

## Star Alliance lights up the NTIAs

**IT TAKES** something special to bring a hush to the National Travel Industry Awards' (NTIAs) audience, but Star Alliance and the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO) did just that this year with a truly glittering prize draw.

During the course of the evening, eight lucky guests took turns to stand on stage and watch - with the rest of the NTIA audience - as lights flashed across Star Alliance's global network before settling on a single destination. In the end the winners took away inspirational journeys to the US, Japan, South Africa, Thailand, Nepal, Argentina and a choice of Austria, Germany,

Switzerland or Belgium.

On behalf of Star Alliance and CATO, congratulations to all of our 2019 winners!

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**JAPAN:** Tony Soden, Club Med; Katrina Chen, EVA Air; Winner Kim Wethmar, TravelEdge; Victor Hsiao, EVA Air; and Rachel Harding, Club Med.



**NEW York:** James Hewlett, Collette; Winner Maria McCosker, Flight Centre; and Rick Pomery, Air Canada.



**SWITZERLAND, Austria, Germany or Belgium:** Greg McJarrow, Singapore Airlines; Anil Rodricks, Lufthansa Group; Winner Yvonne Shaw, Noosa Cruise & Travel; and Stu Udy, Expedia TAAP.

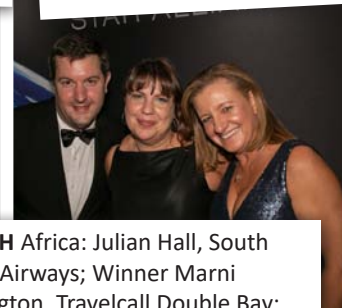


**THAILAND:** Pauline Leong, Thai Airways; Winner Victor Araya, The Travel Authority; and Cameron Elliott, Peregrine Adventures.

**STAR Alliance's NTIA winners:** Kathryn Robertson from Air NZ (Best Int'l Airline - Online) and Anil Rodricks, Lufthansa German Airlines (Best Int'l Airline - Offline).



**SOUTH Africa:** Julian Hall, South African Airways; Winner Marni Whittington, Travelcall Double Bay; and Susie Potter, The Africa Safari Co.



**KATHMANDU:** Brett Jardine, CATO, representing World Expeditions; Jum Mu, Air China; and Winner Matthew Hickey, italktravel & Cruise Blue Mountains.

**ASPEN:** Belinda Condon, United Airlines; Winner Lillian Canedo, Princess Cruises; and Daniel Walker, Sno'n'Ski.



**BUENOS Aires:** Kathryn Robertson, Air NZ; Winner Nicole Hay, Show Group; and Sarah Baxter, Chimu Adventures.

