



## PALMETTO DUNES™

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### ***Travel + Leisure Golf* Names Palmetto Dunes One of “World’s Best Golf Resorts” in 2008 Reader Survey**

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (November 6, 2008)** – *Travel + Leisure Golf* recently honored Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort on Hilton Head Island, S.C. as one of the “World’s Best Golf Resorts” in the 2008 Reader Survey.

Now in its fifth year, the elite survey reflects the preferences of passionate golf travelers in search of the very best experiences the game has to offer. Each spring, the magazine’s editors poll readers via an extensive online survey. Their feedback directly determines the finalists showcased in *Travel + Leisure Golf*.

“We are deeply honored to receive this prestigious recognition,” said Bret Martin, vice president of resort operations at Palmetto Dunes. “Palmetto Dunes truly offers a premier golf resort experience. With three championship courses, a world-class instruction staff and an uncompromising commitment to quality, we offer the ultimate year-round golf for players of every skill level.”

Three superb golf courses, each of which is rated four stars or higher by *Fodor’s Golf Digest Places to Play*, serve as the heart and soul the Palmetto Dunes vacation experience. The stunning Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course, par-70 George Fazio Course and challenging Arthur Hills Course offer the very best of Hilton Head Island golf.

In addition, Palmetto Dunes is the only Hilton Head Island resort to offer Segway X2 personal transporters and Coolwell air-conditioned golf carts, two innovative alternatives for getting around the green. Golfers enjoy the opportunity to navigate the course on a Segway and relish the air-conditioned comfort of the Coolwell golf cart, both of which add an additional dimension to the Palmetto Dunes golf experience.

The resort is also home to the world-class Palmetto Dunes Golf Academy, offering a wide range of instruction for golfers of every skill level under the leadership of former PGA Tour player and U.S. Open record holder Doug Weaver.      **(more)**

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Ranked the #1 Family Resort in the United States and Canada by *Travel + Leisure Family* magazine, Palmetto Dunes features an impressive menu of world-class amenities and activities, offering more activities than any other resort in the Southeast. At this premier full-service resort, visitors can enjoy championship golf, world-class tennis, kayaking, biking, nature cruises, dolphin tours, surfing, fishing, shopping, great dining, fun for the kids and much more.

Located in the heart of Hilton Head Island, S.C., this 2,000-acre beachfront resort has been a favorite year-round vacation destination for decades, attracting travelers from across the country and around the world. From the moment guests check-in at the Palmetto Dunes Welcome Center, they enjoy unsurpassed service and convenient access to all the resort's amenities.

From charming villas on the fairway to luxurious private homes overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, Palmetto Dunes proudly offers the island's premier selection of private villa and home rentals. The resort features a wide range of luxury accommodations, from private homes to spacious villas overlooking the harbor, fairways or beach. Guests enjoy all the comforts of home, with luxury amenities like private pools, gourmet kitchens and beach access. When visitors book their reservations directly through Palmetto Dunes, they enjoy preferred rates and premium access to all resort amenities, plus member privileges.

For more information about Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, please visit [www.palmettodunes.com](http://www.palmettodunes.com) online or call 800.827.3006.

#### **About Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

A 2,000+ acre resort stretching from three miles of prime Atlantic Ocean beach to Shelter Cove Harbour's "sheltered" inlet adjoining the Intracoastal Waterway on Hilton Head Island, S.C., Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is consistently recognized among the world's finest resorts. The resort features three world-class golf courses, an award-winning tennis center, plus an 11 mile inland salt-water lagoon system for kayaking and fishing. The resort also features a popular marina and Outfitters bike and adventure shop, along with one of the best beaches on the Eastern seaboard. Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina, one of the finest ports of call on the East Coast, is the largest deep-water marina on Hilton Head Island. Shelter Cove features an impressive line-up of unique apparel and gift shops, restaurants and art galleries in a one-of-a-kind Mediterranean setting. In addition, Shelter Cove is home to a full variety of charters, nature cruises, dolphin tours, sport crabbing and fishing. Shelter Cove is located mid-island on the western side of Hwy. 278 at the entrance to Palmetto Dunes Resort. For information about activities or reservations, please call 843-785-1138 or visit [www.palmettodunes.com](http://www.palmettodunes.com) online.

#### **About Greenwood Communities and Resorts**

A recognized leader in the design, management and operation of fine resorts and communities across the Southeast, Greenwood Communities and Resorts excels at creating gracious, contemporary living environments that enrich the lives of owners and guests. Based in Greenwood, S.C., Greenwood Communities and Resorts proudly celebrates 30 years of developing properties which offer truly unique lifestyle opportunities. Each Greenwood property has been strategically designed to maximize the area's natural beauty while steadfastly incorporating the principles of intelligent, sustainable land planning. From the rural charm of Liberty Hill Farms in Camden, S.C. to the luxury beachfront resort setting at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort on Hilton Head Island, Greenwood's properties are as unique as the residents who enjoy them. For more information, please call 843-785-1106 or visit [www.greenwoodcr.com](http://www.greenwoodcr.com) online.

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