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35TH Annual TTG Travel Awards Celebrates Industry Excellence, Innovation, and Leadership in Bangkok

Bangkok, 24 September 2026 – Leaders across the Asia-Pacific travel and tourism sector gathered for a memorable evening of celebration at the 35th Annual TTG Travel Awards, where 94 outstanding organisations were recognised for their outstanding achievements, visionary leadership, and drive for innovation.

Organised by TTG Asia Media and TTG Trade Publishing, the awards continue to serve as the definitive benchmark of industry prestige. The 2026 edition introduces an array of new award categories and expanded recipient lists, reflecting the evolving landscape of global travel and celebrating the exceptional resilience demonstrated by trade leaders throughout the past year.

A major highlight of the evening was a captivating live performance by Fivera, Thailand's premier pop-opera ensemble. The group mesmerised attendees with a seamless fusion of classical opera masterpieces and high-energy pop renditions, delivering an unforgettable musical experience that elevated the evening's celebratory atmosphere.

The gala also celebrated enduring excellence with entries into the prestigious TTG Travel Hall of Fame. Induction into this exclusive circle is no small feat: organisations must maintain best-in-class performance by winning their respective category for at least 10 consecutive years. With this year's inductees, the total number of honorary Hall of Fame members now stands at 21.

The Outstanding Achievement Awards, the only non-voting segment, celebrated remarkable industry contributions, with winners handpicked by TTG's editorial team. This year's accolades went to:

- **Australia** – Destination of the Year
- **Philippine Retirement Authority** – Best Travel Marketing Effort
- **The Ascott Limited** – Most Sustainable Travel Company

In the voting categories, several industry stalwarts successfully defended their titles. Returning champions included **Pan Pacific Hotels Group** (*Best Regional Hotel Chain*), **Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld** (*Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Thailand*), **Accor** (*Best Global Hotel Chain*), and **Scoot** (*Best Low-Cost Carrier*), among many others.

The 35th Annual TTG Travel Awards 2026 Ceremony and Gala Dinner was held at Centara Grand at CentralWorld, the official venue sponsor for the event. The celebration 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 professionals.

Voting for the next edition of awards will commence in 2027.

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 2026 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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Annex A

S/N	Award Title	Winner
AIRLINE AWARDS		
1	Best Full-Service Carrier	Singapore Airlines Limited
2	Best Airline – Business Class	EVA Airways Corporation
3	Best Inflight Service	Cathay Pacific Airways
4	Best Low-Cost Carrier	Scoot
HOTEL CHAIN AWARDS		
5	Best Global Hotel Chain	Accor
6	Best Regional Hotel Chain	Pan Pacific Hotels Group
7	Best Luxury Hotel Brand	Hyatt Hotels & Resorts
8	Best Mid-Range Hotel Brand	Courtyard by Marriott
9	Best Budget Hotel Brand	Ibis
10	Best Local Hotel Brand – Thailand	ONYX Hospitality Group
11	Best Local Hotel Brand – Singapore	Millennium Hotels & Resorts
HOTEL – INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY AWARDS		
12	Best Luxury Hotel	JW Marriott Hotels & Suites Saigon
13	Best Mid-range Hotel	Aloft by Marriott Singapore Novena
14	Best Independent Hotel	One Farrer Hotel
15	Best Boutique Hotel	Naumi Hotel Singapore
16	Best Luxury Hotel – Bangkok	Park Hyatt Bangkok
17	Best 5 Star Hotel – Bangkok	Capella Bangkok
18	Best Mid-range Hotel – Bangkok	Best Western Chatuchak
19	Best Budget Hotel – Bangkok	ibis Styles Bangkok Silom
20	Best Hotel – Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City	The Reverie Saigon
21	Best Hotel – Hong Kong	JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong
22	Best Hotel – Jakarta	The St. Regis Jakarta
23	Best Hotel – Bali	Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan
24	Best Hotel – Kuala Lumpur	InterContinental Kuala Lumpur
25	Best Boutique Hotel – Kuala Lumpur	Hotel Indigo Kuala Lumpur on the Park
26	Best Hotel – Johor	Hard Rock Hotel Desaru Coast
27	Best Hotel – Petaling Jaya	Le Méridien Petaling Jaya
28	Best Hotel – Penang	The Prestige Hotel Penang
29	Best Hotel – Sabah	Hilton Kota Kinabalu
30	Best Hotel – Jeju	Grand Hyatt Jeju
31	Best Hotel – Macao	Londoner Grand
32	Best Hotel – Manila	Okada Manila
33	Best Luxury Hotel – Singapore	Raffles Sentosa Singapore
34	Best Hotel - Singapore	PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, Singapore
35	Best New Hotel - Singapore	The Laurus, a Luxury Collection Resort, Singapore
36	Best Airport Hotel	Regala Skycity Hotel
RESORT – INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY		
37	Best Beach Resort	Amanpulo
38	Best Integrated Resort	The Grand Ho Tram
39	Best All-Inclusive Resort	RIU Palace Maldives

SERVICED RESIDENCES AWARDS		
40	Best Serviced Residence Operator	The Ascott Limited
41	Best Serviced Residence Brand	Fraser Suites
42	Best Serviced Residence (Property Level)	Dao By Dorsett AMTD Singapore
BT-MICE AWARDS		
43	Best Business Hotel – Singapore	PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay, Singapore
44	Best Business Hotel – Malaysia	The Westin Kuala Lumpur
45	Best Business Hotel – Thailand	The St. Regis Bangkok
46	Best Business Hotel – Indonesia	The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Pacific Place
47	Best Business Hotel – Philippines	Conrad Manila
48	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Singapore	Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore
49	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Malaysia	Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur
50	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Thailand	Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld
51	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Indonesia	The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Mega Kuningan
52	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Philippines	Shangri-La The Fort, Manila
53	Best BT-MICE City	Macao, China
54	Best BT-MICE Destination	Hong Kong, China
55	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Singapore	Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre
56	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Malaysia	Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre
57	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Thailand	Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre
58	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Indonesia	Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center
59	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre – Philippines	SMX Convention Center Manila
60	Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau (National Level)	Tourism New Zealand Business Events
61	Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau (Local)	Business Events Perth
TRAVEL SERVICES AWARDS		
62	Best Airport Lounge Operator	Plaza Premium Group
63	Best NTO	Tourism Promotion Board (TPB) Philippines
64	Best Local Tourism Organisation	Business Events Cairns Great Barrier Reef
65	Best Cruise Line	Silversea
66	Best River Cruise	Uniworld Boutique River Cruises
67	Best Tour Operator	Trafalgar
68	Best DMC	Khiri Travel
TRAVEL AGENCY AWARDS		
69	Best Travel Agency	EU Holidays Pte Ltd
70	Best Corporate Travel Agency	Corporate Travel Management Asia
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (NON-VOTING)		
71	Destination of the Year	Australia

72	Best Travel Marketing Effort	Philippine Retirement Authority
73	Most Sustainable Travel Company	The Ascott Limited
TRAVEL HALL OF FAME		
74	Best Airline of the Year	Singapore Airlines Limited
75	Best Airport of the Year	Changi Airport Group
76	Best Car Rental Company	Hertz Asia Pacific
77	Best Resort Hotel (Non-Beach)/ Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel	The Royal Cliff Hotels Group
78	Best GDS	Sabre Asia Pacific
79	Best Travel Agency in South Korea	Lotte Tour
80	Best Airport	Hong Kong International Airport
81	Best Luxury Hotel	Raffles Hotel Singapore
82	Best Airport Hotel	Regal Airport Hotel
83	Best Spa Operator	Banyan Tree Resorts & Spas (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
84	Best Middle Eastern Airline	Qatar Airways
85	Best South-East Asian Airline	Thai Airways International PCL
86	Best Convention & Exhibition Bureau	Thailand Convention & Exhibition Bureau
87	Best Independent Hotel	Royal Plaza on Scotts
88	Best Cruise Operator	Royal Caribbean
89	Best Mid-Range Hotel Brand	BWH Hotels
90	Best GDS	Travelport
91	Best Local Hotel Chain	Harbour Plaza Hotels & Resorts
92	Best Travel Agency – Taiwan	Phoenix Tours International Inc
93	Best Integrated Resort	Resorts World Sentosa
94	Best Serviced Residence Operator	Frasers Hospitality