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- NTIA nominees announced, tickets for big night available

The Travel Agents Association of New Zealand (TAANZ) has revealed the list of nominees who are in the running for the National Travel Industry Awards.

'We've had another overwhelming response from the industry in support of the awards,' says TAANZ CEO, Andrew Olsen. 'We keep seeing new faces and businesses each year and that's a strong indication the industry is in really good shape and committed to this process. We're delighted with the turn out and wish all nominees the best of luck as they commence their NTIA journey.'

Tickets are on sale now and Olsen says they will move quickly. 'Get in to avoid disappointment. It's the best value five-hour dinner, drinks and entertainment package around.'

Olsen says there are a few more surprises which will be revealed after voting has closed and finalists announced. The voting opens on Monday 27 May and closes Friday 7 June - you will be notified when the voting goes live.

Gala dinner tickets can be purchased [HERE](#)

- And the nominees are:

Category 1: Best Travel Agency Brand

- YOU Travel – First Travel Group

- House of Travel
- helloworld Travel

Category 2: Best Brand Retail – Single Location

- World Travellers Ashburton
- House of Travel Christchurch City
- helloworld Travel Te Rapa
- YOU Travel Orewa

Category 3: Best Brand Retail – Multi Location

- Laker House of Travel – Invercargill & Gore
- helloworld Travel – Brooker Travel Group

Category 4: Best Brand Corporate – Single location

- North Shore Business Travel (NSBT)
- Fortis Travel
- Gilpin Travel

Category 5: Best Brand Corporate – Multi Location

- Orbit World Travel
- APX Travel Management

Category 6: Rookie of the Year – Retail

- Shiree Lambert, House of Travel Papamoa
- Emily Mathieson, helloworld Travel Dunedin

Category 7: Rookie of the Year – Corporate

- Leah De-Luca, Orbit Auckland
- Maraea Peakman, APX
- Jamie Gray, Gilpin

Category 8: Best Young Travel Agency Executive – Retail

- Ragavendra Pobatha, House of Travel Limited
- Royden Milo, helloworld Travel NZ
- David Moss, YOU Travel Whangarei

Category 9: Best Young Travel Agency Executive – Corporate

- Conrad Doake, House of Travel Holdings
- Larissa De Brouwer, APX

Category 10: Best Travel Consultant – Retail

- Jemmn Wilson, Mai Journeys
- Belinda Fifield, House of Travel Christchurch
- Kathryn Manihera, Fortis Travel
- Renee Lomas, helloworld Travel Milford

Category 11: Best Travel Consultant – Corporate

- Maia Hiini, Orbit Christchurch
- Louise Stubbing, Fortis Travel
- Yvonne Staines, APX

Category 12: Best Travel Agency Manager – Retail

- Nicole Knapp, World Travellers Christchurch City
- Jenny Gauthier, Laker House of Travel
- Carla Schollum, helloworld Travel Featherston Street

Category 13: Best Travel Agency Manager – Corporate

- Kirstin Tye, Orbit Hamilton & Tauranga
- Mandy Nicod, Fortis Travel
- Joanna Hindley, APX
- Justine Beguely, Gilpin Travel

Category 14: Best Travel Agency Group Campaign

- House of Travel Christchurch City, Commonwealth Games 2018
- Joelle Talbot, Fortis Events
- Sandy Botterill, GO Conference & Incentive
- Grant Avis, Gilpin Travel

Category 15: Best Broker Team

- ATG, Man Nghi
- Nicola Fair, Lea Melrose, Kate McMillan, NZ Travel Brokers (KNL Travel)
- Tasty Tours Team, The Travel Brokers

