



**The Sanderling's Signature Restaurant, The Left Bank,  
Honored With AAA Four Diamond Award**

*2011 Recognition is the Seventh AAA Four Diamond Award for the Outer Banks Restaurant*

**Duck, North Carolina (January 7, 2011)** – [The Sanderling Resort & Spa](#), an iconic beachfront resort in North Carolina's pristine Outer Banks, is proud to announce a 2011 AAA Four Diamond distinction for its destination restaurant, The Left Bank. The Outer Bank's only AAA Four-Diamond restaurant has received this distinction for seven years.

"We are truly honored to be distinguished as an AAA Four Diamond award-winning restaurant," said Chef de Cuisine Travis Robinson. "The requirements for this award are quite rigorous and we are proud to be honored among some of the most prestigious restaurants throughout the nation."

The Left Bank serves contemporary American cuisine. Ingredients are sourced from local purveyors providing an authentic experience in the intimate 60-seat dining room ringed with floor to ceiling windows showcasing dramatic views of the Currituck Sound. The ala carte menu is a constantly changing effort to reflect the seasons, and a multi-course tasting menu with wine pairings is a favorite guest experience.

AAA bestows Four Diamond awards to qualified hotels and restaurants in North America after specially trained evaluators conduct anonymous overnight stays or dine incognito. A total of 15 restaurants and 27 accommodations throughout North Carolina have received this rating.

Nestled into the Outer Banks between the Atlantic Ocean and the Currituck Sound, The Sanderling Resort & Spa is an independently owned beachfront property in Duck, North Carolina. 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 showcasing healing treatments, 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](http://www.thesanderling.com) or call (877) 650-4812.

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