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### Island Destinations Unveils New Brochure

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Luxury tour operator Island Destinations launched Travelers Collection 2006, a 76-page spread featuring over 70 hotels and resorts, a boutique cruise in Bora Bora, plus a Caribbean Luxury Villa Collection. The new brochure was unveiled at an invitation-only event that also included an awards ceremony at The St. Regis New York. More than 150 high-end travel agents catering to upscale clientele attended the Travelers Collection 2006 launch. The brochure boasts five-star properties throughout Bermuda, the Caribbean, Costa Rica, Mexico, French Polynesia, Fiji and Hawaii. The 2006 portfolio features more four-color glossy pages than the previous year, highlighting 13 new properties. Mexico has made its mark in this year's brochure with nearly double the property presence and the first Cancun resort, Fiesta Americana Grand Aqua, making the roster. New properties in the 2006 brochure include: Le Sereno in St. Barth; Amanvara in Turks & Caicos; Hotel Villa del Sol on Mexico's Pacific Coast; Namale Resort & Spa in Fiji; Escencia on Mexico's Riviera Maya; and the Fairmont Mavakoba, also on the Riviera Maya. Travel Agent Choice Awards went to One&Only Palmilla for Resort of the Year; Ikal Del Mar for Romantic Resort of the Year; Kahala Mandarin Oriental for Family Resort of the Year; Bora Bora Cruises for Service Excellence Awards; Maroma Resort & Spa for Spa of the Year; and St. Barth Isle de France for Culinary Award of the Year. Amanvara received the President's Award for Most Exciting New Destination in Luxury Travel. Also presented at the brochure launch were a new series of recognitions that included: Luxury Travel MVP of the Year, which went to Marc Theze of Hotel Guanahani; Hotel's Sexiest Bathroom, which was presented to the Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort; Mega Agent Award for the Largest Eastern Region Booking, which went to Nuny Grey of Valerie Wilson Travel in New York, who made a single booking of \$275,000 with Island Destinations; and Mega Agent Award for the Largest Western Region Booking, which went to Maddy Wolpa of Rich Worldwide Travel in Sherman Oaks, Calif. For more information, call 877-903-2525 or visit [www.islanddestinations.com](http://www.islanddestinations.com).