## **European Holiday Home Awards** 2017

Brussels, September 14<sup>th</sup>

## **BEST EUROPEAN HOLIDAY HOMES 2017 ANNOUNCED**

We proudly announce the winners of The European Holiday Home Award 2017:

Category	Winner	Country
Best <b>Accessible</b> Holiday Home	Betty's Corner	United Kingdom
Best Family Friendly Holiday Home *	Villa Falcon Rook	Croatia
	and	
	Marielyst	Denmark
Best <b>Green</b> Holiday Home	Angel Barn	United Kingdom
Best <b>Health and Wellness</b> Holiday	Pia, Dolomites	Italy
Home *	and	
	Zminj-Vadediji	Croatia
Best Holiday Home Beach House	Peljesac-Sreser	Croatia
Best Holiday Home in European Capital	Louvre/ Palais Royal	France
Best <b>Pet</b> Holiday Home	Coquet View at Warkworth	United Kingdom
Best <b>Unique Spot</b> Holiday Home *	Tingvoll, Møre & Romsdal	Norway
	and	
	Octo, Rogdia	Greece
	and	
	Villa Vista Zamask	Croatia

<sup>\*</sup> Due to an equal number of votes, three categories have more than one winner

Links to information about all the winning holiday homes are available here: <a href="http://www.holidayhomeaward.eu/finalists/">http://www.holidayhomeaward.eu/finalists/</a>

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The European Holiday Home Awards were announced for the third consecutive year at the EHHA - the European Holiday Home Association - Award Dinner in Brussels September 14 2017.

The Award highlights the great quality and enormous diversity in the short-term holiday home rental market for tourist in Europe.

More than 600 houses and apartments from 18 European countries were nominated in a closely fought contest.

"The EHHA is extremely proud to announce the winners of the Best European Holiday Holiday Home 2017 and we will promote the houses as some of the finest examples of European holiday short-term rental accommodation. They are the state-of-the-art", says Secretary General of EHHA, Carlos Villaro Lassen.

More than 20 million beds are available in European holiday homes, providing fantastic multitude of choice of accommodation from the Northern tip of Norway to the isles of Greece for groups, individuals and families travelling on holiday.

Through the internet, the houses are just a few clicks away from millions of travelers and tourists, and by allowing their holiday home to be rented by others, the owners are proactively promoting a better use of resources, giving the tourists a wider range of choice as well as improving the economic development in the area.

## Facts about the awards

More details are available on the award website: www.holidayhomeaward.eu

The European Holiday Home Association (<u>www.ehha.eu</u>) wants to showcase fantastic examples of the holiday home rental products, and has therefore instigated the European Holiday Home Awards in 2015

The Best European Holiday Home 2017 was awarded in 8 categories:

- Best Accessible Holiday Home
- Best Family Friendly Holiday Home
- Best Green Holiday Home
- Best Health and Wellness Holiday Home
- Best Holiday Home Beach House
- Best Holiday Home in European Capital (regional or national capitals)
- Best Pet Holiday Home
- Best Unique Spot Holiday Home

The Awards are given to individual holiday homes that provide for a unique and high-quality holiday experience.

An expert jury selects a group of finalists amongst the nominated houses in each category, and the winners are selected from the finalists by a vote amongst representatives from each national trade association member of the EHHA.

In 2017 the members of EHHA have nominations 630 houses from 18 countries across the 8 categories. Of these, 8 in each category have made it to the final. The winners were announced on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

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