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St. Francis Inn Awarded Florida Green Lodging for the 6th Consecutive Year

St. Augustine, FL - The historic St. Francis Inn (circa 1791) is proud to announce that they have once again been awarded, for the 6th consecutive year, the coveted Florida Green Lodging award. In order to achieve the Green Lodging Certificate, the following criteria are considered:

The Inn's landscaping is natural Florida gardens. They do not take a great deal of water to maintain and they are natural to the environment.

The Inn & landscaping features use energy-efficient bulbs throughout more than 50% of their property

The Inn has in-room recycling program for plastic, glass and aluminum

The accommodation's sheets are a poly-fibert blend that are 100% recyclable, made to dry quickly without taking much energy to dry

The Inn uses mostly Star Appliances throughout

**The Florida Green Lodging Program is a voluntary initiative of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that designates and recognizes lodging facilities that make a commitment to conserve and protect Florida's natural resources. The program's environmental guidelines allow the hospitality industry to evaluate its operations, set goals and take specific actions to continuously improve environmental performance.

With a Florida-inspired garden that is recognized by the National Wildlife Federation as a Certified Wildlife Habitat, the Green Lodging program acknowledges the beauty and professional excellence of the Inn's gardens that surround two of the historic buildings that comprise the St. Francis Inn.

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