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**THE LODGE AT SEA ISLAND
PROVIDES INTIMATE, AWARD-WINNING SETTING**

SEA ISLAND, GA – Debuting in 2001 as an English-style manor and clubhouse surrounded by lush fairways and ocean beaches, The Lodge is the heart of Sea Island’s legendary golf mecca, and was named one of the top ten resorts in the Continental U.S., as recognized in the *Travel + Leisure World’s Best Awards* three years in a row. The Lodge was also named the #1 Hotel in the U.S. by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2014 and 2016, and #5 in 2017, and has received the Forbes Five-Star award since its opening in 2001.

The boutique hotel is the centerpiece of two of Sea Island’s championship courses. Situated between the Plantation and Seaside courses along the beaches of St. Simons Sound and the Atlantic, The Lodge manifests the charm, character and time-honored traditions that have made Sea Island an American icon. The courses are the site of the PGA TOUR’s RSM Classic, a FedEx Cup event. The ethereal serenity of The Lodge, foreshadowed by the majestic canopied Avenue of Oaks, provides guests with the grace, quality and members’ lifestyle that few, if any, private clubs can offer, all in a resort setting.

Personal butlers welcome guests to the richly wooded, antique-filled lobby and 61 spacious guest rooms, most featuring ocean and/or golf fairway views. Designed by architect Peter Capone, Capone and Associates, with interiors by Jill Cole, Cole Martinez Curtis and Associates, The Lodge guest rooms are elegantly appointed with antiques, oriental rugs and overstuffed chairs, exposed beam ceilings, hardwood floors and deep soaking baths.

Lodge guests are treated to impeccable dining experiences at Colt & Alison and the Oak Room. The Lodge Wine Cellar houses an impressive backbone of Old World and New World vintages with 4,500 bottles and 750 labels as well as a small, private dining experience. From The Lodge terrace and scenic veranda, diners and guests enjoy the traditional Scottish sunset serenade performed by a bagpiper marking the end of each day along the oceanfront 10th fairway of Plantation.

The first floor of The Lodge, adjacent to the Sea Island Golf Performance Center, includes a clubhouse, must-see 10,000-square-foot men’s locker room and golf pro shop featuring

high-performance golf equipment as well as ladies’ and men’s designer clothing collections by Peter Millar, Polo Ralph Lauren, Burberry, Bobby Jones, and Lily Pulitzer.

Located on the oceanfront between the Seaside and Plantation courses, the Golf Performance Center is in large part the thriving legacy of Davis Love, Jr., the illustrious long-time golf instructor at Sea Island

whose son, Davis Love III, resides as a Sea Island PGA Tour professional. Arguably the finest performance center in the country, the Sea Island Golf Performance Center teaches at every level, from juniors just picking up a club to tour professionals. Its staff includes some of the finest instructors in the country. Jack Lumpkin, Gale Peterson, and Craig Allan lead a staff of professionals offering customized, multi-disciplined programs for each golfer, including state-of-the-art club fitting, swing and short game analysis, performance psychology and golf fitness.

Enhancements recently debuting at The Lodge include six new cottages with 14 sleeping rooms, an oceanfront pool, pool house, and an 18-hole putting course, called The Speedway. Early 2019 brought an all-new, 17,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Golf Performance Center, and October brought the reopening of Plantation Course, completely redesigned by local residents Davis and Mark Love of Love Golf Design. The four-bedroom King Cottage, with 4,200 square feet, private hitting bay, catering kitchen, and views of the sea debuted in November.

In addition to world-class golf and golf instruction, Lodge guests have full access to all Sea Island activities and amenities, including nine dining restaurants, tennis on eight Har-Tru® clay composition courts, the 65,000-square-foot Forbes Five-Star Sea Island Spa, Fitness Center, squash, sailing, deep sea fishing, salt marsh kayaking, nature excursions, horseback riding on the beach, and trap and skeet shooting. Guests also have access to the Sea Island Beach Club set upon five miles of private ocean beach.

For information on accommodations at The Lodge at Sea Island call 855-231-6761 or visit the web site at www.seaisland.com.

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.

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