

Year in Review 2010

Thank you from the team at **TD**

We would like to thank each and every one of our loyal readers and the industry as a whole for yet another great year at **Travel Daily**.

We do hope you've enjoyed this year's journey with us in keeping you up to date with all of the latest travel and tourism industry news.

From the Jetset Travelworld-Stella merger to the volcanic ash cloud, 2010 was full of milestones, and its fair share of frustrations for the travel industry.

This Year in Review issue provides a month-by-month recap of the major travel events that took place in 2010, including our special **Travel Daily** highlights such as on-location reports, videos by **Travel Daily TV**, weekly and monthly competitions, industry photos, celebrity interviews, supplement issues, travel agent guides, and our popular AFL, NRL and FIFA World Cup industry football tipping competitions.

And a special thank you to all of the suppliers and operators who sponsored these fabulous competitions.

Once again, on behalf of the entire team at **Travel Daily** thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to bringing you all of the latest news plus new and exciting features in 2011.

Meanwhile, you can keep up to date with **TD** by following us on Facebook and Twitter (click).

We hope you enjoy reading through the highlights of 2010 in this special issue.

Best wishes from us to you for a prosperous year ahead.

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Stella/JTG 'herding cats' - Skiro

STELLA/JTG CEO Graham Skiro can be a bit concerned about the proposed merger between Stella/JTG and Jetset Travelworld Group, according to his Australian colleagues.

He will make his first trip to the United States in August, to meet with the Jetset Travelworld Group's CEO, Steve Linn.

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Airline Business Class Guide

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CRUISE WEEKLY

river cruise issue

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River cruising is moving and booking fast!

As opposed to its heavily publicized marketing campaigns, river cruising is one of the fastest growing forms of travel and is expected to continue to grow rapidly in the coming years.

These packages are the perfect way to thoroughly enjoy the river and the great scenery.

Share excursions and activities, offered as part of the cruise, with the best of the river.

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STELLA/JTG SPECIAL EDITION

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New management Peter Linn

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January 2010



Airbus delivers its 6000th aircraft (A380) to Emirates



Christa Kinnear of PHT accepts the Frank Johnson Award at the 9th annual cruise industry awards



South African Tourism hosts industry guests at a private screening of Invictus the movie

BREAKING NEWS

- 11 Jan:** Cox & Kings Australia purchases Bentours
- 13 Jan:** Viva Macau suspends Sydney service
- 15 Jan:** Hong Kong and NZ fare increases for Qantas
- 25 Jan:** ICCA cruise industry award winners
- 26 Jan:** Air New Zealand reveals new cabin product
- 27 Jan:** Tourism Australia stimulus

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- Oceania Cruises *Nautica* ship arrives in Sydney
- South African Airways host industry guests at Medibank International Tennis Tournament
- 2009 Cruise Industry Awards

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 24-28 Jan:** Vienna, Austria
Austrian & Central European Travel Business (ACTB)

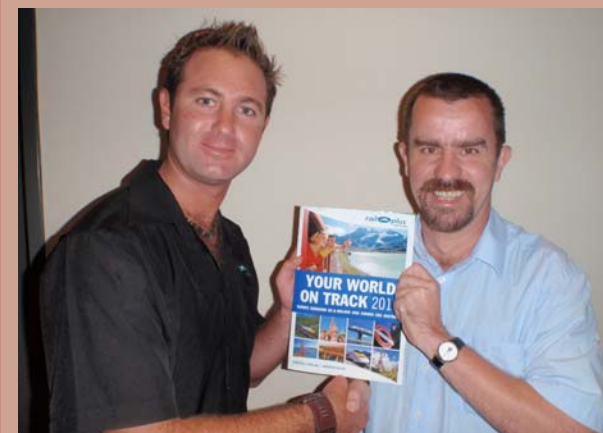
TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 04 Jan:** *ms Volendam* ship overview
- 05 Jan:** Highlights from TITEZ
- 24 Jan:** 2009 ICCA Cruise Industry Awards

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- Yearly Magazine Subscription**
Courtesy of Hahn Air
Winners:
 - Marc Pilcer, Trans Am Travel
 - Jacqueline Nemaz, Flight Centre Narellan
 - Natania Hollingsworth, FCm Travel Solutions
 - Cathy Campbell, Travel Phase
 - Matthew Chisholm, Flight Centre Narellan
- Oz Crawl Board Game**
Courtesy of Oz Crawl
Winners:
 - Omar Wang, Scenic & Evergreen Tours
 - Scott Marsden, FCm Travel Solutions
 - Kristy Carpenter, Escape Travel Runaway Bay
 - Peter Tsang, CVFR Travel Group
 - Maria Marinos, Air Tickets
- South Africa Chic Coffee Table Book**
Courtesy of South African Tourism
Winners:
 - Tara de Andrade, Donna Barlow Corporate Travel
 - Jacqueline Nemaz, Flight Centre Narellan
 - Melissa Devlin, Travelworld Peshurst
 - Angela Woods, Jetset Dingley
 - Lara Hunt, Duck Creek Mountain Travel
 - Angela Woods, Jetset Dingley

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Andy Lamb - Qantas Business Travel, Sydney
Winner of a place on the 2010 European Familiarisation, courtesy of Rail Plus

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Gap Adventures weekend retreat in Victoria - staff dressed for 'Scaredy Gap' party

February 2010



Travel Daily catches up with Australian Winter Olympic Medalist, Alisa Camplin



Manny Tzafaris, Ewan Colville & Lindsay White celebrate all things Scottish at Lord Nelson Brewery Hotel in Sydney



Accor's Rebecca Freestun, Michael Smith & Yvette Peverell hold a fundraising event for 'Race to Survive'

BREAKING NEWS

- 04 Feb:** ACCC approves Qantas/BA JSA
- 11 Feb:** Etihad granted extra flights
- 15 Feb:** \$7.3m profit for Jetset Travelworld
- 18 Feb:** Qantas reports \$58m half year net profit
- 18 Feb:** Second Royal Caribbean ship in Australia
- 23 Feb:** Kingfisher to join oneworld
- 25 Feb:** Qantas boosts Japanese capacity

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- 2010 Canada Corroboree
- Samoa Tourism Authority roadshow
- SKAL International new members
- Accor 'Race to Survive' fundraiser
- Hong Kong Tourism Board Chinese New Year reception
- South Australian Tourist Commission "Reclaim SA as the wine capital of Australia" campaign launch
- Oman 2010 tourism roadshow
- Qantas & Viva! Holidays Tasmania roadshow

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Alisa Camplin
Australian Winter Olympic Medalist

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **Daydream Island Family Holiday 'Name the Sharks' competition**
Courtesy of Daydream Island Resort & Spa
Winner:
 1. Peter Wolff, Virgin Blue
Peta suggested the name *Nibble* for one of the black-tip reef shark pups born in the island's Living Reef Lagoon
- **Rob Thomas Concert Box Seat Tickets**
Courtesy of Macau Government Tourist Office
Winners:
 1. Carolina Gavin, Elite Travel Parramatta
 2. Gloria Baidarman, World Business Travel
 3. Lisa Krajnovic, HWT Corrimal
 4. Jayne Kelderman, Northbridge Travel
 5. Tara de Andrade, Donna Barlow Corporate TVI
 6. Vicky Gilden, Jetset Tours
 7. Samantha Galea, Sun Island Tours
 8. Karen Lazaric, Travelworld Richmond

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Elizabeth Drysdale, Elite Business Travel; Stacey Daley, AJT; Donna Sheather, Jetset Chatswood; Jodie Quick, Meridian Travel; Vivian Browning, FC Murray Bridge and Kylie Fidler, Trans World Travel.
Winners of two places on the 'Ultimate Hong Kong Family Famil', courtesy of Virgin Atlantic, Hong Kong Tourism Board & Hong Kong Disneyland

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Travel2 & Hawaiian Airlines HWT top consultants in Hawaii with the warrior from Paradise Cove Luau

March 2010



Travel agents at Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara during the ADTA Mega Famil



VisitEngland hosts suppliers and media for a quintessential evening with 'Alice in Wonderland'



Look what former AFL player, Russell Robertson is reading!

