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4 million visitors to Bali

BALI broke through the magic 4 million annual visitor mark in 2016, achieving a 6% year-onyear increase in global arrivals, with Australian travellers once again the most dominant market. Newly released tourism figures show Bali welcomed 4,001,835 visitors last year.

According to data released by the Bali Government Tourist Office, more than 90,000 Aussies entered the Indonesian holiday tourist hub in Dec, down about 7,000 on the same time in 2014.

The Dec figure pushed the full calendar year total of Australians

Rosie Fiji incentive

PINPOINT Travel Group's Fiji specialist division Rosie Holidays is offering the top two agents selling the most Fiji Airways seats between Australia and Fiji the chance to win two return flights with the carrier to Nadi.

Bookings must include FJ fares and land components, for travel between 08 Feb-31 Oct.

The agent incentive is based on bookings made between 08-29 Feb - for details, see the **cover**. travelling to Bali to 966,869 - just a shade shy of 1/4 of the total inbound visitor market to Bali.

However, the result from this market was down 3% compared to the year prior, with ongoing disruptions to airline services throughout the second of 2015 caused by volcanic ash clouds resulting in the holiday plans of thousands being cancelled.

Bali's second highest inbound market was China at 17% (or 688,000 arrivals), a spike of more than 15 percentage points.

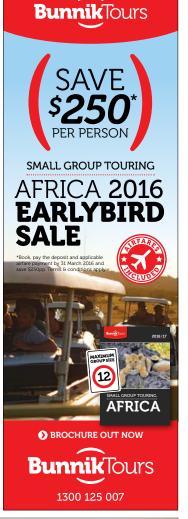
Other top markets for Bali include Japan (5.7%), Malaysia (4.7%) and Britain (4.19%).

The figures come as Bali was revealed in Hotels.com's latest Hotel Price Index to be the most popular int'l destination in 2015 for Australian travellers.

Today's issue of TD

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

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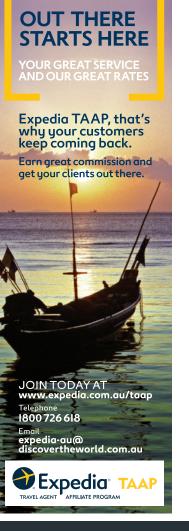
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Flight Centre diversifies

FLIGHT Centre Travel Group is opening up its product range to other travel agents and chains as part of a new agency partnership initiative, enabling other firms to tap into the company's global negotiating strength.

Revealed today by Flight Centre Travel Group Australia general manager Melanie Waters-Ryan, the unbranded buying group is complementary to the Escape Travel franchise offering.

"As a company we are strong believers in the agency model and we are keen to work more closely with agents for mutual benefit," Waters-Ryan remarked.

"We are already doing this via the Escape Travel franchise offering, but we are also keen to build on this by giving agents more options when it comes to sourcing and buying product."

Waters-Ryan said the initiative effectively allows agents from outside the business to take advantage of FLT's buying power to access products and rates that haven't previously been available. "We believe this opportunity to become part of an unbranded

buying group will appeal to other chains, unaligned agents and agents who are linked to other networks but considering their future options."

FCTG has recruited former Helloworld and Traveland exec Danny Roche to oversee business acquisitions for Escape Travel and build closer ties with agents.

Roche will work with Escape Travel Franchise gm Sue Rennick to develop the program.

"In his new role, he will help develop long-term relationships with agents who are interested in either becoming part of the Escape Travel network or interested in gaining access to our product ranges via the partnership program," Waters-Ryan said.

CX A350 to MNL, TPE

CATHAY Pacific Airways will launch Airbus A350 XWB aircraft from Hong Kong to Manila and Taipei Taoyuan from 01 May, agent GDS displays indicate.

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VHRA occupancy woes

THE head of Vanuatu Hotels & Resorts Association has expressed concern that the Port Vila runway situation and withdrawal of flights by Air New Zealand, Virgin Australia and the QF codeshare on Air Vanuatu operated flights is causing damage to the nation's tourism industry.

