

2019 WAVE AWARDS

WAVE CATEGORIES & EDITOR'S PICKS

AIR

Best Airline, Domestic

Alaska Airlines
American Airlines
Delta Air Lines
Southwest Airlines
United Airlines

Best Airline, International

Air New Zealand
British Airways
Emirates
Singapore Airlines
Swiss

Best Airline Vacation Brand

American Airlines Vacations
Delta Vacations
Qantas Vacations
Southwest Vacations
United Vacations

CRUISE

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

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

Cruise Line with the 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 Advisor Support (ocean-going)

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

Best New Ship (ocean-going)

Carnival Horizon, Carnival Cruise Line
Celebrity Edge, Celebrity Cruises
MSC Seaside, MSC Cruises
Nieuw Statendam, Holland America Line
Norwegian Bliss, Norwegian Cruise Line
Symphony of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International
Viking Orion, Viking

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

Crystal Cruises
Oceania Cruises
Seabourn Cruise Line
Viking
Windstar Cruises

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

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

Best Refurbished Ship (ocean-going)

Crystal Serenity, Crystal Cruises
Disney Magic, Disney Cruise Line
Mariner of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International
Seven Seas Mariner, Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Norwegian Breakaway, Norwegian Cruise Line

Best Cruise Line for Shows and Nightlife

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

Best Cruise Line for Family Activities

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

Best Expedition Cruise Line (ocean-going)

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

Best Small-Ship Line (ocean-going, less than 250 passengers)

Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises

Ponant

SeaDream Yacht Club

Star Clippers

Windstar Cruises

Best Cruise Line for Alaska Sailings

Celebrity Cruises

Holland America Line

Princess Cruises

Norwegian Cruise Line

UnCruise Adventures

Windstar Cruises

Best Cruise Line for Caribbean Sailings

Carnival Cruise Line

MSC Cruises

Norwegian Cruise Line

Princess Cruises

Royal Caribbean International

Best Cruise Line for Hawaii Sailings

Carnival Cruise Line

Holland America Line

Norwegian Cruise Line

Princess Cruises

UnCruise Adventures

Cruise Line with the Best Private Island

Castaway Cay, Disney Cruise Line

Princess Cays, Princess Cruises

Half Moon Cay, Holland America Line

Harvest Caye, Norwegian Cruise Line

CocoCay, Royal Caribbean International

Best World Cruise

Holland America Line

Oceania Cruises

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Silversea Cruises

Viking

Best All-Inclusive Luxury Cruise Line

Crystal Cruises

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Seabourn Cruise Line

Silversea Cruises

Viking

Best Suites, Cruise

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

Cruise Line with the Best Consumer Marketing Campaign

Carnival Cruise Line
Disney Cruise Line
Norwegian Cruise Line
Royal Caribbean International
Viking

Best Onboard Dining Venue, Luxury Line

The Grill by Thomas Keller, Seabourn Cruise Line
Jacques, Oceania Cruises
La Dame by Relais & Chateaux, Silversea Cruises
Manfredi's Italian Restaurant, Viking
Umi Uma & Sushi Bar, Crystal Cruises

River Cruise Line Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

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

River Cruise Line with the Highest Client Satisfaction

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Crystal River Cruises
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection
Viking

Best New Ship (River Cruise)

AmaLea, AmaWaterways
Avalon Saigon, Avalon Waterways
Crystal Ravel, Crystal River Cruises
The A, U by Uniworld
Viking Ra, Viking

Best Onboard Dining (River Cruise)

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Crystal River Cruises
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Tauck
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection

Best River Cruise Line for U.S. Sailings

American Queen Steamboat Company
American Cruise Lines
Blount Small Ship Adventures
Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic
UnCruise Adventures

Best Suites, River Cruise

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
Crystal River Cruises
Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection

Best River Cruise Line for Families

AmaWaterways
Avalon Waterways
CroisiEurope
Tauck
Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection

RAIL

Best North American Rail Vacation Provider

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

TOUR OPERATOR

Escorted Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Abercrombie & Kent
Globus Family of Brands
Insight Vacations
Tauck
Trafalgar

FIT Tour Operator Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Avanti Destinations
Delta Vacations
Funjet Vacations
Gogo Vacations
Pleasant Holidays
Travel Impressions

Best FIT Tour Operator, Europe

Avanti Destinations
Funjet Vacations
Gogo Vacations
Journese
Travel Impressions

Best Escorted Tour Operator, Europe

Collette

Globus Family of Brands

Insight Vacations

Tauck

Trafalgar

Best Tour Operator, Africa

Abercrombie & Kent

African Travel, Inc.

