



TRAVEL + LEISURE ANNOUNCES THE SANCTUARY TOP RESORT HOTEL IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Kiawah Island, SC, September 8, 2021 – Leading travel media authority *Travel + Leisure* has named The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort as the number one Resort Hotel in South Carolina for 2021. Rankings were determined by the magazine’s readers who voted on hotels based on such criteria as level of service, accommodations, amenities, dining, activities and family-friendliness.

“We are deeply grateful to readers of *Travel + Leisure* for ranking The Sanctuary so highly in a state renowned for its abundance of outstanding resort hotels that have a tradition of offering a high level of genuine hospitality,” said The Sanctuary General Manager Bill Lacey. “This honor is a testimony to all the employees who strive to deliver an unparalleled experience to each guest we have the privilege of welcoming to the hotel.”

So many resort hotels in South Carolina have had a history of ranking so highly in the World’s Best Awards that this year, for the first time, *Travel + Leisure* created a separate awards category solely for resort hotels in the state. In addition to The Sanctuary being individually honored in this year’s World’s Best Awards, Kiawah Island also ranked highly, placing second among Best Islands in the Continental United States.

To learn more about The Sanctuary, visit www.kiawahresort.com. To view *Travel + Leisure*’s full list of World’s Best Awards for 2021, visit <https://www.travelandleisure.com/worlds-best>.

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ABOUT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

Located along 10 miles of pristine beach less than 30 miles south of Charleston, S.C., Kiawah Island Golf Resort consistently ranks as one of the country’s top resorts. It includes The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, the resort’s ultra-luxury 255-room hotel and spa – and nearly 500 private villas and luxury homes, five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course, host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2012 PGA Championship and the 2021 PGA Championship. For 10 of the past 12 years, the resort has ranked as the number one tennis resort in the world by TennisResortsOnline.com, and features an award-winning recreation and nature program. For more information, visit www.kiawahresort.com.

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