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Delta one stop to NYC

DELTA Air Lines has rearranged the numbering of its flights between Australia and the USA, and will offer a one-stop direct, same flight number service from New York to Sydney from 01 Jun.

The service will operate under the existing DL16/17 flight number, and involves an aircraft change in Los Angeles from the 777-200 used across the Pacific to a 757.

The move is expected to

increase the accessibility of Australia from the US East Coast in the minds of US consumers.

Qantas currently operates a one stop 747-400 service between Sydney and New York, with the same aircraft continuing on from Los Angeles to JFK but unable to take on passengers in LAX due to restrictions in current bilateral agreements between Australia and the USA.

Delta wasn't able to comment on the renumbering before *TD*'s deadline today.

APT video online

APT'S new *Amabella* European river cruise ship will feature "step outside balconies" when she debuts in May this year.

Details are revealed in a new *Travel Daily TV* video now online in which Barry Matheson interviews Julie Simpson about the company's cruise product.

The video can be viewed at traveldaily.com.au or by clicking the TDTV logo at right.



Today's Travel Daily

Travel Daily today has seven pages of news and photos, exclusive on location reports from California (p2) and Abu Dhabi (p6) plus full pages from:

- AA Appointments
- Qantas Holidays

Status Quo tickets!

ONE lucky *Travel Daily* reader will today win two third row centre tickets for tonight's concert at the Hordern Pavilion in Sydney by legendary rockers Status Quo.

You certainly won't be rolling over and laying down at the concert, with the tickets made available at the last minute courtesy of the Coco Collection.

If you enter, please ensure you're able to go to the concert tonight, and the tickets will need to be picked up from Coco's local representative in North Bondi.

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Squaw Valley USA

Today's issue of **TD** is coming to you from Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe courtesy of California Tourism.

This year celebrating 50 years since hosting the 1960 Winter Olympics and 60 years of operation Squaw Valley USA has come a long way from its humble beginnings.

The village offers a variety of shops, restaurants and bars. From the village you can ride the Cable Car to High Camp to access just some of the terrain, or for non skiers there is ice skating, restaurants and an Olympic Museum.

The terrain is predominantly wide open bowls. There are no named trails in the traditional sense with the lift network giving a guide to the terrain they access.

Night skiing is available, with over 5km of groomed intermediate terrain under lights from High Camp to the village. Other activities available include snow shoe tours, tubing, dog sledding and more.

The *Resort at Squaw Creek* offers ski in, ski out accommodation. The resort's own chairlift whisks guests to the Squaw Valley ski areas. This luxury resort offers guests a relaxed ski holiday with an array of activities on site, choices for dining and a spa for pampering.

Venture EXPLORE! deal

ANOTHER adventure tour operator has turned its attention to the Australian market, with UK-based EXPLORE! Worldwide changing its distribution arrangements here.

The brand has been represented for many years by Adventure World, but a new sales and marketing agreement has now been signed with Adelaide-based Venture Holidays, which will take up the role from 01 Apr.

Ironically Venture is now headed up by Robert Mackay, who was formerly the gm of Adventure World in the days before it was purchased by the NRMA.

Explore md Ashley Toft told *TD* he was thrilled at the move.

"I believe this exciting new partnership will give us the recognition we need, especially with travel agents," he said.

The Australian market is

significantly different to the UK, he said, where Explore makes almost 90% of its sales via direct online bookings from consumers.

Adventure World is continuing to represent Explore in New Zealand, and this morning AW ceo Carl Frier confirmed that clients who wish to book the operator's product through Adventure World can continue to do so.

He also said "agents need to be aware that the current trade partner agreement with Explore for their product in the Adventure World white label brochures will be honoured by Explore".

Mackay said the new gsa arrangement with Explore would be run separately from the Venture programs, which are set to expand into several intriguing new destinations shortly.

Qantas dom -4.8%

QANTAS today reported a 4.8% decrease in Jan passenger numbers in its QF domestic mainline operation, along with a 16.4% fall in international pax.

Overall pax numbers were up 5.7%, but most of the growth came in Jetstar's international operations, up 78.4% to 358,000 for the month, while JQ domestic numbers rose 0.4%.

