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NATIONAL TRAVEL  
INDUSTRY AWARDS

# 2018 NATIONAL TRAVEL INDUSTRY AWARDS FINALISTS

## CATEGORY 1→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY GROUP // 50 STORES OR MORE

- Flight Centre
- Helloworld Travel
- Travellers Choice

## CATEGORY 2→ BEST NON BRANDED TRAVEL AGENCY GROUP

- ATAC
- Independent Travel Group
- Helloworld Business Travel
- Magellan Travel
- My Travel Group

## CATEGORY 3→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY RETAIL // SINGLE LOCATION

- Bayview Travel
- Bicton Travel
- Helloworld Travel Lane Cove
- Main Beach Travel
- Out and About Travel

## CATEGORY 4→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY RETAIL // MULTI LOCATION

- Hastwell Travel and Cruise
- Helloworld Travel Hunter Travel Group/RACT Travel
- Helloworld Travel Mackay & MT Pleasant
- Phil Hoffmann Travel
- Travel Club

## CATEGORY 5→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY CORPORATE // SINGLE LOCATION

- Complete Business Travel
- DBT Corporate Travel
- Helloworld Travel Newcastle Corporate
- Sanford International Travel
- The Journeymasters

## CATEGORY 6→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY CORPORATE // MULTI LOCATION

- Corporate Traveller
- Goldman Travel Corporation
- Platinum Travel Corporation
- Stage and Screen Travel Services
- The Travel Authority

## CATEGORY 7 BEST NATIONAL TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

- Corporate Travel Management
- FCM Travel Solutions
- QBT

## CATEGORY 8→ BEST TRAVEL BROKER NETWORK

- MTA - Mobile Travel Agents
- Savenio Travel
- Travel Counsellors
- Travel Partners

## CATEGORY 9→ BEST ONLINE TRAVEL AGENCY // OTA

- Cruise Sale Finder
- flybuys Travel
- Global Journeys
- TripADeal

[www.cruisesalefinder.com.au](http://www.cruisesalefinder.com.au)  
[www.flybuystravel.com.au](http://www.flybuystravel.com.au)  
[www.globaljourneys.com](http://www.globaljourneys.com)  
[www.tripadeal.com.au](http://www.tripadeal.com.au)

## CATEGORY 10→ BEST BUSINESS EVENTS TRAVEL AGENCY

- All Occasions Travel
- American Express Global Business Travel
- Event Travel Management
- Platinum Event Solutions
- The Events Authority

## CATEGORY 11→ BEST TRAVEL CONSULTANT // RETAIL

• Giselle Pennington	Spencer Travel Southside	NSW
• Klara Illuzzi	Flight Centre Bondi Junction	NSW
• Louise Kinkead	Flight Centre Kotara	NSW
• Matt Schmitz	Travel Counsellors	VIC
• Teagan Underwood	STA Travel	NSW

## CATEGORY 12→ BEST TRAVEL CONSULTANT // CORPORATE

• Baris Celik	Corporate Travel Management	NSW
• Kerry Boiko	Campus Travel	QLD
• Madeleine Hickey	QBT	NSW
• Nicole Hay	Show Group Enterprise	NSW
• Sarah Hackett	DBT - Donna Barlow Travel	NSW

## CATEGORY 13→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER // RETAIL SINGLE LOCATION

• Debbi Ashes	Helloworld Travel Lane Cove	NSW
• Joanne Miller	italktravel Castle Hill	NSW
• Kristie Hale	Burnie Brae Travel Connections	QLD
• Lena Nielson	Flight Centre Edgecliff	NSW
• Tracey Bremner	Globenet Travel	QLD

## CATEGORY 14→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER // RETAIL MULTI LOCATIONS

• Louise Dann	Hunter Travel Group	NSW
• Natalie Cherry	Noosa Cruise & Travel	QLD
• Renee Nightingale	Helloworld Travel Albury, Wangaratta & Wodonga	NSW/VIC
• Stuart Ingram	Destination HQ	VIC

## CATEGORY 15→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER // CORPORATE SINGLE LOCATION

• Chris Cheyne	Goldman Travel - Bondi Junction	NSW
• Donna Meads-Barlow	DBT Corporate Travel	NSW
• Jamie Maclean	Corporate Traveller Cathedral Place	QLD
• Lauren Gray	Corporate Traveller Bourke Street	VIC
• Zahrah Roush	Corporate Traveller South Brisbane	QLD

## CATEGORY 16→ BEST TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER // CORPORATE MULTI LOCATION

• Andre Moten	Corporate Travel Management	QLD
• Sam La Rosa	Show Group Enterprise	NSW

## CATEGORY 17→ YOUNG AGENT OF THE YEAR

• Bayden Quinn	Helloworld Travel Broken Hill	NSW
• Chelsea Badger	Jayes Travel	NSW
• Courtney Ashes	Helloworld Travel Lane Cove	NSW
• Karla Sinclair	The Travel Authority	NSW
• Meg Blakey	Jetsetter Travel	QLD

