



Travel Classics Writers Sweep
2018 NATJA Awards for
Excellence in Travel Journalism
with 8 Gold and 45 Overall Winners

- **Gold:** Dina Mishev, “An appetizing time in Utah,” *The Washington Post*
- **Silver:** Andrew McCarthy, “Of Rivers and Rituals,” *The New York Times*
- **Bronze:** Bob Howells, “The Only Way to Protect These Trees Is to Hide Them,” *San Francisco Chronicle*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Jennifer Bain, “Beyond the inn,” *Globe and Mail*
 - Suzanne Corbett, “Small towns that go big for Christmas,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
 - Andrew McCarthy, “Desert Delights,” *San Francisco Chronicle*
 - Anja Mutic, “The Best-Kept Secret of Northern Jordan,” *The Washington Post*

Category 101: Destination Travel - Magazine

- **Gold:** Chandrahas Choudhury, “Mumbai By Night,” *Air Canada enRoute*
- **Silver:** Christopher Vourlias, “New Greek Odyssey,” *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Bronze:** Andrew McCarthy, “A Sort of Homecoming,” *Westways*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - David Hochman, “When in Rome,” *Virtuoso Life*
 - Theresa Medoff, “Asheville Rising,” *AAA World*
 - Janice & George Mucalov, “Dive into Northern Mozambique,” *Cruise & Travel Lifestyles*
 - Jo Piazza, “Surf & Sun in Sayulita,” *Family Traveller*
 - Daliah Singer, “Wild Beauty,” *5280*

Category 102: Destination Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Leslie Oh, “The Couple in Trouble,” *Outside Magazine*
- **Silver:** Lola Akinmade Åkerström, “Inside Ilulissat, Greenland, the iceberg capital of the world,” *Adventure.com*
- **Bronze:** Charu Suri, “Why Moldova May Be Eastern Europe's Best-Kept Secret,” *Architectural Digest*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Lara Dunning, “Batten Down the Hatches: Four Storm Watch Hotels in the Pacific Northwest,” *trivago Magazine*
 - Josephine Parr, “More than Machu Picchu: delve into historic Cuzco,” *Lonely Planet*
 - Avery Stonich, “The No-Nonsense Guide to Exploring Iceland by Camper Van,” *RootsRated*
 - Mia Taylor, “A Walking Tour of Shanghai,” *TravelPulse*
 - Amanda Williams, “The Best Outlander Locations to Visit in Scotland,” *A Dangerous Business Travel Blog*

Category 103: Illustrated Story - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Margie Goldsmith, “Madeira,” *Business Jet Traveler*
- **Silver:** Anne Farrar, “Northern Exposure,” *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Bronze:** Abi Campbell, “The Island of Your Dreams,” *Family Traveller*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Jennifer Bain, “Where the wild things are,” *Toronto Star*
 - Jennifer Bain, “Ivvavik dreams,” *Toronto Star*
 - David Noyes, “The Galpagos Isles,” *Elite+ Magazine*
 - Douglas Peebles, “Cruising Through Tahiti,” *Honolulu Star Advertiser*
 - Barbara Sligl, “Haida Gwaii High,” *Just for Canadian Dentists*

Category 104: Illustrated Story - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Melissa Adams, “Sister Act: Behind the Window With the Fokkens,” *UnClogged in Amsterdam: An American Expat Plumbs Holland*
- **Silver:** Michael Hodgson, “El Impenetrable National Park - A bright future from a dark past,” *HITravelTales.com*
- **Bronze:** Lola Akinmade Åkerström, “Beyond Petra: Hiking borderlands and finding community in northern Jordan,” *Adventure.com*
- **Honorable Mentions:**

- Liz Carlson, “The curious story of the Falkland Islands,” *Young Adventuress*
- Rich Grant, “Traveling Down the Backroads of Brittany,” *GoWorldTravel.com*
- Therese Iknoian, “A trek in Patagonia: walking in the shadow of Fitz Roy,” *HiTravelTales.com*
- Lea Lane, “Surprising Detour Off A Viking Cruise: The French Village That Saved Thousands Of Jews During WW II,” *Forbes.com*
- Rose Palmer, “Camping Like a Vanderbilt - The Illusion of Roughing It,” *Quiltripping.com*

