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Etihad Holidays for Aust

ETIHAD Airways is gearing up to launch its Etihad Holidays wholesale and tour operating business in Australia, according to the airline's chief operating officer Peter Baumgartner.

Etihad Holidays recently made its first foray outside the UAE with the launch of operations in the UK and Germany, and Baumgartner said Australia is next on the list, according to a report in today's *Australian* newspaper.

He said Etihad Holidays would ultimately establish local companies in each country but "at the moment it is getting the

brand name out there, supported by white label products.

"Australia will be the next one," the report quotes him as saying.

Currently the Etihad Holidays UK site offers packages from various airports in Britain and Ireland to destinations such as Dubai, Vietnam, the Maldives, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and Abu Dhabi, priced in British pounds inclusive of EY airfares.

Baumgartner also foreshadowed strengthening links between the Etihad Guest loyalty program and Virgin Australia's Velocity scheme.

He said Etihad Guest has a healthy membership base in Australia, and while there is already close co-operation with Velocity, the schemes are looking at "how much more can be done".

Recently, Virgin Australia and Singapore Airlines significantly enhanced the cooperation between their respective loyalty programs (*TD* 25 Sep).

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news and photos, plus a full page from: (**click**):

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Due to the Labour Day long weekend, the next issue of *TD* will be published on Tue 07 Oct.



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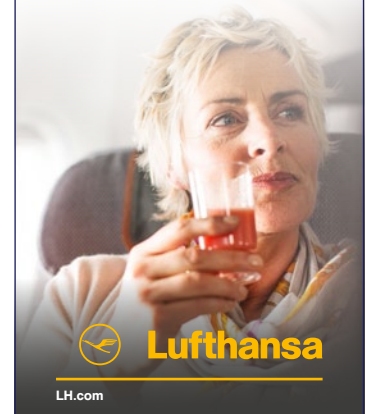
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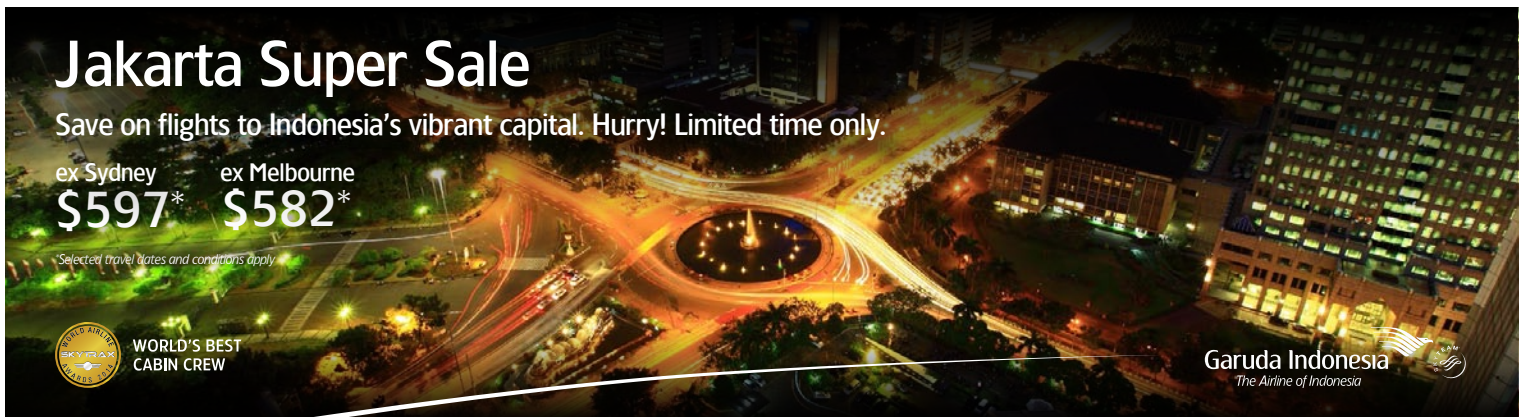
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Infinity Ireland push

INFINITY Holidays will reward top selling consultants with a trip to Ireland in May 2015 under a new incentive in conjunction with CIE Tours and Tourism Ireland.

The incentive covers all Infinity bookings from 01 Oct-31 Dec.

Jetstar cutting Newcastle

JETSTAR is reducing its flights at Newcastle Airport north of Sydney, saying the move is due to failure to reach agreement with the airport operator over pricing.

