Enjoy daily non-stop flights to Charleston International Airport (CHS) from 26 cities in the US and the UK, with quick connections to international hubs in Atlanta, GA and Charlotte, NC.

Life slows down as you travel beneath a canopy of ancient live oaks draped in Spanish moss on your approach to Kiawah Island Golf Resort. Your time with us is measured not in hours or minutes, but in the rhythm of the ocean waves, the picturesque rising and setting of the sun, and the perpetual dance of subtropical breezes. Kiawah Island nestles into the idyllic expanse between sea surf and tranquil river, where manicured fairways meld seamlessly into unspoiled natural surroundings for a serene retreat from the rest of the world.
THE GUEST EXPERIENCE

Upon your first step into The Sanctuary—our Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond oceanfront hotel—you are transported back to a grand seaside mansion of centuries past. Designed to be elegant yet relaxed, the interior is characterized by airy spaces and traditional décor adorned with antiques. At once refined and welcoming, The Sanctuary exemplifies gracious Lowcountry charm. As you are greeted, your name is spoken with genuine warmth. You will find your pleasures anticipated and your preferences recalled. To your delight, you will feel your requests—from dining reservations to tee times to arrangement of welcome amenities—are fulfilled almost before you make them.
INSPIRED DESIGN

Distinguished by stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and richly bestowed with antique furnishings and appointments reminiscent of a refined private residence, The Sanctuary immerses guests in fabled Southern hospitality.
Elegantly appointed guestrooms and suites with marvelous balconies, most with ocean views, offer luxurious and spacious retreats. Hand-carved wood and polished marble create a sophisticated setting for relaxation, while sumptuous ultra-fine linens create a soothing environment for slumber.

The Club experience redefines luxury, combining intimacy, comfort and exclusivity with the personalized service and attention to detail that are the hallmarks of The Sanctuary. This private oasis provides a key-access retreat for our most discerning guests and features distinctive amenities and impeccable service. Guests who reserve a room or suite with Club access are invited to enjoy the services of a dedicated concierge and the delightfully grand yet relaxed atmosphere of The Club Lounge.

The pinnacle of luxurious accommodations is The Presidential Suite, providing 3,000 square feet of comfortably exquisite living space. Featuring original artworks, refined custom furnishings and an inviting fireplace, the expansive living area accommodates multiple seating arrangements. Double sets of French doors open onto a spacious balcony, showcasing a stunning vista down the length of the Grand Lawn to the ocean’s horizon, as well as an ideal setting for entertaining and relaxing.
Notable events, such as the dramatic 1991 Ryder Cup matches, the 2007 Senior PGA Championship and the 2012 and 2021 PGA Championships, have delivered the moments that established and continue to build upon the esteemed legacy of Kiawah Island Golf Resort.

The resort offers five world-class golf courses designed by Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Gary Player and Clyde Johnston. Using the island’s unspoiled setting of rolling sand dunes, expansive saltwater marshes and tranquil maritime forests, each architect has created a unique expression of golf’s varied challenges and rewards.
Osprey Point
Making full use of Kiawah Island’s maritime forests, lagoons and saltwater marshes, Osprey Point is one of the most popular courses with resort guests. Totally modernized under the direction of Tom Fazio, Osprey Point features tees, greens and fairways grassed with paspalum.

The Ocean Course
The iconic Ocean Course has proudly played host to storied tournaments, including the 1991 Ryder Cup, 2012 and 2021 PGA Championships, indelibly engraving its reputation as one of the world’s most exemplary golf courses. Unmatched in quality, shot values and sheer beauty, the Pete Dye-designed course offers a true test of skill and challenge along its seaside holes.

Cougar Point
The Gary Player-designed Cougar Point is highlighted by a stretch of holes that run along the Kiawah River, with sweeping marsh vistas regarded as some of the most serene on the island. Due to its natural beauty and exceptional playability, the course is a resort favorite.

