

## ID TRAVEL GROUP LAUNCHES NEW LUXURY COLLECTION WHILE RECOGNIZING TOP PARTNERS & CONFIRMING CONFIDENCE FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Larchmont, NY – October 10, 2019 – Island Destinations, The Authority for Luxury Travel®, celebrated the launch of its newly curated Travelers Collection Brochure for 2020 and 36 years of travel excellence at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City during their annual gala. The new brochure, representing the finest hotels in the portfolio, highlights 125 luxury properties across the world's top destinations.

Featured on the front and back covers of the Travelers Collection Brochure is Grand Velas Riviera Maya, recipient of the inaugural **2020 Island Destinations Passionate Palm** award.

"At Grand Velas it is very personal, it starts at the top with the owner's involvement and commitment to excellence which has developed our longstanding partnership. This award not only recognizes our partnership, but their passion to create and deliver unforgettable experiences for every client." said Maurice Bonham-Carter, President and CEO of ID Travel Group.

Additional properties specially honored were the five luxury hotels in the Dominican Republic that received the **2020 President's Award for Emerging Luxury**:

- Casa de Campo Resort & Villas
- Eden Roc Cap Cana
- Paradisus Palma Real Resorts
- Tortuga Bay Puntacana Resort & Club
- o Amanera

"The Dominican Republic, a destination of emerging luxury, was validated by our seasoned team of experts during our annual company retreat this June," said Bonham-Carter. "The service, cuisine and offerings are better than ever, and we, as the authority for luxury travel, are extremely confident that these award-winning properties stand ready to delight your clients."

To celebrate their validation for the destination (and 36 years strong in business), Island Destinations is offering every advisor who books 36 room nights to the Dominican Republic, from NOW – January 31, a \$1,000 air credit and 3 night stay for two, to one of these five-star properties.

Other hotels recognized amongst a room of the industry's top professionals were:

- o Anantara Angkor Resort & Spa, Cambodia Ultimate Experience Award
- Kudadoo Maldives Private Island Ultimate Romance Award
- Montage Los Cabos Ultimate Intuitive Service Award
- Silversands Grenada Ultimate Style & Design Award

"We're honored to celebrate 250+ of our industry partners under one roof and are so very grateful for the longstanding relationships that we have established with the world's best hotels and top luxury travel advisors." said Laurie Palumbo, Chief Operating Officer of ID Travel Group. "It is these trusted partnerships, cultivated by the ID team, that our travel advisors rely on every day to enhance their client's experience. We've been in business for 36 years, and this trust is something that we will never take for granted."

The full 2020 Travelers Collection Brochure can be <u>viewed here</u>, along with images of the elite event on the company's Facebook page, here.

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For reservations or more details on their exclusive DR incentive, please contact ID Travel Group at 1-800-942-5499 or reservations@idestin.com.

Island Destinations, the Authority for Luxury Travel®, IDx, The Power of Travel and ID Ultimate Itineraries are elite brands of the ID Travel Group, a global premier luxury tour operator. With offices in New York and Singapore, the ID Travel Group operates on four continents and with luxury travel professionals stationed in six countries. Setting the standard for excellence, the Virtuoso, Signature Travel Network, Affluent Traveler and Travel Leaders Group preferred luxury tour operator is dedicated exclusively to elite travel professionals, offering a hand-picked collection of world-class hotels, resorts and villas throughout Asia, Middle East, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Hawai'i, Fiji, French Polynesia, Central America, Mexico, Bermuda, Bahamas, the Caribbean and the ID Villa Portfolio. ID Travel Group prides itself on featuring all the warm weather luxury destinations, as well as destinations that provide those "trips of a lifetime" experiences.

The boutique luxury tour operator boasts an experienced team of well-traveled Destination Specialists, an Ultimate Concierge dedicated to personal service and a professional international sales force of Business Development Managers available to service key advisors and arrange luxury product training.

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