



EAST WINDS INN NAMED TRIPLE AWARD WINNER

TRIPADVISOR 2008 TRAVELER'S CHOICE AWARDS IN WORLD, CARIBBEAN BEST LUXURY HOTEL AND WORLD'S ALL INCLUSIVE CATEGORIES

The Management of East Winds Inn, one of the Caribbean's last remaining authentic style low key resorts, situated on the tranquil shores of LaBrelotte Bay in St. Lucia, West Indies, is extremely pleased to announce that it was recently named as a winner in a total of three award categories by TripAdvisor, one of the world's leading and most respected unbiased on line hotel review services.

Within the category of the World's Best Luxury Hotels, East Winds Inn was placed at number 28 of the top 100 Luxury Hotels Internationally. In the Caribbean Division, East Winds Inn was rated as number five of the top ten resorts. More significantly, under the classification of World's Best All-Inclusive Hotels, East Winds Inn was also ranked as one of the World's Top Ten, at number five. All three of these awards represent the results of direct feedback from guests who have stayed at the hotel, and are reported in the 2008 winners of the World Traveler's Choice Awards, as published on the TripAdvisor website.

"We are extremely pleased with this recognition by our valued guests, many of whom have been visiting us at East Winds Inn for years," stated Gareth Leach, General Manager and a very familiar face at the resort. "Without the help of our dedicated and long term staff, we could never achieve such a high level standard in the travel industry. Favourable adjudication by our satisfied guests is a genuine acknowledgement of their positive holiday experience with us at East Winds Inn."

East Winds Inn has benefited from new ownership over the past two years, with the initial introduction of the Caribbean's first concert Steinway grand piano setting the tone for the future of the hotel. The majority of the public areas and furniture have also received upgrades, as have the lush and spacious gardens, which are clearly well accepted by the traveling public. "It is our ambition to retain the quaint charm and character of this lovely resort, while at the same time, offer the service and comfort expected in today's competitive hospitality industry," stated George and Marilyn Reti, General Partners of East Winds Inn. "To be so honoured by our valued guests is truly rewarding."

For more information on East Winds Inn, please visit www.eastwinds.com, or TripAdvisor www.tripadvisor.com.

