

**SAWGRASS MARRIOTT GOLF RESORT & SPA
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**SAWGRASS MARRIOTT GOLF RESORT & SPA RANKED
AMONG TOP 10 IN NORTH AMERICA BY READERS OF
TRIPADVISOR®**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (July 16, 2010) – [Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa](#) was recently ranked 7th among the Top 10 Best Relaxation/Spa Hotels in North America by the readers of TripAdvisor®, the world’s largest and most trusted source of travel advice.

The list was among several released by TripAdvisor® during its eighth annual 2010 Travelers’ Choice awards, which included new categories such as trendiest hotels, best relaxation/spa hotels and the world’s top hotels by region.

“TripAdvisor® is well-respected among our peers and guests, and we are thrilled to make the list of the country’s most relaxing hotels and spas,” said Jeff Mayers, general manager at the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa. “The Top 10 hotels were selected based on millions of reviews and opinions of travelers who have posted their opinion on TripAdvisor®. We believe the best testament of our service and quality comes directly from our guests, which makes this award especially meaningful. ”

More information about the awards is available online at www.tripadvisor.com.

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About Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa

The [Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa](#), host of THE PLAYERS Championship, is Northeast Florida's premiere destination for vacations, conferences and special events. The award-winning resort has been ranked as the #1 Best Golf Resort in Florida and the ninth best golf resort in the country by *Travel and Leisure Golf Magazine*. Guests of the resort have exclusive access to eight championship courses including THE PLAYERS Stadium course, a Pete Dye-designed course ranked by Golf.com as the #1 best course to play in Florida and ranked #10 by Golf Magazine for best course to play in the United States. Other amenities of the resort include the Spa at Sawgrass, a 25,000 square-foot oasis featuring 19 treatment rooms, a wellness center with trainers, fitness classes, men's and women's locker rooms, a private pool and exclusive parking. For beach enthusiasts, the Cabana Beach Club is a private and relaxing beachfront getaway for the entire family to enjoy the simple pleasures of Ponte Vedra Beach. The newly renovated club features private beach access, a Junior Olympic heated swimming pool, three restaurants, shower and changing facilities, a playground, towel service and beach rentals.

To visit the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, travel J. Turner Butler Boulevard East to State Road A1A South toward Ponte Vedra/St. Augustine. Turn right on PGA TOUR Boulevard and turn left into the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa. For more information about the resort, call (904) 285-7777 or visit online at www.sawgrassmarriott.com.

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