

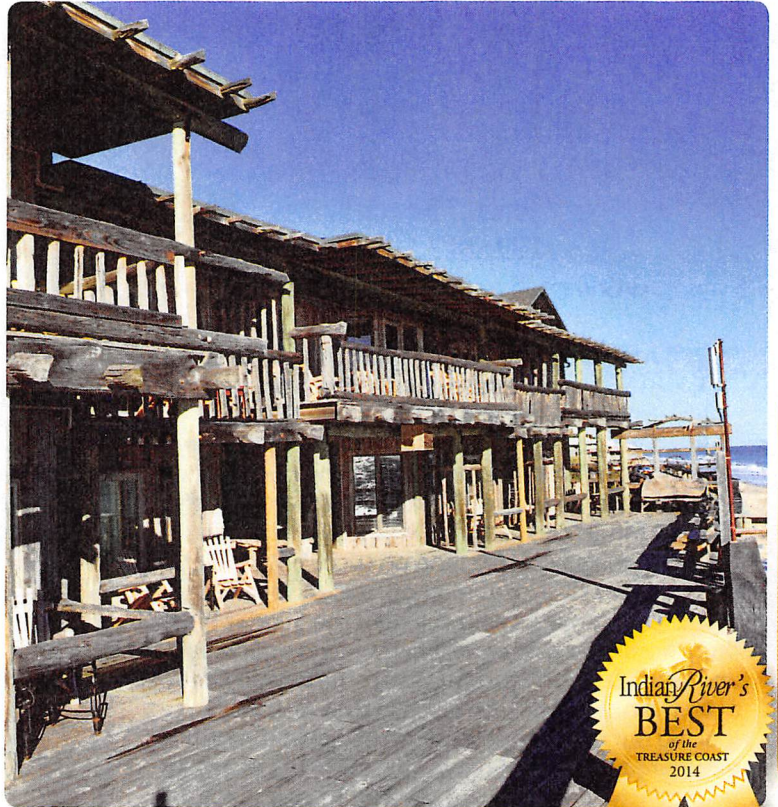
BEST OF THE TREASURE COAST

BEST HOTEL 2014

DRIFTWOOD RESORT

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There's no place on earth that is quite like the Driftwood Resort. The historic hotel established by Vero Beach pioneer Waldo Sexton in the 1930s is now on the National Register for Historic Places. Built of local cypress logs, he furnished it with objects he found or bought here and there. Visit the Driftwood and you'll find endless fascinating things to look at. Waldo's collection of bells is there — and you are free to ring them. The Waldo's Restaurant overlooks the beach so you can eat out on the deck and watch the waves come foaming in. Or, walk to small shops up and down Ocean Drive, or visit a beachfront park — all on foot or even on a bicycle. For its unique character, appearance and furnishings, the Driftwood Resort easily takes first place as this year's Best Hotel.



WHAT READERS SAY

“The Driftwood is ‘old Florida’ at its best. Ocean breezes are everywhere and it’s where I go when I need to relax, I can sit in a chair facing the ocean, munch some nachos from Waldo’s while sipping on a glass of wine and listen to the waves hitting the shore. The staff is always friendly and happy to see me. It’s a great getaway without having to get away.”

“This hotel isn’t for guests who want every creature comfort. Rather, it’s for those who want to genuinely experience the Florida of an earlier era. This place has tremendous rustic charm — you’ll remember your stay for a lifetime.”