

2017 ~WAVE~ AWARDS

WAVE CATEGORIES & EDITOR'S PICKS

AIR

Best Airline, Domestic

Alaska Airlines
American Airlines
Delta Air Lines
JetBlue
United Airlines

Best Airline, International

Air New Zealand
British Airways
Emirates
Qantas
Singapore Airlines

Airline Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Air Tahiti Nui
American Airlines
Delta Air Lines
Emirates
United Airlines

CRUISE

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

Crystal Cruises
Oceania Cruises
Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Seabourn Cruise Line
Silversea Cruises

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

Celebrity Cruises
Holland America Line
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International

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

Carnival Cruise Lines
Celebrity Cruises
Holland America Line
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International

Best New Ship (ocean-going)

Carnival Vista, Carnival Cruise Line
Harmony of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International
Koningsdam, Holland America Line
Regent Seven Seas Explorer Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Viking Sea, Viking Ocean Cruises

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

Crystal Cruises
Oceania Cruises
Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Seabourn Cruise Line
Silversea Cruises

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

Carnival Cruise Line
Celebrity Cruises
Holland America Line
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International

Best Refurbished Ship (ocean-going)

Carnival Imagination, Carnival Cruise Line
Celebrity Summit, Celebrity Cruises
Jewel of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International
Queen Mary 2, Cunard Line
Seven Seas Navigator, Regent Seven Seas Cruises

River Cruise Line with Highest Client Satisfaction

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Scenic
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection
Viking River Cruises

River Cruise Line Providing Best Travel Agent Support

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Scenic Cruises
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection
Viking River Cruises

Best New Ship (River Cruise)

AmaViola, AmaWaterways
Avalon Passion, Avalon Waterways
Joy, Tauck
Scenic Spirit, Scenic
Viking Longship Egil, Viking River Cruises

Best Onboard Dining (River Cruise)

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Crystal River Cruises
Tauck
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection

Best Suites (River Cruise)

Avalon Myanmar, Avalon Waterways
Crystal Mozart, Crystal River Cruises
Scenic Spirit, Scenic
S.S. Legacy, UnCruise Adventures
Viking Emerald, Viking River Cruises

Best Expedition Cruise Line (ocean-going)

Hurtigruten
Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic
Paul Gauguin Cruises
Silversea Cruises
UnCruise Adventures

Best Suites (ocean-going)

Crystal Serenity, Crystal Cruises
Marina, Oceania Cruises
Norwegian Gem, Norwegian Cruise Line
Queen Mary 2, Cunard Line
Seven Seas Explorer, Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Best Shore Excursions (River Cruise)

AmaWaterways
Scenic
Tauck
UnCruise Adventures
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection

Best Shore Excursions (ocean-going)

Azamara Club Cruises
Crystal Cruises
Disney Cruise Line
Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Seabourn Cruise Line

Best Cruise Line for Family Activities

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

Best Cruise Line for Shows and Nightlife

Carnival Cruise Line
Celebrity Cruises
Disney Cruise Line
Holland America Line
Norwegian Cruise Line
Princess Cruises
Royal Caribbean International

Best Use of Social Media

AmaWaterways
Holland America Line
MSC Cruises
Norwegian Cruise Line
Royal Caribbean International

RAIL

Best North American Rail Vacation Provider

Alaska Railroad
Amtrak Vacations/Yankee Holidays
Rocky Mountaineer
Via Rail Canada

TOUR OPERATOR

Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Delta Vacations
Globus Family of Brands
Gogo Vacations
Pleasant Holidays
Tauck

Best Tour Operator, Escorted

Abercrombie & Kent
Globus Family of Brands
Insight Vacations
Tauck
Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator, FIT

Avanti Destinations
Classic Vacations
Down Under Answers
Funjet Vacations
Travel Impressions

Best Tour Operator, Africa

Abercrombie & Kent
African Travel, Inc.
Intrepid Travel
Micato Safaris
Thomson Safaris

Best Tour Operator, Asia

Avanti Destinations
Cox & Kings
Pacific Delight Tours
SITA World Tours
Wendy Wu Tours

Best Tour Operator, Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific

Down Under Answers
Goway Travel
Pleasant Holidays
Swain Destinations
Travel2

Best Tour Operator, Caribbean

Apple Vacations
Classic Vacations
Funjet Vacations
Gogo Vacations
Travel Impressions