BREAKING NEWS

- 02 Mar:** Virgin Blue appoints John Borghetti as new CEO
- 08 Mar:** Cunard announce QM2 Australian circumnavigation
- 15 Mar:** Strategic Airlines launches Perth-Bali flights
- 17 Mar:** V Australia to add third weekly MEL-JNB flight
- 25 Mar:** Sea Princess to be Australian-based
- 27 Mar:** Tiger Airways to return to NT from mid-June

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- Eastern Mediterranean Tourism Association seminars
- Taste of Sydney Festival with British Airways
- Oceania Cruises Marina launch event
- Tourism Ireland St Patrick's Day celebrations
- Heritage Expeditions 25th anniversary
- Etihad Diamond First Class suite launch

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 1-2 Mar:** Melbourne - AIME
- 28 Feb-6 Mar:** California - Surf & Snow Famil
- 08-15 Mar:** Abu Dhabi - Agent Mega Famil
- 22-26 Mar:** Cook Islands - Destination Famil

TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 05 Mar:** Lorraine Sharp on Insight Egypt research
- 10 Mar:** APT European River Cruising

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Russell Robertson
Former AFL player

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **South Africa Chic Coffee Table Book**
Courtesy of South African Tourism
- **Two Tim's '14 Day Asian Adventure' Tour**
Courtesy of Contiki Holidays
- **Luxury weekend in Manila**
Courtesy of Philippine Airlines
- **Kelly Clarkson Concert Box Seat Tickets**
Courtesy of Macau Government Tourist Office

AFL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R1:** Brett Binns, AAT Kings
Captain Cook Cruises dinner cruise



NRL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R1:** Debbie Riesinger, Travelworld Penthurst
Captain Cook Cruises dinner cruise
- **R2:** Kate Hammonds, Travelscene on Crown
Two five-day Eurail Select Passes
- **R3:** Cathy Moir, TravelManagers
Sydney Aquarium family pass



MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Robyn Ritchie - Jetset Castle Hill
Winner of a 5-day luxury trip to Abu Dhabi,
courtesy of Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Explore Holidays sales and marketing team in Italy dressed up as Gladiator and Vestal Virgins

April 2010



Stacey Daley from Andrew Jones Travel Hobart and daughter Hannah at Hong Kong's Ocean Park



The Amazing Race host, Phil Keoghan, catches up with Travel Daily



Top Dog's Steve Sergeant presents Grant Palmer from Budgetflights.com.au with prize certificate

BREAKING NEWS

- 01 Apr:** Virgin Blue orders up to 105 Boeing aircraft
- 12 Apr:** Jetstar offers Canada fares
- 16 Apr:** QF cancels flights to UK/Europe due to Icelandic volcanic ash cloud
- 21 Apr:** Airlines recommencing Europe services
- 28 Apr:** Air New Zealand & Virgin Blue in Tasman talks
- 29 Apr:** Wendy Wu slammed by ACCC re. advertising

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- California Tourism launch new website
- British Airways 75th anniversary
- Air Austral 1st anniversary
- Emirates Autumn Carnival at Randwick Racecourse
- Swissotel 30th anniversary

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 6-11 Apr:** Hong Kong - 'HKG Ultimate Family Famil'
- 20-23 Apr:** Hobart - ATEC Symposium

TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 14-16 Apr:** Wendy Wu '16 Day Angkor to the Bay' Tour
- 19 Apr:** Tourism California Surf & Snow Famil
- 22 Apr:** Volcano aftermath interview with Alan Joyce
- 28 Apr:** Abu Dhabi Luxury Mega Famil

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Phil Keoghan
The Amazing Race host

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **7-day Holiday in Hawaii for two people**
Courtesy of Hawaiian Airlines, Miramar Waikiki & Dakine Luggage
- **Complete Travel System valued at over \$50,000**
Courtesy of Top Dog Travel System

AFL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R2:** Lisa Clarke, Flight Centre St Peters
Sydney Aquarium family pass
- **R3:** Jeanne Ramadi, Emirates
Two five-day Eurail Select Passes
- **R4:** Nathan White, Virgin Blue
Two bottles of wine - Tourism WA
- **R5:** Tania Bevan, Travelscene Hamilton
Sydney WildlifeWorld family pass



NRL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R4:** James Frape, Compass Car Rental
One night's accom at a Travelodge Hotel
- **R5:** Hayley Thomas, Reho Travel
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R6:** Sarah Pogson, Benchmark Travel
Sunbeam Mooooon Shaker™
- **R7:** Lisa Krajnovic, Harvey World Travel
Two bottles of wine - Tourism WA



- **TRAVEL DAILY SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE SKI ISSUE**

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Dayl Workman - Sabre Pacific
Winner of 'The Ultimate Sydney Weekend' in a duplex bedroom penthouse at Fraser Suites Sydney

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Fay Cohen from Travel Phase Double Bay and Tim Harrowell of Emirates at the Sydney Cup

