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WTAAA targets fuel levies

THE World Travel Agents Associations Alliance has slammed airline fuel surcharges, with the organisation's first board meeting for the year (**TD** 25 Mar) resolving that "fuel surcharges are no longer acceptable for airlines to levy given the many changes to consumer laws and inclusive pricing legislation that are sweeping the globe".

The Toronto meeting, which was attended by AFTA ceo Jayson Westbury, also discussed airline "abuse" of Agency Debit Memos, and changes needed to enable a better working agreement between airlines and agents - specifically reasonable timeframes for refunds.

The organisation will make representations via the Passenger Agency Program Global Joint Council, with Westbury saying "we have a number of plans and proposals underway to improve the passenger program".

Interestingly, as the WTAAA looks to engage more in the global industry it's looking at

the appointment of a Secretary General "to underpin and support its ongoing efforts".

The next WTAAA board meeting will take place in Bilbao, Spain, in conjunction with the third Summit of Presidents of Travel Agents Associations in Nov 2015.

Rail Plus instant tix

RAIL Plus has added new automation to its online booking system, with the update allowing electronic rail tickets to be returned on an expanded range of popular services including Eurostar, TGV and Italian trains.

In many cases e-tickets will come back within an hour of booking, via a new "Pay Now" option on the website.

Agents who select this will no longer need to wait for an invoice, with the nett amount instead displayed at the time of booking when payment can be made immediately.

If the product is available as an e-ticket documents are likely to be received within 60 minutes.

With the pay later option an invoice will be issued within one business day for confirmed bookings, or two business days for pending bookings.

MEANWHILE Rail Plus says the introduction of "kids travel free" on Eurail passes will make exploring Europe by train much more cost-effective for families.

See **page twelve** for details.

MH cutting MEL

MALAYSIA Airlines is set to reduce capacity to Melbourne "due to seasonal demands," with flights cut from thrice daily to 19 weekly between 01 May and 21 Jun as well as 30 Aug-15 Sep, according to GDS displays.

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QF streaming test

QANTAS is trialling a new Q Streaming app for Apple iOS devices on two-class Boeing 717 aircraft, offering passengers over 200 hours of inflight entertainment streamed straight to their personal devices.

Air NZ heads for Houston

AIR New Zealand's new Houston route (**TD** breaking news) will see the carrier finally operate the route first slated five years ago by Continental Airlines (**TD** 27 May 10), prior to its merger with United Airlines.

CO announced the direct Houston-Auckland flights with a fanfare, with the service to be the carrier's first Boeing 787 Dreamliner route.

However, Continental's plan was repeatedly revised due to 787 delivery delays and then priorities changed after its UA merger.

Nevertheless, there is clearly demand for the route, with Air New Zealand ceo Christopher Luxon touting the easy access it will offer for Australians and New Zealanders to America's south "and a world of new tourism experiences."

"Not only is Houston home to NASA's Johnson Space Centre and Mission Control and one of the world's largest livestock shows and rodeos, it's a great jumping-off point for the home of country music in Nashville Tennessee; the jazz capital of New Orleans; and the resorts, theme parks and beaches of Florida," Luxon said.

Air NZ's Star Alliance partner United Airlines will also codeshare on the new route, with the NZ code being placed on multiple flights onward from Houston across the US as well as to Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

United will also codeshare on various points beyond Auckland on Air New Zealand flights.

NZ will utilise 777-200 aircraft on the route, with schedules initially allowing for three weekly services year-round.

Tickets for the new Auckland-Houston route are expected to go on sale next month, with the service debuting in mid-Dec.

MEANWHILE, Tourism New Zealand ceo Kevin Bowler described the new route as "spectacular news," with visitor arrivals from the US a stand-out performer for NZ in recent years. "Residents of southern states are known to travel during their summer to avoid the heat, which aligns perfectly to Tourism New Zealand's strategy to encourage shoulder season travel," he said.

MH loyalty revamp

MALAYSIA Airlines has enhanced its *Enrich* loyalty scheme, with a new alliance with online accommodation provider Agoda.com to offer members Enrich miles for each stay.

