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## 2021

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (ANAHEIM, CA)

**Winner:** [“California Dreaming in Anaheim”](#) - Jennifer Merrick (Canada), *Canadian World Traveller*

**Finalist:** [“California dreamin’”](#) - Neil Murray (United Kingdom), *Scottish Sunday Mail*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winners:**

[“In search of the kind of America I'd always heard about in Michigan”](#) - Fionn Davenport (Ireland), *The Irish Times*

[“Da Califórnia À Florida De Motorhome \(Ou De Trailer\): Roteiro Detalho Dessa Jornada Incrível Pelos EUA”](#) - Mari Vidigal (Brazil), *Ideias na mala*

[“La conjura del ritmo”](#) - Ceclia Nunez (Mexico), *Food and Travel*

**Finalists:**

[“Border Song”](#) - Lynn Houghton (United Kingdom), *OutThere magazine*

[“Wine tasting in Napa and Sonoma will never be the same. Here's why that's a good thing”](#) - Rosemary McClure (United States), *Los Angeles Times*

### BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** [“Highways to Heaven”](#) - Lauren Jarvis (United Kingdom), *Selling Travel*,

**Finalists:**

[“Experience the magic of The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel”](#) - Ann Ruppenstein (Canada), *Travel Courier*

[“La città sulla baia: San Diego festeggia 250 anni di storia”](#) - Cristina Melis (Italy), *L'Agenzia Di Viaggi Magazine*

**BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (DENVER, CO)**

**Winner:** [“Things To Do in Denver When You’re...”](#) - Stephanie Holmes, *New Zealand Travel Herald*, New Zealand

**Finalist:** [“100% Local em Denver”](#) - Artur Luiz Andrade and Renato Machado (Brazil), *PANROTAS*

**BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION****Winners:**

[“Viagem de Moto Pelo Alabama nos EUA”](#) - Luciano Palumbo (Brazil), *TurismoEtc*,

[“It’s a Piece of Good Life”](#) - KiSun Lee (Korea), *Lonely Planet Magazine Korea*

[“Charming Charleston: The Hot New City Break”](#) - Jonathan Thompson (United Kingdom), *The Times*

**Finalists:**

[“California on Two Wheels: My Bike Trip through Napa Valley and Sonoma County”](#) - Nicola Brady (freelance writer, Ireland), *Irish Independent*

[“Ein Roadtrip durch den Rust Belt der USA”](#) - Verena Wolff (freelance writer, Germany), *dpa-Deutsche Presseagentur*,

[“Meow and Mahalo”](#) - Jay Jones (freelance writer, USA), *Los Angeles Times*

**BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE**

**Winner:** [“Le Nouveau Monde En Version « RÉTRO »”](#) - Thierry Beaupere (France), *Voyages & Stratégie*

**Finalists:**

[“On the Road”](#) - Peter Ellegard (United Kingdom), *Revista Vivir De Viaje*

[“Philly on Foot”](#) - Pamela Brossman (USA), *Destinations Magazine*

**BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (WASHINGTON, DC)**

**Winner:** [“Kult i Georgetown”](#) - Terje Myklebost (Snarøya, Norway), *GREAT Hotels & Food*

**Finalist:** [“Washington, D.C.’s Eclectic Music Scene is Remarkably Cool”](#) - Michael Fisher (freelance writer, Canada), *Toronto Star*

**BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION****Winners:**

[“Die Stimme der Buckaroos”](#) - Margit Brinke and K. Peter Kraenzle (Augsburg, Germany), *America Journal*

[“A Bronx Tale”](#) - Jonas Henningsson (Huddinge, Sweden), *American Trails*

[“Atomic City: Secret No Longer”](#) - Kit Bernardi (Oak Park, Illinois), *USA TODAY Go Escape*

**Finalists:**

[“Witness the ‘Pink Moment’ and Take a Spiritual Journey in the Ojai Valley”](#) - Fionn Davenport (freelance writer, Ireland), *Daily Telegraph*

[“Dude Ranches of the Wild West”](#) - Jim Winnerman (freelance writer, St. Louis, Missouri), *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

## BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** [“High Drama”](#) - Ella Buchan (London, UK), *ASPIRE*

**Finalist:** [“Visita Detroit, La Ciudad Que está de Moda”](#) - Henning Kretschmer (Honduras), *Revista Vivir De Viaje*

## 2017

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA)

**Winner:** [“Hoodoo and Voodoo, Ghosts and Graves”](#) - Aaron Millar (United Kingdom), *National Geographic Traveller U.K.*