Chairman Bryan Death told the Nikkei Asian Reviews that now is when most bookings for the peak travel period of Jul-Sep are made.

"Cylcone Pam was bad, but this is worse," Death said.

China 6-day visa free

TRAVELLERS from Australia and 50 other foreign countries can now enter China through Shanghai's Pudong and Hongqiao Airports, Hangzhou's Xiaoshan and Nanjing's Lukou airports for 144 hours without a visa.

The visa-free transit period for foreign nationals at the Chinese airports was previously 72hrs.



SALLY Irwin has been named manager, corporate sales and business development manager NSW/ACT at Cathay Pacific Airways.

Irwin comes from Etihad Airways, where she was a corporate sales manager.

Staywell rewards

STAYWELL Hospitality Group has relaunched its loyalty program with a new website, new brochure and collateral.

More accommodation options have been added to the program, with India now included as a destination and the UK soon to be added when the Park Regis Birmingham opens in mid-Mar.

The relaunched program features more benefits, including exclusive bonus offers and promotions, added incentives and free sign-up.

Check out the new website at www.staywellrewards.com.

Anthem awash

Travel Daily

First with the news

ANTHEM of the Seas has turned around mid-cruise and will return to her home port at Cape Liberty, New Jersey after encountering a massive storm.

Four minor injuries have been reported after the vessel withstood winds in excess of 160km/h and 9m+ waves.

Guests were asked to stay in their room on Sun afternoon and took to social media, with a photo being posted of a caved in ceiling & many public areas in shambles.

Royal Caribbean International issued a statement apologising for the discomfort, but assured guests the ships are designed to withstand even more extreme circumstances than Anthem of the Seas encountered.

"While the weather was unpleasant, the ship remained seaworthy at all times," RCI said. Guests will be fully refunded

and will receive a future cruise voucher for 50% of the fare paid.



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The move follows an intense two-year battle between the airline and workers' union Unite over female cabin crew wanting the right to wear pants, rather than just skirts.

It has finally ended with a win for the ladies who can now cover their legs if they please.

What a win for women in 2016!

Unite's regional officer Matt Smith was pleased with the outcome, stating "not only is the choice to wear trousers a victory for equality it is also a victory for common sense".

No more shivering in the cold, wet or snow ladies - British Airways has joined the 21st century.



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Scenic Eclipse first bookers



LOYAL Scenic guests, Clive and Sandy Webster, were the first guests to book on the brand new 6-star *Scenic Eclipse*.

The Websters will join 228 other guests on the ship's maiden voyage from Istanbul to Venice on 31 Aug, 2018.

Pictured is Michelle Fitzgibbon and Kelly Carr from Worldwide Destinations in Canberra with the Websters (middle).

AccorHotels specials

ACCORHOTELS is launching deals on stays across several participating properties over the Easter break.

Deals include 'book two nights, get the third free', as well as a free breakfast offer for stays between 14-31 Mar. To book or for more information, visit accorhotels.com.





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United Airlines family preboarding revision

UNITED Airlines has revised its boarding policy to allow families with children aged two and under to board before other passengers.

It comes after an Oct survey of employees and passengers found letting families pre-board was important to them.

The policy, effective from 15 Feb is not entirely new for the airline prior to Apr 2012, young families travelling on United were given the right to board first.

The Star Alliance member carrier said pulling this policy in 2012 aimed to "simplify" the boarding process.

United's senior vice president of customers, Sandra Pineau-Boddison said the changes would "take a little bit of the stress out of the travel situation".

"Some things are just the right thing to do," she told the *AP*. Many airlines already choose to give families priority boarding.

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'NSW First' workshop

DESTINATION NSW has activated its 2016 'NSW First' Workshop program to assist tourism operators located in Sydney and Regional NSW.

