



The Sanderling

ICONIC OUTER BANKS RESORT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MEMORIES ON THE COAST

The Sanderling Resort & Spa Welcomes New and Past Guests Back to Duck, North Carolina for a Week of Celebration, July 3-10, 2010.

Duck, North Carolina (May 3, 2010) – [*The Sanderling Resort & Spa*](#), the award-winning beachfront resort in North Carolina's pristine Outer Banks, invites guests to celebrate the resort's silver anniversary with a week of nostalgic festivities and all the trappings of an all-American vacation, taking place July 3-10, 2010. From kite-flying and crab feasts to spa specials and scavenger hunts, guests will get in the summer spirit amongst a backdrop of rolling sand dunes and wild horses. The schedule of festivities include:

Saturday, July 3rd

Attend the kick-off event beachside reception complete with birthday cake and ice cream. Kitty Hawk Kites will be on-hand for kite-making and kite-flying demonstrations.

Join Corolla Outback on a "self-drive" or guided "ride along" tour in the four-wheel drive area of Corolla and Carova beaches, while observing the wild horses of The Outer Banks in their natural habitats and learning about the eclectic history of the area from a seasoned local.

Sunday, July 4th

Celebrate the 4th with a traditional beachside BBQ featuring fresh seafood with a southern twist, face painting, and red, white and blue crafts.

Monday, July 5th

Head to downtown Duck to attend its sixth annual Independence Day Parade beginning at 9:00 a.m., with an after-event following at the Duck Town Park. The one-mile parade begins at Scarborough Lane and continues down Ocean Way and then Christopher Drive. A Photo Scavenger Hunt at The Sanderling will follow. Families use their cameras to follow clues around the resort and then compile a scrapbook at the end.

Tuesday, July 6th

Explore the picturesque Pine Island Audubon Sanctuary on an informative kayaking tour with one of Duck's local naturalist.

Afternoon tea will perk up with a selection of fine wines and delicious cheeses served in the hotel's Grand Gallery.

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Wednesday, July 7th

Join Joshua Hollinger, The Sanderling's noted Executive Chef, for an afternoon of "chickn' necking" on the Soundside Dock to catch fresh crabs.

Enjoy a knock-your-socks-off Outer Banks crab feast with live music performed by the Greg Shelton Trio.

Thursday, July 8th

Make a reservation at the award-winning Left Bank Restaurant to taste a special celebratory 25th Anniversary Tasting Menu. A selection of 25-year old wines and ports will be served including a *1985 Rauzan Segla* and the *1985 Fonseca Vintage Port*.

Slow down with a relaxing "Silver Facial" at The Sanderling Spa. **Silver** is a proven natural anti-bacterial agent perfect for helping heal acne-prone skin.

Guests seeking a more active outing can enjoy horseback riding on the beach.

Friday, July 9th

Attend an interactive family-style "Fish to Dock" dinner at the Lifesaving Station using only North Carolina ingredients hosted by the region's leading local purveyors. Meet and mingle with farmers, fishermen and harvesters who can tell you exactly where the food came from.

Saturday, July 10th

Perfect for your child or your inner child, spend the day enjoying the Outer Banks' natural outdoor playground. Compete in sandcastle making competitions, volleyball matches or play croquet with the family on the resort's Oceanside Lawn.

For more information about the 25th Anniversary events or to make a reservation with rates starting at \$350/night, please visit www.thesanderling.com or call (877) 650-4812.

The Sanderling Resort & Spa is an independently owned beachfront property in North Carolina's Outer Banks. The resort features 88 guestrooms and suites and five rental homes, with views of the Atlantic Ocean and the serene Currituck Sound. Amenities include a tranquil spa fitness center and racket club and miles of nature trails. The resort is also home to the award-winning Left Bank Restaurant and The Lifesaving Station. For more information visit www.thesanderling.com or call (877) 650-4812.

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