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Last Scenic sessions

SCENIC will host a third 2016 round of its 'Scenic Ever Wondered' info sessions, with agents invited to bring their clients to discover more about the Scenic range at events taking place 31 Aug-11 Oct, ph 13 81 28.

QF Helloworld commitment

QANTAS ceo Alan Joyce says the QF shareholding in Helloworld is evidence of the airline's commitment to travel agents.

Speaking this morning at the CAPA conference in Brisbane, Joyce defended the carrier's relationship with the travel sector, saying he believes agents have a "very important role".

"There are a lot of customers who want advice, want that personal touch to know what their options are," he said.

"I can offer two proofs of why we love travel agents - we're one of the largest shareholders in Helloworld, if we didn't like travel agents we wouldn't keep the shareholding...and the agents keep on voting us as the best airline," he said - despite Virgin Australia taking out the domestic airline award at the recent

National Travel Industry Awards.

However, despite his professed love for the travel sector, Joyce said that "doesn't mean we don't have to be hard in negotiations - in the past sometimes it's been win-lose, it has to be a win-win".

MEANWHILE, the Qantas ceo also confirmed that the first routes for the carrier's new 787-9 aircraft will be announced by the end of the year - with non-stop scheduled flights from Perth to London one of the possibilities.

He said QF was currently talking to airports and state governments about three potential 787 hubs in Perth, Brisbane or Melbourne.

"It takes a lot of infrastructure and planning, and it's a very competitive process," he said.

While non-stop flights to Europe from Perth were an attractive option, other possibilities could include new US destinations from the east coast, such as Chicago.

Joyce also confirmed that Qantas was unlikely to take delivery of the additional eight A380 aircraft it currently has on order, with the airline continuing to defer the deliveries and the current 12 superjumbos seen as sufficient for the carrier's network plan.

On the Go PR move

ON THE Go Tours has appointed PEPR Publicity to manage its Australian and NZ public relations with a brief to increase the brand's footprint across the region via a "broad program of media engagement".

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Australia key- Air Asia

AIRASIA X head of commercial Arik De has flagged further growth of the carrier's Australian operations, which have just been boosted by a third daily Melbourne-Kuala Lumpur flight.

De, who joined Airasia in Jan from Canadian LCC Westjet, told TD yesterday Australia is key to the network, with Brisbane firmly on the radar, along with increased frequencies on existing routes even flights to secondary airports.

He said 65% of AirAsia X's traffic to Australia is inbound.

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THE Travel Industry Mentor Experience will welcome its next intake of mentees from 07 Sep.

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The initiative promises to further develop management and leadership skills; assist with career planning and increase knowledge of organisational culture, structure and processes.

For more information, visit travelindustrymentor.com.au.

QF/AS c'share boost

QANTAS Airways has expanded its codeshare agreement with Alaska Airlines to include four additional routes, according to local GDS displays.

The QF code will be placed on routes travelling from Los Angeles to Gunnison (from 17 Dec), Mammoth Lake, Santa Rosa and Sun Valley.

Airlines 'polarised' on cards

IATA regional chief Ian Lorigan yesterday confirmed a wide divergence of opinions among airlines about the controversial Resolution 890 which prohibits agents from paying for flights on their own store credit cards.

Speaking at the CAPA conference in Brisbane, Lorigan admitted carriers were divided on the issue, with the impasse a key factor inhibiting the growth of new payment methods such as VANs or 'virtual' credit cards.

Lorigan noted that card acceptance, including fraud, was the highest distribution cost for carriers, on par with the money they pay GDSs, saying "the resolution is in need of modernisation and that is taking place in consultation with the intermediary community".

IATA was also a topic in a presentation by AFTA ceo Jayson Westbury, who gave an update of current issues on the table.

One of these is a proposal to revamp the IATA accreditation arrangements, offering three different levels: "light no cash" for agents who would operate on a pre-paid basis; "standard" which is similar to the current one-size-fits-all system; and a new "multi-country" option which would allow large TMCs and agents operating across borders to have a single relationship with IATA.

Perth puts on the Ritz

CONSTRUCTION on Perth's new Ritz-Carlton hotel has begun this week.

The \$400 million development comprises a 204-room Ritz Carlton hotel and 379 residential apartments in two towers adjacent to the Bell Tower.

The opening of Ritz Carlton in 2019 will mark the return of the brand to Australia after a 10-year hiatus.

