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## CHTA Members Shine in USA Today 10Best Hotels in the Caribbean

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (January 22, 2024) – The Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) is proud to announce that several of its members have been recognized in USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards, specifically in the categories of "Best All-Inclusive Caribbean Resorts" and "Best Caribbean Resorts". This recognition showcases the incredible diversity and excellence within the Caribbean hospitality industry and across CHTA's membership base.

In the "Best All-Inclusive Caribbean Resorts" category, the following CHTA member hotels were recognized:

- S Hotel Jamaica Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Serenity at Coconut Bay Eau Piquant, St. Lucia
- Spice Island Beach Resort St. George's, Grenada
- Sunset at the Palms Negril, Jamaica
- Sandals Dunn's River Ocho Rios, Jamaica
- Beaches Turks and Caicos Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands
- Windjammer Landing Resort and Residences Gros Islet, St. Lucia
- Sonesta Maho Beach Resort, Casino & Spa Maho Beach, St. Maarten

Furthermore, CHTA congratulated member properties in the "10 Best Caribbean Resorts" category:

- The Sands at Grace Bay Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands
- Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort Oranjestad, Aruba
- Manchebo Beach Resort and Spa Oranjestad, Aruba
- The Buccaneer Beach & Golf Resort St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
- True Blue Bay Boutique Resort St. George's, Grenada
- Grand Hyatt at Baha Mar Nassau, Bahamas
- Golden Rock Dive and Nature Resort St. Eustatius, Dutch Caribbean



• Casa de Campo Resort and Villas - La Romana, Dominican Republic

"These properties have earned a well-deserved place in the Top 10 of USA TODAY's 10Best. It's an outstanding achievement that reflects the commitment to excellence and unparalleled service synonymous with Caribbean hospitality," said Vanessa Ledesma, Acting CEO and Director General of CHTA.

Ledesma noted that CHTA is proud to see its member hotels garner such esteemed recognition, especially as these awards are chosen by top editors and voted on by readers.

USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards showcase the best of the best, covering categories including destinations, food and drink, hotels, and things to do. A panel of experts submits nominees in all categories. The final set of nominees is chosen by 10Best editors before being presented to the public for voting.

Ledesma added: "CHTA is delighted to have the Caribbean showcased among the highlighted regions in USA Today's 10Best. This achievement reflects the significance of the Caribbean in the global tourism landscape, affirming it as one of the premier destinations worldwide to visit, live, work, and do business."

For more information on CHTA, please visit www.caribbeanhotelandtourism.com. To inquire about membership, email <u>membership@caribbeanhotelandtourism.com</u>

## About the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA)

The Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) is the Caribbean's leading association representing the interests of national hotel and tourism associations. For more than 60 years, CHTA has been the backbone of the Caribbean hospitality industry. Working with some 1,000 hotel and allied members, and 32 National Hotel Associations, CHTA is shaping the Caribbean's future and helping members to grow their businesses. Whether helping to navigate critical issues in sales and marketing, sustainability, legislative issues, emerging technologies, climate change, data and intelligence or, looking for avenues and ideas to better market and manage businesses, CHTA is helping members on issues which matter most.

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