

PRESS RELEASE ELEGANT RESORTS HONOURS THE BEST IN LUXURY TRAVEL AT ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY



The stylish Rosewood London in Covent Garden last night played host to the Elegant Resorts' Annual Awards Ceremony - an authoritative insight into what's hot in luxury travel, from the country's leading luxury travel company.

The event was enjoyed by more than 110 hoteliers, airlines, DMCs and travel agents from around the world, amongst whom the awards are hotly contested. With seven awards voted for by the Elegant Resorts team, categories included 'Best General

Manager' and 'Travel Personality of the Year'. This exclusive occasion was hosted by the Elegant Resorts team, with Redmond Walsh, Chief Executive Officer, Europe & UK at Portman Travel Group and Lisa Fitzell, Managing Director at Elegant Resorts, handing out awards.

Commenting on the evening, Lisa Fitzell said 'As the leaders in luxury travel, we are delighted to be able to recognise the wonderful service and innovation that our partners provide. Our own reputation is built

on our knowledge and expertise, and our clients themselves are highly discerning, often seasoned luxury travellers. As such, recognition from them, as well as our own staff, is a true endorsement of the service and experience on offer from the winning properties, airlines and individuals. We look forward to another successful year ahead, working in partnership with them to offer exemplary luxury holidays around the world to our clients.'

The categories and winners of the 2018 awards are:

Best Newcomer – **Bulgari Resort Dubai**
Long Standing Contribution – **Maryanne Dematteo Diamante – Jumby Bay Island**
Excellent Overall Service Hotel – **Six Senses Zighy Bay**
Excellent Overall Service Airline – **Emirates**

A special award was also presented, as voted for by the Elegant Resorts team:

Best General Manager – **Kadianakis Family, Elounda Gulf Villas & Suites**
Best DMC – **New Frontiers, South Africa**
Travel Personality of the Year – **George Kyriacou, Forte Village Resort, Sardinia**

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