

2005 Queensland Tourism Awards Winners, Finalists and Direction Awards

1. Major Tourist Attractions

Winner

Dreamworld

Finalists

Australia Zoo
Sea World

2. Significant Tourist Attractions

Winner

Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park

Finalists

Fantasea Cruises, Reefworld
Lark Quarry Dinosaur Trackways
Maleny Cheese
Outback at Isa
Paronella Park
The Rainforest Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary
UnderWater World
XXXX Ale House

Directions Award

Giardino Cafe and Farm Tours

3. Major Festivals & Events

Winner

Lexmark Indy 300

Finalists

ANZ Ladies Masters
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
Gold Coast Airport Marathon
Pan Pacific Masters Games
Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show

4. Significant Festivals & Events

Winner

Hahn Premium Hamilton Island Race Week

Finalists

Australian Italian Festival
Cairns Amateurs Racing Carnival
Goomeri Pumpkin Festival
Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

Directions Awards

Coolum Kite Festival
Dirt and Dust Festival

5. Ecotourism

Winner

Kingfisher Bay Resort and Village

Finalist

Daintree Discovery Centre

6. Heritage & Cultural Tourism

Winner

The Workshops Rail Museum

Finalists

Outback at Isa
Paronella Park

Directions Award

Ghostly Tours and Tales of the Port of Maryborough

7. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Tourism

Winner

Gab Titui Cultural Centre

Finalist

8. General Tourism Services

Winner

The Royal Automobile Club of Queensland Ltd (RACQ)

Finalists

Southern Queensland Tourism

Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park	Port of Brisbane Visitors' Centre
<p>9. Meetings & Business Tourism</p> <p>Winner Quality Southbank Hotel and Convention Centre</p> <p>Finalists Brisbane Marketing Carlton Crest Hotel Brisbane Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre Hamilton Island Conventions Novotel Palm Cove Conference Centre Royal Pines Resort Convention Centre</p>	<p>10. Tourism Retailing</p> <p>Winner Australia Zoo</p> <p>Finalists Dracula's Haunted House Harbour Town Outlet Shopping Centre</p>
<p>11. Major Tour & Transport Operators</p> <p>Winner Fantasea Cruises</p> <p>Finalists Apollo Motorhome Holidays Pty Ltd Aviation Tourism Australia Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruises Great Adventures Reef and Green Island Cruises QantasLink QR Traveltrain Holidays Stradbroke Ferries</p>	<p>12. Significant Tour & Transport Operators</p> <p>Winner Passions of Paradise</p> <p>Finalists Adrenaline Dive Barefoot Cruises Billy Tea Bush Safaris MI Helicopters Sea Stradbroke Pty Ltd</p>
<p>13. Adventure Tourism</p> <p>Winner Capricorn Caves</p> <p>Finalists Adrenaline Dive Hard Times Mine Prodiver Townsville Tallship Adventures</p>	<p>14. The Richard Power Award for Destination Promotion</p> <p>Winner Toowoomba & Golden West Regional Tourist Association</p> <p>Finalists Caloundra Tourism Outback Queensland Tourism Authority - Check out Queensland's backyard Tourism Noosa Tourism Whitsundays</p>
<p>15. Tourism Product Marketing</p> <p>Winner Warner Village Theme Parks - China Consumer Campaign</p> <p>Finalists Gold Coast Tourism - Very Gold Coast Very GC Parker Travel Collection - Tropical North Queensland Domestic Retail Campaign Warner Village Theme Parks - Unlimited 3 Park Super Pass</p>	<p>16. Media</p> <p>Winner Inflight Magazine</p> <p>Finalists Endless Summer Magazine Outback Queensland Tourism Authority - Queensland's Outback Travellers' Guide The Cairns Post: TNQ Holiday Planner/Passport to Cairns</p>

<p>Directions Award Overlander's Way</p>	<p>The Invermay Press - Beautiful Accommodation in Queensland</p>
<p>17. Tourism Education & Training</p> <p>Winner Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre</p> <p>Finalists Royal Pines Resort Corporate College The University of Queensland - School of Tourism and Leisure Management</p>	<p>18. Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services</p> <p>Winner Spirit House Restaurant & Cooking School</p> <p>Finalists Coffee House Luxury Apartment Motel Dracula's Cabaret Restaurant RPR's Restaurant Spice Market Restaurant</p>
<p>19. Tourism Wineries</p> <p>Winner Albert River Wines</p> <p>Finalist Murdering Point Winery</p>	<p>20. Tourist & Caravan Parks</p> <p>Winner Cairns Coconut Caravan Resort</p>
<p>21. Backpacker Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Bunk Brisbane</p> <p>Finalists Beaches Backpackers Hervey Bay Bohemia Resort</p>	<p>22. Hosted Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Cassawong Cottages</p> <p>Finalist Lillydale Host Farm</p> <p>Directions Award Bethany Cottages</p>
<p>23. Unique Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Fantasea Cruises, Reefsleap</p> <p>Finalist Barefoot Cruises</p>	<p>24. Standard Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Ashmore Palms Holiday Village</p> <p>Finalists Cairns Colonial Club Resort Castaways on the Beach Resort Club Crocodile Resort Long Island Resort</p>
<p>25. Deluxe Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Coral Sea Resort</p> <p>Finalists Coffee House Luxury Apartment Motel Daydream Island Resort and Spa Holiday Inn Brisbane</p>	<p>26. Luxury Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa</p> <p>Finalists Hamilton Island Beach Club Palazzo Versace</p>

<p>Novotel Twin Waters Resort Peppers Hidden Vale The Lakes Cairns Resort and Spa</p>	
<p>27. New Tourism Development</p> <p>Winner The Riverlife Adventure Centre</p> <p>Finalists Boathouse Floating Restaurant Hotel Noorla Resort</p>	
<p>Outstanding Contribution by an Individual</p> <p>David Hutchen, Fantasea Cruises</p>	
<p>Chairman's Award for Excellence</p> <p>Lillydale Host Farm</p>	
<p>Best Entry - \$10,000 Marketing Prize</p> <p>Capricorn Caves</p>	
<p>Hall of Fame Inductees</p> <p>Meetings and Business Tourism Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre</p> <p>Hosted Accommodation Buderim White House Grand Manor</p> <p>Tourism Product Marketing Dreamworld</p>	