There are five workshop categories: hands-on Industry Development, Digital Webinars, Export Ready 101 seminars, Inbound Strategy workshops and Seller Training for operators - see destinationnsw.com.au/workshops

5J 2015 pax growth

PHILIPPINES carrier, Cebu Pacific, reported a 9% increase in passenger volume in 2015, growing from 16.9 million to 18.4 million year-on-year.

The hike has largely been attributed to the airline's budget long-haul services and increased frequencies in key domestic markets, with notable pax growth recorded in destinations such as Hong Kong, Tokyo (Narita), Nagoya, Beijing and Shanghai.

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EK defers Panama

EMIRATES has confirmed to **TD** it will defer the launch of the world's longest commercial service between Dubai & Panama until 31 Mar 2016

The route was scheduled to commence on 01 Feb (**TD** Fri), but has been delayed in order to fully receive all regulatory codeshare approvals from the wider Central & Latin America region.

EK also confirmed it is in talks with Copa on a range of "mutually beneficial activity".

Colbeck: CNY returns

A FLOOD of Chinese tourists celebrated the Lunar New Year in Sydney yesterday, with Tourism minister Richard Colbeck, predicting "stellar returns" for Australian tourism.

"Measures to boost ties with Australia's most valuable tourism market will pay dividends," commented Minister Colbeck.

"It is fantastic that so many Chinese visitors are choosing to celebrate in our country".

Chinese visitor expenditure is projected to inject more than \$13b to the economy by 2020.

Okura Phnom Penh

HOTEL Okura has penned a deal with TEHO development to present the Okura Prestige Phnom Penh.

Located in Cambodia, the 250 room, 40-storey hotel is slated to open in 2018.

Toronto visitor spike

TORONTO welcomed a record 14.03 million overnight visitors in 2015, according to latest stats released by Tourism Toronto.

A further 26 million visitors travelled to Toronto on day trips, bringing the grand total to 40.4 million visitors, injecting \$7.2 billion into the economy.





AIRBERLIN has partnered with Tourism Australia to reveal its latest decal - a kangaroo peering curiously from a cockpit tagged #seeaustralia.

Emblazoned on the outer-skin of the A320 (registration D-ABNM), the #seeaustralia Airbus will be deployed on both short and medium-haul airberlin services for at least a year.

"Australia is booming and we are proud that, together with Etihad Airways, we can offer the fastest one-stop connection to Sydney from Berlin," commented airberlin ceo, Stefan Pichler.

Tourism Australia md, John O'Sullivan, added he was delighted to see the partnership between airberlin and Etihad continue to grow.

Pictured above admiring the new decal is the airberlin crew alongside a couple of true blue Aussies.

Arnhem photo tours

A SERIES of photography tours have been planned for Arnhem Land this sep, beginning with an eight-day expedition of Yolngu homelands in NT.

The tour spans 10-17 Sep and will feature stays at Bremer Island's Banu Banu Wilderness retreat, before travelling through East Arnhem Land where guests will spend time with locals

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Patagonia prize

This week *Travel Daily* and Patagonia are giving one lucky reader the chance to win a Patagonia Black Hole Pack 25L valued at \$149.95. Patagonia is an outdoor adventure <u>ap</u>parel

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Dual ships at SYD OPT

TWO cruise ships will dock at the same time in Sydney's Circular for the first time in history on Sat 13 Feb.

Azamara Quest will berth at the Overseas Passenger Terminal (OPT) from 8pm on Fri 12 Feb, before being joined by Ponant's 200-guest *Le Soleal* vessel from 10am on the Sat.

MEANWHILE, 458-guest Seabourn Odyssey and Silver Sea Cruises' Silver Whisper will make their way to the White Bay Cruise Terminal in Rozelle on Sat.

New Montreal hotel

BOUTIQUE Hotel, William Gray, will open in Montreal during the

Canadian summer this year. The 127-room property is located on St-Vincent, and features over 10,000 sq feet of event space, 180-seat restaurant, rooftop terrace, spa, cafe and views of Montreal landmarks.



