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Dining, Decking & Discounts Among What's New at The Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

2012 Brings New Beachfront Space, Outdoor Dining, and Springtime Savings

DESTIN, Fla. (April 2012) – Having recently completed a \$6.5 million renovation, <u>The Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa</u> is riding into 2012 on a wave of new amenities and special offers that will make a splash with guests of all ages.

"As the largest full-service beachfront resort hotel on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast, our guests arrive with certain expectations," said Gary Brielmayer, General Manager. "In 2012, we're committed to meeting and exceeding those expectations in our level of service, amenities and guest experiences throughout our expansive, nearly 20-acre destination complex."

Guests at the Hilton Sandestin Beach now enjoy stunning views of the Gulf's sugar-white sand and emerald-green water from an expanded 17,000-square-foot beachfront deck area.

Lounges and private cabanas adorn the meandering space, with additional seating around two outdoor pools, and new hot tub and kiddy pool. As a result of the renovation, the Hilton Sandestin Beach's new outdoor area was designed to minimize disturbances to nesting sea turtles, their hatchlings, and other coastal wildlife native to their stretch of shoreline, and is made of environmentally friendly MoistureShield decking.



The resort has added two new outdoor seasonal dining options: <u>Barefoot's Beachside Bar & Grill and Picnix Poolside Market</u>. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Barefoot's serves up unobstructed views of the Gulf, along with mouth-watering burgers, zesty fish tacos, fresh crisp salads, and a wide array of seafood items and tropical drinks. Picnix is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., serving traditional coffee offerings and pairings, hot sandwiches and wraps, deli items, Pizza Hut pizza, fruit cups, ice cream, fountain drinks, and more.

To work off those seaside snacks, guests can try out new Precor® fitness equipment at the award-winning <u>Serenity by the Sea</u> spa, which features private men's and women's lounge areas, 16 luxury treatment rooms, and a full-service salon.

This year, guests will also notice enhancements in the resort's four different room types, ranging from standard guest rooms with built-in bunks for kids, to first-floor Lanai and Presidential suites. All rooms have been upgraded with fresh paint, soft good upgrades, and high-speed Internet access, and some now serve as model rooms for a new look, which will ultimately become the Hilton

Sandestin Beach standard. The resort's ground-level Lanai suites are just steps from the pool and beach, and now feature marble floors, wall-mounted flat-screen TVs, and private reading alcoves.

To showcase all the recent enhancements, along with existing amenities such as championship golf, tennis and AAA four-diamond dining, the resort has announced a new vacation package for Summer called the "Summer to Remember" package, valid June 1-September 2, 2012.

Starting at just \$299* per night, the "Summer to Remember" package includes beach-view



accommodations; daily breakfast for two adults at Sandcastles Restaurant (children's buffet available for ages 6-12 at additional cost; children five and under are complimentary with a paid adult buffet); daily beach set-up with one umbrella and two chairs; and one disposable camera.

For reservations and information about the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, visit www.HiltonSandestinBeach.com or call toll free (800) 559-1805.

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About the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

The 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 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 www.HiltonSandestinBeach.com, or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on its Blog, Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.

* Valid 6/1/12-9/3/12; The Summer to Remember Package is available June 1- September 3, 2012; three (3)-night minimum consecutive stay required; stay must be booked at least fourteen (14) days in advance, reservations must be paid in full and are 100% non-refundable and cannot be cancelled or adjusted in any way; limited availability; not applicable to existing reservations or contracted groups; the Hilton Sandestin Beach reserves the right to modify or discontinue this package at any time at its sole discretion. Rates starting from only \$299.00 per night; based on three (3)-night minimum consecutive stay and double occupancy; upgraded beach-view accommodations. This package is not bookable on-line. Please call 1-800-559-1805 for rates and reservations and mention code "SR".