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## SQ ups SYD A380s

SINGAPORE Airlines has this afternoon announced it will be boosting A380 services to Sydney from Singapore "in response to further growth in demand for travel", by introducing a second daily superjumbo on the route from 31 Oct.

SQ will replace the 278-seat B777-300ER currently operating on flight numbers SQ231/222 with the 471-seat Airbus A380, while still maintaining its four daily frequencies between the cities.

At the moment the change in schedule is planned to run through until 26 Mar 2011.

Singapore Airlines took delivery of its 11th double-decker aircraft just a last week (TD Mon).

## ATEC youth market focus

THE Australian Tourism Export Council is launching a new trade event this year in a move to spearhead the country's role in driving inbound youth tourism.

Dubbed the 'Australian Youth Tourism Exchange' the event will bring together international wholesalers from Europe, Asia, South Africa and the Americas for a two-day workshop in Sydney.

It's the first time ATEC will have put int'l wholesalers face-to-face with Australian operators, which the Council says shows how it is 'adapting to new market realities' and 'leaving no stone unturned' in a quest to grow business for its members, through "industry innovation".

"The Youth and Backpacker sectors have been shining lights for the inbound industry

throughout the dark days of the GFC," said ATEC managing director Matt Hingerty.

Hingerty says AYTE "aims to cement Australia's position in the booming segment and lock in continued growth for our members for years to come."

30 overseas wholesalers are taking part in the exchange, which will see them spend a week in Australia networking and participating in product famils.

They'll then all converge in Sydney and meet with 60 Aussie tourism operators.

He said: "Today's backpackers and Working Holiday Makers will return multiple times during their lives - they are tomorrow's honeymooners, family holiday-makers and food, wine and culture connoisseurs."

The event is being backed by Qantas and Tourism Australia, and will be open to both ATEC and non-ATEC members.

AYTE will take place at Sydney's Hilton Hotel on 29-30 Nov.

## LAN back to daily

LAN Chile is increasing its Santiago-Auckland-Sydney service from six weekly services to daily, according to travel agent GDSs.

The new frequencies come into effect for the Northern Winter.

## Today's Travel Daily

TD today has six pages of news and photos, plus a full page of jobs from AA Appointments.

## HA Business deal

HAWAIIAN Airlines has today launched a Business Class fare sale on services to Hawaii and the US mainland, with return Sydney-Honolulu fares now priced from \$3,961, a saving of up to 48%.

Flights to Maui, Kauai or the Big Island of Hawaii begin at \$4,267.

Fares to San Diego, San Jose, Seattle, Sacramento, Oakland, Portland and Phoenix start at \$5,238 or \$5,338 to Las Vegas, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The deal is based on low season travel - [hawaiianairlines.com.au](http://hawaiianairlines.com.au).

## New Mantra hotel

MANTRA Group has signed a deal to manage a new \$850m five-star 505-residence development on the Gold Coast, to be branded Peppers Broadbeach, and to have a soft opening in Oct this year.

## TD's snow update

HERE are the latest snow falls, depths and ski lifts in operation across the region:

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## Choice appointment

THE Travellers Choice group has appointed the owner and manager of one of its top performing agency members to its Board of Directors.

Sue Holmes heads up award-winning Perth travel agency Carine Travel Bug and has been involved in the travel industry for more than two decades.

Travellers Choice md Gary Allomes said he was looking forward to Holmes contributing her valuable insight and experience to the Board.

"One of the key reasons Travellers Choice attracts high-quality independent travel agents is because we are owned and controlled entirely by our member shareholders," he said.

### WIN A 5-NIGHT STAY IN PHUKET



**Travel Daily** has teamed up with **Anantara Phuket** and over the next two weeks is giving one lucky reader a chance to win a 5-night stay in one of their luxurious pool villas. The prize includes daily breakfast for two and return airport transfers via Mercedes E220.

Located on the remote and pristine Mai Khao Beach, Anantara Phuket is the **only luxury resort** in Phuket with **private pool villas located on the beach** and is only 15 minutes north of the airport.

