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Wotif home-based agents

THE Wotif Group is set to shortly launch its own branded network of home-based travel brokers, who will operate under a new travelmax brand.

Wotif runs online accom provider wotif.com as well as lastminute.com.au and travel.com.au, and the group's Executive General Manager - Offline Sales, Ryan Rae, told TD that Travelmax is being launched by travel.com.au "in response to a growing need for an independent brand that could support the online growth of its offline travel agency business".

Travelmax members will fulfil the offline sales function of travel.com.au, servicing complex bookings such as tours and package holidays by following up leads generated from the site.

But they will also have their own clients, as well as sourcing business through a special "destination inspiration" website under the Travelmax brand.

Rae said Travelmax was looking

for experienced travel consultants to join the group, which offers the unique selling proposition of a strong enquiry base via the travel.com.au site.

"We're looking to service and enhance the existing volume," he said with the broker network also adding scale for suppliers.

Travelmax brokers will be independent businesses contracted to travel.com.au, and there is no charge to join.

The company wouldn't divulge a target for Travelmax member numbers, but is aiming to sign up consultants from right across the country, Rae said.

Travel.com.au general manager - brand, Lisa Ferrari, said Travelmax would also provide ongoing sales and marketing training, along with a marketing kit for members.

"It's a new and very compelling business model suited to those travel agents who are keen to operate more independently."

The Travelmax website will launch next month.

Bumper issue again

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news and photos, plus full pages from:

- AA Appointments
- Creative Holidays
- Club Med

Club Med full page

CLUB Med is inviting agents to vote in the National Travel Industry Awards - see page 11.

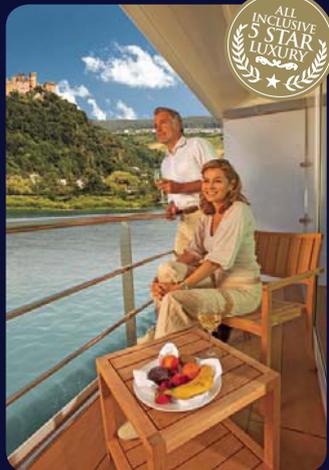
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The offer applies to 'pointy end' travellers flying between 01 May-30 Jun to Amsterdam, between 01 Jul-31 Aug to Prague and between 01 Aug-30 Sep to Madrid - see emirates.com/au.

Cruise numbers soar 11%

THE global financial crisis was barely a speed bump for the cruise industry, which today reported that more than 366,000 Australians took a cruise holiday last year, an increase of 11%.

The 2009 Australian Cruise Industry Report released by the Cruise Council showed the fifth consecutive year of double digit growth - with 341,000 taking ocean cruises and 25,500 taking a river cruise during the year.

"As the economic downturn hit last year, it seems Australians really hunted for value from their holidays and we're delighted to report a record number chose to

cruise," said ICCA Chairman, Karen Christensen.

The most popular destination was the South Pacific, with 38% of the market, while Australia was the second top destination at 18% followed by cruises to New Zealand at 10% and then Asia which had an 8.5% share.

The big increase in local capacity and the economic downturn saw more passengers cruise locally, with small declines in longer-haul fly-cruise destinations such as Alaska and Europe, Christensen said.

TNQ Rydges rates

TRAVEL agents can take advantage of some great deals at Rydges Hotels and Resorts in Tropical North Queensland that have just been released, priced from \$89 per night.

Deals apply for travel up until 31 Jul at Rydges Esplanade Resort, Rydges Tradewinds, Rydges Plaza Cairns and Rydges Sabaya in Port Douglas - for all bookings email debra_irvine@rydges.com.

Creative Bali 2010

CREATIVE Holidays is offering a special launch offer for its 2010 Bali program of a seven-night stay at Melia Bali priced from \$545pp - see page 10 for details.

APT Xmas program

APT has combined both its Europe and Canada/Alaska White Christmas programs into one brochure for the first time.

The new program features a fly free promo to Europe deal for bookings on APT's 15-day Budapest to Amsterdam sailings for travel between 21 Nov-03 Dec.

Explore phone no.

SOFT adventure tour operator Explore Worldwide has created a new Australian central reservation phone number in a move to push the brands marketing emphasis.

The new number is 1300 414 151.

Window Seat

TRAVEL Daily loves to look after the ladies.

Kiriana Milne from Flight Centre told TD at a function this week that despite having been on a number of famils which had pictures published in our issues, she always seemed to be the person taking the picture or out of shot, so hadn't ever appeared.

We remedied that in yesterday's TD, with Kiriana appearing in a story about Beachcomber and we were thrilled to receive an email from her saying: "You made my dream come true - woo hoo!!!"



AVIATION security at Dubbo Airport in NSW's Central West is under review after a secure entrance was found to have a secret entry PIN taped to the inside of a gate.

The gate gave access to the general aviation area at the airport, with a note advising that the code is 2046# and telling users to 'please touch pad softly'.

US singer Kelly Rowland suffered a severe case of air rage yesterday during a Qantas flight from Melbourne to Sydney.

The Daily Telegraph quoted Rowland saying she and her entourage "found the flight attendants really s**t."

"They were just rude to us on the plane. They treated us like five-year-old kids," she said.

The tirade apparently followed a confrontation involving some passengers sitting in the wrong seats and others using mobile phones during flights.

Qantas said it was "important that crew instructions are followed by all passengers".

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Volcano closes British airspace

MASSIVE disruption in UK and European aviation continues today after the eruption of a volcano in Iceland left a cloud of ash spreading across northern Europe.

The UK air traffic control service NATS has stopped all flights until at least 4pm AEST today, and Qantas has cancelled QF1, 5, 9, 29 and 31 today to both London and Frankfurt (*TD* breaking news).

Passengers are stranded in Bangkok and Singapore unable to

continue onwards journeys, and QF has issued a fare waiver.

QF10 and QF2 from London also didn't operate today but are rescheduled to operate 24 hours after the original departure times.

Other carriers have also issued fare waivers, with Emirates not accepting any passengers across its network whose final destination is in UK, France (except Nice), Germany (except Munich) or Russia.

There are no hotel rooms available in Dubai for further disrupted passengers, with EK advising pax departing SYD/MEL/BNE/PER today or tomorrow to any affected destinations not to come to the airport.

Passengers are being advised to check on airline websites for current information, EK saying its site is updated every five minutes.

Qantas will operate a special flight QF8031 from Sydney at 4.15pm today, operating via MEL to arrive in SIN at 12.35am.

Customers wanting to travel to Bangkok or Hong Kong today will be advised in due course, QF said.

APJC members

A NUMBER of *Travel Daily* readers have asked for a full list of the members of IATA's Agency Programme Joint Council (APJC) in Australia, which is the body which provides agents and airlines the opportunity to discuss the IATA Passenger Sales Agency agreement (*TD* yesterday).

The committee's independent chairman is former AFTA ceo Mike Hatton, and the airline delegates and their alternates are Jeannie Foster/Rick Pomery (Air Canada), John Harrison/Leanne Geraghty (Air New Zealand), Stephen Pearce/Richard Nunes (Emirates), Dale Woodhouse/Myrla Igonia (Singapore Airlines), Paul Alacqua/Dale Vaughan (Qantas) and Derek Morris/Stephen Hinwood (Cathay Pacific).

The agent delegates are Warwick Blacker (JTG)/Dennis Alysandratos (Consolidated Travel), John Battley/Andrew Cross (Globetrotter), David Smith/Greg Parker (Flight Centre), Russell Carstensen/Mike Thompson (Stella), Ian Gunner/Lyn Adrian (Travel Connect) and Jamie Pherous/Matt Cantelo (CTM).

US merger mania

A *New York Times* report overnight says that United Airlines and Continental are in talks about a merger - just a week after UA and US Airways were also said to be in "serious" discussions about a merger.

The accession of Continental into Star Alliance last year makes such a deal easier, but a number of anonymous sources are quoted saying that talks are still in the early stages.

