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Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Serves up New Food and Beverage Enhancements

SOUTH WALTON, Fla. (March 9, 2017) – Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, the largest full-service beachfront resort hotel on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast, has introduced new and exciting food and beverage offerings at two of the resort's restaurants, Sandcastles Restaurant and Lounge and Picnix Poolside Market. The resort has also revamped their in-house catering menus to include interactive stations perfect for meetings and events.

"For both the business and leisure traveler alike, culinary offerings are an increasingly important factor in shaping overall satisfaction with the resort experience, which plays to one of our many strengths," said Gary Brielmayer, general manager. "The new menus at Sandcastles and Picnix, and as well as our completely refreshed catering and events menus, are just the latest example of our commitment to providing our guests with exceptional dining on property."

At Sandcastles, located next to the resort lobby, new lunch and dinner options have been added to include a coastal creole influence on the menu. For lunch, guests can choose from an array of fresh salads and gourmet sandwiches — like the Texas Toast Grilled Cheese. Dinner entrees now include Southern Surf & Turf, a six-ounce filet mignon with wine marchand jus or Jambalaya Pasta with jumbo shrimp, chicken, Andouille sausage, bell peppers, onions, spicy cream sauce and Parmesan cheese. Other dinner options include Honey & Lime Rotisserie Chicken, Mango Habanero Glazed Pork Shanks, Grouper & Crab Gratin, BBQ Shrimp & Grits, Coastal Crab Cakes and more. The resort's very own pastry chef artfully prepares desserts, such as Chocolate Decadence Espresso Tart, Brown Butter Pecan Cake and Mascarpone Panna Cotta.

At the resort's seasonal poolside market, Picnix, guests can now choose from nine gourmet hot dog options, ranging from a German Dog with sauerkraut, onions and stone mustard, to a Greek Dog with feta cheese, Kalamata olives, onions, tomatoes and tzatziki sauce. Other options include the Philly Dog, Chicago Dog, BLT Dog and more. In addition to the new Dog House menu, Picnix will also serve up fresh fruit smoothies, ice cream and soft-serve yogurt, draft beer and classic "on-the-go" items, like the Picnix Club Sandwich or the Italian Beach Club Sandwich.

The resort has also introduced refreshed catering menus designed for exceptional meetings and events. Guest favorites include the carving stations with Herb Pesto Leg of Lamb, Mango BBQ Beef

Brisket, Bacon-Wrapped Pork Loin, Churrasco-Style Flank Steak and more. Create the ultimate breakfast atmosphere with the new Shrimp & Grits Station and a Bloody Mary Bar. Groups and wedding parties can also enjoy an array of specialty stations, such as the Taco Truck Station, Gulf Shrimp a La Minute Station and a Mac & Cheese Station.

Other culinary enhancements include a new specialty drink menu at Sandcastles Lounge. With craft beer flights, barrel-aged bourbons and a Hilton Sandestin twist on classic cocktails, such as the New Old Fashioned, Caribbean Mule and HSB Infused Boody Mary, there is a cocktail for everyone. New food menus at The Coffee Shop and Hadashi Sushi Bar will also debut this season.

For more information about Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, 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 near Destin in South Walton, Fla. Northwest Florida's largest full-service beachfront resort hotel boasts 602 spacious accommodations, more than 40,000 square feet of award-winning meeting space, a world-class spa and state-of-the-art fitness center, six on-site dining venues – including the Emerald Coast's only AAA Four-Diamond steakhouse – abundant resort recreation options, access to championship golf courses, and close proximity to the area's best attractions. A place where moments become memories that last a lifetime, there is only one Hilton Sandestin Beach. For more information on the premier hotel, visit HiltonSandestinBeach.com, or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on its <u>Facebook, Twitter</u> or <u>Instagram</u>.