

## Iberostar Hotels & Resorts recognizes its partners in Brazil and Latam at the 16th edition of its "Estrellas" Awards

This year's awards ceremony may have featured new categories, but the chain has maintained its strategy of highlighting the importance of those who sell Iberostar Hotels & Resorts throughout the world

Mata de São João, May 2, 2023. This weekend, Iberostar Hotels & Resorts held its 2023 Estrellas Awards at Iberostar Praia do Forte Complex, in Bahia. The first awards were held in 2006 with the aim of recognizing the hard work of its partners and rewarding tourism operators who sell Iberostar products throughout the year. The Caribbean Iberostar Hotels category was new to last year's edition. This year's awards featured a Latin American tour operator award and travel agent award in the new Star Agents Category.

Iberostar Hotels & Resorts turns 40 this year and is still a leader in the tourism industry worldwide due to the quality of its services. "Our fundamental pillars for growth include collaboration and innovation. We focus on caring for both people and the environment in our destinations. That's why we're very happy to recognize our partners that help us help others enjoy the Iberostar responsible tourism experience at all our properties in Brazil and the Caribbean," says Luna Farias, Director of Distribution for Iberostar the Americas.

The program started on Friday with a coquetel to the beat of the band <u>Better Together</u>. In addition to enjoying the all-inclusive infrastructure at the Iberostar Praia do Forte Complex, which includes restaurants with endless culinary options, bars, pools, and other entertainment options, guests also had the opportunity to discover the resort's major action points and new guest activities. The awards ceremony was held at the Casa Golf Club and the cherry on top of the evening included celebrating to the regional sounds of the <u>Os Filhos</u> da Bahia band.

Below is a list of the award winners in alphabetical order.

**TOP Tour Operators Brazil:** 

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Azul Viagens
BWT Operadora
CVC Corp
Diversa
Europlus
FRT
Incomum
Infinita
Itaparica
Journeys
Litoral Verde
Orinter
Tourmed
Viagens Promo
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LATAM Tour Operadores: Aero Tur
LATAM Tour Operadores: Aero Tur Almundo
LATAM Tour Operadores:  Aero Tur  Almundo  All Seasons
LATAM Tour Operadores:  Aero Tur  Almundo  All Seasons  American Executive
LATAM Tour Operadores:  Aero Tur  Almundo  All Seasons  American Executive  Delfos
LATAM Tour Operadores:  Aero Tur  Almundo  All Seasons  American Executive  Delfos  Free Way
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Top Dest
Tower Travel
Trayecto Uno
OLA Tours
Brazil OTAs:
Booking.com
Decolar.com
Expedia
World 2 Meet
Zarpo
TOP Star Agents - Brazil Travel Agents:
Belvitur
Belvitur  CVC Viagens Cidade
CVC Viagens Cidade
CVC Viagens Cidade CVC Viagens Mooca Plaza
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With sustainability as the driving force and lever behind the business, Iberostar Group places the circular economy at the center of its strategy and is working on its own 2030 Agenda to be waste-free by 2025, carbon-neutral by 2030, 100% responsible in its seafood supply chain by 2025, and improve the health of the ecosystems that surround its hotels, among other goals.

The Group has a global team with more than 30,000 people from 95 countries. This talent pool makes the company a leader in quality and takes the customer's experience to the next level with constant product innovation and a focus on digital operations.

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