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## SYD revenue jumps 13%

SYDNEY Airport today reported a 12.7% year-on-year increase in pre-tax earnings for the six months to 30 Jun 2010 of \$367.2m.

Macquarie Airports ceo Kerrie Mather said today the result was driven by double digit growth in domestic capacity and higher load factors on international routes.

Total revenues rose nearly 12% to \$452.7m, while aeronautical revenues leapt 17.6%.

Revenue from retail outlets rose by 12.2% during the first half to \$102.6m, fueled by a 14.5% surge in the 2010 second quarter, in line with the opening of new retail and flagship duty free stores at the International Terminal.

"Sydney Airport is seeing the benefit of the A\$1.7 billion investment made since 2002 to support growth and meet passenger needs," Mather said.

She said a further \$1b has been earmarked by SYD for ongoing

### QF ADL crew base

QANTAS has advised its staff of the establishment of a new crew base in Adelaide, South Australia.

The new base, exclusively foreshadowed last month by **Travel Daily** (TD 28 Jun) will begin operations from 01 Dec this year, adding to existing QF bases in Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Cairns.

### THAI restores SYD

THAI Airways International will restore capacity to 18 weekly services between Bangkok and Sydney later this year, according to travel agent GDS.

Frequencies had been cut back to 14 weekly in recent times.

investment over the next 5 years.

"The redesign and upgrade of Sydney Airport's services and facilities is delivering great value for the 90,000 passengers who travel through Sydney daily.

"Passengers are now able to enjoy even more world class retailers, such as Pandora and Australia's first Victoria's Secret as well as a wider range of restaurant choices," she said.

Sydney Airport ceo Russell Balding said the 12.7% EBITDA result was achieved with a 9.4% increase in traffic during the first half of 2010 compared to the same period the year prior.

### TIME networking

THE Travel Industry Mentor Experience (TIME) held its first networking evening on Wed night in Sydney, with organisers saying the event was a great success.

The latest event was attended by a number of high profile travel industry leaders who were there to learn more about TIME, and to make themselves available to network with Mentees.

The networking evenings are part of the TIME program, and are being held once a month with industry leaders speaking about their careers and what they have learnt along the way.

TIME chair Penny Spencer told TD the Mentees have been raving about the program so far.

Future networking evenings will incl people like Orion Expedition Cruises founder Sarina Bratton.

Spencer said there are a few remaining spots left for the next program which kicks off in Feb.

For more info and to submit an Expression of Interest Form see [travelindustrymentor.com.au](http://travelindustrymentor.com.au).

### Gap scholarship

GAP Adventures says its had a flood of last minute entries into its Ecuadorian Amazon film scholarship, in partnership with World Nomads, that closes 01 Aug.

The scholarship allows travel industry 'wannabe' filmmakers the chance to go to the Amazon to film a documentary, accompanied by Gap ceo Bruce Poon Tip and doco producer Trent O'Donnell, with a potential for the show to be screened on the National Geographic Channel.



## Window Seat

RAIL travellers in the south of France were delayed earlier this week after a high-speed TGV train hit a truck full of shampoo.

The incident occurred at a level crossing in the village of Lunel-Viel north-east of Montpellier, and although nobody was hurt it took several hours to remove the slippery substance from the tracks - which are presumably now very shiny and healthy.

Nineteen trains were delayed affecting about 3000 passengers, and reports don't say whether the driver of the truck made a clean getaway.

SEA World on the Gold Coast is getting set for a massive celebrity-induced crowd crush next Mon, with a special one-off visit by two of the world's biggest stars - Elmo and Abby Cadabby from Sesame Street.

The puppet pair will make two special appearances at the Sea World Big Bird Theatre, at 1.30pm and 3.15pm - presumably before jetting off back to their homes in LA.

SOME tourists from Australia were among Seinfeld fans who queued up in New York this week for the official reopening of the soup store which inspired the famous "Soup Nazi" episode.

The small shop on 55th Street has been closed since 2004 since the 'Original SoupMan' Al Yeganeh sold the rights to his business.

