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## Mo voting closing

TODAY is the last day to vote for this year's entrants in our fantastic Movember competition. All of the 'tache-tastic entries are now online at our website [www.traveldaily.com.au](http://www.traveldaily.com.au) - have a look and let us know which is your favourite by emailing [mocomp@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:mocomp@traveldaily.com.au).

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## Emirates hails TA paper

EMIRATES has highlighted a submission by Tourism Australia to the ACCC which claims that the tourism sector could be a "big loser from airline consolidation and the growing influence of

### Who might head up Virgin Blue?

AMID speculation about who might be under consideration as the new ceo of Virgin Blue when founder Brett Godfrey leaves the carrier next year, a number of *Travel Daily* readers have suggested that we canvass the Australian travel industry about the possibilities.

According to newspaper reports last week, former Qantas cfo Peter Gregg was asked if he was interested, but has now taken up a role as chief financial officer of construction firm Leightons.

Speculation now centres around three main candidates - David Baxby, who currently heads up Virgin Management Asia Pacific in Shanghai; former Qantas Executive General Manager John Borghetti; and Paul Scurrah, who's currently at Queensland Rail and is well known to the industry through former roles with AOT and Flight Centre.

One senior insider told *TD* yesterday it may come down to this "three horse race" and given Borghetti and Scurrah's local experience they're probably the frontrunners.

But what do you think? We've created an exclusive poll so you can give us your opinion - click below to vote.

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alliances".

In the latest edition of EK's *Open Sky* public affairs journal, released today, the carrier cited the TA document which said "less competition between market players may (result in) reduced advertising/marketing", with analysis of recent applications for anti-trust exemptions showing "overall reduction of destination advertising and marketing."

The journal also confirms that German authorities have recently ordered EK to increase its business class fares on three routes so that they were "aligned with certain other carriers... two Star Alliance members.

"We believe not only is this anti-competitive but that this selective and non-transparent tariff matching policy is not in the interest of German consumers," the carrier said.

### TCF reinstatement

THE Travel Compensation Fund has reinstated the participation of the agent trading as *Asean Travels & Tours* of Cabramatta, NSW.

MEANWHILE, *Boutique Travel* of Newtown NSW has been non-voluntarily terminated today after claims were received.

### QH Pacific product

QANTAS and Viva! Holidays have released their South Pacific product range for 2010-11 - see page 7.

### Today's Travel Daily

*TD* today has five pages of news and photos, plus full pages from:

- AA Appointments
- Qantas Holidays
- TITEZ tickets available now

## EK to Amsterdam

EMIRATES next new destination is Amsterdam, with daily services to launch from Dubai on 01 May.

Amsterdam becomes EK's fourth new destination named in 2009 and the airline's 23rd European destination.

Emirates will take delivery of its next two A380s this month.

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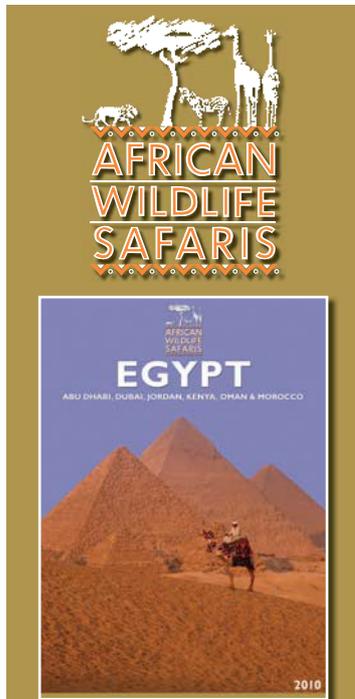
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**Tiger to raise cash**

TIGER Airways is likely to raise capital early next year, with an Initial Public Offering for several hundred million dollars to finance the purchase of fifty new Airbus A320s which it has on order.

Tiger is 49% owned by Singapore Airlines, with other shareholders including the founders of Irish carrier Ryanair, and Singapore's state-owned Temasek.

The carrier said the IPO was one possible option being considered to fund the planes, adding that it "continues to review its various strategic options."



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**Smartraveller SMS alerts**

AUSTRALIAN travellers could be able to register their overseas travel plans and update their itineraries with the Federal Government using SMS technology and 'smart phones' next year under new plans to improve the Smartraveller system.

The Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade said that while its travel advisory and consular assistance service had dealt with some 27,000 incidences last year, its traveller registration system was faulty and needed an overhaul.

The system is designed for travellers to register their trips and contact details on the Smartraveller website, however, only 9% were using it says DFAT's director of Consular Information, Helena Stoddert.

She said that improving the registration system was a "main focus" of plans to update Smartraveller in the next financial year, with the govt likely to partner with an SMS service.

Stoddert cited the importance of registration was highlighted in

recent years after the Jakarta hotel bombings, the Samoan tsunami and the earthquake in Sumatra as it was much quicker for DFAT to confirm the safety of those Australians in affected areas.

Despite the system's flaws, DFAT has more than 110,000 Australians registered as being overseas at any one time.

Stoddert said of the 27,000 cases that Smartraveller attended to in 2008-09, there were 1,500 hospitalisations, some 1,000 deaths, 1,300 arrests, 1,400 thefts and 240 assaults.

Smartraveller provides travel advisories on 160 countries, using information from intelligence services and overseas posts in the US, UK, Canada and New Zealand and travellers' feedback.

"We were the only country to have information about the terrorist attacks in Mumbai.

"We put the risk of a terrorist attack on the system," she said.

The Smartraveller site and its services were launched in 2003.

**RNP for MEL**

QANTAS has confirmed that it's now deployed Required Navigational Performance (RNP) technology on its Boeing 737-800 services to Melbourne.

Melbourne is the sixteenth Australian port where QF has trialled RNP procedures, which are also used by Qantas in Queenstown, New Zealand.

RNP uses global positioning system technology to provide an optimal flight approach and departure track, resulting in shorter flight paths, reduced time in the air and lower fuel burn.

"This technology is also a demonstration of Qantas' long-standing commitment to be a leader in the investment of safety technology," said QF Group Executive Government and Corporate Affairs, David Epstein.

**EY to open Japan call centre in SYD**

ETIHAD Airways is expanding its Australian team as it introduces a Japanese call centre to its Sydney Office to head up enquiries from around the world.

The team of 8 Japanese speaking and former British Airways staff have just been inducted into the airline this week, and have recently returned from a visit to Abu Dhabi to familiarise themselves with the destination and product.

The move follows the expansion of Etihad services to Nagoya and Tokyo (revealed by *TD* on 27 Oct), which launch on 01 Feb & 27 Mar.

The operating hours for the Japanese division will be 11am-7pm to suit Japanese business hours.

EY has around 80 staff in Aust.



**Window Seat**

AN ORANGUTAN at Schönbrunn Zoo in Vienna, Austria has suddenly become a world-famous photographer after keepers gave her a digital camera.

Nonja's special camera releases a small treat whenever a picture is taken, and the ape's snaps are then automatically uploaded by a wifi link to her very own Facebook page.

The blurry images of Nonja's enclosure, climbing rope and fellow inmates have received lots of positive comments, and she has more than 15000 fans on the social networking site.

"She's very artistic," claimed one of the zookeepers.

'TIS the season for travel industry parties, and a British cosmetic surgery specialist has some advice for all you ladies with sore feet from wearing high heels all day and night.

The Harley Medical Group charges £240 for a so-called "foot-filler" procedure which involves injecting Botox into the soles of the feet.

A spokesman said that although the Botox does give some relief it only provides cushioning "for around two to three months".

ONE small step for man, which is not quite on the scale of a moon landing...

Former astronaut Neil Armstrong will be the official guest of honour at the grand re-opening of Telluride Regional Airport (TEX) in the USA this month, after the completion of a runway renovation project.

Armstrong has a holiday home in the ski resort town nearby, and will cut a ceremonial ribbon during the event to celebrate the now smoother runway meeting FAA standards.

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## oneworld launches JAL rescue bid

AMERICAN Airlines is leading a consortium which includes failed Qantas bidder, private equity firm TPG, to stop Japan Airlines from switching to the Skyteam network. Delta Air Lines has proposed a US\$1.02 billion injection into the struggling Japanese carrier (TD 19 Nov) but now oneworld has struck back with its own US\$1.8b plan.

AA chief financial officer said the oneworld deal is "far superior" to the SkyTeam proposal.

Qantas won't be contributing financially to the bail-out.

Both possibilities are complicated by exchange rates, with the Japanese yen last week diving to a 14 year low against the US greenback.

