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## EK A380s to Canton

**EMIRATES** continues to expand its routes serviced by Airbus A380 aircraft, with the Dubai-based carrier set to deploy the double decker to Guangzhou from 01 Oct.

EK will operate its three-class A380 on flights EK362/363.

## China buys South Molle

**THE** owners of Daydream Island Resort & Spa are bolstering their presence in the Great Barrier Reef having acquired a perpetual lease of South Molle Island.

China Capital Investment Group (CCIG) purchased South Molle Island for a reported \$25 million, billed by former owner of Koala Adventures, Craig Ross as the 'crown jewel' of the Whitsundays.

Koala Adventures has utilised South Molle Island Resort as a base for its cruise operation.

Prior to Ross' acquisition, the island had been operated by Ansett Transport Industries and the Telford Group.

The 4.6km<sup>2</sup> South Molle Island has more than 12 hectares of developable beachfront land, surrounded by national park, and has connectivity to Airlie Beach and the nearby airports of Hamilton Island and Proserpine by helicopter or boat.

Headquartered in Shanghai, CCIG bought Daydream Island 18 months ago for \$30m.

Daydream Island chief executive officer Scott Wilkinson today said South Molle Island "reflects the

confidence we have in Australian tourism assets, Queensland and the tourism industry.

"South Molle has a long history as a tourism destination. As such this was a great opportunity to acquire one of the last large-scale development opportunities in the Great Barrier Reef."

A master plan for South Molle indicates there is scope for 4-, 5- or 6-star resorts and residential accom for up to 1,300 rooms and a spa could be developed, *The Australian* reports.

## QF Arabia incentive

**CONSOLIDATED** Travel has teamed with Qantas to offer six top sellers of international and domestic fares in Aug a chance to win a trip to Dubai or one of four weekly \$1,000 QF travel vouchers up for grabs - **see p9**.

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## New Kerzner pres

**KERZNER** International, the company that owns and operates the luxurious One&Only brand, has announced the appointment of a new president and ceo.


Frenchman Jean-Gabriel Pérès, the outgoing chief executive of Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts, will take the reins at Kerzner Int'l from a yet-to-be-decided date.

Pérès has more than 30 years experience in upscale hospitality and top-shelf retail industries, the last 17 at Mövenpick and 11 years at Le Méridien Hotels & Resorts.

Kerzner International chairman His Excellency Mohammed Al Shaibani said Pérès' appointment comes at an "opportune moment in our journey as we embark on an accelerated growth and expansion plan to take Kerzner to new places around the world, from China to Mexico & beyond".

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## Bench is Africa

**BENCH** International has rebranded itself as Bench Africa, debuting the new name in its just-released brochure for 2017.

The company - which only provides holidays in Africa - has made the change to reinforce its position as the first Africa specialist in Australia & highlight their knowledge of the continent.

In a release, the company said "Our mission statement is "excellence through experience" and we feel that the name Bench Africa truly supports this".

The new Bench Africa brochure introduces the 29-day 'Highlights of Africa' tour, additional walking safaris in Zambia, exotic safaris in Rwanda, as well as escorted safaris in Namibia and Ethiopia.

Bench Africa's new contact details are 1300 AFRICA (237 422) and [www.benchafrika.com.au](http://www.benchafrika.com.au).

## BIG4 Rivershore

**BIG4** Holiday Parks has opened a new luxury location near Maroochydore in Queensland.

Rivershore Resort is the first new park in Southeast Qld since the late 1970s and offers 13 king & two family safari tents & sites.

## QF boosting cyber safety

**QANTAS** has launched a recruitment drive for a new IT team which will heighten the company's online security focus.

Positions currently being advertised include a chief information security officer (CISO), which will be a "highly visible senior executive level role" creating and driving cyber security strategies for Qantas.

The move is timely given the huge publicity yesterday to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census website meltdown, which the organisation is claiming was due to a 'denial of service' attack.

"Cyber security is important to us and your role will ensure the risk is known, well integrated and well respected across the enterprise," a Qantas job description reads, with the CISO overseeing four teams comprising 13 Sydney-based individuals.

Other roles being advertised include a manager cyber strategy & engagement, tasked with helping QF's business units understand the cyber risks of their everyday actions, as well as enhancing the carrier's so-called 'Human Firewall'.

## AA lifting comm for NZ agencies

**AMERICAN** Airlines has lifted its base commission for tickets sold by travel agents in New Zealand to 5%, matching the payout of its alliance and oneworld partner Qantas.