Double miles are also on offer for car rentals via a new pact with online booking service Rentalcars, and 10% bonus miles are offered when converting credit card points to Enrich miles via Westpac until 30 Apr.

Malaysia Airlines says there are about 500,000 *Enrich* members in Australia and NZ.

Renault full tank

RENAULT Eurodrive is offering a full tank of fuel for collections of any vehicles before 15 Jul 2015.

The offer, worth up to \$130, applies to a range of vehicles and is valid for new reservations from 16 Apr - see the **last page**.



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EY targets “protectionist sentiment”

ETIHAD Airways ceo James Hogan has met with Violeta Bulc, the European Commission Transport Commissioner, to outline the multi-billion Euro contribution the carrier delivers

Gallipoli spots filled

MINISTER Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary for ANZAC Michael Ronaldson has confirmed the ballot for attendance at Anzac Day commemorations at Gallipoli is now complete, just 10 days before the historic event.

All 8,120 places available for Australians were filled, after more than 42,658 applications were received.

Of the successful applicants, 53% were male, with 22.5% of all applicants aged 45-54 (the top market share), 21.4% aged 55-64 and just 1% (75 Aussies) aged 85+.

The applicant waitlist number is more than 38,200.

to European economies.

Hogan highlighted a Oxford Economics study which showed that in 2014 EY's core operations within the EU had contributed US\$1 billion to the combined GDP of the 28 EU member nations, and supported over 11,000 jobs.

He reinforced the risks associated with “rising protectionist sentiment,” with any attempt to impede foreign carrier access likely to “reverberate throughout the air transport industry, and potentially undermine international confidence in Europe's commitment to global trade and investment”.

“Etihad Airways is not just another foreign airline flying to Europe to poach local traffic.

“We are a sophisticated partner to and investor in Europe for long-term mutual benefit...we are adding value to Europe in a way that no other foreign airline is,” Hogan said.

Helloworld re-signs Travelpact pact

TRAVELPORT has renewed its long-term agreement with Helloworld, and is now a “premium preferred GDS service partner” for Helloworld retail agents across Australia and NZ.

The deal applies to Helloworld branded, associate and affiliate agents as well as the online helloworld.com.au website.

It's an extension of the long-standing partnership between Travelpact and Helloworld/JTG/Stella and its various predecessor brands, which has been in place for almost 30 years.

Helloworld continues to have commercial arrangements with Sabre Pacific and Amadeus via the various channels of its business, but ceo Elizabeth Gaines said the new agreement, reached after an extensive review process, means that “Travelpact is our premium preferred partner for the retail networks”.



Window Seat

QANTAS has released its own miniature version of The Lego Movie, which shows the fascinating time-lapse construction of an Airbus A380.

Qantas has partnered with Lego Certified Professional (yes that is a real job) Ryan McNaught, who put together 5,000 bricks to build the model which can be won on the Qantas Store - to view see [facebook.com/traveldaily](https://www.facebook.com/traveldaily).

A MAN in New York has suffered second degree burns after trying to eliminate some pesky insects from his rental car.

According to an *Associated Press* report the man was annoyed by bedbugs in the vehicle so poured alcohol over them and then lit a cigarette, setting off the blaze.



Quest Liverpool – opens 22nd April

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Starwood new brand

THE Royal Palm South Beach Miami has been earmarked as the first hotel for a new affiliate brand of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide properties.

Dubbed 'Tribute', the Starwood initiative comprises a collection of independent hotels which will be marketed and distributed via the hotel giant, according to the *Wall Street Journal*.

Starwood said it has four further Tribute affiliates in the US pipeline and aims to have a reach of 100 hotel members by 2020.

"Tribute is focusing on what Starwood says will be high-end hotels that are a notch down in price," the WSJ said.

The move comes after Starwood revealed in mid-Feb that there was space between its Luxury Collection and Design Hotels brands (**TD** 16 Feb).

New QF autumn food

QANTAS has introduced new menus for autumn in its international first and business class cabins.

Signature Rockpool dishes feature alongside new offerings taking advantage of seasonal ingredients, with First passengers offered a 7-course tasting menu or lighter meals including the popular steak sandwich.

Free booze on UA

UNITED Airlines has announced that a "significantly upgraded food and beverage experience" will be introduced on its international long-haul flights effective 01 Jun.

The main economy meal will be expanded to a "hearty three-course service," while beer and wine will also be offered at no charge as well as a complimentary bottle of water.

Customers will be able to still buy half-bottle premium wines and spirits, while snacks will be offered for purchase from the carrier's Choice Menu Snack Shop.

Home Valley opening

HOME Valley Station in WA's East Kimberley will reopen its doors to guests on 01 May, after its annual wet season shut-down.

The launch of the 2015 program will include a Stay 5, Pay 3 nights offer starting from \$705 per room twin share including daily buffet breakfast - 1300 034 004.

QR 3rd daily to ATH

QATAR Airways is bolstering flight frequencies to Greece with the addition of a new third daily service to Athens from 01 Jun.

GDS displays indicate the new service, QR207 (ex Doha) & QR208 will be operated using A320s.

Suiran opening

STARWOOD has added to its Luxury Collection brand, opening its first property in Japan - the 39-room room Suiran, a Luxury Collection Hotel in Kyoto.

Bunniks handle Aussie Egypt onslaught

BUNNIK

Tours staff are having a bit of a lie down this week, after just completing one of their biggest projects in Egypt.

Better known as a small group specialist, the company has worked on a grand scale in Egypt as the country was invaded by 2,300 Australians on a charter cruise.

The massive operation saw Bunnik manage the ground operations which included more than 60 coaches and 21 jeeps - with owners Marion, Dennis, Sacha and Frank Bunnik all in Egypt to oversee the activities.

"It's not every day you charter three aircraft," said md Dennis Bunnik, with more than 3,500 day tours sold ranging from the pyramids and Egyptian Museum to in-depth visits to the West



Bank and Valley of Kings in Luxor, as well as desert jeep safaris near Hurgada.

More than 500 pax travelled on an overnight package which included Luxor and Cairo as well as the Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple near the Sphinx.

Dennis Bunnik said the visit was "just the boost the Egyptian tourism industry needed - there are now 2,300 Australians who will be able to help spread the word that Egypt is definitely open for business".

Some of the Australian visitors are **pictured** above in front of one of Egypt's most iconic sights.

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A promotional graphic for Creative Holidays featuring a collage of travel-related items: a yellow envelope with a stamp, a red double-decker bus, a small green Statue of Liberty figurine, a Hawaiian hula dancer figurine, and several airline tickets. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, serif, and sans-serif fonts. A yellow star icon is next to the 'Creative Holidays' logo.

Scoot confirms KHH

SINGAPORE-BASED LCC Scoot has confirmed it will launch new thrice weekly flights to Kaohsiung using Boeing 787s from 09 Jul, as flagged by **TD** last week.

New QF cockpit threads coming



QANTAS today announced it has commissioned Australian fashion designer Martin Grant to create new uniforms for the airline's 2,500 domestic, regional and international pilots.

Grant was the man behind the design of Qantas' cabin crew and ground staff attire which was introduced two years ago.

The current threads have been used for 10 years, with chief

executive officer Alan Joyce saying that the redesign comes "at a time of change".

Over coming weeks, Grant will host focus groups with reps from the pilot community to get their feedback on what they would like to wear in terms of design, practicality and comfort, QF said.

The revamped Qantas pilot uniforms are expected to be introduced sometime next year.

Monograms Milan

GLOBUS Family of Brands has introduced a new two-night pit-stop in Milan for guests wishing to visit EXPO 2015.

The Monograms Milan add-on includes accom in a 4-star hotel with brekkie, entrance tickets to EXPO 2015, event transfers and the services of an expert host, priced from \$783ppts.

It can be booked in conjunction with three Globus tours through Italy, including the 11-day Italian Highlights priced from \$1,929ppts - see monogramstravel.com.au.

Chan redevelopment

DARWIN'S historic Chan Building is set to be transformed into a state-of-the-art exhibition space, the Northern Territory Government has confirmed.

The \$18.3 million precinct will be converted into a dedicated visual art gallery in association with the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

US touring discounts

COLLETTE has trimmed the price of a number of its itineraries in the United States, including the America's Cowboy Country eight-day journey which is \$2,199ppts for its departure on 07 Jul, a saving of \$350pp - 1300 792 195.

SATC campers push

THE South Australian Govt says it has enticed 1,400+ members of the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia to explore the state's regional areas.

A rally to mark the club's 29th anniversary is being held at Murray Bridge on 25 Apr, with five touring routes being promoted by the SA Government.

Each of the trails highlights the world class food & wine, scenery and wildlife that can be experienced while on the road.

Routes include the Epicurean Way, Explorers Way, Seafood Frontier, Mighty Murray Way and Southern Ocean Drive.

"The self-drive holiday market is one of the fastest growing tourism sectors. Promoting these routes puts us in a great position to attract interstate and overseas visitors," Tourism Minister Leon Bignell commented.

Peirce & Leslie chat

AGENTS have the opportunity to boost their knowledge on the product offering from India specialists Peirce & Leslie through an organised webinar.

A training session will be hosted by Asia Pacific Travel Marketing Services tomorrow morning at 11am - to register, **CLICK HERE**.

There's a new artist in Amsterdam



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Urban Adv ramps up

INTREPID Urban Adventures has introduced new days tours in Jaipur, Rajasthan and Varanasi in India, Battambang in Cambodia and Alajuela in Costa Rica.

Trips vary in length from four to nine hours.

Also new to the range is a 'Convicts and Crime' adventure that explores the remnants of Brisbane's "harshest penal outpost in Australia".

The new 2.5hr Brisbane tour departs on Sun, Mon and Wed at 6pm, priced from \$39 per person. More at urbanadventures.com.

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Bench Egypt push

GENERAL manager of Bench International Martin Edwards says the company has received steady growth for enquiries for Egypt during the first quarter.

"Consumer confidence is consistently growing, prices are low and there may never be a chance to see the pyramids of Egypt without the crowds."

A seven-day itinerary to Egypt is available now for \$1,250ppts, representing a saving of \$775pp for travel from 01 May to 30 Sep.

TK/VX plot codeshare

TURKISH Airlines and Virgin America have sought approval from the US transport regulator for a new codeshare partnership.

The proposal will see the Turkish Star Alliance carrier place its 'TK' designator code on 15 routes operated by Virgin America.

Among the city pairs are flights from San Francisco to Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, San Diego, Washington and New York, and from Los Angeles to Seattle, Chicago, Las Vegas, Washington and New York.

Viking Star launch

VIKING Ocean Cruises inaugural ocean cruise aboard *Viking Star* has taken to the sea, departing yesterday from Istanbul to Venice.

The 47,800-ton ship has a capacity of 930 passengers.

Viking Star will be officially christened during a ceremony in Bergen, Norway on 17 May.

Agents feel the Windstar breeze



THIS lucky group of Australian travel agents recently experienced Windstar Cruises aboard a 10 night voyage on *Star Pride* out of Singapore.

The trip was hosted by Windstar along with Travel the World and Infinity Cruise, with the group

pictured above in Singapore back row from left: Becky Kent-Perchalla, Kylie Gorst, Bronwyn Mundt, Tricia Matthews, Amy Gumbleton and Bruna Tye.

Front row: Rebecca Foster, Susie Johnston and Tarryn Gibson.

Super low airfares

DOMESTIC airfares during Apr have fallen to their lowest level in 11 months, new govt data shows.

The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development's Domestic Air Fare Index - which uses Jul 2003 as its base of 100 - indicates 'Best Discount' fares in Apr are at indices of 54.9, down 10.3 points on last month.

'Restricted Economy' index fare levels are currently at 77.6, their highest point in six months.

At the point end, 'Business' index fares have not been higher since last Aug.

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Park Hotel Group sales mission



REPRESENTATIVES from the Park Hotel Group have hit the ground running as part of its annual sales mission to Australia.

The delegation arrived on Mon, and will be promoting Park Hotel Group's current network of eight properties in Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Japan.

During their visit, the group are meeting with key wholesale, retail, corporate, MICE and NTO travel partners in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth to provide the latest product updates.

Among topics of discussions will be the addition of Park Hotel Alexandra next month and Park Hotel Farrer Park in 2016, both in Singapore, and the entry into new markets - Thailand and Indonesia - through Park Hotel Khao Lak Beach Resort Phang Nga and Park Hotel Nusa Dua.

Pictured at Chef's Gallery in Sydney from left are: Jonathan Milburn, director of sales GSO Sydney; Anne Tan, group sales director Park Hotel Group; Ethel Timtim-Gardon, director of

sales Grand Park City Hall; Alicia Wong, director of sales Grand Park Orchard; and Cecilia Wong, senior sales manager Park Hotel Alexandra.

SQ 'nimble' to react

SINGAPORE Airlines passenger load factors have spiked 9.1% year-on-year during Mar on South West Pacific (SWP) routes, the carrier revealed yesterday.

With loads last month at 83.4%, the SWP was a stand out performer for Singapore Airlines, some 5 percentage points ahead of the next best (East Asia) region.

Load factors on the Americas and East Asia regions fell 2.5 and 1.9 points respectively to 75.7% and 77.5%, with SIA acknowledging the fall was due to a continuing "competitive landscape".

"Singapore Airlines will remain nimble to redeploy capacity to better match market demand and promotional activities will continue in relevant markets," the Virgin Australia partner said.

New Loews lux brand

US BASED hotelier Loews Hotels & Resorts has rolled out a new luxury brand platform dubbed Loews Regency.

The new division "will combine top-notch amenities and conveniences", Loews says, with location, service and energy the key qualities of each property.

The brand's evolution comes after Loews Hotels & Resorts completes the acquisition of the Mandarin Oriental San Francisco, which has now rebranded as The Loews Regency San Francisco.

Positioned in the heart of San Francisco's financial district, the property features 155 room.

It joins the Loews Regency New York in the new portfolio, which itself recently underwent a US\$100m renovation.

Chairman of Loews Hotels & Resorts Jonathan Tisch said the two upmarket hotels enables the group to develop a new brand "that really concentrates on customers looking for an intimate luxury experience".

Loews now offers a suite of three distinct brands - the upper-upscale Loews Hotels & Resorts, the new bespoke Loews Regency brand and The OE collection - a management-based platform to support independent hotels in the upper-upscale/lifestyle realm.

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AFTA seshs at TIE

AFTA marketing manager Joanne Tralaggan and AFTA Education & Training director Rick Myatt have been confirmed as presenters for two of nine planned seminar sessions at the Travel Industry Exhibition in Jul.

Tralaggan will provide attendees with an update on the ATAS accreditation program on day one of the two day show, on 16 Jul.

"We hope to use our session to communicate all of the marketing initiatives we are undertaking to reach the consumers," she said.

Myatt will provide attendees with details on the framework under the National Training Package for Tourism, Travel & Hospitality (SIT12), on 17 Jul.

Myatt said: "I will identify the specific skill sets required to become a competent travel enterpriser and explain why they are necessary in ATAS minimum qualification standards as part of the accreditation program".

To register for the show, visit www.travelindustryexpo.com.au or phone (02) 9556 7985.



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Industry Appointments

WELCOME to Industry Appointments, *Travel Daily's* Thursday feature which has the latest job appointments from across the industry. If you have just appointed someone to a new position and would like to update the industry email appointments@traveldaily.com.au.

Metro Hotels has appointed **John Lee** as its Acquisition and Development Manager, as the first step in a plan to "reinvigorate the group's expansion platform". Lee has extensive industry experience including the development of the Metro Hotel Entertainment Centre in Sydney as well as work with various stockbroking firms.

Todd Basham has been named as Travel Industry Sales Manager - New Zealand for **Europcar**. Basham's career includes roles as regional director for Orbitz Worldwide and Mitchell Corporation NZ, and prior to that he was NZ travel industry sales manager for Avis.

Wyndham Vacation Resorts Asia Pacific has announced the appointment of **Diane Mitchell** as senior director of owner services and loyalty. She was most recently director of marketing and operations for Wyndham's sister company RCI, based in Singapore.

Nichole Madin has taken on a new role as the Australian representative for **HG Travel**, a destination management company which specialises in travel to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar. Madin has also moved on from her role as director of sales and marketing Australia & New Zealand for Trails of Indochina.

Global travel management and events operator **ATPI Group** has announced a new structure under which its events division will be led by **Peter Bost**. In his role as head of global events Bost will lead the 120-strong events division which focuses on corporate and international sporting events through the group's offices in Greece, France, India, Hong Kong, the USA and Australia.

Accor has announced the appointment of **Stuart Blair** as executive chef at **Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa**. Blair moves to Fiji from the Philippines where he spent the last two years at Crimson Resort & Spa, with his career also including roles in Fiji, Malaysia, the Seychelles and Bali.

Vlad Reyes has been appointed by **Pan Pacific Hotels Group** as area general manager for China and gm of the Pan Pacific Suzhou.

Outrigger Resorts has appointed **Geri Harvey** as its new Global Account Manager for the west coast of the USA.

Carsten Schieck has been named as the general manager of **Hideaway Beach Resort & Spa** in the Maldives, following a US\$50 million island-wide renovation of the upmarket property on Dhonakulhi Island.

FRA T3 greenlight

CONSTRUCTION of a third Terminal at Frankfurt Airport will commence this year, owner and operator Fraport has announced. Despite opposition, Fraport said it would press on with the multi-billion dollar project in order to accommodate forecast passenger growth, expected to rise from its current terminal capacity of 64 million to 68-73 million by 2021. FRA Terminal 3 is expected to cost between €2.5-3 billion and is slated to be operational by 2022.

Back-Roads on sale

A COLLECTION of Back-Roads Touring itineraries across Europe have been reduced by up to \$379 when paid in full before 30 Jun. The discounted trips all depart in Dec and include the four-day Edinburgh's Hogmanay tour, now \$2,065.50ppts; seven-day Bavaria & The Romantic Back-Road tour, now \$2,425.50ppts; eight-day Austria: A Winter Wonderland, now \$3,415.50ppts and nine-day Eastern Europe Winter Escape, now \$3,325.50ppts.

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Four Points Sin City

STARWOOD has announced the introduction of the Four Points by Sheraton brand to Las Vegas.

The 129-room Four Points by Sheraton Las Vegas East Flamingo is located two miles from Vegas McCarran Int'l Airport and is not far from the famous 'Strip'.

Asiana HIJ accident

EIGHTEEN passengers onboard yesterday's Asiana Airlines flight HL7762 between Seoul Incheon and Hiroshima were reportedly injured when the A320 took out a communications antenna when landing & skidded off the runway.

The aircraft had 73 passengers and eight crew.

Asiana said it will cooperate with authorities to determine the cause of the incident.

Thursday 16th Apr 2015

Gate 1 Travel ship

"AFFORDABLE" escorted travel company Gate 1 Travel has confirmed it will enter the river cruise market, with its own ship to sail the waterways of Holland.

Earmarked to debut in 2016, the *MS Monarch Empress* will offer cabins ranging from 140-210sqf, with 80% of cabins to offer French balconies.

MS Monarch Empress will sail between Nuremberg & Budapest with port calls in Vienna and the Wachau Valley.

More at gate1travel.com.au.



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Q10. APT's cruises include exclusive or unique sightseeing experiences which are handpicked by APT. What are they called?

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