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AC launch BNE, plot MEL

THE launch of nonstop flights between Vancouver and Brisbane is the first step in a strategy by Air Canada to entice Aussies from northern & regional Queensland and Northern NSW, along with Kiwis, to explore North America.

This morning, Air Canada's inaugural service touched down in Brisbane amid much fanfare (see **page six**), becoming AC's second hub in Australia.

Speaking with **TD** in Brisbane, AC's director Asia & Pacific, Poh Kait (PK) Lee said Brisbane is envisaged to be the Canadian carrier's "northern belt gateway".

After several years focused on transatlantic routes, PK said Air Canada has shifted its attention to the Asia Pacific zone, which includes Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Korea & Hong Kong.

A number of new routes have already opened up in the region, and there's more to come.

"Asia Pacific is the future. We are growing seat capacity by 45% in the region," he said.

PK hinted future new Air Canada Asia Pacific hubs may include Singapore and Taipei.

Previously flagged Vancouver-Melbourne flights (**TD** 19 Dec 12) remain on the radar, however PK told **Travel Daily** the route was unlikely to launch within the next 12 months.

While new long-range aircraft, including 20+ 787-9 Dreamliners on order with Boeing continue to expand international options for the Star Alliance carrier, PK said no decision would be made on the Melbourne service until the BNE service was bed down.

Forward load factors on the Brisbane route in its first month of operation had been a "concern", however sales have risen to a point where PK can say he is now "very happy with the results".

To celebrate today's launch, Air Canada is promoting a \$999 Economy class fare to Vancouver with Flight Centre Queen Street in Brisbane - more on **pg 3** and **6**.

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Vale Bill Lee

THE travel industry is this week mourning the death of Bill Lee, who spent 50 plus years working in travel, most recently with Travel Partners.

Lee will be remembered today at a service in Mona Vale, Sydney.

VN baggage boost

AIR Vanuatu has lifted its luggage allowance to 30kg for passengers on 737-800 aircraft flying on non-sale fares.

The move is effective immediately and applies to SMART, FLEXI and Corporate fares in Economy class, while the Business class allowance is being increased to 40kg per person.

CEO Joseph Laloyer said the baggage allowance also applies to Air Vanuatu ticketed passengers on codeshare services with Air Niugini and Solomon Airlines, but due to capacity limitations it does not apply to ATR operated services, including FJ codeshares.

AirAsia X cancels Bali flts

AFTER launching the routes just last year, Indonesia AirAsia X will cease flights from Sydney and Melbourne to Bali from 01 Sep.

Customers were reportedly alerted to the axed routes via a text message with no explanation as to why.

A spokesperson for the budget carrier said the cancellation was part of a network restructure aimed at "improving operational efficiencies".

The Air Asia affiliate only started its Melbourne to Bali flights in Mar last year (**TD** 05 Mar 15) before launching its Sydney to Bali route in Oct (**TD** 04 Aug 15).

Passengers booked on flights after the final 31 Aug flight can reroute via Kuala Lumpur, fly at an earlier date with availability or receive an airline credit or a full refund.

Irate customers have taken to the Air Asia Facebook page to

express their stress and upset at the cancellation.

"We have had weeks of negotiating school holiday arrangements, booking accommodation, organising transfers... and now our flights are cancelled. Flight costs might be refundable but nothing else. Accommodation, investment, disappointment of children," one customer wrote.

MEANWHILE, Tigerair Australia will provide special recovery fares to help passengers who were affected by AirAsia X's decision.

TT is offering a 20% discount on any available fare on its website to customers who are able to show proof of their Air Asia itinerary via email (for travel from 01 Sep) to DPSMEL@tigerair.com.

The low cost carrier started its services from Australia to Bali in Mar, utilising reconfigured Virgin Australia Boeing 737-800 aircraft.

Legend leaving RCI

ROYAL Caribbean Cruise Lines has confirmed the sale of *Legend of the Seas* to UK line Thomson Cruises (**TD** breaking news), meaning the cancellation of a number of Brisbane departures for the popular ship.

Five voyages in Feb and Mar 2017 have been canned, while the repositioning from Brisbane to Asia is being brought forward to 20 Feb 2017.

All onward itineraries in Asia and Europe on *Legend* will also be impacted, while the vessel's previously scheduled cruises in the Mediterranean from Jun-Oct 2017 will now be operated by *Rhapsody of the Seas*.

RCI said it would be contacting all guests to assist them in securing an alternative cruise and discuss hotel and flight arrangements, with the cruise line offering full refunds of any deposits for those who choose not to cruise.

