

And the finalists are...

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Travel Feature of the Year – UK

Partnered with Essential Costa Rica

Bella Falk

Eight of the best views in London that are free or low cost

BBC Travel

Ben Lerwill

How art and ancient history collide on a hike through Deal, Dover and Folkestone

National Geographic Traveller UK

Shafik Meghji

In search of Britain's forgotten rainforests

Adventure.com

Simon Parker

The new 100-mile hiking route set to bring thousands to the Shetland Islands

The Times

Daniel Stables

The two-day hike to Britain's most remote pub

BBC Travel

Jessica Vincent

St James Way: The return of the UK's medieval highway

BBC Travel

Travel Feature of the Year – Europe

Partnered with Gran Canaria

Ben Lerwill

A Bavarian fairytale: hiking, frosty peaks and a castle straight out of Disney

The Guardian

Simon Parker

I've cycled across the world – this is the best place to take it easy

The Times

Adrian Phillips

Into the Deep

National Geographic Traveller

Nigel Tisdall

Bunker Mentality

Financial Times

Jessica Vincent

Elves live here

Wizz Air Magazine

Kerry Walker

How to live well (and long) according to the Greek island of Ikaria
Adventure.com

Travel Feature of the Year – Wider World

Partnered with Visit Alabama

Claire Boobbyer

Life in the fast lane
Wanderlust Magazine

Adrian Phillips

Show Time!
National Geographic Traveller

Anna Richards

Trailblazing
The Great Outdoors

Sarah Siese

Come along for the ride – a holiday on horseback as the best way to explore
House & Garden

James Stewart

California Dreaming
Which Travel

Jessica Vincent

Hiking the newly restored Trans Bhutan Trail is the best way to experience the country
Conde Nast Traveller

Travel Feature of the Year – regional, specialist and trade media

Partnered with Gran Canaria

Bella Falk

On Cloud 9
BBC Wildlife Magazine

Ben Lerwill

The joy of the search: In search of otters on Islay
Hidden Scotland

Mary Novakovich

I got a crash course in Venetian rowing – and experienced the city like never before
Metro

Kerry Walker

Having a field day
National Geographic Traveller

Sue Watt

For the love of rhinos
Travel Africa magazine

Qin Xie

USA: On the bourbon whiskey trail in Kentucky
Travel Weekly

Sustainability Feature of the Year – NEW

Partnered with Sustainable Journeys

Richard Collett

The return of the wild
Wanderlust

Karen Gardiner

Ghost town no more: How tourism revived a once-decimated Newfoundland fishing community
Adventure.com

Simon Parker

The national park that reversed the destruction of civil war
The Telegraph

Simon Urwin

Cambodia rising
JRNY Magazine

Penny Watson

Let there be light (Fireflies at Banyan Tree Escape)
Traveller (Sydney Morning Herald)

Sue Watt

Botswana – See the smaller things on a slow safari
The Telegraph

Specialist Travel Feature of the Year – the Bryn Frank Award

Partnered with Tourism Nova Scotia

Bella Falk

Land of fire and brimstone
The Great Outdoors Magazine

Ben Lerwill

Six of the world's most thrilling city safaris
The Sunday Times

Anna Richards

Eugénie Brazier: The legendary 'mother of French cuisine'
BBC

Tristan Rutherford

Albania Wine Renaissance
Tonic

James Stewart

The awe you experience while travelling is actually good for you, science says
Robb Report