Metro for sale

THE 115-room Metro on Pitt Hotel in Sydney has been listed for sale with vacant possession.

It's operated by a subsidiary of Transmetro Corporation, and was purchased in 2003 by a consortium put together by Sydney travel agent Ben Caplan of Wall Street Travel.

Caplan told *TD* this morning the property was performing well after a tough 2009, with rooms being booked further and further ahead enabling improved yields.

Uluru competition

THE introduction of Virgin Blue's new direct flights between Sydney and Ayers Rock (*TD Mon*) has already seen fares drop, with the DJ introductory \$149 one way fare lowered to \$129.

The new services have been welcomed by Voyages Hotels & Resorts ceo Chris Tallent, who said they would "provide terrific opportunities for renewed growth, expansion and promotion of the region."

Window Seat

AGENTS in Abu Dhabi this week on the very first Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority Mega Famil (see p6) have enjoyed a bit of celebrity spotting.

The Emirates Palace Hotel, where the group is staying, will tonight host the Worlds Sports Awards, and top athletes from around the world are gathering to attend.

TD has already seen Aussie greats Dawn Fraser, Steve Waugh, Cathy Freeman and Layne Beachley along with tennis star Boris Becker - and actor Clive Owens is also here.

There's speculation that Roger Federer, Tony Hawk, Sarah Jessica Parker and even Tiger Woods may put in an appearance so the group's eyes are peeled!

THE upcoming FIFA World Cup in South Africa sounds like it's going to be quite a party.

An HIV prevention drive in the lead-up to the event is seeing South Africa stockpile extra condoms, with Britain providing 42 million prophylactics after a request from President Jacob Zuma during a recent UK visit to meet Queen Elizabeth.

Last week South African authorities said that a surge in prostitution was expected during the month-long tournament to cater for the needs of sex-starved soccer fans.

LEAVING on time is important - but not as important as ice hockey to some Canadians.

Air Canada ceo Calin Rovinescu said the carrier was forced to delay a flight from Vancouver during the recent Winter Olympics, because passengers watching the end of the gold medal final between Canada and the USA on airport TVs ignored repeated calls to board.

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Great Scot - it's Nessie!



RADICAL Travel recently hosted eight STA travel agents on a joint Shamrock and Haggis fam.

Around Ireland the group was shown the sights by Shamrock visiting Dublin, Ennis, Clonmacnoise and Galway.

The group continued on to Edinburgh where a Haggis guide showed them the highlights of the Isle of Skye and Inverness.

Pictured from left the group

having a close encounter with the Loch Ness Monster: Craig Purnell, STA Wollongong; Sean Morrison, STA Broadway; Sarah Curti, STA Macquarie Centre; Carissa Bennett, STA Flinders St; Melanie Lansdown, STA ANU; Rowena Lyrjijis, Sales Manager Vic Radical Travel; Dorothy Kovacs, STA Head Office; Pamela Drummond, STA Monash University Clayton and Anthea Riskas, STA Fitzroy.

Tempo discount

TEMPO Holidays has reduced one of its most comprehensive tours of Ireland by 10% - just in time for St Patricks Day!

The deal applies for new bookings made and paid in full by 31 Mar, with discounted rates starting at \$2016ppts for the 11 night Irish Classic coach tour.

More info 1300 362 844.

Tourism Futures

THE upcoming *Tourism Futures* conference will be held in Brisbane 05-07 Jul, with topics including indigenous tourism and the booming education industry.

Convenor Tony Charters said overseas students and their families are usually keen to explore Australia while they are here, often over several years.

"Similarly with Indigenous tourism, we need to understand the growing appetite for authentic experiences with indigenous people and their culture and take hold of the opportunities that are available."

Charters is calling for papers to be presented at the conference - for more info call 07 3210 0021.

Handmade TSAX

TRAVELSCENE American Express has launched a 'Handmade Holidays' selection to help its member agents address the growing market for "customised insider knowledge on hidden, out-of-the ordinary experiences, hotels and resorts."

TSAX gm Jacqui Timmins said the range had been developed to "maximise traction with the growing number of clients across all budget segments looking to tailor their holidays" in Thailand, China, India and Indochina.



