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Stars dazzle at the Arabian Travel Awards

A night of glitter and glamour, as the fourth edition of the Arabian Travel Awards recognized the travel and hospitality industry stars. This year's awards were extremely special as it was a salutation for all those overcoming the unprecedented challenges during the pandemic. His Excellency, Mohammad Tarid bin Sufian, Ambassador of Malaysia to the UAE, Her

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Nasir Jamal Khan joins the Gallery of Legends

Nasir Jamal Khan has achieved an elite level of expertise in the travel business, perfecting his knowledge for more than 35 years, and playing an influential role in promoting the tourism landscapes, across the GCC. Khan joined Al Naboodah Travel in 2004, successfully repositioning the company's growth strategy, securing

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Gerald Lawless first Tourism Ambassador @ATA

One of the top awardees at the Arabian Travel Awards is a tourism icon, who has grown the industry with his vision and hard work. Gerald Lawless has been chosen as the first tourism ambassador in the region by the Arabian Travel Awards. His dedication to the sector has been unparalleled. He is also the former Chairman,

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DDP Gamechanger is Kathryn Wallington

Kathryn Wallington, Travelport's Head of Middle East and Africa has been chosen as a gamechanger in the industry for her foresight and passion towards developing the sector. She has been identifying new growth opportunities and building the brand profile across eight countries. Together

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Face of the Future awarded to Mohamed Khater

Mohamed Khater, Regional General Manager and Managing Partner, Flash Horizon has dedicated his career to the tourism industry. Having worked for more than seven years for the Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority, he has become one of the greatest advocates

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Arabian Travel Award winners include

Categories	Client Name
Travel Trendsetter	Salih Gozcu, BTB Tours
Most Promising General Manager	Mr. Issam Slaimi, Golden Tulip Media Hotel
Best Travel Management Company – Middle East	Kanoo Travel
Best Visa Outsourcing Company	VFS Global
Most Dedicated Team at Covid Quarantine Hotel	Bab Al Qasr, Abu Dhabi
Most Dynamic International Tourism Board in UAE	Spain Tourism
Best Luxury Hotel	Makkah Hotels and Towers
Best City Hotel Apartments	City Premiere Hotel Apartments
Most Trusted Travel Partner in the Middle East	Cozmo Travel
Most Active in Information Dissemination Campaign	German National Tourist Office, Gulf Countries
Best 5 Star Family Hotel, Makkah	Millennium Makkah Al Naseem Hotel
Best Business Hotel	Media Rotana Dubai
Best GSA	Al Naboodah Travel
Best African Airline	RwandAir
Most Exemplary Tourism Authority	Tourism Malaysia - Dubai Office
Best DMC, UAE	BTB Tours
Fastest Growing Holiday Homes Company	Everluxe Holiday Homes
Best MICE Hotel	Le Meridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre
Best Travel Technology Provider	Travelport
Most Virtually Active Tourism Board	Singapore Tourism Board - Middle East
Best Family Friendly Hotel	Swissotel Al Ghurair
Best DMC, Oman	Bahwan Tourism
Best Desert Resort	Tilal Liwa Hotel
Best Contemporary Hotel Apartments	City Premiere Marina Hotel Apartments
Best 4 Star Business Hotel	Copthorne Hotel Dubai
Best Luxury & MICE Hotel	Grand Millennium Tabuk
Leading Travel Agency for restarting Covid recovery	Kanoo Travel
Most Engaging Tourism Board	Tourism Ireland - Middle East & Asia
Best City Hotel	Golden Tulip Media Hotel
Best 5 Star Luxury Hotel, Ajman	Bahi Ajman Palace Hotel
Outstanding Showcase of Resilience	Expo 2020
Hospitality Partner	Le Meridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre