

NEW YORK, NY Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024 1:00 pm EST

Midtown Loft & Terrace 267 5th Avenue New York, NY 10016

AGENDA

14:00 Registration & Check-in

14:30 Welcome Magí Castelltort, Consulate General of Spain in New York

14:40 Lanzarote Tourism Board Talk Héctor Fernández, CEO of Lanzarote Tourism Board

14:50 Panel Discussion - New tourism products and experiences that contribute to a more sustainable tourism model.

Moderator: Magí Castelltort, Consulate General of Spain in New York

- Russell Walters, Regional Director N. America, Adventure Travel Trade Association
- **Dianna Ditto**, Senior Director of Product Marketing, Collette
- Juan José González Álvarez, Sales Director, Paradores

Mallorca Tourism Board Talk 15:30 Susanna Sciacovelli, Director of Tourism Mallorca Council

15:40 Coffee and Refreshment Break

16:00 Panel Discussion 2 - Marketing Best Practices

Moderator: Johanna Jainchill, News Editor, Travel Weekly

- Nancy Mammana, CMO/Interim CEO, NYC Tourism & Conventions
- Christian Wolters, General Manager of N. American Marketing; Intrepid Travel

– Teresa Parejo, Sustainability Director, Iberia

16:40 Valencia Tourism Board Talk Israel Martínez, Director General, Valencia Tourism Board

16:50 Panel Discussion 3 - Creating a Positive Community Impact

- Moderator: Johanna Jainchill, News Editor, Travel Weekly
 - Shannon Guihan, Chief Sustainability Officer, The Travel Corporation
 - Prisca Sanchez, Vice President, Global Marketing, Global Citizen
 - Chase Poffenberger, Executive Vice President, Academic Travel Abroad (Past NTA Chair)
 - Erika Harms, Global Sustainability Director, Iberostar Group

Closing Remarks 17:20





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Tourism Sustainability Awards Ceremony 18:00

Judges

- Molly Laycob, *Global Social Impact Manager, USTOA*
- Catherine Prather, President, National Tour Association
 - Magí Castelltort, Consulate General of Spain in New York
- Blanca Zabía, Deputy Consul for Tourism Affairs in New York

MEDIA AWARD: Best Media Outlet

Recognizes the best media coverage of Spain as a destination committed to sustainability, highlighting the importance of communication in promoting responsible practices.

AMBASSADOR AWARD: Best Endorser, Influencer, or Content Creator Recognizes the best content that highlights Spain as a destination committed to sustainability, emphasizing the power of these profiles in raising awareness.

EXPERIENCE AWARD: Best sustainable tourism product Recognizes the commercialization of packages, experiences, and offers that promote sustainable tourism in Spain, emphasizing the importance of offering authentic and environmentally respectful trips.

BUSINESS AWARD: The company with the best ESG project Recognizes the commitment of companies to responsible practices such as carbon footprint compensation programs, recycling, accessibility, and inclusion of their workers, promoting a focus on sustainability in all aspects of the business.

Cocktail Reception & Spain Celebration 18:30

