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## Solomon Air resume flts

**SOLOMON** Airlines has this afternoon confirmed it will resume full operation tomorrow, having grounded its domestic and international services on Tue following a squabble with the Solomon Islands Government.

As reported yesterday by **Travel Daily**, the suspension impacted IE's services between Brisbane & Honiara, as well as flights to/from Nadi, Port Vila and all domestic services in the Solomon Islands.

CEO Captain Sumsum told codeshare partners and other international carriers operating to Henderson International Airport that the decision to halt services was "due to a dispute with the Solomon Islands' Government" and "had not been taken lightly".

"This decision also affects services operated by us to our

codeshare partners and services provided to all other airlines in our capacity as ground handling agents," Captain Sumsum said.

However this afternoon the carrier reversed its decision, with IE's first int'l flight (codesharing with Qantas) due to operate from Honiara to Brisbane tonight, ahead of a full reinstatement of domestic and int'l flights on Thu.

Sumsum apologised for the "inconvenience", which saw only one international flight halted.

A Qantas spokesperson told **TD** that passengers impacted by the change will be reaccommodated on flights later this week.

Last night, Qantas' customer service team began contacting pax to notify them of the change.

**MEANWHILE**, **TD** wishes to clarify the suspension of Solomon Airlines' services was not due to bad weather (**TD** yesterday).

### Today's issue of **TD**

**Travel Daily** today has eight pages of news and photos, plus full pages from: (**click**)

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## QF BNE premium lounge

**CONSTRUCTION** of a combined Qantas First and Business class lounge at Brisbane Int'l Airport is set to begin in coming weeks.

The new Brisbane International Premium Lounge is expected to welcome guests from Oct and will incorporate the same design and service philosophy used at Qantas' acclaimed lounges in Hong Kong and Singapore.

The multimillion dollar project will see QF morph the existing Brisbane International First and Business Lounges, creating a single space and providing an increase of more than 25% in capacity.

Themed on the natural beauty of Queensland, the facility will offer seasonal menus by Qantas chef Neil Perry, a bar serving Rockpool-designed cocktails and

all-day barista coffee by Vittoria.

QF head of customer product and service development Philip Capps said the lounge would deliver a new benchmark in premium travel from the Queensland capital.

"The new lounges will offer an outstanding experience in premium design, service, and food and wine," Capps said.

Effective 29 Jun, eligible Qantas customers of the International First & Business Lounges will be offered free access to Brisbane's Plaza Premium Lounge or vouchers to redeem at food outlets in the terminal, QF said.

## TRS rejig welcomed

**THE** Tourism Shopping Reform Group says a streamlined claiming process for the Tourist Refund Scheme (TRS) pitched by Labor is a step in the right direction.

Co-chair of the TSRG Margy Osmond said the mooted review if implemented "will have a direct positive impact on the efficiency of our international airports and move Australia's TRS to world's best practice".

## Qatar Air to Vegas

**ONEWORLD** Gulf carrier Qatar Airways will begin flights to Las Vegas from Jan 2017, ceo Akbar Al Baker has announced.

A specific launch date is yet to be advised, but Al Baker stated QR will use Boeing 777-300ERs on the DOH/LAS service.

## South Africa reacts

**THE** South African Ministry of State Security has moved to ease concerns raised by the US Govt about potential terrorist attacks on Americans in the country.

On Sat, the United States Govt said it had received information that attacks were planned to be carried out in locations where US citizens congregate, in locations such as malls in Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Yesterday, South Africa said security forces have liaised with the US on their concerns.

"We remain a strong and stable democratic country and there is no immediate danger posed by the alert," said State Security Minister David Mahlobo.

## EK upgauges AKL

**EMIRATES** is upgauging capacity on its nonstop Auckland route, with GDS displays showing the airline will switch operations from Boeing 777-200LRs to Airbus A380s, effective 30 Oct.

The Dubai-based carrier began the direct service in Mar.

EK will utilise triple-class double decker jets on the service, making it the world's longest A380 route.

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## Expedia direct comms tool

**EXPEDIA** has unveiled a new communication tool which connects Australian hoteliers directly with booked guests via a message centre.

Named EPC Conversations, the tool is accessible through Expedia PartnerCentral and allows for guests to start a conversation by asking a question or submitting

a special request at the time of booking.

"Hoteliers have requested the ability to communicate directly with guests who have made a booking across Expedia Group websites," commented Drew Bowering, director of market management Australia, for Expedia.

"EPC Conversations was developed to answer this need, allowing both the guest and the hotelier to interact with each other, to engage from the moment the reservation is made and create memorable hotel experiences."

The new tool promises to help hoteliers set custom welcome messages, improve guest experiences by sharing check-in details when rooms are ready, confirm and manage special guests, as well as provide information about the property's services and amenities.

## Japanese visitors up

**ALMOST** 50% more Japanese visitors headed to Australia in Apr and almost a third more Chinese visitors, according to the latest figures from the ABS

Apr marked the fourth consecutive month of double digit growth in international visitor arrivals, with a 10.6% increase.

For the year ending Apr 2016, total int'l arrivals reached 7.7 million, up 9.1% and accounting for an additional 644,000 visitors.

## QF c'share to Santo

**AIR** Vanuatu has welcomed the resumption of the Qantas codeshare on flights between Santo and Brisbane (**TD** Fri).

The QF codeshare on flights NF20/21 will be operated by Air Vanuatu using a Boeing 737.

"We are delighted to continue our partnership with Qantas on the Brisbane-Santo-Brisbane route and welcome the strong marketing arm of Australia's national carrier back to Vanuatu," NF chief executive officer Joseph Laloyer said earlier this week.

## EU air traffic talks tick

**EUROPEAN** Union member states have approved for the European Commission to pursue air traffic agreements with China, the UAE, Qatar, Turkey & Kuwait to support its airlines.

Talks would include determining where and how often foreign airlines could fly into the EU and v.v, *Arabian Business* reports.



## Window Seat

**THOMAS** Cook Airlines has found the purr-fect testers to try out the seats on its Airbus A330 and Boeing 767 aircraft - cats!

The online campaign dubbed #CatsOnAPlane, sees a team of furry critters rummaging through the aircraft interior, examining everything from the carrier's service to comfort levels and seat quality.

Filming took place at Manchester Airport, with the British carrier reassuring animal-lovers that no cats were harmed during the making of the ad.

Check out the video [HERE](#).



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## Garuda Orient Holidays' last hurrah



**EXPRESS** Travel Group agents were treated to Garuda Orient Holidays' final famil to Bali for the company before closing its doors.

The group spent five-days being wine and pampered across Nusa Dua and Seminyak, visiting some of the area's luxury resorts and hotels and a few popular sites.

GOH announced its cessation last month (**TD** 03 May), advising

it would honour reservations or provide refunds.

**Pictured** are: Mai Tran, HH Central Travel; Elena May, One World Travel; Steph Honey, Our Travel & Cruise Experts; Serena Cardwell, Travel Emporium by Fair Flights; Sandy Battle, ETG; Ayu Indrawati, Garuda Orient Holidays and Nathan Huynh, Ocean Travel Service.



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### APT cycling series

A **NEW** Cycling Series has been introduced by APT on two of their most popular river cruises in Europe next year.

Catering for a range of cycling abilities, is the 15-day Cycling Magnificent Europe itinerary, with seven cycling experiences offered as sightseeing options.

Aimed at more experienced cyclists, APT has teamed up with Tour de Vines for the eight-day Bordeaux by Bicycle cruise, which has four opportunities to get on two wheels.

Guests will be fitted with a touring or road bike at the beginning of their cruise and each ride will be led by a team of expert cyclists, while a vehicle will never be far away to provide technical assistance.

There are four departures in 2017 for the 15-day tour on 30 Apr, 14 May, 17 Sep & 01 Oct and two departures, on 06 Jul or 28 Sep for the eight-day itinerary.

For more, **CLICK HERE**.

### Priceline interim ceo

**BRETT** Keller has been named interim chief executive officer of priceline.com, a subsidiary business of The Priceline Group, effective immediately.

Keller replaces Paul J. Hennessy, who has acted as ceo of priceline.com since 2015 and has resigned to pursue an ecommerce opportunity outside of travel.

### Dubai's tallest tower

**DEVELOPERS** of the new Dubai Creek Harbour project (**TD** 08 Feb), likely to be the world's tallest building, say The Tower element of the development will be 100m taller than Burj Khalifa.

Emaar Properties' \$1 billion Tower at Dubai Creek Harbour is 6km<sup>2</sup> - twice the size of the Downtown Dubai precinct.

The Tower will stand at 928m and includes a boutique hotel, observation decks and more.

Construction of the project is earmarked to begin next month.

## It's just a short hop to the next leg when flying to South Africa via Perth.

Thanks to the opening of Perth Airport's new, world-class T1 Domestic Terminal, **Virgin Australia** and **South African Airways** are located under one roof. Travelling to South Africa via Perth is now a seamless transfer experience. Book this great travel option for your customers today.



## VX transfer authority

**ALASKA** Airlines has sought approval from US regulators to transfer the international route authorities of Virgin America to AS' parent firm, Alaska Air Group.

The move comes after the proposed sale of VX to Alaska Air Group (**TD** 05 Apr), which the parties say will make them more competitive against the 'Big Four' US airlines (American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines and Southwest Airlines).

Virgin America only operates four international routes out of mainland USA, from San Francisco to Cancun and Los Cabos and from Los Angeles to Cancun and Puerto Vallarta.

## Belmond Latin train

**SOUTH** America's first luxury sleeper train, Belmond Andean Explorer in Peru is expected to make its debut in May 2017.

The train will traverse the Peruvian Andes from Cusco to Lake Titicaca and Arequipa and will offer four journeys.

Belmond Andean Explorer will accommodate 68 guests in en-suite cabins including two double cabins, 20 twin cabins and 12 bunk bed cabins for two people.

Journeys range from the one-day Spirit of the Andes: Puno to Cusco to the three-day Cusco-Lake Titicaca-Arequipa City.

For more information, visit [www.belmond.com](http://www.belmond.com).



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## Agents visit Tahitian waters



**VISITS** to local archaeological sites, Rangiroa's famous blue lagoon and pink sand beach, was on the agenda last month for a Tahiti Tourisme famil.

Staying at the island nation's top hotels, agents from the Australian Tiare program stopped by Bora Bora, spent time in Huahine in the Society Islands and Rangiroa in the Tuamotus.

**Pictured** at the Royal Huahine Hotel are: Nina Schinella, Flight Centre Adelaide; Julianne Gazal-Rizk, oneworld; Tim Schoonbeck, Flight Centre Newtown; Nicci

Foulsham, Tahiti Tourisme; Elise Fuller, Moss Vale Cruise and Travel; Nicole Grant, Destination HQ & Luke Witteveen, Flight Centre Bondi Junction.

## AA rejigs rewards

**FROM** 01 Aug, American Airlines' AAdvantage loyalty members will earn award miles based on the price of their ticket and status level.

Elite members will earn more miles based on their status level, ranging from AAdvantage members, who will earn five miles per USD spent, up to Executive Platinum members, who will earn 11 miles per USD plus a 120% bonus.

From 01 Jan 2017, a fourth elite level, Platinum Pro, will be introduced and Elite Qualifying Dollars will be added to elite-qualification requirements.

## CHC, Travelport deal

**CHRISTCHURCH** International Airport has signed up to Travelport's digital media solutions, allowing the airport to deliver tailored messaging to targeted travel agencies.

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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).



Moroccan retreat, **Kasbah Tamadot** has opened its all-new Berber Tented Suite with views of the Atlas Mountains on a private deck equipped with sun lounges and space for outdoor dining. In an extra touch of luxury the suite has its own private Jacuzzi. It is the latest addition to Kasbah Tamadot's collection of ten Berber Tents.



The iconic **Paris Ritz** on Paris's Place Vendome has relaunched this week after being closed for major renovations since Aug 2012. The luxury 142-room hotel features 71 suites and the first Chanel Spa along with a renovated Bar Hemingway. All rooms are furnished with antiques while the bathrooms have heated floors and television. The hotel was due to reopen in Mar, but a fire in Jan delayed plans until this month.



The **InterContinental New York Barclay** hotel has re-opened following a 20-month refurbishment. The redesigned property features 704 guest rooms and suites styled to reflect a classic Park Avenue home along with a new InterContinental Club Lounge. A more open inviting lobby has also been added along with a signature gin bar.

## DL Scotland JFK/GLA

**DELTA** Air Lines is doubling its Scottish network next summer with flights to start from New York to Glasgow from 25 May.