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FIVE years in the making, Air Canada today inaugurated flights on the Vancouver-Brisbane route, the only airline operating a direct service between the cities.

Air Canada is utilising three-class Boeing 787-8 *Dreamliner* aircraft on the BNE service.

Up the front of the jet are 20 International Business class lie-flat seats & 21 Premium Economy seats, while there's 210 Economy class seats spread over two cabins.

Initially operating on a thrice weekly basis, Air Canada will boost frequencies to daily from mid-Jun.

There was much fanfare at BNE this morning, with dignitaries, airport, airline and tourism officials from Canada and Queensland, along with the Indian Princess from the Calgary Stampede celebrating the highly-anticipated first flight.

To create greater awareness of the new Brisbane service among locals, Air Canada has Mounties, ice hockey players and other street performers hitting Queen St Mall in the city's CBD.

More details on **pages 1 and 6** and see **Travel Daily's** exclusive gallery of images from BNE on Facebook - **CLICK HERE**.

QF resumes NF c'share

QANTAS has today announced it will recommence its codeshare on Air Vanuatu services between Brisbane and Santo.

The services will take-off from 06 Jun and will be operated by an Air Vanuatu Boeing 737 aircraft, with flights to depart from Brisbane every Tue and its return flight scheduled for Mon.

QF has yet to resume services to Port Vila due to "ongoing issues with the runway", with a

spokesperson telling **TD** the group are keen to make the destination available again after a long term solution for the runway surface is reached.

MEANWHILE, the Australian carrier has also released a new functionality on its site, giving agents the ability to now seat group passengers directly via qantasgrouptravel.com after ticketing is complete.

Two 30 minute webinars are planned for 08 Jun at 0830 AEST and 09 Jun at 1030 AEST to demonstrate the capabilities of the new seating function.

Westpac seals deal with Uber

WESTPAC has announced a new partnership with ride-sharing service Uber, including giving permission for its thousands of employees to use Uber for business travel.

The pact will also see a major joint promotion, with 100,000 Westpac customers given the opportunity to save \$25 off their first ride with Uber.

"Westpac and Uber look forward to working together to develop more offers and services for customers and employees over the coming months," the companies said.

George Frazis, head of the bank's consumer division, said as well as introducing Uber as an approved form of business travel for staff, Westpac "looks forward to announcing other staff benefits later in the year".

VisitUSA tender

THE Visit USA Organisation Australia is inviting tenders for its secretariat, with submissions sought from "travel industry experienced management consultants" who will be required to handle the administration, accounts and event management of the organisation.

Proposals are being sought by 29 Jul 2016 with an initial 12 month contract on offer effective from 01 Sep 2016, with the full proposal document available from Visit USA Organisation Australia president Kylee Kay of APTMS on president@visitusa.org.au.

Currently the Visit USA secretariat is managed by Mike Lillie, who has been overseeing the organisation's expos for the last twelve years.

Window Seat

PASSENGERS boarding the first Air Canada flight in Vancouver bound for Brisbane may rightly have been mistaken for where they were heading, based on the farewell cake and props.

Travellers were greeted with a cake in the shape of a wave, beach chairs and beach balls (as pictured), more akin to the landscape of the Gold Coast, some 70kms south of BNE.



At the other end of the route, passengers checking-in for the northbound service ex BNE this morning got an early dose of chocolate cake.

MEANWHILE, The Travel Corporation has been sharing the amore, sending a delicious surprise of cannoli to **Travel Daily's** office yesterday to mark Italy's Festa della Repubblica!



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Smartraveller enhanced

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has upgraded its Smartraveller website, with travellers now able to use a single account to register their trips and subscribe to travel advice.

The new site went live yesterday, with significant enhancements also enabling trip details to be updated when travel plans change.

Lists of travellers and emergency contacts can now be saved for reuse in future registrations, and the same account can be used to update subscriptions for travel advice to help pax stay informed before and during their travel.

Because of the changes all users will need to have an account before they can register their trips, with DFAT advising those who are already subscribers will need to reset their passwords in order to access the new functionality.

New users can set up an account by going to the site at smartraveller.gov.au and clicking on either the 'subscribe to updates' or 'register your travel plans' links on the home page.

Existing trip registrations (entered prior to 02 Jun) are already saved so there is no need to re-enter them.

In line with Smartraveller's theme of promoting personal responsibility, industry partners are being asked to encourage clients to sign up for the service or download the associated app "as one of the best ways to prepare for travel and stay informed".

