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For full details on the promotion see page ten.

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V Aust to drop Fiji flight

V AUSTRALIA has requested the return of 360 seats of Fiji capacity back to Pacific Blue, with planned operations to Nadi to drop to six per week.

It's a turnaround from VA's initial request for Fiji capacity, in which it strenuously argued that it be allowed to operate daily services.

The carrier yesterday told the International Air Services Commission that it's seeking the variation in response to market circumstances "including the anticipated entry to the market of a new competitor."

Jetstar is set to launch its new services from Sydney to Nadi from 29 Mar, with the debut expected to spark a fare war on the route.

If approved, the change would

see the Wed VA flight to Fiji each week replaced by a Pacific Blue 737-800 service, as well as the introduction of a third PB Melbourne-Nadi 737-800 service.

The IASC is seeking submissions about the requested VA variation, with a closing date of 08 Mar.

Mardi Gras tickets

VIRGIN Blue is offering ten lucky TD readers the opportunity to travel between Melbourne and Sydney on the carrier's special Mardi Gras-themed flight this Thu.

On offer are 5 doubles for SYD pax to fly from SYD-MEL at 1245 on 25 Feb, and return on the "up, up and a gay" flight at 1545 the same afternoon.

There are also 5 doubles for MEL guests to fly from MEL-SYD at 1545 on the special flight and return at 1915 that evening - but you can also choose to stay in Sydney for Mardi Gras and fly back later at your own cost.

The fabulous DJ857 at 1545 will include refreshments, goodie bags and live in-flight entertainment from 'Leave it to Diva'.

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Greek airline merger

THE two biggest carriers in Greece, the recently privatised Olympic Air and privately owned Aegean Airlines have announced plans for a 50-50 merger.

A joint statement issued yesterday said the resulting company will "carry the name and logos of Olympic Air", after an adjustment period during which both names will be used in parallel.

Aegean Airlines is currently in the process of becoming a full member of the Star Alliance, which said the integration process would continue for the merged airline.

Nominate from tomorrow

AFTA has confirmed that nominations for the 2010 National Travel Industry Awards will officially open at 9am tomorrow.

The keenly awaited news will see suppliers and agents from across the industry able to submit their nominations, with eager anticipation over this year's NTIA which is set to be the biggest yet.

AFTA ceo Jayson Westbury, whose exclusive column appears

in today's *TD* (see p5), said there's been overwhelming support for sponsorship of this year's awards, which will feature 29 different categories.

As in previous years, there are two types of nominations - one for agents and the other for suppliers, and entries will remain open until 5pm on Fri 12 Mar.

AFTA is urging the industry to follow all of the instructions on the nominations forms or risk being rejected; in particular, the details of the person making the nomination must be completed or the nomination will be void.

The nominations will include the two new Rookie of the Year categories for consultants and supplier sales execs with less than two years experience.

Westbury said these would give recognition to "the industry stars of the future".

The forms will be online at afta.com.au from 9am 24 Feb, and voting will commence mid Apr.

MEANWHILE AFTA has also announced that it's in the final stages of testing the new AFTA webMAIL 2.0, which is due to launch in the coming weeks.

The new version offers better search functionality of supplier product information which will be online for up to a year.

Moneydirect-a-GOGO

MONEYDIRECT and Flight Centre have today announced a deal which will see the payments provider's system utilised in FC's US-based wholesale operation, GOGO Worldwide Vacations.

It's one of the first examples of Moneydirect's Australasian customers integrating the payment solution across their global operations, and will see Moneydirect process GOGO's travel agency commission payments.

GOGO president Michele Kish said the system would allow the elimination of paper cheques, instead moving to a completely electronic solution.

Moneydirect has been piloting the system with GOGO since Jan and plans to roll it out to more than 5000 GOGO agency partners in the next month or so.

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Aviation centenary

BRITISH low-cost carrier easyJet has celebrated 100 years of aviation in the West of England, naming a new A319 'Sir George White' in Bristol on Fri.

Sir George White founded the Bristol Aeroplane Company (BAC) at Filton in Feb 1910, with the company evolving into major parts of Airbus and Rolls Royce.

Bristol and its aviation businesses will continue to celebrate the centenary this year with a range of exhibitions and events throughout the year.

See www.bac2010.co.uk.

LH strike called off

LUFTHANSA'S 4-day pilot strike (TD Thu) was postponed after its first day at midnight German time yesterday until 09 Mar, following "constructive talks" between the pilot's union and the carrier.

LH is still notifying passengers via its website that "irregularities for the flight operation will continue" for a few days.

CowParade mooves

MARGARET River will be the first regional centre in Australia to host the CowParade - a collection of 77 handpainted bovines - between Feb and Jun this year.

