

Palmetto Dunes & Hilton Head Awards & Accolades

2020—WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort** (*third year in a row!*)

2020— Opentable Diners' Choice Awards – **Alexander's "Most Booked", "Best Ambiance" & "Scenic View"**

2019 – Conde Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards Best Resorts in the South – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort ranked No. 3**

2019 – Conde Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards – **Hilton Head Island ranked No. 1 Island in the U.S.**

2019 – Golfweek's Best 2019: Courses You Can Play – **Robert Trent Jones #15 in SC**

2019 – **Doug Weaver** ranked among "Best PGA Teachers in South Carolina" by Golf Digest

2019 – **Doug Weaver** awarded the 2019 "Player of the Year" for the CPGA's Lowcountry area

2019 – Southern Living 2019 South's Best Beach Towns – **Hilton Head Island ranked No. 1**

2019 – Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards readers' survey – **Hilton Head Island named "No. 1 Island in the Continental U.S."**

2019 – Tennis Resorts Online – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **#1 - Best Pro Shop**

2019 – Tennis Resorts Online's Top 100 Tennis Resorts & Camps – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort ranked #26-50**

2019—**Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort** named "The Best Wedding Venue in SC" in Southern Living

2019—SC Golf Panel Top Courses Available for Public Play – **Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course**

2019— Opentable Diners' Choice Awards – **Alexander's "Most Booked", "Romantic" & "Seafood"**

2019—**Hilton Head** named #2 in Family Vacation Critic's "9 Best Family Spring Break Vacations for 2019"

TripAdvisor Rankings (12/13/18)

2015 "Bravo Badge": Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort rated excellent by 1,234 travelers

Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course (currently ranked #52/152 Outdoor Activities in Hilton Head)

Arthur Hills Course (currently ranked #47/152 Outdoor Activities in Hilton Head)

George Fazio Course (currently ranked #60/152 Outdoor Activities in Hilton Head)

Golf Courses of Palmetto Dunes (currently ranked #33/152 Outdoor Activities in Hilton Head)

Big Jim's BBQ, Burgers & Pizza (currently ranked #141/238 Restaurants in Hilton Head)

The Dunes House (currently ranked #110/238 Restaurants in Hilton Head)

PD Tennis & Pickleball Center (currently ranked #2/67 things to do on Hilton Head)

Hilton Head Outfitters (currently ranked #1/50 Shopping in Hilton Head)

Shelter Cove Marina (currently ranked #8/24 Nature & Parks in Hilton Head)

Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort (currently ranked #38/152 Outdoor Activities in Hilton Head)

Palmetto Dunes General Store (currently ranked #74/238 Hilton Head Restaurants)

2019—**Hilton Head** named #2 in Southern Living’s “The Best Beach Towns to Visit This Winter”

2019—WeddingWire Couples’ Choice Awards – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

2018 – Golf Magazine's Best Courses You Can Play in Each State – **Robert Trent Jones #14 in SC**

2018 – Hilton Head Monthly Reader’s Choice Awards – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center – Favorite Tennis Center**

2018 – Hilton Head Monthly Reader’s Choice Awards – **Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina – Favorite Marina**

2018 – Tennis Resorts Online’s Top 100 Tennis Resorts & Camps – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort ranked No. 24**

2018 – Tennis Resorts Online – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **#2 - Best Pro Shop**

2018 – Tennis Resorts Online – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **#1 - Best Overall Children’s Programs**

2018 – Conde Nast Traveler Reader’s Choice Awards Best Resorts in the South – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort ranked No. 12**

2018 – **Dunes House** listed “7 Best Beach Bars on Hilton Head Island” by Island Packet

2018 – 2018 Travel + Leisure World’s Best Awards readers’ survey – **Hilton Head Island named “No. 1 Island in the Continental U.S.”**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Arthur Hills Golf Course**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **George Fazio Golf Course**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame Winner– **The Golf Courses of Palmetto Dunes**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **The Dunes House**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Hilton Head Outfitters**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame Winner– **Shelter Cove Marina**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Alexander’s Restaurant**

2018 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

2018 – CBS Local – Hilton Head named one of the “Best Beach Vacations on the Atlantic”

2018 – Hilton Head named #4 in U.S. News’ “Best Family Beach Vacations in the USA”

