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TRIPADVISOR® CUSTOMER RATINGS REVEAL MARINA INN AT GRANDE DUNES IS ONE OF MYRTLE BEACH'S TOP 5 HOTELS FOR GOLFERS

Golf Digest's May Issue Recommends The " Best Of Myrtle Beach," Reports Marina Inn " Exceeds Expectations" With Luxurious Accommodations And Great Views

April 15, 2010, Myrtle Beach, S.C. —The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes is one of the Top 5 hotels in Myrtle Beach, S.C. for golfers, according to consumers rating hotels on TripAdvisor.com. Marina Inn was revealed to be number 2 among the top 5 hotel choices as part of an 18-page article in *Golf Digest* (May issue) that focused on where golfers can find the best of everything for a golf vacation in Myrtle Beach.

The *Golf Digest* article examined consumer ratings from the popular TripAdvisor.com Web site, considered the premier consumer resource for travel advice. In comments placed on the site, consumers raved that Marina Inn " far exceeded our expectations" and reported " friendly service," " plush accommodations" and " an amazing view."

" We're extremely pleased that more and more people are realizing that Marina Inn is a great choice for golf vacations," said Jim Powalie, general manager of the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes. " The Inn is adjacent to two award-winning golf courses in Grande Dunes – the Resort Club and the private Members Club at Grande Dunes. We can also arrange for our guests to play on virtually any of the 100 courses in Myrtle Beach. Our signature restaurant, WaterScapes, offers fresh, sustainable dining in a relaxed atmosphere and the Anchor Café, is a great post-round casual hang-out with fabulous views of the waterway and fun-filled happy hours. We offer a blend of elegant, yet casual ambiance for our golfing guests so that they feel right at home at the Marina Inn."

Recently, the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes celebrated more than 150 straight days as the number 1-rated Myrtle Beach hotel on TripAdvisor.com. Reviewers rated the hotel as " excellent" and praised the staff for its friendliness and for creating a welcoming atmosphere of casual ambiance.

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For more information on the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, call 866-337-4954 or visit their Web site at www.marinainnatgrandedunes.com/press.

About The Marina Inn At Grande Dunes

The master planned Grande Dunes resort spans 2,200 lavish acres set inside an exclusive enclave of lush, naturally beautiful landscape. At the heart of this idyllic retreat you will find the AAA four diamond Marina Inn at Grande Dunes; ideally situated between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. It is tucked away in peaceful seclusion, yet minutes to all of the activities that Myrtle Beach has to offer. The Marina Inn began welcoming guests in November 2006 and offers an array of amenities including a tantalizing selection of restaurants, two championship golf courses and tennis club, 15,000 square-feet of meeting space, naturally landscaped beach and limitless activities. This extraordinary hotel is a blend of elegant, yet casual ambiance with warm, sincere personal service. The Marina Inn is the #1 rated hotel in Myrtle Beach on Trip Advisor.

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