The move aligns AA's policy for NZ with that of Australia, where it has paid 5% base commission since 09 Dec last year when it launched flights to Sydney.

## Fines for beach hogs

**AUTHORITIES** in Italy have empowered local police to impose fines on tourists who attempt to reserve beach loungers by leaving personal items on them in the morning.

Operation Safe Sea has also seen officers seize towels and bathing suits in western Tuscany, while some beaches have banned beach chairs and umbrellas from the sand before 8:30am.

Fines of up to €220 apply if beachgoers refuse to comply.

## MU SYD, MEL jump

**CHINA** Eastern is ramping up capacity on the Melbourne and Sydney routes ex Shanghai Pudong over the 2016/17 Northern winter season, travel agent GDS displays indicate.

The SkyTeam carrier will boost capacity from 10 to either 13 or 14 weekly services, including thrice weekly Boeing 777-300ER aircraft introduced to MEL on Mon, Wed and Fri (and on Sun between 17 Nov-17 Feb).

The same jet will operate once a week on the SYD route on Thu.

## QFFF rideshare points

**QANTAS** Frequent Flyer members are now able to accrue points when booking a ridesharing service in Sydney using the GoCatch app.

Launched in Oct, QFFF points have been earned when booking a taxi or taxi-van service using the application, which has now been extended on GoCatch Rideshare.

Members of QF's loyalty scheme who register their frequent flyer details and complete a journey using the GoCatch Rideshare option will earn one Qantas Point for every dollar spent.

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## QF/Tourism WA p'ship

**QANTAS** has inked a \$7.2 million deal with Tourism WA in a bid to lure more travellers to the destination from both domestic and international markets.

"The demand is certainly there," commented Qantas international ceo Gareth Evans, "we know a lot of overseas visitors will fly to two or sometimes three destinations when they come to Australia, so part of this campaign will target people who may be landing on the east coast, to make the journey west."

The three-year partnership will see campaigns such as special airfares and promotions around major events and activities pushed out to key int'l markets.

There will also be a strong focus on digital platforms including online and social media.

Speaking at the WA Tourism Conference earlier this week, Premier and Tourism Minister Colin Barnett said the landmark deal is expected to bring in thousands of visitors to the state as well as "encourage

wider dispersal through flights to Broome, Exmouth and other regional destinations."

**MEANWHILE**, Barnett also revealed liquor regulations for tourism businesses in WA will soon be eased, exempting a operator from requiring a liquor licence to supply alcohol to visitors in the course of providing a tourism service.

"This has placed restrictions on tourism operators from providing customers with a beer or wine while watching the sunset, or sitting around a campfire at the end of an adventure tour," he remarked.

Barnett also announced changes to gaming restrictions on cruise ships, more in tomorrow's edition of **Cruise Weekly**.

### Virtuoso Las Vegas

**LUXURY** travel agency network Virtuoso, kicked off its annual Travel Week convention over the weekend.

Held in Las Vegas, Virtuoso Travel Week welcomed a record-breaking 5,257 delegates this year - a nine percent uptick on the year prior.

Travel professionals will conduct an estimate of 320,000 one-to-one meetings over the six-day conference.

Virtuoso Travel Week is being held at the Bellagio Resort & Casino, ARIA Resort & Casino and Vdara Hotel & Spa.

### New terminal at CGK

**A NEW** terminal has opened at Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta Int'l Airport in Indonesia, allowing the overcrowded hub to handle 25 million passengers a year once it is fully operational by Mar.

The terminal will begin servicing domestic flights by flag carrier Garuda only, before moving onto overseas services next month.

Other airlines will then gradually move their flights to the new hub, with the airport mulling a revamp of two other old terminals built in 1984 and 1992 later this year.

### Fares For You seat fee

**VIRGIN** Australia is advising the trade that the roll out of its new Fare For You pricing structure (**TD** yesterday) will see the addition of a seat selection charge.

An Advance Seat Preference fee will apply on Domestic; Getaway, Trans Tasman - Go; International Short-haul - Go, Go Plus & Getaway; as well as International Long-haul - Getaway fares that are booked outside 48hrs of check in.

For more details on the policy, **CLICK HERE**.

### Great Walks of Aus

**GREAT** Walks of Australia has added the Murray River Walk in to its portfolio - the 10th member in the collection.

The 40km trail features private trails, redgum forests and red ochre cliffs.



## Window Seat

**A DETERMINED** traveller who was running late for his Ryanair flight made a mad dash for the plane today, evading security protocols to run across the tarmac in a desperate bid to flag down the leaving plane.

