



Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa – Awards and Accolades

South Walton, Fla. – The largest full-service beachfront resort hotel in Northwest Florida, Hilton Sandestin Beach features six unique restaurants – including a AAA Four-Diamond venue – luxury spa and state-of-the-art fitness center, abundance of outdoor recreational options, nearby golf and shopping, close proximity to family-friendly attractions, and a year-round moderate climate, all adding up to an unforgettable beach experience.

National Accolades

2019

Forbes –Travel Guide Recommended Hotel, 2016-2019

Forbes – Recommended Restaurant, 2019

Hilton Worldwide – Award of Excellence 500+Rooms in Americas, 2017, 2019

ConventionSouth – Voted 2019 Fan Favorite “Resorts with Style”, 2019

ConventionSouth – Reader’s Choice Award, 1999-2000, 2005-2006, 2012-2013, 2016-2017, 2018-2019

Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine – Award of Excellence, 1998-2019

TripAdvisor – Certificate of Excellence, 2015-2019

Money Inc – Voted No. 3 on list of 20 Best Hotels in Destin, Florida, 2019

2018

Meetings Today – Best of Award, 2016-2018

ConventionSouth - The South's Trendiest Resort, 2018

Emerald Coast Magazine – Best Hotel Award, 2018

2017

ConventionSouth – Top Adventure Resorts, 2017

Smart Meetings – Platinum Choice Award, 2015-2017

U.S. News & World Report - #1 Best Hotel in Destin, 2017

Hilton Worldwide – Annual Blue Energy Award 500+Rooms in Americas, 2017

2016

ConventionSouth – Top Resort with a View, 2016

TripAdvisor – GreenLeader, Silver 2016

WeddingWire – WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards® Winners, 2015-2016

2015

ConventionSouth – New or Renovated Award, 2015

Cvent – 100 Most Popular Meeting Resorts in North America and the Caribbean, 2013, 2015

Forbes –Travel Guide Star Rating recipient, 2015

Meetings & Conventions Magazine – Gold Key Award, 1997-2000, 2002-2015

Meetings & Conventions Magazine – Gold Tee Award, 1991-1992, 2005, 2007-2011, 2013-2015

Orbitz – Worldwide Best in Stay Elite Award, 2015

Successful Meetings Magazine – Pinnacle Award, 2000-2007, 2012-2015

USA Today – 10Best Spa Treatments Under the Sun, 2015

2014

ConventionSouth Magazine – Best Boardroom in the South, 2013-2014

ConventionSouth Magazine – South’s Top Resort with All-Around Perks for Groups, 2014

Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine – Greens of Distinction Award, 1999-2012, 2014

Hilton Worldwide – Make It Right Award in Americas, 2014 Q4

Hilton Worldwide – Make it Right Most Improved Award, 2014 Q4

Meetings Focus Magazine – Best of the South Award, 2000-2014

Smart Meetings Magazine – Best of 2014 Smart Stars, 2014

2000-2013

Conde Nast Traveler Magazine – Top 100 Spas in the US, 2013

Conde Nast Traveler Magazine – Top 20 Florida Golf Resorts, 2011

ConventionSouth Magazine – Green Meetings Approved, 2013

Elite Meetings International Magazine – Elite Gold Certification, 2009

Meetings & Conventions Magazine – Hall of Fame Gold Key Inductee, 2009

TripAdvisor – GreenLeader Bronze, 2013

WeddingWire – Bride Choice Award, 2013

Regional Accolades

2020

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Special Occasion Restaurant in Destin

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Place for a Massage in Destin

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Wedding Venue

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Reception Venue

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Conference Venue, Platinum Award

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Spa Diamond Award, 2017-2020

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Fine Dining Gold Award

Distinguished Restaurant of North America - Seagar’s Prime Steaks & Seafood, DiRōNA Awarded Restaurant, 2019-2020

2019

Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association – Hospitality Heroes Award, Best Chef of 2019

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Event Venue in Destin, 2017-2019

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Hotel in Destin, 2016-2019

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Fine-Dining, 2018-2019

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Massage Therapist in Destin, 2017-2019

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Hotel Gold Award, 2019

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Event Venue Diamond Award, 2019

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Fine Dining Platinum Award, 2019
Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Meeting Space Diamond Award, 2015-2016, 2019

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Spa Diamond Award, 2017-2019

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Best Massage Therapist, 2019

Emerald Coast Magazine – Full-Service Spa, 2019

Four Diamond Award – AAA, Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood, 2000-2019

Diner's Choice – OpenTable Diners' Choice Award, 2019

WineSpectator – Best of Award Excellence, 2019

2018

Emerald Coast Magazine – Best of Award, 2018

2017

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Place to Spoil Her in Destin, 2017

VIP Destin Magazine – Best Steakhouse in Destin, 2017

Emerald Coast Magazine – Best Place to Watch Sunset (Barefoots), 2017

Emerald Coast Magazine – Best Fine Dining 2016-2017

Emerald Coast Magazine – Most Romantic Restaurant 2016-2017

2016

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Grand Champion, Best Spa or Luxury Service, 2015-2016

Visit South Walton – Perfect in South Walton Award, Judge's Choice, Best Resort, 2016

VIP Destin Magazine – Best in Destin Steakhouse, 2014-2016

2015

VIP Destin Magazine – Best in Destin Spa, 2012, 2014-2015

2014

Northwest Florida Daily News – Finest Spa on the Emerald Coast, Serenity by the sea, 2014

Emerald Coast Magazine – Best Spa, Serenity by the Sea, 2003, 2006-2014

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