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What is more, flights booked on the same itinerary within the US and Canada on UA or United Express flights will also be eligible for the same bonus.

The deal is valid for travel from 01 Feb to 31 Mar, for tickets sold between 01 Nov and 31 Dec.

TripTide links to ATDW

AUSTRALIA has been chosen as the first country to roll out a "new online travel portal" which provides a single platform where visitors can access, share and purchase definitive information about a destination and its tourism products.

TripTide Australia, which launched earlier this year at ATE, has now integrated with the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse, giving users of the site access to over 10,000 accommodation and 2,000 tour

options across the country.

TripTide is based on the idea that insider knowledge held by the local community and tourism suppliers can give travellers the best information on which to draw when planning a holiday.

Australian tourism suppliers are encouraged to take up a free of charge membership of the site, which TripTide says will give access to a "large audience of new and repeat visitors".

TripTide makes money by charging commission on bookings made through the site, and is currently conducting a tender process for an Australian partner so that the local site will be managed by an in-country team.

Distribution is offered via an online store, daily deals for group discounts and an auction system.

See www.triptide.com.au.

High stakes prize!

TEN tickets to the Spring Racing Carnival are once again up for grabs today for **Travel Daily** readers, courtesy of Emirates.

Today we have ten general admission double passes to Emirates Stakes Day on Sat 09 Nov, for the first ten people to answer the following question:

What country is Emirates' hub, Dubai, located in?

The prize does not include flights or accommodation; to win, email your answer ASAP to ekracing@traveldaily.com.au.

Nine pages of news

Travel Daily today has nine pages, including a page of photos from **Visit California** plus full pages from: (**click**):

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Wolgan fire appeal

GUESTS booking Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa's Spring Indulgence & Summer Temptation packages through until the end of Nov will see the Emirates' retreat chip in \$100 to The Salvation Army Bushfire Appeal.

Wolgan gm Joost Heymeijer said the funds would help locals get back on their feet after the fires.

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Changi T4 now under way

THE construction of Terminal 4 at Changi Singapore Airport, which broke ground this morning, will boost the airport's capacity to over 82 million pax annually. Details of the facility were also

VA Thailand request

VIRGIN Australia has lodged an application with the International Air Services Commission seeking a renewal of its determination on the Thailand route.

Currently, VA holds rights to operate 3.15 B747 equivalent services of capacity in each direction on the route, and the determination is due to expire within the next 12 months.

Virgin Australia says it will continue to operate 880 seats weekly between Perth and Phuket, and is "assessing opportunities to schedule additional services during the current season" and therefore would like to retain its full allocation for a period of five years from 11 Nov 2014.

The IASC is inviting other applications for the capacity, with a closing date of 19 Nov 2013.

revealed, including the first time roll out of a suite of FAST (fast and seamless travel) initiatives.

These include self-service check-in and bag drop kiosks, regular free shuttle services between T4 and the other terminals, and centralised immigration and pre-boarding security areas.

Being built on the site of the former Budget Terminal, Changi T4 will have 17 contact stands and aerobridges for narrow body aircraft and four for wide-bodies.

Additional aircraft parking spaces are also being built, and the terminal features a 300m-long Central Galleria and a transit area featuring local culture and heritage features such as Peranakan shop house facades.

The new terminal is scheduled to open in 2017 (**TD** 11 Feb).

SeaDream boss quits

CHAIRMAN and owner of SeaDream Atle Brynstad will assume the responsibilities of ceo following the resignation overnight of Pamela Conover.

Conover had been in the role for less than 12 months.

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McDonnell's cup runneth over

BRAD McDonnell, md of Entire Travel Connection, could be excused for having a sore head today.

As well as running French Travel Connection, Tahiti Travel Connection and Spain & Portugal Travel Connection, McDonnell's family interests also include Team McDonnell which happens to own part of Fiorente - the horse which yesterday won the Emirates Melbourne Cup.

This exclusive photo shows a glove-less McDonnell with the precious crucible in the wake of yesterday's race, which saw a historic win for the the Gai Waterhouse-trained favourite.



Lake Mountain EOI

THE board of the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort in Victoria's Marysville region have opened up a tender process for the property's management.