Footage of the incident at Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas Airport was posted by workers onto Facebook, and depicts the Bolivian-national jumping from a boarding bridge and running after the jet.

Amazingly, the passenger was allowed to board the plane, reported the *Guardian*.

Watch the incredible vid **HERE**.



### Softel Q'town refit

**SOFITEL** Queenstown Hotel & Spa is undergoing a multi-million dollar revitalisation of its premises, adding a new bar, event and wedding spaces and a French style bistro.

Select guests will also be offered 24-hour swipe card access to a stylish new Executive Lounge at the property.

### MAH appoints cco

**ARVED** von zur Muehlen has been named Malaysia Airlines' new chief commercial officer, effective 05 Sep.

Von zur Muehlen takes over the position from current cco Paul Simmons who departs the carrier in mid Sep.

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## Cork pops on Cunard incentive



**CUNARD'S** Aug incentive (launched exclusively in **TD** 01 Aug) has named it's first winner. Tahlia Nehme of Flight Centre in Dural is **pictured** above receiving her bottle of Veuve Clicquot champagne from Ken Triffitt, bdm of Cunard.

"The incentive, which runs to the end of Aug, is going very

well and we are making a lot of consultants very happy when their champagne is delivered directly to their desk," Triffitt said.

Throughout this month agents booking and depositing clients in staterooms on select *Queen Elizabeth*, *Queen Mary 2* or *Queen Victoria* sailings will receive a bottle of Veuve.

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## TM keynote speakers

**KEYNOTE** speakers have been announced for TravelManagers' ninth National Conference taking place at the Renaissance Bangkok Ratchaprasong Hotel in Thailand from 19 to 21 Aug.

The three headliners include online marketing specialist and author Gihan Perera; entrepreneur Tran Trong Kien who has built the \$100 million dollar per year travel and hospitality business, Thien Minh Group and Peter Baines OAM who has been recognised for his international humanitarian work.

## Snow comparisons

**A NEW** website comparing over 2,400 Ski Resorts in 56 countries has been launched by former ski pro David Freuden at [Snowcomparison.com](http://Snowcomparison.com).

The portal allows snow fans to search for a resort that suits them based on terrain, vertical drop and accommodation prices.

The accommodation booking system is powered by The Priceline Group, owners of Priceline.com, Bookings.com, Agoda.com and Kayak.com.

## AA entertainment

**FROM** this month onwards American Airlines has added complimentary movies, TV shows, music and games on domestic flights available using seatback entertainment systems or wi-fi streaming.

Offerings include Game of Thrones, Silicon Valley and new movie releases such as The Boss.

## No emergency visas

**THE** Chinese Consulate has closed the distribution of the Emergency Chinese Visa.

The reason behind the halt is unknown at this stage, however, the minimum turnaround for a Chinese Visa is now standing at six days, **TD** understands.

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## Uniworld trade site

A **NEW** trade portal is set to be launched in the US by Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection in early 2017.

It will feature e-learning, an enhanced loyalty program with deals and rewards, sales tools and resources such as webinars, videos and itineraries.

Hosted through Questex Travel Group's Travel Agent University (TAU), it will be accessible directly and via TAU's 50,000 members.

## Ensemble Conference

**ENSEMBLE** Travel Group's international conference will be held 19-23 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego and be themed "Power Up".

Destination and product knowledge supplier "Happy Hours" will be held, along with networking events & trade shows.

The keynote speaker is investor, Robert Herjavec, known for his role on *Shark Tank* in the US.

## TNZ Pete's Dragon

**TOURISM** New Zealand (TNZ) has made the most of being the backdrop for Disney's *Pete's Dragon*, releasing a video showcasing the country from a dragon's view - **CLICK HERE**.

The clip soars over the filming locations with Elliot the dragon, passing by Queenstown, Wellington, Rotorua & more.

TNZ interviewed the cast members and will post the dialogue on [newzealand.com](http://newzealand.com).

The tourism board has also sponsored a VR experience of Elliot flying through the Shotover Canyon which will be shared online and make an appearance at Disney's Anaheim Park.

## Air Vanuatu \$50 flts

**SPECIAL** agent return fares of \$50 plus taxes are once again being offered by Air Vanuatu from Sydney and Brisbane.

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## SKAL Albany turns 10!



**CAKE** was aplenty at Skat Int'l Albany's 10th birthday party celebrations on Sat.

Three of five past presidents were in attendance and the night included various speeches and a replay of the entertaining promotional video which won the WA division the International Club of the Year in 2009 in only

their third year of operation.

