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***South Padre Island's Sandcastle Lessons with Andy Hancock  
Recognized by Tripadvisor as a 2024 Travelers' Choice Award  
Winner***

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, August 19, 2024** – South Padre Island, Texas's only tropical island oasis and beloved coastal playground, is thrilled to announce that Sandcastle Lessons with Andy Hancock, has been honored by Tripadvisor, the world's largest travel guidance platform, as a 2024 Travelers' Choice Award winner, placing him among the top 10% of all listings on TripAdvisor globally.

Andy Hancock, the master sand sculptor behind Sandcastle Lessons, expressed his gratitude for this recognition, stating, "Thank you to all our customers and supporters around the world who have made this possible - we are proud to be honored and follow our Mantra of we don't do boring." Whether you're a novice or an experienced sandcastle builder, Andy's Sandcastle Lessons provide an opportunity to learn the secrets of professional sand sculpting while enjoying the beautiful beaches of South Padre Island, also known as the "Sandcastle Capital of the World." Each lesson is tailored to participants' skill levels, ensuring everyone can create their own masterpiece.

"We are proud of the recognition awarded to Andy and his Sandcastle Lessons," said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. "Earning this award is a reflection of the experiences Sandcastle Lessons with Andy Hancock provides to its visitors, making it a great activity on South Padre Island."

To learn more about Sandcastle Lessons, head to [www.sandcastlelessons.com](http://www.sandcastlelessons.com) and check out their Tripadvisor listing [here](#). For more information on South Padre Island, visit [www.sopadre.com](http://www.sopadre.com).

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*About South Padre Island*

*With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit [www.sopadre.com](http://www.sopadre.com).*

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