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### China's Travel Industry Crowns 53 Champions as TTG China Travel Awards Marks 19<sup>th</sup> Year of Excellence

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*Shanghai, 25 March 2026* – As China's travel sector enters one of its most dynamic periods of growth, the TTG China Travel Awards delivered its most expansive edition yet, recognising 53 organisations that are defining the future of travel across the Greater China region.

Held at the brand-new Thompson Shanghai Expo, the highly anticipated ceremony brought together industry leaders for an evening of celebration, stellar performances, and meaningful networking opportunities. More than an awards presentation, the TTG China Travel Awards reaffirmed the industry's resilience, innovation, and dedication to upholding the highest standards in a rapidly evolving marketplace.

As China's travel landscape continues to expand, 2026 presents significant opportunities, particularly within the leisure travel segment. With shifting traveller preferences and improved accessibility, growth is extending beyond traditional MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions) and corporate travel. This evolution reflects the industry's adaptability and its commitment to shaping a dynamic and sustainable future for China's tourism sector.

This year's edition introduced meaningful structural changes to reflect that evolution. The Airlines category was revamped to be more inclusive of the broader airline industry across Greater China, while the Hotel Awards was expanded to encompass two landmark new distinctions: Best Sustainable Hotel in China and Best Family Hotel in China. Both categories signal where traveller priorities and competitive differentiation are heading.

Defending champions Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, The Ascott Limited, and LN Garden Hotel, Guangzhou each retained their respective titles, a testament to sustained operational excellence in a market where traveller expectations are rising sharply.

This year's edition welcomed several first-time winners, including Thompson Shanghai Expo for *Best New Hotel in China*; Artyzen Habitat for *Best Value Hotel Brand in China*; InterContinental Shenzhen Dameisha Resort for *Best Sustainable Hotel in China*, Banyan Tree Zhuhai Phoenix Bay for *Best New Resort in China*; and Hong Kong for *Best City in China (BT-MICE)*.

The 2026 winners were selected through one of the travel industry's most credible voting processes, with ballots cast from November 2025 through January 2026. The electorate spanned readers of *TTG China*, *TTG-BTmice China*, *TTG Asia*, *TTG India*, *TTGmice*, *TTGassociations*, and *TTG Asia Luxury*, as well as a broad cross-section of practising travel professionals including travel consultants, tour operators, and destination management companies worldwide.

With 2026 presenting significant new opportunities across China's leisure travel segment, the TTG China Travel Awards continues to serve as the industry's most trusted benchmark, shining a light on the

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organisations that raise the bar, and shaping a sustainable, innovative future for one of the world's most consequential tourism markets.

Voting for the **TTG China Travel Awards 2027** will open later in the year. Full results and further information are available at [awards.ttgchina.com](http://awards.ttgchina.com).

*Please refer to Annex A for the full list of 2026 winners.*

### About TTG China Travel Awards

The TTG China Travel Awards have recognised the leading players in 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.

### About TTG Travel Trade Publishing

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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



