

## 2024 WAVE AWARD WINNERS

### AIR

**Best Airline Vacation Brand**

[Delta Vacations](#)

**Best Airline, Domestic**

[Delta Air Lines](#)

**Best Airline, International**

[Air France](#)

**Best International First/Business Class**

[Emirates](#)

**Best Airline Loyalty Program**

[Delta Air Lines](#)

### CAR RENTAL

**Car Rental Company Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Enterprise](#)

**Car Rental Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction**

[Enterprise](#)

### CRUISE

**Cruise Line with the Highest Client Satisfaction (less than 1,300 passengers)**

[Viking](#)

**Cruise Line with the Highest Client Satisfaction (more than 1,300 passengers)**

[Celebrity Cruises](#)

**Cruise Company Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support (ocean-going)**

[Royal Caribbean International](#)

**Expedition Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Silversea](#)

**Expedition Cruise Line with the Highest Client Satisfaction**

[Viking](#)

**Small-Ship Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Windstar Cruises](#)

**Best New Ocean-Going Ship (less than 1,300 passengers)**

[Seven Seas Grandeur, Regent Seven Seas Cruises](#)

**Best New Ocean-Going Ship (more than 1,300 passengers)**

[Icon of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International](#)

**Best New Expedition Ship**  
[Seabourn Pursuit, Seabourn](#)

**Best Onboard Cuisine**  
[Oceania Cruises](#)

**Best Cruise Line for Shows and Nightlife**  
[Royal Caribbean International](#)

**Best Cruise Line for Families**  
[Carnival Cruise Line](#)

**Best Cruise Line for Caribbean Sailings**  
[Royal Caribbean International](#)

**Best Cruise Line for Alaska Sailings**  
[Princess](#)

**Best Cruise Line for Antarctica Sailings**  
[Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic](#)

**Best Cruise Line for European Sailings**  
[Celebrity Cruises](#)

**Best Cruise Line for Hawaii Sailings**  
[Norwegian Cruise Line](#)

**Best Cruise Line Private Island**  
[CocoCay, Royal Caribbean International](#)

**Best World Cruise**  
[Holland America Line](#)

**Best Cruise Line for Luxury**  
[Regent Seven Seas Cruises](#)

**Best Onboard Wellness Program**  
[Virgin Voyages](#)

**Best Ship Within a Ship Concept**  
[The Haven by Norwegian, Norwegian Cruise Line](#)

#### **RIVER CRUISE**

**River Cruise Line With the Highest Client Satisfaction**  
[AmaWaterways](#)

**River Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**  
[Viking](#)

**Best New River Cruise Ship**

[Viking Aton, Viking](#)

**Best River Cruise Line for Luxury**

[AmaWaterways](#)

**Best River Cruise Line for U.S. Sailings**

[Viking](#)

**Best River Cruise Line for Multigenerational Groups**

[Avalon Waterways](#)

**Best River Cruise Line for Onboard Cuisine**

[AmaWaterways](#)

## [RAIL](#)

**Best Rail Vacation Provider**

[Railbookers](#)

## [TOUR OPERATOR](#)

**Escorted Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Globus family of brands](#)

**Packaged Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Delta Vacations](#)

**Best Escorted Tour Operator, Europe**

[Globus family of brands](#)

**Best Packaged Tour Operator, Europe**

[Classic Vacations](#)

**Best Tour Operator, Africa**

[Abercrombie & Kent](#)

**Best Tour Operator, Asia**

[Trafalgar](#)

**Best Tour Operator, Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific**

[Goway Travel](#)

**Best Tour Operator, Caribbean**

[Funjet Vacations](#)

**Best Tour Operator, Central/South America**

[Globus family of brands](#)

**Best Tour Operator, Hawaii**

[Pleasant Holidays](#)

**Best Tour Operator, Mexico**

[Apple Vacations](#)

**Best Tour Operator, USA**

[Collette](#)

**Best Tour Operator for Adventure Travel**

[G Adventures](#)

**Best Tour Operator for Multigenerational Travel**

[Adventures by Disney](#)