Yeganeh still controls the soup recipes and is famous for his brusque reputation which enforced strict rules when ordering soup from the shop, which under its new owners has now expanded to 22 outlets and also sells its soups online.

The reopening of the original shop was commemorated with the ceremonial cutting of a zucchini - but unfortunately the SoupMan himself didn't turn up.

"That's his mystique," said Bob Bertrand, the president of the company which now runs the stores.

"He's an artist and all artists are a little bit eccentric," he said.

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## Tiger capacity cuts

TIGER Airways is understood to be cutting capacity on a number of domestic routes in Australia during Aug, due in part to extra competition on some sectors.

Services that are experiencing cut backs include flights out of Adelaide to Brisbane and the Gold Coast on Tue/Wed, select morning flights from Sydney to Adelaide and the Gold Coast, and morning flights from Melbourne to Hobart.

TT's early morning Melbourne-Gold Coast service on Tue and Thu has also been cut during Aug.

Last week, Tiger suspended services on Tassie routes between Hobart-Adelaide and Launceston-Melbourne (TD Mon).

## \$2k Russia saving

BENTOURS is offering an early payment discounts of up to \$2000 per person on Viking River Cruises 2011 trips in Russia and Ukraine.

Available on bookings made by 31 Oct, the included itineraries are the 13-day Waterways of the Czars, priced from \$3299pp and the 12-day Footsteps of the Cossacks, from \$2099pp.

See [bentours.com.au](http://bentours.com.au) for info.

## VX orders 60 A320s

VIRGIN America (VX) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Airbus for a firm order for 40 A320 aircraft, along with options for a further 20 jets, at this year's Farnborough Air Show in the UK.

VX plans to phase in the new firm order of A320s at an average rate of 10 per year between 2013 and 2016, while the options will be delivered in 2017-2018.

The carrier currently operates to 10 North American cities (San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, Washington DC, Seattle, Las Vegas, San Diego, Boston, Toronto, Fort Lauderdale and soon Orlando) and plans to begin flights to Mexico later this year (TD 17 Jun).

MEANWHILE, VX has launched an upgraded version of its 'Red' in-flight entertainment system, that offers a suite of new options.

Pax can now use the IFE to shop from a SkyMall catalogue, offering hundreds of brand name products.

'Red' also features an upgraded version of Google Maps showing terrain and new images, an 'open tab' service for its on-demand menu and a 'Cocktails with Altitude' custom bar offering.

## NRMA showcases Antarctica



ABOVE: NRMA Travel recently hosted some information sessions on Antarctica in Sydney and Canberra, attracting 30 interested travellers at each session.

One Ocean Expeditions has been chosen by NRMA Travel to conduct Antarctica tours in 2011 onboard the ice breaker *Marina Svetaeva*.

Pictured above at one of the events *from left* are: Patrice Sydor, NRMA Travel; Rose Toohey

Active Travel; Andrew Prossin, One Ocean Expeditions; Sanja Skundric, Adventure World and Richard Cunningham, Active Travel.

## Britz free fuel offer

BRITZ Australia is giving its clients booking campervans for travel between 15 Aug - 30 Sep a free tank of fuel, from now until 30 Aug, with pax also able to return the vehicle with an empty tank without charge.



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## Air Austral orders

AIR Austral has signed a US\$501 million order for two Boeing 777-200LR (Long Range) Worldliner aircraft, which are capable of flying up to 17,395 kilometres.

The Reunion-based French carrier says the 777-200LR will add performance and capacity to help it meet its growth objectives and are expected to be delivered in mid-2011 and 2012.

## Sydney Warriors

SYDNEY will be the exclusive host to some of China's Terracotta Warriors which will be on display at the Art Gallery of NSW from 04 Dec to 13 Mar.

The First Emperor: China's Entombed Warriors exhibition will show around 100 objects and 10 life sized warriors from Xi'an, found in one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th century.

## Aulani bookings

DISNEY Resort & Spa's newest property taking shape in Hawaii, has said it will begin accepting reservations from 02 Aug through the Walt Disney Travel Company.

