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WINNERS 2026

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ON 25 OCTOBER 2026

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SKÅLITÉ INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

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AWARDS CATEGORIES

- 01 Creative Excellence in Cultural Heritage Protection
- 02 Destination Leadership
- 03 Developing the Next Generation of Tourism Leaders
- 04 Excellence in Guest Experience
- 05 Travel Industry Innovation
- 06 Travel Storytelling & Digital Impact
- 07 Presidents' Awards

26

Nominations
worldwide

15

Countries represented in the
inaugural international
edition

Skålité International Awards

INDEPENDENT JURY

Hülya Aslantas

Skål International President 2009

Rodrigo Álvarez y Jiménez

President, Skål International Mexico

Franziska Düring

President, Skål International Germany

Vorapat Chutima

President, Skål International Thailand

Thomas Strodel

President, Skål International New York

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Creative Excellence in Cultural Heritage Protection Award

WINNER

Die Tuishuise & Victoria Manor Cradock

Member of Skål International Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa

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Destination Leadership Award

WINNER

Araceli Ramos Rosaldo

Member of Skål International Guadalajara,
Mexico

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Developing the Next Generation of Tourism Leaders Award

WINNER

SKIWA Mentoring Program

Member of Skål International Perth, Australia

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Excellence in Guest Experience Award

WINNER

Nadia McCormack-McIntyre

Member of Skål International London, Canada

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Travel Industry Innovation Award

WINNER

I-DEST, developed and operated by
Innotime Hungary Kft.

Member of Skål International Budapest,
Hungary

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Travel Storytelling & Digital Impact Award

WINNER

Salina Hong

Member of Skål International Taipei, Taiwan

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Presidents' Award

Granted by World President Andrés O. Hayes

WINNER

Johan van Schalkwyk

Member of Skål International Cape Town,
South Africa

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Presidents' Award

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WINNER

Hülya Aslantaş

Member of Skål International Istanbul



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