Great Safaris

Micato Safaris

Thomson Safaris

Best Tour Operator, Asia

Avanti Destinations

Cox & Kings

Pacific Delight Tours

SITA World Tours

Trails of Indochina

Best Tour Operator, Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific

Down Under Answers

Goway Travel

Pleasant Holidays

Swain Destinations

Travel2

Best Tour Operator, Caribbean

Apple Vacations

Delta Vacations

Funjet Vacations

Gogo Vacations

Travel Impressions

Best Tour Operator, Central/South America

Abercrombie & Kent

G Adventures

Globus Family of Brands

Intrepid Travel

IWorld of Travel

Best Tour Operator, Hawaii

Apple Vacations

Blue Sky Tours

Classic Vacations

Delta Vacations

Pleasant Holidays

Best Tour Operator, Mexico

Apple Vacations

Delta Vacations
Gogo Vacations
Pleasant Holidays
Travel Impressions

Best Tour Operator for Adventure/Experiential Travel

Austin Adventures
Backroads
G Adventures
Intrepid Travel
MT Sobek

Best Tour Operator for Multigenerational Travel

Abercrombie & Kent
Adventures by Disney
Tauck Bridges
Thomson Family Adventures
Trafalgar

Best Luxury Tour Operator

Abercrombie & Kent
Cox & Kings
Journese
Luxury Gold by Insight Vacations
Tauck

Best Operator for Small-Group Tours, Escorted

Authentic Vacations
Collette Explorations
G Adventures
Intrepid Travel
Tauck Culturious

CAR RENTAL

Car Rental Company Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Avis
Enterprise
Hertz

Car Rental Company Providing the Highest Client Satisfaction

Avis
Enterprise
Hertz

Car Rental Company with the Best Luxury Fleet

Avis
Enterprise
Hertz

RESORT/HOTEL

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Mexico

Le Blanc Spa Resort Los Cabos
Montage Los Cabos
Solaz, a Luxury Collection Resort, Los Cabos
TRS Yucatan Hotel
Viceroy Los Cabos

Best New Resort, Caribbean

Jewel Grande Montego Bay Resort & Spa, Jamaica
Park Hyatt St. Kitts Christophe Harbour, St. Kitts
Rosewood Baha Mar, Bahamas
Royalton Bavaro Resort & Spa, Dominican Republic
Sandals Royal Barbados, Barbados

Best Major Renovation, Caribbean

Belmond Cap Juluca, Anguilla
BodyHoliday, St. Lucia
Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve, Puerto Rico
Jumby Bay Island, Antigua
The St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort, Puerto Rico

Best New Resort or Major Renovation, Hawaii

Queen Kapiolani Hotel, Oahu
The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, Maui
Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa, Maui
Timbers Kauai Ocean Club & Residences, Kauai
The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort, Hawaii Island

Best Hotel Chain, Europe

AccorHotels
Hilton Worldwide
InterContinental Hotels Group
Marriott International
Melia Hotels International

Best Hotel Chain, Hawaii

Aqua-Aston Hospitality
Four Seasons Resorts Hawaii
Hilton Worldwide
Marriott Hawaii
Outrigger Hotels & Resorts

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Group, Caribbean

AMResorts
Club Med
Iberostar Hotels & Resorts
Palladium Hotel Group
Sandals Resorts International

Best All-Inclusive Hotel Group, Mexico

AIC Hotel Group
Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Palace Resorts
Playa Hotels & Resorts
Posadas/La Coleccion Resorts

Best Hotel Brand, U.S.

Hilton Worldwide
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
InterContinental Hotels Group
Marriott International
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company

Hotel/Resort Chain Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Fairmont Hotels and Resorts
Hilton Worldwide
Hyatt Hotel Corporation
InterContinental Hotels & Resorts
Marriott International

Best Hotel Brand for Families, Mexico

Club Med
Dreams Resorts & Spas
Hotel Xcaret Mexico
Palace Resorts
Paradisus Resorts

Best Hotel Brand for Families, Caribbean

Atlantis
Beaches
Club Med
Dreams Resorts & Spas
Iberostar Hotels & Resorts

Best Hotel Brand for Families, Hawaii

Aqua-Aston Hospitality
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
Hilton Worldwide
Outrigger Hotels and Resorts
Sheraton Hotels and Resorts

Best All-Inclusive Resort For Weddings, Mexico

El Dorado Royale
The Grand at Moon Palace Cancun
Hyatt Ziva Cancun
Secrets Playa Mujeres Golf & Spa Resort
UNICO 20°87° Hotel Riviera Maya

All-Inclusive Hotel Group Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

AIC Hotel Group

AMResorts

Palace Resorts

Playa Hotels & Resorts

Sandals Resorts International

DESTINATIONS

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Asia/South Pacific

Australia

Fiji

Japan

Taiwan

Thailand

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Caribbean

British Virgin Islands

Dominican Republic

Jamaica

Puerto Rico

U.S. Virgin Islands

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Central America

Belize

Costa Rica

Guatemala

Nicaragua

Panama

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, Mexico

Cancun

Los Cabos

Puerto Vallarta

Riviera Maya

Riviera Nayarit

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Ecuador

Peru

Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, U.S.

California

Hawaii

Las Vegas

New Orleans

Orlando, Fla.

Favorite Three-Night Destination to Sell

Aspen, Colo.

Disneyland Resort (Anaheim, Calif.)

Las Vegas

Los Cabos

Santa Barbara, Calif.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Best Travel Insurance Company

Allianz Global Assistance

CSA Travel Protection - Generali Global Assistance

Travelex Insurance Services

Travel Guard

Travel Insured

TOURISM BOARD

International Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Advisor Support

Tourism Australia

Tourism Ireland

Jamaica Tourist Board

Switzerland Tourism

VisitBritain

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

Visit California

Visit Florida

Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau