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**BRENDAN VACATIONS RECEIVES
BEST TOUR OPERATOR, AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND/SOUTH PACIFIC
IN TRAVELAGE WEST'S ANNUAL WAVE AWARDS**

Chatsworth, CA – [Brendan Vacations](#) is proud to announce that we have been awarded “**Best Tour Operator, Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific**” in *TravelAge West*’s annual [WAVE Awards](#), presented June 2 during a glittering black-tie gala at the Four Seasons Hotel in Los Angeles, California. The awards give travel agents in the Western U.S. the opportunity to recognize the outstanding qualities and services of their travel supplier partners. Brendan Vacations has operated in the South Pacific for over 30 years, and we are very honored to be recognized by the travel agent community for their exceptional offerings to that destination.

“We are delighted to have been chosen by our industry peers as the top operator in the South Pacific,” said Nico Zenner, President of Brendan Vacations. “Brendan Vacations’ escorted and customized vacations to Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Tahiti provide our travelers with unparalleled, personalized and top quality travel experiences and, travel agents agree”

Travel agent professionals throughout the 14 Western states and readers of *TravelAge West* voted on the “best-of-the-best” from a list of Editor’s Pick award recipients that were chosen after careful review by *TravelAge West*’s Editor-in-Chief and editorial team. Criteria for inclusion in this exclusive list were based on in-depth product analysis, on-site visits and a survey of a select group of travel agents.

Brendan Vacations has been providing quality travel experiences to Tahiti, Fiji Asia and South and Central America for over 30 years. Today, we offer quality **Escorted Vacations** in Australia and New Zealand, and the Latin American countries of Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica and Peru by contracting directly with ground operators and suppliers, and tapping into our vast resources as a proud member of its international parent company, [The Travel Corporation](#).

For independent travelers, mid-to-luxury range resorts, hotels and unique accommodations such as overwater bungalows and jungle lodges abound in Tahiti and Central America for example, with emerging destinations such as Panama and Colombia recently announced as new additions to **Brendan Vacations’ Customized Vacations** program.

To book, call **800 421 8446** or www.brendanvacations.com/exotics for a full a full listing of specials on Customized Vacations and Escorted Vacation itineraries to qualifying destinations.

About Brendan Vacations

[Brendan Vacations](http://www.brendanvacations.com) is a leading US tour operator offering a wide selection of Escorted, Independent, Locally Hosted and Group travel options. Established in 1969, and true to its Irish roots and traditions, the company's portfolio now includes over 800 packages and 10,000 hotels in Ireland, the UK, Europe, Egypt, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji, Mexico, South and Central America. With high quality products, friendly service and competitive pricing, Brendan Vacations offers memorable experiences for every client. Headquartered in Los Angeles, Brendan Vacations is a respected brand of [The Travel Corporation](http://www.thetravelcorporation.com) and employs over 100 travel professionals. A satellite office in Ireland contracts product and manages inbound traffic for cruise lines, incentive houses, meeting planners and tour operators. Brendan Vacations is a founding member of USTOA and other professional affiliations include ASTA, PATA, OSSN and NTA. CST#2084503-20

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