Albany's inaugural president, Warrick Welsh did the honours of cutting the cake.

Other former presidents at the party were Noelene Evans and immediate past president Kevin Collins who handed over the baton to John Woodbury in Feb.

The group are **pictured** above.



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## Hilton Hawaii growth plans



**REPRESENTATIVES** from Hilton Hawaii are in Australia this week for a sales and media blitz as part of a regular trade mission down under, supported by Hawaiian Airlines & Hawaii Tourism Oceania.

Hilton Hotels currently operate five properties on Oahu, including the behemoth Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hilton Waikiki Beach, Embassy Suites, Doubletree by Hilton Alana Waikiki and the newest addition to the portfolio, Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach.

The hotelier also has The Grand Wailea on Maui & Hilton Waikoloa Village on Hawaii Island.

In coming months, the group will add two further properties - Grand Naniloa at Hilo on Hawaii Island and the newbuild Hampton Inn & Suites Oahu/Kapolei.

The largest Hilton Hotel in the world, Hilton Hawaiian Village will also expand in the new year, when a third Hilton Grand

Vacations tower opens, boosting room inventory to just under a whopping 4,000-rooms.

Hawaii Tourism Oceania country manager Kerri Anderson said visitor numbers from Australia in 2016 are on track for another record, up 3% year-on-year to 158,000 for first half of the year.

Expenditure was up 8%, with Anderson saying Aussies clearly "don't care about the exchange rate" concerns.

Hawaiian Airlines country mgr Australia Gai Tyrrell said the carrier remains committed to the local region and expects to have details soon on when its new flat-bed Business class seats will be deployed on the Sydney route.

**Pictured** at last night's event flanked by some hunky Hawaiian models from left are Heather Jeffery, Hawaiian Airlines; Kerri Anderson and Janaya Birse, HTO & Cynthia Rankin, Hilton Hawaii.

## Mountain Collective ski pass expands

**NORTH** American ski fields Telluride and Revelstoke have been added to The Mountain Collective Pass, priced at \$US409 per adult and US\$99 per child.

The Mountain Collective is an alliance of 14 ski destinations around the globe, including Banff, Aspen, Jackson Hole, Sun Valley, Alta/Snowbird, Whistler, Taos, Thredbo and Queenstown.

Included in the 2016/17 Pass are two days of skiing or riding at each of the partner destinations, along with a 50% discount on additional days with no blackouts.

Telluride Ski Resort is located in Colorado's Rocky Mountains and has 2,000 acres of terrain while Revelstoke Mountain Resort in British Columbia, Canada has 3,131 acres of terrain.

See [mountaincollective.com](http://mountaincollective.com).

## Cloncurry overhaul

**THE** Queensland Government yesterday unveiled a \$3.7 million revitalisation of Cloncurry Airport terminal to cater for a larger volume of passengers.

Enhancements at the regional airport include the introduction of security screening, cafes and car hire outlets.

"The upgrades have seen Virgin Australia introduce twice-weekly direct flights from Brisbane to Cloncurry, & with it the potential to boost tourism in the region," Qld Minister for Development Anthony Lynham said.

## Seashells stay pay

A **STAY 3, Pay 2** promo is on offer at five properties in Western Australia operated by Seashells Hospitality Group, including the new Seashells Fremantle, for visits between now and 16 Dec.

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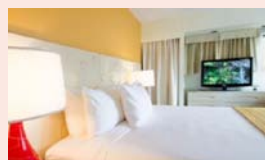


## Accommodation Updates

**WELCOME** to Accommodation Updates, *Travel Daily's* Wed feature. If your property has undergone some recent changes you would like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description with an image to [accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au).



**&Beyond Matetsi River Lodge** has opened near Victoria Falls following an extensive multi-million dollar revamp. Fourteen new waterholes have been created on the reserve and pumps have been added to help encourage wildlife to thrive. Within the camp there is a fresh new gym, massage sala and conferencing facilities as well as a 20 metre long pool which stretches across the riverbank.



**Coconuts Waikiki** in Hawaii has received a facelift. The 81-room property now boasts a clean and neutral background palette with accents of bold colours mixed with wood and fabric elements. Its guestrooms have also received a fresh lick of paint, with its interiors now refreshed with splashes of colour.



**Outrigger Mauritius Beach Resort** has introduced a range of 15 new treatments at its Navasana Spa. New spa experiences include scrubs and wraps, facials, men's facials, hair nourishment and eye care. A personalised massage is also available, where the masseuse addresses each person's specific needs by using techniques such as deep tissue, shiatsu, reflexology and stretching.

