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## The Maldives

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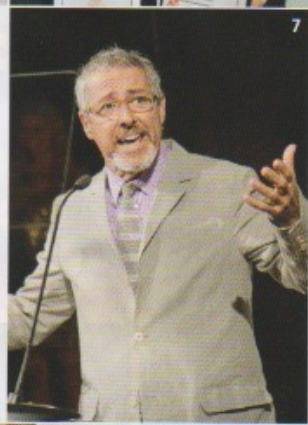
Mayan cities, tropical rainforests and hacienda hotels





## IN THE FRAME

Griff Rhys Jones kept guests entertained at this year's Readers' Travel Awards, held in September at Mayfair's historic Royal Institution. Many thanks to Champagne GH Mumm, RDA Organic, Tanqueray and Isklar for the drinks, Jamie Aston for the flowers, Digby Trout for the canapés, Thomas Lyte for the crystal trophy, and Hotel Chocolat, Skin Science and Kérastase for the goodie-bag treats.



- 1** Sanjiv Hulugalle, GM of Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa, your favourite hotel in the Middle East, Africa & the Indian Ocean, and the overall winner.
- 2** Jennifer Atkinson, CEO of ITC Classics, favourite tour operator; and Simon Leadsford, publishing director of *Condé Nast Traveller*.
- 3** Achilles Constantakopoulos, President and Managing Director of TEMES, which developed Costa Navarino and The Romanos, best hotel in Europe, Asia Minor & the Russian Federation; and Costantza Sbokou-Constantakopoulos.
- 4** Martine Ainsworth-Wells of London & Partners, on behalf of London, best UK city. **5** Anthony McHale, GM of Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London, best UK business hotel. **6** Iliana Voldanidi of the Greek National Tourism Organisation, for the Greek Islands, your favourite islands.
- 7** Griff Rhys Jones. **8** Jessica and Peter Frankopan, directors of Cowley Manor, whose C-Side spa won best spa in a UK hotel.
- 9** Dennis Ching on behalf of Hong Kong International, voted best airport; Dawn Page, director of Hong Kong Tourist Board; and Robert Abbondio of Cathay Pacific, runner-up best business airline. **10** Lorna Curry on behalf of Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa, runner-up hotel in Australasia & the South Pacific; and Andrew Chapman of Bridge & Wickers.
- 11** Lucy Bird, CE of Destination Edinburgh, your second-favourite UK city. **12** Andrew Dunn, MD of Scott Dunn, best specialist tour operator. **13** Paul Maston, director of communications at British Airways, voted best airline for business and short-haul leisure, and runner-up for long-haul leisure; and Simon Leadsford.
- 14** Craig and Eve Bernard with their award for The BodyHoliday, LeSport, best destination spa. **15** Subhash Thaker, vice president of sales and marketing in the UK and Europe of Taj Hotels, for the Taj Falaknuma Palace, best hotel in Asia & the Indian Subcontinent, and The Taj Mahal Palace, runner-up overseas business hotel. **16** Rosella and Huw Beaugie, owners of Think Sicily, best villa rental company.
- 17** James Lohan and Tamara Herber Percy, aka Mr & Mrs Smith, winners for best travel website. **18** Katie Rappaport on behalf of Six Senses Samui, best overseas spa; and Simon Leadsford.
- 19** PR director Jo Vickers and Nicholas Coleridge, managing director of Condé Nast UK.

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