



Shaner Hotels Wins Big in Condé Nast Traveler's 2018 Readers' Choice Awards

Three Shaner-managed resorts ranked on coveted awards list

STATE COLLEGE, PA – October 2018: Condé Nast Traveler released its annual Readers' Choice Awards, revealing its 2018 picks for the best hotels and destinations around the globe, as chosen by its loyal readers. Three Shaner Hotels properties, from the Florida Keys to the Bahamas to Tuscany, are among the winners, earning key recognition in their respective categories.

Playa Largo Resort & Spa, Autograph Collection

Award: #1 in ['Top Resorts in The Florida Keys'](#)

For the second year in a row, Playa Largo Resort & Spa earned the No.1 spot in the 'Top Resorts in The Florida Keys' category. One of the newest full-service resorts built in the Upper Keys, Playa Largo sits on 14 secluded beachfront acres with 167 rooms and suites, redefining luxury in the region, with accommodations and amenities inspired by the destination's natural beauty.

French Leave Resort, Autograph Collection

Award: #15 in ['Top Resorts in The Bahamas, Bermuda, and Turks and Caicos'](#)

The boutique resort is a tranquil island retreat in Eleuthera, where it is tucked away on 270 beachfront acres, offering access to both the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. Expanded from four to 12 villas and rebranded as an Autograph Collection under the management of Shaner in 2016, French Leave Resort has set the bar for upscale villa product and amenities in the Bahamas and beyond, outranking properties in Bermuda and the Turks and Caicos ranked among the top 20 in its category.

Renaissance Tuscany Il Ciocco Resort & Spa

Award: #3 in ['Top Resorts in Europe'](#)

Nestled on the hill of an expansive, two-mile estate in the heart of one Italy's most beloved regions, Renaissance Tuscany Il Ciocco Resort & Spa is no stranger to Condé Nast's Readers Choice Awards, this year earning the No.3 spot in the 'Top Resorts in Europe' category. Offering an off-the-radar, authentic Tuscan experience inspired by local traditions, the resort overlooks the magnificent Serchio Valley, and is a stone's throw from medieval villages like Barga and Castelnuovo di Garfagnana.

"Achieving multiple placements on this highly esteemed list is an incredible honor," said Plato Ghinos, President of Shaner Hotels. "We strive to deliver memorable experiences for our guests and this recognition is a testament to our teams' commitment to providing such moments. We share this victory with all of our guests."

Condé Nast Traveler is one of the world's leading tourism publications, with a circulation of 800,000+ per print issue. Nearly half a million Conde Nast Traveler readers took part in its 31st annual Readers' Choice Awards survey, setting a new record for the publication.

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About Shaner Hotels:

Shaner Hotel Group is one of the foremost owner-operator companies in the hospitality industry with more than 50 hotel properties owned and managed across the United States, Italy and the Bahamas. New properties are constantly evaluated as the Shaner Hotel Group continues a conservative, yet opportunistic approach to growth. Shaner is an approved management company and franchisee of Marriott International, Inc., Hilton Hotels Corporation, Intercontinental Hotels Group and Choice Hotels. For more information about the company and its divisions visit www.shanercorp.com.

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