Regional development minister Brendon Grylls said the event will be viewed by about 650,000 visitors and inject close to \$25m into the local economy and raise funds for charities.

The int'l public art exhibit has previously been hosted in Sydney, London, Tokyo and New York.

Chinese charters

CHINA Southern Airlines flew over 2,000 passengers on eight charter services between China and Australia this Lunar New Year, a doubling of capacity on 2009.

Seven charter services between Guangzhou-Cairns, two between Beijing-Cairns and one flight from Shenzhen to Adelaide operated over the Chinese NY period.

CeNTred on Yahoo!

TOURISM NT has embarked on a new \$2.5m six-week promotion of Central Australian tourism businesses through Yahoo!7.

The *Get CeNTred* campaign aims to lift the profile of products from 20 firms.

Tourism Minister Malarnadirri McCarthy said: "Tourism is a vital economic driver for Central Australia and the Territory Govt is committed to providing more opportunities for local industry to partner with our Tourism agency in promoting their products and our priority destination."

Tourism NT buddied up with the Seven Media Group last year to promote a Darwin campaign.

Etihad direct push

ETIHAD is looking to drum up more direct business through its Guest Miles database, promoting overnight that it will reward guests booking via the EY website with 2,500 bonus miles.

The deal applies to online bookings made before 08 May, for travel through to 15 Jun.

4th BW in Phuket

BEST Western Intl has opened its 13th property in Thailand (and 4th in Phuket), the Best Western Sawaddi Patong Hotel.

The 146 room and suite hotel is a 20min drive from Phuket town.

Mirvac for Noosa

MIRVAC Hotels has announced that its new Quay West Resort & Spa Noosa will open 18 Mar.

The property will offer 78 studios and 1, 2 or 3 bedroom apartments, all of which are self-contained, and also has a standalone Mii Spa day spa facility with six treatment rooms.

It's located about three minutes drive from Noosa's Hastings Street and overlooks the Noosa Sound and a conservation sanctuary.

The property will also be the latest addition to the Global Hotel Alliance portfolio (TD 22 Jan).

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THE Victorian Government has not ruled out inviting golf's Tiger Woods to return to the Australian Masters this year, despite the highly publicised sex scandal kicked off by this year's visit.

Last year, Victorian taxpayers forked out half of his \$3 million appearance fee for the 2009 tournament.

Accor said Woods' visit last Nov. 10-11 fueled the hotel group's Melb. based properties to record their best week of 2009.

THE first Club Med in China will be located at Sun Mountain Yabuli Resort in the country's north.

The 288-room property was finished by Melco China Resorts last year, with a deal signed by Club Med seeing the group providing US\$3m for upgrades to meet its operating standards.

DISNEYLAND in Anaheim will today see the return of the late Michael Jackson, who will appear in the 1986 musical film *Captain EO* for an indefinite period.

The 17-minute movie will be shown regularly in the Tomorrowland theatre, replacing the 3-D *Honey, I Shrunk the Audience* show.

In *Captain EO* Jackson plays a spaceship captain who "uses love and music to fight a wicked witch queen played by Anjelica Huston," according to *USA Today*.



ABOVE: A group of Hollywood “stars” took to the waters of the Sigatoka River Safari in Fiji recently, visiting a Fijian village where they immersed themselves in the culture and the local food.

Pictured here with the people from the village of Sautabu are Nia Long (known as actor Will Smith's girlfriend on *Fresh Prince of Bel Air* and a role in *Big*

AAT Kings has reported a double digit growth on its fully escorted touring options from its 2010/2011 The Kimberley brochure, compared to the year prior.

Managing director Les Cox said Early Eagle Savings, a diverse product selection and a variety of destinations were driving factors.

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WELCOME to *Money Talk*, TD's weekly feature on what the Australian dollar is doing.

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THE Australian dollar soared even higher against the British pound Sterling overnight, and is now at its highest level in more than 25 years.

The Aussie is also at its strongest against the Euro for around a decade, and is hovering just below US90c.

The support for the local currency comes as traders expect about a 1% rise in interest rates over the next year, while the Aussie is also seen as a strong alternative to European currencies which have been hit by financial instability in Greece.

Wholesalers are being advised to take advantage of spikes in the A\$ in coming days.

Money market rates this morning:

US	\$0.898
UK	£0.579
NZ	\$1.276
Euro	€0.660
Japan	¥81.50
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China	¥5.99
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\$1 Tahiti stopovers

AIR Tahiti Nui is offering pax the option to spend a night in Tahiti for just a single dollar when flying to LA, Paris or Tokyo.

The deal is valid for stays at Le Meridien Tahiti for travel to 31 Dec, when booked before 31 May, for a maximum of four nights.

See www.airtahitinui.com.au.

