



# Verification of Awards List



## **INDUSTRY AWARDS 1978 ► 2009** *(small sample)*

Born in 1978, **Axis Travel Centre** has won a multitude of National and International Travel Industry awards

### **2006 and 2008: BEST TRAVEL AGENCY GROUP Award**

National Travel Industry Awards for Excellence, awarded to Travelscene American Express Members, which Axis Travel is a Member of.

### **2005: AVIS CAR RENTAL 10 YEAR ADVISORY BOARD COMMENDATION**

Presented to Max Najar, for continuous services on the AVIS RENTAL CAR Advisory Board of Australia.

### **2004: FRIEND OF MALAYSIA Award**

Issued to Max Najar by Malaysian Government Minister of Culture, Arts and Tourism in recognition of friendship participation within Malaysia.

### **2002: GALILEO AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

Second Australian Award- Agency excellence in the professional utilization and efficient use of the computerized Travel reservations System.

### **2001: AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE for Australia.**

Second Australian Award- Agency excellence in the professional utilization and efficient use of the computerized Travel reservations System

### **2001: OFFICE OF THE YEAR for Australia.**

Awarded by American Express Travel as runner-up for Australia.

### **2001: RECOGNITION & LOYALTY AWARD.**

Awarded by AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL (Australia) for 15 years of continuous, dedicated loyalty to the A M E X Worldwide Network.

### **2000: AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE for Australia.**

Second Australian Award- Agency excellence in the professional utilization and efficient use of the computerized Travel reservations System

**2000: SMALL BUSINESS AWARD for South Australia.**

Awarded as Finalist in Travel category.

**2000: OFFICE OF THE YEAR for Australia.**

Awarded by American Express Travel as runner-up for Australia.

**1999: PREFERRED BUSINESS PARTNER for Australia**

Awarded by American Express International, as best in Australia.

**1998: SMALL BUSINESS AWARD for South Australia.**

Awarded for Best Customer Service in the Travel/Tourism category.

**1997: BEST TRAVEL AGENCY in South Australia.**

Awarded by Australian Federation of Travel Agents, as the best.

**1996: OFFICE OF THE YEAR for Australia**

Awarded by American Express Travel in "runner-up" category

**1995: OFFICE OF THE YEAR for Australia**

Awarded by American Express for Best Office Training, Image/Presentation, Customer Services, Product knowledge & performance.

**1995: AFTA National Award – BEST AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL AGENCY - Suburban.**

Awarded by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents.

**1995: AFTA State Award "BEST TRAVEL AGENCY - Suburban".**

Awarded by Australian Federation of Travel Agents for "Best in Australia".

**1995: BEST AUSTRALIAN OFFICE IMAGE AND PRESENTATION Award.**

Awarded by American Express International in the Best Travel Agency category in Australia.

**1995: "BEST OFFICE TRAINING" Award**

Awarded by American Express International in the Best Travel Agency category in Australia.

**1995: OFFICE OF THE YEAR for Australia.**

Awarded by American Express for Best Office Training, Image and Presentation, Customer Services, Product knowledge & performance.

**1995: AFTA Australian National Award BEST TRAVEL AGENCY**

Awarded by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents -National Award.

**1995: AFTA State Award BEST TRAVEL AGENCY**

Awarded by Australian Federation of Travel Agents for Best South Australia.

**1995: BEST OFFICE IMAGE & PRESENTATION Award.**

Awarded by American Express International in the Best Travel Agency category in Australia.

**1995: BEST OFFICE TRAINING National Award.**

Awarded by American Express International in the Best Travel Agency category in Australia.

**1994: GOLD MEDALLION "CHAIRMAN'S AWARD".**

Awarded by American Express International (New York) to Max Najjar for delivering exceptional Worldwide Customer Care services.

**1993: TRAVEL AGENCY OF THE YEAR National Award**

Awarded by the National Travel Industry (NTIA) as the most outstanding and consistent Travel Agency within Australia- the Best of the Best.

**1993: BEST OFFICE IMAGE & PRESENTATION Award**

Awarded by American Express International as the best in Australia.

**1993: "TRAVEL AGENCY OF THE YEAR" Award for Australia.**

Awarded by the National Travel Industry (NTIA) as the most outstanding and consistent Travel Agency within Australia- the Best of the Best.

**1993: BEST OFFICE IMAGE AND PRESENTATION Award.**

Awarded by American Express International as the best in Australia.

**1992: "OFFICE OF THE YEAR AWARD" for Australia.**

Awarded by American Express International as the best in this overall category for consistency of standards and professionalism.

**1992: SMALL BUSINESS AWARD FINALIST South Australia, in 2 categories in same Year.**

Awarded by South Australian Govt. & Telecom in categories of Total Quality Management (TQM) + " Progressive and Successful Business" -

**1992: OFFICE OF THE YEAR AWARD - Australia.**

Awarded by American Express International as the best in this overall category for consistency of standards and professionalism.

**1992: SMALL BUSINESS AWARD Finalist - South Australia**

A double-category win, Awarded by South Australian Government & Telecom in the category of Total Quality Management (TQM) and category of a Progressive & Successful Business.

**1991: GRAND PERFORMERS AWARD**

Awarded to manager Max Najjar for Exceptional Customer Services, Beyond The Norm For Worldwide Acclaimed Customer Services And Assistance. Awarded by American Express in New York.

**1990: GREAT PERFORMERS AWARD**

Awarded in New York to manager Max Najjar for Customer services rendered that exceed even the highest levels of Professionalism expected by American Express International worldwide.

**1990: GLOBAL TRAVEL AWARD - Best in the world.**

Awarded by American Express - New York, for the "Most Effective Advertising Campaign" in the world, nominated from over 1,700 Travel Offices. Awarded for Advertising. Axis Travel "Gazette" Magazine with "proven & substantiated results"(Never previously won outside USA)

**1989: AUSTRALIA'S FIRST ATAQ QUALIFIED OFFICE**

Awarded by AFTA. Australia's' first Agency employing 100% qualified Australian Travel Agency Qualified (ATAQ) Travel consultants.

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