

Travel Media Awards 2024 Winners Announced

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28 October 2024, London: The winners of the 10th anniversary Travel Media Awards, in association with Visit Qatar, were revealed at the Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane. The glittering event – attended by the UK’s leading travel media, industry operators and suppliers – saw 27 journalists, publications, broadcasters and photographers earn the coveted awards.

New categories included Accessible Travel Writer of the Year, won by Sassy Wyatt of Blind Girl Adventures, and two Specialist Travel Writer awards, won by Ed Grenby and Harriet Mallinson. The new Emerging Writer of the Year award went to Queenie Shaikh.

Actor and travel broadcaster Sir Michael Palin CBE earned the Special Contribution Award, which recognises a significant figure in travel and honours an illustrious career spanning more than 40 years of travelogues and books.

“It’s a pleasure to celebrate our 10th anniversary Travel Media Awards alongside so many talented industry professionals,” said Anthony Leyens, chairman and co-founder of APL Media. “As with previous years, the quality of entries, finalists and winners has been exemplary.”

Giles Harper, owner of Travega and co-founder of the awards, said: “Thank you to everyone who participated and ensured the night went spectacularly. And thanks also to our headline sponsor Visit Qatar, our consumer media partner easyJet Holidays, our venue partner Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane, and all our category sponsors.”

The evening also featured the continuation of the Travel Media Awards Step Up internship scheme, aimed at improving inclusivity and diversity in the industry. Returning partners include APL Media, TTG Media, FINN Partners and Intrepid Travel, joined by easyJet Holidays, Kuoni, The Sun, Ink Global and Virgin Holidays coming on board.

THE WINNERS IN FULL

BROADCAST PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR *JOINT WINNERS*

From Our Own Correspondent, BBC Radio 4, Mark Stratton

Simon Parker’s Global Adventures

BLOGGER/VLOGGER OF THE YEAR

Kash Bhattacharya, BudgetTraveller, budgettraveller.org

ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL WRITER OF THE YEAR

Sassy Wyatt, Blind Girl Adventures

BREAKING TRAVEL NEWS OF THE YEAR

Julia Buckley, Freelance

REGIONAL PUBLICATION FEATURE OF THE YEAR *JOINT WINNERS*

Domhnall O'Donoghue for 'Discovering the art of peace with The Hague's collection' in the Belfast Telegraph

Siobhan Grogan for 'I spotted the last wild orangutans in Borneo – you can too' in City AM

GUIDE OF THE YEAR

Bradt Guides: Paddling France, Anna Richards

SUSTAINABILITY TRAVEL FEATURE OF THE YEAR *JOINT WINNERS*

Doug Loynes for 'Cruise control' in BBC Wildlife

Jessica Reid for 'Looking to the future' in Wanderlust

SUSTAINABILITY TRAVEL WRITER OF THE YEAR

Imogen Lepere, freelance

CUSTOMER CONTENT OF THE YEAR

Companion

EMERGING WRITER OF THE YEAR

Queenie Shaikh, Freelance

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Andrew Reiner

SPECIALIST TRAVEL WRITER OF THE YEAR – REGION

Ed Grenby, US

SPECIALIST TRAVEL WRITER OF THE YEAR – SECTOR

Harriet Mallinson, Cruise

TRADE PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR – PRINT
TTG

TRADE PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR – ONLINE

The Business Travel Magazine

TRADE WRITER OF THE YEAR

Mike MacEacheran, freelance

CONSUMER PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR – PRINT

JRNY Travel Magazine

CONSUMER PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR – ONLINE

Adventure.com

NATIONAL CONSUMER FEATURE OF THE YEAR

Nigel Tisdall for 'Welcome to the Channel Island that ran away' in The Sunday Telegraph

CONSUMER MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE YEAR

Country & Town House

CONSUMER WRITER OF THE YEAR

Jamie Fullerton, freelance

NATIONAL BROADSHEET PRINT & DIGITAL SECTION OF THE YEAR

Telegraph Travel

NATIONAL TABLOID PRINT & DIGITAL SECTION OF THE YEAR

The Sun

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Sir Michael Palin CBE

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Notes for editors

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