Aulani is scheduled to launch on 29 Aug next year on the island of Oahu, and rates are priced from US\$399 per night.

## CCC Fiji date cruise

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises has added two extra dates for its 2011 Northern Fiji Dateline Discovery Cruises due to growing popularity.

The new dates are 05 Apr, 03 May, 07 Jun, 05 Jul, 02 Aug, 06 Sep, 04 Oct and 01 Nov 2011.

The seven-night cruise can be split as either a three or four night sailing, with prices starting at \$839ppts for the shortest voyage, up to \$1,749ppts.

CCC also has space available on the same cruise on 03 Aug, 07 Sep, 05 Oct and 02 Nov this year.

## AirAsia to Tehran

AIRASIA is planning to add flights to Tehran, Iran from its Kuala Lumpur gateway, with Imam Khomeini Int'l Airport now showing as a destination on the pick-list of the low cost carrier's website.

## JetBlue/EI Al pact

NEW York based JetBlue Airways and Israel's EI Al are planning to sign an interline deal, which will allow seamless connections for customers travelling on B6's intl and domestic services out of New York and LY's JFK-Tel Aviv flights, effective Sep this year.

## AA direct JFK/FLL

AMERICAN Airlines is adding a new twice daily service between New York JFK and Ft Lauderdale from Nov.

AA are offering an early morning and afternoon service which will appeal to cruise passengers.

## KGI levy proposed

THE South Australian Tourism Industry Council says it doesn't support a proposed levy for visitors travelling to Kangaroo Island flagged by a commissioned research firm, EconSearch.

The Adelaide-based firm says that an investment in roads will provide a positive return for the island's economy by increasing road usage by visitors.

Suggested funding methods included an increase in rates, a government grant or a levy.

Kangaroo Island Tourism chair Pierr Gregor also said that 75% of industry on the island, including tourism suppliers, would be against a charge for visitors.



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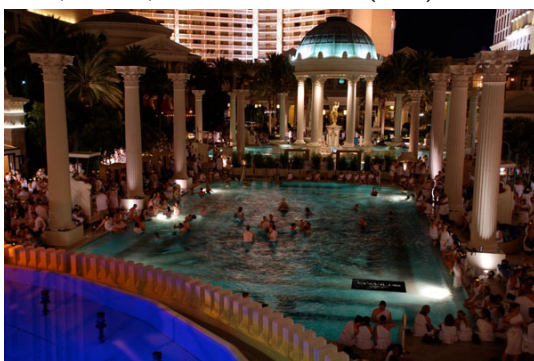


ABOVE: Etihad Airways joined with 3,000 Flight Centre travel agents from around the world in Las Vegas last weekend for Flight Centre's Global Gathering.

Etihad were the 'Oceans Eleven' team (with 11 EY staff from the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, USA, Thailand, Canada, India and United Arab Emirates represented), sponsoring the Apollo Pool at the toga pool party at Caesar's Palace (right).

Pictured above from left are Etihad's Leanne Fallon (South Africa),

Jeremy Pollock (UK), Tim Lorimer (Global Accounts), Laura Oakes (Canada), Rohan Alce (USA), Geralyn Upton (USA), Jessica Mullard (Sydney), Lindsay White (Australia), Cramer Ball (Asia Pacific South & Australia), Jon Spring (Asia Pacific & Australia) and Monica Kohli (India).



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## Healthy CO profit

CONTINENTAL Airlines has reported net income of US\$233 million for Q2, with operating income during the period up US\$428m year-on-year to US\$328 from a loss of US\$154m.

## Beyond Prague

BEYOND Travel is offering a range of Prague hotels, tours and transfer packages now priced from \$359ppts, for travel in Jul and Aug.

The lead in package includes three nights at the Hotel Liberty, brekkie, a walking and coach tour of Prague, tickets to the black theatre and airport transfers.

Travel in Sep is priced from \$428ppts and Oct starts at \$413ppts - phone 1300 363 554.

## Republic E-jets

REPUBLIC Airways says it plans to acquire 24 new Embraer 190 aircraft, with the first delivery expected in mid-2011.