Category 16: Best Broker Brand

- NZ Travel Brokers
- The Travel Brokers

Category 17: Best Broker

- Cath Healey, NZ Travel Brokers

- Jo Mayston , YOU Travel Bethlehem
- Kay Humphries, The Travel Brokers

Category 18: Best Wholesaler

- GO Holidays
- Expedia TAAP
- Cruiseworld
- Francis Travel Marketing

Category 19: Best Niche Wholesaler

- Exotic Holidays
- travel&co
- World Journeys
- Wild Earth Travel
- Peregrine Adventures
- Viva Expeditions
- Rocky Mountaineer
- Aim Holidays
- Active Asia
- Adventure World Travel
- Innovative Travel
- Wendy Wu Tours
- Eclipse Travel

Category 20: Best International Airline – Online

- Singapore Airlines Ltd
- China Airlines
- Virgin Australia
- Qatar Airways
- Latam Airlines
- Air New Zealand
- Hawaiian Airlines
- Emirates
- Qantas

Category 21: Best International Airline – Offline

- Etihad Airlines
- South African Airways
- Virgin Atlantic
- Lufthansa

Category 22: Best Cruise Operator

- RCI Cruises NZ Ltd
- NCL Cruises includes Oceania Cruises, Regent Seven Seas and Norwegian Cruise Line
- Seabourn
- Holland America Line
- Crystal
- Dream Cruises
- Carnival NZ, P&O, Princess Cruises & Cunard Line

Category 23: Best River Cruise Operator

- APT Travel Group
- Uniworld Boutique River Cruises
- Tauck
- Avalon Waterways
- Croisi (Under the GSA of Innovative Travel)
- Scenic

Category 24: Best Tour Operator

- APT Travel Group
- Insight Vacations
- On the Go Tours
- Topdeck Travel
- Back-Roads Touring
- Intrepid Travel
- Tauck
- Globus Family of Brands
- Trafalgar
- The Travel Corporation

Category 25: Best Car Rental Operator

- Avis Rental Car
- Hertz
- Driveaway
- Budget

Category 26: Best Hotel Group

- SKYCITY Group
- AccorHotels
- Mantra Hotels

- Scenic Hotel Group
- Hilton
- Rydges Hotels & Resorts New Zealand
- QT Hotels & Resorts New Zealand

Category 27: Best Technology Supplier

- Tramada
- Travelport
- The Visa Machine
- Amadeus
- Sabre
- Air Tickets
- Qantas Groups Portal

Category 28: Best Industry Representative

- Exotic Holidays, Michelle Dolan
- Singapore Airlines, Bridget Roper
- travel&co, Colin Caldwell
- World Journeys, Davina Bennetto
- The Walshe Group, Roshni Chhiba
- Qatar Airways, Aish Rangarajan
- On the Go Tours, Craig Squires
- The Visa Machine, Chris Hobbs
- Topdeck Travel, Robine Willemsen
- Virgin Australia, Michelle Sorensen
- Back-Roads Touring, Thomas Gentz
- Intrepid Group, Tom Svensen
- Driveaway / Rocky Mountaineer / Cruise World, Mark Richardson
- Francis Travel Marketing, Katarina Rookes
- Globus Family of Brands, Kate Imrie
- Cathay Pacific, Shaun Muller
- Innovative Travel, Joanne Saunderson
- Latam Airlines, Katherine Mason
- Wendy Wu Tours, Lisa Anthony
- Air NZ, Frank Gibbons
- Cruise World Ltd, Browyn Towersey
- Adventure World, Tom Wardell
- Scenic Cruises, Karyn Blenkiron
- Princess Cruises, Peter Tuki
- P&O Cruises, Gabby Oliver

- Contiki, Millie Amann
- Qantas Airways, Belinda Buck

Category 29: Best Agency Support

- Singapore Airlines – Passenger Services
- Travelport
- The Walshe Group
- First Fares
- The Visa Machine (thevisamachine.com)
- Amadeus Customer Support Centre
- Francis Travel Marketing
- Air New Zealand
- Travel Marketing – Brochurenet
- TA Accounting Ltd
- Qantas Agency Connect

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