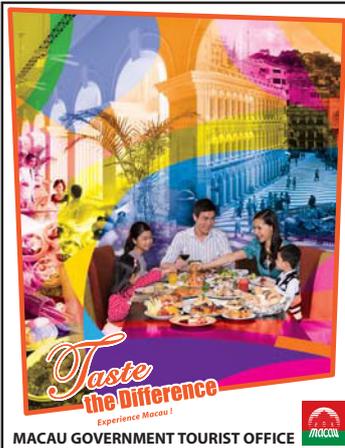
Shares in CO and UA rose on Wall Street after the news.

Brunei adds 777

ROYAL Brunei Airlines will expand its fleet with a leased 777-200ER aircraft from Jun, with the plane to be used on some of its flights to Australia.

The plane was previously operated by Singapore Airlines and is configured with 30 business class and 255 economy seats.

According to GDS displays the 777 is expected to enter service for BI on 24 Jun, operating to Dubai and London Heathrow on that date and on the Brisbane route from 25 Jun.



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Windstar spa suites

WINDSTAR Cruises will debut spa suites on its vessel *Wind Surf* from 30 May, with the first voyage to sail the Mediterranean roundtrip from Rome.

Bye bye bmi

BRITISH carrier bmi is set to have its name changed back to British Midland International, as part of moves by owner Lufthansa which will also see 800 jobs cut and capacity slashed by 25%.

The bmi name was introduced in 2001, but Lufthansa ceo Wolfgang Prock-Schauer said bringing back the British Midland moniker would appeal to international passengers.

"In the UK the name bmi was fine, but in a foreign market like the Middle East nobody knew what it meant," he said.

"'British' stands for quality and I think people will want to fly on a British airline."

The change will be reflected in marketing material, and in the UK the carrier will continue to be branded as bmi, with no change to aircraft livery.

ACCC powers up

NEW legislation granting more powers to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has come into effect, giving the ACCC the ability to "deal more effectively with matters that affect many consumers".

The new law allows the ACCC to seek or issue civil penalties of up to \$1.1 million for unconscionable conduct, pyramid selling and false or misleading conduct.

Serious or repeat offenders will be able to be dealt with by court orders banning them from managing corporations, and the ACCC will also be able to use "substantiation notices" to require traders to justify claims about products they promote.

The ACCC will also be able to ask a court to order refunds be paid to consumers affected by misleading conduct.

Jaz opens in Dubai

JAZ Hotels, Resorts & Cruises has opened the 4-star Iberotel Emirates Grand Hotel on Sheikh Zayed Road, about 15 minutes from Dubai International Airport.

The property offers 93 deluxe rooms, 66 one-bedroom suites with living room and kitchen, 127 Premier one-bedroom suites and 123 two-bedroom suites complete with master bedroom, twin bedroom and living, kitchen and dining areas.

Sofitel is so glamorous



ABOVE: The Sofitel Sydney Wentworth was the place to be in Sydney yesterday as dozens of Miss Universe Australia hopefuls arrived in force for the official Registration Day for the event.

The Sydney Sofitel property has been named as the Official Miss Universe Australia Host Venue for 2010 - a pageant which provides a platform for Australia's most beautiful, talented, educated and confident young women to compete for the Aussie crown.

The winner of the comp will also have the chance to represent Australia at Donald Trump's International Miss Universe finals.

A clearly chuffed Sofitel Sydney Wentworth general manager Marc Cherrier said: "Today it is easy to see why I love my job so much."

Cherrier is pictured above with the current Miss Universe Australia (purple dress) and some of the other contestants.

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Taj Cape Town

TAJ Hotels Resorts and Palaces has opened the new 177-room Taj Cape Town in South Africa, occupying two historic buildings in the heart of the city.

The property features a Taj Club floor and a Jive Grande Spa.

Tourism Australia sales Britz



BRITZ Campervans has joined forces with the Tourism Australia *No Leave, No Life* campaign, with a promotion offering Melburnians the chance to win the work/life battle with a seven day self drive campervan holiday.

Pictured above are recently appointed brand manager MEL Sharron Clark, and Caroline Peach of Britz, Jules Lund from Channel Nine's *Getaway*, Pia Miller from the *Postcards* show, Brodie Harper from Nine News and Jay Riley, also of Britz.

Encore Wynn Macau

WYNN Resorts is on track for the opening of its latest property in Macau next week, marked by a spectacular firework display.

The all-suites boutique Encore hotel is adjacent to sister resort Wynn, and will launch on 21 Apr.

Routes in Adelaide

NEXT week Australia will for the first time ever host the Routes Asia aviation networking conference.

The event will see airport and airline executives from across the region gather at the Adelaide Convention Centre 18-20 Apr.

Amanuca owner

FIJI'S Amanuca Island Resort and Spa on Tokoriki Island in the Mamanucas has been purchased from its receivers by Hong Kong-based Inspire Destinations.

The property, which closed earlier this year, was reopened on 01 Apr and is undergoing some upgrade works, with a "five star executive chef" recruited from Europe to boost the standard of its food and beverage offering.



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.

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth is offering a 'Share the Magic' package including overnight accommodation for two adults for \$298 and a second room for two children for just \$99, buffet breakfast, afternoon tea for the whole family and a bottle of wine for the adults. For sale until 30 Jun, for info phone 1800 676 960.

The Aqua Spa at Shoal Bay Resort and Spa has an 'Essential Indulgence Pamper Package' special including a signature facial, scalp massage, a soak in the mineral spas plus lunch and a glass of bubbly for \$99pp. Bookings need to be made by 31 May and are available from Monday to Friday, for more info call 02 4984 8194.

Voyages Brampton Island is offering a special for travel between 01 Apr and 30 Sep with prices starting from \$524pp for four nights accommodation in a Palm Room including breakfast, lunch and dinner, and a number of island activities. For more information or to make a booking call 1300 134 044 or visit www.brampton-island.com/hot-special.

Uniworld Boutique River Cruises is offering savings of up to \$800 per couple when booking a European Cruise before 30 Apr. With 500 departures on more than 30 itineraries sailing on 11 rivers in over 20 countries throughout Europe and Egypt, there is not a shortage of choices. For more info or to make bookings visit www.uniworldcruises.com.au.

Royal Orchid Holidays is offering 50% off accommodation packages on many of its exotic destinations including Bangkok, Parraya, Chaing Mai, Phuket, Koh Samui and Krabi. A range of two night Bangkok package start from \$102pp inc daily breakfast, and a six night package in Phuket at the South Sea Karon in a superior room from \$252pp. Bookings and travel is until 30 Jun, for more info call 1300 369 747 or visit www.adventureworld.com.au/ROH.

Mercure Port Douglas Treetops Resort and Spa has a three night 'Escape and Recharge' package priced from \$607 per couple. Available for sale and to stay from today and until 30 Jun, the offer inc accom in a Superior Room, full buffet b'fast and for her a 45 min massage and a 45 min facial. Visit mercure.com.au.

BIG4 Bungalow Park in New South Wales is offering a stay four pay two deal in their spacious lake front cabins when staying at the park between a monday and friday. The sale is valid until 24 Sep and travel between 08 Mar and 24 Sep, blackout periods apply for more info call 1800 55 29 44.

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MU select SkyTeam

CHINA Eastern Airlines (MU) is expected to announce today it will join airline alliance SkyTeam (TD Tue), according to an unnamed executive from the airline.

SkyTeam partners include Air France-KLM and Delta Air Lines.

This year MU is merging with Shanghai Airlines, which itself is a member of the Star Alliance global airline network.

New Qld tagline

QUEENSLAND is set to replace its long-standing 'Where Else But Queensland' marketing campaign after 13 years, with a fresh brand and strategy to be unveiled in Sep.

TQ ceo Anthony Hayes confirmed the move, saying it's a "big deal and a huge challenge."

"We had Where Else But Queensland for 13 years and Beautiful One Day, Perfect the Next for 10 years," he said.

Hayes also said TQ was working on its next 'big idea' campaign to follow up the wildly successful Best Job In The World promotion, according to the *Gold Coast Bulletin*.

Aus air fuel card

A US bank has begun issuing a special credit card to operators of private aircraft in Australia.