Category 105: Long-Form Narrative

- **Gold:** Ariel Andrew, “The End of the World, with Her,” *Wanderlust: Literary Journeys for the Discerning Traveler*
- **Silver:** Juliana Dever, “When You Have a Fear of the Andes Mountains, But You Go Anyway,” *CleverDever Wherever*
- **Bronze:** Andrew McCarthy, “Desert Delights,” *San Francisco Chronicle*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Rob Goss, “The Night Train to Izumo,” *Japan Visitor*
 - Andrew McCarthy, “Of Rivers and Rituals,” *The New York Times*
 - Leslie Oh, “Snags,” *Panorama Journal of Intelligent Travel*

Category 120: Lifestyle, Personality and Profiles - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Andrew McCarthy, “Of Rivers and Rituals,” *The New York Times*
- **Silver:** Jayme Moye, “Heroes and Horses,” *The Outsider*
- **Bronze:** Eve Conant, “An Appetite for Russia,” *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Janet Forman, “Sweden's Magical Summer Interlude,” *The Globe and Mail*
 - Joseph Guinto, “George R.R. Martin,” *Private Clubs*
 - Erin Kirkland, “High on Denali, the Sheldon legacy continues,” *Anchorage Daily News*

Category 121: Luxury and Resort Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** George Stone, “Under African Skies,” *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Silver:** Elaine Glusac, “Andean Adventure,” *Private Clubs*
- **Bronze:** Larry Olmsted, “Monaco's Magic,” *Cigar Aficionado*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Joel Centano, “Staying Power,” *Virtuoso Traveler*
 - Mindy Poder, “Hitting the High Notes in Ho Chi Minh City,” *TravelAge West*
 - Nancy Wigston, “Lennon's Interactive Hotel Suite is Booking Fast,” *The Canadian Jewish News*

Category 122: Sports, Recreation and Adventure - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Jayme Moye, “Heroes and Horses,” *The Outsider*
- **Silver:** Theresa Medoff, “Into the Wild,” *AAA World*
- **Bronze:** Gigi Ragland, “Riding the World's Eighth Wonder,” *Cowgirl*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Joel Centano, “Game On,” *Virtuoso Traveler*
 - Dina Mishev, “An appetizing time in Utah,” *The Washington Post*
 - Dina Mishev, “Fire and Ice,” *The Washington Post*
 - Paul Rubio, “Gone Ape,” *Private Clubs*
 - Caitlin Walsh Miller, “Reef Encounters,” *Air Canada enRoute*

Category 123: Cruises - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Jill Wilson, “Northern Highlights,” *Winnipeg Free Press*
- **Silver:** Emma Yardley, “Culture, history and laidback luxury on river cruise,” *Toronto Star*
- **Bronze:** Jill Wilson, “Luxuriating in Labrador,” *Winnipeg Free Press*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Laura Begley Bloom, “Cruise Bliss,” *Family Traveller*
 - Sophie Lenoir, “Galapagos Through the Eyes of a Child,” *Family Traveller*

- Emma Yardley, “One last mother-daughter trip,” *Toronto Star*

Category 124: Historical Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** David DeVoss, “The Hills Are Alive,” *The Weekly Standard*
- **Silver:** Peter Johansen, “From the Erie Canal to the Land of Oz,” *Fifty-Five Plus*
- **Bronze:** Susan Cohn, “Midnight on the Edge of Freedom: Remembering Detroit's Key Role as a Station on The Underground Railroad,” *San Mateo Daily Journal*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Elaine Glusac, “Charlie Chaplin, At Home in Switzerland,” *The New York Times*
 - Prakash Johari, “Masterclass,” *The Oberoi Group Magazine*
 - Paul Knowles, “A Complicated Icon,” *The United Church Observer*

Category 125: 60+ Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Grandpa Chan, “Artists on Expedition: Galapagos,” *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Silver:** Margie Goldsmith, “A Very Frequent Traveler Looks Back,” *Business Jet Traveler*
- **Bronze:** Peter Johansen, “From the Erie Canal to the Land of Oz,” *Fifty-Five Plus*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Don Mankin, “Three Enchanting Weeks in Sultry Sumatra,” *Active Over 50*
 - Don Mankin, “Panama: The Isthmus That Changed The World,” *Active Over 50*

