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SEA ISLAND AT A GLANCE

LOCATION: Sea Island lies off the southeastern coast of Georgia, halfway between Savannah, GA and Jacksonville, FL. The resort is a 60-minute drive from Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), a 75-minute drive from Savannah International Airport (SAV), 20 minutes from the Brunswick Golden Isles Airport (BQK), 10 minutes from The Cloister and 5 minutes from The Lodge, when landing at the private McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport. Sea Island transportation is readily available from all airports.

SETTING: Sea Island is a private, coastal Georgia resort island surrounded by five miles of private, pristine beach on the Atlantic Ocean to the east and separated from St. Simons Island on the west by the largest salt marsh on the eastern seaboard.

ARCHITECTURE: The Cloister's original Mediterranean style structure was designed by renowned Palm Beach architect Addison Mizner in 1928. The original Cloister welcomed guests from around the world for 75 years, until 2003 when the new, Mizner-inspired structure was designed by architects Peter Capone and Michael Ramsey and built to honor, yet update, the original structure. Located at the end of St. Simon Island's historic Avenue of Oaks, The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club is the premiere hideaway reminiscent of an English country manor. Mizner's design also influenced The Inn at Sea Island, located two miles from Sea Island and four miles from The Lodge and Sea Island Golf Club.

ACCOMMODATIONS: **The Cloister at Sea Island**
The Forbes Five-Star Cloister is a Mediterranean masterpiece that preserves the original architecture's lustrous history and unique essence. With the 2016 addition of 63 rooms in the new Garden Wing, The Cloister's 265 elegant guest rooms and suites offer

sweeping views of the Black Banks River, Atlantic Ocean, and lush natural setting. Cloister accommodations include rooms and suites in the Main Building and adjacent wings, suites in the Sea Island Beach Club, and 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom accommodations in The Cloister Ocean Residences. Uniquely designed rooms are defined by elegance, sophistication and comfort featuring gleaming wood furnishings, exposed beam ceilings, overstuffed chairs, hardwood floors, and handmade Turkish rugs. From a bird's-eye view, The Cloister encompasses a sprawling range of world-class buildings and amenities, including the Sea Island Yacht Club, The Spa at Sea Island, and The Sea Island Beach Club.

The Lodge at Sea Island

The AAA Five-Diamond, Forbes Five-Star Lodge caters to guests seeking ultimate privacy and luxury. The intimate 61-room hotel and golf clubhouse offers expansive ocean views and is surrounded by the emerald fairways of The Sea Island Golf Club. The stunning accommodations offer the feel of a classic English country manor with hand-crafted Oriental rugs, spacious marble baths with deep-soaking tubs and rainhead showers. Recent enhancements at The Lodge include seven cottages with sleeping rooms, oceanfront pool and pool house, and an 18-hole putting course called Speedway. The Lodge's unprecedented gracious hospitality features first-class amenities including butler service, freshly baked cookies, and a daily performance by the resort's resident bagpiper at sundown. The Lodge was named the #1 Hotel in the U.S. by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2014 and 2016.

The Inn at Sea Island

Located on St. Simons Island, two miles from The Cloister on Sea Island and four miles from the Sea Island Golf Club, historic sites and shopping on St. Simons Island, The Inn reflects the signature Addison Mizner Mediterranean design seen throughout Sea Island. With 85 guest rooms, The Inn offers casual, comfortable accommodations, continental breakfast, evening bar, heated pool, workout room, complimentary laundry facilities, and complimentary transportation to Sea Island and the Sea Island Golf Club. Guests of The Inn can have access to some Sea Island amenities and activities such as golf, spa, dining, and tennis.

Sea Island Cottages

Renting a cottage on Sea Island is a treasured tradition for many of the resort's frequent visitors. Of approximately 600 privately owned Cottages on Sea Island, 130 are available for rent. Each is uniquely designed, providing guests with a selection of styles and décor from which to choose. The homes range from three to eight bedrooms and most residences offer beach, salt marsh or tidal creek views. Rental of the Cottages includes complete access to dining, golf, spa, and resort privileges at The Cloister and The Lodge.