Best Tour Operator, Central/South America

Alexander + Roberts
EcoAdventures
G Adventures
Latour
SITA World Tours

Best Tour Operator, Europe

Collette
Globus Family of Brands
Insight Vacations
Tauck
Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator, Hawaii

Apple Vacations
Blue Sky Tours
Classic Vacations
Delta Vacations
Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, Mexico

Apple Vacations
Delta Vacations
Funjet Vacations
Pleasant Holidays
Travel Impressions

Best Tour Operator, Middle East

Cox & Kings
G Adventures
Globus Family of Brands
IsramWorld
Ya'lla Tours USA

Best Tour Operator for Adventure/Experiential Travel

Austin Adventures
Backroads
G Adventures
Geographic Expeditions
Intrepid Travel

Best Tour Operator for Multigenerational Travel

Adventures by Disney
Globus Family of Brands
Scott Dunn
Thomson Family Adventures
Tauck

Best Tour Operator, U.S. National Parks

Amtrak Vacations/Yankee Holidays
Collette
Globus Family of Brands
Tauck
Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator for Foodies

Avanti Destinations
Collette
Insight Vacations
Intrepid Travel
Journese

CAR RENTAL

Car Rental Company Providing Best Travel Agent Support

Avis
Enterprise
Hertz

Car Rental Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction

Avis

Enterprise

Hertz

RESORT/HOTEL

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Mexico

Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya

Breathless Riviera Cancun Resort & Spa

El Dorado Maroma

Hyatt Ziva Cancun

W Punta de Mita

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Los Cabos

Hotel El Ganzo

Grand Velas Los Cabos

JW Marriott Los Cabos Beach Resort & Spa

ME Cabo

The Towers at Pacifica

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Caribbean

Dreams Dominicus La Romana

Excellence Punta Cana

Half Moon Jamaica

Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa

Sandals Royal Caribbean

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Hawaii

Four Seasons Resort Lanai

Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina

Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach

The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach

Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club

Best Hotel Chain, Europe

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

Hilton Worldwide

InterContinental Hotels Group

Melia Hotels International

Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide

Best Hotel Chain, Hawaii

Aqua-Aston Hospitality

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

Hilton Worldwide

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts

Starwood Hotels and Resorts Hawaii

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Caribbean

AMResorts
Club Med
Hyatt Ziva/Hyatt Zilara
Iberostar Hotels & Resorts
Sandals Resorts International

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Chain, Mexico

AMResorts
Hard Rock Hotels
Hyatt Ziva/Hyatt Zilara
Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Palace Resorts

Best Hotel Brand, USA

Hilton Worldwide
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
InterContinental Hotels Group
Marriott International
Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide

Best Luxury Hotel Brand

Fairmont Hotels and Resorts
Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company
St. Regis Hotels & Resorts

Hotel/Resort Chain Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

AMResorts
Hilton Worldwide
Marriott International
Sandals Resorts International
Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide

Best Hotel Brand for Families

Beaches
Club Med
Disney
Dreams
Paradisus Resorts

DESTINATIONS

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Asia

China
India
Japan

Taiwan
Thailand

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Canada

Banff
Montreal
Quebec City
Toronto
Vancouver

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Europe

France
Great Britain
Italy
Spain
Switzerland

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Mexico

Cancun
Los Cabos
Puerto Vallarta
Riviera Maya
Riviera Nayarit

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, USA

Hawaii
Las Vegas
New Orleans
Orlando, Fla.
San Francisco

Top Trending Destination

Colombia
Croatia
Cuba
Iceland
Portugal

Favorite Three-Night Destination to Sell

Disneyland Resort (Anaheim, Calif.)
Las Vegas
Los Cabos
New Orleans
San Diego

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Best Travel Insurance Company

Allianz Global Assistance
CSA Travel Protection
Travel Guard
Travelex Insurance Services
Travel Insured International

TOURISM BOARD

International Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Agent Support

Tourism Australia
Jamaica Tourist Board
Mexico Tourism Board
New Zealand Tourism Board
Tahiti Tourisme

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

Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau
Visit Florida
Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
NYC & Company, Inc.
Visit New Orleans

AGENT PROGRAMS

Best Travel Agent Education/Training Program

Tourism Australia
Celebrity Cruises
Disney
Outrigger Enterprises Group
Princess Cruises
Viking River Cruises

WRITE INS

Favorite Individual Hotel Sales Representative
Favorite Individual Tour Operator Sales Representative
Favorite Individual Cruise Sales Representative
Favorite Individual River Cruise Sales Representative