Sunshine Coast ceo

VISIT Sunshine Coast's director of marketing and strategic partnerships Simon Latchford has been promoted to the position of chief executive officer.

"Simon's ability to forge strong relationships and partnerships, coupled with his innovative approach to marketing, makes him the ideal candidate to lead the organisation into the future," said Visit Sunshine Coast chair Grant Hunt.

Latchford has successfully acted in the role of chief executive officer for the past 10 weeks.

EK Conakry relaunch

EMIRATES will resume flights to Conakry, Guinea from 30 Oct.

The service will be linked to EK's four times weekly service between Dubai and Dakar, with the flight to be operated on a Boeing 777-300ER aircraft.

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Arrivals jumped 12% in 2015/16

SHORT-TERM visitor arrivals into Australia have increased a whopping 12% over the last 12 months, according to figures released by the ABS yesterday.

Inbound grew more than twice as fast as outbound travel, which rose 5.3% during the year.

Departures continue to trail arrivals overall but if the trends continue this is likely to be reversed in the coming years.

Six of Australia's top ten source markets have shown strong double-digit growth, with standout results from South Korea, up 32.6%, and Japan which increased 29.3% year-on-year.

Indonesian inbound travel rose 22.6%, arrivals from Singapore jumped 21.6% and China rose 19.7% - just ahead of the US which saw a 17.6% increase.

Rounding out the top six fastest growing inbound markets was India, which jumped 14.3%.

In terms of departures, the

fastest growing outbound destination over the last 12 months has been Japan, which rose 28.9%, however the strong penchant by Aussies to holiday in Bali also saw Indonesia in top spot last year with a 23.1% uplift.

The only outbound market to show a decline over the 12 month period was Fiji, which saw an 8% drop in Australian visitation.

QH/VH payments

QANTAS Holidays and Viva! Holidays have updated their payment and cancellation policies for different types of product, with payment deadlines to be displayed with a 'clock' image at the end of the booking process and a countdown to confirm how long before payment is required.

A clue card indicating the process and deadlines for different types of products is online at www.qhv.com.au.

VAH posts \$224m loss

VIRGIN Australia has announced a full year net loss of \$224.7 million in its end of year financial results, as foreshadowed last week (**TD** 28 Jul) after writing off around \$440.5 million in restructuring costs.

Group chief executive officer John Borghetti said the costs of implementing the Better Business Program were "outweighed by the significant, ongoing future savings that will be delivered," with the group on track to exceed its existing target of \$1.2 billion in savings by the end of 2016/17.

Borghetti said decisive action had been taken to build a better business, with a strong focus on lowering costs and development of new revenue opportunities including a "proposed strategic alliance with HNA to gain direct access to the Chinese market".

MEANWHILE, VA subsidiary Tigerair has returned to profit a year ahead of schedule, with an underlying EBIT profit of \$2.2m.

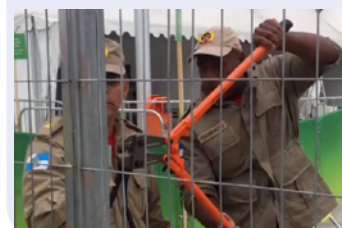


Window Seat

OOPSIES where did we put those keys?

Officials were forced to cut their way into the Rio Olympic Stadium this week (**pictured** below) after organisers reportedly lost the keys.

BBC reporter Julia Carneiro captured video footage of the incident just ahead of the women's football match between Sweden & South Africa and posted it on her Twitter feed **HERE** with some cheeky commentary about the games' 'smooth start'.



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Westin hotel Darwin

STARWOOD Hotels & Resorts has been given the green light from the government to bring its luxury Westin brand to the NT.

Construction of the \$250 million newbuild will commence on the former Toga land at the waterfront next year, with completion earmarked for 2020.

Northern Territory Chief Minister Adam Giles said "the development is set to boost the economy, act as a drawcard for increased high-end business and leisure visitors, and give Darwin a significant edge in the lucrative business conference market".

SA tourism TVC push

A **NEW** global campaign celebrating the unique experiences offered in South Australia has debuted.

The commercial will also be pushed out nationally to key markets in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.

With 17 variants, the advertisements aired intrastate will take viewers to iconic regions such as the Eyre Peninsula, the Limestone Coast and along the Murray River.

CLICK HERE to view the ad.