May 2010



Travel Agent Masterchef's at Qantas & Vival Holidays' 2010/11 Adventure program launch



Travel Daily catches up with Australian Actress, Sigrid Thornton



THAI's Sue Marr & Mr Korakot Chatasingha celebrate the airline's 50th birthday at Sydney Opera House

BREAKING NEWS

- 03 May:** Virgin Blue & Air New Zealand announce alliance
- 04 May:** Agents fuel surcharge win
- 12 May:** 'Merger of Equals' between JTG & Stella Travel
- 17 May:** Flights resume at London Heathrow after ash
- 18 May:** Emirates Australian VP, Stephen Pearse resigns
- 27 May:** Continental to fly non-stop Auckland-Houston

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- Accor Peugeot Gala Dinner
- Captain Cook Cruises 40th anniversary
- THAI 50th anniversary
- Virgin Blue Brett Godfrey industry farewell
- Switzerland Tourism Australian office opening

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 2-8 May:** Dubai - Arabian Travel Mart
- 18-21 May:** Fiji - Bula Tourism Fiji Exchange
- 24-27 May:** Auckland, NZ - Tourism Rendezvous
- 29-31 May:** Adelaide - Australian Tourism Exchange

TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 05 May:** Captain Cook Cruises 40th anniversary video
- 31 May:** Tourism Australia's 'There's Nothing Like Australia' campaign TV commercial

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Sigrid Thornton
Australian Actress, featuring in *Underbelly*

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **The 'Ultimate Mother's Day Gift' package**
Courtesy of Vibe Hotels & Napoleon Perdis
- **'The Extraordinary Taxi Ride': \$50 Myer Gift Card**
Courtesy of Tourism Western Australia

AFL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R6:** Geoff Coad, Emirates
Shark Dive Experience - Oceanworld Manly
- **R7:** Julie Marshall, Travel Masters
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R8:** Phil Symonds, Corporate Traveller
Sunbeam Mooooon Shaker™
- **R9:** Michelle Ryan, Concorde Agency Network
Sydney Tower Observation Deck & OzTrek
- **R10:** Tim Hakins, i-design travel
Avatar & Four Holidays DVDs



NRL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R8:** Aaron Parish, American Express Platinum
Sydney Tower Observation Deck & OzTrek
- **R9:** Maria Summers, Travel Concepts
Shark Dive Experience - Oceanworld Manly
- **R10:** Cheryl Borg, HWT Kiama
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R11:** Shane Scott, Stella Travel
Two five-day Eurail Select Passes
- **R12:** Daniele Mastroieni, Sabre Pacific
Sydney weekend car hire - Compass Car Rental



• **TRAVEL DAILY 'STELLA-JTG TO MERGE' SPECIAL ISSUE**

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Terri Dillon - Pulse Travel QLD
Winner of a 7-day trip for two to South Africa, courtesy of South African Tourism & V Australia

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Virgin Blue ceo, Brett Godfrey, farewell event. Pictured is Qantas ceo Alan Joyce; former QF chief, Geoff Dixon; Air New Zealand boss, Rob Fyfe; Brett Godfrey, and his successor at Virgin Blue, John Borghetti.

June 2010



Travel agent record breakers Isabelle Chu and Luke Chittock on Lufthansa's inaugural A380 flight



Travel Daily chats with Former Miss Universe, Laura Dundovic



Carnival Australia's flights team experience EK's Business Class upper deck bar/lounge enroute to Auckland

BREAKING NEWS

- 03 Jun:** Tiger Airways to base ten A320s in Victoria
- 04 Jun:** Jetstar to expand NZ domestic operations
- 08 Jun:** AFTA annual report released
- 09 Jun:** Cruise1st online specialist to launch in Australia
- 15 Jun:** HAL to double capacity in Australasia
- 23 Jun:** Montgomery leaves Creative Holidays
- 30 Jun:** Webjet to expand to Hong Kong & Singapore

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- 50 years of SKAL in Australia
- Travel Industry Mentor Experience (TIME) launch
- Travel operators host industry staff to *Sex & the City 2* movie/product launch event screenings
- South African Tourism host industry guests to breakfast for Australia vs Germany soccer match
- Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre refurbishment
- Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority roadshow

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

14-18 Jun: California - Disney's 'World of Colour'

TRAVEL DAILY TV

03 Jun: Azamara Journey ship overview

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Laura Dundovic
Former Miss Universe Australia

