



THE RITZ - CARLTON

SARASOTA

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT NAMES THE RITZ-CARLTON, SARASOTA NO. 1 IN SARASOTA HOTELS AND RESORTS FOR 2023

SARASOTA, Fla. – (February 2023) – The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota, the area’s premier 5-star resort and luxury landmark located on Florida’s central Gulf coast, has been recognized as the #1 Best Hotel in Sarasota for 2023 by U.S. News & World Report.

The 13th annual Best Hotels rankings evaluate properties across the United States, Europe, Bermuda, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean. U.S. News is the only organization to evaluate hotels by taking into account the aggregate opinion of published travel experts through industry awards and the overall customer satisfaction expressed in online guest reviews.

The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota swept the Sarasota hotel and resort categories, ranking first place in Best Sarasota Hotels, Best Sarasota Resorts, and Best Central Sarasota Hotels. In the state, the resort ranked #21 in Best Florida Resorts and #39 in Best Florida Hotels. Lastly, placing in the top 10% of all ranked hotels in the country and earning a Gold Badge, the resort placed #373 in Best USA Hotels.

“Both a charming city and sophisticated coastal destination, Sarasota offers travelers an enriching and memorable retreat with authentic hospitality – and we could not be prouder to be recognized as the best hotel and resort in the area,” said Rajesh Khubchandani, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota. “Receiving this esteemed ranking, as well as being listed among the state and country’s most regarded hotels, is a true honor and testament to the enormous dedication and first-class service that the Ladies and Gentlemen of The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota have provided our guests and members with for over two decades.”

For 2023, U.S. News rated more than 35,000 hotels. The highest-ranking hotels are typically those that both experts and everyday travelers recognize for their exceptional quality.

"The travel industry has evolved over the last decade, highlighting the need to support and recognize hotels that maintain excellent standards," said Zach Watson, senior travel editor at U.S. News. "The 2023 Best Hotels rankings offer a dependable place to stay for every type of trip, from romantic getaways to family reunions."

The Best Hotel methodology factors in data, including awards and recognition, hotel class and guest rating, to determine the ranking. U.S. News evaluates the number and prominence of awards and recommendations a hotel has received from expert travel industry sources. Hotel class is determined after reviewing multiple sources, and a hotel's Guest Rating is calculated using data provided under license by TripAdvisor.

For more information on The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota or reservations, please visit the hotel website

For more information on the 2023 U.S. News & World Report rankings, visit Best Hotels and use #BestHotels on Facebook and Twitter.

About The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

A luxury landmark on Florida's central Gulf coast, The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota is conveniently located near the city center overlooking Sarasota Bay, just minutes from premier arts venues, nature sanctuaries, distinctive shopping, fishing and watersports. Named one of the Top Golf Resorts in the World by Condé Nast Traveler, this destination resort is also home to The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Sarasota, named the #3 Spa in the U.S. and Canada by the readers of Travel + Leisure magazine. In addition to a Gulf-front Beach Club, Tom Fazio-designed Golf Club, Spa and Wellness Center, children's recreation programs and 276 guest rooms with Ritz-Carlton Club Level accommodations, The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota offers 218 Residences and a private country club-style Membership.

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