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### **33<sup>rd</sup> Edition TTG Travel Awards Celebrating Excellence Across the Asia-Pacific Region**

*Bangkok, 26 September 2024* – The prestigious TTG Travel Awards marked its annual celebration by honouring 106 outstanding travel and tourism entities across the Asia-Pacific region. This year’s event held special significance as TTG Asia Media commemorates its 50th anniversary, adding to the significance of this esteemed occasion with an anniversary cake-cutting ceremony.

The 2024 edition featured an expansion in categories, with new titles introduced in the Hotel – Individual Properties and BT-MICE segments to recognise more winners from Thailand and across the Asia-Pacific region. The evening was marked by a sense of achievement as 86 award recipients were honoured with these esteemed awards.

The TTG Travel Hall of Fame, a revered accolade reserved for organisations that have maintained exceptional standards and remained the best in their class for 10 consecutive years, saw 20 illustrious inductees receiving the esteemed Hall of Fame Hermes trophy on stage.

The Outstanding Achievement Awards category, is the only non-voting segment of the awards and winners of this category are personally handpicked by TTG’s award-winning editorial team for their remarkable contributions to the industry. This year’s winners: Thailand was recognised as the *Destination of the Year*, Hong Kong Tourism Board received the *Best Travel Marketing Effort* award, and The Travel Corporation was named the *Most Sustainable Travel Company*.

Several awardees continued their streak of success with notable wins this year. These include Pan Pacific Hotels Group (*Best Regional Hotel Chain*), Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld (*Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel*) and Dao By Dorsett AMTD Singapore (*Best Serviced Residence [Property Level]*). Veterans such as Scoot (*Best Low-Cost Carrier*) and Frasers Hospitality (*Best Serviced Residence Operator*) also celebrated consecutive wins.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual TTG Travel Awards 2024 Ceremony and Gala Dinner was held at Centara Grand at CentralWorld, the official venue sponsor for the event. This annual event coincides with Incentive Travel & Conventions, Meetings Asia (IT&CMA) and Corporate Travel World (CTW) Asia-Pacific – Asia-Pacific’s Only Doublebill Event in MICE and Corporate Travel.

The opening of voting for the next edition of awards will be announced in 2025.

More information on the TTG Travel Awards can be found at: <http://awards.ttgasia.com/>

*Please refer to Annex A for the full list of 2024 winners.*

## About TTG Travel Awards

The TTG Travel Awards has been recognising the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry since 1989. This prestigious annual event honours stellar organisations and individuals in several categories: Travel Supplier, Travel Agency, and Outstanding Achievement. This TTG Travel Trade Publishing event is proudly organised by TTG Asia, with the support of TTG India, TTG China, TTGmice, TTGassociations, TTG-BTmice China and TTG Asia Luxury.

## About TTG Travel Trade Publishing

### **One Travel Trade Connection. Infinite Possibilities.**

TTG Asia Media's Travel Trade Publishing group has been connecting Asia-Pacific's travel industry with its leading trade publications since 1974. The one-stop integrated portfolio of print and online titles spans the leisure trade, corporate travel, MICE and luxury travel domains, reaching key decision makers, influencers and professionals in each sector. The group's titles are widely acclaimed as the industry's preferred read and chosen by advertisers as an effective marketing platform. With its online titles, circulation now reaches readers worldwide. Core titles include TTG Asia, TTG China, TTG India, TTGmice, TTG-BTmice China, TTGassociations, TTG Asia Luxury and TTG Show Daily.

## About TTG Asia Media

### **The Leading Travel and Tourism Publisher and Events Organiser in The Asia-Pacific**

Established in 1974, TTG Asia Media is at the forefront of the Asia-Pacific travel and tourism industry. Its authority encompasses the leisure trade, luxury travel, corporate travel, MICE and association domains. Through its four business groups, the company publishes leading regional trade titles for the travel industry, Singapore maps and guides for inbound tourists, organises international trade events and creates solutions that foster global business collaborations among travel industry players worldwide.

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S/N	Award Title	Winner
<b>AIRLINE AWARDS</b>		
1	Best Full-Service Carrier	Singapore Airlines Limited
2	Best Airline – Business Class	Qatar Airways
3	Best Inflight Service	Thai Airways International
4	Best Low-Cost Carrier	Scoot
<b>HOTEL CHAIN AWARDS</b>		
5	Best Global Hotel Chain	Accor
6	Best Regional Hotel Chain	Pan Pacific Hotels Group
7	Best Luxury Hotel Brand	Kempinski Hotels
8	Best Mid-Range Hotel Brand	Courtyard by Marriott
9	Best Budget Hotel Brand	Holiday Inn Express (IHG Hotels & Resorts)
10	Best Local Hotel Brand – Thailand <sup>NEW</sup>	Centara Hotels & Resorts
<b>HOTEL – INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY AWARDS</b>		
11	Best Luxury Hotel	Shangri-La Singapore
12	Best Mid-range Hotel	Aloft Singapore Novena
13	Best Independent Hotel	One Farrer Hotel
14	Best Boutique Hotel	Temple Tree Resort Langkawi
15	Best Luxury Hotel – Bangkok <sup>NEW</sup>	Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok
16	Best 5 Star Hotel – Bangkok <sup>NEW</sup>	The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok
17	Best Mid-range Hotel – Bangkok <sup>NEW</sup>	Novotel Bangkok Sukhumvit 20
18	Best Budget Hotel – Bangkok <sup>NEW</sup>	Holiday Inn Express Bangkok Siam
19	Best Luxury Hotel – Phuket <sup>NEW</sup>	Amanpuri
20	Best 5 Star Hotel – Phuket <sup>NEW</sup>	Anantara Layan Phuket Resort
21	Best Boutique Hotel – Phuket <sup>NEW</sup>	Trisara
22	Best Lifestyle Hotel – Phuket <sup>NEW</sup>	The Slate Phuket
23	Best Luxury Hotel – Koh Samui <sup>NEW</sup>	Banyan Tree Samui
24	Best 5 Star Hotel – Koh Samui <sup>NEW</sup>	Melia Koh Samui
25	Best Boutique Hotel – Koh Samui <sup>NEW</sup>	Bo Phut Resort & Spa
26	Best Lifestyle Hotel – Koh Samui <sup>NEW</sup>	Centara Reserve Samui
27	Best Luxury Hotel – Khao Lak <sup>NEW</sup>	Avani+ Khao Lak Resort
28	Best Boutique Hotel – Khao Lak <sup>NEW</sup>	La Flora Khao Lak
29	Best Luxury Hotel – Pattaya <sup>NEW</sup>	MASON
30	Best 5 Star Hotel – Pattaya <sup>NEW</sup>	Amari Pattaya
31	Best Hotel - Chang Mai <sup>NEW</sup>	InterContinental Chiang Mai The Mae Ping
32	Best Hotel – Krabi <sup>NEW</sup>	Rayavadee
33	Best Hotel – Hua Hin <sup>NEW</sup>	Anantara Hua Hin Resort
34	Best Hotel – Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City	InterContinental Hanoi Westlake
35	Best Hotel – Hong Kong	JW Marriott Hotel, Hong Kong
36	Best Hotel – Jakarta	Mandarin Oriental, Jakarta
37	Best Hotel – Bali <sup>NEW</sup>	The St. Regis Bali Resort
38	Best Hotel – Kuala Lumpur	EQ Kuala Lumpur
39	Best Boutique Hotel – Kuala Lumpur <sup>NEW</sup>	Hotel Indigo Kuala Lumpur on the Park

