

2023 WAVE AWARDS

WAVE CATEGORIES & EDITOR'S PICKS

AIR

Best Airline Vacation Brand

American Airlines Vacations

Delta Vacations

JetBlue Vacations

Southwest Vacations

United Vacations

Best Airline, Domestic

Alaska Airlines

American Airlines

Delta Air Lines

Hawaiian Airlines

United Airlines

Best Airline, International

Air France

Emirates

Fiji Airways

Qatar Airways

Singapore Airlines

Turkish Airlines

Best International First/Business Class

Air France

Emirates

Etihad Airways

Qatar Airways

Singapore Airlines

Turkish Airlines

Best Airline Loyalty Program

Alaska Airlines

American Airlines

Delta Air Lines

Southwest Airlines

United Airlines

CRUISE

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

Azamara

Oceania Cruises

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Seabourn Cruise Line

Silversea Cruises

Viking

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

Carnival Cruise Line

Celebrity Cruises

Disney Cruise Line

Norwegian Cruise Line

Royal Caribbean International

Virgin Voyages

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

Carnival Cruise Line
Celebrity Cruises
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International
Viking
Virgin Voyages

Expedition Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Atlas Ocean Voyages
Hurtigruten Expeditions
Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Seabourn Cruise Line
Silversea Cruises

Small-Ship Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

American Cruise Lines
Ponant
SeaDream Yacht Club
UnCruise Adventures
Windstar Cruises

Best New Ship (ocean-going)

Carnival Celebration, Carnival Cruise Line
Celebrity Beyond, Celebrity Cruises
Discovery Princess, Princess Cruises
Disney Wish, Disney Cruise Line
MSC Seascape, MSC Cruises
Norwegian Prima, Norwegian Cruise Line
Silver Dawn, Silversea Cruises
Valiant Lady, Virgin Voyages
Viking Mars, Viking
Wonder of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International

Best New Expedition Ship

Ocean Victory, American Queen Voyages
Seabourn Venture, Seabourn Cruise Line
SH Vega, Swan Hellenic
Sylvia Earle, Aurora Expeditions
Viking Octantis, Viking
World Traveller, Atlas Ocean Voyages

Best Onboard Dining Venue

Jacques, Oceania Cruises
Le Voyage by Daniel Boulud, Celebrity Cruises
Pink Agave, Virgin Voyages
Rudi's Sel de Mer, Holland America Line
S.A.L.T. Kitchen, Silversea Cruises
The Grill by Thomas Keller, Seabourn Cruise Line

Best Cruise Line for Shows and Nightlife

Celebrity Cruises
Disney Cruise Line
MSC Cruises
Norwegian Cruise Line
Royal Caribbean International
Virgin Voyages

Best Cruise Line for Families

Carnival Cruise Line
Disney Cruise Line
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International

Best Cruise Line for Caribbean Sailings

Carnival Cruise Line
Celebrity Cruises
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International
Virgin Voyages

Best Cruise Line for Alaska Sailings

Celebrity Cruises
Holland America Line
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International
UnCruise Adventures
Windstar Cruises

Best Cruise Line Private Island

CocoCay, Royal Caribbean International
Disney's Castaway Cay, Disney Cruise Line
Half Moon Cay, Holland America Line
Harvest Caye, Norwegian Cruise Line
Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, MSC Cruises
Princess Cays, Princess Cruises

Best World Cruise

Cunard
Holland America Line
Oceania Cruises
Princess Cruises
Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Seabourn Cruise Line
Silversea Cruises
Viking

Best Cruise Line for Luxury

Cunard
Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Seabourn Cruise Line
Silversea Cruises
The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection

Best Cruise Line for Antarctica Sailings

Atlas Ocean Voyages
Aurora Expeditions
Hurtigruten Expeditions
Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic
Ponant
Quark Expeditions
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Seabourn Cruise Line

