

## **THE EXPLORER'S PASSAGE EARNS 2018 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**New York, NY – May 23, 2018** – The Explorer's Passage, the leader in historical based adventure travel today announced that it has received a [TripAdvisor](#)® Certificate of Excellence. Now in its eighth year, the achievement celebrates businesses that have earned great traveler reviews on TripAdvisor over the past year. Certificate of Excellence recipients include attractions, restaurants and accommodations located all over the world that have continually delivered a quality customer experience.

"We are honoured to receive the 2018 Certificate of Excellence award from TripAdvisor. TripAdvisor provides an amazing platform for travelers across the globe with honest and reliable feedback on their experiences. It is so important to us that we are exceeding our guest's expectations. There is no better feeling then reading a great post-trip review from one of our clients on TripAdvisor."

"TripAdvisor is excited to announce the recipients of the 2018 Certificate of Excellence, which celebrates experiences and other travel businesses that have consistently received strong praise and ratings on the world's largest travel site," said Heather Leisman, Vice President of Industry Marketing, TripAdvisor. "This recognition allows us to publicly honor businesses that are actively engaging with customers and using feedback to help travelers identify and confidently book the perfect trip."

The Certificate of Excellence accounts for the quality, quantity and recency of reviews submitted by travelers on TripAdvisor over a 12-month period. To qualify, a business must maintain an overall TripAdvisor bubble rating of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months.

### **About The Explorer's Passage**

The Explorer's Passage is a boutique luxury adventure travel tour operator that provides highly customized expeditions in select destinations across the globe. We are unique in that each expedition is born from story – one embedded deeply in the history, scenery, and culture of a region. Each story begins from inspiration – snippets of history or perhaps an ancient myth or legend that piques our curiosity

### **About TripAdvisor**

TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel site\*, enables travelers to unleash the full potential of every trip. With over 600 million reviews and opinions covering the world's largest selection of travel listings worldwide – covering approximately 7.5 million accommodations, airlines, attractions, and restaurants -- TripAdvisor provides travelers with the wisdom of the crowds to help them decide where to stay, how to fly, what to do and where to eat. TripAdvisor also compares prices from more than 200 hotel booking sites so travelers can find the lowest price on the hotel that's right for them. TripAdvisor-branded sites are available in 49 markets, and are home to the world's largest travel community of 455 million average monthly unique

visitors\*\*, all looking to get the most out of every trip. TripAdvisor: Know better. Book better. Go better.

The subsidiaries and affiliates of TripAdvisor, Inc. (NASDAQ:TRIP) own and operate a portfolio of websites under 20 other travel media brands:

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\* Source: comScore Media Metrix for TripAdvisor Sites, worldwide, November 2017

\*\* Source: TripAdvisor log files, average monthly unique visitors, Q3 2017

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