**Best Luxury Tour Operator**

[Abercrombie & Kent](#)

**Best Tour Company Foundation for Responsible Travel**

[The TreadRight Foundation, The Travel Corporation](#)

**Best DMC, Europe**

[Titanium Tours](#)

#### **RESORT/HOTEL**

**Hotel/Resort Chain Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Marriott International](#)

**All-Inclusive Hotel/Resort Chain Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Sandals Resorts](#)

**Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Caribbean**

[Sandals Resorts](#)

**Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Mexico**

[Inclusive Collection, part of World of Hyatt](#)

**Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Mexico**

[Impression Isla Mujeres by Secrets](#)

**Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Caribbean**

[Sandals Dunn's River](#)

**Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Hawaii**

[Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort](#)

**Best All-Inclusive Resort Brand for Romance, Mexico**

[Secrets Resorts & Spas](#)

**Best All-Inclusive Resort Brand for Romance, Caribbean**

[Sandals Resorts](#)

**Best Hotel Brand, USA**  
[Marriott International](#)

**Best Hotel Brand, Hawaii**  
[Outrigger Resorts & Hotels](#)

**Best Hotel Brand for Families, Hawaii**  
[Outrigger Resorts & Hotels](#)

**Best Hotel Brand for Families, Mexico**  
[Dreams Resorts & Spas](#)

**Best Hotel Brand for Families, Caribbean**  
[Beaches Resorts](#)

**Best Luxury Hotel Brand**  
[The Ritz-Carlton](#)

**Best Resort for Cultural Immersion, Mexico**  
[Hotel Xcaret Arte](#)

**Best Resort for Cultural Immersion, Hawaii**  
[Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa](#)

**Best All-Inclusive Resort Brand for Groups**  
[Playa Hotels & Resorts](#)

## [DESTINATIONS](#)

**Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, USA**  
[Hawaii](#)

**Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Mexico**  
[Los Cabos](#)

**Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Caribbean**  
[Dominican Republic](#)

**Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Europe**  
[Italy](#)

**Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Asia**  
[Japan](#)

**Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Pacific**  
[Australia](#)

**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, Middle East**

[Jordan](#)

**Favorite Three-Night Destination to Sell**

[Disneyland Resort](#)

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

**Travel Insurance Company Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Allianz Partners](#)

**Travel Insurance Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction**

[Allianz Partners](#)

### TOURISM BOARD

**U.S. Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau](#)

**International Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support**

[Jamaica Tourist Board](#)

**Best Marketing by a Tourism Board, U.S.**

[Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau](#)

**Best Marketing by a Tourism Board, International**

[Jamaica Tourist Board](#)

### 2024 TRENDSETTERS

**UPWARD BOUND, ROCK STAR ADVISOR UNDER 40**

**Winner**

[Jordana Izzo](#)

[Travelmation](#)

**Runner-Up**

[Mary Beth Lynn](#)

[Your Vacation Plan](#)

**BEST GROUP BOOKING EFFORT**

**Winner**

[Jessica Malerman and Nicole Rivera](#)

[Marvelous Mouse Travels](#)

**Runner-Up**

[Theresa Curbelo](#)

[Cruise Planners – Bucketlisttravels.net](#)

**BEST TARGETED MARKETING IDEA**

**Winner**

[Kirsten Andrade](#)

[Favorite Grampy Travels](#)

**Runner-Up**

[Maurice Smith](#)

[Eugene Toriko](#)

**BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Winner**

[Nikki Hendrix](#)

[Favorite Grampy Travels](#)

**Runner-Up**

[Lauren Quirk](#)

[Travel With Character](#)

**SAVING THE DAY**

**Winner**

[Ann DeMers](#)

[Best Travel Partners | Dream Vacations](#)

**Runner-Up**

[Lainey Melnick](#)

[Dream Vacations - Lainey Melnick & Assoc](#)

**2024 Excellence in Leadership Award**

[Christopher Prelog](#)

[Windstar Cruises](#)

**2024 Excellence in Leadership Award**

[John Lovell](#)

[Travel Leaders Group](#)