A four year contract is on offer, seeking "a commercial operator who has the capability, vision and commitment to operate Lake Mountain...to lead a sustainable future for the resort".

The first stage is seeking expressions of interest, with Lake Mountain being a Crown Land reserve open year round for both summer and winter experiences.

It's just a two hour drive from Melbourne, making it the closest alpine resort to the Vic capital.

A commercial operator was appointed in Dec 2012 on a one year basis, with the move to a longer term contract following the success of this trial.

The resort was significantly damaged in the Black Saturday bushfires in Feb 2009, but since then significant upgrades have been undertaken including the construction of a 700-guest bar and bistro, a 200m boardwalk and more than 10km of mountain bike trails.



Window Seat

LOOKS like President Obama wasn't available.

TripAdvisor this week launched the construction of its new global headquarters in Needham, Massachusetts in the US, but there was a bit of a twist on the traditional sod-turning ceremony for the facility which will be able to house about 1500 employees.

Although there were a few local dignitaries present, such as the Needham town mayor, they were joined by the TripAdvisor Owl, which took up a shovel alongside company executives to add some true celebrity star power to the launch.



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Great Keppel seeks hotel partner

THE company behind plans to redevelop Queensland's Great Keppel Island is actively pursuing partners to operate the 250-room hotel proposed for the project.

Earlier this year, Tower Holdings received a green light from the former Federal & State Government (**TD** 06 Mar) for its Environment Impact Statement, and has since then been given the nod from the Rockhampton Regional Council (in mid-May).

In its submission, Tower Holding provided over 6,300 comments in support of the tourism project.

A spokesperson for the GKI Plan told **Travel Daily** Tower Holding

has been busy holding meetings with "a range of potential joint venture partners to run the hotel on the island once it is constructed."

It's envisaged that work will start on the project next year, "but it will depend on when they find a partner," the spokesperson told **TD** yesterday.

Flexi travel insurance

RETAIL travel insurer Go Insurance has launched a range of flexible online policies allowing consumers to customise their own individual product.

Under the new system, which was launched this week, policies can have modules removed such as cancellation, property, travel disruption & legal expenses, or add extra benefits to cover specialist activities like skiing, golf or watersports.

Policies are underwritten by Lloyds, with excess and premium levels able to be adjusted.

See www.goinsurance.com.au.

EY boosts MAN lift

ETIHAD Airways will switch one of its two daily Airbus A330-200 services operating to Manchester to Boeing 777-300ER aircraft over the Christmas period to cater for extra traffic on the route.

The boost from a 262-seat A330 to a 412-seat B777 sees a 28% boost in capacity over the period.

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Swagman swamp swimmers



DESPITE the Okavango Delta being a known crocodile hotspot, this didn't stop the above group of Aussie agents jumping in to cool off in its refreshing waters.

The group were on a famil in Botswana, enjoying a small group tour thanks to Sunway Safaris and Swagman Tours, with flights courtesy of South African Airways.

During their visit, the group stayed in a number of luxury tented camps and enjoyed several safari game drives to check out

the local wildlife.

Pictured above from left is Guillaume, HWT Alice Springs; Vanessa, SAA Perth, Stephen, St Arnaud Travel Centre; Karen, HWT Alexander Heights; Jan, HWT Reservoir; Phillip, Outdoor Travel; Carrol, HWT Karratha; Michelle, Swagman Tours and CJ, Sunway Safaris guide.

Not pictured but part of the group was Simone, Travelbound & Cruise and Denis from HWT Alice Springs.



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Gallipoli price cut

BACK-ROADS Touring has a 5% earlybird saving on its new eight-day Anzacs at Gallipoli itinerary, when booked by 15 Dec.

The tour departs Istanbul on 22 Apr and includes the Dawn Service, priced from \$2,731ppts.

A&K boss travel pick

ABERCROMBIE & Kent founder, ceo and chairman Geoffrey Kent has listed Tasmania among 'must see' destinations to visit in 2014.

Also on the list is Myanmar, the Arctic, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Russia, Sicily and Southern Africa.