Australia is the 33rd country to offer the Multi Service Aviation Card, which allows pilots and plane owners to pay for fuel, maintenance and other services.

The card is accepted by 7500 aviation service providers in more than 190 countries, and here it will be issued through Elavon Financial Services which is part of parent company US Bancorp.

Australian sales efforts for the card will be managed from South Africa by Martin Hankins, who represents Multi Service Aviation in the region.

oUU la la Air Austral!



LAST night Air Austral celebrated its first anniversary of operation into Sydney at a lavish cocktail function at l'AQUA, Cockle Bay Wharf.

Over 250 guests joined the Air Austral management team, cabin crew, suppliers and partners from France, Réunion, New Caledonia and Australia to help mark the special occasion.

Since first landing at Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport on 14 Apr last year, "things have really, really moved along well for the airline", said World Aviation Systems md, Col Hughes.

Dubbed 'the French airline of the Indian Ocean', today Air Austral offers twice weekly services from Sydney operating to Nouméa, as well as Mauritius, Madagascar, Johannesburg and Paris travelling via Réunion.

"We're offering Australian travellers an alternative route to Europe...for example Paris", said Air Austral's commercial director, Jean-Marc Grazzini.

From Feb 2011, Air Austral will operate its 777-300 aircraft from the Sydney route, offering passengers travelling on the longer-haul flights with a more comfortable service.

"We've received an overwhelming response since inauguration and have reinforced our commercial team in Sydney to



penetrate the market", said Grazzini.

Coincidentally, Air Austral's one year celebration last night was taking place whilst a special segment on Réunion was being showcased on Channel 9's *Getaway* program.

Pictured above, *back row from left* is Andrew Denman, World Aviation Systems and Wayne Tregaskis, s2i Communications, and *front row* is Lyn Tan, s2i Communications; Air Austral crew; Terry Davies and Mark Reeder, World Aviation Systems; Jean-Marc Grazzini, Air Austral and Air Austral crew.

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TG boosts SAS pact

THAI Airways International has put its TG code on selected SAS flights between Scandinavia and the UK, including services between London Heathrow and Copenhagen and Stockholm, as well as Manchester-Stockholm.

InterContinental tops hotel survey

PATRONS of InterContinental Hotels have a higher satisfaction rating than people who stay at other hotel and resort brands, according to a survey released yesterday by Roy Morgan Research.

The report covered 27 hotel brands and provides information on both patronage levels as well as overall satisfaction with the last stay at a hotel.

The top five hotel groups in terms of satisfaction over the 12 months from Mar 2009 to Feb 2010 were InterContinental at 91.1%, Mantra in second place at 87.8%, Crowne Plaza and Marriott tied at 86.6% and Sofitel which had an overall 85.4% satisfaction rating.

Roy Morgan International director of Tourism, Travel & Leisure, Jane Ianniello, said the study "shows that premium hotel and resort brands have lower patronage levels but receive the highest satisfaction ratings.

"Patronage of premium hotels and resorts is higher amongst business travellers than holiday and leisure travellers," she added.

At the other end of the spectrum, hotels that lagged behind on customers who rated them as 'very' or 'fairly' satisfied included Ibis at 72.5%, Budget at 72.2%, Comfort at 69.2%, Chifley at 69.1% and "clearly last," Formule 1 at just 48.1%.



Agents flat out in Dubai

ABOVE: Adventure World recently hosted this group of agents in Dubai after they enjoyed a Royal Caribbean cruise in the Arabian Peninsula aboard *Brilliance of the Seas*.

On the last night of the family they enjoyed a night out in Dubai which included a thrilling ride through the sand dunes followed by an evening under the stars.

Good food and good wine were complemented with belly dancing, henna art and shisha - and pictured replete are, back row from left: Derek Harwood, Cruiseabout Kew; Beulah Phillips, Jetset Elsternwick; Glenys Dean, Jetset Sanctuary Lakes; Kath Williams, Jetset Rowville.

Front row: Francoise Legrand, Arabian Adventures; Mario Cufone, Phil Hoffmann Travel; Roland Kautzky, Cruiseabout Toorak; Bianca Orsola-Rose, Adventure World Vic/Tas; Belinda Lopez, Royal Caribbean International; Kay Wheaton, Cruise Collection Adelaide; Shaun Abblitt, Travelscene Malvern; and Michael Baker, National Network Travel.

