

AND THE WINNERS ARE ...



This year's TRAVEL STAR awards – powered by TRAVEL INSIDE – for outstanding performances within the Swiss travel trade go to:

TOUR OPERATORS – CITY BREAKS

Gold	Railtour	266 points
Silver	Kuoni	234 points
Bronze	Falcontravel	205 points

TOUR OPERATORS – BEACH HOLIDAYS (Europe/North Africa)

Gold	Kuoni	223 points
Silver	Sierramar	215 points
Bronze	VT Vacances	213 points

TOUR OPERATORS – INDIVIDUAL AND SPECIAL TOURS (Europe/North Africa)

Gold	VT Vacances	197 points
Silver	Kira	192 points
Bronze	Kontiki-Saga	147 points

TOUR OPERATORS – MIDDLE EAST

Gold	Let's go Tours	233 points
Silver	Flex Travel	218 points
Bronze	Holiday Maker Tours	195 points

TOUR OPERATORS – ASIA

Gold	Tourasia	288 points
Silver	Wettstein	241 points
Bronze	Flex Travel	212 points

TOUR OPERATORS – OCEANIA/SOUTH PACIFIC

Gold	Albertsen	226 points
Silver	Voyageplan	181 points
Bronze	Skytours	154 points

TOUR OPERATORS – AFRICA

Gold	Rotunda Tours	213 points
Silver	Jerrycan	210 points
Bronze	Voyageplan	183 points

TOUR OPERATORS – INDIAN OCEAN

Gold	Manta	271 points
Silver	Let's go Tours	230 points
Bronze	Flex Travel	208 points

TOUR OPERATORS – CARIBBEAN

Gold	Départ Antilles	221 points
Silver	Caribtours	207 points
Bronze	Latino Travel	198 points

TOUR OPERATORS – CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

Gold	Dorado Latin Tours	210 points
Silver	Jerrycan	209 points
Bronze	Knecht	179 points

TOUR OPERATORS – USA/CANADA

Gold	Skytours	300 points
Silver	Flex Travel	222 points
Bronze	Kuoni	124 points

AIRLINES – SHORT HAUL

Gold	Edelweiss Air	300 points
Silver	Swiss	253 points
Bronze	Lufthansa	237 points

AIRLINES – LONG HAUL (nonstop)

Gold	Emirates	296 points
Silver	Singapore Airlines	285 points
Bronze	Edelweiss Air	259 points

AIRLINES – LONG HAUL (gateway)

Gold	Lufthansa	298 points
Silver	Qantas	272 points
Bronze	Cathay Pacific	263 points

AIR TICKET BROKER

Gold	Tourisme pour Tous	231 points
Silver	Flex Flight Center	217 points
Bronze	Ticket Xpress	209 points

HOTEL CHAINS

Gold	Mandarin Oriental	211 points
Silver	Iberostar	191 points
Bronze	Robinson	183 points

CRUISE COMPANIES (high-sea)

Gold	Hapag-Lloyd	252 points
Silver	Star Clippers	250 points
Bronze	Silversea Cruises	213 points

CAR RENTAL COMPANIES

Gold	Hertz	293 points
Gold	Sunny Cars	269 points

CAR RENTAL BROKERS

Gold	Sunny Cars	269 points
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