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ELITE ISLAND RESORTS WINS FOUR 2016 MAGELLAN AWARDS

Leading Caribbean resort group is awarded multiple Silver and Gold Magellan Awards

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. – Four Authentic Caribbean beachfront resorts in the [Elite Island Resorts](#) portfolio have won prestigious 2016 Magellan Awards from *Travel Weekly*. The awards recognize the best organizations and individuals in a broad range of travel industry sectors.

In the hospitality segment, two Elite Island Resorts properties earned Gold Magellan Awards, the highest award possible. [St. James's Club Morgan Bay](#) in St. Lucia won in the Family Resort category, and [The Club, Barbados Resort & Spa](#) won in the Upscale Resort category. Also in the hospitality segment, Silver Magellan Awards were bestowed on two Antigua properties: [The Verandah Resort & Spa](#) in the Eco-Friendly "Green" category and [St. James's Club & Villas](#) in the Beach Resort category.

"Since our inception, our top priority has been to create a collection of resorts that best exemplify the essence of the Caribbean experience, with each offering a unique charm for discerning travelers," said Steven Heydt, President of Elite Island Resorts. "These awards indicate that our industry colleagues recognize the exceptional quality of our resort properties, and will reinforce our commitment to maintaining the high standards that keep our guests coming back."

Winners are chosen by a unique panel of outstanding professionals in travel and media. In determining the awards, entries do not compete with one another, instead they are judged against a standard of excellence based on the extensive experience of *Travel Weekly*. All of this year's winners will be highlighted in the magazine's October 31 issue. A complete online list of the winners is available at www.travelweeklyawards.com/winners/.

About Elite Island Resorts

Elite Island Resorts represents a collection of All-Inclusive beachfront properties in the Caribbean. Each resort provides something unique for every traveler, with offerings ranging from destination weddings and romantic escapes to family retreats and eco vacations. Resorts include: [St. James's Club & Villas](#), [The Verandah Resort & Spa](#), [Pineapple Beach Club Antigua](#) and [Galley Bay Resort & Spa](#), all in Antigua; [St. James's Club Morgan Bay](#), St. Lucia; [Long Bay Beach Club](#) in Tortola, BVI; [Palm Island Resort & Spa](#) in the Grenadines; [The Club, Barbados Resort & Spa](#); and [Los Establos Boutique Hotel](#) in Boqueté, Panama. For more information, visit www.eliteislandresorts.com or call 800-858-4618.