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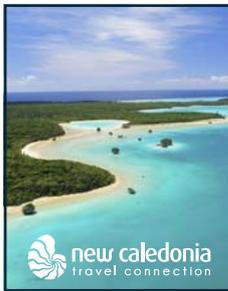
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Qantas to restart Beijing

QANTAS appears set to resume mainline services to Beijing after receiving approval from Chinese authorities to commence flights from Australia to the capital.

On Mon, the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) revealed that dozens of domestic & int'l routes had been approved during the quarter ending Sep.

On the authorised list are Qantas flights for the Sydney-Beijing route, **TD** can reveal.

QF last operated flights on the Beijing route in 2009, but shelved the route, at the time selecting Shanghai - the home of alliance partner China Eastern Airlines - as its Chinese mainland hub.

CAAC's authorisation doesn't specify the frequency or aircraft type Qantas intends to fly to Beijing, but it would be suitable for new Boeing 787-9 *Dreamliners*

which QF has earmarked to reveal in coming weeks.

Qantas Group's sister-carrier Jetstar Pacific also received a green light for new flights to China, namely from Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi to Guangzhou.

Further, the list confirms China Eastern has been given the nod for new Kunming-Sydney services (**TD** 20 Sep) and China Southern is permitted to start Guangzhou-Adelaide flights (**TD** 20 Jul).

Sichuan Airlines' new Chengdu-Auckland service and Tianjin Air's Tianjin-Chongqing-Auckland flights have also been authorised.

EY/AB earlybird

ETIHAD Airways and airberlin have released earlybird airfares to Europe priced from \$1,417 in Economy class and \$6,967 in Business class, valid for travel between 01 Apr and 30 Sep.

On sale during the month of Oct, destinations include Vienna, Berlin, Dusseldorf, Munich, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Stuttgart.

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BYOjet to launch into UK

BYOJET, the Australian online travel agency acquired by Flight Centre last year (*TD* 21 Dec) is set to expand internationally, with founder Lenny Padowitz today confirming the business is in the process of launching in the UK.

Padowitz, who founded the former Helloworld associate in 2010 before merging it with Disruptive Investments and later selling to Flight Centre, said other international destinations are also in the planning for the firm.

In a statement issued this morning Padowitz confirmed BYOjet was set for a new record this year with more than 133,000 bookings and a strong focus on improving client service.

"This will be the year of the client for BYOjet by streamlining internal processes, improving internal systems for faster customer service and improving our journey planner applications."

He said BYOjet planned to launch a new "premium service package" offer for clients, complementing the current 24x7 service and "no BYOjet fees when making changes to or cancelling a booking".

The BYOjet site currently offers the ability to transact in the UK, Australia and NZ, with BYOjet domains in South Africa and Singapore currently offline pending a redevelopment.

Egencia divides

EXPEDIA'S corporate division, Egencia, will form two new global organisations "designed to simplify reporting lines and to align teams for growth, opportunities and challenges ahead," the firm has revealed.

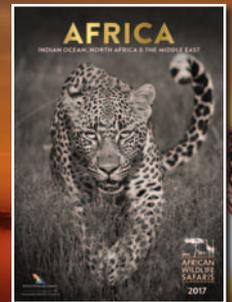
The businesses will focus on serving clients and driving market growth, the first comprising Egencia sales account management teams & headed by Christophe Peymirat in the newly created role of chief commercial officer, Egencia Worldwide.

The other entity will centre on scaling Egencia's business ops and supplier relationships worldwide, lead by Mark Hollyhead who will become chief operating officer, Egencia Worldwide.

