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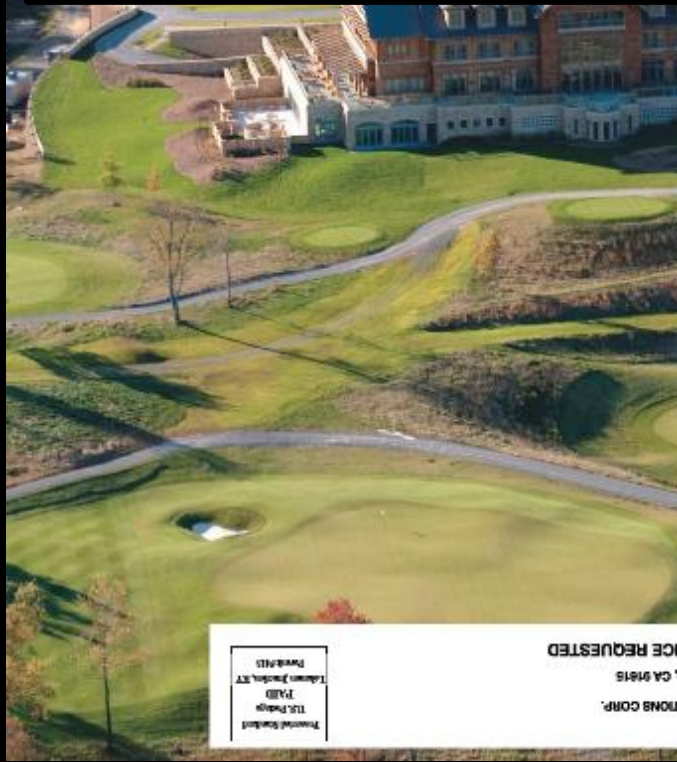
## ➤ *The South's* ➤ GRANDEST VENUES

By Marcia Bradford

As meeting participants increasingly seek new, exciting and "elite" experiences, planners may be challenged to find the types of properties that offer luxurious accommodations, rich amenities and unique activities. Fortunately, the South has a wealth of extravagant and extraordinary meeting and event sites that can make groups feel like royalty. In this special feature, we take a look at several of the grandest venues throughout the region. Some offer historic elegance while others feature creative, modern design. Their settings range from picturesque beaches to exciting urban areas to peaceful mountain backdrops. What they all have in common are the elements needed to make a meeting or event special in a way that creates lifelong memories for the participants. ▶

### The Don Cesar St. Pete Beach, Florida

Opened at the height of the Great Gatsby Era in 1928 and known as Florida's iconic "Pink Palace," this 277-room historic landmark is reminiscent of a Mediterranean-style castle set upon the white sand beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. The hotel's Rowe Bar, opened in 2016, serves variations on juleps, communal punches and handcrafted cocktails.



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