

Destin is always a favorite getaway for Memphians. But some may not be aware of a special gem tucked away at the very end of Scenic Highway 98 — the idyllic Henderson Beach Resort. Located on the border of Henderson State Park — a 208-acre environmentally protected state park — the resort looks out over the protected

dunes of the park and offers a measure of seclusion and the most magnificent unspoiled views of the Gulf.

Upon arrival to Henderson Park Inn, the matriarch of the resort, guests begin to understand why it was named Florida's Best Romantic Getaway and America's Most Romantic Hotel. The Inn itself is best described as a modern luxury boutique hotel but a step back in time in romantic beach ambience. Each





HPI Corner Suite

exquisitely decorated suite is distinctive from the other and features breathtaking gulf views — most with balconies overlooking the emerald-green waters of the Gulf of Mexico, flat-screen TVs, and luxurious bedding. No detail is overlooked. The attentive staff caters to your every need from the moment you enter. You are greeted in your room with romantic music, a bottle of wine and two glasses, a vase of roses, as well as grapes



Tamee and all of Henderson Beach Resort employees offer outstanding service during your stay.

Toes in the Sand Dining



and gourmet chocolates.

And the amenities

have only just begun. No one under 25 is allowed to stay there, and everything except dinner is included in the cost of a room. You'll have a 24-hour snack station, full breakfast with omelet bar where Chef Greg Dupas will prepare yours to order, picnic boxed lunches, complimentary happy hour, complimentary bikes and kayas, and beach chairs and umbrella.

> In the evening, if you're looking for exceptiondinina. Henderal The son Park Inn's onsite Beach Walk restaurant, Café is pure indulgence in romantic waterfront dining on one of the most breathtaking settings



Chef Greg Dupas



on the Gulf Coast. For the most romantic dinner on the gulf and possibly of your life, reserve Beach Walk Café's Toes in the Sand dining experience. Enjoy a private table at the water's edge under the stars with a dedicated server and watch the sun set into the gulf for a truly memorable evening!

This beachfront haven consisting of 35 unique rooms marries the perfect blend of luxury amenities and serenity. You will experience the ultimate bliss at the Henderson Park Inn.



With last year's addition of their sister property The Henderson, the Inn's guests now have access to a full suite of amenities next door including a full fitness facility, yoga classes, two beautiful swimming pools, and first-class spa services.

Memphis-based Dunavant Enterprises, Inc., owners of Henderson Park Inn, had always seen an opportunity to develop a larger resort. The family took its time to make sure that the design would benefit the area, including replicating some of the



The Henderson, a Salamander Beach & Spa Resort was officially opened on Nov. 17, 2016. From left to right: Shannon Howell, Devcon Services Group; Scott Fischer, Mayor of Destin; Sheila Johnson, Founder and CEO of Salamander Hotels & Resorts; Bill Dunavant Jr., Chairman of Dunavant Enterprises, Inc.; Bill Dunavant III, President & CEO of Dunavant Enterprises, Inc.; Jane Merrill, of the Henderson family; Douglas Hustad, General Manager of The Henderson; Bill Hagerman, VP of Acquisitions at Dunavant Enterprises, Inc.

and popular.

"It has always been our vision to offer a level of luxury previously unavailable between New Orleans and Sarasota while also providing a destination resort of which the entire region can be proud," said Bill Dunavant III, President and CEO of Dunavant Enterprises, Inc.





The Henderson Pool

complementary nautical architecture found at the Henderson Park Inn. These sister properties each offer very unique experiences for the guests. The Inn is operated to provide great interaction and experiences between a broad range of adult couples, while The Henderson is a getaway for couples, family and kids, and groups. You'll find different styles of accommodations, but the sharing of amenities between both properties has been very successful



Salamander Spa

The Henderson features 170 spacious guestrooms and suites, a nature-inspired spa, Gulf-to-table cuisine, an octagonal bar with panoramic Gulf views, a rooftop terrace, two outdoor swimming pools, 30,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor event space, and private beach access.

From the moment guests arrive at The Henderson, they are embraced by a

The Henderson





residential and old-world charm that is contemplative of the surrounding, unspoiled beauty of the area.

The interior feels like it has been part of the coast's landscape for over 100 years and showcases wooden floors and reclaimed beams and trusses. Specifically designed to connect guests to the envi-

ronment, the resort is infused with several.

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and

Living Room Lobby

intimate gathering areas and commissioned artwork created by local and regional artists.

The Henderson celebrates Destin's Gulf-to-Table seafood traditions at its Primrose restaurant, named for Destin's first commercial fishing boat. In addition to fresh catches bought daily from fishermen, the menu offers fine selections of steaks and chops and shareable plates. Horizons Bar presents award-



Primrose

tures 11 spacious treatment rooms, a ladies steam room, sauna and whirlpool that overlooks the treetops of the secluded park. In addition, there are also specially constructed spa guest rooms, furnished and equipped with sounds and smells of the region, and a variety of spa amenities.



King Room

views of the Gulf and adjacent nature preserve. On the ground floor, Sea Level poolside grill offers chilled drinks and casual fare, while the old-fashioned ice cream shop, Sprinkles,

serves up frozen delicacies and children's candy favorites.

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The Henderson Beach Resort continues its expansion with future phases that include condominiums and villa-style resort accommodations.

For an adults-only gulf-front boutique hotel sanctuary for serenity, visit www.HendersonParkInn.com. For family and pet friendly accommodations and group/convention services, visit <u>www.HendersonBeachResort.com</u>.



From check-in to check-out the friendly, attentive staff makes you feel like family,





A wait in the Salamander Spa's Lavender Room sets the tone for Bo's head-to-toe relaxing massage.



Take in the view from Horizon's Bar while enjoying one of Laura's award-winning Bloody Mary's or Amanda's speciality drinks.





Each property offers a firepit area to enjoy in the evening. This is one of many gathering spaces on the properties.



Denys will serve you at Primrose, where you will enjoy their Gulf-to-table specialties with a Southern flair.