Category 126: Family Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Jennifer Bain, “Cuba's cowboy vibe,” *Toronto Star*
- **Silver:** Erin Kirkland, “McCarthy area offers tempting mix of history, adventure,” *Anchorage Daily News*
- **Bronze:** Stacy Tillilie, “Disney, Done Well,” *AAA Traveler Worldwide*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Linda Fasteson, “Setting sail with three generations,” *The Sun Chronicle*
 - Hannah Freedman, “Home on the Road,” *Family Traveller*
 - Stacy Tillilie, “Bellying Up to the Boardwalk,” *AAA World*

Category 127: Culinary Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Andrew Braithwaite, “Canada's Best New Restaurants,” *Air Canada enRoute*
- **Silver:** Elaine Glusac, “Next Stop: Cleveland,” *The National*
- **Bronze:** Eve Conant, “An Appetite for Russia,” *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Linda Barnard, “Eating your way through Montreal's Jewish history,” *Toronto Star*
 - Rob Goss, “The Last Days of Tsukiji,” *DestinAsian*
 - Michele Peterson, “Sipping Tradition at Zuisen Distillery Okinawa Japan,” *Taste & Travel International*
 - Michael Christopher Tong, “All That and Dim Sum,” *Air Canada enRoute*

Category 128: Cultural Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Margie Goldsmith, “Mardi Gras Diary: Living Large in the Big Easy,” *MasterCard*
- **Silver:** Glen Abbott, “Blues Highways: On the Road with the Blues-Trail of Honor H.O.G. Touring Rally,” *Harley-Davidson's HOG magazine*
- **Bronze:** Linda Barnard, “Feel your soul soar at the Taj Mahal,” *Toronto Star*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Margie Goldsmith, “Colombia,” *Business Jet Traveler*
 - Michael Luongo, “LGBTQ Life and Detroit's Changed Face,” *Gay City News*
 - Anja Mutic, “Heart's Desire: Hooked by Saudade,” *Monocle*

Category 129: Eco, Environmental or Volunteer Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Theresa Medoff, “Trail Tales,” *AAA World*
- **Silver:** Sarah Staples, “Mission MSH Trek Everest - Health Care for All,” *Markham Economist & Sun*
- **Bronze:** Stacy Tillilie, “Joy rides,” *AAA World*
- **Honorable Mentions:**

- Valerie Chen, “Desert Daze,” *Explorer*
- Michelle Juergen, “Roads Less Taken,” *Explorer*
- Gigi Ragland, “WINGS!,” *Saturday Evening Post*

Category 130: Health and Wellness Travel - Print Publication

- **Gold:** Emma Yardley, “Hiking for health in B.C.,” *Toronto Star*
- **Silver:** Charu Suri, “In Santa Fe and beyond, horses are helping travelers work through their issues,” *Houston Chronicle*
- **Bronze:** Michael Luongo, “How Fliers Can Relax and U.S. Airlines Can Compete: With Spas,” *The New York Times*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Air Canada enRoute Editorial Team, “Sky-High Resolutions,” *Air Canada enRoute*
 - Mindy Poder, “The Transformers,” *TravelAge West*
 - Sarah Staples, “Mission MSH Trek Everest - Health Care for All,” *Markham Economist & Sun*

Category 140: Lifestyle, Personality and Profiles - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Jayme Moye, “Does Climbing Everest Alter Your Genetic Code?,” *Outside*
- **Silver:** Don George, “The Scarecrow Master of Shikoku, Japan,” *BBC Travel*
- **Bronze:** Kristin Henning, “When Your Car Falls Through the Ice,” *Travel Past 50*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Elaine Glusac, “Charlie Chaplin, At Home in Switerland,” *The New York Times*
 - Fyllis Hockman, “Myanmar: Whose People Shine as Bright as their Gleaming Pagodas,” *travelingboy.com*
 - Jayme Moye, “Tracing the Native American Roots of Natural Icons in the U.S.,” *National Geographic*
 - Jayme Moye, “Alex Honnold and Tommy Caldwell Set Historic Speed Record on El Capitan,” *National Geographic*
 - Sarah Staples, “The Yellow Brick Road to Mount Everest,” *Yorkregion.com*

