

List of Finalists for the Singapore Experience Awards 2009

EVENTS

Association Conference of the Year

- International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies, Materials Research Society of Singapore
- AIPC Annual Conference and 50th General Assembly Singapore 2008, Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
- ISWA/WMRAS, Enterprise Promotion Centres Pte Ltd
- SIGGRAPH Asia 2008, Koelnmesse Pte Ltd

Exhibition of the Year

- Asia Television Forum, Reed Exhibitions
- International Dental Exhibition and Meeting Singapore 2008, Koelnmesse Pte Ltd
- ITB Asia, Messe Berlin (Singapore)
- OSEA 2008 – The 17th International Oil & Gas Industry Exhibition & Conference, Singapore Exhibition Service Pte Ltd
- Singapore Airshow 2008, Singapore Airshow & Events Pte Ltd

Leisure Event of the Year

- Night Festival, National Museum of Singapore
- Singapore Arts Festival 2008, National Arts Council
- Singapore Sun Festival 2008, IMG Artists
- Singfest 08, Midas Promotion
- World Gourmet Summit, Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd

Meeting of the Year

- Merrill Lynch Rising Stars Conference, Merrill Lynch
- ISM 2008, Concept Meetings UK
- SingTel i.luminate: Business Innovations Forum 2008, SingTel
- Web In Travel 2008, Wired Ventures Pte Ltd
- Morgan Stanley's 7th Annual Asia Pacific Summit, Morgan Stanley Asia Limited

Trade Conference of the Year

- TFWA Asia Pacific and Gate One-2-One Conference, Tax Free World Association
- Real Estate Investment World Asia 2008, Terrapinn Pte Ltd
- Singapore Maritime Week 2008 Conferences, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
- SingTel i.luminate: Business Innovations Forum 2008, SingTel

MARKETING AND MEDIA

Best Singapore Experience Story - Broadcast

- "9am with David & Kim – Singapore" by Network Ten, Australia
- "Berlin Nonstop – This is My Singapore" by Blue Planet TC Productions GmbH for n-tv, Germany
- "M.A.D. in Singapore" by POGO, India
- "Singapore Shopping Therapy" by Mnet, South Korea
- "Wissenshunger – Food of Singapore" by Nimbus Productions GmbH for VOX, Germany

Best Singapore Experience Story – Digital (*Special Mention*)

- "Singapore: 10 Things to do in 24 Hours" by Daven Wu for TIME.com, USA

Best Singapore Experience Story – Print

- “Exotic Singapore: Fragrance of History” by Masako Kaide for Eclat, Japan
- “How I Got Crabby (and Christmassy) in Singapore” by Enrico Miguel T. Subido for The Philippine Star, The Philippines
- “Singapore Surprise” by Rashmi Uday Singh, SPICE, India
- “Sling Me a Real Surprise” by Julietta Jameson, The Sun-Herald – Australia
- “The Lion Roars” by Claire Hill, Middle East MICE & Events, United Arab Emirates

Most Innovative Marketing Initiative (Business Events)

- “Passionate About Everything We Do” by Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
- “Web In Travel 2008” by Wired Ventures Pte Ltd

EXPERIENCE**Best Business Event Service Experience**

- Kingsmen Exhibits Pte Ltd, BMW Asia – BMW 3 Series Launch
- Pico Art International Pte Ltd, Official Opening of Fusionopolis (A*STAR)
- Shangri-La Hotel Singapore, Bonus Choice and Custom Stays Options

Best Business Event Venue Experience

- Island Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
- Raffles City Convention Centre, Fairmont Singapore RC Hotels
- Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
- The Fullerton Hotel, Singapore
- Waterfront Conference Centre, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel

Best Dining Experience

- Min Jiang @ One-North
- My Humble House
- StraitsKitchen
- The Cliff
- The White Rabbit

Best Hotel Experience

- InterContinental Singapore
- Pan Pacific Singapore
- Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
- The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore
- The Scarlet

Best Nightspot Experience

- Loof
- New Asia, Swissôtel The Stamford
- 1-TwentySix
- St James Holdings Ltd
- Zouk Club

Best Shopping Experience

- Museum Shop by Banyan Tree
- Robinsons
- TANGS
- The Planet Traveller
- VivoCity

Best Travel Experience

- Betel Box The Real Singapore Tours
- Scenic Tours and Tour East Singapore Pte Ltd
- Siam Express and Saga Holidays
- Urbane Nomads and Ghale Treks and Tours
- World Express

Best Visitor Attraction Experience

- Night Safari
- Sentosa
- Singapore Botanic Gardens
- Singapore Flyer
- Singapore Zoo

SERVICE**Customer Service – Food & Beverage**

- Gerald Lu, Restaurant Madame Butterfly
- Jasmine Tan Young Soo, Yoshinoya Pte Ltd
- Karlson Mamangun Kim, Royal Plaza on Scotts
- Khader Sheriff Yusuff Sheriff, Viva Mexico
- Lakshmanan Venkateswara Balaji, Vintage India

Customer Service – Healthcare (*Special Mention*)

- Dr Ann Tan Sian Ann, Women & Fetal Centre
- Dr Madeleine Chew, MW Medical Pte Ltd
- Noel Bael Duquiatan, East Shore Hospital
- Dr Ong Kong Wee, National Cancer Centre Private Limited

Customer Service - Hotel

- Carolina Lee May Ting, The Scarlet
- Nurulhuda Bte Onan, Shangri La Hotel Singapore
- Raudah Binte Ahmad, Marina Mandarin Hotel
- Salinah Lamsa, Royal Plaza on Scotts
- Theresa Shui Hui Miean Tania, Swissotel The Stamford

Customer Service - Nightspot

- Aaron Chang Yau Leng, The Butter Factory Pte Ltd
- Mathiyalagan S/O Krishnan, Naumi Hotel
- Mohammed Kinou Bin Mohammed Kamal, The Butter Factory Pte Ltd
- Phoebe Wu Su Fan, Archipelago, The Craft Beer Hub
- Siti Maimunah Binte Razalie, St James Holdings Ltd

Customer Service - Retail

- Daniel Hu Tian Shou, Citigems Pte Ltd
- Jasmin Rodriguez Pitalbo, Warehouse
- Nordin Bin Abdul Aziz, Marks and Spencer
- Norwani Binte Shedek, Puma Sports Singapore Pte Ltd
- Sharon Lim Shene Keng, Robinsons

Customer Service – Tour Guiding

- Mary Lim Bee Lay, Tour East Singapore Pte Ltd
- Michael Ian Saunders
- Zainuden Bin Abdul Majid, Pacific Arena Pte Ltd

Customer Service – Transport (Taxi)

- Eric Yeong Cho Ser, SMRT Taxis Pte Ltd
- Loh Meng Chai, Comfort Transportation Pte Ltd
- Stephen J D'Souza, CityCab Transportation Pte Ltd
- Victor Woo Wee Yeong, SMRT Taxis Pte Ltd
- Wee Woon Kuan, Comfort Transportation Pte Ltd

Customer Service – Visitor Attraction

- Andrew Teh Kim Chuan, New Water Visitor Centre
- Asmunah Selamat, Snow Venture Pte Ltd
- Chen Wei Ting, Sentosa Luge Company Pte Ltd
- Halimah Bte Rahaman, Singapore Science Centre
- Mohammad Shahril Bin Saine, Sentosa Leisure Group

** All listings are in alphabetical order*