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PRESS RELEASE

ELEGANT RESORTS WINS ANOTHER ACCOLADE AT THE 2013 TIMES TRAVEL AWARDS

Luxury travel company Elegant Resorts is delighted to announce it has come runner up for the category of '**Best Luxury Tour Operator 2013**' at the inaugural Times Travel Awards 2013. This prestigious, national Award reflects an excellent year for the Chester-based tour operator who is also celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Held in Malta last weekend, this is the first year The Times has joined forces with The Sunday Times and The Sunday Times Travel Magazine to present the 2013 Travel Awards, which attracted a stellar list of attendees from across the travel industry, including Petra Roach from the Barbados Tourist Authority and British Airways. Also in attendance were esteemed travel editors such as Jane Knight, Ed Grenby and Stephen Bleach and the Awards were presented by the world's greatest living explorer, Sir Ranulph Fiennes.

Speaking about the Award, Elegant Resorts' Managing Director Michelle Sephton said: 'We're thrilled to be recognised with an Award in this prestigious category as voted by the readers of The Times, Sunday Times and Sunday Times Travel Magazine. As a team, we're devoted to luxury travel and to see all our commitment and hard work pay off is fantastic, especially as we celebrate our 25th anniversary. Next year, we aim to be first!'

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