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Scenic Douro goes off

SCENIC has reported a better than expected take-up on its new Douro river cruise program in Portugal which will begin in 2016.

The firm today unveiled its bulky 266-page 2016 Europe River Cruise brochure, which features new ships *Scenic Azure* and *Scenic Amber*, taking its Euro fleet to 14.

Demand for Scenic's early release Europe program has been outstanding, gm product development Aleisha Fittler said.

"Our pre-release figures have shown that our guests are excited to experience new river cruising regions, with sales for the Douro far surpassing our expectations", Fittler remarked.

Further, Amsterdam-Budapest early bookings have doubled that of the figure last year, she said.

The program features a new 8-day Iconic Danube sailing from Passau to Budapest, Scenic Enrich experiences & Scenic Freechoice activities - more at scenic.com.au.

AFTA partners with Dubai

DUBAI has been confirmed as AFTA's first ever "destination partner," with the move coinciding with Dubai Tourism being a Gold Sponsor for the 2015 National Travel Industry Awards.

The 12-month partnership is "an important step forward in working more closely with the well-respected body for Australia's travel agents," according to Julie King, Dubai Tourism's Asia-Pacific head.

She said the pact would help educate the travel industry at large about Dubai, raising trade awareness of the destination.

The partnership includes a special Dubai-focused educational microsite, set up to "continually update agents and accessible only through the AFTA website".

The monthly AFTA member newsletter will also feature regular Dubai updates, King said.

Dubai's strong trade focus will also see the hosting later this month of the "Ultimate Emirates Dubai Famil" with around 300 agents from across Australia and NZ experiencing the destination.

AFTA ceo Jayson Westbury told **TD** it was a great arrangement.

"We are delighted to partner with Dubai," he said.

TD chats with Indira

TODAY'S issue of **TD** features a Celebrity Interview with media personality & prolific gardener Indira Naidoo, who will escort an Adventure World Special Interest Journey to Europe in Mar - see p5.

Today's issue of TD

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

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EK A380 PER launch

EMIRATES is celebrating the debut of A380 services to Perth today, offering return fares to select Europe cities (Oslo, Dublin & Istanbul) priced from \$1,380.

Business class A380 fares are also available priced from \$7,380 to the same destinations.

The new double-decker service to the WA capital is EK's fifth to Australia, joining double daily frequencies to Sydney and seven weekly A380 flights to Melbourne and Brisbane - see the **cover page** for more details.

Win a trip to Egypt!

ON THE Go Tours is giving one lucky **TD** reader this month the chance to win a 14-day King Ramses Tour through Egypt for two, including return flights.

To be in the running, readers need to correctly answer a series of questions which will appear each day in **TD** during May.

For more details, see **page six**.



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Virgin reports lower loss

VIRGIN Australia this morning issued a trading update, with the carrier recording an "underlying loss before tax" of \$22.2 million for the period 01 Jan-31 Mar.

The company said that was an improvement of \$61 million on the previous corresponding period, while the statutory after-tax result was a \$28.3 million loss.

Tigerair Australia, which is now 100% owned by VA, recorded an underlying profit before tax of \$500,000 for the period - a massive turnaround from the \$25 million loss recorded in the Jan-Mar 2014 period.

"This result was driven by continued improvement in unit revenues and cost efficiencies," Virgin's statement said.

Virgin Australia's domestic yield continued to improve, and underlying costs per seat kilometre declined, both including and excluding fuel costs.

The quarter included transaction and restructuring costs as well as ineffective hedges worth a total of \$17.8 million, with VA group chief financial officer Sankar Narayan saying the

overall figure was a significant improvement driven primarily by the "disciplined execution of our Virgin Vision strategy".

"While consumer sentiment remains subdued and the international operating environment continues to be challenging, we are seeing a sustainable recovery in our domestic business," Narayan said.

MEANWHILE, Virgin Australia and South African Airways have activated their reciprocal frequent flyer partnership (**TD** 21 Nov 14), with Velocity members earning points and status credits as well as redeeming points for reward seats on the SAA network.

Evergreen preferred

HELLOWORLD has added Evergreen Tours to its preferred travel operators, **Travel Daily** can exclusively reveal.

It is understood the agreement with Helloworld covers Evergreen Tours' global array of tour and cruise programs.

Evergreen is the deluxe sister brand to Australian owned travel and cruise company, Scenic.

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QF boosts Hamilton Is

TWO additional return services between Brisbane and Hamilton Island will be added by QantasLink in response to strong demand and to drive tourism.

New Q400 services will begin from 31 Aug, operating Tue & Fri, with the existing Mon service to be upgauged to a 717 aircraft.

The boost will see a total of 400 new seats added to the route.

MEANWHILE, the popularity of Qantas' new Virtual Reality entertainment (**TD** 30 Jan) will see the carrier premiere a new 3D underwater experience of the Great Barrier Reef from 27 Jun.

TAP strike appeals

BOSSSES at Portuguese airline TAP Portugal have begged staff to call off a planned 10-day strike (**TD** 21 Apr) threatening to bring inbound tourism to its knees.

Portugal's government says the strike could cost €70 million and impact as many as 300,000 pax.

Starwood up for sale?

INVESTMENT bank Lazard has been hired by Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide to conduct a thorough review of opportunities to improve shareholder value.

Possibilities could include a sale of the entire company, sale of assets or tactical acquisitions, in response to a drop in Q1 revenue.

The *Wall Street Journal* reports Starwood chairman Bruce Duncan as saying "no option is off the table, and we will take the time we need to thoroughly evaluate our opportunities".

PG in Global Explorer

BANGKOK Airways has added its network to the **oneworld** Global Explorer round-the-world airfare, effective from tomorrow.

The move sees Laos added as a new country accessible via the fare and is the first time Bangkok Airways has joined a RTW product.

PG serves 11 ports in Thailand and 13 more in nearby countries.

Le Lagon reopening

VANUATU'S Warwick Le Lagon Resort & Spa has today reopened its doors after completing work to restore functionality following Tropical Cyclone Pam.

"The reinstatement project of the resort grounds, facilities, bars, restaurants and activities implemented over the past seven weeks has gone according to plan and we are excited to re-present to you and your clients our beautiful resort," the popular property announced.

Work included the restoration of Le Lagon's Beach promenade.

The resort's Overwater Villas & Pool Villas are expected to return to inventory by 01 Aug.

EY dbl daily A380 LHR

ETIHAD Airways' second Airbus A380 has been delivered to the Abu Dhabi-based carrier and will begin rotations on flights EY19/20 to/from London Heathrow, with immediate effect.



Window Seat

A FRENCH Canadian man has received a court-ordered apology from Air Canada after the carrier served him Sprite instead of 7Up as he requested in his native French tongue.

Initially, the man was awarded CA\$12,250 in damages after he sued the airline for the mixup, however this was overturned.

The Canadian parliament has also been presented with a bill seeking a fluent French speaker to be onboard all AC flights.

AMERICAN Airlines is getting back on track after having fixed a problem with its iPads which saw two dozen flights delayed.

The issue involved navigation maps preloaded into the device on its Boeing 737 aircraft failing, which in some cases saw aircraft return to the gate to access wi-fi.

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TN 787s locked in

AIR Tahiti Nui has finalised an order with Boeing for two 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft, as flagged by **TD** earlier this year (**TD** 27 Feb), valued at US\$499m at list prices.

Two-wheeled NZ strategy



TOURISM New Zealand aims to crank up the number of Aussies heading across 'the ditch' to explore the country by bike, building on demand for two-wheeled touring adventures.

The organisation wants to take advantage of cycling being the fastest growing participation sport in Australia, using a newly developed Cycle Trail Guide to front future marketing activity.

Revealed to trade partners last night in Sydney, TNZ's new cycling campaign will target growth from the market during shoulder season - Sep/Oct & Mar/May, gm Australia Tony Saunders said.

Accounting for less than 10% of current visits from Australia, Saunders told **TD** the untapped special interest segment has plenty of potential to grow out of Australia, and may surpass New Zealand's booming ski market, should it shift into gear as hoped.

Using New Zealand's 2,500kms of cycle trails as its backbone, marketing in Australia for the next year will feature elements of the nation's 23 'Great Rides'.

Over the past decade, the New Zealand Government and local communities have ploughed \$80m to develop Nga Haerenga (The New Zealand Cycle Trail), a network of cycle tracks which enable cyclists to get up close to volcanoes, snow-clad mountains, waterways to coastlines, as well as NZ's food & wine experience.

Rides are spread across both North (10) and South (13) islands,

varying in difficulty to appeal to all ages, fitness levels and tastes.

There are a mix of durations, ranging from one or two days up to six, covering distances of 40 to 190 kms, with riders spending nights at B&B's, lodges & hotels enroute, Saunders told **TD**.

"You don't need to be fit or active to do a rail trail," he said.

Saunders said Australia has a big and growing MAML (Middle-Aged Men in Lycra) society, which it wants to capitalise on.

Great Rides will also appeal to people interested in active and adventurous holidays, who want to explore the destination at their own pace.

Saunders confirmed the trade will need to be educated on what is required to plan and book a cycle holiday, with a module set to be added to the New Zealand Specialist program (**TD** 24 Apr).

Travel Daily understands a local identity will promote the cycle trail program in future activity.

A micro-site detailing the rides at newzealand.com/au/cycling has been launched, along with a video highlighting the program.

To kick start the cycle campaign, TNZ has partnered with Fairfax to distribute a 32-page cycling supplement in newspapers across the country this weekend.

Pictured at last night's event are from left, NZ High Commissioner to Australia Chris Seed; TNZ chief Kevin Bowler & TNZ general manager Australia Tony Saunders, flanked by maori performers.



Travel Specials

WELCOME to Travel Specials, **Travel Daily's** Friday feature. If your firm has released a travel special you'd like to make the industry aware of, send the details to specials@traveldaily.com.au.

Tropical North Queensland's **Silky Oaks Lodge** has released a five-night 'Ultimate Silky Indulgence' package priced from \$5,495 per room (based on a Garden Treehouse). The deal includes a rainforest helicopter tour & picnic lunch, full-day guided Cape Tribulation 4WD exploration, 2.5 hour spa treatment, daily gourmet brekkie and 3-course dinner, airport transfers ex Cairns & more. See www.silkyoakslodge.com.au/packages.

West Coast Wilderness Railway has a Mother's Day special for 10 May, offering a half-day package that includes a special gift pack for mum valued at \$40. The trip, ex Queenstown, includes a glass of Tasmanian sparkling wine, morning tea, decadent lunch, petit fours & more, and is priced at \$160/adult & \$80/child. To book, see www.wcwr.com.au.

A selection of 2015 **Amadeus** cruises in Europe are available on a 2-for-1 special, if booked before the end of May. Savings of up to €2,525pp are available. Contact Peter at Classic Voyages - ppodesta@bigpond.net.au.

From now to 18 May, **Air Tahiti Nui** has airfares on sale between Australia and Papeete priced from \$1,209 in Economy class or \$3,321 in Business Class, combinable with hotel packages. Contact airtahitiniui.com.au.

Australia sales blitz

LUXURY global travel network Virtuoso has reported a massive 137% year-on-year spike in bookings for Australia over the northern summer period.

According to the group's "data warehouse" of over \$35 billion in transactions over summer 2015, Australia topped 'The Virtuoso Hot 10' list, despite missing out on a place inside its Top 10 most popular destinations.

Following Australia in the 'Hot 10' for bookings was China (101%), Ecuador (84%), Iceland (49%), Greece (41%), Japan (35%), Turkey (29%), UAE (22%), Canada (20%) and Croatia (18%).

"Australia leads the chart with triple-digit growth, indicating that winter travel to Down Under is gaining in popularity," Virtuoso said at its annual Symposium in Hong Kong this week.

Cover-More evac flt

TRAVEL insurer Cover-More has chartered an Airbus A330 aircraft to operate a special evacuation flight for Australians looking to leave Nepal (**TD** breaking news).

Agents seeking more details on the flight can call Cover-More on (02) 8907 5605 or 0408 971 729.

MEANWHILE, all departures in Nepal for the next two weeks by World Expeditions have been cancelled due to extensive damage to city infrastructure, regional villages & the unreliability of internal aviation services.

Trekking areas in Tibet have also been closed by the Chinese, while parts of the Friendship Highway are also impassable to vehicles.

Further, the tour operator has loaned out its entire stock of tents, sleeping bags, cooking kits and more to staff and friends of staff who have lost their homes.



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Celebrity Interview with Indira Naidoo



TRAVEL is very important to journalist, television presenter and author Indira Naidoo - she has done plenty in her life so far.

Born in South Africa, Naidoo has lived in England, Zimbabwe and Australia and travelled the world in her time reporting the news with the ABC and SBS.

Naidoo has now turned her attention full-time to another of her passions as an environmentalist,

conducting presentations on the impacts of climate change.

Travel Daily caught up with Indira recently at an event to celebrate Adventure World's Special Interest Journeys program, which features 12 exclusive trips hosted by well-known identities, of which Naidoo is one.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

Definitely publishing my first book, *The Edible Balcony*, and launching it in New York last year.

What is your favourite spot to go on holidays, and why?

My favourite holiday spot is Daylesford in country Victoria. It is really close even if you only have three days, you can still get away for a great holiday. When visiting I like to stay at a great holiday house called The White House. The rooms are self-contained and include a kitchen so you can cook using fresh, beautiful local produce.

What is one of the most exotic destinations you have travelled to?

It would definitely have to be Marrakech in Morocco.

What is one thing you cannot leave home without when you travel?

I love travelling with my own pillow. I'm a bit of a nanna! It means I can get a great sleep wherever I am.

What is the most common item you find you accidentally leave at home?

My phone charger!

Do you have an embarrassing travel story that you can share with us?

My embarrassing story happened when leaving Marrakech. We were going through airport security and being a Muslim country, women were checked through security by a woman and men were checked through by a man. Usually this would be reassuring but it turns out it was the woman I had cause to be concerned about. I had a very unusual pat down where I was inappropriately fondled! After that I was keen to get on the plane & leave.

Do you have a travel tip you could provide to our readers?

I always try to travel with a change of clothes in my carry-on luggage. That way if anything happens to my main bag, at least I have one fresh change of clothes to get me through until it is sorted.

What is your favourite piece of luggage and why?

One of my friend's mother knits these beautiful European slippers and I always travel with a pair of those. They are perfect for the plane as they are nice and comfy but still suitable for walking around in when I need to stretch my legs.

Who is one person you wish you could sit next to on a plane?

My husband is the best travel companion. He is very funny and always entertaining. If I am not travelling with him though I prefer to just sit quietly and read.

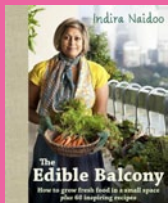
What is one food you would like to see added to an airline menu?

I would love to see real, loose leaf tea. I know that it's possible to get this on some Business or First class services, however I think it would be great for all flights to offer travellers the opportunity to enjoy a freshly brewed cup of loose leaf tea.

Where are you travelling to next?

My next trip I'm planning is a research trip to Europe ahead of the Eco-Gardening Journey I am hosting with Adventure World. I will be travelling to London, Amsterdam, Berlin and Vienna to find the latest innovations in sustainable, rooftop and edible gardening to share with travellers.

Win Indira Naidoo's new cookbook!



Travel Daily has two copies of Indira's new cookbook, entitled *'The Edible Balcony'*, to give away. Each copy is valued at \$39.99 and features a range of easy and healthy recipes. For a chance to win, be the first reader to email the answer of this question to:

indira@traveldaily.com.au.

How many recipes feature in Indira's new book?

Rocking with Contiki

TWENTY of the highest selling Contiki agents will be whisked off to the three-day Osheaga Festival in Montreal in a new incentive launched by the youth tour firm.

Entries in the popular 'Rock Around the World' promotion are open from now until 31 May, with winners notified from 01 Jun.

The reward trip will see winners hit Toronto on the 27th of Jul before heading to the Osheaga Festival and concluding in Boston.

More information about the festival and the promotion can be found at www.contiki.com/agents.

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APTMS appoints Kay

DARREN Kay has returned to Asia Pacific Travel Marketing Services in a new role as general manager sales and marketing.

Kay brings industry experience with Qantas, DriveAway Holidays and Scenic to his role, which will see him responsible for the four-person sales & marketing team.

SkyTeam is turning 15!



REPRESENTATIVES from all of the SkyTeam member carriers gathered yesterday to kick off celebrations of the airline alliance's fifteenth birthday.

The photo **above** was taken in the Sydney offices of China Southern, with all of the online and offline members of the alliance present including Garuda Indonesia, Delta Air Lines, Air

France, KLM, Korean Air, Vietnam Airlines, China Eastern, CSA Czech Airlines, Kenya Airways, Alitalia, China Airlines and more.

Collette explorations

THREE new destinations have been added to the Collette small group Explorations tours range, with itineraries to Newfoundland, Tanzania and Myanmar available.

Itineraries include opportunities to partake in local cuisine and get up close with wildlife, with more departures for 2016 forthcoming.

Sabre Online mobile

SABRE Pacific is now enabling users of Sabre Online in Australia and New Zealand to make their own compliant flight, hotel and car reservations through any HTML5 mobile device.

The new development means travellers can display Best Air Fare Information and book a preferred range of fares based on preset criteria within minutes.

Other features include easier access to retrieve active and past itineraries and a new Advanced Search functionality.

QF companion deals

QANTAS has released reduced First, Business & Premium Economy class fares around the world if booking two or more pax on the same itinerary before 12 May.

Under the deal, Business class return fares between Sydney-Los Angeles start from \$4,999pp.

Germanwings merge

LUFTHANSA Group subsidiary Germanwings will be integrated into sister brand Eurowings in coming weeks as the German firm shores up its low-cost offerings.

The move is aimed at bringing together its two short-haul LCC carriers ahead of its impending expansion into long-haul flights.

Centara Doha debut

THAI hotelier Centara Hotels & Resorts has announced it will open the Centara Grand West Bay Hotel Doha next year, the group's first property in the Middle East.

Universal & United rev engines



THREE big things are on the bill for Universal Studios in 2015 as the park celebrates the 50th anniversary of its Studio Tour.

From Jun, the attraction is set to blow visitors out of their seats as it premieres *Fast & Furious Supercharged* as an ultra-high energy culmination to the tour.

Already boasting a brand new fleet of vehicles, the ride will also for the first time operate at night on select evenings to deliver a further element of surprise.

In addition, the brand new Simpsons World is now open, boasting a Kwik-E-Mart, Moe's Tavern and Krusty Burger, along with the popular ride which has been open for a few years now.

Universal Studios Hollywood popped the champagne early on its half-century celebration this week, inviting Australian industry partners to a special screening of the *Fast & Furious 7* film - an

action packed ride starring Vin Diesel and the late Paul Walker alongside a host of other action stars including The Rock.

The event was jointly hosted by Universal and United Airlines.

For a behind-the-scenes look at the new *Fast & Furious Supercharged* ride, **CLICK HERE**.

MEANWHILE, the event also saw the launch of a brand new travel agent incentive being run by United and Universal Studios.

Two trips to Los Angeles for the winner and a companion, three nights accom & a VIP experience at Universal Studios Hollywood is up for grabs to the winners.

After registering, agents will earn points for every United flight ticket and Universal Studios entry pass sold, with extra points able to be earned for selling higher cabin classes and VIP Universal Studios theme park tickets.

A micro-site detailing the promo - flyunited.com.au/supercharged - has also been launched today.

The incentive runs until 12 Jun.

Pictured above centre at the *Fast & Furious 7* screening is Kirill Litovchenko from United Airlines flanked by Beth Greenup and Tristan Freedman, both from Universal Studios Hollywood.



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The Union Pearson Express will operate from Terminal 1 at YYZ to Union Station in the heart of the city every 15mins, with the 25min journey stopping only twice at Bloor and Weston GO Stations.

Airport to city rail tickets are priced at CAD\$27.50 per adult (20-64), CAD\$23.40 for students & seniors (13-19 and 65+) and CAD\$13.75 per child (6-12), while a family pass (2A3C) is available priced at CAD\$55.00.

More at www.upexpress.com.

Adelaide Hills promo

A NEW campaign to encourage South Australians to holiday in their own backyard has launched on TV, cinemas & online channels. 'Up in the Adelaide Hills' promotes the region as "an ideal escape from city life".

Al Maha jet deliveries

QATAR Airways Group has taken delivery of four next-generation Airbus A320s for its new Saudi Arabia business venture, Al Maha Airways (**TD** 20 Nov 2013).

The new A320s carry the green Al Maha and familiar Oryx livery and will operate on Middle East routes until the offshoot debuts.

Independent Al Maha Airways will operate domestic services across Saudi Arabia.



Accor AKL name rejig

ACCOR Asia Pacific is rebadging two of its Auckland properties under the Sebel brand.

Quay West Auckland now goes by the name of The Sebel Quay West Auckland, while The Sebel Auckland has been re-titled as The Sebel Auckland Viaduct Harbour.

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Do you love working on the frontline and dealing with customers face to face? If this is you then check this out. This independent travel agent is looking for an experienced retail travel consultant to join their dynamite team. Day to day will see you booking exciting and exotic holiday destinations for your repeat and referral clients whilst being an energetic and supportive member of the already well established team. Loads of perks and benefits on offer and previous experience is a MUST. Apply today!

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS, SHIPS AHOY RETAIL CRUISE CONSULTANT

BRISBANE NORTHSIDE – SALARY PKG UP TO \$55K OTE

Passionate about cruising? Do you dream about cruises in your sleep? This leading travel company is on the hunt for an experienced and motivated travel consultant with excellent cruise knowledge/passion to join their dedicated cruise office. Enjoy a top salary package, uncapped commission, a strong and supportive team, modern office, great location, career progression and more! Previous experience is essential along with strong cruise knowledge and excellent customer service skills. Interested? Call AA today.

ROLE OUT THE RED CARPET TRAVEL SPECIALIST CONSULTANTS X 3 MELBOURNE – SALARY PKG UP TO \$85K (OTE)

Fancy booking travel arrangements for the rich & famous? Here is your once in a life time chancel Our client is searching for 3 travel gurus to join their growing team which provides travel services for various music tours, feature films, commercial, television projects and major sporting events. Being responsible for all the day to day travel needs of your clients you will need to possess strong GDS skills and impeccable customer service to get the job done. If you have what it takes apply now, these roles will not last for long!

CRITICAL CORPORATE ROLES MELBOURNE CORPORATE CONSULTANTS X 5

MELBOURNE – SALARY PKG UP TO \$73K INCL BONUSES

With business booming, this city based office requires an additional 5 multi-skilled corporate travel professionals to service new accounts that they have won. You will be responsible for servicing a variety of corporate accounts with domestic and international business travel arrangements. You will use your years of experience to service these clients to a VIP level and showcase your fares and ticketing knowledge. In return you will benefit from a generous salary package, great team environment and more! Apply today!

WALK THE GREAT WALL? WHOLESALE CONSULTANT

SYDNEY – SALARY PACKAGE UP TO \$45K PLUS BONUS

This award winning client is looking for a bubbly dynamic wholesale reservations consultant to join their friendly team. If you dream about the Taj Mahal in India or the Great Wall of China now you can sell it all day every day. If you enjoy an excellent salary package with no sales targets and enjoy going overseas on educationals every year this job is for you. A minimum 1 years travel industry experience and a friendly positive attitude. Don't delay, apply for this amazing new role today!

CORPORATE TRAVEL IS BOOMING? CORPORATE TRAVEL AGENT SYDNEY – SALARY PACKAGE TO \$70K

This global corporate TMC is looking for an intelligent corporate consultant to join their team. You will have the opportunity to work across a number of blue chip accounts booking all their corporate needs. This company offers amazing perks including access to global travel discounts and ongoing career progression. They also offer excellent training and support. Minimum 2 years corporate travel experience and strong time management skills. Apply now to step up your career!



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Home Based Travel Consultant

Brisbane, Uncapped commission, Ref: 1640AW2

Are you an established retail travel consultant wanting to take your career to the next level and get your work/life balance back? You would have your loyal client base, strong product and GDS knowledge and above all, superior sales ability. There is no base salary however an attractive commission split is on offer. Our client is a successful, independently owned retail travel business. They will assist you with the initial set up, provide IT support and listing on their website. Apply now!

For more information please call Anna on
(07) 3023 5023 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Leisure and Corporate Consultant

Sydney, up to \$45K + Super, Ref: 1702SZ1

An exciting opportunity has presented itself for a Leisure or Corporate Travel Consultant to work within a reputable Travel Agency based in the North Western suburbs. The candidate must have a working knowledge of a GDS as well as being able to handle both Leisure and Corporate clientele. You will need meticulous attention to detail and be well presented. Working for an agency with strong affiliations and recognition, this is an offer not to be missed! Great salary plus commission structure!

For more information please call Serena on
(02) 9113 7272 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Travel & Event Manager

Melbourne, \$Competitive, Ref: 0656KF1

My client, a leading group travel and event management company are looking for an experienced Travel & Event Manager to join their groups & events team in East Melbourne. If you are a creative thinker, have strong communication skills, thrive working in a busy environment, have GDS experience and have an exceptional eye for detail, then this opportunity is for you! Coordinate and manage extensive travel logistics, nationally and internationally and provide end to end event management.

For more information please call Kate on
(02) 9113 7272 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Wholesale Travel Consultant

Adelaide, \$DOE, Ref: 1697LB1

Rare opportunity to make the move away from retail face to face consulting, into wholesale travel today! Join a well established and friendly team putting together destination specific itineraries. Fantastic opportunity for an experienced travel consultant with at least 1-2 years' experience in a similar role looking to expand on their knowledge and grow their career! Those with working Sabre knowledge looked upon favourably, salary rewarded on experience. Interviewing ASAP.

For more information please call Lauren on
(02) 9113 7272 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Senior Retail Travel consultant

Brisbane Northern Suburbs, \$DOE, Ref: 1087PS1

Experience Travel Consultant who is looking for a better work life balance? Do you have solid worldwide product knowledge? This well known brand is expanding their team based in the Northern suburbs. Working to set sales targets you will be rewarded with a competitive base + uncapped commission & a fantastic friendly team environment. If you are a team player with solid GDS & product knowledge and are available Thurs evenings and Saturdays on a rota this is a great opportunity to work locally!

For more information please call Peta on
(07) 3023 5023 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Travel and Events Group Coordinator

Sydney, Competitive \$\$, Ref: 1585SZ2

Interested in Groups and Events? Have you got Travel Industry consulting experience? Want a foot in the door within the events industry? Look no further! This is a fantastic once off opportunity for someone to step into a reputable and well known TMC to start their career in group coordination as well as organising and attending events. Working under the Event Manager, your role is to ensure everything from start to fruition runs smoothly. Travelling to international destinations included!

For more information please call Serena on
(02) 9113 7272 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Travel Specialist

Melbourne, Up to \$50K, Ref: 9666MD1

Are you an experienced retail travel consultant with a keen eye for detail? Do you have a passion for travel and enjoy selling the amazing tailor made itineraries around the Middle east, Mediterranean and Eastern Europe ?! If yes then this is a great opportunity for you! This leading travel provider is looking to recruit an experienced travel consultant to join their lovely team in their North Melbourne Office. Client base, GDS and at least 3 years is expected for the right candidate!

For more information please call Megan on
(02) 9113 7272 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Hotel Duty Manager

Perth, \$53k+ Super, Ref: 1643LB2

Looking to work for a global company that can offer you so much more than just a job? This is a fantastic opportunity for someone that is after career progression within a global brand! We need a "can do" Duty Manager for a luxury hotel in the CBD. If you are able to work under pressure, have a great personality, professionally groomed, adaptable to change and are looking for a career within a fantastic 5 star hotel. Only those with previous DM experience within a 4-5 star hotel need apply.

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