Hawaii webinar

DISCOVER Hawaii Tours is hosting a webinar on its tourism offerings which will be held on 10 Aug at 0830 AEST.

CLICK HERE to register.



Go on safari in Zambia in the August issue of *travelBulletin*.

CLICK HERE to read **travelBulletin**

Big guns line up for CAPA



THIS week's CAPA Asia Pacific Aviation Summit in Brisbane has seen a host of high profile presenters, with Qantas ceo Alan Joyce (see **p1**) and Jetstar chief Jayne Hrdlicka (**TD** yesterday) joined by other senior travel and aviation executives.

As well as keynote speakers on aviation, yesterday a corporate stream was attended by a number of TMCs and travel agents who were updated on the latest in trends on expense management, payments & more.

There have also been several panel discussions including one featuring the group **above**, from left: Flight Centre ceo Graham Turner; World Travel & Tourism Council ceo David Scowsill; Tourism Australia ceo John O'Sullivan; Hong Kong Airlines' Michael Burke; and CAPA founder and ceo Peter Harbison.

Travelpart gets on board with Airtrain

BRISBANE'S Airtrain has signed a distribution deal with Travelpart making it easier for agents to book rail transfers for their clients between Brisbane Airport, the Brisbane CBD and the Gold Coast.

The agreement will see Travelpart-connected agencies able to book Airtrain tickets via the Travelpart Airport Express app, with the system also seeing consultants receive an automatic prompt when an air booking is made to or from BNE as a reminder of the rail option.

Airtrain ceo Chris Basche told **TD** he was delighted to work with Travelpart to use its "tremendous distribution network of over 67,000 global agents worldwide, providing us with a huge reach to grow our sales".



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Treasures of South Pacific



TRAVEL agents in Sydney and Canberra gathered together this week for the Treasures of the South Pacific 2016 Roadshow.

The event hosted by the South Pacific Tourism Organisation gave agents the chance to learn more about their closest neighbours, providing them with the tools to generate more interest and bookings for the South Pacific.

More than 90 Sydney travel agents and 40 Canberra agents attended to gain insights from tourism office representatives from destinations including: Cook Islands, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Vanuatu and some hidden

treasures (Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Tuvalu, American Samoa & Niue).

The roadshow will continue later in the year with shows planned in Brisbane on 11 Oct and then the Sunshine Coast on 12 Oct; registrations will open in the coming months.

Pictured above is the major prize at the Sydney event being presented by Keith Gallacher of Trans Niugini Tours to Melanie Heaph of Flight Centre Edgecliff with Marie Ozaltin, Air Niugini to the left of her and Lauren Whicker, Papua New Guinea Tourism Promotion Authority to the right.

TG Aussie changes

THAI Airways International has adjusted its Bangkok – Brisbane and Bangkok – Perth route, during the northern winter 2016/17 season.

From 30 Oct to 25 Mar selected flights will shift to morning departure from Bangkok.

Departure time from Brisbane and Perth will move to late-night and afternoon hours, respectively.

FI Facebook bookings

ICELANDAIR has introduced a new bot to take bookings through Facebook Messenger.

To book, just start a messenger conversation typing in your desired travel dates to FI.

Available 24/7 the bot can also answer commonly asked questions with quick responses combining text, photos and video.

Meet Hawaii show

HAWAII Tourism Oceania's Meet Hawaii Roadshow is coming back down under for a second year with more than 15 MICE tourism suppliers.

The show will take place at Sheraton on the Park, Sydney from 5:30pm on 29 Aug and Central Pier Melbourne from 5:30pm on 30 Aug.

The event will allow those within the MICE industry to meet suppliers including Hawaiian Airlines, Hawaii Convention Center, hoteliers and DMCs. Register [HERE](#).

Mandarin free mobile

MANDARIN Orchard Singapore and Marina Mandarin Singapore have equipped all guest rooms with a 'handy' smartphone solution that provides registered hotel guests complimentary access to unlimited 4G data, local and international calls.

Guests can take the smartphone out of the hotel and stay connected as they travel around and explore Singapore.

TasTAFE Tetsuya deal

TETSUYA chef Tetsuya Wakuda joined TasTAFE Drysdale Cookery apprentices to prepare a six-course degustation menu for the public at Drysdale in Launceston last week as part of Drysdale's Great Chef series.

The dinner was the fourth in a series of Great Chefs events held at Drysdale North's restaurant.