## CATEGORY 18→ BEST DOMESTIC AIRLINE

- Jetstar
- Qantas Airways
- Virgin Australia

## CATEGORY 19→ BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE // ON-LINE

- Air New Zealand
- Emirates
- Qantas Airways
- Qatar Airways
- Singapore Airlines

## CATEGORY 20→ BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE // OFF-LINE

- Finnair
- Lufthansa German Airlines
- Oman Air
- Swiss International Air lines

## CATEGORY 21→ BEST CRUISE OPERATOR // DOMESTIC DEPLOYMENT

- Carnival Cruise Lines
- Celebrity Cruises
- P&O Cruises Australia
- Princess Cruises
- Royal Caribbean International

## CATEGORY 22→ BEST CRUISE OPERATOR // INTERNATIONAL DEPLOYMENT

- Princess Cruises
- Royal Caribbean International
- Seabourn
- Silversea
- Viking Cruises

## CATEGORY 23→ BEST RIVER CRUISE OPERATOR

- APT
- Avalon Waterways
- Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
- Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection
- Viking Cruises

## CATEGORY 24→ BEST TOUR OPERATOR // DOMESTIC

- AAT Kings
- Adventure Tours Australia
- APT
- Contiki
- Topdeck Travel

## CATEGORY 25→ BEST TOUR OPERATOR // INTERNATIONAL

- APT
- Globus
- Insight Vacations
- Intrepid Travel
- Trafalgar

## CATEGORY 26→ BEST CAR/CAMPERVAN RENTAL OPERATOR

- Avis
- Britz Campervan Rentals
- Europcar
- Hertz
- Thrifty Car & Truck Rental

## CATEGORY 27→ BEST TOURIST OFFICE // INTERNATIONAL

- Dubai Tourism
- Singapore Tourism Board
- Tourism Fiji
- Tourism New Zealand
- Visit California

## CATEGORY 28→ BEST SPECIALTY WHOLESALER

- Bench Africa
- Creative Cruising
- DriveAway Holidays
- Sno'n'Ski
- The Africa Safari Co

## CATEGORY 29→ BEST WHOLESALER // AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT

- Excite Holidays
- Qantas Holidays & Viva Holidays
- Sunlover Holidays
- TravelCube

## CATEGORY 30→ BEST WHOLESALER // INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT

- Adventure World
- Excite Holidays
- Qantas Holidays & Viva Holidays
- TravelCube
- Wendy Wu Tours

## CATEGORY 31→ BEST AGENCY SUPPORT SERVICE

- Air Tickets
- Cover-More Travel Insurance
- Express Ticketing
- Qantas Industry Centre (QIC)
- Travelport

## CATEGORY 32→ BEST SALES EXECUTIVE // INDUSTRY SUPPLIER

• Richard Waugh	P&O Cruises Australia	QLD
• Michelle Nickelson	Air New Zealand	QLD
• Lisa McCowan	On the Go Tours	VIC
• Joseph Keats	V Travel Network	QLD
• Rebecca Hodgson	Emirates Airlines	SA

## CATEGORY 33→ BEST HOTEL/RESORT GROUP

- AccorHotels Luxe Brands
- Club Med
- Outrigger Resorts
- Shangri La Hotels and Resorts
- The Leading Hotels of the World

## CATEGORY 34→ BEST REGISTERED TRAVEL INDUSTRY TRAINING INSTITUTION

- Cornerstone Learning and Development
- Jetset Training College
- TAFE NSW - Sydney Travel and Tourism
- TAFE Queensland
- TAFE SA

## CATEGORY 35→ BEST TRAVEL WRITER // CONSUMER

- Aleny de Winter
- Barry O'Brien
- Christine Retschlag
- Helen Hayes
- Jocelyn Pride

## CATEGORY 36→ BEST TRAVEL AGENT TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

• Shop & Book	Air Tickets
• Qantas Learning Hub	Qantas Airways
• Smart Trips - Smartphone Application	Smart Trips Pty Ltd
• Tramada GDS App	Tramada Systems
• Phenix	Travel Counsellors

## CATEGORY 37→ EMIRATES TRAVEL CONSULTANT SCHOLARSHIP

• Alysha Tan	Flight Centre Heidelberg	VIC
• Courtney Ashes	Helloworld Travel Lane Cove	NSW
• Jo Arraj	JA Travel Solutions	NSW
• Kieran Mackenzie	Altitude Travel Tea Gardens	NSW
• Rachel Husoy Cleary	Noosa Travel	QLD

## CATEGORY 38→ PEOPLE'S CHOICE // RETAIL TRAVEL AGENCY OF THE YEAR

• Weston Cruise & Travel	ACT
• Chris Watson Travel	NSW
• New Farm Travel	QLD
• Kingscote Travel	SA/NT
• Home Travel Company	TAS
• Destination HQ Beaumaris	VIC
• Bicton Travel	WA