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **Disney on Ice Box Seat Tickets**
Courtesy of Macau Government Tourist Office

AFL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R11:** Geoff Johnson, Travel Counsellors
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R12:** Karen Kuniyasu, Travel Managers
Sydney Aquarium family pass
- **R13:** Casey Hall, Captain Cook Cruises
Sunbeam Mooooon Shaker™



NRL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R13:** Kim Pashley, Landmark Travel
Sydney WildlifeWorld family pass
- **R14:** Lisa Krajnovic, HWT Corrimal
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R15:** Leisa Crotty, Kelly DeLore & Karen Bonanno,
Sydney Tower Observation Deck & OzTrek
- **R15:** Brendan Wall, Contiki Holidays
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental



FIFA WORLD CUP WINNERS

R1: Belinda Loughron, PTM; **R2:** Katherine Blanch, HWT Parkes; **R3:** Ben Wheeler, CTM; **R4:** Matthew Chisholm, Flight Centre Narellan; **R5:** Nathaniel Foster, Qantas
Winners of two bottles of wine, courtesy of Compass Car Rental



• **TRAVEL DAILY/CRUISE WEEKLY
RIVER CRUISE ISSUE**

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Amanda Hageman - Voyager Travel
Winner of a six-day trip to Thailand for two people, courtesy of Thai Airways International

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



South Australian Travelscene members on a 'Stay Connected' famil to NZ's North Island

July 2010



Expedia sales blitz to promote its Travel Agents Affiliate Program (TAAP) in Australia



Qantas Airways and Qantas Industry Centre team at the National Travel Industry Awards



Jules Lund chats with Travel Daily, media sponsor of the NTIA

BREAKING NEWS

- 02 Jul:** Travel2 launches cruise range
- 06 Jul:** Brett Godfrey on Tourism Australia board
- 07 Jul:** Pan Pacific brand returns to Australia
- 20 Jul:** Celebrity Cruises returns to Australasia
- 28 Jul:** Emirates appoints new VP Australasia
- 28 Jul:** Jetstar announces Melbourne-Auckland service

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- AFTA National Travel Industry Awards
- 20th anniversary of Astrid Mulholland-Licht at the Austrian National Tourist Office
- Toga's Adina Apartment Hotel launch
- Virgin Blue to Uluru launch party

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 18-23 Jul:** London - Farnborough Air Show
- 23-25 Jul:** Wollongong - 'Road Twip'

TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 06 Jul:** THAI's 50th Birthday
- 12 Jul:** National Travel Industry Awards night

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

- **Jules Lund**
Getaway Travel Presenter
- **Gary Mehigan**
Chef & Masterchef host

AFL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R14:** Kieran Wall, Thai Airways International
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R15:** Justin Hunt, RAA Travel
Sydney WildlifeWorld family pass
- **R16:** Jonna Cordova, Maxims Travel
Sunbeam Mooooon Shaker™
- **R17:** Glenn Bainbridge, Qantas
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental



NRL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R17:** Sharon Koroneos, Showgroup Enterprises
Two five-day Eurail Select Passes
- **R18:** Andrew Redmond, Flight Centre Global
Three-days car rental in Ireland
- **R19:** James Ellis, Moves Travel
Two DVD's
- **R20:** David Bordignon, Jetstar Airways
Sydney Aquarium family pass



FIFA WORLD CUP WINNERS

- R6-8:** Claire Johnston, MGL Travel & Phil Gennaoui, Singapore Airlines
Winners of two bottles of wine, courtesy of Compass Car Rental



- Trip to Africa:** Phil Gennaoui, Singapore Airlines
- Apple iPad:** Matthew Chisholm, Flight Centre

- **AIRLINE BUSINESS CLASS GUIDE**
- **STELLA-JTG SPECIAL ISSUE**

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Karen Hawkins - MP Travel
Winner of a trip for two to Vanuatu, courtesy of Air Vanuatu, Mangoes Retreat, The Havannah & White Grass Ocean Resort

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



The quirky team at Goldman Travel enjoyed a stress free day in the office in celebration of Lifeline's 'Stress Down Day'

August 2010



Molly Meldrum and his dog Ziggy catching up on all the latest news in Travel Daily



Insight Vacations celebrates the launch of their USA & Canada brochure



Virgin Blue staff celebrate the carrier's inaugural non-stop service between Sydney & Ayers Rock

