearwater beach resort invites guests who have yet to make a trip out to its sunny paradise to make a reservation. Spacious accommodations overlook the surrounding area, including the sparkling water and

sun-kissed sands. Inside the Florida beach guest rooms, travelers will discover thoughtful touches including 32-inch flat-panel televisions, wireless Internet access, inviting décor and plush beds with soft-to-the-touch linens.

Outside of the accommodations, guests will discover even more reasons why this hotel is ranked in the top 10 Florida beach resorts. A stunning zero-entry lagoon pool, climate controlled for year-round enjoyment, offers the perfect place to relax and take in the Florida sunshine. Or, visitors can stroll down to the private white sand beach with complimentary beach chairs and umbrellas while listening to the soft crashing of waves.

Other highlights of the Sandpearl Resort include two onsite restaurants and bars, a state-of-the-art fitness center, poolside wait staff and meal service, private cabanas for rent and full-service business center.

Travelers interested in reserving a trip to this highly rated Florida beach resort should visit www.sandpearl.com or call 1-877-726-3111 to book their world-class accommodations now.

About the Sandpearl Resort

Sandpearl Resort is a grand beachfront retreat nestled away in the quiet quarters of Clearwater Beach, Florida. Situated along a 700-foot expanse of pristine Gulf Coast beach, this fresh resort blends eco-conscious luxury with unparalleled amenities and features 253 guest rooms and suites, a lagoon-style beachfront pool with private cabanas, unique lifestyle enrichment programs, fine and



casual dining and a full-service spa featuring signature pearl treatments plus state-of-the-art meeting and event space. In efforts to remain a timeless installation coupled with its deep regard for the environment, the eco-luxury resort has included a number of energy-efficient and environmentally conscious elements into its design and construction. As a result, it has been recognized as the first Silver LEED Certified resort in Florida and one of 15 worldwide, making it a leading example for the future of "building better" on a global level. The Sandpearl Resort and its signature restaurant, Caretta on the Gulf, are AAA Four Diamond Award recipients. The resort was also recently included in *Travel + Leisure's* 2010 Top 50 Best Resorts in the US and Canada.