Jessica Vincent

On the trail of Scotland's Arbroath smokies
National Geographic Traveller Food

Transport Feature of the Year – The Kenneth Westcott-Jones Award

Partnered with DFDS

Simon Parker

I've cycled across the world – this is the best place to take it easy
The Times

Martin Symington

The world in a peninsula
Wanderlust magazine

James Stewart

The unforgettable new way to see Italy's lakes
The Times

Jonathan Thompson

The night bus that's just the ticket
The Sunday Times

Simon Urwin

The Hamilton Road: A highway to a Kurdish paradise
BBC Travel

Kerry Walker

The last unspoilt islands of Greece
The Telegraph

Travel Guide Book of the Year

Partnered with Explore Charleston

Rudolf Abraham

St Oswald's Way and the Northumberland Coast Path
Cicerone

James Lowen

52 Wildlife Weekends: a year of British wildlife-watching breaks. Edition 2
Bradt Guides

Caroline Mills

Camping Road Trips UK
Bradt Guides

Lindsay Sutton

111 Places in Lancaster & Morecambe That You Shouldn't Miss
Emons Verlag GmbH

Kerry Walker

Experience Wales
Lonely Planet

Travel Narrative Book of the Year – The Adele Evans Award

Partnered with ANTOR

Jacqueline Jeynes

How the global pandemic changed the way we travel

Business Expert Press

Mary Novakovich

My Family and Other Enemies: Life and Travels in Croatia's Hinterland

Bradt Travel Guides

Travel Photo Feature of the Year

Partnered with Meet Boston

Rudolf Abraham

JRNY Magazine

Kav Dadfar

JRNY Magazine

Bella Falk

JRNY Magazine

Sarah Siese

The National

Simon Urwin

American Trails Magazine

Karolina Wiercigroch

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Food and Travel Magazine

Travel Blog Post of the Year

Richard Collett

Souk el Tayeb: How the Beirut Farmer's Market Offers Hope Amid Turmoil

Becki Enright

Uncommon Things to Do in Ostrava, Czech Republic, to See It Differently

Bella Falk

A Surprise Review of Eagles Nest Yoga Retreat in Lake Atitlan, Guatemala

Abigail King

Gambian cuisine: the 15 dishes you need to know

Ian Packham

The view from Pakistan: What I've learnt from the climate crisis frontline

Claire Robinson

The Hudnalls Hideout: A Beautiful Treehouse Where Grown-ups can just 'be'

Travel Broadcast of the Year

Partnered with Visit Houston

Shebs Alom

Jungle Adventurer in Costa Rica. Mari Jiménez
Take a Wander with Shebs

Heidi Fuller-Love

BBC From Our Own Correspondent. Samarkand
BBC

Shafik Meghji

Travel for Good?
One Step Beyond podcast

Simon Parker

The new 100-mile hiking route set to bring thousands to the Shetland Islands
The Times

Sarah Siese

Carmarthenshire, Devon, Norfolk, Aberdeenshire, Isle of Wight
Best of Britain by the Sea

Jonathan Thompson

Adventure Cities Season One. Amman and Charleston
Discovery Channel

BGTW Travel Blogger of the Year

Partnered with Tootbus

Richard Collett

The Zapatistas of Chiapas, Mexico: How to Visit the Zapatista Movement
How community conservation is saving the Belize Barrier Reef
Souk el Tayeb: How the Beirut Farmer's Market Offers Hope Amid Turmoil
Is Cornwall a Country? Everything you need to know.

Becki Enright

Things to Do in Oviedo, Spain – The Monumental Capital of Asturias
Uncommon Things to Do in Ostrava, Czech Republic, to See It Differently
Thailand Island Hopping Guide – Choosing the Best Islands to Visit
Climbing Mt. Fuji Hiking Guide – Summitting Japan's Sacred Peak

Bella Falk

Livingston Guatemala: A Photo Guide To This Quirky Caribbean Town
30 Beautiful Pictures Of Guatemala And The Stories Behind Them
Backpacking in Guatemala: All You Need To Know Before You Go
South Bohemia: The Gorgeous Czech Republic Region You Need To Visit

Abigail King

The Mystery of the Hintertux Ice Cave in Austria
A New Form of Slow Travel in Austria

What Sustainable Food Tourism Can Look Like in Mauritius
Gambian Cuisine: the 15 Dishes You Need to Know

Alastair McKenzie

Escal'Atlantic, Saint-Nazaire – the Great French Transatlantic Liners
Saint-Nazaire – The Operation Chariot Trail
Review: Volkswagen Autostadt, Wolfsburg
The British Normandy Memorial

Claire Robinson

Spa Breaks Wales: The Dylan Coastal Resort in Laugharne
Easy Peasy Weekends: A Fabulously Festive Weekend in Cheltenham
Canopy-topping Rockstars: Sleepy Owl Devon Treehouses
The Hudnalls Hideout: A Beautiful Treehouse Where Grown-ups Can Just 'Be'

BGTW Travel Broadcaster of the Year

Partnered with Visit Isle of Wight

Heidi Fuller-Love

Meet the Locals (series of four)
British Airways

Aaron Millar

Hidden Trails of Oregon
Tennessee Music Pathways
Laramie, Wyoming: Where the Old West meet the New
Yolo Food and Wine: Where Good Times Grow
The Armchair Podcast

Simon Parker

A thrilling new cycling track bringing adventure to Sweden's perfect lakes.
The new hiking route set to bring thousands to the Shetland Islands.
I've cycled across the world – this is the best place to take it easy
Why this is north Africa's ultimate adventure weekend
The Times/Sunday Times

