

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort Receives Corporate & Incentive Travel 2017 Award of Excellence

Miramar Beach, Fla. (June 8, 2017) – Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, a top rated Florida destination and the premier resort destination for meetings and retreats, announced it has been recognized by Corporate & Incentive Travel magazine.

Corporate & Incentive Travel, the respected corporate meetings publication, presented Sandestin with its 2017 Award of Excellence.

Corporate & Incentive Travel magazine's Award of Excellence recognizes those hotels, resorts and conference centers that have demonstrated their overall commitment to excellence. Winning hotels and resorts receiving this coveted honor were selected by Corporate & Incentive Travel subscribers who voted for those hotels and resorts that best served their corporate meetings and/or incentive travel programs during the past year.

Sandestin is also continuing the excellence with a refresh in the coming year. "The 33,000 square foot Linkside Conference Center will undergo a complete renovation in the coming months," said Dan Keyser, executive director of resort sales. "This project signifies our commitment to providing the highest quality meeting experience for attendees and resort guests. We look forward to presenting the exterior and interior transformation by December 2017."

In related news, Sandestin released a <u>new fall and winter group offering</u>, including 10% off the master account, VIP upgrades, amenities and more when booking a meeting between September 2017 and February 2018 by Sept. 30, 2017.

To learn more about <u>Sandestin meetings and events</u> or to request a proposal, visit <u>Sandestin.com/meetings</u> or call 855.912.MEET.

About Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort is a major destination for all seasons and all ages, and was named the #1 Resort on Florida's Emerald Coast. The resort invites guests to a world of 2,400 acres and 30 charming neighborhoods featuring 1,300 vacation rentals, condominiums, villas, town homes and the best in hotel accommodations. As a member of Visit South Walton and Visit Florida, the resort features more than seven miles of beaches and pristine bay front, four championship golf courses, 15 world-class tennis courts, 19 swimming pools, a 113-slip marina, a fitness center and spa, meeting space and The Village of Baytowne Wharf, a charming pedestrian village with events, shopping, dining and nightlife. People are invited to download Sandestin's APP for iPhone and Android devices, or become a Facebook Fan or Twitter follower for the latest events and news.

Sandestin offers 65,000 square feet of function space from the gulf to the bay. The resort features the 32,000-square-foot Baytowne Conference Center, the largest ballroom on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast and the most sophisticated meeting facility in the region. In addition to its 13,500-square-foot ballroom, the Baytowne Conference Center offers boardrooms, break-out rooms and functional meeting space on the Grand Lawn.

Sandestin also features more than 25 break-out rooms for meetings of virtually all sizes, a 12,600-square-foot exhibit hall, two bayside conference rooms and four boardrooms, all supported by Sandestin's on-site team of award-winning professional sales, conference services and culinary staff experts.

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