

THE WESTIN

LA CANTERA HILL COUNTRY RESORT

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THE WESTIN LA CANTERA HILL COUNTRY RESORT MAKES TOP 25 LIST IN CONDE NAST TRAVELER'S 2013 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

*The Westin La Cantera Hill Country Resort is the highest ranked resort in San Antonio on
Condé Nast Travelers Readers' Choice Award, Top 25 Resorts in the Southwest*

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS October 17, 2013 –The Westin La Cantera Hill Country Resort was named to the Top 25 Resorts in the Southwest on Condé Nast Traveler's Annual Readers' Choice Awards and is the highest ranked San Antonio resort to make the coveted list. With nearly 80,000 reader responses in its fifteenth year, the survey features the best cities, islands, hotels, resorts, cruise lines and airlines through in-depth reader feedback.

“It is always an honor to be recognized by a distinguished publication like Condé Nast Traveler”, said Stuart Meyerson, General Manager of The Westin La Cantera Hill Country Resort. “It is even more important when the honor comes from its readers”, continued Meyerson.

A very competitive resort region with eighteen of the 25 resorts listed in Arizona, four in Texas and three in New Mexico, The Westin La Cantera Hill Country Resort makes the coveted Readers' Choice list because, as a destination, it offers every guest a unique experience. The location features sweeping views of the Texas Hill Country and was modeled after a true Texas legend, the King Ranch. The architecture blends historic design elements of the Southwest to create a true 'Texas Colonial' landmark. The 508 guest rooms include 36 suites and a secluded 38 room Casita Village. Amenities include 36 holes of award winning golf, exquisite dining, a

full service spa, health club and activities that appeal to all ages. The incredible hill country location is also home to upscale shopping, Six Flags Fiesta Texas and SeaWorld San Antonio. Tailored to combine elegance with function, the resort is designed to meet the needs of both the leisure and business traveler alike. From flexible event space with scenic views, to unique on-site specialty events that combine team building with a charitable cause, the business traveler will find endless on-site opportunities that better enhance the resort's ability to offer a truly exceptional experience.

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