Sarah Siese

Best of Britain by the Sea – series of four
Channel 4 TV/Apple TV

Jonathan Thompson

Adventure Cities – series of four
Discovery Channel

Simon Willmore

'Reading the book' of Botswana's nature, with Florence Kagiso.
North stars and solid soap bars, with Dr Susanne Etti
'It kicks you in the buttocks' – The truth about space travel, with astronaut Winston E Scott
Social lubricant for difficult conversations: Helping the community through brewing, with
Khris Johnson
JRNY Magazine podcast

BGTW Photographer of the Year

Partnered with Visit Isle of Man

Kav Dadfar

For photographs published in Digital Photographer, JRN Magazine, National Geographic Traveller

Bella Falk

For photographs published in JRN Magazine, National Geographic Traveller, The Great Outdoors Magazine, Wanderlust

Jeremy Flint

For photographs published in Canon Photo Plus, Discover Britain, Outlook Travel

William Gray

For photographs published in Travel Africa Magazine

James Rushforth

For photographs published in various outlets

Karolina Wiercigroch

For photographs published in Food and Travel magazine, National Geographic Traveller Food, National Geographic Traveller

BGTW Travel Writer of the Year

Partnered by Visit Scotland

Heidi Fuller-Love

The colossal failure that created the world's most liveable city (The Telegraph)

The Greek village where women rule the roost (The Telegraph)

Ukraine's tiniest ally (The Telegraph)

The floating summer holiday circus in Greece that wants to change the world through play (inews)

Ben Lerwill

The Joy of the Search (Hidden Scotland)

How art and ancient history collide on a hike through Deal, Dover and Folkestone (National Geographic Traveller)

A Bavarian fairytale: hiking, frosty peaks and a castle straight out of Disney (The Guardian)

Discover the Dart (BBC Countryfile Magazine)

Adrian Phillips

Into the Deep (National Geographic Traveller)

Show Time! (National Geographic Traveller)

A brick museum and a sea of scaffolding in Europe's obscure new Capital of Culture (The Telegraph)

A new view of Tenerife (The Sunday Times)

James Stewart

What it's like to wild skate on a frozen lake in Finland (The Times)

The Welsh road trip set to rival the North Coast 500 (The Sunday Times)

The awe you experience while travelling is actually good for you, science says (Robb Report)

Hiking the Menalon Trail: the Peloponnese's star new walking route (The Times)

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St James Way: The return of the UK's medieval highway (BBC Travel)

Elves live here (Wizz Air Magazine)

On the trail of Scotland's Arbroath smokies (National Geographic Traveller)

Hiking the newly restored trans Bhutan Trail is the best way to experience the country (Conde Nast Traveller)

Kate Wickers

The Sweetness of idleness (JRNY Magazine)

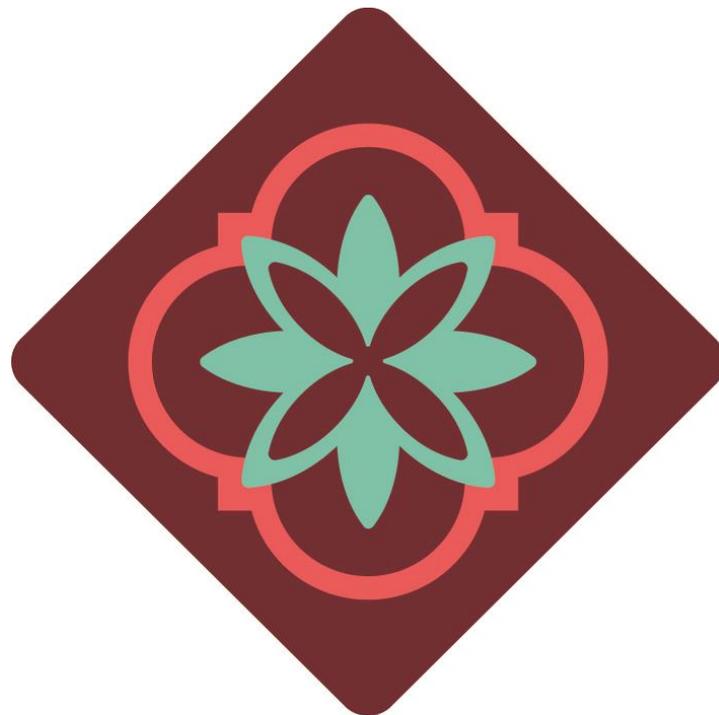
On a Truffle Perfumed Trail (Italia! Magazine)

Pura Vida in Costa Rica (The Scotsman)

Where the wild things are (Family Traveller)

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