

2023 WAVE AWARDS

WAVE CATEGORIES & 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

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

Royal Caribbean International

Expedition Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Silversea Cruises

Small-Ship Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Windstar Cruises

Best New Ship (ocean-going)

Wonder of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International

Best New Expedition Ship

Seabourn Venture, Seabourn Cruise Line

Best Onboard Dining Venue

Pink Agave, Virgin Voyages

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 Cruises

Best Cruise Line for Antarctica Sailings
Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic

Best Cruise Line Private Island
CocoCay, Royal Caribbean International

Best World Cruise
Viking

Best Cruise Line for Luxury
Regent Seven Seas Cruises

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
Avalon View, Avalon Waterways

Best River Cruise Line for U.S. Sailings
Viking

Best River Cruise Line for Families
AmaWaterways

Best River Cruise Line for Luxury
AmaWaterways

RAIL

Best Rail Vacation Provider
Railbookers

TOUR OPERATOR

Escorted Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support
Globus Family of Brands

FIT Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Pleasant Holidays

Best FIT Tour Operator, Europe

Classic Vacations

Best Escorted Tour Operator, Europe

Globus Family of Brands

Best Tour Operator, Africa

Abercrombie & Kent

Best Tour Operator, Asia

Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator, Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific

Pleasant Holidays

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

Funjet 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

CAR RENTAL

Car Rental Company Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Enterprise

Car Rental Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction

Enterprise

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

Playa Hotels & Resorts

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Mexico

Secrets Moxche Playa del Carmen

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Caribbean

Sandals Royal Curacao

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Hawaii

The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua

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

Four Seasons 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
Jamaica

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Europe
Italy

Destination With the Highest Client Satisfaction, Asia
Thailand

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
Los Cabos

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

2023 TRENDSETTERS

UPWARD BOUND, ROCK STAR ADVISOR UNDER 40

Winner

Theresa Chu-Bermudez
Get Out! Custom Travels

Runner-Up

Nikki Miller
Travel with Nikki

BEST GROUP BOOKING EFFORT

Winner

Celeste Peters
Caribbean Travel Queen, LLC

Runner-Up

Tawnee Sons and Julie Irovando
World2Sea

BEST TARGETED MARKETING IDEA

Winner

Casey Kiler
Blue Springs Travel

Runner-Up

Claire Maguire
Island Girl Travel and Vacations

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Winner

Allison Jones
Destinations to Explore

Runner-Up

Angela Adto Tepper
AZA Luxury Travel

2023 Excellence in Leadership Award

Michele Saegesser
Viking

2023 Excellence in Leadership Award

Rodrigo Esponda Cascajares
Los Cabos Tourism Board

2023 Excellence in Leadership Award

Scott Koepf
Cruise Planners