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Hola Bonjour to high speed Trains



AUSTRALIAN bookings to France have "bounced back", according to Rail Europe manager Australasia, Ingrid Kocijan.

Speaking at an event in Sydney last night with rail carrier visitors from France and Spain, Kocijan said local wholesalers are reporting "their phones have been running off the hook over the past couple of weeks", following a tough few months post the Paris attacks.

SNCF group head of international distribution, Sylvette Natiez unveiled a number of new developments to the French national railways, including a new double track line from Paris to Strasbourg, launching in Jul.

Improvements will continue to be made at key stations including Paris, Strasbourg, Limoges and Marseilles.

Having welcomed 130 million travellers in 2014, Natiez confirms the France Rail Pass "is the best way to discover the French regions and visit the European capitals", offering a host of benefits such as unlimited travel, flexi and consecutive passes.

For Renfe SNCF, a strategic alliance formed in Dec 2013 offering high-speed trains between France and Spain, has confirmed Australia as the second largest overseas market with 2,000 Aussies having travelled on the service.

"We are very happy with how the market has evolved during our first two years and will strive to maintain this course," said head of France & international markets, Alejandra Vitoria.

Renfe SNCF currently operates five direct daily services from Paris, Lyon, Toulouse and Maeseille to Barcelona, with plans to increase to seven services in the coming summer.

Pictured above in Sydney last night are Ingrid Kocijan, Sylvette Natiez and Alejandra Vitoria.

SYD T1 goes gourmet

SYDNEY Airport will add Wolfgang Puck's The Bistro to its line-up of premium dining brands.

Located in its T1 International Departures precinct, The Bistro will open in the first half of '16 featuring Italian-style dining.

Joining The Bistro in 2016 is Benny Burger by Shannon Bennett, Joe & The Juice, a bespoke Heineken House and Kitchen by Mike.







AFTA update

From AFTA's chief executive, Jayson Westbury

THE Australian Tourism Awards were celebrated over the weekend and it's apparent the Australian Tourism Industry is alive and well in 2016. Of particular note were the winners in three categories.

The Major Festival and Events category was taken out by the Melbourne Cup. Any wonder, with its amazing

international audience and spectacular approach to running the race that stops the nation. It is an event that travel agents have found considerable access to, with the many and varied ways Australians choose to attend the event. As both an international and domestic tourism event, the Melbourne Cup definitely stands out and has done very well to drive more domestic visitation from interstate guests over the years. All good things for the travel industry.

Next, the Specialist Tourism Service was taken out by Canberra Airport. As someone that spends considerable time at that airport I can see why. For a regional airport, the investment that has been made is very obvious and the announcement of the soon-to-fly Singapore Airlines international Capital Express between Singapore, Canberra and Wellington bolsters a very well-deserved win.

Then came the Australian Tourism Legend which went to Geoff McGeary OAM, someone well-known to the travel industry for his trail blazing approach and dedication to superior products via APT. An enormous congratulations to Geoff for all that he has done for the travel and tourism industry not only in Australia, but right around the world. Like our own National Travel Industry Awards, these Australian Tourism Awards are an important and well recognised event on the national tourism calendar and I am sure all of us within the travel industry pass on our heartfelt congratulations to all the winners in the 27 categories across the Australian Tourism Industry.

AFTA continues to be a part of the broader travel and tourism conversation as we join forces with our tourism colleagues, especially this year leading into the Federal Election. I am sure nobody in the travel or tourism industry would welcome any increase in the Passenger Movement Charge (PMC) and we will ensure that message is being heard by both sides of the political divide as we lead into the election.

Aircalin summer sale

AIRCALIN has released a Summer Sale offering return flights to New Caledonia from \$549 from Sydney and Brisbane and from \$599 from Melbourne.

