



## **EAU SPA AWARDED FIVE-STARS BY PRESTIGIOUS FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE IN 2015**

*Accolade ushers convention shattering spa wonderland into the ranks of the world's premier spas*

**PALM BEACH, Fla. (February 11, 2015)** – Today, Forbes Travel Guide awarded [Eau Spa](#) with its coveted Five-Star rating. This accolade is bestowed only on spas that meet the most stringent hospitality standards in offering exceptional experiences with extraordinary design and facilities, uncompromising service and advanced treatments. Situated on the grounds of [Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa](#), Eau Spa is one of fewer than 50 spas around the world to earn the prestigious Five-Star rating.

“The Forbes Five-Star designation is one of the hospitality industry’s highest and most respected accolades,” said Catherine Warren, Director of Eau Spa. “This reflects our teams’ dedication to providing guests with unparalleled luxury spa experiences that underscore the ‘Pause, Play and Perfect’ vision – which is where time stands still, worries are forgotten and well deserved “me time” is all that remains. An Eau Spa visit is a total sensorial experience that’s customized to what your mind and body need at the time with effective and precise technique...always injected with fun.”

Equal parts sublime pampering, tranquil rejuvenation and devilish indulgence, Eau Spa is a 42,000 square foot adult playground that offers a transcendent retreat through its “pause, play, perfect” philosophy. Eschewing convention in favor of personalized experiences that are fun and free of judgment, guests are greeted by spa fairies offering gourmet cupcakes and chilled champagne. Nineteen treatment rooms set the stage for breakthrough beauty and wellness treatments, with technology that customizes light and aroma therapy in addition to musical soundtracks to each guests’ specification. The expansive salon earned a perfect score from the Forbes judges with lavish beauty treatments that include pedicures and manicures infused with crushed pearls. Indulgent relaxation areas include exquisitely appointed private garden villas with alfresco soaking tubs and waterfall showers; breathtaking bath lounges; scrub and polish bars; and in the heart of the spa – the Self Centered Garden with airy cabanas, dipping pools, suspended swinging chairs, music and refreshing cocktails.

Eau Spa is the latest addition to the luxury travel ratings that have been the gold standard in the hospitality industry since 1958. “Our Star Ratings recognize the finest hotels, restaurants and spas in the world. These ratings serve as the most authoritative guideposts for guests seeking exceptional travel experiences. Our primary mission is to contribute to excellence in hospitality, serving the global tourism industry as well as the guest,” said Gerard J. Inzerillo, Chief Executive Officer of Forbes Travel Guide. “We’re proud to be associated with the new additions to our global list.”

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### **About Eau Palm Beach**

Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa injects fun, passion and style into the world of Five Diamond beach resorts. We are purveyors of a new-fashioned luxury: one that is smart, sophisticated, and witty. We create unforgettable custom adventures that stand-out from the traditional. Part intimate ocean retreat, part social hub, Eau Palm Beach is a breezy, blissful outpost where relaxed elegance, thoughtful service, and artfully-unexpected spoils combine to create a wonderland of joy.

Situated on a secluded private beach on seven acres of the Atlantic coast with breathtaking ocean views and lush tropical gardens, the AAA Five-Diamond resort was recently recognized as one of Florida's top resorts in the 2014 *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards. Spacious accommodations designed by iconic potter, designer and author Jonathan Adler give a Capri meets Santorini meets Palm Beach vibe and feature private balconies with hanging chairs to enjoy ocean views. The resort's many amenities include the award-winning 42,000 square foot Eau Spa, three Har-tru tennis courts, two pools, and outstanding child and teen clubs and programs. With over 30,000 square feet of meeting and event space, Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa accommodates groups from 10 to 1,000 and offers a wide variety of indoor and outdoor venues for private events. Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa has four restaurants and is just minutes from the lively Palm Beach nightlife and shopping. For more information, please visit [www.eaupalmbeach.com](http://www.eaupalmbeach.com), contact your travel professional or call 1.800.EAU.0170 or 561-533-6000.

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