Silversea Cruises
Swan Hellenic
Viking

RIVER CRUISE

River Cruise Line With the Highest Client Satisfaction

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Tauck
Uniworld Boutique River Cruises
Viking

River Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Tauck
Uniworld Boutique River Cruises
Viking

Best New River Cruise Ship

American Symphony, American Cruise Lines
Avalon View, Avalon Waterways
Emerald Luna, Emerald Cruises
Viking Havor, Viking
Viking Mississippi, Viking
Viking Osiris, Viking

Best River Cruise Line for U.S. Sailings

American Cruise Lines
American Queen Voyages
Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic
UnCruise Adventures
Viking

Best River Cruise Line for Families

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Tauck
Uniworld Boutique River Cruises

Best River Cruise Line for Luxury

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Riviera River Cruises
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Tauck
Uniworld Boutique River Cruises
Viking

RAIL

Best Rail Vacation Provider

Alaska Railroad
Amtrak Vacations
Railbookers

Rocky Mountaineer
VIA Rail Canada

TOUR OPERATOR

Escorted Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Abercrombie & Kent
Collette
G Adventures
Globus Family of Brands
Tauck
Trafalgar

FIT Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Classic Vacations
Delta Vacations
Funjet Vacations
Pleasant Holidays
Travel Impressions

Best FIT Tour Operator, Europe

Avanti Destinations
Classic Vacations
Europe Express
Journese
Travel Impressions

Best Escorted Tour Operator, Europe

Abercrombie & Kent
Adventures by Disney
Collette
Globus Family of Brands
Insight Vacations
Tauck
Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator, Africa

Abercrombie & Kent
African Travel, Inc.
AndBeyond
Big Five Tours & Expeditions
G Adventures

Best Tour Operator, Asia

Avanti Destinations
Exoticca
G Adventures
Goway Travel
MT Sobek
Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator, Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific

Collette
Goway Travel
Kensington Tours
Pleasant Holidays
Swain Destinations
Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator, Caribbean

Apple Vacations
Delta Vacations
Funjet Vacations
GOGO Vacations
Pleasant Holidays
Travel Impressions

Best Tour Operator, Central/South America

Abercrombie & Kent
Exoticca
G Adventures
Globus Family of Brands
Insight Vacations

Best Tour Operator, Hawaii

Apple Vacations
Blue Sky Tours
Classic Vacations
GOGO Vacations
Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, Mexico

Apple Vacations
Classic Vacations
Delta Vacations
Funjet Vacations
GOGO Vacations
Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, USA

Collette
Globus Family of Brands
Insight Vacations
Tauck
Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator for Adventure Travel

Austin Adventures
Boundless Journeys
G Adventures
Intrepid Travel
National Geographic Expeditions

Best Tour Operator for Multigenerational Travel

Adventures by Disney
Austin Adventures
Big Five Tours & Expeditions
G Adventures
Tauck Bridges
Trafalgar

Best Luxury Tour Operator

Abercrombie & Kent
Audley Travel
Journese
Kensington Tours
Tauck

Best Tour Company Foundation for Responsible Travel

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy, Abercrombie & Kent
Planeterra, G Adventures
The Collette Foundation, Collette
The Intrepid Foundation, Intrepid
The TreadRight Foundation, The Travel Corporation

Best DMC, Europe

Celebrated Experiences
Curated Greece
I.D.I. Travel
Olive Tree Escapes
Queen of Clubs
Titanium Tours

CAR RENTAL

Car Rental Company Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Avis
Enterprise
Hertz
Sixt Rent a Car

Car Rental Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction

Avis
Enterprise
Hertz
Sixt Rent a Car

RESORT/HOTEL

Hotel/Resort Chain Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Accor Live Limitless
Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts
Hilton Hotels & Resorts
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
IHG Hotels & Resorts
Marriott International

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

AIC Hotel Group
Club Med
Inclusive Collection, part of World of Hyatt
Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Playa Hotels & Resorts
Sandals Resorts