2018 – Hilton Head named #1 in Southern Living’s “The South’s Best Beaches 2018”

2018 – WeddingWire Couples’ Choice Awards – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

2018 – WeddingWire Rated – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

2018 – Golfweek’s Best 2018: Courses You Can Play – **Robert Trent Jones #14 in SC**

2017 – Hilton Head Monthly Reader’s Choice Awards – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center – Favorite Tennis Center**

2017 – Hilton Head Monthly Reader’s Choice Awards – **Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina – Favorite Marina**

2017 – Conde Nast Traveler Reader’s Choice Awards Top Resorts in the South – **Palmetto Dunes ranked #3**

2017 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina**

2017 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **The Golf Courses of Palmetto Dunes**

2017 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Big Jim’s, BBQ, Burgers & Pizza**

2017 – TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

2017 – Hilton Head Outfitters – **Best Surf Shop** – Reader’s Choice Awards – Island Packet

2017 – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **Family Vacation Critic Favorite**

2017 – Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina - **“South Carolina Clean Marina Certification”** - The National Marine Manufacturers Association in South Carolina

2017 – Tennis Resorts Online – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **#3 - Best Overall Children’s Programs**

2017 – Tennis Resorts Online – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **#2 - Best Pro Shop**

2017 – Tennis Resorts Online – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **#4 - Best Tennis Instruction and Programming**

2017 – Tennis Resorts Online – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort **#17 – Top 25 Tennis Resorts**

2017 – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort - **No. 99 Golfweek’s “Best Resort Courses”**

2016 – Conde’ Nast Traveler – Readers’ Choice Awards – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort ranked #12 Top Resorts in the South**

2016 – Golf Magazine's Best Courses You Can Play in Each State - **Arthur Hills # 19 in SC**

2016 – Only in Your State – 17 Amazing Beachfront Restaurants In South Carolina - **Dunes House ranked #14**

2016 – Trip Advisor - Travelers' Choice Islands – HHI ranked #6

2016 – Best State-by-State Courses You Can Play - Golfweek

2016 – WeddingWire Rated™ Silver Badge

2016 – Golfweek Magazine: **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort** Resort Courses Next 100

2016 – Medscape – **Palmetto dunes Oceanfront Resort** ranked #30 “Great Vacation Ideas for Doctors”

2016 – Golfweek’s Best: State-by-State Courses You Can Play

2016 – **Robert Trent Jones** ranked “#9 Best Courses You Can Play in SC”, Golfweek

2016 – Conde Nast Traveler’s Reader’s Choice Awards: Hilton Head Island named #7 “Best Island in the US”

2016 – Conde Nast Traveler’s Reader’s Choice Awards: **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort** named #9 “Best Resorts in the South”

2016 – Hilton Head Island has been named by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) as the “Golf Destination of the Year” for North America in 2016

2016 – **Doug Weaver** named No. 2 “Best PGA Teacher in South Carolina” for 2015 -2016 by Golf Digest

2016 – **Palmetto Dunes Golf Courses** included in Golfweek’s “Best Courses 2016”

2015 - World’s Best – Hilton Head Island #2 Island in the U.S.

2015 – Hilton Head Monthly - Readers’ Choice Awards – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes** Website received the “Silver Adrian Award” from the Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association

2015 – South Carolina placed No. 4 in GOLF Magazine / Golf.com’s ranking of the most “Golf-Rich” states

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort’s** website has won a 2015 web award for “Outstanding Website”

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort’s** website has won a 2015 web award for the “W3 Awards Competition”

2015 – Hilton Head Island named one of the 10 BEST: Reader’s Choice Awards “Best U.S. Islands” from USA Today

2015 – Hilton Head Island named one of “5 Great Southern Resorts for Families this Summer” by the Huffington Post

2015 – Hilton Head Island named “#5 Best Picks for the Perfect Destination Spa” by Travel + Leisure

2015 – Hilton Head Island named the “#7 U.S. Destination on the Ride” by Fodor’s Travel- Where Do Americans Want to Go

2015 – Hilton Head Island named one of the “Best Beaches in South Carolina” by the Travel Channel

2015 – Hilton Head Island named of the “Top 25 Bike-Friendly Communities” by the Nation-League of American Bicyclist Golf Award

