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## **Pelican Bay at Lucaya Ranks Top in Expedia Select for Quality and Value**

**Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas – May 6, 2010** -- Expedia.com's exclusive 2010 Insiders' Select has once again ranked Pelican Bay at Lucaya as one of the best hotels in the world for quality and value with a score of 99.30. Last year's score was 86.03. Pelican Bay is number one of five Bahamas hotels making the list and is ranked 9th in the Caribbean. This year marks the fourth year that Pelican Bay has made the Expedia Insiders' Select list.

An Expedia.com news release says: "The Expedia Insiders' Select list is an annual award recognizing the very best hotels available in Expedia's global marketplace, as judged by the experiences of Expedia®'s customers. Based on more than one million hotel reviews submitted by our travelers, Pelican Bay at Lucaya was identified as consistently delivering superior services, an exceptional guest experience and notable value. The Expedia Insiders' Select program includes only a small percentage of the top-ranked hotels offered globally across Expedia sites—earning a place on the Insiders' Select list is a testament to your ongoing commitment to excellence."

"We are humbled to position so high on the Expedia Insiders' Select list," said Magnus Alnebeck, general manager, Pelican Bay. "Our efforts to increase value and happy customer experiences at our hotel do not stop here; our team will work even harder to exceed guests' expectations."

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## Pelican Bay Expedia Insiders' Select

Millions of customers and in-house experts choose Expedia Insiders' Select rankings as a source when choosing the appropriate travel destination with first-class appeal. Expedia ranks hotels around the world using a rating system based on its traveler opinions, expert input, and value, producing a list so exclusive it represents the top 1% of all its hotels and resorts. Pelican Bay's score and rating was calculated with Expedia's Insider's Select Methodology calculating Traveler Opinion + Value + Expedia Hotel Expert Input = Expedia Insiders' Select Score.

A favourite amongst business travelers, locals and visitors alike, Pelican Bay at Lucaya is where visitors find up close and personal service, ease of movement and a tropical garden setting.

Overlooking the Bell Channel Bay, Pelican Bay's Canal House, an \$8-million conference, meeting and events facility along with a breakfast room opens mid-summer. Perfect for groups of 14 to 158 persons, the five-storey building boasts a total of 30,680 sq ft with total meeting space, including balconies of 15,600 sq ft. Themed "Meet Happy," quirky décor and unusual experiences are the order of the day for events at The Canal House.

Sabor is the place to savour all the tastes of the tropical. With its innovative fusion menu and Latin beat, Sabor is one of the hottest restaurants in The Bahamas.

Funky Fridays and Jazzy Saturdays, weekly Sabor happenings are "must" experiences. Live entertainment featuring Tru Music and Shelley Carey is the Jazzy Saturdays highlight. Open 10 a.m. to 12 midnight, lunch is served 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., happy hour 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday Brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Pelican Bay at Lucaya is perfect for business travel, meetings and conferences, weddings and the leisure traveller. For more information or reservations at Pelican Bay call 242-373-9550 or visit [www.pelicanbayhotel.com](http://www.pelicanbayhotel.com).*

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