

Caribbean Journal

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CARIBBEAN JOURNAL ANNOUNCES FIRST EVER JAMAICA TRAVEL AWARDS

The first of a local Caribbean series, the awards celebrate the best of hospitality in Jamaica in 2016



MIAMI, Florida – September 22, 2016 – As part of continued efforts to spotlight tourism from individual destinations, Caribbean Journal, the leading online news source covering all Caribbean-related news, announced its first local-level awards, the [Jamaica Travel Awards](#) on September 21. Building on the popularity of Caribbean Journal’s [Caribbean Travel Awards](#), an annual roundup highlighting the best-of-the-best in select categories such as Caribbean

Destination of the Year, Caribbean Hotel of the Year and Caribbean Hotelier of the Year, the regional online magazine saw the need to introduce individual destination awards that will showcase local stakeholders excelling on a national level.

Considered one of the region’s leading tourism generators, Jamaica was selected as the first Caribbean nation to be honored at the local level with categories that recognize those making a difference in hospitality. Winners included:

- Hotel of the Year: Half Moon
- Small Hotel of the Year: Round Hill
- All-Inclusive of the Year: Hyatt Ziva & Zilara Rose Hall
- New Hotel of the Year: The Cliff
- Hotelier of the Year: Jason Henzell
- Attraction of the Year: River Bumpkin Farm
- Destination of the Year and the Palm Award: Port Antonio

“Our editorial staff took a comprehensive, on the ground look at Jamaica’s tourism sector over the course of the year with one major emphasis: quality,” explained founder Alex Britell. “This year’s winners represent the best of Jamaica’s industry in 2016.”

Britell and his team plan to honor other local hospitality and tourism influencers in the region in addition to the annual Caribbean Travel Awards, which will be announced later this year. For more information, visit www.caribjournal.com.

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About Caribbean Journal

The Caribbean Journal was founded in 2011 as the first pan-Caribbean newspaper – a resource that examines the issues facing the Caribbean from a regional perspective. Caribbean Journal has quickly become the world's largest website covering all Caribbean-related news with a focus on travel and tourism. With cutting edge analysis, unmatched original content and on-location video, the Caribbean Journal news site is changing the way the Caribbean gets its news. Read more at www.caribjournal.com.