MEANWHILE the Star Alliance has also entered the Japanese fray, with All Nippon Airways announcing plans for a three-way tie-up with United Airlines and Continental on their respective Japan-US passenger operations.

The pact has been mooted in the lead-up to the expected announcement next week of a new Open Skies agreement between the US and Japan.

## FC takes action

FLIGHT Centre is threatening legal action against a Sydney travel agency over claims of intellectual property rights infringement.

A website operated by Rodney Pattison's Travel Centre Pty Ltd, www.cruisediscounters.com.au, claims its prices are "Cheaper than Flight Centre."

FC has taken exception to the claim, saying the attempt to outline comparative advertising is "unfair and misleading in that there is no objective detail on the basis for such claims."

It's also objecting to the use of the words 'Flight Centre' and 'Unbeatable' on the basis of trademark infringement.

Pattison told TD earlier this week he's seeking legal advice "as Herron always advertise against Panadol and I feel I am just doing the same thing".

## CX boosts LAX

CATHAY Pacific will resume its third daily Hong Kong-Los Angeles flight on selected days of the week from 01 May 2010.

The overall frequency increases from 14 to 17 per week, and the change will also see the return of CX 747-400 flights to the route.

## Big 2010 planned for ADTA



ABOVE: Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority (ADTA) celebrated a successful 2009 with a group of travel partners yesterday at the Sydney Opera House's Guillaume at Bennelong restaurant.

ADTA country manager Claire Davies thanked the industry for its support over the past year as the UAE capital continues to grow in popularity as a tourist destination in its own right.

To cater for increasing tourist numbers more than 5,000 rooms were added in Abu Dhabi in the six months leading up to the 01 Nov F1 Grand Prix, and another 5,000 will become available in the six months following the race.

New properties added in 2009 include the 5-star Yas Hotel and Fairmont Bab Al Bahr, the 4-star Traders Hotel and Qasr Al Sarab Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara.

Davies told TD there are a wide range of fabulous events planned in Abu Dhabi for 2010 and beyond.

It will host its inaugural V8 Supercar race in Feb next year, which will also serve to launch the 2010 Series of the V8 season.

Other planned events include

## AC add 2nd bag fee

EFFECTIVE 19 Jan, Air Canada will introduce a second bag fee of CAD\$30-\$50 for economy class passengers flying between Canada and the USA, Europe and Israel.

Fortunately, pax travelling on AC flights between Canada and Australia, Mexico, the Caribbean, South and Central America and Asia will avoid the surcharge.

the Gourmet Abu Dhabi Food & Wine festival in Feb, the Red Bull Air Race in Apr, the unveiling of Ferrari World Abu Dhabi (to be the world's largest indoor theme park), the Etihad Airways Formula 1 Grand Prix and Power Boat Racing, to name just a few.

2011 will see the launch of the Abu Dhabi's Cultural Precinct on Saadiyat Island, which will be home to the Zayed National Museum, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Louvre Abu Dhabi a Performing Arts Centre a downtown waterfront hub, a Marina, a Reserve and 29 hotels including a 7-star property.

ADTA will also shortly be sending out invitations for the industry to attend its 2010 'Travellers Welcome' Roadshow running 08-10 Feb, and visiting Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.

The showcase will give travel agents a chance to gain further insight into all things Abu Dhabi and follows the success of this year's inaugural show.

Pictured here back row *from left*: John Polyviou, Sun Island Tours; Andrew Hutchinson, Qantas Holidays; Rebecca Wood, the Jetset Travelworld Group; and Nick Ferguson, Qantas Holidays.

Middle: Kylie Carr; Harvey's Choice Holidays; Claire Davies, ADTA; Neil Rodgers, Tourism & Leisure Holdings; Annette Healey, Harvey World Travel; and Jon Spring, Etihad Airways.

Front: Alisa Feillafe, Adventure World; Lauren Penfold, ADTA; Ben Alcock, Explore Holidays; and Debra Cowan and Damian Cerini of Creative Holidays.

## Send in your Christmas photos and win!

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas." Travel Daily's popular Christmas photo competition is back!

Our good friends at Fraser Suites Sydney want to celebrate the festive season with the travel industry, and are asking you to send in your work Christmas party photos throughout December.

At the end of the month, the judges will select their favourite photo and the person who submitted this will win one night's accommodation in a one bedroom deluxe suite, sparkling wine & a fruit bowl upon arrival and complimentary car parking - all valued at \$600.