The daily service on a 164-seat Boeing 757-200ER will be the only nonstop flight between New York-JFK and Glasgow Airport.

The route will be operated in conjunction with partners Virgin Atlantic Airways.

## Wyndham pledge

**WYNDHAM** employees have teamed up with Take3fortheSea, to help with beach clean ups across SE Asia & the Pacific Rim as part of World Oceans Day.

## Urban Surry Hills

**RYDGES** Sydney Central is about to have two new floors of executive and corner suites added along with a 'chic' refurbishment, as flagged exclusively by *Travel Daily* last year (*TD* 06 Oct).

A contemporary 'Urban Surry Hills' design will be incorporated into the new rooms (**pictured**), including exposed-brick design and vibrant colours for lounges and chairs.



Once complete, the property will have 309 rooms & suites.

## Waldorf Dubai

**WALDORF** Astoria has signed a management agreement with Ward Holdings to open a 247-room property in the Dubai International Financial Centre.

## Malindo flies agents to Malaysia



**MALINDO** Air and CHM hotels partnered with Tourism Malaysia and Penang Tourism to host a group of 10 Perth-based agents on a four-day famil of Malaysia.

Agents explored Penang Hill, Butterfly Farm, Escape Theme Park and the sights and sounds of Kuala Lumpur.

**Pictured** (from left) at the Mid Valley City Megamall are: Aftab Arshad, Wayne Callaghan, Gavin Dwyer, Anjlee Shah, Mimi Ferguson, Eric Lee, Brenda Misa, Sarah Butler, Latiffah, Jennifer Vos, Michelle Van der Kroft, Brian Rodrigo and David Joseph.

## SITA MEL initiative

**SITA'S** self-boarding initiative delivered through self-service check-in kiosks and automated bag drops has been successfully trialled at Melbourne Airport.

Initial results of the self-boarding gate in T2 international terminal have been positive with passengers showing "strong interest and approval" in scanning their own boarding pass.

The final results will now be analysed by the SITA and Melbourne Airport teams.

## San Fran for business

**SAN** Francisco has overtaken New York as the most popular US city for Australian business travellers, according to data released by American Express Global Business Travel.

The change is likely a result of strong links between Australia's technology sector & Silicon Valley, plus better flight connectivity, Amex GBT reported.

Singapore remains the top destination for Aussie business travellers while traffic to China has slowed, the study shows.

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## Mammoth still open

**MAMMOTH** Mountain in California will remain open for skiing and snowboarding at Main Lodge until 04 Jul. Check conditions [HERE](#).

## NZ golf funding

**THE NZ** Government will inject NZ\$1m worth of funding to the Royal Wellington Gold Club to host the APAC Amateur Gold Championship.

## QF plane damaged

**ENGINEERS** are examining a Qantas Boeing 737 at Wellington Airport, after a ground handling truck struck the aircraft last night whilst it was stationary.

Melbourne-bound passengers were re-accommodated on another aircraft which departed later that evening, a Qantas spokesman told **Travel Daily**.

The rescheduled flight departed at 9:50pm.

## Monaco Cup: Racing for a good cause



**AROUND** \$180,000 was raised this month for 18 different charities at the ASX Thomson Reuters Charity Foundation's inaugural race day at Rosehill Gardens.

Sponsored by Monaco Tourism, a host of representatives from the travel industry attended, with many generously donating travel packages for the silent auction.

Regional director of Monaco

Tourism, Alison Roberts-Brown, commented that the foundation had done an amazing job.

"This was a hugely successful event and a great opportunity to promote travel to Monaco, publicity that money can't buy and for such a great cause," she said.

More than 1,500 guests attended the charity luncheon this year with organisers

predicting the event to double in size in 2017.

Monaco Tourism representatives are **pictured** above with winning horse Sebrina and her owners.

## New Cal incentive

**NEW** Caledonia Travel Connection alongside Airalin and group La Promenade have launched a trade incentive.

To enter, book any New Caledonia Travel Connection package before 31 Jul for the chance to win a return Economy flight with Airalin, three-nights in an Overwater Bungalow at Escapade Island Resort, daily buffet breakfast and boat transfers from Noumea.

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## DFAT Turkey attacks

**A CAR** bomb attack overnight targeting police officers has claimed the lives of 11 people in the central Istanbul area of Vezneciler, prompting the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to warn Aussies to "exercise a high degree of caution" when in the region.

