



NATIONAL TRAVEL  
INDUSTRY AWARDS

# 2018 NATIONAL TRAVEL INDUSTRY AWARDS NOMINEES

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

- Flight Centre
- Helloworld Limited
- 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
- Chris Watson Travel
- East Ivanhoe Travel & Cruise
- FBI Travel
- Forward Travel
- Globenet Travel
- Helloworld Travel Elizabeth
- Helloworld Travel Lane Cove
- Helloworld Travel Winston Hills
- Home Travel Company
- italktravel Belmont
- italktravel Mount Barker
- Jayes Travel
- Main Beach Travel
- Maria Slater Travel
- Out and About Travel
- Sabra Travel
- Snowscene
- Sylvia Travel & Cruise

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

- Destination HQ
- Hastwell Travel and Cruise
- Helloworld Travel Emu Plains, Richmond, Penrith
- Helloworld Travel Hunter Travel Group/RACT Travel
- Helloworld Travel Mackay & MT Pleasant
- Hunter Global Travel/ italktravel Maitland, italktravel Rutherford, italktravel Newcastle West and italktravel The Junction
- Noosa Cruise and Travel, Cooroy Cruise and Travel
- Phil Hoffmann Travel
- Tertiary 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
- Show Group Enterprise Pty Ltd
- 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

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| • BYOjet             | <a href="http://www.byojet.com">www.byojet.com</a>                           |
| • Cruise Sale Finder | <a href="http://www.cruisesalefinder.com.au">www.cruisesalefinder.com.au</a> |
| • Fly365.com         | <a href="http://www.fly365.com">www.fly365.com</a>                           |
| • flybuys travel     | <a href="http://www.flybuystravel.com.au">www.flybuystravel.com.au</a>       |
| • Global Journeys    | <a href="http://www.globaljourneys.com">www.globaljourneys.com</a>           |
| • Luxury Escapes     | <a href="http://www.luxuryescapes.com">www.luxuryescapes.com</a>             |
| • TripADeal          | <a href="http://www.tripadeal.com.au">www.tripadeal.com.au</a>               |

## CATEGORY 10→ BEST BUSINESS EVENTS TRAVEL AGENCY

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

## CATEGORY 11→ BEST TRAVEL CONSULTANT // RETAIL

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| • Brian Bennett       | Travel and Cruise Professionals | SA  |
| • Brianna Schwartz    | Helloworld Travel Norwood       | SA  |
| • Deborah Hilton      | FBI Travel                      | VIC |
| • Giselle Pennington  | Spencer Travel Southside        | NSW |
| • Julia van Huisstede | italktravel The Junction        | NSW |
| • Kathy Pavlidis      | Cruiseabout Kew                 | VIC |
| • Klara Illuzzi       | Flight Centre Bondi Junction    | NSW |
| • Louise Kinkead      | Flight Centre Kotara            | NSW |
| • Matt Schmitz        | Travel Counsellors              | VIC |
| • Natasha Taniwha     | Student Flights Chermiside      | QLD |
| • Philippa Enright    | Escape Travel Macquarie Centre  | NSW |
| • Roslyn Burgess      | Helloworld Travel Lane Cove     | NSW |
| • Ruth Leibson        | FBI Travel                      | VIC |
| • Sarah Nunn          | Flight Centre Shepparton        | VIC |
| • Scott McGlynn       | Helloworld Travel Winston Hills | NSW |
| • 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
• Nadine Kutz	Travel Counsellors	QLD
• Nicole Hay	Show Group Enterprise	NSW
• Norta Mazza	Corporate Travel Management	VIC
• Sarah Hackett	DBT - Donna Barlow Travel	NSW

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

• Danny Engلمان	FBI Travel	VIC
• Dean Heke	italktravel & Cruise Blue Mountains	NSW
• 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
• Lexie Miliatis	Flight Centre Seven Hills	NSW
• Lucy Bellamy	Savenio Glenelg	SA
• Matt Strange	italktravel Mount Barker	SA
• Michael Middleton	Bicton Travel	WA
• Michelle Barker	Jayes Travel	NSW
• Tracey Bremner	Globenet Travel	QLD

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

• Louise Dann	Hunter Travel Group	NSW
• Monica Godfrey	Platinum Travel	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

• Alana Marshall	QBT	WA
• Chris Cheyne	Goldman Travel - Bondi Junction	NSW
• Digby Warren	The Journeymasters	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
• Jesse Bradley	Student Flights North Lakes	QLD
• Karla Sinclair	The Travel Authority	NSW
• Meg Blakey	Jetsetter Travel	QLD
• Sarah Wittchen	Globenet Travel	QLD