So get into the spirit and start snapping, then email your festive photos (including names of the people pictured) to [xmasphotos@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:xmasphotos@traveldaily.com.au).





## Travel Specials

WELCOME to *Travel Specials*, *Travel Daily's* Friday feature. If your firm has released a travel special you'd like to make the industry aware of send the details to [specials@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:specials@traveldaily.com.au).

**INTERLINE RESERVATION SERVICES** is offering unbelievable industry fares with Qatar Airways to anywhere on its global network for \$274 plus taxes, ex Melbourne. The deal is available until 31 Jan and can be used to fly to destinations including New York, London, Paris, Delhi, Hong Kong, Cape Town, Dubai and many more. The offer also permits one travelling companion. See [interlineres.com](http://interlineres.com).

**STAR CLIPPERS** has a nine-night post Christmas fly/cruise/stay deal for five sailings from Phuket, until the end of Feb. Priced from \$4,699, the deal includes THAI Airways International flights, 2 nights accom at the Amari Coast Resort in Phuket, the seven-night cruise, transfers, port charges, meals and more. Cruises depart on 02, 16 and 30 Jan, and 13 and 27 Feb. Phone 1300 362 599 for info.

**PARADISE PALMS RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB** in Cairns has a seven-night holiday package available during summer perfect for families which includes accom in a two-bedroom apartments, full day trips to Green Island and Kuranda (including Skyline and Kuranda Scenic Rail) and a half-day tour to Hartley's Crocodile Adventure Park priced from \$2,222. The deal is available for two adults and two children sharing. For bookings and info phone (07) 4059 9999.

## New Perth guide

THE Perth Convention Bureau has released the latest edition of its Meeting and Incentive Planners Guide, with expanded venues and accommodation listings incl the new Sebel Mandurah and Pinctada Cable Beach in Broome, as well as touring and leisure program ideas, an events calendar through to 2011 and a fold-out map of Perth.

## Pilot scholarships

WANTABE pilots have a chance to apply for an Airservices Australia-funded scholarship which will be awarded in 2010. There are 11 positions available with each winner receiving \$6,000 to subsidise the cost of obtaining a Private of Commercial Pilot's Licence.

## HA promo winner

CONGRATULATIONS to Sandra Smith of Jetset Brandon Park who was named as the winner of World Aviation's 'Hot Airfares' agent incentive, winning tickets to Hawaii flying Hawaiian Airlines.

## EK holes out

EMIRATES will be showcased on the greens of the New South Wales Golf Club this week as the official airline of the \$1.5 million Australian Open Championship.

It's the first time Emirates has sponsored the event, which in 2007 was known as the MFS Australian Open Golf before the demise of the company which later morphed into Octaviar.

EK is also the airline partner of the Australian PGA Championship which will take place at the Hyatt Coolool in the coming weeks.

Emirates Vice President Australia, Stephen Pearse, said the carrier extends its support of golf to passengers by allowing them to check in a set of clubs at no extra charge, in addition to its generous baggage allowances.

"It is fantastic that this year's Australian Open Championship coincides with the launch of Emirates' third daily flight from Sydney, providing passengers with a new convenient same-day to Europe service," Pearse said.

## NZ shifts Papeete

AIR New Zealand will reschedule its flights between Auckland and Papeete to operate each Sun and Mon, from the current Sat/Sun flights, with the change effective from 28 Mar 2010, according to agent GDS.

## CWT/Pan Pac Bangkok fam



ABOVE: Pan Pacific Hotels Group recently hosted seven Carlson Wagonlit travel agents on a fam to Bangkok, flying THAI Airways International.

The group stayed at the newly renovated Pan Pacific Bangkok which has spent 350 million Baht on a refurbishment program to restore the property.

Pictured here from left are:

Libby Donald, CWT Melbourne; Linda Haynes, CWT Sydney; Louise Barker, Pan Pacific Hotels Group; Stuart Holt, CWT Sydney; Perri Stanton, CWT Sydney; Kate Mills, CWT Canberra; Angela Farley, CWT Brisbane; Michal Zitek, GM Pan Pacific Bangkok; and Adele Hoy, CWT Adelaide, surrounded by the sales team of Pan Pacific Bangkok.

