

THE SAN LUIS *Resort*

SPA & CONFERENCE CENTER

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THE SAN LUIS RESORT & GROTTO AT THE SAN LUIS RESORT AWARDED 2016 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Recognized as Top Performing: The San Luis Resort & Grotto at The San Luis Resort as Reviewed by Travelers on the World's Largest Travel Site

GALVESTON, TEXAS – JULY 18, 2016 – The San Luis Resort announced today that it has once again received a [TripAdvisor](#)® Certificate of Excellence. Additionally, Grotto at The San Luis Resort received the highly-regarded award. Now in its sixth year, the achievement celebrates hospitality businesses that have earned great traveller reviews on TripAdvisor over the past year. Certificate of Excellence recipients include accommodations, eateries and attractions located all over the world that have continually delivered a quality customer experience.

“Winning the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence is a true source of pride for all of our retailers and restaurants at The San Luis Resort, and we’d like to thank all of our past guests who took the time to complete a review on TripAdvisor,” said Paul Schultz, Vice President of Hospitality, Landry’s, Inc. “There is no greater seal of approval than being recognized by one’s customers. With the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence based on customer reviews, the accolade is a remarkable vote of confidence to our business and our continued commitment to excellence.”

“With the Certificate of Excellence, TripAdvisor honors hospitality businesses that have consistently received strong praise and ratings from travelers,” said Heather Leisman, Vice President of Industry Marketing, TripAdvisor. “This recognition helps travelers identify and book properties that regularly deliver great service. TripAdvisor is proud to play this integral role in helping travelers feel more confident in their booking decisions.”

The Certificate of Excellence accounts for the quality, quantity and regency of reviews submitted by travelers on TripAdvisor over a 12-month period. To qualify, a business must maintain an overall TripAdvisor bubble rating of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months.

ABOUT THE SAN LUIS RESORT, SPA AND CONFERENCE CENTER FACT

Stretching eight blocks along Galveston Island’s renowned Seawall Boulevard, The San Luis Resort, Hilton Galveston Island Resort and Holiday Inn Resort Galveston – On the Beach are located on a walkable, 32-acre property. Together, the three hotels include 700 rooms and 10 restaurants.

The 16-story San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center offers 250 luxurious guestrooms with unobstructed views of the Gulf of Mexico, a 40,000-square-foot conference center, an indulgent spa, a spacious pool and waterslide, and award-winning dining options including the top rated steakhouse in Texas, The Steakhouse, and Grotto Ristorante. An elegant retreat unlike anything else available on the Gulf Coast, The Villas at The San Luis Resort will feature five, 800-square-foot suites nestled in lush surroundings in a quiet corner of the resort. The Villas will offer guests a private entrance with in-room check-in, welcome Champagne, separate veranda with personal hot tub, valet service and will surround a serene pool with cabanas and daybeds. Each villa suite will have a king-sized bedroom with luxury bedding, separate sitting area and spa-like bathroom. Unique to The Villas, guests will have the option to upgrade their travel arrangements and arrive via luxury helicopter or limousine.

Neighboring The San Luis Hotel, Spa & Conference Center, Hilton Galveston Island Resort features sophisticated beachfront suites and luxurious dining experiences that are set in convenient locations for those who want to explore the city. Holiday Inn Resort Galveston – On the Beach is the third integral part of the extensive property and offers a family-friendly environment for guests. With an array of endless entertainment and activities set in relaxing environments, these beachfront properties offer a variety of fun for all ages. The San Luis Resort complex is owned by Fertitta Hospitality, LLC. For more information please call, 409.744.1500.

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**Source: comScore Media Metrix for TripAdvisor Sites, worldwide, February 2016

***Source: TripAdvisor log files, Q1 2016

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