Fly free to Kiwi-land

SCENIC Tours has released a fly free deal for pax booking on its 20-day Royal New Zealand, 19-day Grand New Zealand and 26-day Ultimate New Zealand trips, when booked and deposited by 31 Oct.

The earlybird offer is valid ex SYD, MEL, BNE and Gold Coast.

The Siege of Canelli

THE Italian Govt Tourist Office is reminding agents to make their Italy-bound clients aware of the historical commemoration of the 'Siege of Canelli - Year 1613'.

The festival commemorates a real episode in history when the people of Canelli and some soldiers of Savoy celebrate their victory against the Army of Monferrato.

Spread over two days, around 3,000 people recreate the event which also sees about 20 inns and taverns fitted in the style of the 17th century, offering the same menus and recipes of that period.

Visitors can watch cold steel battles with ancient canons and cavalry charges in the reconstruction.

See www.comune.canelli.at.it.

AA Tahoe flights

AMERICAN Airlines has announced new flights between Los Angeles and Reno, Nevada, operated thrice daily using 44-seat American Eagle ERJ-140 jets and giving easy access to Sierra Nevada ski areas.

AFTA UPDATE

the latest insights from AFTA's Chief Executive, Jayson Westbury



I am really pleased to report that all of the sponsorships are now set for the 2010 National Travel Industry Awards (NTIA) and this allows us to release the nomination process.

Nominations will open tomorrow, Wednesday 24th February and you will see firsthand all the details in Travel Daily.

For the agents, the categories are the same as last year with the opportunity for both the agency and the consultant to enter the awards. We have added a new category to be known as "Rookie of the Year" Agent and this is for a travel consultant with less than 2 years experience. We hope this category really promotes the idea of a career in travel and we find some exciting new talent within the industry.

For the suppliers, we have continued to support the various categories in Air, Land and Sea, wholesalers, hotels and training.

There is also the all important support services category and this year we have also added to the supplier rep of the year, a "Rookie of the Year" supplier for sales reps with less than 2 years experience. Again this is to highlight and promote the career aspects of the travel industry.

2010 is to be a rebuilding year for the industry and the awards process is a fantastic way for everyone to come together and celebrate the achievements and mutually acknowledge each other.

Each year AFTA has tried to build on the last to make both the nomination, voting and judging process better as well as produce one of the industry's "Best Nights".

I am confident that 2010 will deliver on this momentum and I wish everyone entering and taking part all the best of success.

With our Major Sponsor Qantas along with the long list of loyal and supportive sponsors AFTA is very proud to once again be hosting the AFTA National Travel Industry Awards, 2010.

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Rock ready to roll

THE GPT Group today released its 2009 full year annual results, confirming that it's still planning to offload the remaining part of its Voyages Portfolio, Ayers Rock Resort, as a "non-core asset".

CEO Michael Cameron said there was no urgency in the process, saying the group would prefer to hold on to the "high-quality, high-yielding" asset "until the earnings dilution from a sale is minimised."

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DOLPHIN Swim Australia and Imagine Cruises will offer what they say is the first commercially licensed wild dolphin encounter in NSW and Australia from 27 Feb.

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Limited to 20 swimmers (over the age of 12) and 20 observers, the cruise will depart on Sat and Sun, priced from \$229 for those jumping in the water and \$60 for those watching.

To celebrate the launch, the first trips (27 Feb, 06 & 07 Mar) are priced at \$169 and \$30 - see www.imaginecruises.com.au.

Terrorism paper sparks visa changes

AUSTRALIA will introduce a new system of 'biometric visas' as part of an anti-terrorism plan released by the government today.

\$69m will be invested over four years to introduce the system, which from 2010-11 will see the Department of Immigration and Citizenship collect fingerprints and facial images from "certain non-citizen visa applicants", initially in ten overseas locations.

The govt hasn't announced which countries will be affected by the move, which complements the recently announced Next Generation Border Security plan, part of the aviation white paper.

New Etihad TVC

ETIHAD will next week roll out a new TV commercial here, showcasing its products and services under the theme 'He Likes, She Likes'.

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BA strike threat

CABIN crew at British Airways have once again voted in favour of strike action, with the Unite union saying the ballot result is "a clear indication of the deep sense of grievance that our members feel."

The move follows the aborted strike which was originally proposed for the Christmas period, which was called off after the UK High Court ruled it was illegal because some of those who voted were no longer with the carrier.

The union has already promised that Easter flights won't be affected by strike action, and said it wouldn't at this stage be announcing any dates for a walkout because it's continuing to negotiate with the airline.

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Royal tracking app.

ROYAL Caribbean has launched an information, communications and location-based navigation software solution for use on smartphones on board *Oasis of the Seas* (TD Nov).

Dubbed Royal Connect, the application allows families and friends to locate one another on the ship using Wi-Fi technology.