German winners

CONGRATULATIONS to Darryl Slosberg of Sabra Travel in Bondi (NSW) and Libby Prescott of Harvey World Travel Brookside (QLD) who were the lucky winners in the German National Tourist Office competition that appeared in *TD* yesterday, winning tickets to the Audi Festival of German Films.

JetBlue hotel deal

HILTON Worldwide has become the first hotel partner with US carrier JetBlue Airways' loyalty program, TrueBlue.

Members of the program will earn one TrueBlue point for every US\$2 spent at any hotel within the Hilton Worldwide portfolio.

Mandarin business

MANDARIN Oriental is offering a new 'Business Plus' program at select hotels worldwide for business travellers which includes free brekkie for two, unlimited free phone calls, free internet access and a room upgrade (when space is available).

See www.mandarinoriental.com.

QF Thai deferral

QANTAS has issued a fare waiver for Thailand due to the continuing civil unrest there.

Passengers holding a valid QF ticket for travel on or before 18 Apr can without penalty defer travel, return to the origin port or bypass Thailand as a stopover.

All changes to travel dates must be made before midnight tomorrow 17 Apr and new travel dates must be prior to 30 May.

Samsonite solar

TRAVEL luggage maker Samsonite will this year introduce a new range of laptop bags (below) that integrate light weight Ascent Solar panels, designed to give travellers their own portable power supply



for electrical devices when they are on the move.

Enjoy a Bier & Schnitzel at the eXperts Academy!



Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines' fares are now combinable!!! With 12 gateways from 5 origins in Australia and the vast combined European network, the possibilities of flying to Europe with Lufthansa and Austrian are endless. Enjoy the best of both worlds with this new offer.

To celebrate, throughout the months of April and May, *Travel Daily* readers will have the chance to win 1 seat on the Austrian & Lufthansa's eXperts Academy family to OS Training Center Vienna, Lufthansa's legendary Seeheim and Munich in September. The prize is sponsored by Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines and includes all flights, accommodation, city tours and most meals.



To enter the competition, all you have to do is send us a picture of your most creative 'Bier & Schnitzel' combination.

For some inspiration, staff from Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines tried their creativity and created their own 'Bier & Schnitzel' combination (picture above)

Send entries to: expertscomp@traveldaily.com.au

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See Fraser Suites Sydney at:
www.frasersuitessydney.com



To enter, please send in your best Sydney Secret.

This can be anything from a local restaurant, walk, art exhibition or place to grab the best coffee!

Extra points for creativity will be awarded.

Sneha Maharaj of Flight Centre has sent us the following entry:

"Shhhhhh, this is a secret place I call 'paradise' when I visit Sydney. Its a place where you can forget your troubles, drink some bubbles and be isolated from the crazy city rush. Its called Store Beach and you can't get there by road so you need to paddle. However, when you reach there, its a secret piece of heaven on earth".

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GOL/DL codeshare

GOL and Delta Air Lines have requested authorisation to implement a codeshare deal with the Brazilian and US authorities.

DL will assign its code to more than 45 GOL flights within Brazil.

Teaming up for the sevens



ABOVE: This group is reportedly still recovering after a "very large weekend" visit to Hong Kong for the Hong Kong Sevens.

They stayed in the official players hotel for the event, the Marco Polo Hong Kong, with Craig Davies from Hotel Representation Australia saying "There is nothing better than being in the hotel with the players."

"A quick chat and a pep talk in the lift with the Australian team unfortunately did not result in

the desired outcome," he lamented.

Pictured above from left: Jean Kouriel, md Honeymoon Worldwide Holidays; Craig Davies, md Hotel Representation Australia; Anthony Hunt, md Anthony Hunt & Associates; and Paul Reitberger, director Conferences Resources.

LAN wants LIM/BSB

LAN Peru has requested to operate a thrice weekly direct service between Lima, Peru and Brailia, Brazil, from 01 Aug.

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