

Raffle Rules & Eligibility

The Natural Stone Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that supports the stone industry by providing funding that underwrites education and scholarships, standards, and promotion of natural stone. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit stone industry professionals and help to provide resources for the association and its members.

1. **Eligibility.** Each entrant by entering the raffle agrees to abide by all rules and conditions contained herein, as well as all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations, and further agrees to release the Natural Stone Foundation, all its subsidiaries, and its directors, officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability with respect to all aspects of the raffle, including but not limited to the selection process. The raffle is open to any eligible person residing in a country or state where the raffle is not prohibited. Entrants must be 21 years of age or older.
2. **Ticket Purchase.** The cost of entry for the raffle is \$25 (U.S. dollars) for a single entry or (5) entries for \$100 (U.S. dollars) and is not tax deductible. Any entrant may purchase more than one (1) entry. Tickets can be purchased online January 1 - January 23, 2024, or in person via Natural Stone Foundation staff, board member, or a volunteer onsite during StonExpo 2025. Completed entry(s) must be in the possession of the Natural Stone Foundation before the drawings are held each day of the StonExpo conference.
3. **Drawings.** All drawings will be held during StonExpo 2025 and take place as follows:
 - a. Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30-8:00 p.m. during the Natural Stone Institute's Awards After Party Reception. Prize - \$500
 - b. Wednesday, January 29 at 4:00-5:00 p.m. during the Natural Stone Institute's In-Booth Party. Prize - \$500
 - c. Wednesday, January 29 at 4:00-5:00 p.m. during the Natural Stone Institute's In-Booth Party. Grand Prize - \$5,000 travel voucher.
4. **Winning Chances.** Each entry represents (1) chance to win. You may enter as many times as you like. The chances of winning depend upon the number of entries sold.

5. **Modification of Cancellation of Drawing.** The Natural Stone Foundation reserves the right to cancel or modify the raffle.
6. **Winners.** Winners need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by phone, email, or contact information provided on their entry. Names of winners will be available to all media, on Natural Stone Foundation and Natural Stone Institute social media, and websites. Winning entrants agree to allow Natural Stone Foundation and Natural Stone Institute to use their name, likeness, and any statements made by them regarding their prize for advertising or publicity around current or future raffle(s) without compensation.
7. **Awarding of Prizes.** Only one name may be listed on an entry. Winners may be required to complete and return proof of age and are responsible for payment of all taxes on the prize(s) won. Identifying information may be required upon receipt of check(s) for tax purposes. Winners will also be requested to complete the appropriate tax paperwork as required for issuing of winnings.
8. Winners of the Grand Prize will receive:
 - a. A grand prize travel voucher that is good for travel in the USA and internationally. The winner must book their travel by January 2026 and travel within 12 months of redemption. The travel voucher may be used to purchase:
 - i. Airfare
 - ii. Hotel accommodations
 - iii. Rental cars
 - iv. Tours
 - v. Transfers
 - vi. Insurance for you and an additional traveling companion
9. **Authority and Control.** The decision of the Natural Stone Foundation Board of Directors shall be final in all matters concerning the raffle.