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**MARCO BEACH OCEAN RESORT EARNS 2012 FODOR'S CHOICE AWARD**

**MARCO ISLAND, FL.** – The Marco Beach Ocean Resort today announced that it has been recognized as a “Fodor’s Choice” property. This distinction designates the all-suite, boutique hotel as a leader in its field for service, quality and value during the 2012 year.

Fodor’s Travel is one of the world’s leading names in travel guides. Each year, the editors and experts of Fodor’s select only the top 15 percent of their listed properties and activities as *Fodor’s Choice* award recipients. Fodor’s writers experience, examine and evaluate thousands of hotels, restaurants and attractions in their travels across the globe.

While every business included in a Fodor’s guide is deemed worth a traveler’s time, only those offering a truly remarkable experience are given the *Fodor’s Choice* designation. The 2012 *Fodor’s Choice* recipients are recognized as the best of the best, providing a remarkable experience for travelers in their price range or category.

As a 2012 *Fodor’s Choice* property the Marco Beach Ocean Resort will receive special recognition in the next Fodor’s guidebook to this area and online at [www.Fodors.com](http://www.Fodors.com).

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*About Marco Beach Ocean Resort:*

The all suite Marco Beach Ocean Resort overlooking the Gulf of Mexico brings stellar service, lodging and dining to Marco Island, one of the fabled Ten Thousand Islands located between Naples and the Florida Everglades, on Southwest Florida’s beautiful Gulf coast. Marco Beach Ocean Resort features a variety of dining options including the Beachfront Bar & Grill and authentic Italian cuisine at the award winning Sale e Pepe restaurant, a spa and fitness center, amenities, a sparkling pool, white sand beach and nearby golf perfect for a getaway, wedding or meeting. The resort’s Concierge and the highly-trained international service staff accommodates personal tastes and regularly exceeds expectations. Marco Beach Ocean Resort is enjoyed by resort guests, locals and is also part of [The Tarpon Club](#), offering homeowners of [Fiddler’s Creek](#) the opportunity to enjoy a beach and boating lifestyle so precious to those who live in the Naples/Marco Island area. Fiddler’s Creek residents also enjoy The Club & Spa amenities and have the opportunity to join [The Golf Club](#), ranked in Golfweek’s 100 Best Residential Golf Courses in the country for the eighth consecutive year.

Fiddler’s Creek community is located off of Collier Boulevard on your way to Marco Island. For information, please call (239) 732-9300 or visit <http://www.fiddlerscreek.com>. For more information, or to make a reservation at Marco Beach Ocean Resort, please visit [www.marcoresort.com](http://www.marcoresort.com) or phone 239-393-1400; 800-715-8517.

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