DINING:

Sea Island's culinary program is a food enthusiast's paradise. The resort's nine restaurants feature a distinctive menu of delectable cuisine under the direction of Executive Chef and Director of Culinary Programming, Jonathan Jerusalem.

Georgian Room (The Cloister)

Offering breathtaking elegance and sophistication, the Forbes Five-Star Georgian Room is reminiscent of an Addison Mizner estate dining room. Among its features are a stately fireplace with a carved stone mantel, hand-painted china, gold and crystal chandeliers and impeccable tableside service. The menu features flavorful refined Southern cuisine complemented by an extensive selection of wines from The Cloister Cellar.

Georgian Private Dining Room (The Cloister)

This private dining room, which serves up to 10 guests, features arched leaded-glass windows, a hand-painted mural and large center table.

Black Banks River Bar and River Bar Lounge (The Cloister)

The simple elegance of its wood-topped tables and bar combined with beers on tap, an extensive wine list, single-malt scotch and a fine selection of bourbon and whiskey make the River Bar The Cloister's premier casual gathering place. The menu features light snacks and appetizers, perfect for sharing around the table.

Southern Tide (The Sea Island Beach Club)

Sea Island's ocean-side restaurant overlooks the dunes of Sea Island Beach and the Atlantic Ocean. Honoring the traditions of Sea Island, Southern Tide taps strong southern influences to

offer mouthwatering comfort dishes, fresh seafood, and an overall taste of coastal Georgia.

Colt & Alison (The Lodge at Sea Island) High-back leather chairs and cozy banquettes invite relaxation while guests enjoy the panoramic views of Plantation Course's 18th hole and the glow of a wood-burning fireplace. Colt & Alison dinner patrons savor masterfully prepared USDA wet- and dry-aged beef and fresh seafood, all paired with an extensive selection of wines by our resident sommeliers.

Oak Room (The Lodge at Sea Island)

This oak-lined venue's relaxed ambiance comes from its hand-painted murals, leather ceilings, wood-burning fireplace, and outdoor terrace with sprawling views of the Plantation Golf Course and St. Simons Sound. The tavern menu ranges from local fried shrimp and to a classic Cobb salad and award-winning Shrimp and Grits.

Tavola (The Cloister)

Tavola pays homage to its rustic Italian concept with a warm and inviting ambiance where guests can interact with the chef who tosses pizza, slices house-cured prosciutto, and bakes mouthwatering olive ciabatta in the open kitchen.

Wonderland (Sea Island Beach Club)

The Wonderland sweet shop turns Sea Island into every kid's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, with ice creams and over 65 varieties of candy. Delight in any of Wonderland's sweet treats, from ice cream to malts, and milk duds to milk shakes, including Sea Island's classic Gold Brick Sundae.

Snack Shack

Sea Island's Snack Shack's varied menu features casual fare such as amazing burgers, "Go Dawgs" hot dogs, sandwiches, cool salads, and sushi. Located in the heart of the Sea Island Beach Club, Snack Shack appeals to beach and pool goers with seating on the terrace overlooking the family pool.

GOLF:

The Sea Island Golf Performance Center is one of the resort's signature experiences. The state-of-the-art facility offers an indoor video studio, 300 yards of teeing area, target greens, short-game areas, and an exclusive club-fitting service. The Performance Center's holistic, multidisciplinary approach to the

game and exemplary instructors welcomes some of the top PGA professionals for training.

Sea Island Golf Club's 18-hole championship courses are situated on some of the country's most breathtaking landscapes.

Seaside

Par 70; Six tee areas; 5,048 to 7,005 yards; 120 to 141 slope

Situated at the southern tip of St. Simons Island, Seaside is the pinnacle of links golf. A true links-style course – linking the sea to the land – features 15 holes flanked by captivating views of the Georgia coast's diverse landscapes. Sweeping dunes mix with the native grasses and wildflowers. Offering Sea Island's most demanding layout, Seaside is the host venue for the PGA TOUR's RSM Classic, as is Plantation Course.