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### Reward yourself with World Rewards

To celebrate the re-launch of *World Rewards*, Australia's leading travel agent rewards program with more rewards and more benefits, *World Rewards* are giving *Travel Daily* readers the chance to win fantastic prizes every day this week!

*World Rewards'* exciting new *Concierge* service will source anything on Sapphire members' wish-lists no matter how big or small, weird or wonderful, which they can then redeem using their points.

Travel consultants earn *World Rewards* points per booking with Trafalgar Tours, Contiki Holidays, Insight Vacations, Creative Holidays, AAT Kings and Uniworld, which are automatically calculated and never expire.

For your chance to win one of five *World Rewards* prizes this week including wine, a Napoleon voucher, a Sanity voucher, a Myer voucher or a Borders voucher, simply tell us in 15 words or less what you would get *World Rewards Concierge* to source for you and why.

The most creative responses will win.

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Send your entries to [worldrewardscomp@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:worldrewardscomp@traveldaily.com.au).

Congratulations to **Amber Baker** of Harvey World Travel Mt Gambier who was yesterday's winner for her answer: "I would ask for my own private jet so I can fly myself around the world first class!"

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## How scary is this mo?

THERE are a lot of fairly frightening Movember attempts, but we think this is one of the scariest.

Sportsnet Holidays in Melbourne recently held a special dress-up day, in which staff were encouraged to come as their favourite sports star.

Paul Bartlett went above and beyond with this outfit, where he is channelling AFL star Kevin Bartlett - complete with a shaved bald patch and comb-over.

He's pictured receiving a DVD collection from Sportsnet ceo Adam Jacoby for his effort.



## BA pax slide

BRITISH Airways passenger numbers for Nov were down 3.4% on a year ago to 2.34 million.

On Asia Pacific routes BA flew 109,000 passengers, down 23.2% on reduced capacity, with Asia-Pac load factor up 8.5 pts to 86.2%.

## AY cancellations

INDUSTRIAL action continues to disrupt Finnair flights, with more than 20 services cancelled yesterday due to a walkout by ground staff protesting about the outsourcing of baggage services.

Most of the affected flights were domestic, although a few European destinations have also been impacted, and there was a long haul service to Shanghai cancelled on Wed, the carrier said.

Two weeks ago Finnair flights were also disrupted by a two day strike by the carrier's pilots.

## Paris museum strike

TOURISTS in Paris were frustrated yesterday after the Louvre and Versaille Palace were both closed due to a strike by museum workers, protesting against government plans to reduce staff numbers.

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## Where in the World is Santa?

### WEEK 5 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the following winners for this week who have each won a \$100 Mountain Designs voucher:

1. Erin Grant, BCD Travel - "Santa please stop here - I'm Petra-fied to be on the "naughty" list!"
2. Michael Sing, DBT Corporate - "Santa, can I join you I n d iaah sleigh?"
3. Kristy Williams, Mediatravel - "Somebody's set me up for a fall... This is the address of Iguaz who???"



**SANTA** is having a Global Adventure before Christmas but it's Peregrine, Gecko's and LAN Airlines who are giving *Travel Daily* readers the great presents during Nov and Dec!

The grand prize is a Gecko's 10-day *Complete Galapagos* trip for two, with flights thanks to LAN Airlines.

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## Rewards target 7m

WOOLWORTHS' *Everyday Rewards* loyalty program continues to gain momentum in the frequent flyer stakes, receiving sign ups for 700,000 new members to the Qantas linked program in the past six months alone.

The success of the program between the supermarket chain and Australian flag-carrier has led to a revised forecast of 7 million members by mid 2010, according to the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

Chief exec. of the Qantas loyalty program Simon Hickey said members had already flown 200,000 sectors since linking their *Everyday Rewards* card to the frequent flyer program.

The program allows members to accrue points when shopping at Woolworths supermarkets, Dick Smith, BWS, BIG W as well as offers at Dan Murphy's.

## Fiji slams travel writer hypocrisy

TOURISM Fiji regional director Paresh Pant has blasted the Australian Society of Travel Writers (ASTW) for double standards, after the society knocked back a proposal to host its 2010 annual meeting in Fiji.

Apparently there's been significant lobbying within the ASTW to not hold the event in Fiji because of its political situation.

However Pant cited previous ASTW conferences in China, or "communist-ruled non-democratic" Vietnam or even Thailand, saying delegates hadn't been deterred by acts of violence against civilians in those destinations.