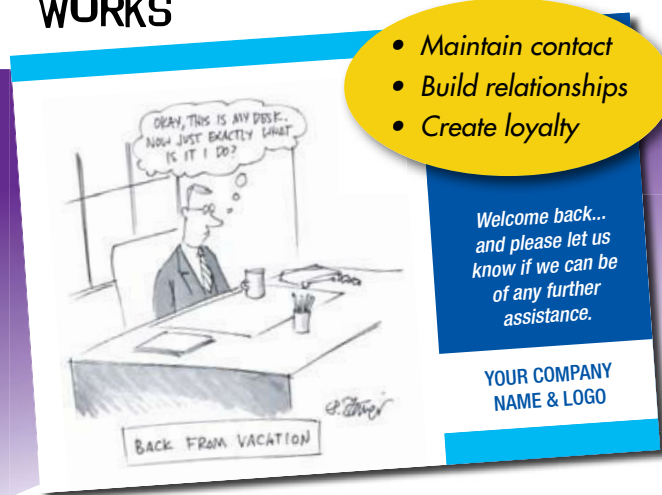
UA domestic boost

UNITED Airlines is bolstering domestic services from early Jun out of its main hubs of Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington DC.

Among the additional services that start 09 Jun, UA will add seasonal services between Chicago and Anchorage and Maui; between Denver and Anchorage; between San Francisco and Anchorage; between Washington and Quebec, and year round services between Washington and Colorado Springs.

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Below is a selection of entries we've already received, and they're all in the running to win this sensational trip for two which includes Economy Class flights on Virgin Atlantic from Sydney to Hong Kong; 2 nights accommodation in downtown Hong Kong; 2 nights accommodation at Hong Kong Disneyland; Hong Kong Disneyland Park entry; most hosted meals; transfers and most local transport/tours and much more!

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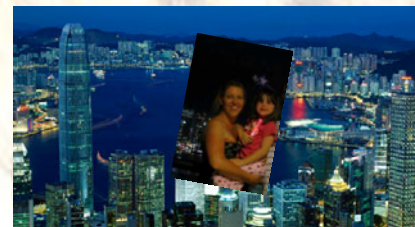


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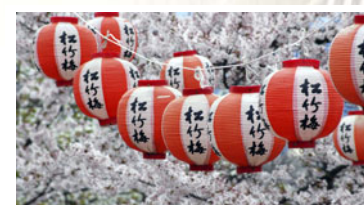
LEFT: Pip Windsor of Luxe Travel says she would love to take her 6 year old son James to Hong Kong after telling him about the City and what a great place it is. James has never experienced Disney.

I can see us in HONG KONG.... Can't you



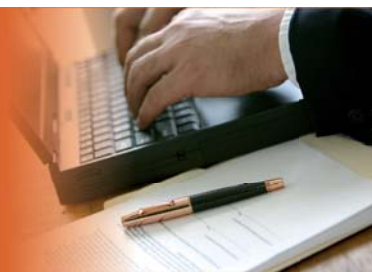
RIGHT: Lara Stevens of Travel Counsellors with her 5 year old daughter Makayla.

LEFT: Angel Vyner of Wendy Wu Tours is pictured here with her 5 year old son, Tyresse. Angel would love for them to experience Hong Kong first hand.



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You will be responsible for the management of 7 staff within the Support Centre whilst managing all operational aspects. This will be to ensure the day to day workflow is run smoothly and a high level of customer service delivery is achieved. You could be a team leader looking for a change, or come from a call centre / reservations manager background. Must be able to deal with pressure along with excellent time management skills.

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Training Team Leader, SYD

- **Manage and lead training specialists**
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Implementations Team Leader, SYD

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- **Sydney CBD location**

You are responsible for driving the implementations process both internally and externally. You will do this by scheduling, coordinating and completing on-time customer implementations of the system and additional services. You will manage customer cutover and conduct system checks. You will liaise with partner companies always working in conjunction with the Support Centre. You must be able to deal with obstacles, work under pressure and be highly organised.

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Team Leader – Tour Operator

- **Manage Team**
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In our Sales Competition 3 consultants have the opportunity to win one of 3 places on our cruise-tour in one of 3 ways - everyone has a chance.

The sales period is for bookings made and completed between 8 February and 7 May 2010.

Winners will be announced on 14 May 2010.

Bookings may be made from our Russia or Eastern Europe programs.

Place 1 - Consultant [first timer] with the best sales figures.

Place 2 - Consultant with the most number of bookings.

Place 3 - Consultant with the largest total gross sales.

Details

The competition is open to all permanent full time travel consultants and consulting managers in Australian licensed travel agencies who are actively involved in selling international travel.

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2 nights accommodation in single room with breakfasts in 4 star hotel.

2 dinners and full day sightseeing tour.

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Not included

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