

2015 WAVE AWARDS WINNERS

AIR

Best Business/First-Class, Domestic

Delta Air Lines

Best Business/First-Class, International

Emirates

CRUISE

Cruise Line with Highest Client Satisfaction (less than 1,100 passengers)

Crystal Cruises

Cruise Line with Highest Client Satisfaction (more than 1,100 passengers)

Princess Cruises

Best Cruise Line for a Multigenerational Group (ocean-going)

Royal Caribbean International

Best Shore Excursions (ocean-going)

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Agent Support (ocean-going)

Royal Caribbean International

Best New Ship (ocean-going)

Quantum of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International

Best Onboard Dining (ocean-going/less than 1,100 passengers)

Crystal Cruises

Best Onboard Dining (ocean-going/more than 1,100 passengers)

Celebrity Cruises

Best Refurbished Ship (ocean-going)

Regatta, Oceania Cruises

Best Overall Cruise Line for River Cruising

Viking River Cruises

River Cruise Line Providing Best Travel Agent Support

Viking River Cruises

Best New Ship (River Cruise)

AmaSonata, AmaWaterways

Best Staterooms (River Cruise)

Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection

Best Onboard Dining (River Cruise)

AmaWaterways

Best Shore Excursions (River Cruise)

Viking River Cruises

Best Theme Cruise (River Cruise)

AmaWaterways

RAIL

Best North American Rail Vacation Provider

Rocky Mountaineer

TOUR OPERATOR

Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, Escorted

Globus Family of Brands

Best Tour Operator, FIT

Travel Impressions

Best Tour Operator, Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific

Down Under Answers

Best Tour Operator, Hawaii

Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, Mexico

Apple Vacations

Best Tour Operator, USA/Canada

Tauck

Best Tour Operator, Europe

Globus Family of Brands

Best Tour Operator, Asia

Pacific Delight Tours

Best Tour Operator, Africa

Abercrombie & Kent

Best Tour Operator, Middle East

IsramWorld

Best Tour Operator, Central/South America

Globus Family of Brands

Best Tour Operator, Caribbean

Funjet Vacations

Best Tour Operator for Adventure

G Adventures

Best Tour Operator for Multigenerational Travel

Adventures by Disney

CAR RENTAL

Car Rental Company Providing Best Travel Agent Support

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Car Rental Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction

Hertz Rent-a-Car

RESORT/HOTEL

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Mexico

Hyatt Zilara Cancun

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Caribbean

Breathless Punta Cana Resort & Spa

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Hawaii

The Fairmont Kea Lani (Maui)

Best Hotel Chain, Europe

InterContinental Hotels Group

Best Hotel Chain, Hawaii

Starwood Hotels and Resorts Hawaii

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Mexico

Palace Resorts

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Caribbean

Sandals Resorts International

Best Luxury Hotel Brand

St. Regis Hotels & Resorts

Best Hotel Brand, USA

Marriott International

Hotel/Resort Chain Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide

Best Hotel Brand for Destination Weddings

Sandals Resorts International

Best Hotel Brand for Wellness

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

DESTINATIONS

Best of the West: Best National Park in the West

Denali National Park and Preserve

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Europe

Italy

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Asia

Thailand

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Central/South America

Costa Rica

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Africa

South Africa

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, South Pacific/Australia/NZ

Australia

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Canada

Vancouver

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Mexico

Riviera Maya

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, USA

Hawaii

Favorite Three-Night Destination to Sell

Las Vegas

Best Destination for Adventure, Canada

British Columbia

Best Beach Destination for a Romance Vacation

Tahiti

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Best Travel Insurance Company

Travel Guard

TOURISM BOARD

Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau

Consortia Providing Best Marketing Materials

Vacation.com

Best GDS

Sabre

WRITE IN CATEGORIES

Favorite Individual Hotel Sales Representative

Diane Fraser

Aqua Hospitality /Aston Hotels & Resorts

Favorite Individual Tour Operator Sales Representative

Edyta Teper

Travel2

Favorite Individual Cruise Sales Representative

Gladys Lyons

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Favorite Individual River Cruise Sales Representative

Michael Weldon

Viking River Cruises

***TravelAge West* 2014 Trendsetter Award Recipients**

Upward Bound, Rockstar Agent Under 40

Winner: Sarah Nelson Wandrey, A World of Travel

Runner-Up: Gabriella Price, Plaza Travel

Best Group Booking Sales Effort

Winner: Debra Kerper, Cruise Planners / Easy Access Travel

Runner-Up: Lauren Liebert, Ticket to Travel

Industry Activist, Notable Achievements in Support of Travel Agents

Winner: Scott Koepf, Avoya Travel

Runner-Up: Camille Hoheb, Wellness Tourism Worldwide

Best Use of Social Media

Winner: Andres Zuleta, Boutique Japan

Runner-Up: April Schmitt, Divine Destination Weddings