## OOE Antarctic journey

**ONE** Ocean Expeditions has unveiled five new ways to further explore the Antarctic.

The 2017/18 Antarctica Deep South itinerary has been revised and extra days have been added to allow for travel further south of the Antarctic Circle.

Other available voyages include the Christmas in Antarctica South Georgia & Falklands journey; the Antarctica and South Georgia trip which allows for prime wildlife spotting; and the Falkland Islands and South Georgia Antarctica expedition.

New bookings made by 01 Nov will receive an incentive of US\$1,000 per person.

For more information on the new cruise offerings, **CLICK HERE**.

## Waterslide accident

**A SEVENTEEN** storey waterslide in the US has claimed the life of a 10-year-old boy, prompting park officials to close the attraction and open an investigation.

The child was travelling down the Verruckt slide at Kansas City Schlitterbahn water park on Mon, strapped in with two other women who also suffered facial injuries.

"I just saw my little brother die because of one of your attractions," said Schwab's brother to a theme park worker.

It is understood that police are treating the investigation as a "civil matter" rather than a criminal incident.

Kansas City Schlitterbahn water park reopens today.



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## Concur/Didi p'ship

**TRAVEL** solutions platform Concur has struck a deal with mobile transport platform Didi Chuxing to "further simplify the expense management process".

Under the new agreement, Didi Chuxing users can integrate their account with Concur, select their trip type and begin booking rides.

Upon arrival, passengers will be automatically sent an e-receipt to the linked Concur account.

A further benefit of the integration is its ability to help travel managers and administrators "effortlessly keep track of employee spend".

## Hobart Cable Car

**THE** Tasmanian Government is assessing the Mt Wellington Cable Car in Hobart as a potential Project of State Significance.

Tasmania's Minister for State Growth Matthew Groom told *The Mercury* "there has been public debate about the Mt Wellington cable-car project for some time."

"The Government is committed to giving the project an opportunity to be properly considered," he said this week.

It is understood the project will need \$54 million to be realised.

## Waldorf San Fran

**WALDORF** Astoria Hotels and Resorts has announced its newest luxury property, the Waldorf Astoria San Francisco.

Situated within the first 21 storeys of a signature tower in the middle of the city's Transbay Transit Center, the Waldorf Astoria San Francisco will have 171 rooms and suites, plus several restaurants and a trademark Waldorf spa.

## Oman Air leaseback

**OMAN** Air has penned a letter of intent with Dubai Aerospace Enterprise Ltd for the sale and leaseback of two new Boeing 737-800 aircraft.

The Middle Eastern carrier is hoping to increase its fleet size to 70 planes by 2020.

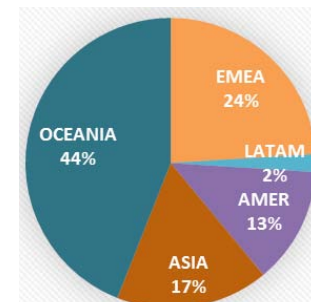
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The top TAAP destinations for the USA last month are Manhattan, LA, Oahu, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Orange County, Orlando, DC, Boston, and New Orleans. Some interesting growth destinations over the past 12 months. Include Boston, Orlando, San Francisco and Oahu but we have seen huge growth for Atlanta, Maui and Yellowstone National Park.

Some of less travelled destinations include Morro Bay CA, Taos NM, Moab UT and Sedona AZ. All part of the 150 destinations in the USA booked through Expedia TAAP in July. Expedia TAAP brings the USA All within your reach.

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This month *Travel Daily* and *Club Med* are giving readers the chance to win a trip to Indonesia. The luxury prize includes:

- An all-inclusive 7 night stay in Club Med Bintan Island Resort Indonesia.

To win this great prize, answer every daily question correctly and have the most creative answer to the final question. Send your answers to [clubmedcomp@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:clubmedcomp@traveldaily.com.au)

8. What International Airport do you fly into when going to Club Med Bintan Island?

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## Centara China growth

**CENTARA** Hotels & Resorts management has signed two new deals in China.

Centara Grand Beach Resort Jin Tai Hainan in the Hainan Province will be a new 350-room five-star family resort with three restaurants, swimming pools, a fitness centre, water park, kids club and meeting facilities and is set to open in late 2019.

The Centara Villas Zhaoqing, an upscale resort which features 46 villas is earmarked to open in late 2018.