Holiday awareness on the slide

THE cut-through of domestic holiday or travel promotion to the consumer in the year to Sep is continuing to fall, new Roy Morgan Research data shows.

According to the Holiday Tracking Survey, 80% of Aussies have read, seen or heard 7% less about domestic vacations and 5% less on overseas trips within an average of four weeks, since the same time three years ago.

Jane Ianniello, Int'l Director of Tourism Travel & Leisure said the result reflects the downturn in readership of newspaper and magazine publications.

Top Aus event finalists

THE 2013 Australian Top Ten Favourite Events finalists have been announced by event organisers this week.

Making up the finalist's list is Blues on Broadbeach, Gold Coast Airport Marathon, Mail in the City, RSPCA Million Paws Walk, South Australian Wooden Boat Festival, Southern 80 Ski Race, Sprung Festival, Top Gear Festival Sydney, Summernauts Car Festival and Vivid Sydney.

Nominations for the country's Favourite Event are now being sought ahead of a ceremony on 19 Nov - see www.bit.ly/13EotY.

Excite upsizes accom

B2B travel wholesaler Excite Holidays has boosted its global accommodation inventory to over 250,000 properties in more than 150 countries.

The biggest regions for accom growth have been North America, Europe, the Middle East and South East Asia.

Excite Holidays has also rolled out a new map search function which enables agents to select accommodation close to points of interest or landmarks.

Peregrine Res excels

THE Intrepid Group is reporting a swell in sales for its upmarket Peregrine Reserve brand during its second year of operation.

Over half of all sales in 2013 for Peregrine were made on the personalised small group tours.

Reserve Specialist Louise Harrington said the program has struck a chord with high income, time poor travellers who prefer a personalised itinerary.

Flexibility was cited as one of the most appealing tour aspects.

CX sexy sextuplets reunited



THE 2013 Melbourne Cup Carnival brought together this group of current & former Cathay Pacific Airways staffers during the AAMI Victoria Derby Day on Sat.

The reunion-of-sorts occurred at the Independent Travel Group (ITG) Birdcage Marquee, with the collective sharing 120 years of Cathay Pacific experience.

Pictured back row from left are

Alan Denning (12yrs), business owner; Jason Aghan (24yrs), Vic & national account manager, Cathay Pacific and Ron Wannett (14yrs), business owner.

Front row: Richard Morgan (14 yrs), Sabre International; Derek Morris (27yrs); China Southern Airlines business consultant and Tom Manwaring (29yrs), ceo, Independent Travel Group.

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APD hurting tourism

OVER 70% of senior executives participating at this year's World Travel Market predict the increase of the UK's Air Passenger Duty will adversely impact tourism to the country.

Effective 01 Apr 2014, the APD will rise £2 from the current £67 on short-haul & long-haul flights, while ultra long-haul (6,000+ miles) flights will go up £5 to £97.

65% of those surveyed believed the increase will detract foreign tourists from visiting in the UK.

Simon Press exhibition director of WTM suggested the negative impact may affect the successful tourism legacy of the 2012 London Olympics.

Karts at Ferrari World

ABU Dhabi's Ferrari World theme park has announced plans to launch an electric powered go-karts attraction by the new year.

The pending launch of Karting Academy was announced at the annual World Travel Market being held this week in London.

Also, as of 30 Sep the theme park has moved from a 6 weekly operation to daily (now open on Fri), in a effort to encourage visitors to stay longer at the Yas Island tourism precinct.

8th World Wonder

CHILE'S Torres del Paine National Park has taken the title of the '8th Wonder of the World' as voted by members and visitors to the website VirtualTourist.com. - a subsidiary of TripAdvisor.

The National Park is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, revered for its lakes, glaciers, waterfalls and granite towers.

Over 300 entries from more than 50 countries were entered in the global search.

SA/HM up codeshare

SOUTH African Airways has taken the next step in its 'Gaining Altitude' long-term turnaround strategy, expanding its codeshare partnership with Air Seychelles.

Under the deal, the SA code of South African Airways will be placed on Air Seychelles (HM) six weekly flights operating between Mahe and Praslin.

HM in turn will place its code on 18 weekly SAA flights between Johannesburg and the new hubs of Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban, and five weekly services from Jo'burg and East London.