## CATEGORY 18→ BEST DOMESTIC AIRLINE

- Jetstar
- Qantas Airways
- Virgin Australia

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

- AirCalin
- Air New Zealand
- American Airlines
- British Airways
- Cathay Pacific
- China Southern Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Emirates
- Etihad Airways
- LATAM Airlines
- Qantas Airways
- Qatar Airways
- Singapore Airlines
- Virgin Australia

## 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

- AZAMARA Club Cruises
- Carnival Cruise Lines
- Celebrity Cruises
- Crystal Cruises
- Cunard
- Dream Cruises
- Holland America Line
- Norwegian Cruise Lines
- One Ocean Expeditions
- Princess Cruises
- Regent Seven Seas Cruises
- Royal Caribbean International
- Seabourn
- Silversea
- Star Clippers
- Viking Cruises

## CATEGORY 23→ BEST RIVER CRUISE OPERATOR

- APT
- Avalon Waterways
- Evergreen Tours
- Pandaw Cruises
- Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
- Tauck River Cruising
- U by Uniworld
- Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection
- Viking Cruises

## CATEGORY 24→ BEST TOUR OPERATOR // DOMESTIC

- AAT Kings
- Adventure Tours Australia
- APT
- Contiki
- Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours
- Topdeck Travel

## CATEGORY 25→ BEST TOUR OPERATOR // INTERNATIONAL

- APT
- Bunnik Tours
- Busabout
- Contiki
- G Adventures
- Globus
- Insight Vacations
- Intrepid Travel
- On The Go Tours
- Peregrine Adventures
- Topdeck 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

- Cook Islands Tourism
- Destination Canada GSA
- Dubai Tourism
- Hawaii Tourism Oceania
- Hong Kong Tourism Board
- India Tourism
- Japan National Tourism Organization
- Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board
- Singapore Tourism Board
- South African Tourism
- Tourism Authority of Thailand
- Tourism Fiji
- Tourism New Zealand
- Visit California

## CATEGORY 28 → BEST SPECIALTY WHOLESALER

- 50 Degrees North
- Albatross Tours
- Asia Escape Holidays
- Bentours
- Bench Africa
- Creative Cruising
- Crooked Compass
- DriveAway Holidays
- Greece & Mediterranean Travel Centre
- Inside Japan Tours
- Insider Journeys
- Island Escapes
- Skimax Holidays
- Sno'n'Ski
- South America Tourism Office
- Swagman Tours
- The Africa Safari Co
- V Travel Network

## CATEGORY 29 → BEST WHOLESALER // AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT

- Adventure Tours Australia
- Excite Holidays
- Qantas Holidays & Viva Holidays
- Sunlover Holidays
- TravelCube

## CATEGORY 30 → BEST WHOLESALER // INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT

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

## CATEGORY 31 → BEST AGENCY SUPPORT SERVICE

- AA Appointments
- Air Tickets
- Amadeus IT Pacific
- Aussietravelcover
- C&M Travel Recruitment
- Cornerstone People Solutions
- Cover-More Travel Insurance
- Expedia TAAP
- Express Ticketing
- Gow Gates Insurance Brokers
- inPlace Recruitment
- Qantas Industry Centre (QIC)
- Room Res
- SureSave
- TMS Talent
- Tramada Systems
- Travel Express / Tex Visas
- Travel Trade Recruitment
- Travelport

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

• Aimee Cruickshank	Trafalgar	NSW/ACT
• Alanna Schulz	Contiki	NSW
• Alba Aradillos	Delta Air Lines	NSW
• Albina Obilinovich	Qatar Airways	WA
• Amy Hallett	Topdeck	WA
• Anastasia Kotanidis	Silversea Cruises	VIC/TAS
• Andrea Massaro	Trafalgar	NSW
• Angela Middleton	Insight Vacations	NSW
• Angelina Briscoe	Wendy Wu Tours	NSW
• Ben O'Brien	Contiki	QLD
• Ben Walters	Cover-More Travel Insurance	SA
• Brendon King	Club Med	NSW
• Brett Harvey	Intrepid Group	VIC
• Cameron McDonnell	G Adventures	QLD
• Carla Dabit	Trafalgar	NSW
• Cherie Bowman	Scenic	NSW
• Chris Catanzariti	American Airlines	NSW
• Chris Le Roux	Bench International	NSW
• Claire Turner	Driveaway Holidays	QLD
• Courtney Dailey	Busabout	NSW
• Craig White	Cathay Pacific	NSW
• Darren Perry	Globus Family of Brands	NSW
• Darren Chigwidden	Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines	SA
• Dylan Hearne	Norwegian Cruise Line	QLD
• Elizabeth Hutchison	Air New Zealand	NSW
• Eloise O'Dwyer	Topdeck Travel	QLD
• Fran Gildon	Collette	NSW
• Georgina Davies	Etihad Airways	VIC
• Glenda Prudius	Amadeus	NSW
• Hayley Freeman	Cathay Pacific	NSW
• Jake Hilbert	G adventures	NSW
• Jamie Giddens	Travelcube	VIC
• Jason Starling	Express Travel Group	NSW
• Jessi Greer	Topdeck	VIC
• Jo Ellies	APT	WA
• Jodie Weeks	Club Med	NSW
• Joseph Keats	V Travel Network	QLD
• Jonathan Chaparro-Zarate	South American Tourism Office	VIC/TAS/QLD
• Julian Insall	The Africa Safari Co	VIC/SA/WA/NT/TAS
• Julie Golding	Silversea Cruises	NSW/ACT
• Kara Nelson	Tourism Fiji	NSW
• Karli Koutrouvelis	Finnair	QLD
• Katherine Schussler	G Adventures	WA
• Kelly Grace	DriveAway Holidays	VIC
• Kelly Hill	Etihad Airways	QLD
• Kerrin Trenorden	AirCalin	VIC
• Kirstie Myers	Virgin Australia	NSW
• Kiyhan Williams	Trafalgar	QLD
• Lisa McCowan	On the Go Tours	VIC
• Mark Richards	Carnival Cruises	QLD
• Marlena Attard	Qatar Airways	VIC
• Michael King	Room-Res	NSW
• Michael Mann	Busabout	WA
• Michelle Nickelson	Air New Zealand	QLD
• Michelle Bates	Topdeck Travel	NSW
• Nathan Sexton	Topdeck Travel	NSW
• Nicholas Lewis	Air New Zealand	QLD
• Nicole Bennett	Qatar Airways	WA
• Paul Groundwater	Excite Holidays	SA
• Peter Lombardi	Lufthansa group	VIC
• Rebecca Hodgson	Emirates Airlines	SA
• Richard Waugh	P&O Cruises	QLD
• Sandra Cahill	Pandaw River Cruises	NATIONAL
• Sarah Louise Scales	Intrepid Group	QLD
• Shaun Kavanagh	Princess Cruises	NSW
• Sheena Smith	Trafalgar	VIC
• Sheree Pekovich	Dubai Tourism	NSW
• Spencer Bladon	British Airways	NSW
• Stella Hritis	Air New Zealand	NSW
• Steph Beard	G Adventures	VIC
• Steve Peters	Emirates	SA
• Susan McPhail	Trafalgar	VIC
• Tanya Blaxill	TravelCube	NSW
• Taryn Welsh	QBE	NSW
• Tobin Hartley	Topdeck Travel	NSW
• Tomas Malmborg	Insight Vacations	QLD
• Toni Kosmarikas	Finnair	VIC/SA/NT/TAS
• Vito Romeo	Wendy Wu Tours	VIC
• Walter Nand	Avalon Waterways	NSW
• Zach Gregory	Collette	NSW
• Zoe Gentle	Contiki	QLD

## CATEGORY 33→ BEST HOTEL/RESORT GROUP

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- AccorHotels Luxe Brands
- Best Western Hotels & Resorts
- Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts
- Club Med
- Outrigger Resorts
- Pan Pacific Hotels Group
- Shangri La Hotels and Resorts
- Marriot International
- The Leading Hotels of the World

## CATEGORY 34→ BEST REGISTERED TRAVEL INDUSTRY TRAINING INSTITUTION

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- Cornerstone Learning and Development
- Jetset Training College
- Pacific Training Group
- TAFE NSW - Sydney Travel and Tourism
- TAFE Queensland
- TAFE SA
- The Learning Collaborative (Travel Training Australia)

## CATEGORY 35→ BEST TRAVEL WRITER // CONSUMER

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- Aleney de Winter
- Barry O'Brien
- Brad Crouch
- Christine Marshall
- Christine Retschlag
- Emma Lee
- Flip Byrnes
- Gemma Nisbet
- Helen Hayes
- Jocelyn Pride
- Julie Miller
- Kerry van der Jagt
- Lee Mylne
- Marie Barbieri
- Roderick Eime
- Sandip Hor
- Sue Gough Henly
- Sue Wallace

## CATEGORY 36→ BEST TRAVEL AGENT TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

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| • Shop & Book   | Air Tickets         |
| • Amadeus Selling Platform Connect - Productivity Suite | Amadeus IT Pacific  |
| • Search by Anything                                    | Excite Holidays     |
| • Qantas Learning Hub                                   | Qantas Airways      |
| • New Sabre Red Workspace                               | Sabre               |
| • Smart Trips - Smartphone Application                  | Smart Trips Pty Ltd |
| • Lido Chargeback                                       | The Lido Group      |
| • Tramada GDS App                                       | Tramada Systems     |
| • Phenix  | Travel Counsellors  |
| • Travellers Choice Wholesale Portal                    | TripADeal           |
| • TravelPay   | Zenith Payments     |

## CATEGORY 37→ EMIRATES TRAVEL CONSULTANT SCHOLARSHIP

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| • 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 |