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*Tourism is Everybody's Business!*

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**MVA JOINS MOSCOW LUXURY TRAVEL FAIR**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – The Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) recently reached out to top-tier travel partners in Russia at the Condé Nast Traveller Luxury Travel Fair held on March 18, 2014, in Moscow.

The fair brought together “the best of the best” in the luxury tourism industry and provided the MVA with access to Russia’s top travel professionals, journalists, and corporate travel agents.

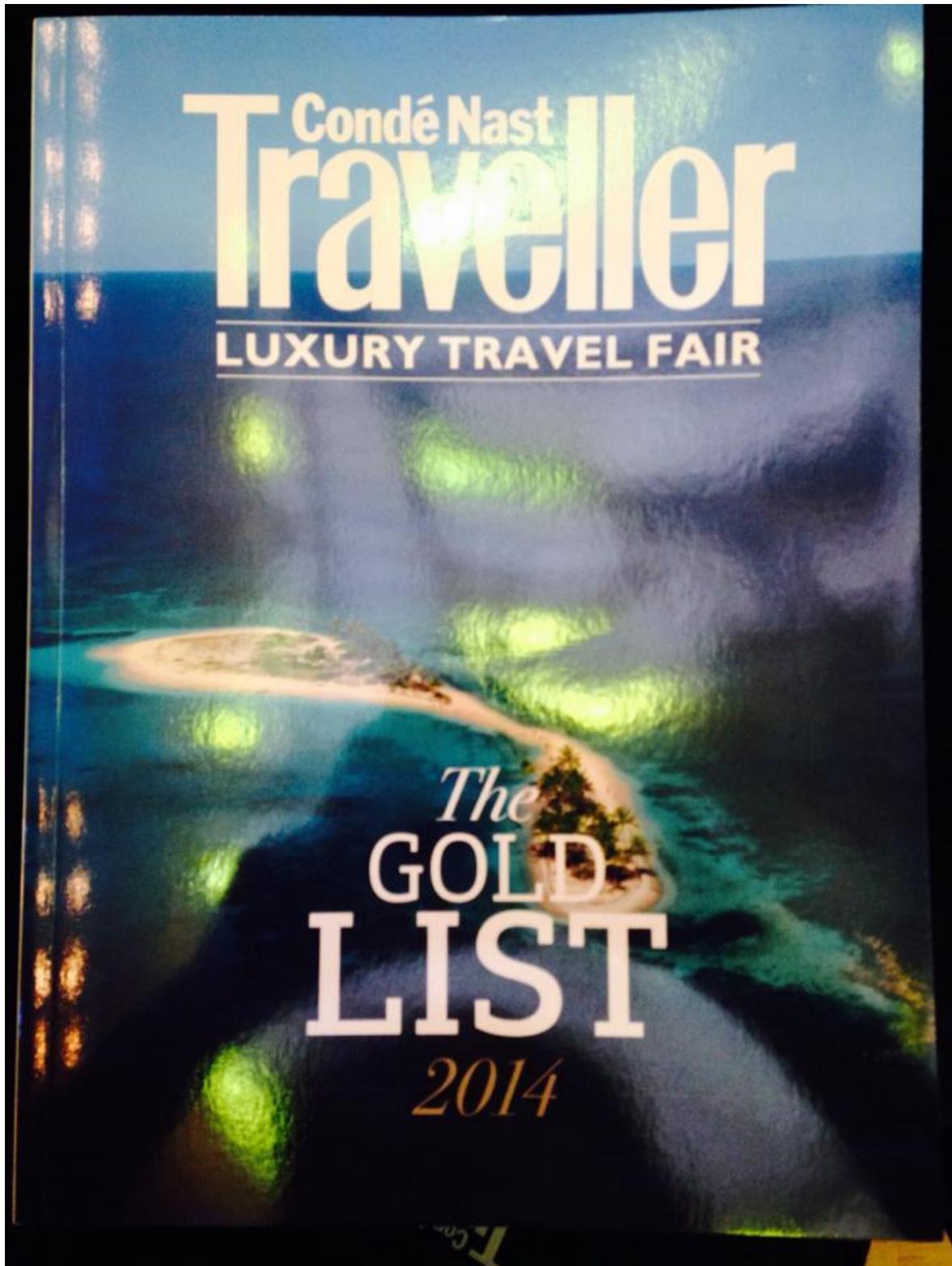
“Condé Nast Traveller Luxury Travel Fair promotes itself as an exclusive, luxurious venue for purveyors of high-end travel services to make lucrative business contacts with individuals and companies who are liaisons, advisors, and consultants for the world’s most demanding and experienced travelers,” said MVA Marketing Manager Bruce Bateman. “To be invited to join this fair speaks highly of what the Northern Marianas has to offer Russian visitors.”

Two Russian-speaking representatives from the MVA’s offices in Saipan and Vladivostok attended the event to share information about Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. The fair hand-picked exhibitors from the top 100 companies in the travel industry, including hotel chains, luxury hotels and resorts, national and regional tourism offices including the MVA, air companies, cruise companies, and more.

So far this fiscal year, 7,452 Russians have visited Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.



PR & Marketing Manager Svetlana Vasilevskaya, left, and Marketing Specialist Tatiana Babauta of the Marianas Visitors Authority promoted Saipan, Tinian, and Rota at the exclusive Condé Nast Traveller Luxury Travel Fair held on March 18, 2014, in Moscow.



The Northern Mariana Islands were featured in the annual Gold List publication of the exclusive Condé Nast Traveller Luxury Travel Fair held on March 18, 2014, in Moscow.

The Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota are a chain of idyllic islands in the West Pacific, offering a friendly, fun and exciting vacation in paradise. They are an excellent destination for families, adventure and sports-minded travelers, as well as business people looking for a tropical haven. Adventurous travelers from Asia, Australia, Europe and elsewhere looking for new travel discoveries will find them in the Mariana Islands, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four from Asia and Australia. The Northern Marianas are served from Tokyo and Osaka in Japan by Delta Air Lines and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. From China, direct flight service from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Tianjin, Hangzhou and Wuhan to Saipan is available. United Airlines has daily flight connections from nine cities in Japan to Saipan with one stop. United States mainland connections can be made by Delta Air Lines to Saipan via Tokyo Narita, and United Airlines via Guam. For more information visit [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com).

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