The agreement also covers five additional flights from Mahe and Johannesburg on 14,21 & 28 Dec and 04 & 11 Jan.

SAA country manager for Australasia Tim Clyde-Smith said the carrier's Gaining Altitude strategy would, in the future, extend to more non-stop flights in Africa & other destinations and to a reciprocal frequent flyer deal.

Agents hum along with Ricky



ETIHAD Airways recently hosted a group of Carlson Wagonlit Travel and HRG travel consultants to an evening of VIP treatment at a Ricky Martin concert in Sydney.

The group were treated like rock stars, being picked up in a super stretch Hummer and whisked off to enjoy the concert from a private box at Allphones Arena.

Participants were comprised of top sellers and consultants who entered a lucky draw by selling Etihad Airways tickets.

Pictured arriving at the concert from left are Emma Tilgals, Anastasia Dimitriou, Krissi Bourke, Nyrelle Stuart, Helen Watson, Christine Lawler, Priyanka Sharma, Cheryl Dekker, Glenn McDonald, Emma Rebello, Margaret Coe, Rohan Farrance, Gilbert Avila, Helga Szucs, Kristy Heydon and Diane Bellamy.

iPhone TripNavigator

EXPEDIA'S travel management firm Egencia has rolled out a new iPhone app for business travellers that provides an interactive view of an itinerary based on a trip timeline.

Egencia TripNavigator provides users with info & actionable steps they should take, such as - *is it time to check-in for a flight* and providing a check-in action, or *has a hotel been booked for your trip* with an option to book now.

Available now on the iOS platform, Egencia plans to roll out an Android option in early 2014.

TM insurance alliance

HOME-BASED agent network TravelManagers has signed a travel insurance partnership with Allianz Global Assistance.

The deal provides access to the Allianz travel insurance product portfolio to the 400-plus network of Travel Managers in Australia.

Allianz Global Assistance is currently the preferred travel insurance provider for TravelManagers parent firm House of Travel New Zealand.

"We look forward to offering TravelManagers' customers a highly competitive product and being able to provide them support through our global network," TravelManagers cfo Grant Campbell said.



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Positive IHG result

INTERCONTINENTAL Hotels Group has reported RevPAR growth of 3.3% across its hotels globally for Q3, with Australasia bucking the trend, up 3.9%.

During the period, IHG opened 8,000 new rooms, increasing the group's system size to 679,000.

EK ADL anniversary

ADELAIDE volumes of above 80% (on average) have performed beyond Emirates' expectations, the Dubai-based airline said today marking one-year since the route was first launched.

Emirates' route contributed to a 5.5% uptick in South Australia's visitor count.

District manager for South Aus. Paul Jury praised the local govt, travel trade industry and public for helping drive the service, adding that the Economy cabin has been heading to Dubai full.

\$1k reward for booking Evergreen



EVERGREEN Tours has congratulated Colin Rourke from Harvey World Travel North Perth as the most recent winner of the tour operator's weekly incentive.

Colin won the cash incentive after booking his clients on Evergreen's Rockies Grandeur & Alaska Inside Passage tour.

He is **pictured** receiving his prize - a \$1,000 Westfield XS Gift Card - from Evergreen Tours WA sales manager Jacqueline Tan.

The Evergreen promotion has another three weeks remaining, with more chances to win on offer until 24 Nov.

For further details, **CLICK HERE**.

Swartz Princess pres.

PRINCESS Cruises has promoted executive vp of sales, marketing and customer service Jan Swartz to company president, effective 01 Dec 2013.

Swartz will report to Holland America Group's newly appointed ceo Stein Kruse (TD yesterday), and oversee the operation of Princess' fleet of 17 ships.

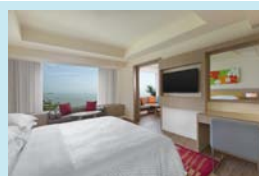


Accommodation Updates

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 with an image to accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au.



