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**ADVANTAGE TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP'S BIG CELEBRATION LUNCH 2018
IS NOW OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**

- *Big Celebration Lunch will take place on Friday 5th October 2018*
- *This is the third time Advantage has held a standalone awards ceremony*
 - *TV presenter Mark Durden-Smith will return to host the event*



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Now in its third year, Advantage Travel Partnership will host its annual Big Celebration Lunch on Friday 5th October 2018 at the Hilton London Bankside to celebrate its members and their successes. With awards now open for nominations, members can be entered in one or more of the 19 categories:

Corporate Business Partner Awards

- Business Travel Partner of the Year (Air) 2018
- Business Travel Partner of the Year (Technology & Ancillary) 2018
- Business Travel Account Manager of the Year 2018
- Business Travel Partner of the Year (Hotel) 2018

Leisure Business Partner Awards

- Leisure Account Manager of the Year 2018
- Leisure Sales Team of the Year 2018
- Leisure Partner of the Year 2018
- Agent Friendly Leisure Partner of the Year 2018

Member Awards

- Advantage Holidays- Agent of the Year 2018

- Advantage Business Travel Agent of the Year (Less than £30M sales annually) 2018
- Advantage Business Travel Agent of the Year (More than £30M sales annually) 2018
- Advantage Leisure Travel Agent of the Year (North) 2018
- Advantage Leisure Travel Agent of the Year (South) 2018
- Most Engaged Leisure Travel Agent of the Year 2018
- Most Engaged Business Travel Agent of the Year 2018
- Employee of the Year- Business Travel 2018
- Employee of the Year- Leisure Travel 2018
- Outstanding Achievement Award Winner 2018
- Rising Star Award 2018
- Marketing Excellence Award 2018

The self-nominated categories include both Employee of the Year categories, the Outstanding Achievement Award, the Rising Star Award and the Marketing Excellence Award. Winners will be chosen by a mixture of members, business partners and an independent panel. A standalone award for Advantage employee of the year will also be awarded for the second time.

For members who wish to enter or to book a table, more information can be found at www.bigcelebrationlunch.com.uk.

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Note to editors: Advantage Travel Partnership is the UK's largest independent travel agent partnership. Advantage leisure and business travel agents who are part of the group are each independently owned, but as a collective they produce over £4bn of travel sales each year, making members experts in every aspect of the travel industry.