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Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2022 salutes top performers in Asia Pacific's travel industry

Themed 'Saluting Brilliance', the prestigious awards celebrate the stars of the travel trade for their business excellence and innovation.

Singapore, October 6, 2022 – The Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2022 returned with a bang, conferring 35 awards across nine categories to honour the best in hotels, resorts, residences, airlines, destinations, cruise lines, travel agencies, tourism experiences and technology.

The awards recognise extraordinary travel operators and suppliers in Asia-Pacific who advanced the future of tourism with groundbreaking developments and displayed dedication to service, innovation and excellence in their respective businesses in the past year. Winners were selected from votes cast by industry professionals from 18 July 2022 to 2 September 2022, based on overall excellence, professionalism, innovation and other criteria according to their area of expertise.

Travel industry professionals across the Asia-Pacific region convened in person at Parkroyal Collection Marina Bay, Singapore to celebrate the winners' achievements at the awards ceremony.

Irene Chua, Vice President and Group Publisher, Asia, Northstar Travel Group, said, "We are excited to host the Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Award 2022 as an in-person event this year. Nothing beats coming together in person to celebrate the achievements of all the shining stars of our industry. The travel industry is now firmly in recovery, and the Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards position our winners in the best light to take full advantage of the industry's comeback."

The winners of the Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2022 are:

HOTEL

Best Hotel – Asia Pacific	Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan
Best International Hotel Chain	Accor
Best Regional Hotel Chain	Far East Hospitality
Best Midscale Hotel Chain	Best Western Hotels & Resorts
Best Luxury Hotel – Asia Pacific	Mandarin Oriental, Singapore
Best Upscale Hotel – Asia Pacific	Sunway Resort
Best Midscale Hotel – Asia Pacific	Holiday Inn Singapore Orchard City Centre
Best Independent Hotel – Asia Pacific	One Farrer Hotel
Best Sustainable Hotel – Asia Pacific	PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay, Singapore
Best Wellness Hotel – Asia Pacific	COMO Shambhala Estate, Bali

INTEGRATED RESORT

Best Integrated Resort – Asia Pacific	Desaru Coast
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SERVICED RESIDENCE

Best Serviced Residence Group – Asia Pacific	Oakwood
Best Serviced Residence Property – Asia Pacific	Adina Serviced Apartments Singapore Orchard

CRUISE

Best Cruise Line – Asia Pacific	Royal Caribbean International
Best Luxury Cruise Line	Regent Seven Seas Cruises
Best Premium Cruise Line	Celebrity Cruises
Best River Cruise Line	Uniworld River Cruises
Best Cruise Line – Family	Royal Caribbean International
Best Cruise Line – Cuisine	Resorts World Cruises
Best Cruise Line – Entertainment	Resorts World Cruises
Best New Ship	Norwegian Prima
Best Cruise Terminal	Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore

DESTINATION

Best Destination – Asia Pacific	Australia
Best Island Destination – Asia Pacific	Sentosa
Best Dive Destination – Asia Pacific	Maldives
Best Destination Marketing	South Korea

AIRLINE

Best Airline – Asia Pacific	Singapore Airlines
Best Low-Cost Carrier – Asia Pacific	Scot
Best Airport – Asia Pacific	Singapore Changi Airport

TRAVEL AGENCY

Best Travel Agency – Asia Pacific	JTB
Best Inbound Travel Agency – Asia Pacific	EXO Travel Group
Best Outbound Travel Agency – Asia Pacific	Chan Brothers Travel
Best Corporate Travel Agency – Asia Pacific	FCM Travel

TOURISM EXPERIENCE

Best Attraction – Asia Pacific	Mandai Wildlife Reserve
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TECHNOLOGY

Best Global Distribution System	Sabre
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In addition to being celebrated during the virtual awards ceremony, all Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards winners will be featured in the October-December 2022 print issue of Travel Weekly Asia. To learn more, visit TravelWeekly-Asia-RCA.com.

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