Category 141: Luxury and Resort Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Carol Perhudoff, “Mashpi Lodge Review,” *WanderingCarol.com*
- **Silver:** Amanda Williams, “The Private Game Lodge Experience in Kruger National Park,” *A Dangerous Business Travel Blog*
- **Bronze:** Rina Nehdar, “Hawaiian Aloha at Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa,” *Go World Travel*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Jen Pollack Bianco, “Exploring the American Southwest: A Stay at the Amangiri in Canyon Point, Utah,” *My Life's A Trip*
 - Tim Leffel, “Kilkea Castle Hotel Ireland - 12th Century Meets the 21st,” *Hotel Scoop*
 - Shelly Rivoli, “A Family Horseback Riding Vacation at The Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort,” *Family Travel 411*

Category 142: Sports, Recreation and Adventure - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Tim Leffel, “An Overdose of Adrenaline in the Copper Canyons of Mexico,” *Perceptive Travel*
- **Silver:** Morgan Tilton, “Connecting with the Tarahumara through Trail Running,” *Eagle Creek*
- **Bronze:** Jayme Moye, “Boulder Outdoor Survival School,” *The Outsider online*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Lola Akinmade Åkerström, “Inside Ilulissat, Greenland, the iceberg capital of the world,” *Adventure.com*
 - Jennifer Bain, “Sasquatch hunting goes mainstream in small Canadian town,” *thedailybeast.com*
 - Kristin Henning, “Finding Your Rhythm on the Camino de Santiago,” *Travel Past 50*
 - Gigi Ragland, “Abra Del Acay: An Epic Mountain Bike Ride of Time Travel in the Andes of Argentina,” *Adventure.Travel*
 - Avery Stonich, “The No-Nonsense Guide to Exploring Iceland by Camper Van,” *RootsRated*

Category 143: Cruises - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Melinda Crow, "How Cruise Ships Deal with Crime at Sea," *Cruise Critic*
- **Silver:** Sandy Bornstein, "Cruising Tips: Choosing Active Shore Excursions With Diverse itineraries," *Real Food Traveler*
- **Bronze:** Irene S. Levine, "No Kids Allowed: The Surge in Adult-Only Cruise Ships," *Forbes.com*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Rich Grant, "Cruising with the Real Pirates of the Caribbean," *HuffingtonPost.com*
 - Heather Greenwood Davis, "Around the World Luxury," *Ensemble Vacations*
 - Irene S. Levine, "Going Rogue: 5 Reasons To Leave The Tour Group On A River Cruise," *Forbes.com*
 - Matt Long, "The Strand Cruise in Myanmar - Floating Through a Dreamland," *LandLopers*
 - Carol Perhudoff, "Galapagos cruise review of the Santa Cruz II," *WanderingCarol.com*

Category 144: Historical Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Tim Leffel, "Moving Beyond the Bullet Holes in Bosnia and Herzegovina," *Perceptive Travel*
- **Silver:** Rachel Brown, "Vintage Pictures From a Dramatic, Five-Year Honeymoon Around the World," *National Geographic Travel*
- **Bronze:** Lola Akinmade Åkerström, "Beyond Petra: Hiking borderlands and finding community in northern Jordan," *Adventure.com*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Alistair Banerjee, "San Basilio de Palenque: Celebrating African heritage since 1691," *Worth Every Dime*
 - Tom Bartel, "The Erotic Art of Pompeii and Herculaneum," *Travel Past 50*
 - Ann Fisher, "Darkest Hour: Visiting the Churchill War Rooms," *AnnCavittFisher.com*
 - Laura Longwell, "The Intriguing Beauty of the Painted Churches of Texas," *Travel Addicts*
 - Rose Palmer, "The Hiroshima Memorial Peace Park - A Continuing Classroom for Peace," *Quiltripping.com*

Category 145: 60+ Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Donna Meyer, "The Neon Museum in Las Vegas: A Gift of Memory to Baby Boomers," *Nomad Women*
- **Silver:** Carolyn Worthington & David Chauner, "Valencia Region: The Orchard of Spain is Ripe for Active Travelers," *Healthy Aging Magazine*
- **Bronze:** Don Mankin, "Cruising -- and Imbibing -- Down the Rhone River in France," *Huffington Post*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Rich Grant, "Six Things I Wish I'd Known About Cruising," *GoWorldTravel.com*
 - Kristin Henning, "Planning Your First Europe Bike Tour," *Travel Past 50*
 - Pat Wetzal, "Thoughts on the Metaphor of a Road Trip," *CancerRoadTrip*

