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## **THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA ORLANDO, GRANDE LAKES RECEIVES FOUR STAR RATING FROM MOBIL TRAVEL GUIDE**

### **“Only Spa in Orlando to Receive Prestigious Honor”**

**Orlando, FL, May 2006** -- Spa enthusiasts looking for the best treatments in a relaxing, friendly environment should look no further than The Ritz-Carlton Spa Orlando, Grande Lakes. The spa has received a four-star rating for the second consecutive year from Mobil Travel Guide, one of the most comprehensive evaluations in the industry.

The rating is based on more than 450 objective criteria updated annually. Every aspect of the spa, from the reservation process and check-in to the public areas and the locker room. Courtesy of staff, overall efficiency, guest comfort, luxury, therapists' technical execution, skill, knowledge and facility cleanliness are all criteria that are carefully evaluated. A total of 85 spas around the country were rated.

“We are pleased to receive this award. It is a true testament to our entire spa team which consistently delivers a superior product and experience to our guests,” said Suzanne Holbrook, Spa Director.

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Orlando is one of only eight Ritz-Carlton spas in the country to receive recognition in the rankings.

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Orlando is located on the 500-acre Grande Lakes Orlando estate, which opened in July 2003. The 40,000 square-foot spa features 40 treatment rooms, and treatments from around the world as well as signature citrus therapies, fitting to the Florida location. The spa also features the services of the world's first Citrus Consultant, an expert on all things citrus, who provides consultation on the benefits of citrus for the skin and overall well-being.

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For reservations, call: **The Ritz-Carlton Orlando** at 1-800-576-5760. For more information about Grande Lakes Orlando, visit [www.grandelakes.com](http://www.grandelakes.com).

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