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## Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa and Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood Receive TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award

SOUTH WALTON, Fla. (July 26, 2017) – Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, the largest full-service beachfront resort hotel on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast, and Northwest Florida's longest standing AAA Four-Diamond Restaurant, Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood, are the proud recipients of the 2017 Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor.

Now in its seventh year, the Certificate of Excellence Award by TripAdvisor recognizes outstanding hospitality businesses that have maintained a consistent overall rating of four out of five or higher on TripAdvisor.com. The award also takes into consideration a business's tenure on the site, Popularity Index ranking and overall volume of reviews within the last 12 months.

"We're honored to have received the Certificate of Excellence from such an esteemed travel review site for both Hilton Sandestin Beach and Seagar's," said Gary Brielmayer, general manager. "The resort has earned this award for three consecutive years, while Seagar's is in its seventh year of recognition, reflecting the high priority we place on delivering an exceptional experience for all our guests."

In addition to the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award, Hilton Sandestin Beach has been honored with numerous awards in recent years, including Travel Guide Recommended Hotel by Forbes, #1 Best Hotel in Destin by U.S. News & World Report, Award of Excellence by Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine and Top Adventure Resorts by ConventionSouth. Seagar's has also been recognized by Forbes as a Travel Guide Recommended Restaurant, a Distinguished Restaurant of North America by DiRoNA and has maintained the AAA Four-Diamond for 17 continuous years.

TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel site, offers trusted advice from real travelers and a wide variety of travel choices and planning features with seamless links to booking tools. TripAdvisor-branded sites make up the largest travel community in the world, with more than 50 million unique monthly visitors, and over 60 million reviews and opinions.

For more information about Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, visit HiltonSandestinBeach.com or call 850-267-9500.

## **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 Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

## **About Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood**

Northwest Florida's longest standing AAA Four-Diamond Restaurant, Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood, has been extolled by critics as one of the finest dining destinations in the region. Located in the beachfront Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, Seagar's blends its commitment to excellence with attentive service and exceptional menu offerings for an unforgettable dining experience. Since the doors first opened in 1998, Seagar's has made service its number one priority. Best known for its exceptional cuts of meat, Seagar's proudly boasts 100 percent of its beef and lamb is graded prime, the highest designation of the eight grades given to beef and other meats by the U.S. government. To complete any meal, whether it is steak or seafood, the knowledgeable staff at Seagar's can also recommend a wine from the restaurant's more than 600-label collection to best accentuate the selected dish, causing a sensory experience like no other. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 850-622-1500, or visit Seagars.com.