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## **SANDPEARL RESORT NAMED ONE OF TRAVEL + LEISURE'S TOP 50 "BEST RESORTS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA"**

**CLEARWATER, FLA** — July 27, 2010 – **Sandpearl Resort** -- the Gulf Coast's newest eco-luxury resort -- is distinguished as one of *Travel + Leisure's* 2010 Top 50 "Best Resorts in the U.S. and Canada." The prestigious "World's Best Awards" are completely decided by the discerning, sophisticated readers of *Travel + Leisure*, speaking volumes for the guest experience at Sandpearl Resort.

"We are honored by the recognition Sandpearl Resort has received from *Travel + Leisure* and will continue the legacy of providing unparalleled service and enriching experiences for our guests," Sandpearl Resort General Manager Stuart Arp said.

Featured in the August 2010 issue of *Travel + Leisure*, Sandpearl Resort made its debut as one of the Top 50 Resorts in the US/Canada category. The ranking is generated by *Travel + Leisure* readers who score the hotels based on their experiences during their travels and their recommendations for future travelers.

Adorning Clearwater's more than three miles of pristine beachfront, Sandpearl Resort is the first resort or hotel in Florida to achieve LEED® Silver Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. Sandpearl Resort features 253 luxurious guest rooms and suites, a lagoon-style beachfront pool with private cabanas, educational lifestyle enrichment programs, fine and casual dining, a full-service spa featuring signature pearl treatments, plus meeting and event space. Both Sandpearl Resort and its signature restaurant, *Caretta on the Gulf*, are 2010 AAA Four Diamond Award recipients.

To experience the Sandpearl Resort, call (877) 726-31111 or visit [www.sandpearl.com](http://www.sandpearl.com).

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