AirAsia X ups Sapporo

AIRASIA X will boost flights from Kuala Lumpur to Sapporo in Japan over the upcoming ski season, with frequencies moving from five per week to daily to run from 30 Nov 16-31 Jan 17.

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Poland DFAT update

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has issued a new version of its Smartraveller advice for Poland, where the Catholic Church's World Youth Day is expected to draw more than two million visitors to Krakow next month.

Travellers advised they should be aware that local infrastructure may be strained due to the large number of visitors.

Poland will also impose border controls at all of its national borders from 04 Jul-02 Aug, and visitors should be prepared to show their passport and undergo strict security screening during the period.

QR lands in Atlanta

QATAR Airways today landed its first flight in Atlanta, with the carrier operating an A380 on the route at full capacity for the inaugural, while regular services will utilise a Boeing 777-200LR.

French strike call off

AIR traffic controllers in France have called off a strike which was scheduled to begin today after reaching a deal with the govt.

The walkout was planned for one of the busiest weekends of the year for travel, with countries across Europe beginning their summer holiday period.

Disruption has already been widespread, with the French govt ordering the cancellation of hundreds of flights.

Labor tourism push

OPPOSITION leader Bill Shorten today promised \$44m in new tourism infrastructure for Tasmania if the Labor party is elected at the upcoming poll.

Proposals include \$15m to improve facilities at Cradle Mountain, \$4m for the final stage of the Three Capes Walk, and a whopping \$10m to transform former navy vessel *HMAS Tobruk* into a dive site.

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Hilton planned spin-offs

HILTON Worldwide Holdings today filed Form 10 Registration Statements with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, bringing the group one step closer to achieving its proposed new "simplified Hilton" business model.

The submission will see the group's timeshare business and the bulk of its real estate business separate into three distinct, publicly traded companies.

Hilton Worldwide will spin-off its Hilton Grand Vacations timeshare business as a separate company, with the group to retain exclusive licensing agreements to market, sell and operate resorts.

Its real estate business, to be named Park Hotels and Resorts, will also trade as a separate entity; whilst Hilton's core management and franchise business will continue to operate under the Hilton brand.

Group president and ceo,

Christopher J Nassetta commented the spin-offs were "an important milestone in simplifying Hilton to a capital-light, fee-based business, while fully activating our real estate and timeshare businesses as stand-alone companies".

"We expect to unlock growth opportunities that are embedded within the three businesses and take advantage of capital market and tax efficiencies," he said.

"We look forward to completing the spins later this year, realising significant benefits for all three companies and continuing to generate long-term value for Hilton shareholders."

Plaza Premium BNE

BRISBANE Airport's new independent airport lounge Plaza Premium has soft-opened, welcoming everyone regardless of airline or class of travel.

SkyTeam growth

INTRA-AIRLINE codesharing and collaboration between SkyTeam members grew by more than 7% year-on-year to Mar 16, according to group ceo and md Perry Cantarutti.

"This continued growth in collaboration enables member airlines to extend their global reach and offer a greater number of destinations and frequencies to their customers, without launching services to new markets," remarked Cantarutti.

The alliance footprint, in terms of Available Seat Kilometres, increased by more than 5% in Mar '16, with SkyTeam to offer more than 17,350 daily departures to more than 1,062 cities across 177 countries by the US summer.

US State Dep Alert

THE State Department is alerting Americans about the risk of terror attacks in Europe in the summer months, highlighting largescale events such as the European Soccer Championship as a potential target.

European Tourism Association (ETOA) ceo, Tom Jenkins, has responded to the announcement saying "it is always puzzling as to the purpose of these announcements".

"What is missing here is any recognition of comparative safety," said Jenkins.

"The declaration that high season tourists present greater targets for terrorists seems purposefully irksome."

The overall advice level for Europe has not changed, with the Travel Alert due to expire 31 Aug.

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Hotels.com study

ALMOST a third of all people surveyed for Hotels.com's Mobile Travel Tracker survey say they regularly book accommodation with their smart phones.

According to the study, the number rises from 42% to 49% for guests aged 30-39 years old.

Of the 9,200 travellers surveyed, 29% will book using their phones for business trips, 30% for short breaks at home and another 30% say they will also use smartphones to book accom for short breaks abroad.

Noble acquisition

NOBLE Investment Group has announced the successful acquisition of a portfolio of Marriott-branded select service and extended stay hotels from Ashford Hospitality Trust.

The new portfolio includes the 150-room Residence Inn Atlanta Buckhead; 146-room Courtyard Edison Woodbridge; 312-room Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista; 388-room Fairfield Inn and Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista; and the 400-suite Springhill Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista.