Over a million dollars has been spent on a major refurbishment project at **Arajilla**, located on World Heritage Listed Lord Howe Island. Six Banyan Suites have been upgraded in line with other categories at the resort. Pure wool carpets and hand crafted furniture pieces have been installed, along with newly installed bathrooms. The Yoga centre also now has an outdoor bath tub and treatment area under the forest canopy.



Four Points by Sheraton Penang has this week reopened following an extensive renovation project to the 220-room property. The hotel's lobby provides the Straits of Malacca as a panoramic vista to overlook. Rooms have been given a thorough overhaul, offering a very bright and airy feel. Suites come complete with separate living area and pantry, with the resort also offering an outdoor pool with ocean views, 24hr fitness centre & more.



Boasting a new name as well as a new look, the former Amari Coral Beach Phuket has changed its name and is now known as the **Amari Phuket**. After an 18-month renovation, new designs now adorn all guest rooms and the lobby, with the La Gritta fine-dining eatery also undergoing a facelift to maximise its position overlooking Patong Bay. A new Voyager guest lounge has been opened, offering refreshments, wash room, library & games room.

Activity site expands

AUSSIE activity and day tour website AdventureHoney, which launched operations earlier this year, has announced an expansion into new SE Asian destinations.

Initially selling product only in Thailand upon its launch, the site now offers experiences in Burma, Cambodia, Laos & the Philippines.

AdventureHoney ceo Chris Ball says the site is on track to be selling activities in seven Asian countries by the end of the year.

Bali on Schoolie radar

SCHOOL leaver travel provider Schoolies.com is reporting strong sales of an all-inclusive package to Club Med Bali for next year.

Schoolies.com ceo Matt Lloyd said the package catered well to young travellers seeking new destinations and experiences.

"There is no need for Schoolies to even leave the resort, or touch their wallets once they are there".

The package is priced from \$2,395ppts ex BNE, SYD and MEL & includes flights, accom, airport transfers, insurance, food & drink, official parties, accreditation and more - see www.schoolies.com.

OS expands in the US

AUSTRIAN Airlines will increase services from its Vienna hub to a number of east-coast USA ports as part of its newly released 2014 summer flight schedule.

From 01 Jul, the Lufthansa Grp subsidiary will boost frequencies to New York City from daily to 12 weekly, with five new services to Newark to complement its daily flight to New York JFK.

Capacity will increase on Vienna to Washington Dulles flights by replacing its B767 with a B777, adding 90 seats per departure.

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Visit California hosts the Harvey's Choice Holidays Legends 2013

CALIFORNIA hosted the annual Harvey's Choice Holidays Legends incentive trip last week for their top agents this year, with Visit California's Tristan Freedman and Ryan Short escorting the group through the golden state.

To set the tone early, the group was welcomed to Oakland Airport by the Mayor and a full Gospel choir (**right**)! They then travelled to San Francisco experiencing the sights of the city, a bike across the bridge tour and braving Alcatraz. Making their way back to Oakland for the Raiders game they got the full NFL experience – tailgating, going on field and even meeting MC Hammer!

Santa Cruz was next and the group were able to see how quickly the landscape of California can change, experiencing a boardwalk tour in the morning with sea lions and a steam train up through the Redwoods of Bear Mountain in the afternoon.

Monterey followed - with a trip out to world famous Pebble Beach, Big Sur and an exclusive tour and dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

The week was wrapped up with 2 nights in Sonoma – the group zip-lining, wine tasting and even going on Safari – before the closing Gala Dinner in a stunning Sonoma vineyard wine cave.



ABOVE: Welcoming the Harvey's Legends into Oakland Airport with a full Gospel choir – Glen Stafford of HWT Hervey Bay gets into full swing!

RIGHT:
The Legends feeling accomplished after riding bikes across the Golden Gate Bridge.



BELOW:
The group gathers after catching a steam train up Bear Mountain, Santa Cruz.



BELOW: Harvey's Legends celebrate mid-field after the Raiders win against the Steelers. They even got to meet MC Hammer! (**right**)



ABOVE RIGHT: After their exhilarating experience Zip-Lining through the Redwoods in Sonoma the group enjoys a relaxing wine at Korbel Champagne Cellars.

LEFT: The Legends enjoying Monterey Bay Aquarium.