Plantation – Reopened Fall 2019

Par 72; eight tee areas; 4,129 to 7,093 yards; 106 to 130 slope

Our oldest course has become our newest.

Sea Island's original course, designed in 1928 by Walter Travis, Plantation was updated in 1998 by Rees Jones and re-opened following a complete renovation in 2019 by Davis Love III and his brother, Mark. With a nod to classic architecture, Love Golf Design used influences from golf architecture legends Walter Travis, Donald Ross, C.B McDonald, and Seth Raynor to create the new Plantation masterpiece. With strategic bunkering and classic green complexes, Plantation plays through majestic oaks and along the water. Views throughout are long and breathtaking, while a premium is placed on accurate shots to the green. A great mix of short and long holes gives the player a fun and visual challenge, with green complexes that offer a fun challenge on each hole.

Retreat

Par 72; Six tee areas; 5,194 to 7,000 yards, 122 to 136 slope

When Davis Love III and his brother, Mark, began renovating the Retreat Course in October 2000, they knew they had a difficult task. Blending the players' preferences from the previous design, the brothers created a uniquely dramatic design. The green complexes are a combination of slope, sand bunkers, and undulations creating a masterful test challenging the golfer to hit a variety of shots.

TENNIS: **The Cloister Tennis Center** serves up creative programming, with a full-service program of year-round instruction for adults and children as well as clinics, round robins, and partner matching. The Tennis Center offers sixteen Har-Tru® courts, including eight lighted courts, and fast-dry clay composition courts, including one stadium court.

SQUASH: **Squash Courts** at the Sea Island Spa and Fitness Center include two international single courts and one North American handball doubles court. Sea Island is one of the only domestic resorts to offer a squash program.

SPA: **The Forbes Five-Star Spa at Sea Island** is a 65,000-square-foot haven for guests and members seeking a sanctuary of unparalleled elegance and serenity. The expert staff of therapists, consultants, and providers at the Spa at Sea Island offers a wide array of massages, body and skin care treatments. A strength and cardio studio features over 5,000 square feet of training equipment and fitness classes that are held each week in four studios dedicated to personal training, yoga, and Pilates. The fitness center also features an indoor lap pool and outdoor courtyards.

BEACH CLUB: **The Sea Island Beach Club** is a gateway to five miles of private beach on the Atlantic Ocean. It offers guests an endless supply of engaging activities including three pools, water slide, playground, basketball and volleyball courts, kayaking, sailing, surfcasting, and summertime kite boarding.

SHOOTING: **The Sea Island Shooting School** provides guests an opportunity to participate in the time-honored sport of shooting. This classic sport is preserved and pursued at one of the premier shooting facilities in the U.S. Novices are invited to take part in private or group lessons with NCSA-certified instructors while experienced shooters can participate in skeet, trap, and five-stand practice sessions. The Shooting School also offers the unique experience of using the ten stations at nearby Rainbow Island Sporting Clays Course which leads shooters on a stunning mile-long nature walk.

BEACH HORSEBACK: Sea Island is one of the very few resorts in the country that offers private horseback rides on the shore and along the dunes. This not-to-be-missed Sea Island experience is a unique way to explore the ocean beach habitat of the Georgia coast. Riders age 10 years and older are invited to participate in this invigorating activity. Additional tailored experiences are offered to both skilled and novice riders.

NATURE: Sea Island maintains a high level of responsibility as stewards of the coastal habitat and its timeless natural beauty. The resort offers a variety of unique explorations through tidal salt marsh, ocean beach and dune habitats to experience this firsthand. In addition to activities such as turtle explorations, birding, horseback riding, boating, shelling, sailing, fishing, and kayaking, Sea Island offers enhanced, curated programs that are designed to educate guests, as well as encourage exploration and interest in nature and ecology. Some of these activities include:

- Junior Naturalist programs teach through hands-on experiences as kids learn about the ecosystems and wildlife on Sea Island.
- Survival Skills after Dark program teaches young adventurers how to build fires, tie knots, pitch tents and read a compass.
- Sea Turtle Education and Night Walks and Dawn Patrols take guests along the beach to search for sea turtle tracks, nests, and hatchlings.

