

2017 ~WAVE AWARDS WINNERS

2017 WAVE Award Recipients

AIR

Best Airline, Domestic

Delta Air Lines

Best Airline, International

Emirates

Airline Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Delta Air Lines

CRUISE

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

Crystal Cruises

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

Celebrity Cruises

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

Royal Caribbean International

Best New Ship (ocean-going)

Harmony of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International

Best Onboard Dining (ocean-going/less than 1,300 passengers)

Oceania Cruises

Best Onboard Dining (ocean-going/more than 1,300 passengers)

Celebrity Cruises

Best Refurbished Ship (ocean-going)

Carnival Imagination, Carnival Cruise Line

River Cruise Line with Highest Client Satisfaction

Viking River Cruises

River Cruise Line Providing Best Travel Agent Support

AmaWaterways

Best New Ship (River Cruise)

AmaViola, AmaWaterways

Best Onboard Dining (River Cruise)

AmaWaterways

Best Suites (River Cruise)

Viking Emerald, Viking River Cruises

Best Expedition Cruise Line (ocean-going)

Paul Gauguin Cruises

Best Suites (ocean-going)

Crystal Serenity, Crystal Cruises

Best Shore Excursions (River Cruise)

AmaWaterways

Best Shore Excursions (ocean-going)

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Best Cruise Line for Family Activities

Disney Cruise Line

Best Cruise Line for Shows and Nightlife

Royal Caribbean International

Best Use of Social Media

Norwegian Cruise Line

RAIL

Best North American Rail Vacation Provider

Rocky Mountaineer

TOUR OPERATOR

Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Globus Family of Brands

Best Tour Operator, Escorted

Globus Family of Brands

Best Tour Operator, FIT

Funjet Vacations

Best Tour Operator, Africa

Abercrombie & Kent

Best Tour Operator, Asia

Avanti Destinations

Best Tour Operator, Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific

Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, Caribbean

Funjet Vacations

Best Tour Operator, Central/South America

G Adventures

Best Tour Operator, Europe

Tauck

Best Tour Operator, Hawaii

Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, Mexico

Apple Vacations

Best Tour Operator, Middle East

Globus Family of Brands

Best Tour Operator for Adventure/Experiential Travel

G Adventures

Best Tour Operator for Multigenerational Travel

Adventures by Disney

Best Tour Operator, U.S. National Parks

Collette

Best Tour Operator for Foodies

Insight Vacations

CAR RENTAL

Car Rental Company Providing Best Travel Agent Support

Enterprise

Car Rental Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction

Enterprise

RESORT/HOTEL

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Mexico

Hyatt Ziva Cancun

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Los Cabos

Grand Velas Los Cabos

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Caribbean

Sandals Royal Caribbean

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Hawaii

The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach

Best Hotel Chain, Europe

Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide

Best Hotel Chain, Hawaii

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Caribbean

Sandals Resorts International

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Mexico

AMResorts

Best Hotel Brand, USA

Marriott International

Best Luxury Hotel Brand

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company

Hotel/Resort Chain Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Marriott International

Best Hotel Brand for Families

Disney

DESTINATIONS

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Asia

Thailand

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Canada

Vancouver

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Europe

Italy

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Mexico

Los Cabos

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, USA

Hawaii

Top Trending Destination

Iceland

Favorite Three-Night Destination to Sell

Las Vegas

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Best Travel Insurance Company

Allianz Global Assistance

TOURISM BOARD

International Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Jamaica Tourist Board

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

Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau

AGENT PROGRAMS

Best Travel Agent Education/Training Program

Princess Cruises: Princess Academy

WRITE INS

Favorite Individual Hotel Sales Representative

Deaner Snively

Marriott International

Favorite Individual Tour Operator Sales Representative

Hilde Mason

The Mark Travel Corporation

Favorite Individual Cruise Sales Representative

Linda Kay Barber

Celebrity Cruises

Favorite Individual River Cruise Sales Representative

Michael Weldon

Viking River Cruises

Excellence in Leadership Award

Patrick Clark

Avalon Waterways

2017 TRENDSETTER AWARDS

Upward Bound, Rock Star Agent Under 40 (Sponsor: AMResorts)

Winner:

Myste Wylde

ProTravel International

Runner-up:

Danielle Stephens

Harmon Travel

Best Group Booking Sales Effort (Sponsor: Royal Caribbean Int'l.)

Winner:

Danny Genung
Harr Travel

Runners-Up:

Neil Bauman & Theresa Mazich M.D.
Insight Cruises

Best Targeted Marketing Idea (Sponsor: Celebrity Cruises)

Winner:

Christine Hanna
Montrose Travel

Runner-Up:

Daniela Harrison
Avenues of the World Travel

Best Use Of Social Media (Sponsor: Globus Family of Brands)

Winner:

Brianna Glenn
Milk and Honey Travels

Runner-Up:

Peter Enns
Travel Concierge LLC