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## **The Spa at The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort ranked Number Two Hotel Spa in Continental U.S. and Canada**

The Sanctuary's Spa Jumps Nine Places in *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best Awards

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. – *Travel + Leisure* readers have honored The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort – again. In its October issue, the magazine ranks The Sanctuary's spa as the number two hotel spa in the Continental US and Canada. Last year, the spa ranked eleventh. The 2007 reader-based rating also places The Sanctuary's spa as the eighth best hotel spa in the world.

In recent months, the magazine has rated The Sanctuary as North America's number one family resort and number five hotel. Influential travel newsletter, *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report*, also rated The Sanctuary as the number one resort hotel in America.

"We are thrilled at this latest ranking," says Roger Warren, president of Kiawah Island Golf Resort. "The Sanctuary's spa has always been highly praised by our guests, and we are excited that its services have been recognized in such a significant way."

*Travel + Leisure*, a monthly magazine with a circulation of just less than one million, compiled the spa rating results through a subscriber survey, with results appearing in the currently available October edition. For a complete ranking of the World's Best hotel spas, visit [www.travelandleisure.com](http://www.travelandleisure.com).

The Sanctuary, located directly along Kiawah's 10 miles of sandy coastline, opened in August 2004 and features world-class lodging, dining and amenities. The Sanctuary's spa boasts a rich tableau of Charleston brick, trickling water, indigenous plants, garden-style light fixtures and chaise lounges to recreate the ambience and peacefulness of a grand Southern porch or garden. Spa guests can also enjoy a full-service beauty salon, including individual hair-styling and manicure and pedicure stations.

Located along 10 miles of pristine beach just south of Charleston, SC, Kiawah Island Golf Resort includes The Sanctuary – a AAA Five Diamond-rated, 255-room hotel and spa – and 600 private villas and luxury homes. The resort has five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course – host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2007 Senior PGA and 2012 PGA championships. The resort also ranks as the number one tennis resort in the world, has nine restaurants, and features a renowned recreation and nature program. For more information, visit [www.kiawahresort.com](http://www.kiawahresort.com) or call 800-654-2924.