CHILDREN: Sea Island's Junior Staff devotes full attention to imaginative and engaging programs that children of all ages find enchanting. Popular activities include Camp Cloister, Cookie Cutters, Air Rifle Bull's-Eye Hour, Under-the-Sea Workshops and Archery. Teenagers are encouraged to mix and mingle during sports tournaments, movies, kayaking tours, golf, and tennis lessons. Spa treatments, cooking classes, nature hikes and many other events at Sea Island are designed to foster family participation. Customized itineraries are available.

CONFERENCE: The Cloister's world class, high-tech meeting space, which overlooks the Georgia coastline, features more than 42,000 square feet of indoor function space, including the elegant 7,800-square-foot ballroom accommodating up to 600 attendees and the 5,000-square-foot Mizner Ballroom, opened in 2015. The Cloister was the site of the 2004 G8 Summit, with leaders of the world's major industrial powers.

Sea Island is the only resort in the U.S. to host at G8 Summit. Two superb restaurants and three meeting rooms set the stage for a highly productive meeting at The Lodge at Sea Island.

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About Sea Island

Since 1928, Sea Island has been known as an exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and heartfelt hospitality. With four Forbes Five-Star experiences – The Cloister at Sea Island, The Lodge at Sea Island, The Spa at Sea Island, and the Georgian Room restaurant – Sea Island entices families, outdoor enthusiasts, and those simply wanting to refresh. It is the only resort in the world to have received four Forbes Five-Star awards for 13 consecutive years. As the only U.S. resort to host a G-8 Summit of world leaders, Sea Island provides exceptional settings and service for conferences and executive retreats.

Located on the southeastern coast of Georgia, Sea Island features five miles of private beach, a Beach Club, tennis center, Yacht Club, Shooting School, and children's programs, as well as three championship golf courses, including Seaside and Plantation, home of the PGA TOUR's RSM Classic. Located on St. Simons Island, The Inn at Sea Island offers casual accommodations with access to many Sea Island amenities. Broadfield, a Sea Island Sporting Club and Lodge, offers seasonal hunting and fishing opportunities.

Sea Island continues to add to its legendary offerings including a bowling alley and pub at the Beach Club and refreshed rooms in The Cloister. Recent enhancements at The Lodge include seven cottages, an oceanfront pool, pool house, an 18-hole putting course, a 17,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Golf Performance Center, and complete redesign of one of the golf courses by PGA TOUR player and local resident Davis Love III and his brother, Mark Love, of Love Golf Design.

Those seeking adventures in the spirit of the American west may choose to visit The Broadmoor, the other member of the Sea Island family. Opened in 1918 and situated at the gateway to the Colorado Rocky Mountains in Colorado Springs, The Broadmoor is the longest consecutive winner of the Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond awards. Like Sea Island, the resort offers guests a unique way to experience one of the country's most beautiful settings, and is known for its history, tradition, and service excellence.

About The Broadmoor – Sea Island Company

Under one ownership, the historic and independent sister properties of Sea Island in Georgia and The Broadmoor in Colorado offer multifaceted destinations with an array of accommodations, amenities and activities tailored to meet the specific needs and desires of nearly all individual guests and groups. The diversity of experiences, each delivered with the best in service, truly makes this marriage of two iconic luxury resorts one of the most unique in the world. Under the direction of The Broadmoor-Sea Island

Company, both properties share best practices, training, and development, as well as joint marketing initiatives and combined sales efforts. Between them, these two independent resorts have the unique distinction of holding seven sets of Forbes Five Star awards for service excellence.

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