The remaining events are a degustation dinner with Dan Hong on 30 Sep and a Yum Cha lunch with Michael Luo on 02 Oct; [CLICK HERE](#) to book.

Travelmarvel push

TRAVELMARVEL has launched a new campaign featuring a selection of product offers in a bid to encourage more Australians to go travelling.

As part of the push a special 'Travel More' sale will provide savings across a range of destinations, including Europe, Vietnam and Cambodia, for all bookings made before 30 Sep.

Deals include free return flights, plus a saving of up to \$2,600 per couple, across all European Gems Amsterdam to Budapest river cruise departures in 2017.

See more specials [HERE](#).

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Technology Update

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Celebrity Interview

with Li Cunxin



PEOPLE all over the globe have been moved and inspired by Li Cunxin's extraordinary journey taking him from his life as a peasant child in Communist China right through to becoming a world renowned classical ballet dancer.

His remarkable story has been shared through both his best-selling autobiography *Mao's Last Dancer* and a major motion picture of the

same name. Cunxin was the keynote speaker at the Mobile Travel Agents' annual conference held at the Gold Coast's Sheraton Mirage Resort and Spa earlier this year.

After delivering an incredibly powerful talk detailing his life story, Cunxin caught up with **Travel Daily** for a chat.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

Dancing in front of my parents when they were finally allowed to visit me in the USA after eight years of separation. It was the first time they ever got in a car, on a train, on a plane and the first time saw me dance. It was the most emotional moment of our lives.

What is your favourite holiday spot?

Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast in Australia and Florence & Venice in Italy.

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

Nelson Mandela (unfortunately he has passed away). He was one of the most courageous, inspirational and wonderful human beings of our time.

What is something that annoys you about flying?

Sitting next to a noisy person that has no regard for other people.

How would you spend a day at sea on board a cruise ship?

Reading up on the history of the places I'm about to go, basking in the glorious sun by the pool, going to a lecture or inspirational speaker to learn about something important, a short nap, and dining and dancing your night away with someone you love.

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

My iPhone.

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

I was touring with Houston Ballet around America and some of us played cards deep into the night

on the last night of a hard six-week tour. Everyone was ready to celebrate. For the first time in my life I tasted many different kinds of alcoholic drinks. The major problem was that we couldn't find any restaurants open around where we stayed.

We had to board an early flight the next morning needless to say that I didn't feel that well.

Once I sat down on the plane I realised I was sandwiched between my artistic director and a very elegantly dressed businessman with a cream-white suit and big gold watch on his wrist. As the plane was about to take off I quickly looked for the sickness bag but there wasn't one, then the tidal wave hit and I turned my head towards my director.

We were all firmly strapped into our seats and could do nothing except wait for the moment when we could unbuckle our seat belt. It was the longest wait and most embarrassing moment where whatever I had in my stomach the night before landed on my director's lap.

What features do you look for when choosing a hotel?

Friendly service, firm bed, comfortable pillows. Preferably a room with a nice view and nice restaurant is a plus.

Do you have a travel tip for our readers?

Try to have a proper meal before you board, adjust your clock to the time of your destination so you can mentally get onto your new timezone quickly.

- Li is on Twitter, follow him [HERE](#).

Tempo Latin America

NEW destinations, products and packages have been packed into Tempo Holiday's Latin America 2017 brochure.

Double the size of the 2016 brochure, products making their debut include Cuba cruising, the salt flat experience in Bolivia and a stay at an Estancia in Uruguay.

Highlights include the 12-day Cultural tour of Argentina, Uruguay & Chile, eight-day Crystal Cruise package and 25-day Ultimate South America, which ventures from the Inca ruins in Peru to Rio de Janeiro.

Seychelles luxury

THE East African archipelago of Seychelles has a new luxury destination of Alphonse Island.

The remote island's twenty-two beach bungalows and five beach villas have been extensively refurbished, along with the beach bar and restaurant.

Visit www.alphonse-island.com.

Empire elevator

A NEW elevator experience was launched this week for visitors to the Empire State Building.

Mini-shows with sound transporting visitors back in time to the construction process of the building will play on the ceiling of the elevator on the ascent to and descent from the famous 86th floor observatory.

Seabourn campaign

SEABOURN has launched a new 'Extraordinary Worlds' brand campaign targeting highly affluent travellers and featuring video, premiere print, mobile, digital display and social, to watch the brand video [CLICK HERE](#).