40	Best Hotel – Petaling Jaya <sup>NEW</sup>	Sheraton Petaling Jaya Hotel
41	Best Hotel – Penang <sup>NEW</sup>	The George Penang By The Crest Collection
42	Best Hotel – Kuching <sup>NEW</sup>	Sheraton Kuching Hotel
43	Best Hotel – Sabah <sup>NEW</sup>	Shangri-La Rasa Ria, Kota Kinabalu
44	Best Hotel – Jeju <sup>NEW</sup>	Grand Hyatt Jeju
45	Best Hotel – Macao	The St. Regis Macao
46	Best Hotel – Manila	Fairmont Makati
47	Best Hotel – Singapore	PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay, Singapore
48	Best New Hotel	InterContinental Bangkok Sukhumvit
49	Best Airport Hotel	Regala Skycity Hotel
<b>RESORTS – INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY</b>		
50	Best Beach Resort	The Apurva Kempinski Bali
51	Best Integrated Resort	Mohegan INSPIRE Entertainment Resort
<b>SERVICED RESIDENCES AWARDS</b>		
52	Best Serviced Residence Operator	Frasers Hospitality
53	Best Serviced Residence Brand <sup>NEW</sup>	The Ascott Limited
54	Best Serviced Residence (Property Level)	Dao By Dorsett AMTD Singapore
<b>BT-MICE AWARDS</b>		
55	Best Business Hotel – Singapore <sup>NEW</sup>	PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, Singapore
56	Best Business Hotel – Malaysia <sup>NEW</sup>	Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur
57	Best Business Hotel – Thailand <sup>NEW</sup>	Park Hyatt Bangkok
58	Best Business Hotel – Indonesia <sup>NEW</sup>	Grand Hyatt Jakarta
59	Best Business Hotel – Philippines <sup>NEW</sup>	Conrad Manila
60	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Singapore <sup>NEW</sup>	Marina Bay Sands
61	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Malaysia <sup>NEW</sup>	Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre
62	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Thailand <sup>NEW</sup>	Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld
63	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Indonesia <sup>NEW</sup>	Fairmont Jakarta
64	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Philippines <sup>NEW</sup>	Okada Manila
65	Best BT-MICE City	Macao, China
66	Best BT-MICE Destination	Singapore
67	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Singapore <sup>NEW</sup>	Singapore EXPO
68	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Malaysia <sup>NEW</sup>	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
69	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Thailand <sup>NEW</sup>	Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre
70	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Indonesia <sup>NEW</sup>	Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center
71	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Philippines <sup>NEW</sup>	SMX Convention Center
72	Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau (National Level)	Korea Tourism Organization

73	Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau (Local) <sup>NEW</sup>	Business Events Perth
<b>TRAVEL SERVICES AWARDS</b>		
74	Best Airport	Hamad International Airport
75	Best Airport Lounge Operator	Singapore Airlines (SilverKris Lounge)
76	Best NTO	Tourism Promotion Board (TPB) Philippines
77	Best Local Tourism Organisation <sup>NEW</sup>	Seoul Tourism Organization
78	Best Theme Attraction	Gardens by the Bay Singapore
79	Best Cruise Line	Silversea Cruises
80	Best River Cruise <sup>NEW</sup>	Uniworld Boutique River Cruises
81	Best Tour Operator	The Travel Corporation
<b>TRAVEL AGENCY AWARDS</b>		
82	Best Travel Agency	Asian Trails Ltd
83	Best Corporate Travel Agency	Corporate Travel Management
<b>OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (NON-VOTING)</b>		
84	Destination of the Year	Thailand
85	Best Travel Marketing Effort	Hong Kong Tourism Board
86	Most Sustainable Travel Company	The Travel Corporation
<b>TRAVEL HALL OF FAME</b>		
87	Best Airline of the Year	Singapore Airlines Limited
88	Best Airport of the Year	Singapore Changi Airport
89	Best Car Rental Company	Hertz Asia Pacific
90	Best Resort Hotel (Non-Beach)/ Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel	Royal Cliff Hotels Group
91	Best GDS	Sabre Asia Pacific
92	Best Travel Agency in South Korea	Lotte Tour
93	Best Airport	Hong Kong International Airport
94	Best Luxury Hotel	Raffles Hotel Singapore
95	Best Airport Hotel	Regal Airport Hotel
96	Best Spa Operator	Banyan Tree Resorts & Spas (Thailand)
97	Best Middle Eastern Airline	Qatar Airways
98	Best South-East Asian Airline	Thai Airways International PCL
99	Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau	Thailand Convention & Exhibition Bureau
100	Best Independent Hotel	Royal Plaza on Scotts
101	Best Cruise Operator	Royal Caribbean International
102	Best Mid-Range Hotel Brand	BWH Hotels
103	Best GDS	Travelport
104	Best Local Hotel Chain	Harbour Plaza Hotels & Resorts
105	Best Travel Agency – Taiwan	Phoenix Tours International Inc
106	Best Integrated Resort	Resorts World Sentosa Pte Ltd