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30 Organisations Crowned Winners of 2021 TTG China Travel Awards Amidst Most Challenging Year for Many

Singapore, 26 July 2021 – The 2021 TTG China Travel Awards honours 30 outstanding organisations as winners for their perseverance, impressive achievements and contributions to Greater China’s Travel Trade in what many would agree as the most challenging year yet.

With the global COVID-19 pandemic still ongoing, organisers of the awards made the necessary decision of withholding a ceremony and gala dinner due to continued health and safety concerns of invited guests and winners.

This year, the TTG China Travel awards revamped its award categories and award titles in line with the ever-changing competitive landscape. Some of the major changes include the addition of a new award title – “*Best Cruise Marketing Effort*”; a new award category – New Hotel Awards; and streamlined the Individual Hotel Awards and Hotel Awards in Other Regions within China categories where award titles such as “*Best Luxury Hotel in Beijing*” and “*Best Luxury Hotel in Shanghai*” were combined to form the new award title “*Best Luxury Hotel in Beijing/Shanghai*”. The awards also suspended its Airlines Awards category with international air travel still on pause.

About one-third of the awardees are defending winners for yet another year. They include veteran organisations such as Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, Wanda Hotels & Resorts, LN Garden Hotel, Guangzhou and Royal Caribbean International who held on to their respective titles for 6 years in a row.

Fairmont Wuhan, Hilton Shenzhen World Exhibition and Convention Center & Oakwood Apartments Sanya are first time entrants to the awards this year, winning themselves the titles of “*Best New City Hotel in China*”, “*Best New Business Hotel in China*” and “*Best Serviced Apartment in China*” respectively.

More than half of this year’s winners marked their return to the awards either in the same or a different category. Notable mentions include Hangzhou, past winner of the “*Best City in China (Leisure Travel)*” award in 2009 and 2012, who took home the title of “*Best City in China (BT-MICE)*” for the first time this year. The Ritz-Carlton also reclaimed the title of “*Best Luxury Hotel Brand in Greater China*”.

All winners were selected through an industry-wide voting process spanning from May to June this year. Voters comprised of readers of TTG China, TTG-BTmice China, TTG Asia, TTG India, TTGmice, TTGassociations, and TTG Asia Luxury, as well as the travel trade at large, who are travel consultants, tour operators and destination management companies.

The TTG China Travel Awards is a TTG Travel Trade Publishing event organised by TTG China, usually held annually in Shanghai, in conjunction with The Leading International MICE Event in China, IT&CM China and The Leading Corporate Travel Management Conference for China, CTW China.

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Voting for the TTG China Travel Awards 2022 will open next year. More information on the TTG China Travel Awards can be found at: awards.ttgchina.com

Please refer to Annex A for the full list of 2021 winners.

About TTG China Travel Awards

The TTG China Travel Awards has been recognising the best of Greater China's travel industry since 2008. This prestigious annual event honours stellar Travel Suppliers across Airlines, Hotels & Resorts, Serviced Residences and Travel Services segments in the region. This TTG Travel Trade Publishing event is proudly organised by TTG China, with the support of TTG-BTmice China, TTG Asia, TTG India, TTGmice, TTGassociations and TTG Asia Luxury.

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Annex A		
	Award Title	2021 Award Winners
Hotel Chain Awards		
1	Best Global Hotel Chain Operating in Greater China	Hyatt Hotels and Resorts
2	Best Local Hotel Chain Operating in Greater China	Wanda Hotels & Resorts
3	Best Luxury Hotel Brand in Greater China	The Ritz-Carlton <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
4	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel Brand in Greater China	Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
Individual Hotel Awards		
5	Best Luxury Hotel in Beijing/Shanghai	Wanda Reign on the Bund
6	Best Luxury Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	Four Seasons Hotel Shenzhen <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
7	Best Luxury Hotel in Hong Kong/Macau	The St. Regis Macao
8	Best Mid-range Hotel in Beijing/Shanghai	Novotel Beijing Xinqiao
9	Best Mid-range Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	Hyatt Place Shenzhen Dongmen <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
10	Best Mid-range Hotel in Hong Kong/Macau	Holiday Inn Macau
11	Best Business Hotel in Beijing/Shanghai	The Westin Bund Center, Shanghai
12	Best Business Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	LN Garden Hotel, Guangzhou
13	Best Business Hotel in Hong Kong/Macau	Grand Hyatt Macau
14	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Beijing/Shanghai	The St.Regis Beijing
15	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	InterContinental Shenzhen <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
16	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Hong Kong/Macau	MGM COTAI
New Hotel Awards		
17	Best New City Hotel in China	Fairmont Wuhan
18	Best New Business Hotel in China	Hilton Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center
Hotel Awards in Other Regions within China		
19	Best Hotel in East and Northeast China	Jinling Hotel Nanjing
20	Best Hotel in North and Northwest China	Gran Meliá Xian
21	Best Hotel in Central South and Southwest China	Niccolo Changsha
Resort Hotel Awards		
22	Best Resort in China	Sands Resorts Macao
23	Best Family Resort in China	Chimelong Hengqin Bay Hotel <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
Serviced Residence Awards		
24	Best Serviced Residence Operator in China	Ascott China
25	Best Serviced Apartment in China	Oakwood Apartments Sanya <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
Travel Services Awards		
26	Best City in China (Leisure Travel)	Macao
27	Best City in China (BT-MICE)	Hangzhou <small>NEW VS. 2020</small>
28	Best Cruise Operator	Royal Caribbean International
29	Best Cruise Marketing Effort	Costa Cruises
30	Best Theme Attraction in China	Shanghai Disney Resort