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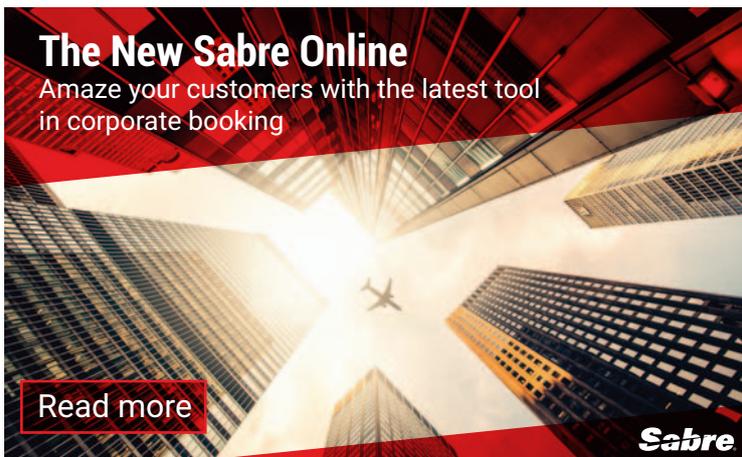
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Virtuoso Incubator push

INNOVATIVE travel technology startups are being invited to apply for Virtuoso's 2017 Incubator program, now in its third year. Virtuoso Incubator mentors new companies that are developing tools to enhance advisor

productivity and client service. The program aims to help travel tech developers gain real-world insights into what travel advisors and agencies need.

This year, 276 Virtuoso travel advisors in six countries trialed Incubator solutions and offered feedback on the technology currently being used and what scope future versions may entail.

After a testing phase, Incubator participants are considered for a full Virtuoso partnership.

"With the solutions curated and cultivated by Incubator, our advisors are bridging the gap between a traditional consultant and a technology-enabled advisor," Virtuoso's senior vp of global member partnerships David Kolner said.

Applications are open until 30 Nov, with startups chosen by Jan. See virtuoso.com/incubator.

SQ tailstrike at MEL?

SINGAPORE Airlines has argued suggestions by Airservices Australia that one of its flights departing Melbourne on Sun may have been involved in a tailstrike incident during wild weather.

According to controllers at MEL, the tail of the 777-300 reportedly hit the runway as the aircraft took off, creating a puff of smoke.

The incident was reported to the pilot of flight SQ238, who said there had been no indication of a tailstrike and the flight continued onto Singapore safely.

RCL Icon-class ships

ROYAL Caribbean Cruises has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with shipbuilder Meyer Turku to develop a new 'Icon-class' of cruise vessel.

Vessels will be powered by liquified natural gas and fuel cells, and will join the fleet of Royal Caribbean International.

The initial two Icon-class ships will be delivered in Q2 of 2022 & 2024 - more in *Cruise Weekly*.

KAYAK Master Pricer

ONLINE travel company KAYAK has adopted Amadeus Master Pricer with Instant Search technology which delivers results in milliseconds.

Amadeus' Sebastien Gibergues said Master Pricer offers "the right mix of instant and transactional search, delivering both a new, 'instant' user experience as well as transactional results with the depth of content required to secure conversion".



Window Seat

UNITED Airlines frequent flyers travelling through Newark Liberty Airport in the US last week had to endure some particularly harsh conditions.

As if being on the road wasn't hard enough, the United lounges at Newark had to stop serving alcohol after the carrier failed to renew its liquor license.

The clerical hiccup impacted two United Clubs in Terminal C at the airport, which couldn't serve any beer, wine or spirits until it was resolved with the Newark City Hall.

As luck would have it, a third United lounge at the airport is in Terminal A, technically sitting in the New Jersey municipality of Elizabeth so could have continued to serve alcohol - but it's closed for renovation.

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Travelport Insights

TRAVELPORT has introduced a brand new tech solution in the Asia Pacific region which aims to deliver real-time data and insights to travel agencies and corporate organisations.

Dubbed Travelport Business Insights, the new product gathers data from both traditional and non-traditional travel sources and then presents the information on easy-to-understand dashboards.

Group managing director for Asia-Pacific Mark Meehan said the new tool was "Developed to help our customers make key business decisions that can improve revenue, enhance customer service and reduce operational costs".

Mövenpick signing

MÖVENPICK Hotel Khulna in Bangladesh will debut in 2019.

The 240-room property offers specialty restaurants, convention centre, rooftop venue and more.

Scoot India sale

SCOOT has launched a flash sale to India, with prices from Sydney to Chennai beginning at \$269 one way.