The Letter of Intent includes an option to convert the single class 99-seat E190s to the larger E195 model which has 116-seats.

## airTran's new route

US CARRIER airTran is planning to launch twice weekly services from Atlanta to Punta Cana in the Caribbean, flying on a B737-700 aircraft, to begin on 16 Feb.

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## Cosy Mantra deals

THE Mantra on Northbourne in Canberra is offering Hotel rooms priced from \$169 per night and One Bedroom units from \$199, based on Fri, Sat and Sun night stays in August.

Packages includes accom and a bottle of sparkling wine and a fruit plate on arrival, in time for Canberra's 2010 Fireside Festival.

Go to [mantra.com.au](http://mantra.com.au).

## Hound Bay terminal

GREYHOUND Australia has opened a terminal at Byron Bay to cater for the backpacker market.

The facility provides a one-stop-shop for travellers and features a Global Gossip Internet Cafe which enables visitors to book trips from Greyhound's Great Adventures program.

## Amadeus ancillary

AMADEUS' Guide to Ancillary Revenues for airlines has released its preliminary results for 2009, showing a 43% increase in revenue to \$13.5b compared to 2008.

The revenue has been collected from baggage fees and food sold onboard, commissions from the sale of hotel accom, car rentals and travel insurance.

Qantas was the fourth ranked carrier in the global poll with €782,903,000 (approx AU\$1.13b) earned as ancillary revenue in 2009, bumping Ryanair from its 2008 position on the chart.

Qantas increased its revenue premium by 25% year-on-year, and was only headed by UA, AA and DL.

FURTHER, United Airlines has announced a whopping US\$400m a year is being generated through its baggage fees.

## STA takes a hike in Peru



ABOVE: Gap Adventures took a group of STA Travel agents to Peru and Chile recently on a two week family of the destinations.

The group had time to enjoy several wineries within Santiago and hiked the Lares Trek in Peru.

Pictured above back row from left are: Stephanie Jones, STA Chapel St; Cassandra Campbell, STA UQU; Jake Cassar, STA Fitzroy; Julia Morgan, Gap Adventures Road Warrior; Claudia Miranda, LAN Chile; Nicky Schulze, STA

## Turkish Comfort

TURKISH Airlines has announced its adding a new Comfort Class to be placed between Economy and Business classes on its new 777-300ER aircraft.

The new class will offer a fixed shell seat with a 45" pitch and 19.3" width, and in-seat personal entertainment screens.

TK is planning to offer Comfort Class on routes including Beijing, Shanghai Pudong, Tokyo Narita, Bangkok, Sao Paulo Guarulhos and Toronto from its hub in Istanbul.

Other possible routes include New York JFK, Chicago and Washington Dulles Airports.

## Eyre US appeal

US BASED operator Down Under Answers is offering a new inbound 11-night night tour to Australia that takes in a visit to Lake Eyre Basin while its filled with water.

The tour leads in at US\$6,099ppts and includes airfares on Qantas from the US West Coast to Sydney, Rex flights to Broken Hill, pre and post accom and the nine day tour.

## BP oil spill costs

OXFORD Economics has predicted the BP oil spill in the US Gulf Coast will last up to three years and cost US\$22.7 billion.

The analysis stated that an aggressive and comprehensive US\$500 million effort to attract visitors to the Gulf Coast could reduce the total economic impact by \$7.5 billion.

Adelaide Uni; Jason Beer, STA Macquarie Uni; and Vicky Brown, STA William St.

Front: Kathy Thomaidis, STA Highpoint; Ronny Torres, Gap Adventures CEO Peru; and Poy Tiangbangloun, STA Townhall.

## Starwood results

STARWOOD Hotels and Resorts Worldwide showed a 13.1% increase in REVPAR for Same Store Hotels, and an increase of 14% in management and franchise revenues year-on-year, according to the companies financial results for the second quarter of 2010.

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## Sheraton appoints

SHERATON on the Park, Sydney has announced the appointment of Brad Mercer to the position of Hotel Manager.