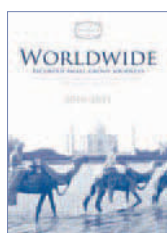
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AFTA UPDATE

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



I understand how frustrating the issue of online travel insurance market tactics are for everyone in the travel industry and these most recent antics by one operator really takes the cake as far as desperate goes.

It occurred to me that the consumer may well be smarter than them when it comes to the way these online travel insurance sellers continue to market anti travel agent messages.

Clients of travel agents are smart people. I don't think this will have the heavy impact as we might all suspect it will have.

It is true that for those consumers that are choosing to take a booking path via an online provider for their travel bookings, they may be tempted to purchase insurance via one of these online offers, but in many cases the online site that provides the consumer with access to booking other parts of their holidays are also offering insurance.

Like most situations of competition, the market ultimately will decide. For our part, AFTA continues to lodge formal complaints with ASIC over the incorrect claims made about the savings, and certainly in relation to this latest distasteful and totally inappropriate campaign which was reported this week in Travel Daily.

I know that many of the travel insurance providers that agents sell have worked hard to find ways to make the products they have to sell competitive and inclusive. Remember, we are dealing with ASIC on this issue as the regulator of a financial services product.

The process is frustrating and slow and we are building our case more and more in an effort to get them to take some action on these advertisements.

It has also been suggested that we seek some intervention from the Insurance Council and so AFTA is looking into that process too.

We seem to always have a new challenge ahead of us at every turn and I assure the industry that AFTA continues to work on this issue because we believe that it is important to have a fair environment in which to compete.

Having just been to Lisbon in Portugal and shared the operating environments of other parts of the world at a WTAAA meeting, Australia may have its problems, but other parts of the world are hanging on by their teeth to their future.

In some ways we are lucky to be seeing the types of growth and success that we are in Australia, because this is clearly not the case all over the world.

Jayson Westbury



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Qantas scores

QANTAS has come to the party putting on a bigger aircraft so that all of the Wellington Phoenix players can travel together to Sydney for their A League semi final clash on Saturday night.

A larger plane may also be used used for the Friday flight so an extra 70 fans can travel to the game, but the decision for this service won't be confirmed until later today.

An extra HA A330

HAWAIIAN Airlines has added another plane to its order for new Airbus A330-200 aircraft, with the extra aircraft to now be received in the second quarter of 2011.

The carrier said the move comes "with an eye on accelerating plans to expand service in Asia and other markets."

The first three A330s to join the HA fleet are scheduled to arrive in Apr, May and Nov this year, with the carrier planning to take delivery of ten new A330s in total, with purchase rights for a further five aircraft.

SeaDream online

CRUISE specialist agents are being invited to join a one hour online Informational Seminar on Wed 24 Mar about the SeaDream Yacht Club, and "what sets it apart from the rest."

Email info@seadream.com for details on how to take part.

High time for PB

PACIFIC Blue has released the results for its domestic New Zealand on time performance, with Feb ranking at 94.4% and Jan coming in at 94.9%.

CEO Mark Pitt said the message of the carrier's OTP was "getting through, especially to the corporate market" in NZ.



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Thailand warning

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has reissued its travel advice for Thailand, advising that demonstrations are scheduled for this weekend which may cause civil unrest and political tension within the country.

A day on the Canberra Green



THESE ten AOT Holidays agents were sent to Canberra on a family last weekend hosted by ACT Tourism.

They were kept busy sightseeing, inspecting hotels, enjoying the local cuisine and generally researching what the city has to offer.

The highlights of the weekend

MH First KL move

MALAYSIA Airlines is allowing access to its First Class Golden Lounge at Kuala Lumpur International Airport for Gold members of its Enrich frequent flyer program - even if they are flying on business class tickets.

included handfeeding white tiger cubs at the National Zoo and Aquarium, viewing the *Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition, watching elite athletes train at the Australian Institute of Sport, and dining at the new Locanda Steakhouse at Rydges Lakeside and at the Novotel Canberra.

Pictured above outside the delightful Cockington Green Gardens are, from left: Emma Croston, David Ingall, Glenda Winkler, Julie Sterritt, Christa Moore, Skye Hindmarch, Annelies Grimbergen and Ramona Ridolfi.

