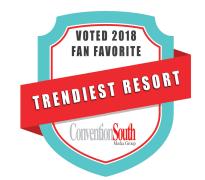
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## ConventionSouth Magazine Releases the 2018 List of The South's Trendiest Resorts

GULF SHORES, Ala. (March 26, 2018) — The results are in for *ConventionSouth*'s list of the South's Trendiest Resorts. In early March, *ConventionSouth* Editors compiled a Facebook ballot with a list of 60 trendy resorts that exceed expectations. From those resorts, *ConventionSouth* readers and Facebook fans were asked to vote for their top picks.

A complete list of the 60 resorts nominated by *ConventionSouth* editors can be found on *ConventionSouth*'s Facebook page.

"Meeting planners and groups find resorts in the South to be a top choice for their events," said *ConventionSouth's* Senior Editor Marcia Bradford. "As more resorts surface and are re-imagined continually, it is imperative that they stay trendy and up-to-date with amenities that cater to and spoil planners and attendees. The resorts selected by our Facebook fans not only 'wow' guests, but also provide the 'trendy' factor that planners are looking for in a venue."

The following list of 15 resorts gained the top votes. The May print and digital issue of *ConventionSouth* will share this list with meeting planners from across the country that book meeting sites in the South. Resorts appear in alphabetical order.

**Big Cedar Lodge**Ridgedale, MO

Caribe Royale Orlando All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center

Orlando, FL

**DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld**Orlando, FL

**Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center** Kissimmee, FL

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Miramar Beach, FL

Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort & Spa Clearwater Beach, FL

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa San Antonio, TX Rosen Shingle Creek Orlando, FL

Solé on the Ocean Resort & Spa Sunny Isles Beach, FL

Streamsong Resort Streamsong, FL

The Park Vista, a DoubleTree by Hilton Gatlinburg, TN

The San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center Galveston Island, TX

Thousand Hills Golf Resort Branson, MO

Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort Lake Buena Vista, FL

Westin Hilton Head Island Resort and Spa Hilton Head Island, SC

## About ConventionSouth Magazine

Celebrating over 30 years as a leading meeting planning resource, *ConventionSouth* magazine is based in Gulf Shores, Ala., and is circulated to more than 18,000 meeting professionals located across the country that book meetings held within the South.