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AFAR GARNERS AWARDS AND CONTINUES ITS REIGN AS TRAVEL'S MOST CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED MEDIA BRAND

November 2, 2016 (New York and San Francisco) – AFAR won four Eddie and Ozzie Awards from Folio, the magazine industry publishing company, at its annual conference in New York this week. AFAR.com won Best Website among all consumer shelter, home, and travel websites, and AFAR Magazine won Best Overall Design, out of all consumer magazines above 250,000 in circulation. In addition, AFAR picked up Best Travel Article for author Chris Colin's compelling story about friendship in Tokyo, and Best Feature Design out of all consumer magazines under 500,000 in circulation, for photographer Joao Canziani's evocative photo essay, *My Own Private Galapagos*.

A few days prior, AFAR won silver for Best Travel Magazine in the Society of American Travel Writers' Lowell Thomas Awards. AFAR is the only travel publication to have been awarded in the top three of this prestigious award every year since AFAR's launch seven years ago. AFAR also received honorable mention recognition for author Edward Readicker Henderson's *Dream Weavers*, the late writer's story about Turkish rugs.

"It's truly an honor to be recognized by our colleagues and peers in the industry," said AFAR Editor in Chief Julia Cosgrove. "To receive such recognition—when we are newer and smaller than most of our competitors—is testament to the hard work of our exceptional team." Added Greg Sullivan, Cofounder and CEO of AFAR, "We are so fortunate to have attracted such a talented and dedicated group—both employees and contributors—who share our mission to inspire, guide and enable people to have deeper, richer, and more fulfilling travel experiences."

AFAR launched in 2009 and has been recognized as a leader in the travel and media industries with its purpose-driven mission, fresh voice, and innovative platforms by such organizations as CNBC, AdWeek, the Society of Publication Designers, Folio, the Society of American Travel Writers, and the American Society of Magazine Editors.

About AFAR Media:

[AFAR Media](#) is dedicated to inspiring and enabling deeper, richer, and more fulfilling travel experiences. AFAR launched as a print travel magazine at the height of the recession in 2009 to approach travel in a way that no other media publication was doing and has grown into the most critically acclaimed multiplatform travel media company, with the most traveled and most influential audience. Based in New York and San Francisco, AFAR's diverse portfolio of platforms includes: **AFAR** magazine; **AFAR.com**; **Learning AFAR**, a non-profit program that introduces the importance of travel to high school students; the **AFAR Travel Guide mobile app**; and **AFAR Experiences**, an immersive travel event series.