The sale ends at 1500 Sydney time for travel between 18 Oct - 06 Oct and 08 Feb to 25 May.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the deals.

QF SYD/AKL increase

QANTAS is jacking up capacity on the Sydney-Auckland route over the Christmas/New Year period, upgauging select flights on the route from Boeing 737s to Airbus A330s.

The adjustment runs from 15 Dec to 30 Jan and also on 03 and 06 Feb, coinciding with the NRL Auckland Nines, Sydney 7s and Waitangi Day long weekend.

Select pre-Christmas and pre-New Years Day services on the Melbourne-Auckland route have been upgraded and extra services added on the MEL-WLG and SYD-WLG city pairings.

Innstant canx policy

INSTANT Travel has partnered with Booking Protect to offer cancellation protection, which will cover all elements of the reservation including accom, attraction passes, show tickets and other travel services.

"Every agent has experienced a client that has had to cancel travel plans and as a result lost money in cancellation fees," said group ceo Darryl Ismail.

"Our Cancellation Protection provides agents and their clients with peace of mind as it offers customer refunds in specified unforeseen circumstances."

Delta adds LAX/DCA

DELTA Air Lines will commence daily new non-stop flights between Los Angeles and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport from 24 Apr.

The route will be operated using a Boeing 757-200s equipped with full flat-bed seats in First class.

JNTO travel awards

A **NEW** incentive travel awards program has been launched by the Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO).

The JAPAN Incentive Travel Awards are open to incentive tours which took place between 01 Apr 2015 and 31 Mar with at least 100 room nights.

The grand prize winner will travel to Japan for the awards ceremony flying Business Class and will be given the opportunity to experience the country's incentive opportunities on offer.

For info or to enter, [CLICK HERE](#).

Solomons webinar

REGISTER to take part in the Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau's destination webinar and go in the draw to win a \$50 iTunes card.

The 20-minute sessions will take place on 18 Oct at 0830 and 0930 and will also include a Q+A component.

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TAA Vic appointment

TOURISM Accommodation Australia (TAA) has announced two new appointments for its Victoria branch.

Greg Moore will join as chairman and George Varughese as vice-chairman.

Moore has 35 year's experience in the hospitality industry while serving on many tourism boards.

Varughese has 25 years of international experience in hotel operations and is also on the board of Destination Melbourne.

Departing TAA Vic chair Robert Dawson will remain an active contributor to the board.

Agoda points push

ONLINE accommodation provider Agoda has launched a new 'PointsMAX' program which allows bookers to link their favourite loyalty scheme to the Agoda portal.

Any booking made with Agoda will thereafter earn points on that program, with 40 airline partners added so far including Virgin Australia's Velocity Rewards, SQ's KrisFlyer, Qatar Privilege Club, Etihad Guest, THAI's Royal Orchid Plus and many more.

See agoda.com/pointsmx.html.

Top adventure firms

EXPLORE! Worldwide, G Adventures and Intrepid Travel have been named among the top 12 vendors in the global adventure tourism market from 2016-2020 in a report released by research company Technavio.

Explore! Worldwide was recognised for its wide range of offerings, G Adventures for its combination of adventure activities, accommodation and exotic cuisine and Intrepid for their small group tours.

Also revealed in the study is that New Zealand, one of the top-ranked countries in the adventure tourism market, is losing its reputation due to the frequent occurrence of adventure sport mishaps in the past five years.

"Failure to ensure the safety of the tourists has slowed down the international tourist arrivals in the country," Technavio said.

The in depth market survey also predicts that the global adventure tourism market will grow at a compound annual growth rate of 45.99% during the period 2016-2020.

QR Helsinki debut

HELSINKI welcomed its first Qatar Airways flight from Doha yesterday, inaugurating the new daily service to the Finnish capital.

The route will be serviced by a two class Airbus A320 and complete QR's network strategy of serving Nordic capitals.

Scenic's South America sojourn



SCENIC'S top performing travel agents were recently rewarded with a nine-day famil to Central and South America.

Their trip, which took in Santiago, Panama City, Havana and Lima, showcased part of the new 14-day Central American Treasures tour which will link in with the Antarctica cruises on board *Scenic Eclipse* from 2019.

