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## ***South Padre Island Recognized as Part of Travel + Leisure's 2023 World's Best Awards***

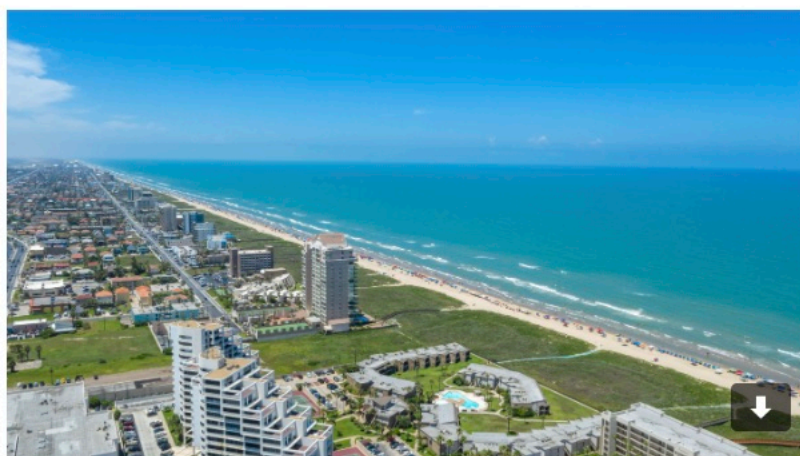
**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, July 13, 2023** – South Padre Island is thrilled to announce that it has been honored by *Travel + Leisure's* 2023 World's Best Awards in the "15 Favorite Islands in the Continental U.S." category, coming in at No. 14 among the best stateside spots to relax island style.

"We are elated to be recognized by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* for this prestigious award," said Blake Henry, South Padre Island CVB Executive Director. "South Padre Island is a destination for everyone, a place with a friendly atmosphere, incredible dining options, and a wide array of activities and adventures. This accolade is not only a testament to the charm of our island but the incredible community and businesses that make this destination so special."

Each year, *Travel + Leisure* recognizes the top hotels, islands, cities, cruise lines, airlines, spas, and more around the globe. The *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards 2023 is an essential, trusted source for inspiration and guidance as travelers make plans to set out on trips around the world. This recognition is a powerful testament to the experience South Padre Island provides.

The *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards 2023 will be featured in the August 2023 issue of *Travel + Leisure*. For the complete list of the Top Islands in the Continental U.S. for 2023, click [here](#).

To learn more about South Padre Island as a travel destination, 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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