



The Grand Life:

Updates from the Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa

Grand traditions continue along with new offerings to keep the resort fresh. Below are some recent honors, changes and packages available from The Grand.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Named Top Historic Hotel in the country (400 rooms+) by Historic Hotels of America for 2013. Presented in November 2013 at the HHA annual conference.

Travel + Leisure named the Grand Hotel of the “**Top 500 Hotels in the World**” for 2013. The Grand staff has worked very hard to regain this prestigious honor. The Grand is the only hotel in Alabama, Mississippi and the Florida Panhandle to receive this recognition for 2013.

Conde Nast Traveler named the Spa at the Grand as one of the “**Top Spas in the United States**” for 2013. The Spa at the Grand was ranked 28th and had a score of 94.9.

The Grand Hotel was the **#1 Marriott resort for guest satisfaction** for 2012 in North America. An independent research firm conducts weekly guest satisfaction surveys covering the different aspects of a hotel stay from food and rooms to spa and golf, and for the second year in a row, The Grand came out on top for Marriott resorts.

CULINARY UPDATES

The **Grand Steakhouse** now has more sizzle than ever at night. This AAA Four Diamond restaurant has kept several seafood classics while shifting its focus to exceptional steaks. The décor, views and attentive staff have not changed. The quality and options for steak lovers is now grander than ever. The Saltwater Grill offers family-friendly, casual dining featuring local seafood.

Culinary weekends each month offering both beverage and cooking classes on the second Friday and Saturday each month.

PACKAGES

Civil War History Package

Damn the torpedoes and head to The Grand. Come learn about the Battle of Mobile Bay while enjoying exceptional hospitality at the Grand Hotel. Package includes a resort view luxury room. Breakfast for two in The Dining Room. Receive a copy of Grand Traditions, the official Grand Hotel book featuring recipes, images and stories detailing the Grand's rich history. Package also includes the official brochure of the Alabama Civil War Trail and a brochure explaining the Grand's military legacy. Participate in the daily military procession at 4:00 pm and watch the authentic cannon firing. Visit the Confederate cemetery on the hotel grounds. Rates start from \$269 in August and \$229 for the remainder of the year. Use Promotional Code P42 on www.marriottgrand.com.

Grand Golf Package

Enjoy a deluxe resort view room which includes one round of golf for two on the Azalea or Dogwood courses at the Lakewood Golf Club. Packages start from \$429 through August and \$389 for the remainder of the year. Come see why American presidents, international celebrities and golfers of all levels praise golf at The Grand. Use Promotional Code ZJ4 at www.marriottgrand.com.

Grand Spa Package

Enjoy a deluxe room with a resort view in the Spa Building which includes a \$125 credit towards an award-winning spa treatment and breakfast buffet for two in The Dining Room. Don't miss the crabmeat signature omelet. Packages start at \$382 through August and 322 for the remainder of the year. Use Promotional Code SPA at www.marriottgrand.com. Spa Trail cards also are available in the Spa at the Grand.

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