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EW entertainment

PASSENGERS travelling on short and medium-haul flights with Eurowings will soon be able to access the "Wings Entertain" system from their mobile devices.

For a cost of EUR3.90 per flight, guests will be able to connect their smartphones, tablets or laptops to the WLAN network on board the aircraft to choose from 20 Hollywood films, 18 TV series, 400 songs and audiobooks.

The entire Airbus fleet will be equipped with "Wings Entertain" by 15 Aug.

Topdeck Japan deal

BOOK on Topdeck's new 12-day Japan Highlights journey before 15 Aug and get free return flights.

The deal applies for select departures across 2016 and 2017, with the trip to kick off in Tokyo.

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Brisbane rugby tens

BRISBANE is set to play host to next year's landmark rugby tens tournament.

Tourism and Major Events Minister Kate Jones announced yesterday that fourteen teams would contest the competition at Suncorp Stadium in a two-day tournament in Feb.

Jones said Queensland had secured a four-year deal to host the exclusive ten-a-side competition.

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A last-minute two-for-one deal is being offered by **Tempo Holidays** on a range of European cruises in 2016. The Across Europe river cruise leads in at \$4,947 for two travellers dep travel 18 & 25 Aug and 29 Sep.

Up to 20% off is available on selected rooms at **Iririki Island Resort & Spa Vanuatu**. Offer ends 31 Aug for travel from now until 31 Mar 2017.

Book by 30 Sep and save \$400 per couple on **The Celebration Travel Company's** eight-day Japan's Golden Route - [CLICK HERE](#).

Pan Pacific Perth is offering a 'City to Surf Race Package' from \$285 per night, inclusive of an overnight stay in a Premier Room, daily buffet breakfast, free wi-fi and race entry passes for up to two people.

Save \$700 per couple on Tongan whale swim holidays in 2017 booked by 30 Sep with **Majestic Whale Encounters**. Five tours are on offer in Aug and Sep 2017, priced at \$4,000pp and inclusive of all main meals, inter-island flights and a free night on arrival in Tonga - [CLICK HERE](#).

Royal Caribbean is offering up to 30% off all voyages departing after 04 Sep 2016, when booked by 01 Oct. The 12-night South Pacific & Fiji voyager dep 31 Jan 2017 is priced from \$1,329ppts.

Aussies venture into the wild



BENCH International whisked away a group of Aussie agents to the African bush in Botswana for a spot of wildlife viewing in Jul.

In a seven-days mobile camping safari, participants glimpsed a leopard, hyenas, jackals and a total of 17 lions, including one which wandered through the camp while agents were sitting around the campfire.

An elephant also made a visit, ambling straight into the middle of the camp, much to the surprise of the agents, who watched from behind their 4x4.

The team stayed at Okavango Delta and the Moremi Game Reserve, followed by a couple of nights at the tranquil Nxamaseri Island Lodge.

Pictured from left are: Caitlin Larkworthy, Escape Travel Forestway; Joshua Watts, Flight Centre Fremantle; Hollie Sinclair, Helloworld Hope Island; Karen McKilliam, Bench International; Fish, Nxamaseri Lodge; Amy Parkinson, Flight Centre Armidale; Emma Aukett, Flight Centre Kirribilli and Tonya Schenk, Flight Centre Victoria Point.

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Travelbot on Skype

SKYSCANNER and Skype have teamed up to build the first search chat bot to offer interaction in a group chat.

Skype users can add the Skyscanner bot into a group conversation and interact with it manually, as if it were another group member.

The bot searches for flights, and returns live prices in USD and route options within Skype, before providing a link where users can complete the booking. To test it out, [CLICK HERE](#).

SYD airport bridge

A **BRIDGE** at Sydney Airport linking to the Northern Airport Precinct has been named The Nigel Love Bridge, in honour of the founder of Sydney Airport, Nigel Love.



Snow Conditions

WELCOME to *TD's* regular snow conditions update, providing info on the average natural snow depths and lifts in operation across key Australia and New Zealand ski-fields.