BREAKING NEWS

- 07 Aug:** APT to build Mekong river cruise ship
- 16 Aug:** Virgin Blue to exit NZ domestic operations
- 24 Aug:** Qantas to boost Premium Economy
- 26 Aug:** V Australia to operate to Abu Dhabi

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- Trafalgar Tours marketing campaign launch
- Anaheim 'Walking on Sunshine' campaign
- Visit USA Bowling Night
- World of Accor showcase
- AVIS Travel Agent Scholarship of Excellence
- TSAX Consultant Awards
- IATA Giovanni Bisignani in Sydney
- Cruise Down Under Conference in Brisbane

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 9-13 Aug:** New York - QH Trip Birthday Famil
- 23-27 Aug** Vanuatu - Tok Tok

TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 03 Aug:** Wendy Wu 'Wonders of China' Tour
- 06 Aug:** Royal Garden Hotel, London
- 24 Aug:** Qantas Holidays Trip Achievers to New York
- 30 Aug:** The Goring Hotel, London

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Molly Meldrum
Musical Entrepreneur

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **Roving Reporter European Rail Famil**
Courtesy of Rail Europe
- **Tony Park 'The Delta' Book**
Courtesy of the Africa Safari Co

AFL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R18:** Hayley Thomas, Reho Travel
Sydney Tower Observation Deck & OzTrek
- **R19:** Darryle Adams, 1car1 Rentals
Two five-day Eurail Select Passes
- **R20:** Phil Symonds, Corporate Traveller
Five days UK car rental
- **R21:** Anton Derham, Mantra Group
Sydney weekend car hire
- **R22:** Geoff Talbot, HRG Australia
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental



NRL TIPPING WINNERS

- **R21:** Jason Denisenko, MTA Travel
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R22:** Cory Edmondson, eCruising.travel
Sunbeam Mooooon Shaker™
- **R23:** James Munro, Mantra Group
Sydney WildlifeWorld family pass
- **R24:** Phil Gennaoui, Singapore Airlines
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car Rental
- **R25:** Liz Bridges, Travelworld Forster
Sunbeam Mooooon Shaker™



- **TRAVEL DAILY NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SKI ISSUE**

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Margy Stimson - MTA Travel
Winner of a seven night holiday to Tahiti for two people, courtesy of Tahiti Travel Connection

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



It's the A (TEC) team!
Gary "Murdock" O'Riordan, ATEC; John "Hannibal" King, ATEC; Paul "B.A." Yeo, ITOC; Chris "Faceman" Flynn, PATA; and Kelly "Triple A" Harrison, ATEC.

September 2010



French Tourism Workshop Gala night at the Sofitel Wentworth Hotel



Travel Daily's Roving Reporter, Michael Williams, collects the tools of the trade for the European Rail Famil



Industry farewells South African Tourism country manager, Bangu Masisi

BREAKING NEWS

- 03 Sep:** High Court dismisses fuel case appeal
- 09 Sep:** Virgin Blue/Delta alliance denied
- 18 Sep:** Cruise West ceases operations
- 23 Sep:** ACCC approves Virgin Blue-Etihad deal
- 28 Sep:** Sunshine state launches new brand
- 30 Sep:** Jetset Travelworld-Stella deal completes

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- Traveltech Conference
- Globus Golf Day
- French Tourism workshops
- South African Tourism showcase
- Great Southern Rail's 40th anniversary
- California Tourism Advertising campaign launch
- Sabre Red Agency Fares launch
- Qantas & Viva! Holidays expansion of cruise program

TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 03 Sep:** Tempo Holidays Egypt programs
- 13 Sep:** Oprah is coming to Australia
- 14 Sep:** Virgin Blue 10th anniversary
- 20 Sep:** New California Tourism advertisement
- 22 Sep:** Breakaway Travelclub company overview

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Robert Palmer

Celebrity Carpenter & Dancing with the Stars winner

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **Tim McGraw Show Box Seat Tickets**
Courtesy of Macau Government Tourist Office

Winners:

1. Frances Cusack, Flight Centre Global Product
2. Helen Smith, MP Travel
3. Melinda Brown, AFTA
4. Melissa Spinner, Jetset Airport West
5. Nerida Obrien, Scenic Tours
6. Daniel Porter, Consolidated Trave
7. Samantha Galea, Sun Island Tours