Category 146: Family Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Eric Stoen, "South Greenland: Kid-Friendly Adventure in a Stunning Destination," *Travel Babbo*
- **Silver:** Troy Petenbrink, "Proud Parents: 6 Best Family Vacations For LGBTQ Families," *trivago Magazine*
- **Bronze:** Amelia Old, "The Ultimate Itinerary for a Weekend Getaway: 4 Days in Pigeon Forge," *Passports from the Heart*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Maria De La O, "Getting into the Swim in Maui," *ROAM Family Travel*
 - Sarah Staples, "Tales from the Yukon roads," *Driving.ca (and National Post)*
 - Eric Stoen, "The Amazon Rainforest with Kids: A Magical (Unplugged) Expedition," *Travel Babbo*

Category 147: Culinary Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Lola Akinmade Åkerström, "Seal soup for dinner? Get to know Greenland's Inuit cuisine," *Adventure.com*
- **Silver:** Rich Grant, "Drinking with George," *realfoodtraveler.com*
- **Bronze:** Heidemarie Brandes, "Alcatra and the Bovine Soul of an Island," *Curiosity Magazine*

- **Honorable Mentions:**

- Nancy Besharah, "Five Vancouver Island hot spots for getting into the spirits," *San Francisco Chronicle*
- Janet Gyenes, "Local Infusion," *Just for Canadian Dentists magazine*
- Efrain Villa, "Epic Route 66 Craft Brewery Road Trip," *CraftBeer.com*

Category 148: Cultural Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Margie Goldsmith, "There's Much More to Lake Como than George Clooney," *Forbes.com*
- **Silver:** Leslie Oh, "Snags," *Panorama Journal of Intelligent Travel*
- **Bronze:** Charu Suri, "Why Moldova May Be Eastern Europe's Best-Kept Secret," *Architectural Digest*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - David DeVoss, "After the Olympics in PyeongChang: Chill Out In a Korean Buddhist Temple," *petergreenberg.com*
 - Dustin Grinnell, "Elixirs of Nature," *Los Angeles Review of Books*
 - Terri Marshall, "Going Wild for Tanzania's Wildlife," *TravelSquire.com*

Category 149: Eco, Environmental or Volunteer Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Leslie Oh, "A Guilt-Free Day on the Slopes: One adventurous family's guide to the latest in ecofriendly snowboarding gear," *Sierra Magazine*
- **Silver:** Catherine Sweeney, "Embracing the Natural in Puglia: A Day in the Park," *Traveling with Sweeney*
- **Bronze:** Tamara Minton, "Here are 5 Penguin Species You won't want to miss when you Travel!," *Travels with Tam*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Gigi Ragland, "Dispatches From the Great Plains' Sandhill Crane Migration," *SierraClub.org*
 - Shelly Rivoli, "Into the Everglades: A Post-Hurricane Airboat Adventure at Sawgrass Recreation Park," *Family Travel 411*
 - Mia Taylor, "Here's How You Visit Iceland Responsibly," *TravelPulse*

Category 150: Health and Wellness Travel - Online Publication

- **Gold:** Pat Wetzel, "The Zen of Upaya," *CancerRoadTrip*
- **Silver:** Leslie Oh, "The Couple in Trouble," *Outside Magazine*
- **Bronze:** Jayme Moye, "Boulder Outdoor Survival School," *The Outsider online*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - George Coleman, "How to Find the Best Ayurveda in Sri Lanka," *Coleman Concierge*
 - Janet Forman, "Beyond the bucket list: Scared Valley Peru," *HipSilver*
 - Evan Grossjan, "Ship Shape: River Cruising for Fun and Fitness," *AAA Living Magazine (Online Version)*

