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Travel Weekly Asia 2020 Readers' Choice Awards highlight resilience, innovation and staying power

Selected by travel trade professionals, winners represent organisations that have delivered business excellence as well as exceptional resilience in an unprecedented year.

Singapore, December 11, 2020 – Travel Weekly Asia (TWA), an industry-leading brand of Northstar Travel Group, today announced the recipients of its 2020 Readers' Choice Awards.

TWA 2020 Readers' Choice Awards is a platform to honour outstanding travel suppliers in Asia Pacific, who have distinguished themselves by setting new benchmarks for the future of tourism.

A total of 16 awards across 3 categories were handed out to outstanding organisations that have delivered quality service, innovation and overall excellence in their respective businesses.

To select the winners, votes were cast by industry professionals based on overall excellence, professionalism, innovation and other critical aspects that have seen them make a mark in their area of expertise in the past year. Winners were determined following a period of voting from May to August this year.

Irene Chua, vice president and group publisher, Asia, Northstar Travel Group, says, “Not only have the winners of our Readers Choice Awards winners distinguished themselves by setting new benchmarks and being leaders in Asia Pacific’s tourism industry, they have also demonstrated adaptability, innovation and resilience in doing business despite the challenging times.”

She adds, “In the face of an unprecedented year, travel businesses need to reinvent themselves more than ever to stay on top of their game. We believe that this year’s winners will continue to inspire their peers, and each of them deserve to be recognised and celebrated.”

Winners were feted at a virtual ceremony on December 11.

The winners of the Travel Weekly Asia 2020 Readers' Choice Awards are:



HOTEL

Best Hotel - Asia Pacific	Raffles Hotel Singapore
Best International Hotel Chain	Marriott International
Best Regional Hotel Chain	Pan Pacific Hotels Group
Best Midscale Hotel Chain	BWH Hotel Group
Best Luxury Hotel - Asia Pacific	Mandarin Oriental, Singapore
Best Upscale Hotel - Asia Pacific	Mandarin Orchard Singapore
Best Midscale Hotel - Asia Pacific	Dorsett Singapore
Best New Hotel - Asia Pacific	The Outpost Hotel Sentosa
Best Independent Hotel	One Farrer Hotel
Best Integrated Resort - Asia Pacific	Resorts World Sentosa
Best Serviced Residence Group - Asia Pacific	The Ascott Limited

CRUISE

Best Cruise Terminal	Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore
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DESTINATION

Best Asia Destination Marketing	Macao Government Tourism Office
Best Island Destination - Asia Pacific	Maldives
Best Dive Destination - Asia Pacific	Indonesia
Best World Heritage Site	Angkor Wat



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Northstar is the owner of well-known brands including *Successful Meetings, Meetings & Conventions, Incentive, M&C Asia, Business Travel News, Travel Procurement, The Beat, Travel Weekly, TravelAge West, Travel Weekly Asia, Travel42, Axus Travel App, and Web in Travel.*

The company produces more than 80 face-to-face events in 13 countries in retail travel, hospitality, corporate travel, travel technology, sports travel, and the meetings & incentive industry. Leadership events include the Phocuswright Conference, ALIS, The Business Travel Show, the largest corporate travel event in Europe, The Meetings Show, the largest meetings industry event in the UK, Web in Travel, CruiseWorld, Global Travel Marketplace, and TEAMS, the leading sports travel event.

In addition, Northstar owns Phocuswright, the leading research, business intelligence, and event producer serving the travel technology industry.

Northstar Travel Group owns the Burba Hotel Network, the leading producer of hotel investment events globally, including ALIS, the largest hotel investment conference in the world produced with the American Hotel & Lodging Association in Los Angeles each year.

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