## SA funding boost

**SOUTH** Australian festivals and events will benefit from grants totalling more than \$390,000 under the 2016-17 Regional Events and Festivals Program.

Included among the 32 to receive cash support is the Kangaroo Island Marathon, Ceduna Oysterfest, Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend and the Adelaide Beer & BBQ Festival.

Events play a vital role in supporting the SA Govt's vision of growing the state's visitor economy to \$8 billion by 2020.

## Air France/flyBe

**AIR** France has expanded its codeshare partnership with flyBe which sees the carrier taking on flyBe's flights between Lyon and Hanover & Manchester.

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## Travel blogger/brand meet up



**TRAVEL** bloggers, influencers and digital content creators came together with key industry brands at The Cuban Place in Sydney last night for a panel discussion.

The evening, sponsored by TravMedia Australia, saw event organiser Holly Galbraith together

with founder of Wanderlust Union Sophie Baker and travel blogger Jayne Gorman.

The trio are **pictured** above discussing their views on digital content creation in front of the 100 attendees.

## TfL group travelcards

**TRANSPORT** for London (TfL) Group Day Travelcards are available for groups of ten or more wanting to use a variety of transport across the city.

The cards can be purchased for £12.10 per day for adults and £6 per day for children online prior to arrival via the TfL visitor shop (**CLICK HERE**) or at London Tube stations.

## Ritz-Carlton charging

**THE** Ritz-Carlton is offering electric charging stations at its properties across the globe.

Systems are now installed at a majority of the brand's North American locations and at select international hotels.

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# Win an Arabian Adventure

with Qantas and Consolidated Travel

Qantas and Consolidated Travel are offering six top consultants the chance to win an exclusive trip to Dubai.

## How to win

To win one of six places, simply achieve the highest Qantas International ticketed sales (plus growth) between 1 – 31 August 2016.

## Grand prize

### Package includes:

- Return flights to Dubai
- Luxury accommodation
- Attendance at a major event in Dubai
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**More ways to win!**

- 1 For the highest Qantas International and Domestic ticketed sales
- 2 For the highest ticketed sales on the following routes:

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**WA:** Perth to Singapore (QF71/72)

**QLD:** Brisbane to Los Angeles (QF15/16)



Valid for tickets issued by Consolidated Travel or via Quikticket between 1-31 August 2016 on QF International itineraries ex Australia plated on QF (081) ticket stock on the Consolidated Travel IATA only. Infant, Group Sales, Wholesale and Cancelled or Refunded tickets are not eligible. The top six national agents who have the highest Qantas International ticketed sales with a minimum of \$40,000.00 and a minimum 30% growth during the campaign period, when compared to the previous year, will qualify for a place on the grand prize. One agency each week will also qualify for a weekly prize of \$1,000 for the most improved Qantas sales during the campaign period, when compared to the previous year. The prizes are open to all full time international selling agents only. Consolidated Travel and Qantas Airways reserve the right to alter or cancel the promotion any time. The Grand prize includes one return economy class ticket for the winning agent from their nearest Qantas port to Dubai via Sydney with dates TBC. Four nights twin share accommodation, transfers, tours and some meals. All additional travel expenses, insurance, ancillary costs etc. are at the winners expense. Air tickets cannot be reissued and are nontransferable, and cannot accrue Qantas Points or be exchanged for cash and cannot be upgraded with Qantas Points. It is a condition of accepting the prize that: the prize winning agency accepts any conditions of use of the various components of the prize. Prizes must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if a winning agency is unable to use a prize as stated. Receipt of a prize may have Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) implications. To the extent that there is any FBT liability, this will be paid for by the employer of the recipient. The grossed-up value of a prize and any other Fringe benefits the recipient receives during the course of the FBT year may be reported on the recipient's annual PAYG Payment Summary as required by taxation law. All prizes include GST where applicable and taxes are included in the price of the ticket and land content. Consolidated Travel Group ABN 60 004 692 791. Date of issue 1 August 2016.





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#### LEISURE TRAVEL CONSULTANT

#### MELBOURNE (EAST) - SALARY PKG \$60K+ BONUSES (DOE)

Our client is looking for an experienced retail travel consultant to join their incredible team. You will enjoy selling the full package and know the secrets of giving exceptional customer service. Not only will you love working with an amazing team but you will be earning a rewarding salary and working close to home. If you possess 2 years travel consulting experience, strong GDS skills and would love to join an agency that focuses on service rather than a quick buck, do not go past this sensational role. Apply today!

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