"To say this smacks of hypocrisy would be an understatement," he said, with Tourism Fiji likely to be "somewhat cautious" if ever again asked to host the meeting.



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Think Christmas is all about the white and cold? Not when you are selling packages to these warm locations such as South America and Africa. To work for this company you will be well travelled around these destinations having personally spent time visiting the tourist attractions and areas which are unique and different. You will be able to deliver service at a high level and be experienced in coordinating holidays.

**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...**

**OPPORTUNITIES GALORE FOR EXPERIENCED RETAILERS  
BRISBANE NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH – \$40K - \$45K OTE**  
Give yourself a great Christmas present this year with a great new role! Commuting long hours? Need to work closer to home? Tired of striving for unrealistic targets? We have great opportunities for experienced retailers across Brisbane. You will have a passion for customer service, minimum 12 months experience as an international retail consultant and a “can do” attitude.

**JINGLE ALL THE WAY....TO THE BANK!**

**SYDNEY EAST - EXCELLENT HOURLY RATE + SUPER  
PRODUCT LOADER TEMP WANTED NOW!**  
Love flexibility in your work day? Want to enjoy the sun as well as earn some extra money before Xmas? Earn top dollar in this temp role starting ASAP. You must have previous experience as a product loader using CALYPSO. This is a fantastic opportunity, as this temp role could potentially lead to a permanent position. You will also have a keen eye for detail, strong communication and a can do attitude!

**CORPORATE, RETAIL, WHOLESALE?  
YOU NAME IT, WE HAVE IT!  
SYDNEY CBD/INNER**

**EXCELLENT HOURLY RATES + SUPER  
SHORT AND LONG TERM ROLES AVAILABLE NOW!**  
AA Appointments has its finger on the pulse! We have several temp roles, both short and long term starting NOW and in the coming weeks working flexible hours till Christmas and beyond!! Take your pick! Don’t waste another minute, come and register with the Travel Recruitment Specialists now!

**NEED SOME EXTRA \$\$\$ THIS SILLY SEASON?  
TEMP TRAVEL CONSULTANTS WANTED  
BRISBANE CBD AND SUBURBS  
FANTASTIC HOURLY RATE**

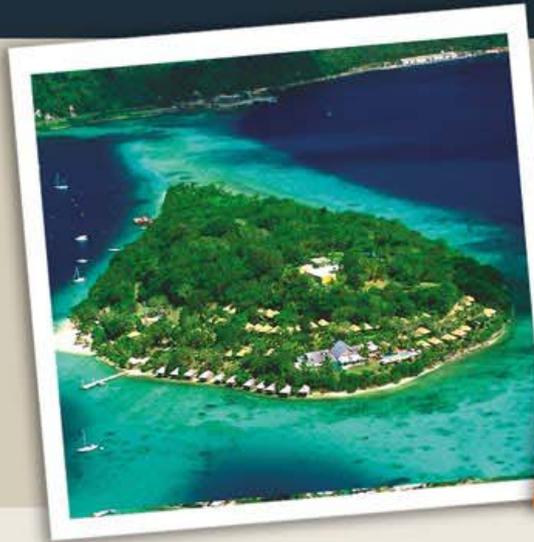
Are you quickly reaching your credit card limit? Want to spend up big at the sales? Why not put your skills to great use and make some much needed extra cash during this silly season. If you are an experienced retail consultant, proficient in GALILEO, AMADEUS or SABRE and pride yourself on your customer service skills we have a great assignment here for you. Don’t wait any longer register with AA today.

# South Pacific Product Available Now

From the warmth of the locals, the emerald green lagoons, the amazing cuisine to the lush tropical landscape, a holiday to the South Pacific is an idyllic experience you'll never forget. Why not let Qantas Holidays put together your perfect holiday to the South Pacific? With over 30 years' experience, we are experts at creating holidays to suit a wide variety of tastes and budgets. Whatever your needs, you can trust our dedicated travel professionals to organise your dream holiday.