2015 – Hilton Head Island named among “America’s 21 Best Beaches” by Coastal Living Magazine

2015 – Hilton Head Island named among “Best Places to Dig your Toes into the Sand” by Coastal Living Magazine

2015 – Hilton Head Island named the #2 Island in the U.S. and Canada in the Travel & Leisure magazine’s World’s Best Awards

2015 – Hilton Head Island named the #1 Most Popular U.S. Island for Summer Vacation by Yahoo.com

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** awarded “Best Racquet Club” in the Island Packet’s “Reader’s Choice Awards”

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center’s** Glenn Sheaffer awarded “Best Tennis Pro” in the Island Packet’s “Reader’s Choice Awards”

2015 – **Robert Trent Jones Golf Course** at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort named one of S.C. Golf Course Ratings’ “30 Best You Can Play”

2015 – **Arthur Hills Golf Course** at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort named one of S.C. Golf Course Ratings’ “30 Best You Can Play”

2015 – Hilton Head Island named #7 from Golf.com’s Readers’ Choice Awards: Your Most “Dreamed About” U.S. Golf Destinations

2015 – Hilton Head named one of Shape Magazine’s “Best Beaches in America for Fitness Lovers”

2015 – **Shelter Cove Marina** named “Best Marina” in the WTOC “Best of the Lowcountry” Contest

2015 – **Big Jim’s** named “Best Burger” & “Best BBQ” in the WTOC “Best of the Lowcountry” Contest

2015 – Hilton Head, South Carolina ranked #5 on the Top 10 Islands in the United States by Trip Advisor

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #13 Tennis Resort in the United States by Tennis Resorts Online

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #3 Best Instruction & Programming by Tennis Resorts Online

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #2 Best Junior Tennis Program by Tennis Resorts Online

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #5 Best Overall Children's Program by Tennis Resorts Online

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #3 Best Pro Shop by Tennis Resorts Online

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort** named #4 in Top 10 Hilton Head Island Luxury Resorts by Resorts and Lodges

2015 – **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort** named #10 in Top American Tennis Resorts & Destinations by Resorts and Lodges

2014 – Hilton Head Island named "Southern Hospitality City" of 2014 by Convention South Magazine

2014 – Hilton Head Island Ranked one of the 'Top 30 Islands in the World: Readers' Choice Awards' by Conde Nast Traveler (#27)

2014 – Hilton Head Island Ranked Among 'Top 10 Golf Islands In The World' by Links Magazine. No. 7 ranking, the island was also recognized for "Biggest Selection of Accessible Courses"

2014 – **George Fazio Golf Course** Named "South Carolina Golf Course of the Year" by the South Carolina Golf Course Owners Association

2014 – **George Fazio Golf Course** Named "LowCountry Golf Course of the Year" by the LowCountry Golf Course Owners Association

2014 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** named #10 in the Top 25 Gold Medal Resorts in the World, TennisResortsOnline.com

2014 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #4 Best Tennis Instruction & Programming by TennisResortsOnline.com

2014 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #4 Best Overall Children's Programming by TennisResortsOnline.com

2014 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked #5 Best Tennis Pro Shop by TennisResortsOnline.com

2013 – **Palmetto Dunes** named No. 23 World's Best Family Getaways, *Travel + Leisure* Family

2013 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** named Best Racquet Club - *Island Packet* Reader's Choice Awards

2013, August – Hilton Head Island named among the Top 22 Beaches in USA, CNN.com

2013 – Hilton Head Island named No. 6 on list of 10 Best Beaches in the USA, US News & World Report

2013, August – Hilton Head, No.1 on 10 Beautiful Beach Town Fall Vacations, FoxNews.com

2013 – Hilton Head Island named No. 1 on list of Top 10 Best Beach Towns, *Parents Magazine*

2013 – Hilton Head Island among Top 10 Best U.S. Islands, *Condé Nast*

2013 – Hilton Head Island named to Best Buddies Trip Destinations and **Arthur Hills** was mentioned as a top golf course in Hilton Head, *Golf Digest*

2013 – **Palmetto Dunes** named to 50 Greatest Tennis Resorts since 1975, *Tennis Magazine*

2013 – **Palmetto Dunes** named to Top 10 Tennis Resorts in the World, TennisResortsOnline.com

2013 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** ranked 4th for junior tennis programs by TennisResortsOnline.com