Category 160: Travel Video

- **Gold:** Valarie D'Elia, "Making of a Maestro: From Castelfranco To Carnegie Hall," *WLIW21*
- **Silver:** Max St John, "Highlights of Slovenia from Above," *Drink Tea & Travel Channel*
- **Bronze:** Mike Shubic, "Nova Scotia Road Trip Guide," *Mike's Road Trip Channel*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Mike Shubic, "New Brunswick Bay of Fundy Road Trip video," *Mike's Road Trip Channel*
 - Max St John, "China Highlights: Sights, Sounds, & Flavours of the Middle Kingdom," *Drink Tea & Travel Channel*

Category 163: Travel Podcast

- **Gold:** Scott Gurian, "Kazakhstan: One Surprise After Another," *Far From Home podcast*
- **Silver:** Liz Beatty, "Embedding in Northern Sonoma," *Native Traveler on SiriusXM Canada Talks*
- **Bronze:** Chris Christensen, "Travel to Joshua Tree National Park - Episode 594," *AmateurTraveler.com*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Jody Halsted, "Old Irish Traditions That Survive in Modern Ireland with Felicity Hayes-McCoy," *Traveling in Ireland / Ireland Family Vacations*

- Catie Keogh, "Trip Sisters: Curaçao," *WLS-AM 890 Chicago*

Category 170: Cover Photo, Illustration, Print

- **Gold:** Travis Burke, "Amazing Escapes," *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Silver:** Nick Misani, "Grand Entrance," *Virtuoso Life*
- **Bronze:** Evan Grossjan, "The 21st Century Vacation," *AAA Living Magazine*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - The Badger Family, "Summer 2018 Cover," *Family Traveller*
 - Robb Thompson, "Bicycling on British Columbia's Kettle Valley Rail Trail," *Private Clubs*
 - Cameron Whitlock, "The cat's meow," *Georgia Magazine*

Category 171: Landscape, Seascape, Print

- **Gold:** David Noyes, "Shwesandaw pagoda," *Elite+ Magazine*
- **Silver:** Christian Vizl, "Below: Discover a new realm," *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Bronze:** David Noyes, "Kicker Rock," *Elite+ Magazine*

Category 172: Portrait, People, Print

- **Gold:** Mike Fisher, "Life beyond the beach in Cuba," *Toronto Star*
- **Silver:** Kate Russell, "George R.R. Martin," *Private Clubs*
- **Bronze:** David Noyes, "Myanmar Mahout," *Elite+ Magazine*
- **Honorable Mention:** David Noyes, "Inle Lake Fisherman," *Elite+ Magazine*

Category 174: Nature, Print

- **Gold:** Prakash Johari, "Masterclass," *Gulf Life*
- **Silver:** Pete Oxford, "Leap for Lemurs," *National Geographic Traveler*
- **Bronze:** David Noyes, "Waved Albatross taking flight," *Elite+ Magazine*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - David Noyes, "Fledgling waved Albatross," *Elite+ Magazine*
 - David Noyes, "Marine Iguana," *Elite+ Magazine*
 - David Noyes, "Panda Baby," *Elite+ Magazine*
 - Paul Rubio, "Gone Ape," *Private Clubs*

Category 175: Photo Essay, Print

- **Gold:** David Noyes, "The Magic of Myanmar," *Elite+ Magazine*
- **Silver:** Douglas Peebles, "Oahu," *Oahu*
- **Bronze:** Lola Akinmade Åkerström, "In Pictures: Greenland," *National Geographic Traveller*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - David Noyes, "City of Life and Death," *Elite+ Magazine*
 - David Noyes, "Sichuan: China's Hidden Gem," *Elite+ Magazine*
 - Gately Williams, "Epic Drives," *National Geographic Traveler*

Category 176: Arts & Culture, Print

- **Gold:** Mike Fisher, "Washington DC remarkably cool," *Toronto Star*
- **Silver:** Barbara Sligl, "Capturing the Seminary of Quebec," *Just for Canadian Doctors*
- **Bronze:** David Noyes, "Inle Lake Fisherman," *Elite+ Magazine*
- **Honorable Mention:** Janet Gyenes, "Light and Shadow in Siem Reap," *Just for Canadian Dentists magazine*

