



A Letter to America from The Sea Pines Resort

As our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, we reflect on the vision, innovation, and perseverance that have shaped America's story and our own.

The Sea Pines Resort traces its roots to the entrepreneurial spirit of Charles Fraser, whose bold ideas transformed a quiet stretch of South Carolina coastline into one of the nation's most influential resort communities. Fraser envisioned a place where natural beauty, thoughtful planning, recreation, and environmental stewardship could exist in harmony. His willingness to think differently, challenge convention, and pursue a larger vision embodies the same spirit of innovation that has fueled America's progress throughout its history.

Today, that spirit continues through the long-term stewardship and investment of Riverstone Group, whose commitment helps ensure that Sea Pines Resort remains a vibrant destination for future generations. While preserving the character and values that have defined this special place for decades, we continue to evolve, adapt, and invest in experiences that create lasting memories for families. Many of our guests return year after year, sharing traditions across generations and creating connections that span a lifetime. It is a privilege to play a small role in the vacations, celebrations, and family moments that become cherished memories for so many.

Perhaps most importantly, The Sea Pines Resort is brought to life each day by our dedicated team members. Representing a wide range of backgrounds, cultures, and countries, they share a common commitment to service, hospitality, and hard work. Many have traveled great distances to be part of our community, contributing their talents and perspectives while helping create the memorable experiences that families cherish for years to come. Their stories reflect one of America's greatest strengths: people from different places coming together in pursuit of opportunity, purpose, and a shared goal.

As we mark America's 250th, we are reminded that our nation's success has always been driven by visionaries willing to dream, communities willing to work together, and individuals willing to contribute their unique talents. We are proud that the story of The Sea Pines Resort reflects those same ideals and grateful to be part of the ongoing American story.

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