

PATWA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARDS

Category	Date	Time:	Location
Award Ceremony	March 7, 2019	14:15 - 16:30	A1 / Level 1 / CityCube Berlin

The PATWA International awards are handed out once a year in March at ITB Berlin.

The PATWA International Awards have earned a reputation as one of the most coveted and sought after awards of the travel trade and are now in their 21st year since they were inceptioned in 1999.

These awards recognise individuals and organisations that have excelled and / or are involved in the promotion of tourism from different sectors of the travel trade such as aviation, hotels, travel agencies, tour operators, destinations, government bodies, tourism ministries and other service provider(s) related directly or indirectly to the industry.

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TO DO Award 2019



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International contest since 1995. The prize is awarded for tourism related projects which respect the interests of the local population during planning and implementation.

Additionally, the TO DO Award Human Rights in Tourism is awarded for the third time, under the patronage of the German Commission for UNESCO.

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<http://www.to-do-contest.org>

Presentation of the 2019 Columbus Prize of the Association of German Travel Journalists (VDRJ)

Conference Language: German and Sign Language

Category	Date	Time:	Location
Award Ceremony	March 8, 2019	14:30 - 15:00	A7 / Level 1 / CityCube Berlin

to Karl B. Bock, Managing Director of Runa Reisen

on 8 March 2019

in Room A7, City Cube, Level 1

as part of the *Day of Accessible Tourism 2019*

Each year, the Association of German Travel Journalists (VDRJ) honours outstanding achievements in tourism with the Columbus Award. The prize is awarded to individuals or institutions that have advocated for tourism in a special way. The membership meeting of the VDRJ in Dresden decided on the 2019 winner. The physical Columbus Award is a bronze replica of the supposedly oldest wagon wheel in history.

More information and previous award winners: www.vdrj.de/category/vdrj-preise/columbus-ehrenpreis

The award winner Runa Reisen is the market leader for holiday travel for guests with disabilities as well as people of any age in need of care. The specialist travel agency, founded in 2006, offers individual accessible package tours to more than 170 destinations in 30 countries worldwide. In addition to wheelchair holidays, care hotels, group accommodations and chaperoned trips, the annual catalogues also include offerings for guests with visual and hearing disabilities as well as allergy sufferers. In 2010 Runa Reisen receive the Golden Wheelchair award as the best accessible tour operator.

More information: www.runa-reisen.de

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Columbus-Awards - Travel Journalism Awards 2018

Conference Language: German

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The traditional Columbus-Awards for outstanding Travel-Journalism are the unique independent Awards in Germany. Although Tourism Industry is sponsoring Prizes for the Awards-Winners they have no influence in the Jury-Decisions. - The Columbus-Awards are given away annually in three different categories: Text (Print and Online), Film (Movie Documentary, TV-Feature) and Sound (Radio and Podcast). - More Information needed? Contact the President of the German Travelwriters Association (VDRJ), Ruediger Edelmann

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ITB BookAwards 2019

please register



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From cultural or adventure trips to beach or hiking vacations to business or city travel: Each year at the **ITB BookAwards** an independent jury bestows prizes to outstanding literary or journalistic works in the area of travel and tourism.

David Ruetz, head of ITB Berlin and chair of the jury, invites you to attend the **Award Ceremony** at the **Palais am Funkturm** (Messe Berlin), **on Friday, 8 March 2019 at 4 p.m.**

- The event will be hosted by Mary Amiri, with artistic support provided by Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur.
- Afterwards, a get-together will take place in the foyer at 5.15 p.m..

We look forward to personally **welcoming the following award-winning authors** in Berlin:

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Roland Esterbauer, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Frank, Mareike Guhr, Elke Heidenreich and Tom Krausz, Sarah Henke and Jan C. Brettschneider, Peter Hinze, Thomas Jousen and Frank Mesterharm, Prof. Dr. Kerstin Heuwinkel, Matthias Kröner, Stefanie Sohr and Volko Lienhardt, Renate Loose, Stefan Loose, Mischa Loose and Moritz Jacobi, Torsten Oestergaard, Stephan Orth and Mina Esfandiari, Martin Schmidt, Ilija Trojanow as well as Dr. Frank Vorpahl.

Please note: Participation in the event is reserved for accredited media representatives, trade visitors and exhibitors of ITB Berlin 2019.

We look forward to welcoming you and request that you register your attendance at: www.otseinladung.de/event/ac2945201d

Please note:

Press reporters and photographers are requested to obtain accreditation for the awards ceremony at ITB Berlin 2019 online at www.itb-berlin.com/Press/Accreditation/. Please contact the organisers at info@buero-philipp.de, who will gladly grant interviews at your request.

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