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**MARINA INN AT GRANDE DUNES, MYRTLE BEACH, SC
EARNS 2013 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**

**Honored as a Top Performing Resort as Reviewed by Travelers on the
World's Largest Travel Site**

Myrtle Beach, SC/USA – May 23, 2013 – The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach, SC today announced that it has received a [TripAdvisor](#)® Certificate of Excellence award for the 2nd year in a row. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Only the top-performing 10 percent of businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

To qualify for a Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor, and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months. Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

“The staff of the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes “ is pleased to receive the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence again in 2013,” said David Nelson, General Manager of the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes. “We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive reviews on TripAdvisor.”

“TripAdvisor is delighted to celebrate the success of businesses around the globe, from Sydney to Chicago, Sao Paulo to Rome, which are consistently offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience,” said Alison Copus, Vice President of Marketing for TripAdvisor for Business. “The Certificate of Excellence award provides top performing establishments around the world the recognition they deserve, based on feedback from those who matter most – their customers.”

For more information, call (843) 913-1333 or (877) 913-1333 or log onto MarinaInnatGrandeDunes.com.

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About Marina Inn at Grande Dunes

The AAA four diamond Marina Inn at Grande Dunes is set inside an exclusive enclave amid 2,200 acres of lush, naturally beautiful landscape. Overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway, 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, upscale meeting space, an oceanfront cabana, a tennis center and limitless activities.

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