**Finalist:** Lucio Rossi, *Latitudes*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winners:**

[“Alaska Untouched”](#) - Jocelyn Pride (Melbourne, Australia), *WellBeing*

[“Valley Inspired”](#) - Uwern Jong (London, United Kingdom), *Out There*

**Finalists:**

Spud Hilton (USA), *San Francisco Chronicle*

Bas van Oort (freelance writer, Netherlands)

## BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** [“The Vineyards of Southern California”](#) - Katarzyna Siekierzynska (Warsaw, Poland), *Business Traveller Poland*

**Finalist:** Lauren Jarvis (London, United Kingdom)

## 2016

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (ORLANDO, FLORIDA)

**Winner:** “Orlando: De volta à infância” - Amanda Fernandes Leonel de Queiroz (Brazil), *Melhor Viagem*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winners:**

“A Walk in the Woods” - Phoebe Smith (Berkshire, United Kingdom), *Wanderlust*

“Follow in a President’s Footsteps” - Lindsay Sutton (Manchester, United Kingdom), *Manchester Evening News*

## BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** “La NUEVA New York” - Héctor Fabio Rizzo (Guadalajara, Mexico), *TOUR Magazine*

## 2015

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS)

**Winner:** “Chicago: Uma Cidade Para Todos” - Rogério Almeida (Brazil), *Fácil*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winners:**

“Heta Harlem” - Jonas Henningsson (Stockholm, Sweden), *Vagabond Magazine*

“California’s Milky Way” - April Orcutt (Dallas, Texas), *The Dallas Morning News*

### BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** “Sound of the Streets” - Katherine Lawrey (London, United Kingdom), *TTG [Travel Trade Gazette]*

## 2014

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (LAS VEGAS, NEVADA)

**Winner:** “Swinging on the Strip” - Peter Ellegard (Shoeburyness, United Kingdom), *Great Golf Magazine*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winners:**

“Go West! From New York to Seattle by Train” - Bas van Oort (Amsterdam, Netherlands), *REIZEN Magazine*

“Riverboat Revival: Steamer American Queen Resumes Exploring Past on the Mississippi Current” - Spud Hilton (San Francisco, California), *San Francisco Chronicle*

### BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** “Houston, El Recinto Para Reunions y Convenciones” - Carlos Pérez Galván (Mexico City, Mexico), *Mas Expos Congresos & Convenciones*

## 2013

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA)

**Winner:** “Jak zdobyć Hollywood?” - Elzbieta Pawelek (Warsaw, Poland), *VIVA!*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winners:**

“A Century of Great Railway Romance” - Chris Coplans (London, United Kingdom), *The Independent*

“Everybody Loves Johnny” - Lieven Mathys (Tielt, Belgium), *De Zondag*

### BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** “The Real Hawaii” - Janice Strong (Coquitlam, BC, Canada), *Canadian Traveller*

## 2012

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA)

**Winner:** “Flowers in My Hair” - Gary Dickson (New Zealand), *Let's Travel Magazine*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winners:**

“Una Verdadera Aventura Invernal” - Alicia Boy (Mexico), *Bon Voyage-Excelsior*

“Dal Cielo—Se gli States Sono da Prendere al Volo” - Marco Berchi (Italy), *La Repubblica Viaggi*

### BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** “USA News” - Milton Gonzalez (Mexico), *Publitur*

## 2011

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (ORLANDO, FLORIDA)

**Winner:** “Welcome to Hogwarts” - Megan Singleton (New Zealand), *Herald on Sunday*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winner:** “From Oz to Oklahoma” - Mary Moore Mason (United Kingdom), *Essentially America*

### BEST TRADE PUBLICATION ARTICLE

**Winner:** “More than Amusement” - Ilona Kauremsky (Canada, writing for U.S. publication), *MPI's One+ Magazine*

## 2010

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (MIAMI, FLORIDA)

**Winner:** “Ferie med Fart” - Carsten Andersen (Denmark), *B.T.*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winner:** “Alasca” - Silvio Cioffi (Brazil), *Folha de S. Paulo*

## 2009

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (LAS VEGAS, NEVADA)

**Winner:** “Las Vegas: In the Money” - Megan Singleton (New Zealand), *Herald on Sunday*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winner:** “Big Mac with Fear on the Side” - Rob McFarland (Australia), *Sydney Morning Herald*

## 2008

### BEST IPW HOST CITY ARTICLE (ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA)

**Winner:** “Anaheim Angels: Sieg im Ballpark (Victory in ballpark)” - Axel H. Pinck (Germany), *Kanal 4 Media*

### BEST U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION

**Winner:** “March of the Murals” - Neil Murray (United Kingdom), *Essentially America*