The overall level of advice on Smarttraveller remains the same, however DFAT is reminding travellers to monitor the media for new security threats and follow the advice of local authorities.

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Departure dates are set from Oct through to Nov for Economy class fares and Jun-Aug for Business class.

The deal is valid from today until 17 Jun.

Visit [cathaypacific.com.au](http://cathaypacific.com.au) for full details.

## Mandarin Porsche jv

**LANDMARK** Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong has partnered with Porsche to present a new promo deal.

The Porsche x Landmark Staycation package features a three-hour driving experience in one of three of the newest sports cars; a selection of insider driving routes; a picnic hamper curated by two-Michelin Star chef Richard Ekkebus; HKD1000 spa or dining credit and more.

Guests who elect to stay in the L900 Landmark Suite will also go in the draw to win a VIP trip to the 2017 Porsche Snow Force in Inner Mongolia.

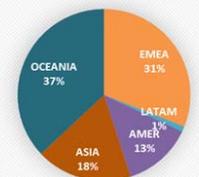
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Expedia TAAP reported a strong trading month for May with 773 different destinations booked through Expedia TAAP agents last month. The top ten destinations booked were Sydney, Melbourne, London, Brisbane, Singapore, Bali, New York, Hong Kong, Paris and Gold Coast. Rome, Los Angeles, Perth and Cairns were just outside the top 10. EMEA still showing slight growth to 31% OCEANIA showing strong growth at 37% of the destination mix. USA down slightly to 13%, while Asia up to 18% of the destination mix.

Top countries have retained their order with Australia still dominant, followed closely by the USA, UK, Italy and France. Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Spain showing strong growth in the top 10.

Some of the out of the way destinations last month included Zhuhai China, San Luis Obispo CA, Poitou Charente France and Kyrgyzstan.

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Q6. List two gateways in Asia where your customers are able to travel in Premium Economy Class with Lufthansa's partner airlines SQ & CX.



## Eventbrite local gm

**PHIL** Silverstone has been appointed as Eventbrite's first Australian general manager in a bid to drive continued growth in the local market.

In his new role, Silverstone will be responsible for leading and expanding Australian operations and driving the company's local strategy within the Australian ticketing industry.

He comes to the role having spent 16 years in financial services with GE.

## Conrad Makkah

**CONRAD** Hotels & Resorts has opened the doors to Conrad Makkah in Saudi Arabia.

The 438-key property is set in the heart of the Holy City and features 62 suites in two towers.

There are several onsite dining options and two meeting spaces.

## IBM, EK services deal

**IBM** has signed a ten-year technology services agreement with Emirates worth around US\$300 million.

Under the pact IBM will provide IT Infrastructure which will allow the airline to improve efficiency on its passenger support systems and functions.

IBM will also assist EK to encrypt data in near real-time while building new apps to support the application programming interfaces economy.

## Western Union Cuba

**A NEW** app pioneered by The Western Union Company now allows mobile and online money transfers to Cuba.

By using **wu.com** or the mobile app, users can send and track their money transfers, which are paid out in minutes in local Cuban currency.

## 30% off Russia tours

**RUSSIAN** Travel and Tours is offering 30% off Russian package tours with hotels and a chance for agents to add their own commission - see more **HERE**.

## Ramada Reia Taipa opening



## Seabourn Ovation steel cutting

**IN A** major next step towards the launch of 600-pax *Seabourn Ovation*, the first steel was cut at a dedicated ceremony held at the Fincantieri shipyard in Genoa, Italy yesterday.

"We are excited to witness this important step and look forward to seeing the ship come together," Seabourn president Richard Meadows told the audience during the event.

Scheduled to join the Seabourn fleet in spring 2018, *Seabourn Ovation* builds upon the line's Odyssey-class ships.

**THE** official opening of Wyndham Hotel Group's (WHG) latest Ramada-branded property in New Zealand was celebrated at a special launch event last week.

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**Pictured** are Matt Taplin, WHG; Jackie Thompson, Ramada Reia Taipa Beach Resort; Tanya Byrne, WHG; David Wray, WHG; Levin Da Costa, Taipa Management Limited; Matt Holmes, WHG and Ben Schumache WHG.



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