



– A Timbers Resort –

The Sebastian-Vail Among *Travel + Leisure*'s Top 10 World's Best Resort Hotels in the Western U.S.

Only Vail Valley Resort to Make Prestigious World's Best List

VAIL, Colo. – July 14, 2017 – [The Sebastian – Vail](#) was recently named among *Travel + Leisure*'s "[10 Best Resort Hotels in the West](#)" as part of the travel magazine's annual World's Best Awards. The list, which was announced last week, was comprised from its annual reader survey. The Sebastian-Vail was listed the No. 9 best resort hotel in the west and it's the only hotel in the Vail Valley to be recognized with this prestigious ranking.

"We are so proud to be recognized in the *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards for the fourth year in a row," said Bryan Austin, general manager of The Sebastian-Vail. "*Travel + Leisure* readers are a savvy and discerning customer. We can't thank these readers and our guests enough for voting for us, and making The Sebastian one of the best resorts in the world. We continually strive to meet their needs with the one-of-kind experiences provided at the hotel. It's an honor to be acknowledged for our service, amenities and offerings."

When The Sebastian – Vail opened in 2011, it redefined the lodging experience in Vail offering the only luxury boutique experience in the area. While preserving the sophistication of a mountain lodge, The Sebastian executes this in a contemporary way that is hip, warm and social.

Located in the heart of Vail Village, this Timbers Resorts hotel and private residence club is the ideal getaway, offering approachable chic accommodations in one the world's finest destinations. This commitment to offers guests and residents the best experience possible was once again enhanced when guest rooms were remodeled in 2014

The *Travel + Leisure* readers define excellence in travel by rating their experiences and evaluating hotels across the world on the following characteristics - rooms and facilities, location, service, restaurants and food, and value. The 2017 World's Best Awards lists, as well as survey methodology are featured on www.travelandleisure.com now and will appear in the August issue.

About The Sebastian - Vail

The Sebastian - Vail – A Timbers Resort and member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, debuted in January 2011 as Vail Valley's newest boutique hotel and private residence club. Timbers Resorts serves as operator and manager and brings its experience and

cachet to this special property, adding its trademark touches to the 84 luxury hotel rooms, 16 executive suites, 7 residential suites and a 36-residence Private Residence Club.

A boutique property brimming with character, The Sebastian - Vail is infused with a strong sense of place while offering a modern sophistication to Vail Village. Highlights include the haute bistro and tapas bar Leonora, the chic and progressive Frost bar, the full-service Bloom Spa and a mountain-view pool with four steaming hot tubs. Base Camp is The Sebastian's year-round slopeside adventure center for ski-in, ski-out access to Vail Mountain in the winter and bike rentals and outdoor activities in the summer. For more information, visit www.TheSebastianVail.com.

About Timbers Resorts

Timbers Resorts is the developer and operator of a collection of properties in over 16 of the world's most diverse high-end destinations. A portfolio known as the Timbers Collection, destinations include boutique, private resorts, hotels and residence clubs in ski, golf, leisure and beach locations. Since 1999, Timbers Resorts has been committed to being authentic, unique and respectful of the destination, focusing on family and experiences, and never compromising with regard to quality and service. Owners at properties in the Timbers Collection are granted an ownership experience with expanded benefits through a host of travel and lifestyle partners such as Sentient Jet, Hertz and more, as well as access to the Timbers Reciprocity Program and the ability to trade vacation time with other destinations in the portfolio. Current Timbers Collection properties can be found in Aspen, Beaver Creek, Cabo San Lucas, Florida, Kauai, Kiawah Island, Maui, Napa, Scottsdale, Snowmass, Sonoma, Southern California, Steamboat Springs, Tuscany, U.S. Virgin Islands and Vail. For more info, please visit www.timbersresorts.com, www.facebook.com/timbersresorts, www.twitter.com/timbersresorts and www.pinterest.com/timbersresorts

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