Front row: Matt Radford and Daisy Yeung.



Samoa Tourism Authority Australia Market Representative

The Samoa Tourism Authority (STA) is the government body which coordinates the marketing and promotion of Samoa as a tourism destination internationally.

Expressions of interest are invited from experienced and results-driven professionals for the position of Australia Market Representative.

The closing date is Friday 19 March 2010.

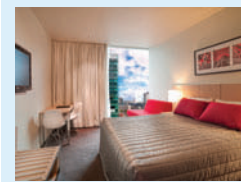
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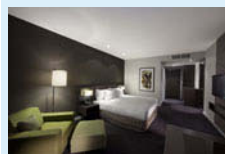
WELCOME to *Accommodation Updates*, *Travel Daily's* Wednesday feature. If your property has undergone some recent changes you would like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description to accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au.



Travel Lodge Docklands in Melbourne is newly opened offering 290 rooms all with comfortable modern furnishings and featuring a fresh look bathroom, climate control air conditioning, flat screen TV and radio, internet access, Foxtel and in room movies.



Hyatt Regency Perth is set to undergo a redesign of its guestrooms. The refurb will commence on 15 Mar, on all 367 rooms. The new features will include flat screen LCD TV's, new doors with proximity locks, to eliminate the need to insert a key card to gain access, new carpet and lighting.



Crowne Plaza Adelaide is set to open its doors in April. The new hotel offers 308 rooms and suites, many with balconies. All rooms include LCD TV, WIFI, walk in showers and contemporary furnishings. It's located in the CBD in Hindmarsh Square just a short walk from all major attractions.



The Marque Hotel Chirstchurch is set to open next week. Located in the heart of the central business district and occupying 15 floors of the tallest building in the South Island this new hotel comprises 171 guest rooms and suites, as well as an innovative bar and restaurant.

GTS racing tour

GTS Travel Management in conjunction with Nemonic Concepts and Michael Rodd is offering a horse racing tour to Newmarket in the UK.

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Record TM Feb

TRAVELMANAGERS has reported extremely strong Feb trading, with a record result showing a 99.5% year on year increase in business.

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Today's issue of **TD** is coming to you from Abu Dhabi, courtesy of Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority and Etihad Airways

THE group of agents and wholesalers participating in this first Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority Mega Famil took in a few of the UAE capital city's most popular tourist sites today.

First up was a visit to the Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque - commonly known as the 'Grand Mosque' - it's also the third largest mosque in the world.

This monument in honour of Sheikh Zayed is strategically located on one of the main entries into & out of Abu Dhabi so everybody sees it.

It can hold 40,000 worshippers and features 82 domes (the main dome of which is the biggest in the world for a mosque), along with 96 columns inside and 1,000+ outside.

Construction of the mosque began in 1996 and it was opened in 1997 - 18 months after the passing of Sheikh Sayed.

The Grand Mosque is open to the public every day of the week except the Holy Day of Fri, and visitors can join a free guided tour at 10am courtesy of the Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority.

Today's other attraction visited was the luxury Emirates Palace luxury resort - a Kempinski property offering 302 Coral, Pearl and Diamond rooms, along with 92 suites (which include opulent three bedroom accom priced at around US\$13,000 per night!), and an entire floor dedicated to the Royal Family which is off limits to guests.

They mosque be in Abu Dhabi



ABOVE: Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority's Mega Famil is this week showcasing the destination to travel agents and wholesalers, and the first landmark of the trip was a visit to the Grand Mosque.

The group is pictured here adorned in their Abaya and Shale (women) and Dishdash (for those men wearing knee-length shorts).

The mosque features the world's largest carpet and a 10,000 tonne dome at its heart, which is 85m from the ground - complete with a suspended 9.5 tonne chandelier.

Initially, the mosque was to be 40% larger than its current size but Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan decided that bigger didn't necessarily mean better.

Visitors to the Grand Mosque hear a non-stop reading from the Koran 24/7, which is read in two hour intervals.

GA special fares

GARUDA has released special excursion fares from SYD, MEL and PER to Amsterdam in economy and business class.

Business class fares start from \$4848 and economy from \$1500, plus taxes and subject to booking classes, commissionable at 5%.