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<b>Annex A</b>		
	<b>Award Titles</b>	<b>2026 Award Winners</b>
<b>Hotel Chain Awards</b>		
1	Best Global Hotel Chain in China	<b>Hyatt Hotels and Resorts</b>
2	Best Local Hotel Chain in China	<b>Gloria Hotels</b>
3	Best Luxury Hotel Brand in China	<b>Raffles</b>
4	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel Brand in China	<b>Marriott</b>
5	Best Value Hotel Brand in China	<b>Artyzen Habitat</b>
<b>Individual Hotel Awards</b>		
6	Best Luxury Hotel in Beijing	<b>The Ritz-Carlton Beijing</b>
7	Best Luxury Hotel in Shanghai	<b>Conrad Shanghai</b>
8	Best Luxury Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	<b>MGM Shenzhen</b>
9	Best Luxury Hotel in Hong Kong	<b>Regent Hong Kong</b>
10	Best Luxury Hotel in Macau	<b>The St. Regis Macao</b>
11	Best Value Hotel in Beijing	<b>Fairfield by Marriott Beijing Capital Airport</b>
12	Best Value Hotel in Shanghai	<b>Harbour Plaza Metropolitan Shanghai</b>
13	Best Value Hotel in Guangzhou / Shenzhen	<b>Novotel Guangzhou Baiyun Airport</b>
14	Best Value Hotel in Hong Kong	<b>Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees</b>
15	Best Value Hotel in Macau	<b>Lisboeta Macau</b>
16	Best Business Hotel in Beijing	<b>Grand Millennium Beijing</b>
17	Best Business Hotel in Shanghai	<b>The Westin Bund Center Shanghai</b>
18	Best Business Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	<b>LN Garden Hotel, Guangzhou</b>
19	Best Business Hotel in Hong Kong	<b>Island Shangri-La Hong Kong</b>
20	Best Business Hotel in Macau	<b>MGM COTAI</b>
21	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Beijing	<b>Grand Hyatt Beijing at Oriental Plaza</b>
22	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Shanghai	<b>Jing An Shangri-La, Shanghai</b>
23	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Guangzhou / Shenzhen	<b>Shangri-La Nanshan, Shenzhen</b>
24	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Hong Kong	<b>JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong</b>
25	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Macau	<b>Grand Hyatt Macau</b>
<b>New Hotel Awards</b>		
26	Best New Hotel in China	<b>Thompson Shanghai Expo</b>
<b>Other Hotel Awards</b>		
27	Best Lifestyle Hotel in China	<b>M Social Hotel Suzhou</b>
28	Best Sustainable Hotel in China	<b>InterContinental Shenzhen Dameisha Resort</b>
29	Best Family Hotel in China	<b>The Fullerton Ocean Park Hotel Hong Kong</b>
<b>Resort Hotel Awards</b>		
30	Best Resort in China	<b>Sands Resorts Macao</b>
31	Best New Resort in China	<b>Banyan Tree Zhuhai Phoenix Bay</b>
<b>Serviced Residence Awards</b>		
32	Best Serviced Residence Operator in China	<b>The Ascott Limited</b>
33	Best Serviced Apartment in China	<b>Fraser Suites Guangzhou</b>

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<b>Airlines Awards in China</b>		
34	Best Full Service Airline	<b>Singapore Airlines</b>
35	Best Airline - Business Class	<b>Cathay Pacific</b>
36	Best Inflight Service Airline	<b>Emirates</b>
37	Best Low-Cost Airline	<b>Scoot</b>
<b>Travel Services Awards in China</b>		
38	Best Airport in China	<b>Hong Kong International Airport</b>
39	Best Airport Hotel in China	<b>Regala Skycity Hotel</b>
40	Best Convention & Exhibition Centre in China	<b>AsiaWorld-Expo</b>
41	Best City in China (Leisure Travel)	<b>Macao</b>
42	Best City in China (BT-MICE)	<b>Hong Kong</b>
43	Best Theme Attraction in China	<b>Shanghai Disney Resort</b>
44	Best Cruise Operator in China	<b>Royal Caribbean</b>
<b>International Market Awards</b>		
45	Best Resort (International)	<b>The Grand Ho Tram, Vietnam</b>
46	Best Luxury Hotel (International)	<b>Grand Hyatt Jeju</b>
47	Best Business Hotel (International)	<b>Le Meridien Petaling Jaya</b>
48	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel (International)	<b>The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Pacific Place</b>
49	Best New Hotel (International)	<b>Raffles Sentosa Singapore</b>
50	Best Convention and Exhibition Centre (International)	<b>Queen Sirikit National Convention Center</b>
51	Best Leisure Destination (International)	<b>Maldives</b>
52	Best BT-MICE Destination (International)	<b>Australia</b>
53	Best Theme Attraction (International)	<b>Gardens by the Bay</b>