

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes Named a 2014 *Best In Stay Elite* Hotel by Orbitz Customers

Myrtle Beach, SC - Marina Inn at Grande Dunes is the winner of a 2014 Orbitz Best in Stay Elite Award for being the highest-rated hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC. The 2014 Orbitz Best In Stay Awards honor nearly 400 top-rated hotels in 75 popular destinations based on reviews by Orbitz customers. There are up to five Best In Stay winners in each destination, and hotels with the highest customer rating are given special distinction as a Best In Stay Elite hotel. In addition to the destination winners, Best in Stay and Best in Stay Elite winners were also selected in six categories: Value, Luxury, Family, LGBT, Ski and All-Inclusive.

“We are extremely excited to have earned this exclusive award” says Pamela Shelley, Director of Sales and Marketing at the Marina Inn. “ Our staff is dedicated to excellence customer service and they are very happy to know that their hard work has paid off. We value our relationship with Orbitz and are pleased that their customers rated us among the best places to stay”.

Orbitz Best In Stay Award winners are selected based on the overall numeric score of verified hotel reviews submitted by Orbitz customers that have booked and stayed at hotels over the past year. Customers are asked to rate a variety of hotel attributes on a scale of 1 to 5, including amenities, maintenance, hotel staff, room comfort, location, and value. Those ratings are supplemented by input from nearly 150 Orbitz hotel experts who factor in other market conditions, such as the number of reviews, frequency of booking and reputation of hotel staff.

“With customers booking hotels on Orbitz.com and our other sites in record numbers, we expanded the Best In Stay Awards to recognize even more best-in-class hotels as rated by customers,” said Peggy Bianco, group vice president of global hotel supplier services for Orbitz.com. “In the age of mobile and social media, customers use our nearly 2 million hotel reviews to make real-time decisions about their trips based on advice from other customers. Orbitz is proud to honor these highly rated Best In Stay properties that provide exemplary service and make our customers’ hotel stays memorable.”

From now until October 31, travelers will receive \$50 off a vacation package that includes a flight and hotel stay of three or more nights at any Best In Stay properties using promotion code **BESTINSTAY50**.¹ Find a complete list of winners at www.orbitz.com/bestinstay.

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About Marina Inn at Grande Dunes

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes is located on the exclusive 2200 acre Grande Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC. Since opening in 2007, this AAA four diamond hotel has been recognized for its outstanding

service and luxurious surroundings which include 200 guest rooms and suites, oceanfront beach facilities & watersports (seasonal), top amenities such as pools, sauna, Jacuzzis, 15,000 sq of indoor/outdoor event space and more. Full service valet parking, wi-fi propertywide included. Tennis Center and Golf course also located on the Grande Dunes Resort.

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