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**South Padre Island Recognized With
Condé Nast Traveler's 2024 Readers' Choice Award
"#13 in Best U.S. Islands"**

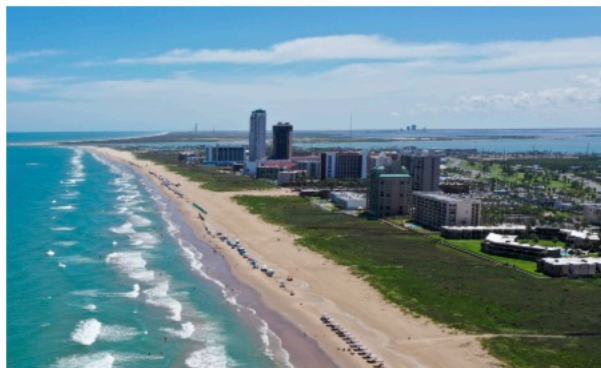
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, October 1, 2024 – Condé Nast today announced the results of its annual [Readers' Choice Awards](#), with South Padre Island recognized as the #13 Best Island in the U.S.

More than **575,000** *Condé Nast Traveler* readers across the United States submitted responses rating their travel experiences across the globe to offer a comprehensive look at the places they eagerly anticipate revisiting. The Readers' Choice Awards, with their unparalleled legacy as the travel industry's longest-running and most prestigious accolades, remain the ultimate symbol and acknowledgment of excellence within the travel sector. The full list of winners can be found [here](#).

"We are incredibly honored to see South Padre Island recognized as one of the best islands in the U.S. by *Condé Nast Traveler's* readers," said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. "This accolade is a testament to our vibrant community, natural beauty, and commitment to offering visitors unforgettable experiences year-round. We're excited to continue welcoming guests from around the world to discover all that our island paradise has to offer."

With 34 miles of coastline, 300+ days of sunshine, and a brilliant combination of natural beauty, recreational activities, vibrant nightlife, and ecological encounters, South Padre Island delivers an unparalleled coastal experience for all who venture to its shores. Easily accessible by land or sea and with year-round warm temperatures, visitors can experience the South Padre Island lifestyle any season. Summer sees fishing tournaments, fitness events, and dazzling fireworks shows, while fall offers festivals of all kinds, from food-focused events to family-friendly ones like the annual Sandcastle Days. Whether riding horseback on the beach at sunset, attending a sea turtle hatchling release, spotting a Roseate Spoonbill for the first time, or witnessing a historic SpaceX launch across the bay, magical moments and opportunities for fun abound on South Padre Island.

The 2024 Readers' Choice Awards are published on *Condé Nast Traveler's* website at cntraveler.com/rca and celebrated in the November issue. To learn more about South Padre Island as a travel destination, visit 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.

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