Category 180: Featured Photo, Illustration, Online

- **Gold:** Douglas Peebles, "Voyage to Society Islands of French Polynesia," *Honolulu Star Advertiser*
- **Silver:** Rose Palmer, "Hunting for Gold in Colorado - Aspen Gold," *Quiltripping.com*
- **Bronze:** Jen Pollack Bianco, "The roadside Prada, Marfa store," *My Life's A trip*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Debra Brouillette, "Snapshot Story #27: A little slice of paradise at Four Seasons Bora Bora," *Sand in My Suitcase*

- Tamara Minton, “What Diving the Revillagigedos Archipelago Really Looks Like!,” *Travels with Tam*

Category 181: Landscape, Seascape, Online

- **Gold:** Tom Bartel, “Dog sledding in northern Sweden,” *Travel Past 50*
- **Silver:** Jen Pollack Bianco, “Exploring Northern California: Trinidad State Beach,” *My Life's A Trip*
- **Bronze:** Lina Stock, “Blue Sky Patagonia,” *DivergentTravelers.com*

Category 182: Portrait, People, Online

- **Gold:** Dave Bouskill, “The Face of Wisdom in the Himalayas of Bhutan,” *The Planet D*
- **Silver:** Lina Stock, “Eagle and Man,” *DivergentTravelers.com*
- **Bronze:** Rose Palmer, “PhotoPOSTcard: A Study in Contrasts,” *Quiltripping.com*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Rina Nehdar, “Life's Little Sweets,” *Wherever Family*
 - Emma Yardley, “Berda Larsen-Greenland,” *Toronto Star/thestar.com*

Category 183: Architecture, Online

- **Gold:** Lina Stock, “Budapest by Night,” *DivergentTravelers.com*
- **Silver:** Dave Bouskill, “Tiger's Nest Monastery in Bhutan,” *The Planet D*
- **Bronze:** Rose Palmer, “PhotoPOSTcard: Reflecting on a Perfect Morning in Istanbul,” *Quiltripping.com*
- **Honorable Mention:** Jen Pollack Bianco, “The stunning entrance to the Amangiri,” *My Life's A Trip*

Category 184: Nature, Online

- **Gold:** Ann Fisher, “Geoffroy's Tamarin,” *AnnCavittFisher.com*
- **Silver:** Dave Bouskill, “Looking for the Next Meal in the Serengeti,” *The Planet D*
- **Bronze:** Rose Palmer, “PhotoPOSTcard: Can You Count to One Million?,” *Quiltripping.com*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Wendy Gunderson, “Bourbon Trail Magnolias,” *Film Road Trip*
 - Lina Stock, “Survivor,” *DivergentTravelers.com*

Category 185: Photo Essay, Online

- **Gold:** Lina Stock, “35 Epic Norway Pictures to Inspire Your Next Trip,” *DivergentTravelers.com*
- **Silver:** Grandpa Chan, “Artists on Expedition: Galapagos,” *National Geographic Travel*
- **Bronze:** Jen Pollack Bianco, “Photographing Cuba: Portraits from Havana and Viales,” *My Life's a Trip*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Rose Palmer, “Photo Essay: Washington DC in Black and White,” *Quiltripping.com*
 - Shelly Rivoli, “Grit and Glory: Rodeo Night at The Alisal,” *TravelswithBaby.com*
 - Max St John, “Vast, Rugged, Simple and Beautiful - This is Mongolia,” *DrinkTeaTravel.com*
 - Lina Stock, “Looking Beyond the Stan - 33 Epic Kyrgyzstan Photos,” *DivergentTravelers.com*

Category 186: Arts & Culture, Online

- **Gold:** Dave Bouskill, “Legends of Jazz in New Orleans,” *The Planet D*
- **Silver:** Jen Pollack Bianco, “Exploring the California Desert: Outsider Art in Joshua Tree,” *My Life's A trip*
- **Bronze:** Dave Bouskill, “The Eagle Hunters of Kyrgyzstan,” *The Planet D*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Rose Palmer, “The Dogs of Istanbul,” *Quiltripping.com*
 - Lina Stock, “First to the Goat,” *DivergentTravelers.com*

Category 190: Travel Book or Guide

- **Gold:** Rob Goss, *Japan Traveler's Companion*, Tuttle Publishing
- **Silver:** Carla Gambescia, *La Dolce Vita University: An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A to Z*, La Dolce Vita University
- **Bronze:** Sharon Pendana, *Secret Washington D.C.*, Secret Washington D.C.
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Rob Goss, *Japanese Inns and Hot Springs: A Guide to Japan's Best Ryokan & Onsen*, Tuttle Publishing