Here's the latest snow reports:

- Falls Creek - 99cm / 13 lifts
- Perisher - 142cm / 47 lifts
- Thredbo - 142cm / 14 lifts
- Charlotte Pass - 142cm / 6 lifts
- Mt Hotham - 98cm / 11 lifts
- Mt Buller - 60cm / 20 lifts
- Coronet Peak - 148cm / 8 lifts
- The Remarkables - 170cm / 6 lifts
- Mt Hutt - 139cm / 2 lifts
- Cardrona - 85cm / 6 lifts

Spicejet's Boeings

TWO Boeing 737-800 NG aircraft will be long-term leased to Indian low-cost carrier Spicejet, for delivery in Jul and Aug.

One of the 737-800s is from ALC's order book with Boeing and the second is a 2012-built 737-800 with winglets and sky interior.

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Product Coordinator

Gold Coast, Solid Base + Incentives, Ref: 2362SZ1

Are you an experienced Travel Consultant looking to change direction with your career and take the jump into the wonderful world of product? Mon-Fri role, mostly business hours with some out of office hours work required at times when liaising with international suppliers. Working within a team of 3, you will learn about & be assisting the product manager in product loading, sourcing land, air, cruise and accommodation arrangements as well as liaising with suppliers to market the products.

For more information please call Serena on (07) 3123 6107 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Temp Travel Consultant

South West Sydney, Competitive Hourly Rate + Super, Ref: 2417HC1

My client is looking for an experienced travel professional for an on-going contract to assist through this busy time. If you are a creative thinker, have strong communication skills, thrive working in a busy environment and have an exceptional eye for detail, this opportunity is for you! The temporary assignment is available in an established travel agency in South West Sydney. The ideal candidate will have solid travel retail experience, be proficient in Sabre and have positive attitude.

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

Online Technology Support Consultant

Melbourne, \$70k + Super, Ref: 2419KF1

Are you an experienced Implementation Manager within the corporate travel space on the lookout for a new and rewarding challenge? Do you have experience deploying and optimising technology products? My client has an opening for an enthusiastic, experienced online technology support consultant to join their successful team! The successful candidate will be assisting new and existing corporate travel business in accordance to support, train and implement a suite of online booking tools.

For more information please call Kate on (03) 9988 0616 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Travel Business Development Manager

Perth, \$75k + Uncapped Commission, Ref: SO5555

If you are looking for a fantastic new opportunity to deliver business of the highest calibre and you have experience working in the travel, airlines or hospitality sector, then this could be the perfect next step for you. The benefits of working for this organisation are outstanding, with an excellent base salary and commission package attached. You will actively contribute to the company's growth strategy and will have evidence of delivering results against set objectives.

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Luxury Travel Consultants

Gold Coast, Attractive Base Pkg & Bonuses, Ref: 2413SZ1

A well established agency located in central Gold Coast with easy access from the M1 highway and surrounds, this agency has been operating for over 20 years. Their focus is off the beaten track leisure, high end products, groups & volunteer experience to some once in a lifetime destinations. High in repeat and referral business, if you have 2-3 plus years experience in the travel industry and a working GDS knowledge with good product knowledge, then come & join this cultural agency.

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Experienced Travel Consultant

Kogarah, \$55k + Super DOE, Ref: 2154PE13

This fantastic agency is looking for a new team member to join their boutique travel agency. This opportunity offers great work/life balance & the future career prospects. Leave the daily grind of the city commute & work close to home Monday to Friday only. A great mix of new & return high-end business will keep you busy throughout the day. You must have a minimum of 2 years consulting & the drive to be successful. If this sounds like you please apply & reap the rewards in this new travel role.

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Luxury Resort Travel Consultant

Melbourne, \$50-55k + Super, Ref: 2415KH1

If Fiji is your passion, why not specialise in what you love to do! This is a fantastic opportunity for an experienced travel consultant to join a warm and welcoming team in this multiple award winning luxury resort, based in their Melbourne office. You will be creating bespoke holidays and luxury travel within this team. You will receive a fantastic salary, an annual all expenses paid incentive trip to the resort and the opportunity to work for a luxury brand with an impeccable reputation.

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Corporate Travel Consultant

Perth CBD, \$65-70k OTE + Super, Ref: SO19863

This organisation is going from strength to strength in the corporate travel space due to winning some very large contracts and they are definitely the TMC to be with. If security is important coupled with an interesting and diverse client base, then this is where you need to be. Fantastic central offices with a work life balance that is unheard of in the corporate space. A supportive and flourishing environment where teamwork is encouraged and success is highly rewarded. Discover more.

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