KrisFlyer Elite change

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QF Business meals

NEW Rockpool-inspired Business class meals designed by Neil Perry have launched on Qantas flights between Australia and New Zealand.

Selections will change weekly with new seasonal dishes introduced throughout the year.

Meals include a beef fillet with red wine jus, parmesan, rosemary filled mushroom and steamed asparagus.

Extra seats for A380

AIRBUS has revealed a new seating plan that could squeeze up to 70 extra passengers onto its A380s with 11 pax in most rows in a 3-5-3 layout.

The proposed plan could raise US\$23m in revenue for airlines.

Airbus has put forward the same concept before but no airline has signed on.

TM Europe 2017

TRAVELMARVEL has launched its new Europe River Cruising brochure featuring land and rail journeys for 2017.

They are offering a fly free special valid on 2017 departures for European Gems and Russia river cruises, as well as select combined rail and cruise trips.

New trips include a Douro river cruise made up of three cruise and land combinations.

A discount of up to \$800 per couple is available for holidays deposited and paid in full 10 months in advance - **CLICK HERE**.

Park Hotel mobile

PARK Hotel Group has launched a complimentary smart phone service for all guests staying at its Singapore hotels.

Available in every room, the smart phone also offers city guide along with special promotions and ticketing deals.

The phone is synchronised to the hotel's Property Management System allowing hotels to communicate via text with guests.

AC "very excited" for Brisbane



AIR Canada says the launch of flights to the Queensland capital is "incredibly important" for the carrier's global network growth strategy.

Vice president of global sales Duncan Bureau told **Travel Daily** this morning the Vancouver-Brisbane service was the first phase of growth in this region.

"Air Canada has invested \$12 billion in new airplanes and the vast majority of that investment is in long-haul aircraft," he said.

"Markets like Brisbane that are long and thin routes are perfect for the *Dreamliner*."

"We are very, very excited about this market. The tourism assets on both the Canadian side and Australian side really allow us to track a lot of people on this flight," Bureau explained.

He reiterated PK Lee's remarks

regarding passenger loads (see **page one**), saying advanced bookings "look great. We are very happy with what is going on".

Quizzed on other potential routes, Bureau said it was vital for Air Canada to get the BNE service to "really produce for us", but was optimistic Melbourne nonstop flights would come at some point.

"Auckland is also a market we are keen. We think both those markets are complementary to Sydney and Brisbane, and we think there is a great opportunity for us there too," he told **TD**.

Pictured aboard the *Dreamliner* from left are Air Canada's Duncan Bureau, Paul McLean gm manager Australia/New Zealand & PK Lee, director Asia & Pacific.

For more images from today's event at Brisbane Airport, see **TD's** Facebook page **HERE**.



ABOVE: At the boarding gate for the celebration event at Brisbane Airport this morning from left are Nathan McLoughlin, Destination Canada; Paul McLean, Air Canada; Donna

Campbell, Destination Canada; Indian Princess Vanessa Stiffarm, Calgary Stampede; Joanne Motta, Destination British Columbia; Rob Crichton, Big White Ski Resort and Jon Mamela, Destination Canada.

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Agents in bustling Buenos Aires



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All came away with wonderful experiences and knowledge - that was presented by Oyikil - DMC for South America.

Pictured from left enjoying the trip are Mare Zivkovic, Oyikil; Allison Barclay, The Unique Tourism Collection; Daniela Wareham, Ovation Travel; Susan Sallmann, Executive Edge Travel; Kiren Taylor, Freedman, Langhorne & James Travel Associates; Jason Denisenko, MTA Travel; Belinda Grist,

Travel Specialist Mosman; Erica Slutzman, FBI Travel; Lisa McKernan, Encore Journeys; Krista Hatfield, CI Events and Alberto Bilotte, Oyikil.

Rezdy integration

TOUR & activity booking platform Rezdy has announced a new "strategic integration agreement" with Getyourguide.com, claimed to be one of the fastest growing online providers of tours, travel experiences & attractions.

The pact will see over 1,500 suppliers already using the Rezdy platform to make their products available in real time through the Getyourguide.com site and affiliates across the globe.

Ryanair baggage fees

PASSENGERS travelling domestically with Ryanair will now only pay EUR15 instead of EUR30 for a 15kg bag.

The cost of a checked-in bag weighing 20kg on a domestic flight under two hours has also been slashed with pax to pay EUR25 instead of EUR40.

Pax on flights over 3 hours will see no change to baggage fees.

Hyatt's health kick

HEALTHY hospitality is the focus of a new pact between Hyatt hotels and Be Well by Dr Frank Lipman.

