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## ***TRAVEL + LEISURE GOLF'S*** **TOP 100 PLACES TO LIVE IN 2008 REVEALED**

### **Sea Island, Georgia Ranks Number One on List of Best U.S. Golf Communities**

New York, NY (January 14, 2008) – This year, the best golf community is **Sea Island**, Georgia, comprised of nine communities including its newest real estate operation Frederica. **Palmetto Bluff**, Bluffton, SC and **Santa Lucia Preserve**, Carmel, California rank number two and three, respectively on *Travel + Leisure Golf's* Top 100 U.S. Golf Communities 2008 list, featured in the magazine's January/February issue on newsstands now and online at <http://www.travelandleisure.com/tlgolf/articles/golf-americas-top-100-golf-communities-2008>. Twelve communities are new to this third annual list.

#### **Travel + Leisure Golf's Top 25 U.S. Golf Communities 2008\***

1. **Sea Island**, Sea Island, GA
2. **Palmetto Bluff**, Bluffton, SC
3. **Santa Lucia Preserve**, Carmel, CA
4. **Mayacama**, Santa Rosa, CA
5. **Kiawah Island**, Kiawah Island, SC
6. **Promontory**, Park City, UT
7. **The Cliffs Communities**, Travelers Rest, SC
8. **Pronghorn**, Bend, OR
9. **Spanish Peaks**, Big Sky, MT
10. **3 Creek Ranch**, Jackson Hole, WY
11. **Estancia**, Scottsdale, AZ
12. **The Bear's Club**, Jupiter, FL
13. **The Greenbrier Sporting Club**, White Sulphur Springs, WV
14. **Talisker**, Park City, UT
15. **Isleworth**, Windermere, FL
16. **Windsor**, Vero Beach, FL
17. **Kuki'o**, Kona, HI
18. **Wade Hampton Golf Club**, Cashiers, NC
19. **Reynolds Plantation**, Greensboro, GA
20. **Yellowstone Club**, Big Sky, MT
21. **John's Island**, Vero Beach, FL
22. **Iron Horse**, Whitefish, MT
23. **Spring Island**, Okatie, SC
24. **Stock Farm**, Hamilton, MT
25. **Silverleaf**, Scottsdale, AZ

The list is compiled by *Travel + Leisure Golf* editors and each property is reviewed in the following six categories, in order of importance: golf amenity; residential architecture and style; location, including natural setting and proximity to cultural activities; management, service and programming options; non-golf amenities; and environmental stewardship.

\*For the complete list of the Top 100, turn to page 110 of *Travel + Leisure Golf's* January/February 2008 issue or go online to [www.tlgolf.com](http://www.tlgolf.com).

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