AFL TIPPING WINNERS



- **1st:** John Harrison, Air New Zealand
Holiday for two to Dubai, courtesy of Emirates & Jumeirah Hotels & Resorts
- **2nd:** Lisa Clarke, Flight Centre St Peters
Marquee package to the 2010 Melbourne Cup, courtesy of Keith Prowse & Accor Hospitality
- **3rd:** Natalie Hudson, Concorde Agency Network
Two nights accom at a Travelodge Hotel

NRL TIPPING WINNERS



- **R26:** Maria Zahra, Smart Fares
Two bottles of wine - Compass Car
- **1st:** Marina Knezevic, TravelManagers
Holiday for two to Penang, Malaysia, courtesy of Air Asia & Parkroyal Penang
- **2nd:** Patricia Purcell, Patricia Purcell Marketing
2 Y Class tickets to Dubai, courtesy of Emirates
- **3rd:** Sarah Clark, Flight Centre Bowral
Two nights accom at a Travelodge Hotel

MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Skye Nicholl - Southside World Travel
Winner of a six-night holiday for two people to Hawaii, courtesy of Hawaii Tourism, Hawaiian Airlines and Aqua Hotels & Resorts

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Tourism Queensland launches new brand promotion - 'Queensland, Where Australia Shines'

October 2010



Sonia Kruger catches up with Travel Daily at the Travelscene American Express Conference



It's a 'Kid's Party' theme at the Jetset Travelworld Group South Australian Annual State Awards



Skal thanks Tourism Australia with a special commemorative pin

BREAKING NEWS

- 01 Oct:** Wotif.com's Wotiflight adds trans-Tasman flights
- 05 Oct:** Pacific Blue applies for Etihad codeshare
- 06 Oct:** Paul McGrath to head Creative Holidays
- 15 Oct:** GPT sells last of Voyages portfolio
- 18 Oct:** Flight Centre Ltd acquires gapyear.com
- 19 Oct:** CTM to take over Travelcorp Holdings
- 27 Oct:** P&O axes *Jewel* sailings
- 29 Oct:** AirAsia X plans services to Christchurch

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- European Travel Experts Expos
- Alaska Travel Industry Association roadshow
- California Tourism roadshow
- Grace Hotel new must-see concept in hotel comfort

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 12-14 Oct:** Malaysia - AirAsia X milestone event
- 20-23 Oct:** South America - TSAX Conference

TRAVEL DAILY TV

- 09 Oct:** Wendy Wu Tours 2011 brochure launch
- 25 Oct:** Bali Agung, Bali's newest attraction

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Sonia Kruger
TV Presenter

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

• Anomia Board Game

Courtesy of Eureka Concepts

Winners:

1. Analie Barrios, FCm Travel Solutions
2. Shelley Poten, Corporate Traveller
3. Lee Epis, Holiday Wizard
4. Sue Collins, TravelEdge
5. Joanne Karagiorgas, Avis Australia

• Metallica Concert Box Seat Tickets

Courtesy of Macau Government Tourist Office

Winners:

1. Anthony Allardyce, Travel Makers
2. Carolyn Burgmann, TravelManagers
3. Craig McCann, Harvey's Choice Holidays
4. Dan Thompson, Qantas
5. Mareesa Florek, Travel Counsellors
6. Rebecca Cushing, FCm Travel Solutions
7. Ria Wolf, Corporate Traveller

• Jurlique Anti-Stress Facial

Courtesy of Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority

Winners:

1. Ally Casey, TravelManagers
2. Kristy York, Flight Centre Global Product
3. Tennille Schell, TravelEdge
4. Stacey Collyer, FCm Travel Solutions
5. Toni Pope, Phil Hoffmann Travel Glenelg

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MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Maureen Hamilton - Jetset Cessnock
Winner of a trip for two to Tasmania, courtesy of Qantas Holidays & Tourism Tasmania

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Flight Centre QLD agents on a Peregrine Adventures famil at Sundown Lion Park near Sun City, South Africa, holding an eight-month old lion cub

November 2010



Travel2 & Garuda Indonesia consultants rock on at the Hard Rock Hotel in Bali



Amadeus' caped crusaders take part in the JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge in Sydney's Centennial Park



Murf Nelson from Travelworld receives a prize from Tina Arena & Bettina Barker at QH's Global Achievers

BREAKING NEWS

- 03 Nov:** CTM confirms plan to list on the ASX
- 04 Nov:** Qantas A380 engine explosion, flights grounded
- 18 Nov:** AirAsia X to add Paris
- 19 Nov:** Strategic Airlines to fly MEL and BNE to Phuket
- 22 Nov:** AA to charge Travelport agents using Galileo
- 23 Nov:** Qantas to recommence A380 flights from 27 Nov
- 24 Nov:** Virgin Blue to add two more A330 aircraft