*"There is no destination like the South Pacific, every island has a distinctive charm and such a peaceful atmosphere that you will never want to leave."*



**Qantas Holidays** are excited to announce the release of our 2010 - 2011 South Pacific product range (for travel 1 Apr 2010 - 31 Mar 2011) incorporating a large selection of

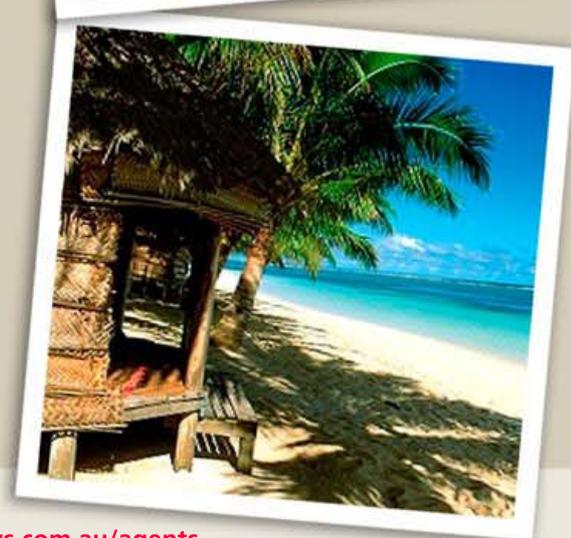
- ✓ Hotels
- ✓ Sightseeing
- ✓ Touring
- ✓ Transfers

## Product Range

Qantas Holidays offers a huge selection of product options including luxury resorts, tours and more. Our range will suit any budget or preference throughout South Pacific.

## SOUTH PACIFIC PRODUCT INCLUDES:

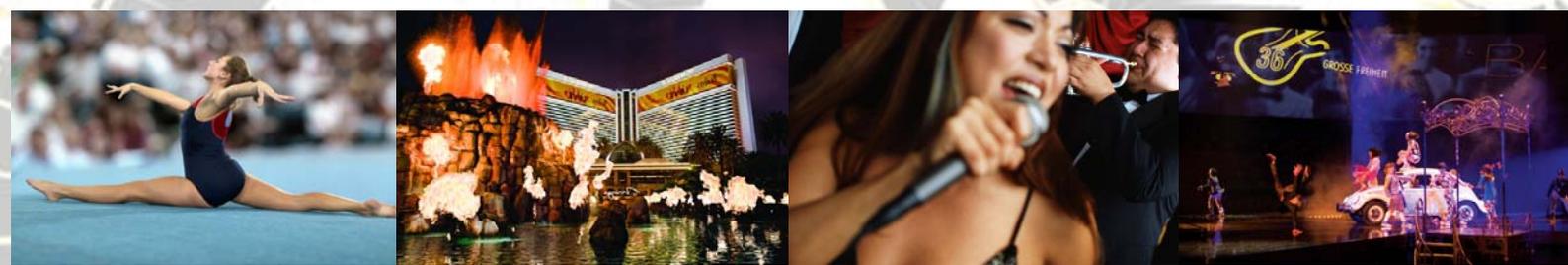
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	Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa	▲▲▲▲
<b>New Caledonia</b>	Le Meridien Noumea	▲▲▲▲
	Le Meridien Ill Des Pines	▲▲▲▲
	L'Escapade Island Resort	▲▲▲▲
<b>Samoa</b>	Sinalei Reef Resort	▲▲▲▲
	Aggie Greys Lagoon Beach Resort & Spa	▲▲▲▲
<b>Tonga</b>	Fafa Island Resort	▲▲▲
	Royal Sunset Resort	▲▲
<b>Vanuatu</b>	Iririkiki Island Resort	▲▲▲▲
	Le Lagoon Vanuatu	▲▲▲▲
	The Grand Hotel and Casino	▲▲▲▲



# YOU'RE INVITED!

We would like to welcome all travel industry staff and friends to join us for the inaugural Travel Industry Talent Extravaganza!

**When:** Thursday 17 December 2009  
**Where:** Sydney Theatre  
22 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay, Sydney  
**Time:** 7pm-10pm, followed by an After Party  
**Cost:** \$10 per person (includes pre-drink, canapés, entry to show and After Party)  
**Booking:** Phone 1300 730 023 or email [tickets@keithprowse.com.au](mailto:tickets@keithprowse.com.au)  
**Dress Theme:** Las Vegas (prize will be awarded to the "Best Dressed" audience member)



So throw on those feather boas and rock 'n' roll shoes and come along and support the Top 12 finalists.

It will be a night full of entertainment with sensational prizes to be won.

See [www.traveldaily.com.au](http://www.traveldaily.com.au) for finalists.

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