Mercer has 14 years experience in the hospitality industry.



## 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).

**The Lakes Cairns Resort & Spa** is offering a five night 'Essentials Package' priced from \$471ppts that includes accom, a day trip to Green Island, a day trip to Kuranda and return transfers. For more info or to book email [reservations@visionhotelsandresorts.com](mailto:reservations@visionhotelsandresorts.com).

**Broome and The Kimberley Holidays** is offering a package to the Home Valley Station starting from \$1,799ppts. The package includes return flights ex Perth to Kununurra, two nights at Kimberley Grande Kununurra, four days 4WD car hire, three nights at Home Valley Station, a full day touring to the Bungle Bungles & a scenic flight. For more info visit [www.broomekimberley.com](http://www.broomekimberley.com).

**SkiJapan.com** is offering an early bird special of 20% off Niseko studio, one-, two-, three-, four-, and five-bedroom apartments for the 2010/11 ski season, on sale until 30 Jul. Phone 133 137 411 or send an email to [enquiries@skijapan.com](mailto:enquiries@skijapan.com).

**Vibe Hotel Rushcutters** has a Family Connections deal that incl 1 queen-room interconnected with a twin room, brekkie, parking, adult drink vouchers, unlimited soft drinks for the kids, a movie, kids fun pack and cot. The package is priced from \$280, and is on offer until 30 Nov. For more info visit - [www.vibehotels.com.au](http://www.vibehotels.com.au).

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## Fiji H2O backs Kids

FIJI Water has chipped in a cash donation of FJ\$30,000 for the 2010 Accor Extreme Challenge to Cure Kids project.

## GA ups A330 fleet

GARUDA Indonesia has placed a firm order for six Airbus A330-200 at the Farnborough Air Show in the UK, to be delivered from the fourth quarter of 2012.

CEO Emirsyah Satar said: "Since we started operating the A330-200 last year, the aircraft has proven itself to be a winner for us both in terms of operating economics and passenger appeal."

## Rock Getaway

VOYAGES Hotels and Resorts are offering a 'Rock Getaway' package priced from \$239ppts for two nights at the Lost Camel Hotel.

Also on special is a two-night package at Sails in the Desert, priced from \$339ppts.

Both packages include return airport transfers and free use of the Ayers Rock Resort shuttle bus.

The promo is on sale until 13 Aug and for travel to 31 Jan.

## Boeing in China

AIR China took delivery of its latest Boeing Next Generation 737-800 jet this week, marking the 800th Boeing jet to be handed over to a Chinese carrier.

## WIN A HOLIDAY TO VANUATU



During July, *Travel Daily* subscribers can enter to win a fabulous Vanuatu holiday package for two, courtesy of **Air Vanuatu, Mangoes Resort, The Havannah and White Grass Ocean Resort.**

The prize includes Air Vanuatu return economy flights for two from Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne to Port Vila and Tanna; two nights accommodation at Mangoes Resort, Port Vila; two nights at The Havannah on the island of Efate; two nights at White Grass Ocean Resort Vanuatu on the island of Tanna; daily breakfast and airport transfers.

Each day *Travel Daily* will ask a Vanuatu-related question – just read the issue and email us your answer.

At the end of the month the subscriber with the most correct entries and the most creative response to the final question will win this fantastic Vanuatu holiday.



**Q.17: Name 3 luxury features which each of The Havannah's bungalows offer guests**

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PEIRCE and Leslie, a luxury travel expert based in India, has launched itself into the Australian market this week (*TD Wed*) with two receptions being held in Sydney and Melbourne.

The travel company offers itineraries to destinations including India, Chutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives, tailored "around the desires of the client

and his or her expectations," said Shonali Datta, md.

Pictured above at the Sydney event, *from left* are: Beverley Cohen, Wentworth Travel; Gwyneth Liu, AGL Travel; Shonali Datta, managing director Peirce & Leslie; Alexander Liu, AGL Travel; Adrienne Witteman, Trendsetter Travel; and Julia Richards, Concierge Traveller.



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