

## Air Mauritius reconises top travel partners

Over 130 principal guests hailing from the upper stratum of the South African travel industry were invited to dine with Air Mauritius at the magical Shepstone Gardens, Houghton. Air Mauritius traveled the seven seas to identify, distinguish and congratulate the top travel performers over the last year.



A number of award categories were presented, including:

### **Beyond Mauritius (to all Air Mauritius international destinations) Top Performer 2015:**

- Platinum: Flight Centre
- Gold: Travelstart
- Silver: E-Travel

### **Top Air Mauritius Corporate Support:**

- Platinum: Flight Centre
- Gold: Carlson Wagonlit

### **Top Independent Retailer 2015:**

- Platinum: XL Travel by Arrangement
- Gold: Wynberg Executive Travel
- Silver: Harvey World Travel - Blue Planet

**Top Performer Retailer Cape Town 2015:** Club Travel

**Top Performer Retailer Durban 2015:** One Stop Travel

**Top ITC Performer 2015:** Travel Counsellors: Thea Coetzee

**Top Online Performer 2015:** Travelstart

**Top Supporter Namibia:** Trip Travel

**Top Supporter Botswana:** AT & T Travel

**Top Growth Botswana:** Skyways Travel

## **Top Marketing Performer 2015:**

- Platinum: Flight Centre
- Gold: Thompsons
- Silver: Travelstart

## **Top Groups Performer 2015:**

- Platinum: Beachcomber Tours
- Gold: The Holiday Factory

**Top Committed Seats Performer 2015 - Overall (Materialisation):** Cullinan Outbound Tourism

**Top Committed Seats Performer December 2015 (Materialisation):** The Holiday Factory

## **Partnership Award 2015:**

- Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority
- Miller, Ackerman and Bronstein Attorneys
- NOW Media

**Longest Serving Mauritian Customer:** Ruben Balla

**Top Air Mauritius Individual Traveller 2015:** Jason Lombard

## **Top Supplier 2015:**

- Platinum: VAULT marketing, Justine Wilkins
- Gold: Talk IP
- Silver: IT Evolution

**Top Media Partner 2015:** CEO Communications

**Long Service Employee Award - 25 Years** Letitia Staebe

## **The Top 10 Performers of the year (2015) were announced as follows:**

- 10 - Tourvest
- 9 - World Leisure Holidays
- 8 - Club Med
- 7 - Travelstart
- 6 - Bid Travel
- 5 - Club travel
- 4 - Cullinan Outbound Tourism
- 3 - The Holiday Factory
- 2 - Flight Centre
- 1 - Beachcomber

Carla da Silva, Air Mauritius Regional Manager, Africa and Latin America, presided over the formal proceedings of the awards, with much pride over the first-rate achievements of the industry, despite yet another challenging year navigated through turbulent aviation airspace. "The current economic climate in South Africa, combined with a weaker rand, has led to increased volatility and subsequently less value for the consumer. However, all our winners this evening have managed to achieve fantastic sales volumes and good revenues."

"2016 is the year of acceleration, of dramatic advancement in novel business models and leading innovation. A year of new dreams, realisations and solutions."

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