The sale kicked off on Sat and will run until 27 Feb, for travel 06 Feb-30 Aug inclusive (peak period surcharges may apply).

IHG Foundation

INTERCONTINENTAL Hotels Group has established the IHG Foundation, which will build on the company's previous program which focussed on disaster relief.

The foundation will work to help communities develop hospitality skills, support those impacted by disasters, facilitate local community investment and work to protect the environment.

Beneficiaries include CARE International UK; British Red Cross; Youth Career Initiative (YCI); Goodwill Industries International and The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT).

Ascott Asia boost

ASCOTT has penned seven new management deals spanning Bangkok, Hanoi, Petaling Jaya, Bandung, Penang, Shah Alam and Nha Trang.

New locations Somerset Ekamai Bangkok and Citadines Bayfront Nha Trang are slated to open end of 2016, whilst Somerset West Point Hanoi will open in 2017.

These will be followed by Citadines Kings Bandung, Citadines Ara Damansara Petaling Jaya, Citadines Batu Maung Penang and Citadines Montfort Shah Alam to debut from 2019.

Norfolk Xmas in July

GLENN Shorrock and Suzanne Prentice will headline Norfolk Island's Christmas in Jul festivities.

The event will run 22-31 Jul and there's the option to participate in adventures and dining around the island inbetween the program of concerts.

For more information on the event, see norfolkisland.com.au.

Highlands drive video

DESTINATION Southern Highlands has launched a range of short drive videos featuring the Southern Highlands' four main tourist drives - watch **HERE**.



Voyages' Indigenous Tourism win



AYERS Rock Resort won the Qantas Australian Tourism Award for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Tourism on Fri.

Pictured from left are: Ray Stone, executive gm sales, marketing and distribution Voyages; John O'Sullivan, ceo Tourism Australia; Adam Giles, NT Chief Minister; Andrew Williams, ceo Voyages; Karena Noble, director of public Relations Voyages; Tony Mayell, ceo Tourism Northern Territory; Michael Parkins, gm National Indigenous Training Academy, Ayers Rock Resort and Manfred Pieper, executive gm operations, Ayers Rock Resort.

Topdeck web series

TOPDECK is promoting a brand new web series featuring its new Asia product offerings.

Starring Rachel Phillips (DJ Minx) and Laura McWhinnie (blogger of *This Island Life*), the series places viewers at several locations in iconic cities Hanoi, Phnom Penh, Koh Samui and Bangkok.

"The web series highlights key experiences that Topdeckers will be living and breathing whilst they're there, making it easier to pick the trip that suits their comfort level, style and cultural experiences," commented group brand director, Sarah Clark. **CLICK HERE** to watch.

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WELCOME to *Money*, *TD*'s Tue feature on what the Australian dollar is doing.

\$1AUD = US0.706

The Australian Dollar was mixed overnight with falling share prices and a resumption of selling in crude oil.

The Aussie dollar was higher in some markets, however it was mostly lower with losses seen in the AUDEUR and AUDCHF. It was also down against the Japanese yen as it fell 0.8% overnight.

US sharemarkets were down 1% while European markets fell more than 2% as US interest rates fell to one-year lows. Wholesale rates this morning:

US	\$0.706
UK	£0.489
NZ	\$1.060
Euro	€0.630
Japan	¥81.70
Thailand	ß24.94
China	¥4.291
South Africa	R11.360
Canada	\$0.979
Crude oil	US\$30.89

Fast Cover update

INSURANCE company Fast Cover has launched four new products: a medical only policy, automatic cover for pregnancy, an expanded snow package & a new adventure pack.

Ceo Dean Van said the new policies were designed to "meet the demand of Australian travellers for more flexible policies".

"If travel insurance companies want to attract travellers, they are going to have to adapt to new expectations," he said.

Fast Cover will now calculate the cost of policies up to 28 days in length using a daily rate. Previously prices were calculated in bandwidth.

