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Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Named TripAdvisor GreenLeader

DESTIN, Fla. (August 12, 2013) – Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, the largest full-service beachfront resort on Northwest Florida’s Gulf Coast is proud to announce it has been recognized with the TripAdvisor GreenLeader Bronze title for its efforts to decrease their carbon footprint and make the resort a more eco-friendly property.

The TripAdvisor GreenLeaders Program identifies hotels and bed & breakfasts that are committed to green practices like recycling, water efficiency and alternative energy. All properties must apply and be accepted into the TripAdvisor GreenLeaders Program. GreenLeaders achieve one of four levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum; the higher the level, the greater the impact of a property's green practices.

“Over the past three years, we have spent more than \$9 million to make Hilton Sandestin Beach a more eco-friendly property,” said Gary Brielmayer, Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa general manager. “We believe it is very important to recognize those properties that are doing their part to make this industry greener and are proud to be on that list.”

Hilton Sandestin Beach has made a number of enhancements to decrease their carbon footprint and protect the natural wildlife that surrounds the beachfront property including the installation of “turtle safe” LED lighting, new beachfront decking made of MoistureShield, an environmentally friendly, long-lasting composite using a 50/50 blend of recycled wood fibers and plastics, and addition of electrical upgrades to LEED lighting and A/C enhancements.

For more information on the eco-friendly steps Hilton Sandestin Beach is taking or to make a reservation at Destin’s premier hotel, visit HiltonSandestinBeach.com or call 850-267-9500.

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About Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, managed by Sandcastle Resorts & Hotels, is located on the sugar-white sands and emerald-green waters of Northwest Florida’s Gulf Coast in Destin, Fla. Aside from its stunning location, Northwest Florida’s largest full-service beachfront resort hotel boasts 598 spacious accommodations, more than 32,000 square feet of newly renovated award-winning meeting space, a world-class spa and fitness center, six on-site dining venues – including a AAA Four-Diamond restaurant – abundant resort recreation options, access to championship golf courses, and close proximity to the area’s best attractions. For more information on Destin’s premier hotel, visit HiltonSandestinBeach.com, or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [YouTube](#).