Highlights included a visit to the World Heritage-listed ruins of Fort San Lorenzo and learning to salsa dance in Cuba.

Pictured in a cigar shop in Cuba from top left are: Carol Shaw, Tour de Force Travel; Bettina Clarke, Escape Travel; Rosie Sharvin, Escape Travel; Kylie Cameron, Helloworld; Scott McGlynn, Helloworld; Ann Bridgewater, Ballarat Travel & Cruise; Kersten Masson, KCM Travel; Tania Allen, Oliver Travel; Michelle Harig-

Mackinnon, Helloworld; Susie Cliff, National Seniors Travel; Gary Malkowich, Scenic.

Middle from left: Paige Kirk, Scenic; Emma Sullivan, Weston Cruise & Travel; Jan Welsh, Sorrento Key Travel & Cruise Centre; Susan Toohey, Helloworld; Kim Adcock, Sylvania Travel & Cruise; Ros Johns, Escape Travel.

Bottom from left: Lisa Dorreen, House of Travel; Deb Long, Weston Cruise & Travel; Mario Gregori, local guide; local driver & Lisa Ioakimidis, Helloworld.

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FM adds BKK to PEK

SHANGHAI Airlines is adding a new daily Beijing to Bangkok service from 30 Oct, replacing the existing operation served by parent carrier China Eastern.

FA trophy travels First class

THE Emirates FA Cup trophy has been taken on its first-ever tour to Africa.

Emirates, the lead partner of the football competition in England, is on a mission to connect with people through their passion for sports.

The carrier will fly the cup to Accra, Ghana and Nairobi, Kenya after a short layover in Dubai, giving fans the chance to get up close and personal with it.

Accompanied by FA Cup ambassador and former English International player, David James, the trophy travelled on flight EK787 from Dubai to Accra yesterday and will continue its journey to Kenya after a two-day



tour visit to Ghana.

Football fans participated in competitions in each country, and the lucky winners will get the opportunity to attend an exclusive event where they can take selfies with the famous trophy and meet James.

Over 700 clubs entered the comp since it began in Aug.

Pictured above is David James accompanying the trophy in an Emirates First Class suite.

Renaissance offer

RENAISSANCE Tours is giving travel agents 10% commission for bookings on their Mediterranean Opera & Music cruise.

On top of this the company is also waiving the single supplement fee for the first 20 passengers to book plus throwing in a free cabin upgrade for twin share bookings.

The cruise from Lisbon to Nice departs 23 Apr.

For more details, [CLICK HERE](#).

Tianjin boosts flights

TIANJIN Airlines has this month launched two new services to Japan and Taiwan.

The Chinese carrier debuted its new Dalian-Kitakyushu and Haikou-Taichung routes at the start of Oct.

Both flights are operated twice weekly, with Airbus A320s used on the Kitakyushu route, and Embraer 190s serving the Taichung flight path.

Gatwick record spike

GROWTH at Gatwick Airport is decades ahead of the Airports Commission's forecasts, following a record breaking month and booming long-haul routes.

Gatwick now serves a whopping 42.3 million passengers a year, a milestone the Airports Commission did not predict Gatwick to reach until 2030.

In Sep, 4.3 million passengers travelled through the airport which, was up 6.9% on the same month in 2015.

Long-haul routes also continued their impressive upward spike and have risen 29% on this time last year with new routes to Cape Town and Moscow to kick off in a few week's time.

A govt decision on Gatwick's expansion is expected soon.

New Honolulu hotel

HONOLULU City Council has approved Salem Partners' plan for Mana'olana Place, a US\$700 million, 36-storey mixed-use tower, featuring a brand new luxury 125-room hotel.

The project is expected to become a Honolulu destination in its own right, with a restaurant and bar 100 metres above street level, inviting gardens, shops and dining at street level.

Construction is earmarked to commence next year, with a completion date in 2020.

Money

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

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THE Australian dollar was stronger thanks to the big rally in financial markets overnight with commodities and share markets all higher.