Aqua-Aston brochure

ASIA Pacific Travel Marketing Service is promoting the release of Aqua-Aston Hospitality's 2016 brochure.

The brochure features resorts, hotels and budget properties in Hawaii and the US mainland

Aqua-Aston manages 50 properties across five brands. To check out the new brochure, **CLICK HERE.**

JQ flight vchr offer

JETSTAR is offering a \$50 flight voucher when customers book hotels through its website.

The deal will end midnight 10 Feb, and is based on a minimum spend of \$200.

Flight vouchers will remain valid for six months from the date of issue.

See jetstar.com for more info.

Sheraton in Ethiopia

STARWOOD Hotels & Resorts is debuting its Four Points by Sheraton Brand in Ethiopia.

The new-build in the Ethiopian capital is planned to open in 2019, and is Starwood's first hotel

in the African country since 1998. Four Points Addis Ababa, Meskel Square will feature 450 rooms including 44 suites and a presidential suite.



Win a Hurtigruten cruise

This month, *Travel Daily*, BENTOURS and Hurtigruten are giving away a 12 day Hurtigruten 'Classic Coastal Voyage Return', in a private cabin for 2 people. The prize includes four onshore excursions provided per person, along with Full Board, valued at up to A\$10,000.



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Q7. Which Norwegian coastal voyage does BENTOURS sell, that starts in Bergen and ends in Trondheim?

KL PASS cheap deal

TOURISM Malaysia is offering a special on its KL PASS, allowing visitors to access some of the capital's most popular tourist destinations, for RM79 (AU\$26).

The KL Pass will grant entry to attractions such as the KL Tower, Telekom Museum, Zouk Club KL and the use of the city's hop on, hop off bus; as well as discounts to more than 70 malls, restaurants and retail outlets throughout the city.

See klpass.com.

Geisha experience

SKIJAPAN.COM is offering a Geisha dinner experience in Otaru on 18 Feb.

The tour leaves from Hirafu Village and also includes free time in the historical city.

Participants must be aged 20+, for more information email frontdesk@skijapan.com.

Most romantic hotels

AHEAD of Valentines Day this weekend, Tripadvisor has announced the winners of its Travellers' Choice awards for Australia's top romantic getaways.

Winners were determined by assessing the quantity & quality of reviews on the site over the last year, with a focus on writeups marked as a couple's retreat.

Spicers Vineyards Estate (\$522pn) in the Pokolbin NSW took out first place followed by Saffire Freycinet (\$2,115pn) in Coles Bay, Tas and Southern Ocean Lodge (\$501pn) on Kangaroo Island SA.

"Travellers looking to enjoy a relaxing getaway with their special someone can confidently book these award-winning properties," TripAdvisor's chief marketing officer Barbara Messing said.

To see the full list of hotels **CLICK HERE.**

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celebrating their 21st year in business & due to a growth in sales, they need to expand their reservations team. An exciting and diverse product range will find you selling boutique, iconic or luxurious properties one minute and a family package to Fiji the next! Minimum 2 years wholesale consulting exp & Amadeus or Calypso required

Brand new offices • Excellent package

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Celebrating 35 Years

Domestic Reservations Part time

Maternity contract Sydney CBD location Salary from \$50K + super + inc. Pro rata A spectacular brand boasting unique, niche products in some of the most picturesque locations this country has to offer. Your days will never be unsatisfying if you have a passion for Australia. Not to mention the exceptional famil opportunities! Role involves creating custom itineraries from the direct public as well as agents from Australia and overseas.

Great offices

• Min 12mths / potential for perm

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Wholesale Travel Consultant - Sydney

Nth Shore location, option for flexible hrs Specialise in creating unique FIT itineraries, escorted tours, private guides & cruising. Dealing predominantly with travel agents. Min 2 yrs consulting experience with good knowledge of Northern Europe required.