Oak Point
Oak Point was voted the Golf Course of the Year by the Charleston Golf Owners Association. The completely renovated course offers guests strategic challenges and the enhanced playing surface of paspalum. Increased by up to 40 percent, the greens give more pin positioning options on this Clyde Johnston design.
Tommy Cuthbert Golf Learning Center
Ideal for team-building or as an incentive, corporate golf events can be tailored to fit any group’s needs. Instructors work with you to build a program from various formats—from private lessons to clinics—to craft an experience that is educational and enjoyable for all participants.

Turtle Point
Featuring three oceanfront holes, this characteristic Jack Nicklaus design features ample fairways, approachable greens and strategically located lagoons that place a premium on accuracy. Turtle Point received glowing reviews from players following a complete renovation by Jack Nicklaus and his design team.
DECADENT DINING

Sumptuous surroundings and spectacular ocean views pair with a variety of signature steakhouse dishes to create an unforgettable culinary experience in The Ocean Room. All-day dining at Jasmine Porch includes the island’s grand buffet breakfast as well as traditional Lowcountry favorites served indoors or alfresco on the ocean view terrace. Overlooking the hotel’s outdoor pools and the Atlantic Ocean, Loggerhead Grill features classic American fare and refreshing concoctions made with fresh fruit and juices.

The hotel’s elegant Lobby Bar is a beloved spot for guests to gather, while The Bar at The Ocean Room is invitingly secluded, providing a perfect place to enjoy small plates. Should you prefer the ultimate in privacy and convenience, we are pleased to provide in-room dining at any time of the day or night.
SUMPTUOUS SPA

With its rich tableau of indigenous plants and trickling water, our nature-themed spa and salon recreates the peacefulness of a grand Southern home and garden, and has earned the prestigious Five-Star Award from Forbes Travel Guide.

The Spa at The Sanctuary has a thoughtfully curated menu of rejuvenating treatments, uniquely influenced by nature and bringing together the balancing properties of the ocean, Kiawah’s maritime forest and Lowcountry botanical gardens. Stimulate your senses with a restorative Body Fusion, a workout in the expansive fitness center or a swim in the sunlit indoor pool.
Just steps from your room and the Atlantic Ocean, two outdoor swimming pools provide exclusive retreats. Separate adult and family pools allow guests to choose the atmosphere most conducive to their desires. The beach concierge is pleased to arrange for lounge chairs, umbrellas and towels. Loggerhead Grill provides food and beverage service for guests on the beach, as well as those relaxing around our outdoor pools.
PLEASURABLE PASTIMES

In addition to world-renowned golf, the resort features an exceptional array of memorable recreation activities. Earning top accolades for facilities and professional instruction year after year, the acclaimed Roy Barth Tennis Center features 22 courts—including ten Har-Tru clay courts—all tucked into the resort’s unspoiled surroundings for an unsurpassed player experience.

At The Sanctuary, take a leisurely stroll down the shopping promenade to explore a carefully selected collection of fine stores. Discover tabletop, linens, specialty gifts, Kiawah-logoed apparel and accessories, fine art, beach sundries and fashion by top designers.

Find adventure-friendly apparel and original gifts at Heron Park Nature Center’s Island Outpost and the latest in golf clothing and accessories for men and women at the five resort golf shops.
Located less than 21 miles from The Sanctuary, historic Charleston is regularly recognized as a leading vacation destination, making it a delightful setting for a memorable day trip. Enjoy fascinating stories and hidden charms shared by local residents during leisurely walking tours. Stroll along the quaint sidewalks of King Street, which is filled with fine antique shops and colorful art galleries. The concierge will be pleased to assist you in scheduling prearranged private transportation and guided tours or drafting a personalized itinerary for you.
A charming collection of elegantly appointed function
rooms—as well as picturesque gardens, lawns, and
pool decks with magnificent views of the Atlantic
Ocean—provide memorable settings for weddings,
anniversaries, reunions, and other special occasions.

In addition, the hotel’s 16,500 square feet of
conference venues provide unmatched environments
for prestigious corporate events and meetings. Your
vision will be carried out with the utmost attention to
detail for an experience like no other.