

Kiawah Island Awards & Recognitions

The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort

- Five Diamond Award – American Automobile Association
- Five Star Award – Mobil Travel Guide
- Top Resort Hotels in America (#1)– *Andrew Harper’s Hideaway Report*
- Top Family Resorts in America (#1) – *Travel + Leisure Family*
- Top Resorts for Activities (#2) – *Conde Nast Traveler*
- Top Continental US and Canada Hotels (#5) – *Travel + Leisure*
- Top North American Resorts (#5) – *Conde Nast Traveler*
- Gold List Award – *Conde Nast Traveler*
- Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary – *Audubon International*

Kiawah Island Spa (at The Sanctuary)

- Five Star Award – Mobil Travel Guide
- Best Hotel Spas in America (#2) – *Travel + Leisure*

Kiawah Island Golf Resort

- Top U.S. Golf Resorts (#2) – *T+L Golf Magazine*
- Top 75 Resorts in the World (#14) – *Conde Nast Traveler*
- Platinum Resort – *Golf Magazine*

Kiawah Island Golf

- Rankings:
 - #1 Golf Course in South Carolina (The Ocean Course) – *Golf Digest*
 - America’s Toughest Course (The Ocean Course) – *Golf Digest*
 - Top 100 You Can Play (The Ocean Course #3) – *Golf Magazine*
 - Among America’s 100 Greatest Public Courses (The Ocean Course #8) – *Golf Digest*
 - 50 Best Courses for Women (Osprey Point #9) – *Golf for Women*
 - Top 100 Modern Courses in America (The Ocean Course #20) – *GolfWeek*
 - Among Top 100 Courses in America (The Ocean Course #38) - *Golf Digest*
 - Top 100 Courses in the U.S. (The Ocean Course #28) – *Golf Magazine*
 - Top 100 Courses in the World (The Ocean Course #48) – *Golf Magazine*
- Course Ratings:
 - 5-star rating (The Ocean Course) – *Golf Digest’s “Best Places to Play” guide*

- 4 ½ -star rating (Cougar Point, Turtle Point, Osprey Point and Oak Point) – *Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" guide*
- Tournament Golf:
 - The Ocean Course, host:
 - 1991 Ryder Cup, 1997 and 2003 World Cups, 2001 UBS Warburg Cup
 - The Ocean Course, future host:
 - 2007 Senior PGA Championship and 2012 PGA Championship

Kiawah Island Tennis

- No. 1 Tennis Resort in the World – tennisresortsonline.com
- No. 2 Tennis Resort in the United States – *Tennis* magazine

Kiawah Island Meetings

- Pinnacle Award – *Successful Meetings* (8 years)
- Gold Key Award – *Meetings & Conventions* (8 years)
- Gold Tee Award – *Meetings & Conventions* (11 years)
- “Stars of the South” Award – *Meetings South* (7 years)
- Golden Links Award – *Corporate Meetings & Incentives* (10 years)
- Planners’ Choice Award – *Meeting News* (9 years)

Kiawah Island Dining

- Best of Award of Excellence (Ocean Room) – *Wine Spectator*
- Best Down Home Cookery (Jasmine Porch) – *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report*
- Restaurant of the Year (Ocean Room) – *Charleston Post and Courier*

Kiawah Island

- No. 2 island to visit in the United States – *Conde Nast Traveler*
- Top 10 Winter Island Getaways – *LIFE* magazine