Success for the NT at Qantas Australian Tourism Awards

Hat-trick for SKYCITY Darwin

The Northern Territory tourism industry is celebrating following success at the 26th annual Qantas Australian Tourism Awards held in Perth overnight.

SKYCITY Darwin scooped the Luxury Accommodation Award in the much sought after category for the third consecutive year, and is now inducted into the Australian Tourism Awards Hall of Fame.

Tourism Minister, Malarndirri McCarthy congratulated SKYCITY Darwin on their fantastic achievement.

“These national Awards single out the best of the best in Australian tourism and I congratulate SKYCITY Darwin on receiving the highest accolade in their field,” said Ms McCarthy.

“The calibre of the competition is world-class and it is testament to the standards of the NT tourism industry to receive national recognition.

“I congratulate all finalists and in particular the winners of these illustrious awards.”

Intrepid Connections Northern Territory Tours also received a Highly Commended award in the Tour and/or Tour Operators category.

SKYCITY Darwin is the fourth Territory tourism operator to be inducted into the Australian Tourism Awards Hall of Fame – previous inductees are: Manyallaluk Aboriginal Cultural Tours (1994-1996), Sounds of Silence (1996-1999) and Anangu Tours (2002-2004).

Business category winners of the Northern Territory’s Brolga Tourism Awards are entered into the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards.

Over 800 industry leaders and operators attended the celebrated event in Perth, including members of the Northern Territory tourism industry.

The annual Australian Tourism Awards is an industry based event which recognises tourism businesses that strive for excellence in every area of their operation.

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