2013 – **Robert Trent Jones course** No. 10 named South Carolina Dream Hole, PGA.com

2013 – Certificate of Excellence for **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, Palmetto Dunes Golf Courses, The Dunes House, Shelter Cove Marina**, TripAdvisor.com

2013 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** named No. 1 attraction in Hilton Head, TripAdvisor.com

2012 – Hilton Head Island made list of Top 5 Best Beaches , *Southern Living Magazine*

2012 – Hilton Head Island named Top 20 Best Beaches in the Nation, TripAdvisor.com Reader's Choice Awards

2012 – Hilton Head Island ranked Top 5 Best Destinations for Labor Day Fun & Sun, TODAY Show

2012 – Hilton Head Island named in Top 21 Best Beach Vacations, *Coastal Living Magazine*

2012 – Hilton Head Island Tops list of *Family Circle's* Picks for Family Friendly Spots

2012 - **Golf Courses at Palmetto Dunes** (also noted as Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa located inside Palmetto Dunes) named Top 25 Southern U.S. Golf Resorts, *Condé Nast TRAVELER Reader's Poll*

2012 – **Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center** named Favorite Tennis Center by *Hilton Head Monthly Magazine*

2012 – **Palmetto Dunes** named No. 1 Tennis Resort in the Carolinas, *Tennis Magazine*

2012 – **Palmetto Dunes** given Brides Choice Awards (5 stars) for Catering and Wedding and Reception Venue, WeddingWire.com

2012 – **Palmetto Dunes** Named 1 of 5 Awesome Tennis Resorts, 10Best.com

2011 – Hilton Head Island ranked as No. 9 Best Island in the U.S. *Condé Nast Best in the World Reader's Choice Awards*

2011 – Hilton Head Island awarded the Restaurant Award for most destination restaurants in S.C. *Wine Spectator*

2011 - Hilton Head Island named No. 2 Best Family Beach, *Parents Magazine*

2011 – Hilton Head Island named in Top 10 Memorial Day Getaways, Shermans Travel

2011 – Hilton Head Island named Top 5 Best Family Biking Getaways in the Nation, *Disney's FamilyFun Magazine*

2011 – Hilton Head Island named Top 10 Family Beach, Shermans Travel

2011 – Hilton Head Island named No. 17 for Best Beach, TripAdvisor.com Travelers Choice Awards

2011 – Hilton Head Island named Top 10 Vacation Rental Destination in the nation, TripAdvisor.com

2011 – Hilton Head Island named Top 10 Spring Break Rental Hot Spots, TripAdvisor.com

2009 – **Arthur Hills Course** named Course of the Year, S.C. Golf Course Owners Association

2009 – **Palmetto Dunes** received Best of Hilton Head Island Award in the Tennis Courts category, U.S. Commerce Association

2009 – **Palmetto Dunes** website earns Web Marketing Association Hotel & Lodging Standard of Excellence Award

2009 – **Palmetto Dunes** named to Top 10 Tennis Resorts in the World, TennisResortsOnline.com

2008 – **Palmetto Dunes** named Top 100 World Golf Resorts, *Travel + Leisure*

2007 – **Arthur Hills Course** named “25 Best Courses You Can Play” by the South Carolina Golf Course Ratings Panel

2006 – **Palmetto Dunes** named to Top 10 Tennis Resorts in the World, TennisResortsOnline.com

2003 – **Robert Trent Jones** course named South Carolina Golf Course of the Year, South Carolina Board of Directors of the National Golf Course Owners’ Association

2003 – **Palmetto Dunes** named No. 1 Family Resort in the US & Canada – *Travel + Leisure* Family

2002 – Three Stars or higher awarded to all 3 **Palmetto Dunes golf courses** by *Fodor’s Golf Digest Places to Play*

1995 & 1997 – **Palmetto Dunes** recognized the resort as one of the “Top 25 Best Family Golf Resorts” in the country, *Golf for Women*

NO DATES:

Palmetto Dunes named to Top 10 Family Resorts – *Forbes Magazine*

Palmetto Dunes ranked among the best luxury hotels and resorts in the two coastal states, *Frommer's The Carolinas and Georgia*

Palmetto Dunes awarded the Silver Medal and named "One of the Country's Top 75 Resorts" *Golf Magazine*