A total of seven weekly return services have been suspended - three from Newcastle to the Gold Coast and four to Melbourne.

The suspension is for a six week period from 14 Dec.

A Jetstar spokesperson confirmed the move, saying it was necessary "due to the uncertainty caused by Newcastle Airport's proposal to increase charges by more than 50%."

"We are continuing to review our existing Newcastle schedule in light of increasing airport charges that will make some services unviable," the spokesperson added.

The fees dispute, which follows the expiration of a 10-year pricing agreement set up when Jetstar was in its infancy, has led to an increasingly bitter war of words, with Tourism Hunter chair Will Creedon saying "all we're asking Jetstar is to pay their fair share."

He said the airport has expanded over the last decade to meet Jetstar's needs, and suggested that there may be "others waiting in the wings to take on the time slots that are made available by Jetstar's departure".

Newcastle Airport ceo Paul Hughes said the pricing changes amount to \$1.70 per passenger and urged Jetstar to negotiate.

Jetstar Japan/AA c's

AMERICAN Airlines is seeking approval from US authorities to begin codesharing on flights operated by Jetstar Japan.

Initially, the codeshare will cover Jetstar Japan's domestic services on trunk routes, AA/GK said.

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Burj al Arab earlybird

JUMEIRAH has launched a number of UAE earlybird offers including a 15% discount for stays of two or more nights at the iconic Burj Al Arab hotel in Dubai.

There are other specials at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Madinat Jumeirah, Jumeirah Zabeel Saray and Jumeirah at Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, with a range of offers including daily breakfast, complimentary meals, Wild Wadi Waterpark entry, shuttle buses and more.

More info from Teree George on teree.george@jumeirah.com.

Helloworld UBS shift

MERCHANT bank UBS AG has lodged a "notice of change of interests of substantial holder" in relation to its stake in Helloworld Limited.

Previously UBS had interests in 44.8% of Helloworld, with the firm's voting power now reduced to 17.89%, the notice states.

This is because UBS Australia Holdings Limited "is no longer associated with Europe Voyager NV" due to a co-ordination deed filed on 01 Oct 2010 having been terminated effective 30 Sep 2014.

No money has changed hands as a result, with the Europe Voyager holding company continuing to hold its current Helloworld stake.



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Munro voices concern

ACCOMMODATION Association of Australia ceo Richard Munro has labelled the ACCC's approval of the Expedia plan to purchase Wotif.com as "bad news for [the] accommodation industry".

Munro's comments echo those of the Australian Hotel Association and Tourism Accommodation Australia, who yesterday warned of 85% of Australia's OTA market will be controlled by two multinational giants when the Wotif acquisition deal is finalised.

"With less competition, higher commission fees and reduced hotel margins, this cannot be good news for consumers," he added.

VUSA wraps on Coast

GOLD Coast and Sunshine Coast roadshows will wrap up the Visit USA Nationwide Expos for the year, the organisation has advised.

Sponsored by Hawaiian Airlines, the two events will take place on 21 and 22 Oct respectively, with a range of tourism representatives from attractions, hotels & regions available to meet local agents.

A return airfare to LA with Fiji Airways will be available to win at each show - [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP.

Choices in Kimberley

APT will introduce its Freedom of Choice touring concept to its Kimberley Wilderness Adventures of 11 days & longer as part of its 2015 small group 4WD program.

The enhancement will allow guests to select their sightseeing from different options in Monkey Mia, El Questo Wilderness Park, Kununurra and Wyndham.

A total of 19 itineraries feature in the 2015 KWA brochure.

The lead-in tour of the program is a 15-day Kimberley Complete, priced from \$8,995ppts, with a range of SuperDeals in market for bookings made before 30 Nov.

Qantas ROE revised

QANTAS has adjusted the IATA Rate of Exchange used by travel agents for the AUD, which is now 1.0975979, effective 01 Oct.

Fairmont go to Spain

BARCELONA will receive its first Fairmont property later this year, the group announcing it will take management of the 432-room Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I.

A major renovation will take place next year as part of the deal.

Window Seat

QUEENSTOWN is a great city to visit for lovers of extreme sports and now, even those who only have time for a short holiday.

Tourism New Zealand has joined STA Travel to promote the city by creating "5x1N2" - the name given to a new thrill experience itinerary taking in five of the city's pulse-racing attractions in one day.

All located within 50kms, the itinerary includes jet boating, skydiving, snowboard, bungee jumping and mountain biking.

Now available from STA Travel, the product includes a tandem skydive, a pass on the Rabbit Ridge Bike Resort, a Shotover Jet Boat ride, an AJ Hackett bungee jump and ski add-ons.

Skydive athlete Chuck Berry recently took it a step further and attempted to complete all five white-knuckle experiences in one hour - a task he successfully completed.

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Quest Woolloongabba launch



QUEST Serviced Apartments' newest Queensland property was officially opened by Member for South Brisbane Jackie Trad at a ceremony last night.

Quest Woolloongabba began welcoming its first guests last month after a soft launch on 01 Sep, the serviced apartment specialist's 13th location in Qld.

It features 132 studio, one-, two- & three-bedroom units.

To celebrate its official launch, a cocktail party attended by VIP guests was held on the Quest Woolloongabba's picturesque rooftop which affords views over the city skyline and the Gabba.

Trad congratulated Quest on its "wonderful addition to the

Woolloongabba landscape".

"South Brisbane is a key destination for people coming to Brisbane because of our wonderful cultural and sporting facilities like South Bank, the Queensland Cultural Centre and world famous 'Gabba' cricket ground," Trad commented.

Quest general manager, brand Tony Gauci said the property "will thrive as the area continues to develop and Brisbane strengthens its standing in the wider corporate community".

Pictured from left is Simon Russell, Quest Woolloongabba franchisee, Jackie Trad and Tony Gauci, Quest Serviced Apartments general manager - brand.

Kunming visa-free

KUNMING in China's southwest Yunnan Province has joined the list of fellow Chinese cities offering 72-hour visa-free passes to tourists to enjoy the city.

Nationals from 51 countries including Australia can now enter the city visa-free provided they hold a valid ticket for air travel on to their next country in 72 hours.

Kunming joins Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Chongqing, Shenyang, Dalian, Xi'an and Guilin in the scheme.

BA A380 LHR/IAD

BRITISH Airways commenced A380 services between London Heathrow and Washington Dulles overnight, at the same time debuting a new First & Business class lounge at the US capital.

BA A380 services will initially operate on the route on a five weekly basis before increasing to daily later this month, complementing the **oneworld** carrier's daily 747 and thrice weekly 777 frequencies.

The new lounge at Washington Dulles can accommodate 200 guests and features business facilities, fine dining and an intimate bar, shower suites and a private VIP area.

A private dining room is also available for First class customers.

Faster 737 build rate

BOEING says it will ramp up the rate of production for its 737 program from the current rate of 42 aircraft per month to 52 in 2018 due to "strong market demand from customers".

Currently, Boeing has 266 customers globally for the single-aisle aircraft, with amassed orders of over 12,100 units.

The aircraft manufacturer is already planning to boost the 737s production rate to 47 planes per month in 2017.

Hotel bookings to go

CARLSON Wagonlit Travel will add hotel booking functionality to its CWT To Go business travel app by the end of the year.

Responding to research calling for the ability to book hotels on the move, rates displayed will be based on the travel policy held, with credit card details obtained directly from global traveller profile tool CWT Portrait.

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QF Vancouver pricing

QANTAS has released special fares for its six supplementary services between Sydney and Vancouver departing in Jan.

Lead-in prices - which include the first four non-stop return Boeing 747-400 flights on 03, 07, 10 and 14 Jan ex Sydney - start at \$1,667 in Economy class, \$3,414 in Premium Economy and \$7,014 in Business.

The two remaining non-stop flights on 17 and 21 Jan (ex SYD) jump up to prices from \$2,467 in Economy, \$4,442 in Premium Economy and \$7,014 in Business.

Fares are on sale until 30 Oct - for full details, [CLICK HERE](#).

BCD appointment

GLOBAL corporate travel firm BCD Travel has appointed David Coppens to the newly created role of executive vice president of Global Operations.

Coppens has been with BCD for 12 years, most recently in the position of senior vice president of performance solutions for Europe, Middle East & Africa.

AUH arrivals spike 25%

PASSENGER traffic at Abu Dhabi Int'l Airport has skyrocketed 25%, up more than 380,000 arrivals during Aug to 1.92m compared to the year prior.

Abu Dhabi Airports reported that aircraft movements also spiked 15% to 13,395 movements.

Top routes from AUH operated to Bangkok, London Heathrow, Doha, Manila and Bahrain, accounting for 15% of traffic.

TTC solo supplements

WAIVERS on supplements for single travellers have been released by three of The Travel Corporation's brands for a wide variety of 2014/15 departures.

Trafalgar is offering between 50-100% off single supplements on 17 itineraries from the 2015 Europe and Britain brochure.

Solo travellers can save between 33-100% on 10 different tours in the 2015 Insight Vacations range, with managing director Joost Timmer saying more will become available as the year progresses.

For cruisers travelling solo, Uniworld Boutique River Cruises currently has a huge selection of sailings departing in 2014 and 2015 with waived and reduced single supplements.

For further information, contact each operator directly.

Big Apple via Vancouver

RE-TIMED non-stop Air Canada services between Vancouver and Newark Liberty Int'l provide better options for travellers from Australia to access the Big Apple, says the carrier's gm Australia & New Zealand, Paul McLean.

The newly timed AC548 ex Vancouver will launch on 26 Oct, departing at 0915 and landing in Newark at 1729.

Previously, the service operated overnight tracking eastbound.

Flights from Newark (AC549) now operate through the evening, touching back down in Vancouver at 2150 - ample time for passengers to connect for the onward flight to Sydney at 2300.

McLean said the new schedule is an exciting development for the Australian market.

"Our daily Vancouver-Newark

flights are perfectly timed because they provide Australian holidaymakers with a new and enticing way to indulge their affection for New York City."

The route also creates the ability for Aussies to enjoy a two nation vacation in North America.

He said business travellers flying to the US east coast would benefit by avoiding the notoriously long queues at some major US gateways by quickly clearing US Customs in Vancouver.

Air Canada will operate the YVR-EWR route using two-class 120-seat Airbus A319 aircraft.

New Syd Crown tower

BOUTIQUE serviced apartments will form part of a new two-tower residential skyscraper in the Sydney CBD, with sales to begin by the end of the year.

The \$250 million Sydney by Crown will offer 220 apartments over the 25-storey glass and steel structure, which will feature more than a dozen steel arches enclosing a rooftop bar & garden.

Located on Clarence Street, construction of the tower is tipped to be completed by 2017.

Health and fitness facilities including a pool and gymnasium will also feature in the new tower.

Mauritius black-lists

OFFICIALS in Mauritius have adopted new regulations for incoming passengers in an effort to prevent Ebola from entering the Indian Ocean destination.

Effective immediately, authorities have banned the entry of any person who has visited Guinea, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the past two months.

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Savings of up to 60% on accom are on offer for those heading to the USA for the northern winter with **Vail Resorts**. Prices for the Epic Pass are still 30% off, guaranteed through to 12 Oct. Book by 07 Nov at **Breckenridge** for 25% off at One Ski Hill, A RockResort; up to 35% off at **Beaver Creek** for The Osprey at Beaver Creek, A RockResort and up to 60% off at The Arrabelle at Vail Square, A RockResort at **Vail**. See www.epicpass.com or contact SkiMax, TravelPlan and Mogul Ski World to make a booking.

Celebrating its third birthday, **Semara Luxury Villa Resort** in Bali has taken 65% off suite prices for stays from 21 Oct to 20 Dec. Rooms are now priced from US\$416 per night inclusive of breakfast, a butler and Finns Beach Club entrance. Visit www.semaraluwatu.com for more details or to book.

Available from tomorrow until 04 Nov, **On The Go Tours** is offering 50% off on all its overland African Safari holidays, valid for departure to 31 Dec next year. The 43-day Kenya to Cape tour is priced at an unbelievable \$1,395pp during the sale period, while a 15-day Gorilla & Game Trek is priced from a tiny \$695. Phone 1300 855 684 for details. Conditions apply.

Fiji's boutique **Tropica Island Resort** in the Mamanuca Islands is including all meals for a minimum five-night stay in a Beachfront Bure or Suite. Valid for booking to 30 Nov and stays to 31 Mar 2015, with blackout dates of 24 Dec to 05 Jan. Book with wholesalers using code "MEALS5".

New Eurostar service

GENEVA has been added to the Eurostar network on a year-round basis as part of a partnership with French rail operator TGV Lyria.

The first service leaves London St Pancras on 14 Dec and travels to the Swiss city via Lille, France with a travel time of six hours.

Further onward connections to several other Swiss cities can also be booked as add-on sectors.

Tickets go on sale from 09 Oct.

B6 connect Bay to Sin

TWICE daily roundtrip flights between San Francisco and Las Vegas operated by JetBlue will commence from 05 Jan, the US low-cost carrier has announced.

The service will be operated by 150-seat Airbus A320 aircraft.

Fall in love with Africa

SOUTH Africa has been front and centre on Channel 10's dating series *The Bachelor* this week, and South African Tourism has released a new Romance Package designed for lovers to enjoy.

The land-only package includes three nights on safari at the Pilanesburg Game Reserve before heading to Cape Town for three nights at The Table Bay Hotel.

Airport transfers, safari activities, a full day wineland tours and more are included in the deal.

The deal has been put together by Bench International, priced from \$2,170ppts - **CLICK HERE**.

South African Airways has paired the offer with airfares starting from \$1,575 ex PER, \$1,586 ex SYD, MEL or BNE and \$1,589 departing from Adelaide.

Rod Stewart in Vegas

VETERAN crooner Rod Stewart has announced nine new shows at The Colosseum Caesars Palace between 27 Jan & 15 Feb, with tix on sale from 3am AEST tomorrow.

Agents kick back for Rocky ride



ROCKY Mountaineer continues to soar in popularity among the Australian travel contingent and again won over this group of agents during a recent famil.

Hosted by Rocky Mountaineer's first Queensland-based rep Julie Rogers, the group began their Western Canada adventures with exploration of Calgary and Jasper.

The group experienced the journey from the Rockies to Vancouver travelling in both the SilverLeaf as well as the luxurious flagship GoldLeaf product.

Agents enjoyed lavish table service meals and comfortable seats as the scenery passed by.

Pictured above in the back row from left prior to boarding the GoldLeaf carriage is Janelle Spence, Globenet; Sam Iredale, Flight Centre; Helen Mezzan, Princess Cruises; Jennifer Mikkelsen, Travel Counsellors and Sherri Pate, Infinity Cruise.

Front row: Kate Hamilton, Cruiseabout; Nicolette Chan and Jana Randal, Flight Centre; Ashlee Simpson, Australia Holiday Centre; Lauren Cahill, Infinity Rail; Rachel Willemsen, Escape Travel; Anita McGraw, Adventure Destinations; Amanda Brady, TravelManagers and Melony Burns from Flight Centre.

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While the majority of parks have now closed for the 2014 season there are limited opportunities to still take to the slopes before the weather warms.

Here's the latest snow reports:

- Falls Creek - 35cm / 9 lifts
- Perisher - 74cm / 6 lifts
- Thredbo - limited / 4 lifts
- Coronet Peak - 35cm / 7 lifts
- Mt Hutt - 55cm / 4 lifts

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Residences by SLH

SMALL Luxury Hotels of the World has rolled out an upmarket collection of private villas, ski chalets, estates and yachts.

The new sub-brand, dubbed Private Residences of SLH, are all handpicked products that feature ten rooms or less.

CEO Paul Kerr said SLH has seen a 27% year-on-year jump in the number of "exclusive-use" hotels wanting to join the collection of independent hotels.

"There is clearly a demand for this type of property which has led the way for the launch of Private Residences by SLH," Kerr commented.

Among the properties to feature in the group is the three-suite Grand Villa Natai in Phuket, eight-room Foxhill Manor in Cotswolds, UK and the two-bedroom Viceroy Villa in Bali.

For more info on the range, go to www.privateresidences.slh.com.

Better AirTrain value

A **SERIES** of promotions are now in market for holidaymakers and business travellers to make better use of Brisbane's AirTrain link from BNE to the city and beyond.

Frequencies of the service have been increased, with 12 new departures now operating daily.

Discounts of 10% are available for train tickets purchased online with further savings for group bookings of two pax or more.

Group tickets bought online start from \$27 for two people from Brisbane Airport to the city.

A new iPhone app featuring timetable information and a 'Next Train Today' function is also now available to download free from the iTunes app store.

Dubai Football giants

SPANISH and Italian football giants AC Milan and Real Madrid will face off in Dubai on 30 Dec as part the Dubai Football Challenge to be held at The Sevens Stadium.

The match is being jointly promoted by Dubai Tourism and Emirates, although the latter will likely not pick its favourite as it is a jersey sponsor of both clubs.

Aloha for golf lovers

TEED Up Golf Tours has released its 2015 Hawaii Golf Tour taking guests to Maui and Oahu from 25 Aug to 02 Sep 2015.

The package includes four rounds of golf in Maui and two in Oahu, eight nights accom, inter-island flights, all tour-related transfers & more - (02) 8458 9000.

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Aloft in South Korea

STARWOOD Hotels & Resorts has announced the debut of the Aloft Hotels brand in South Korea, opening the 188-room Aloft Seoul Gangman this week.

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Southwest expansion

NEW routes into South America from Fort Lauderdale are on the cards for Southwest Airlines after completing its integration with AirTran, a WN executive has said.

Brady a new name in Mel accom

THE newest name in CBD accommodation in Melbourne - Brady Hotels - has opened this week to guests.

Offering 146 rooms over 16 floors, Brady Hotels Central Melbourne is made up of studios, standard and executive rooms through to two bedroom apartments and penthouses.

The property is located on Little Latrobe Street, near to the RMIT, shopping districts and a short tram ride from many Melbourne attractions and city sights.

Adopting a bright & airy interior design (pictured above), Brady Hotels gm William Lee said guests are responding well to the natural stone, blonde timbers and copper fixtures in the bathrooms.



Guests enjoy wireless internet, Foxtel and an in-room Smart TV to keep connected during a visit.

An equipped gym is also on site as well as two conference venues which can be combined to one room with capacity for 80 guests.

TUI: summer strong

LONDON-LISTED travel giant TUI Travel PLC is forecasting 9% growth in its underlying profit, with most of its Summer 2014 peak season fully sold out.

Yields out of the UK are up 1% on flat bookings, and TUI has also seen strong trading in Germany since the end of the World Cup, with sales of package holidays up a healthy 22%.

Summer 2015 is also looking strong at this stage, with early bookings up 11% on the previous corresponding period.

Trends include high demand for "unique holidays," growth in online bookings and TUI's online accommodation wholesale division seeing double digit TTV growth of 17% for Summer 2014.

For the upcoming winter season, TUI is seeing strong demand for long-haul destinations such as Jamaica and Mexico, driven by expansion of the group's Boeing 787 Dreamliner fleet.

Thai tourist security

WRISTBANDS could be issued to tourists in some areas of Thailand under a raft of proposals being considered by the Tourism Ministry to improve visitor safety.

The idea would see wristbands containing a visitor's hotel details issued, facilitating quick assistance by authorities if the visitor finds themselves lost or intoxicated.

After discussions with hotels, the Ministry said the feeling was the system, if implemented, would only be successful if it was made compulsory.

Other ideas being mooted at this stage include a buddy system with a local, closing nightclubs & bars earlier or allocating specific zones of the city for partying.



Throughout the month of October, **TD** is giving readers the chance to win a luxurious French prize pack, courtesy of **Avalon Waterways**.

The prize includes his and hers Louis Vuitton weekend bags, three nights in a Junior Suite at the Sofitel Sydney, a bottle of Dom Perignon Campagne, gift voucher for L'Occitane products, and a dinner voucher to Felix fine dining French restaurant, valued at over \$5,500.

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Email your answer for this week by COB 10th Oct to: avalonwaterways@traveldaily.com.au

In 25 words or less tell us: What makes Avalon's Suite Ships in France for 2015 stand out from the rest?

Hint: see pages 12, 13, 14, 15, 24 & 25 of the 2015 Avalon Waterways River Cruises brochure



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ATE15 prep webinar

TOURISM Australia will conduct a free 1hr webinar for tourism businesses keen on exhibiting their wares at Australian Tourism Exchange (ATE) next year.

The webinar is being hosted at 1pm on 16 Oct and will explain the application process and cover the setup for the event.

CLICK HERE for more details.

Chicago storm chaos

AIRLINES cancelled close to 800 flights at Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports yesterday due to threats of a storm & concerns of recently fire damaged air traffic control systems in the city.

Freedom Pass e'bird

AN EARLYBIRD discount on Perisher's 2015 Freedom Pass is available until 6pm Sun 05 Oct.

Priced at \$799 for adults and \$459 for seniors & students, the pass enables unlimited skiing and boarding during the 2015 season.

Art itineraries online

THEMED tour operator Frui has released the departure dates for its 2015 range of photography, painting and gastronomy tours.

Destinations for 2015 include Australia, Burma, Croatia, Cuba, Ethiopia, India, Italy, Morocco, Mexico, Spain, Turkey, USA, Vietnam and more.

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