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### **TRIPADVISOR® TRAVELERS RANK MARINA INN AT GRANDE DUNES #1 MYRTLE BEACH HOTEL FOR 150 CONSECUTIVE DAYS**

**Positive Ratings From Travelers From Across The Country Have Kept Luxury Hotel At The Top Of World's Largest Online Travel Rating Web Site For More Than Five Months**

*April 2, 2010, Myrtle Beach, S.C.* —The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes remains #1 out of 233 Myrtle Beach hotels on the world's largest online travel rating Web site, TripAdvisor®, for 150 consecutive days.

The AAA four diamond hotel, located on the Grande Dunes Resort between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway, is recommended by 94 percent of those who reviewed it on TripAdvisor, with the majority of reviewers giving the hotel a rating of "excellent." Reviewers praise the hotel's beautiful atmosphere, top-notch accommodations, helpful staff and breathtaking view.

The TripAdvisor Media Network attracts more than 45 million unique monthly visitors across 15 travel brands. The sites have more than 15 million registered members and more than 30 million user reviews and opinions.

"We're very pleased to learn that the Marina Inn is held in such high regard by our guests who continue to take time to submit comments through TripAdvisor," said Pam Shelley, Director of Sales & Marketing of the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes. "The best comments we can ever receive are from delighted guests who have stayed with us and experienced the resort themselves, so this TripAdvisor ranking is extremely important since it communicates to potential guests what Marina Inn and all of Grande Dunes has to offer. It is highly unusual for any property to remain on top for more than 100 days."

The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes offers 200 oversized guest rooms and expansive suites with terraces from every room that overlook the marina or the Intracoastal Waterway.

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

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## 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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