Starting at Park Hyatt hotels in New York, Chicago and Washington D.C. the program will include healthy refreshments on arrival, increased fitness offerings, and expanded nutritious menu options.

NFS India brochure

NATURAL Focus Safaris has unveiled its new 2016/17 India brochure.

Highlights include a collection of secret hideaways dotted throughout Sri Lanka; the Taj, Temples & Tigers group tour and a selection of small ship cruises exploring Indian waterways.

For more - info@awsnfs.com.

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Apr ABS Arrivals

SHORT-TERM visitor arrivals into Australia during Apr increased 0.7% to 670,400 when compared with Mar (665,600), according to latest figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Kiwi visitors continue to top the charts in terms of international short-term arrivals to Australia in Apr (107,700), with Chinese travellers tailing behind firmly in second place at 98,300.

The USA came in third (57,300) ahead of the UK, with Japan recording the highest percentage trend increase at 35,400 - up 32.9%.

In terms of departures, Indonesia was the top outbound destination with 99,000 visitors, just ahead of New Zealand which dropped to second place with 97,900 Aussie travellers.

92,300 Australians went to the USA in Apr, with Thailand in fourth spot with 48,800.

The fastest growing outbound destination was Japan, up 25.5% on Apr 2015 with 33,600 pax.

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Contours Travel is offering a discount of \$500 per couple on two of its guided tours to South America, Mexico and Cuba this Oct. The special is available until 30 Jun.

Metro Hotel Marlow Sydney Central has introduced a Vivid Family Package priced from \$180 per night. The deal includes accom in a Super 2x double bedded room and daily buffet breakfast. Call 1800 004 321.

Escape to Sydney with **PARKROYAL Darling Harbour's** Winter Getaway Package. Priced from \$225 per room, per night the special is valid for stays from 02 Jun to 31 Aug. For enquiries call (02) 9261 1188.

Economy return flights to Hong Kong and Shanghai with **Qantas** begin at just \$599. The deal is available from now until 06 Jun unless sold out prior. Selected travel dates apply. For more, **CLICK HERE**.

Save 25% off selected three-, four- and seven-night *Murray Princess* cruises from now until Aug as part of **Captain Cook Cruises'** mid-year sale. Prices for the three-night Discover Cruise start from \$694.50 ppts. Visit murrayprincess.com.au.

United Polaris class sneak peak



UNITED Airlines yesterday revealed its new Business class offering - United Polaris - which officially launches from 01 Dec on international flights.

All seats (pictured above) offer 180-degree flat-bed recline and around two metres of bed space.

The suite-like pods all feature mood lighting and high-definition entertainment screens as well as coat and bag storage and a pullout table with a tablet holder and charging points.

Custom bedding is designed by Saks Fifth Avenue and includes doonas, day blankets and pillows.

In-flight menus will be updated seasonally paired with an upgraded wine experience.

Nine United airport lounges will offer sleep/rest pods for Business class passengers plus private daybeds, showers and hot meals.

The first lounge opens at Chicago O'Hare on 01 Dec followed by Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, Newark, Washington Dulles, Tokyo Narita, Hong Kong & London Heathrow.

Skal US appointments

JOHN Mavros has been named the 47th president of Skal USA.

Other officebearers representing the organisation's 50 clubs in America include Cyndi Golden, Jim Dwyer, Holly Powers, Klaus Billep and Tim Hemphill.

Wildlife Safari brox

WILDLIFE Safari has unveiled its new Indian Ocean brochure featuring journeys to The Maldives, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Madagascar and Seychelles.

Featured inside are luxury resorts, hotels and hideaways along with the company's custom designed private journeys.

See the full brochure **HERE**.

Asia Escape promo

ASIA Escape Holidays has launched a travel agent incentive under which the top seller of Thailand packages between 01 Jun and 31 Jul will receive three nights at Bandara Suite Silom and four nights at Bandara Samui.

In addition, all bookings will go into a prize draw to win five nights at Katahoni Beach Resort Phuket or Banthai Beach Resort, with bonus spa vouchers also on offer for clients - 1800 462 254.

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NCL private island

NEW luxury features and a family recreation area have been added to Norwegian Cruise Line's private Bahamian island Great Stirrup Cay.

Additions include a zip line, expanded dining options and a lagoon retreat with private air-conditioned villas to open by summer 2017.

Floods close Louvre

THE iconic Louvre museum in Paris is closed this week due to flooding of the nearby Seine river.

Curators are relocating some of the priceless artworks to higher ground to avoid the floodwaters.

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