RIGHT: The final Gala Dinner in the cellars of Buena Vista Winery.



EK starts up Sialkot

EMIRATES has commenced services to its 5th Pakistani destination, Sialkot.

The four weekly services are operated using A330-200 jets.

TSAX doing the Monster Mash!



HALLOWEEN festivities were front and centre across all of the United States last week, and this group of Travelscene American Express agents got into the spirit themselves during a recent famil.

The trip was sponsored by Qantas, Qantas Holidays and Universal Studios Hollywood.

During a spooky week of frightening fun & ghoulis games, the group stayed at the Sheraton Universal Studios which was decked out in the theme of Halloween Horror Nights, also taking in a tour of the theme park.

Only the bravest even dared turn off the lights in their room.

The next morning, the agents partook in a yoga class down at Santa Monica before going shopping at Citadel Outlets and doing a Hop-On-Hop-Off bus tour.

In West Hollywood, the group's nerves were put to the test again as they attended a private VIP party associated with the annual Halloween Carnival, capped off with a comfortable stay at the Ramada West Hollywood.

Decked out in a vast array of fantastic and creative costumes, the attending group, **pictured above**, consisted of Karen Hamilton, Pure Travel; Vasutron

Kositkunagron, Destination HQ; Patricia Larfield, Travelscene Gypie; Darryl Fatchen, Orbost Travel Centre; Susan Whalan, Travelscene Kiama; Connie Laosy, Travelscene Casula; Callum Chambers, Travel & Sports Australia; Sinead O'Connell, Travelscene Seymour; Helen Ives, Door Way Travel; Susan Day, Horizon Travel; Cassandra Duncan, Noosa Travel; Debra Johnston, Passport to the World; Benjamin Christensen, BYO Jet; Nikki Thew, CR Travel; Mary Greaves, Naturaliste Travel; Craig Gold, Travelscene Bathurst and Jared Ballard from Champion Travel.

Delta Seattle focus

DELTA Air Lines is ramping up operations to Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport, with the Virgin Australia partner announcing two new routes from California & Oregon.

Effective 02 Jun, Delta will add four daily nonstop flights from San Diego, to be later followed by four daily nonstop services from Portland starting 02 Sep.

Both routes will be operated by SkyWest Airlines using CRJ-900s.

DL is also introducing one new seasonal service to SEA from Anchorage, beginning 05 Jun.

Seychelles discount

BEACHCOMBER has launched a new special offer aimed at late bookers to enjoy a Christmas escape in the Indian Ocean.

Guests can save 20% on an all-inclusive package at the Sainte Anne Resort and Spa in the Seychelles, valid for stays from 25 Nov through to 26 Dec 2013.

Phone 1800 624 268 for details.

TCF termination

THE Travel Compensation Fund has advised of the non-voluntary termination of Traveline Int'l Pty Ltd (ABN: 37 097 024 103) due to its license being cancelled.

\$500 off China cruise

UNIWORLD has cut \$500 from the price of its 12-day Treasures of China and the Yangtze, valid for departures in Apr and May 2014, with the itinerary now priced from \$3,995ppts until 31 Dec.

Tassie Takeover TA

TOURISM Tasmania has shown off the state's award winning wines and food to staff at Tourism Australia's Sydney HQ on Mon, aimed at boosting their knowledge and perception of the state.

The 'Tassie Takeover' involved 10 operators & was the first time a state promoted itself this way.

WIN A HOLIDAY TO JORDAN



This month **Travel Daily** is giving readers the chance to win a holiday to Jordan, courtesy of **Jordan Tourism Board, Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre** and **Royal Jordanian Airlines**.

The prize includes:

- Two Economy Class return airfares from Royal Jordanian port in Australia to Amman
- Seven day tour of Jordan, including Jerash, Dead Sea and Petra
- 6 nights accommodation
- Air conditioned transportation, entrance fees and meals.

Each day **Travel Daily** will ask a Jordan-related question – just read the issue and email us your answer. There will be 21 questions in total. 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 incredible Jordan holiday.

Email your answers to: jordancomp@traveldaily.com.au

Click here for terms & conditions of the competition.

Q.4: Where is the six senses spa in Jordan?



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