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Caribbean

Club Med
Inclusive Collection, part of World of Hyatt
Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Majestic Resorts
Playa Hotels & Resorts
Sandals Resorts

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Mexico

AIC Hotel Group
Hoteles Xcaret
Inclusive Collection, part of World of Hyatt

Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Playa Hotels & Resorts
Velas Resorts

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Mexico

Dreams Cozumel Cape Resort & Spa
Four Seasons Resort Tamarindo, Mexico
Hilton Tulum Riviera Maya All-Inclusive Resort
Hyatt Zilara Riviera Maya
Riu Palace Kukulcan Hotel
Royalton Splash Riviera Cancun
Secrets Moxche Playa del Carmen
Waldorf Astoria Cancun

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Caribbean

Falcon's Resort by Melia - All Suites Punta Cana
Jewel Punta Cana Resort & Spa
Rock House Turks and Caicos Resort
Sandals Royal Bahamian
Sandals Royal Curacao
Zoetry Marigot Bay St. Lucia

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Hawaii

Fairmont Kea Lani
The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua
The Twin Fin

Best All-Inclusive Resort Brand for Romance, Mexico

ATELIER Hoteles
Hyatt Zilara
Karisma Hotels & Resorts
La Coleccion Resorts by Fiesta Americana
Palladium Hotel Group
Secrets Resorts & Spas
The Excellence Collection

Best All-Inclusive Resort Brand for Romance, Caribbean

Hyatt Zilara
Palladium Hotel Group
Sandals Resorts
Secrets Resorts & Spas
The Excellence Collection

Best Hotel Brand, USA

Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts
Hilton Hotels & Resorts
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
IHG Hotels & Resorts
Marriott International

Best Hotel Brand, Hawaii

Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts
Hilton Hotels & Resorts
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
Marriott International
Outrigger Resorts & Hotels

Best Hotel Brand for Families, Hawaii

Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts

Hilton Hotels & Resorts
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
Marriott International
Outrigger Resorts & Hotels

Best Hotel Brand for Families, Mexico

Club Med
Dreams Resorts & Spas
Hoteles Xcaret
Hyatt Ziva
Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts
Paradisus by Melia

Best Hotel Brand for Families, Caribbean

Atlantis Paradise Island Bahamas
Beaches Resorts
Club Med
Dreams Resorts & Spas
Hyatt Ziva
Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts

Best Luxury Hotel Brand

Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts
InterContinental Hotels & Resorts
Rosewood Hotels & Resorts
St. Regis Hotels & Resorts
The Ritz-Carlton

DESTINATIONS

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, USA

California
Florida
Hawaii
Las Vegas
New York

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Mexico

Cancun
Los Cabos
Mexico City
Puerto Vallarta
Riviera Maya
Riviera Nayarit

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Caribbean

Bahamas
Dominican Republic
Jamaica
Puerto Rico
St. Barts

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Europe

France
Great Britain
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Portugal

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Asia

Indonesia
Japan
Korea
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Pacific

Australia
Cook Islands
Fiji
New Zealand
Tahiti

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Central/South America

Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Galapagos Islands
Peru

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Africa

Botswana
Kenya
South Africa
Tanzania
Uganda

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Middle East

Dubai
Egypt
Israel
Jordan
Qatar

Favorite Three-Night Destination to Sell

Disneyland Resort
Lake Tahoe
Las Vegas
Los Cabos
Scottsdale

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance Company Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Allianz Partners
AON
C&F Travel Insured International
Medjet
Travel Guard
Travelex Insurance Services

Travel Insurance Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction

Allianz Partners
AON
Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection
C&F Travel Insured International
Travel Guard

Travelex Insurance Services
TOURISM BOARD

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

Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau
Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
New Orleans & Company
Visit California
Visit Florida

International Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Jamaica Tourist Board
Japan National Tourism Organization
Jordan Tourism Board
Los Cabos Tourism Board
Switzerland Tourism
Tourism Australia
Tourism Ireland