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- Adina Apartment Hotels new properties launch
- VIBE Hotels summer towel launch
- Saffire Freycinet property launch
- Amadeus 'OneClick' program launch
- Qantas domestic experience innovations
- Value Tours touring program expansion to Nth America

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

- 14-20 Nov:** Austria - Austria Destination Summit
- 19-22 Nov:** Hong Kong - Harvey World Symposium
- 19-21 Nov:** Melbourne - Travellers Choice Conference
- 25-28 Nov:** Hong Kong - JTG Conference

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- 03 Nov:** Insight Vacations Select Choices
- 09 Nov:** Harvey World Travel honours Bettina Barker
- 17 Nov:** Qantas Holidays Global Achievers 2010

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **Movie Tickets to *The American***
Courtesy of the Italian Government Tourist Office
Winners:
 1. Sue Collins, TravelEdge
 2. Tom Goldman, Goldman Travel Corporation
 3. Sonja Hine, Flight Centre Newtown
 4. Alex Lee, Korea Travel Agency
 5. Maria Novellini, Flight Centre Global Product
 6. Louise Murphy, Travel the World
 7. Lee Epis, Holiday Wizard
 8. Cristina Casey, Tramada Systems
 9. Andrew Redmond, Flight Centre Global Product
 10. Piper Seaman, Expedia
- **Antarctica Sightseeing Flights**
Courtesy of Croydon Travel
Winner:
 1. Anna Antonuzzo, MP Travel
- **Travel Bags**
Courtesy of Tintamar Travel
Winners:
 1. Jenny Teo, AOT Group
 2. Michelle Piccirillo, Trafalgar
 3. Kathy Varley, Evergreen Tours
 4. Della Rickey, Travelworld Ballarat
 5. Nola Melamet, Travel Corporation

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MONTHLY COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

William Coulston - Traveforce
Winner of a seven-night cruise onboard
P&O World Cruises' Arcadia
Annual November Competition

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Virgin Atlantic's Contact Centre dressed up to celebrate Halloween and raise funds for the ir selected charity, Oasis

December 2010



Oprah Winfrey graces Sydney during her highly-anticipated tour Down Under



Scenic & Evergreen Tours staff celebrate Christmas with Travel Daily of course!



Travel Daily hosts clients on a sailing yacht on Sydney Harbour

BREAKING NEWS

- 08 Dec:** Singapore Airlines to resume Sydney A380 flights
- 16 Dec:** Virgin Blue & Air New Zealand alliance conditionally approved by the ACCC
- 16 Dec:** ACCC draft determination in favour of Virgin Blue/Etihad alliance
- 22 Dec:** Trafalgar appoints new Managing Director

ALSO THIS MONTH...

- Oprah's Ultimate Australian Adventure
- TIME networking evening in Sydney
- CATO Christmas Party
- Bunnik Travel prepares for expansion
- *No Leave No Life* TV show launch
- *Travel Daily* hosts key business partner event
- Emirates hosts industry guests in marquee at Australian Open golf tournament in Sydney
- Creative Holidays Roar & Snore event at Taronga Zoo
- Oman launches new global advertising campaign

TRAVEL DAILY ON-LOCATION

07-09 Dec: Hong Kong - Cathay Pacific new product

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10 Dec: *Allure of the Seas* inaugural sailing

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- **TravelSIM Card valued at \$49.95**

Courtesy of TravelSIM

Winners:

1. Nicole Buzelin, Reho Travel
2. Stacey Collyer, FCm Travel Solutions
3. Amy Morrison, Harvey World Travel Bendigo
4. Jenny Watson, Corporate Traveller
5. Maria Summers, Escape Travel Ballina

- **Pamper Hamper**

Courtesy of Anantara Phuket Villas

Winner:

1. Lejla Dizdagic, Anywhere Travel Sydney

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MONTHLY COMPETITION



WINNER TO BE ADVISED JAN 2011

A five night holiday for two people at Fiji's Treasure Island Resort, courtesy of Treasure Island Fiji & Air Pacific

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



All Blacks captain, Richie McCaw; NZ PM, John Key and Air NZ boss, Rob Fyfe cooking up a storm at the Star Alliance conference in NZ