

# GRANDE LAKES



# AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



Since opening in July 2003, Grande Lakes Orlando has consistently delivered the highest levels of service to our guests. Below some of the awards and honors the resort has received

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

### TripAdvisor

"Certificate of Excellence for Highball & Harvest". 2017

"Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame for Primo", 2015, 2017

"Certificate of Excellence for Primo", 2014

"Certificate of Excellence for Whisper Creek Farm: The Kitchen", 2017

"Certificate of Excellence for Highball & Harvest", 2017

### The Daily Meal

"Best Hotel Restaurants From Around the World," NORMAN'S Ranked #37, 2014"

### Orlando Sentinel

"Critic's Choice Best Italian Restaurant in Orlando'" Primo, 2014

### Orlando Date Night Awards

"Best Date Night Activity" #1 Griffin Cooking School, 2014

"Best Date Night Restaurant- Upscale" #1 Primo, 2014

### Zagat Survey

"America's Top Restaurants" Primo, 2013

"America's Best Restaurants" NORMAN'S, 2013

### OpenTable

"OpenTable Diners' Choice Award Top 100 Best Restaurants in the U.S." NORMAN'S, 2012

"Diners' Choice Awards" Highball & Harvest, 2018

"Top 50 Best Southern Restaurants in the U.S." Highball & Harvest, 2018

### Florida Trend magazine

"Golden Spoon Award" Primo 2011, 2012 "Golden Spoon Award" NORMAN'S 2012

### Wine Spectator Magazine

"Award of Excellence 'Wine List'" NORMAN'S, 2011

### **James Beard Foundation**

"Award for Culinary Excellence" Chef Norman Van Aken

"Award for Culinary Excellence" Chef Melissa Kelly

### Food and Beverage Ratings

AAA: Four Diamond, NORMAN'S 2004-2014 AAA: Four Diamond, PRIMO 2004-2014

### Fodor's Travel

"The Best Hotel Restaurants in Orlando" PRIMO, 2018

### THE RITZ-CARLTON ORLANDO, GRANDE LAKES

### TripAdvisor

"Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame", 2015

"GreenLeaders Silver Level", 2014, 2015

"Travelers' Choice The Best Hotels 'Luxury'", Ranked #19, 2012

### U.S. News & World Report's Best Hotel Rankings

"Gold Badge Winner "Best Hotels in the USA" Award, 2014, 2018

**Orlando Date Night Awards** 

"Best In-City Overnight" 2013-2015

### US News Travel

"Top hotels in Orlando-Walt Disney World", #2 in 2015 and 2017, #3 in 2016

"Top hotels in Orlando", #1, 2013

"2013 Best Hotel in the US", #9 in Florida, 2013

### Southwest Orlando Bulletin

"Best Wedding Location Reader's Choice", #3, 2013, 2015

"Best Local Resort Reader's Choice", #1, 2013, 2015

### Cvent

"Top 100 most popular meeting resorts in North America and the Caribbean," 2013-2014

### **Orlando Magazine**

Ranked #1, 2011, 2013

## THE RITZ-CARLTON GOLF CLUB. ORLANDO. **GRANDE LAKES**

### GolfWeek "Best Resorts in Florida" Reader's Poll,

"2015 GolfWeek's Best Resort Courses"

International Association of Golf Tour Operators

"Overall winner of the 2013 Sustainability Awards

## Golf Digest Magazine

"America's Top 50 Golf Courses for Women, July 2013"

### Spafinder Wellness Travel Awards

Condé Nast Traveler Magazine

"Top 40 Resorts in Florida" Reader's

"Top 40 Resorts in Florida" Reader's

"Gold Key Award" Meeting Planners'

Meetings and Conventions

Poll, 2007-2010, 2012

"Best for Families", 2016

Family Vacation Critic

Friendly Resorts", 2017

AAA: Four Diamond Rating

Forbes Travel Guide: Four Stars

Orlando Date Night Awards

Condé Nast Traveler Reader's

"Top Hotels in Orlando", #11, 2017

"Best Staycation", #1, 2018

Hotel Ratings

2004-2017

2004-2017

Choice Awards

"Best Florida Family Hotel and Kid

#13, 2014

Poll, #9, 2013

Poll, #17, 2012

magazine

Marriott Golf

### Ranked #1 in Condition of Golf Course, Golfer Satisfaction survey, 2012

Ranked #2 in Overall Golf Experience. Golfer Satisfaction survey, 2012

### **Golf Course Management Magazine**

"Environmental leaders in golf", National Resort Course Winner, 2012

### Meetings and Conventions Magazine

"Gold Tee Award", 2004, 2007-2008, 2010-2011

### Condé Nast Traveler Magazine

"Top 100 Golf Resorts in North America" Readers' Poll, 2004-2011

TripAdvisor

"Best Local Resort" Reader's Choice

### "Golf Club of the Year", 2012

Certificate of Excellence", 2015, 2017

# THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA, ORLANDO, GRANDE LAKES

### USA Today 10Best

Choice Award", 2014

"Best Hotel Spa. Reader's Choice Award", #1, 2015-2016, #4 2017

"Favorite Resort Spa, Professional

### Orlando Date Night Awards

"Best Spa for Couples", 2013-2016, 2018

### **Orlando Business Journal**

"Best Spa" Reader's Choice, 2011, 2013, 2015

### Condé Nast Traveler Magazine

"Top 100 Resort Spas in the United States" Ranked #57, 2014

"Top 100 Resort Spa- U.S. Mainland" Ranked #24, 2013

"Top 100 Resort Spa- U.S. Mainland" Ranked #15, 2012

"Top 270 Spas in North America, the Caribbean, Hawaii and at Sea" Ranked #15, 2012

### Orlando Style magazine

Best Spa for Body & Soul 'Reader's Choice Award'" Silver, 2012

### TripAdvisor

"Certificate of Excellence", 2015-2017

"Top 10 Hotel Spas in the U.S. Ranked #2, 2012

### The Ritz-Carlton Spa Ratings

Forbes Travel Guide: Four Star Award, 2011-2017

## JW MARRIOTT ORLANDO, GRANDE LAKES

### TripAdvisor

"Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame", 2015

"Certificate of Excellence", 2013, 2014

"GreenLeaders Silver Level", 2014

### CVENT

"Top 100 Meeting Hotels in the United States, 2012-2014"

Orlando Date Night Awards "Best In-City Overnight" 2013-2014

Orlando Business Journal "Best Places to Work in Orlando". 2013"

Smart Meetings "Platinum Choice Award" 2011, 2013

### Meetings and Conventions Magazine

"Gold Platter Award" Meeting Planners' Poll, 2014

"Gold Key Award" Meeting Planners' Poll, 2004-2014

"Gold Tee Award" Golf and Meeting Excellence, 2004, 2006-2007, 2011-2012

### Family Vacation Critic

"Best Florida Family Hotel and Kid Friendly Resorts", 2017

### Meetings Today

"Best of Meeting Today Award", 2017, 2018

### Hotel Ratings

AAA: Four Diamond Rating 2004-2017

### Fodor's Travel

"Best Hotels for Families in Orlando", #3, 2018

"Most Luxurious Hotels in Orlando", #2, 2018

"Best Hotels for Weddings in Orlando", #2, 2018

"Best Hotels in Orlando with Water Parks", #4, 2018

"Best Orlando Hotels with On-Site Amenities", #3, 2018

### **U.S. News & World Report**

"Best Hotel in the U.S.", Silver Badge, 2018

### Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards

"Top Hotels in Orlando", #13, 2017