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Travel Product Coordinator

Brisbane, Competitive Salary + Incentives, Ref: 2140KH2

Want to take your travel industry career further and move out of consulting? A fantastic opportunity has come up for an experienced travel consultant or product coordinator to move into a more behind the scenes role. Specialising in holiday travel packages to Thailand, Bali, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. Help design travel newsletters, engage in competitor analysis and work, seeking the best products for the company! Monday to Friday only... Get your life back!!

For more information please call Kate on (07) 3023 5023 or click APPLY now.

Domestic Adventure Consultant

Sydney, \$40k + Super, Ref: 2144PE1

Our client is looking for an experienced Domestic travel consultant that has worked in a travel role with a passion for adventure travel. This role combines the challenge of sales & servicing of customer and travel agent files, looking after the traveller from first point of contact through to departure. First hand travel experience in other domestic destinations such as Northern Territory, Western Australia & South Australia will be an advantage If you would like to know more get in touch!

For more information please call Paul on (02) 9113 7272 or click APPLY now.

Leisure Travel Consultant

Melbourne, Competitive Salary, Ref: 2145KF1

An amazing travel team in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne wants you! This role will see you gain a work life balance as well as the chance for career progression. An excellent opportunity in a boutique travel company in a lovely office. You will join a dynamic team of like minded professionals in a hot seat with repeat clientele and potential for growth. Successful applicants will be well rewarded with a competitive salary! There is also career progression on offer for the right candidate!

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

Senior Travel Consultant

Perth, \$Competitive, Ref: 2113LM1

We are looking for an experienced Travel Consultant with great sales mentality and a true passion for the travel industry. The suitable candidate will have a minimum of 2 years travel industry experience and strong GDS knowledge. You will quote, recommend and book worldwide travel itineraries for all markets. This company offers a stable rewarding environment and a chance to progress your career further. If you are looking for a new challenge in 2016, register your interest now!

For more information please call Lia on (02) 9113 7272 or click APPLY now.

Support & Administration Consultant

Gold Coast, \$DOE, Ref: 21375Z1

Sick of working in the frontline and want something backend? This is a perfect chance for a consultant wanting to take a step back from retail sales or have good experience in administrative tasks to engage in this opportunity! Working Monday to Friday only between business hours, there are no weekends or late night trading. Your job is to be of a support to all staff, managers and directors therefore, a keen and exceptional eye for detail is required to be successful in this role.

For more information please call Serena on (07) 3023 5023 or click APPLY now.

Airfare & Ticketing Consultant

Sydney CBD, \$DOE + Bonus, Ref: 2141MB0

Do you have experience working for an airline, look no further, we have a rare opportunity to work for an international airline located in Sydney's CBD. We are looking for an experienced Airline Ticketing whizz to be apart of their growing team. As an experienced Airfare & Ticketing Consultant you will be assisting agents and directs working on last minute changes, including intl & domestic flights, re-issues, re-vals and refunds. This is an initial 6 month contract with the view to go perm.

For more information please call Marissa on (02) 9113 7272 or click APPLY now.

Leisure Travel Manager

Melbourne, From \$55k + Bonus, Ref 2074TS11

Exciting new role for an experienced travel consultant in a busy boutique store in an excellent location in the Eastern suburbs of Melbourne. You will need to have the ability to motivate, lead and inspire a team to exceed sales targets by implementing new, exciting and innovative ideas of achieving new business. The successful candidate must have at least three years in a retail travel management role. In return you will be remunerated with a generous salary package with bonuses!

For more information please call Tammy on (02) 9113 7272 or click APPLY now.

Retail Travel Consultant

Adelaide, \$40-45k, Ref: 1974LM1

If you have a passion for all things Travel and would like to build your career further in a successful environment then this could be the role for you! If you have previous experience working as a Travel Consultant and you are hard working we would be happy to hear from you! Our Travel Consultants are known for their strong work ethic and superior customer service skills! If you think you have what it takes to be a successful Travel Consultant then this is the right role for you!

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