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ELITE ISLAND RESORTS SETS THE PACE FOR AN AWARD-WINNING YEAR IN 2014

Leading Caribbean travel company kicks off 2014 with 10 consumer and industry awards

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. – March 11, 2014 – Already recognized as a leader in providing authentic Caribbean vacations, [Elite Island Resorts](#) proudly announces 10 new awards for three of its premier beachfront properties: [Palm Island](#), a private island resort in the Grenadines; and [Galley Bay Resort & Spa](#) and [The Verandah Resort & Spa](#), both in Antigua.

Palm Island ranked among the top five resorts in the Caribbean as a part of *Condé Nast Traveler's* coveted 2014 Gold List. The resort's spa also was named one of the top 15 spas in the Caribbean and Atlantic as a result of the magazine's 2014 readers' poll. Additionally, Palm Island received Condé Nast Johansens' 2014 Best Waterside Hotel Award, the 2014 Travelers' Choice Award by TripAdvisor and placement within *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Hotels listing, ranking second out of seven resorts in the destination for 2014.

On the island of Antigua, two of the collection's resorts received notable distinctions. The adults-only Galley Bay Resort & Spa received placement within *Conde Nast Traveler's* top 15 spas in the Caribbean and Atlantic as well as *Travel + Leisure's* prestigious World's Best Hotels for 2014. The resort also earned Condé Nast Johansens' 2014 Best Eco Property Award as well as the 2014 Travelers' Choice Award by TripAdvisor reviewers. *ISLANDS* magazine named both Galley Bay and sister property The Verandah among the best all-inclusive resorts in Antigua for 2014.

"We are pleased to have received these eight new accolades from the industry's most authoritative sources and online reviewers, who are equally discerning," said Elite Island Resorts President Steven Heydt. "These awards further the momentum we have built for a strong year ahead. We look forward to continuing to delight our guests with authentic Caribbean vacations expected of an award-winning, world-class provider."

Below is a sampling of the resort collection's other recent honors:

- **Galley Bay Resort & Spa in Antigua**
 - 2014 Condé Nast Johansens' 2014 Best Eco Property Award Winner
 - 2014 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice – Top 15 Spas in the Caribbean and Atlantic Winner
 - 2014 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award Winner

- 2014 Travel + Leisure World's Best Hotels Award Winner
- 2014 ISLANDS' Best All-inclusive Resorts in Antigua Award Winner
- 2013 Travel + Leisure World's Best Hotels Award Winner
- 2013 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Award Winner
- 2013 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award for Romance
- 2013 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award
- **Palm Island Resort in the Grenadines**
 - 2014 Condé Nast Traveler Gold List – Top Five Resorts in the Caribbean Winner
 - 2014 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice – Top 15 Spas in the Caribbean and Atlantic Winner
 - 2014 Condé Nast Johansens' 2014 Best Waterside Hotel Award Winner
 - 2013 Condé Nast Traveler Gold List World's Best Places to Stay – The Americas
 - 2013 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award
- **The Verandah Resort & Spa in Antigua**
 - 2014 ISLANDS' Best All-inclusive Resorts in Antigua Award Winner
 - 2013 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Winner
- **St. James's Club Resort & Villas in Antigua**
 - 2013 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Winner
- **The Club Barbados Resort & Spa**
 - 2013 Travel Magellan Silver Award Winner
 - 2013 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Winner
- **St. James's Club Morgan Bay in Saint Lucia**
 - 2013 Travel Magellan Gold Award Winner
 - 2013 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Winner

About Elite Island Resorts

Elite Island Resorts represents an impressive collection of unique beachfront properties in the Caribbean. Each Elite Island Resorts property provides something unique to fulfill travelers' desires, with offerings ranging from destination weddings or romantic escapes to family retreats or eco vacations. Resorts include: St. James's Club & Villas, The Verandah Resort & Spa, and Galley Bay Resort & Spa all in Antigua; St. James's Club Morgan Bay, Saint Lucia; Long Bay Beach Club in Tortola; Palm Island Resort in St. Vincent and the Grenadines; and The Club Barbados Resort & Spa. For more information visit www.eliteislandresorts.com or call 954-481-8787.

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