- T.M. Rives, *Secret New York - An unusual guide*, Secret New York - An unusual guide
- Sole Sastre, *Visit Los Cabos 2018*, HCP Media

Category 191: Trade Travel Article

- **Gold:** Michelle Juergen, "The Great Revival," *TravelAge West*
- **Silver:** Mindy Poder, "The Transformers," *TravelAge West*
- **Bronze:** Emma Weissmann, "A Travel Agent Guide to Selling High-Risk Travel," *TravelAge West*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Valerie Chen, "Agents of Change," *TravelAge West*
 - Skye Mayring, "High Times With My 420 Tours," *TravelAgeWest.com*
 - Chris McBeath, "The Modular Mode," *InnFocus*
 - Morgan Tilton, "Anglers help eliminate single-use plastic," *SNEWS*

Category 192: Travel Tips & Advice

- **Gold:** Lucas Aykroyd, "10 places to mark the anniversary of the first women's rights convention," *G Adventures*
- **Silver:** Amanda Williams, "10 Tips for How to Travel More with Limited Vacation Time," *A Dangerous Business Travel Blog*
- **Bronze:** Kathleen Mangan, "10 Charming Heritage Towns & Cities in Ireland's Ancient East," *National Geographic online*
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - Lucas Aykroyd, "10 must-visit independent bookstores around the world," *G Adventures*
 - Melinda Crow, "Tips and Tricks for Surviving a Multigenerational Cruise," *Cruise Critic*
 - Juliana Dever, "Day Trips From Salta - 3 Tours Around Northern Argentina," *CleverDever Wherever*

DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS/CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU CATEGORIES

Category 200: Visitors' Guide (Printed or Digital)/Website

- **Gold:** *In The BUF*, Visit Buffalo Niagara
- **Silver:** *Surveyor magazine*, Groom Lake Media
- **Bronze:** Arkansas.com, Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - *Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Official Visitor Guide*, Naples, Marco Island, Everglades CVB
 - *Miami, Greater Miami & The Beaches Visitors Guide*, HCP Media

Category 201: Destination Video

- **Gold:** "Visit Buffalo Niagara African American Heritage Video," Visit Buffalo Niagara
- **Silver:** "Visit South County, RI," South County Tourism Council
- **Bronze:** "Island Voices Campaign, Farmer Lori Ann," San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - "Play In New Braunfels 30 Sec," New Braunfels
 - "South County, RI," South County Tourism Council

Category 203: Big Idea

- **Gold:** #NoPlaceLikeKS Campaign, Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks & Tourism
- **Silver:** Aurora Tracker, Explore Fairbanks
- **Bronze:** Orange County, NC Neighborhoods Guide, Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau
- **Honorable Mention:** Unexpected Buffalo campaign, Visit Buffalo Niagara

PUBLICATION CATEGORIES

Category 300: Travel Magazine, Print

- **Gold:** *National Geographic Traveler* (Best of the World Issue)
- **Silver:** *Air Canada enRoute* (November 2017 Issue)
- **Bronze:** *Hook & Barrel* (July/August 2018 Issue)
- **Honorable Mentions:**

- *Family Traveller* (The Launch Issue)
- *Private Clubs* (Summer 2018)

Category 301: Online Travel Magazine

- **Gold:** *Hotel-Addict.com*
- **Silver:** *AAA World online*
- **Bronze:** *Family Traveller* (FamilyTraveller.com)
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - *My Itchy Travel Feet, The Baby Boomer's Guide to Travel*
 - *Trip Jaunt*

Category 302: Independent Travel Blog

- **Gold:** *CleverDever Wherever* (Juliana Dever)
- **Silver:** *Travels of Adam* (Adam Groffman)
- **Bronze:** *Spin the Globe* (Sylvia Longmire)
- **Honorable Mentions:**
 - *Curb Free with Cory Lee* (Cory Lee)
 - *HI Travel Tales* (Michael Hodgson & Therese Iknoian)
 - *Young Adventuress* (Liz Carlson)

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