The fares will be loaded over the next couple of days and are valid for departures 01-30 Jun.

Backpackers strong

ATEC has hailed the results of Tourism Australia's International Visitor Survey for Dec, which showed inbound numbers in the backpacker sector up 2% to 570,000 and expenditure up by 10.4% to almost \$3.5 billion.

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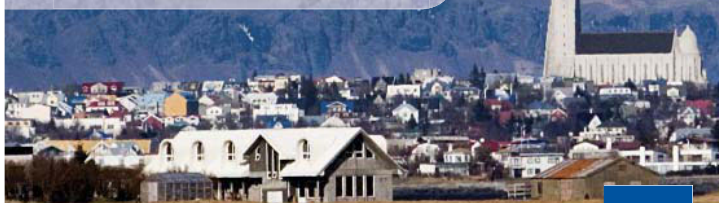
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US Airways fined

THE US Department of Transportation has levied a US\$40,000 fine on US Airways for not correctly displaying the total price of its fares on its website.

The carrier reportedly posted one-way fares without stating that additional taxes and fees would apply, according to *CNN*.

US Airways said the omission was "wholly unintentional" and was due to a programming error.

LH to Moldova

LUFTHANSA has announced its first ever service to Moldova, with daily CRJ900 flights from Munich to Chisinau effective 22 Apr.

From 01 Jul the flights will operate using an Airbus A319.

Two Tims Contiki Asia Blog - Day 8

Today we're in vibrant Vang Vieng! After a chilled out drive, we had loads of free time at our disposal. Our trusty tour manager Dave was on hand to dish out ideas on what to see and do, plus directions on how to get there.

Vang Vieng is known for its dramatic karsts (rock formations), limestone caves, mountain landscapes, swimming holes, tunnels and bunkers. There's so much to explore.

Later in the afternoon we jump on bikes, to take to the town on two wheels. It's the best way to cover the most ground, and makes it really easy for grabbing quick photo stops.



We end the day with our fellow Contiki mates, enjoying a few beers at a lazy riverside bar, watching a cracker of a sunset. Until next time, Tim & Tim

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CWT meeting move

CARLSON Wagonlit Travel has today announced a new offering in the Asia-Pacific region for the booking of conference tickets.

An alliance with online booking company Conference Bay will offer a seamless service which will complement CWT's existing Meetings & Events services in the region, with the service available exclusively to CWT clients.

Under the arrangement, prospective conference attendees simply contact CWT and advise of the conference they want to attend, at which stage the team will negotiate the best price and book the conference as well as coordinate travel arrangements - www.conferencebay.com/cwt.

Low cost London hotel move

AIRASIA founder and ceo Tony Fernandes has entered into a strategic partnership with London's Queensway Group to develop and operate 15 low-cost Tune Hotels.com properties across Greater London by 2015.

Tune offers a "limited service concept" of a '5 star sleeping experience at a 1-star price', with the project amounting to 1500 hotel rooms in total.

The roll-out will commence with a Tune Hotels.com property at 18 Westminster Bridge Road in Westminster early in 2010.

The concept involves "passing on savings from eliminating costly, yet underutilised facilities like conference rooms, food & beverage facilities, swimming pools and gyms, directly to its guests," with rooms currently available from as little as \$5 per night in its hotels in Malaysia and Indonesia.

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Send your daily answers to trade@abudhabitourism.com.au.

The deadline for all answers is 12:00pm Thursday 1st April 2010.

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Q-3. What is the name of the executive club on the 7th, 8th and 9th floors of the Fairmont Bab Al Bahr, featuring private butler service?



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Strong Skywest Feb El slashes staff

WA regional carrier Skywest today reported a 14% increase in passenger numbers during Feb to 25,000 for the month.

Revenue passenger km rose 30.3% and available seat km increased 30.12%, giving an overall load factor of 49.4%, while charter services fell from 225 a year ago to 210.

IRISH flag carrier Aer Lingus has announced 230 compulsory redundancies among its cabin crew, after they rejected a €97m cost cutting plan.

Other employee groups have approved the restructuring, which involves 10% across the board pay cuts and 600 voluntary redundancies.

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