The AUD/USD jumped 0.4% overnight while it also climbed versus the euro and British pound.

Further to this the Aussie dollar rose to its best close in two months versus the Swiss franc.

It was also higher versus the NZD as the kiwi was increasingly hit by concerns the RBNZ might soon cut rates.

Reports that Russia is planning to support a production freeze by OPEC resulted in oil prices to jumping to the highest level for the year.

Wholesale rates this morning

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The new offering includes a seven-day Peru Family Adventure' the Flavours of Peru gourmet food itinerary and the Magical Ecuador and The Galapagos experience.

Visit andBeyond.com to view the full range of tours available.

The Tower goes up

CONSTRUCTION on Dubai's Emaar's The Tower at Dubai Creek has commenced (**TD** 08 Jun).

Situated at Dubai Creek Harbour, the 928-metre tower will eclipse the Burj Khalifa by 100 metres once complete.

AY boosting Asia

FINNAIR is set to lift frequencies on flights from Helsinki to Hong Kong and Tokyo Narita next year.

According to travel agent GDS screens, the **oneworld** member carrier's HKG flights will increase from 7 to 10 weekly, while NRT will move from daily to 11 weekly from Jun 2017.

NSW incubator fund

REGIONAL event organisers in New South Wales can apply for one-off annual grants of up to \$20,000 to support regional and community events.

"This new fund will extend our calendar of regional events and foster development of events in their infancy to grow attendance beyond their local community, which is a huge boost for our overnight visitor economy," Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events Stuart Ayres said.

Applications for Round One of the 2017 Incubator Event Fund are open until Sun, 30 Oct with Round Two applications opening in Feb next year.

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Ordinary Outback

A PUBLIC launch party will be held on 28 Oct for Broken Hill's new 'Out of the Ordinary Outback' centre and brand.

The new facility will be home to Tri State Safaris, which has offered 4WD tours across the region since 1992.

Out of the Ordinary Outback is also the brand umbrella for the White Cliffs Underground Motel, Warramong on the Darling camp, Cobar's Copper City Motel and the Ivanhoe Hotel Motel.

The launch party starts at 11am (at the centre) and will be filmed by Channel Seven's *Sydney Weekender* crew.

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First with the news



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Juneyao into Star Alliance

STAR Alliance will add another Chinese carrier to its network in 2017, with Shanghai-based Juneyao Airlines to become a 'Connecting Partner' in 2017.

Under the Connecting Partner arrangement, Juneyao Airlines (HO) will be able to offer services such as through check-in, as well as lounge access and other priority privileges to qualifying passengers on connecting Star Alliance member itineraries.

Connecting Partner airlines are able to tap into the Star Alliance network without needing to become a full member.

They are carefully selected and must maintain a high level of operating standards.

Star Alliance currently has 17 member airlines, operating 1,600

weekly services in and out of Shanghai's two airports - Pudong and Hongqiao.

Both hubs are serviced by HO which has a fleet of 56 aircraft and offers more than 1,700 weekly lights to 69 destinations in eight countries and regions.

Star Alliance ceo Mark Schwab said the addition of Juneyao will provide increased flight options to numerous Chinese metropolises and several int'l destinations.

Juneyao Airlines (**above**) began operation 10 years ago.

"Now it is ready for a further step on its successful growth path," HO chairman Wang Junjin said yesterday.

It's expected Juneyao Airlines will begin serving Star Alliance connecting passengers some time during Q2 2017.

QF Sofitel p'ship

QANTAS Airways has partnered with Sofitel Sydney Wentworth to present a new public exhibition in celebration of the hotels' 50th anniversary.

The free exhibition, which will run from 14 Oct until 31 Dec, features a selection of heritage artefacts and imagery spanning from 1966 when it was first built and owned by Qantas Airways.

For more information, visit softelsydney.com.au/50years.

Parklands walk guide

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THE good fight continues in Canberra over the proposed increase to the Passenger Movement Charge from \$55 to \$60, a 9% increase. By the good fight I mean that at the time of writing this today for *Travel Daily* the support the government needs to have to get this increased passed by the parliament is not clear and if anything the entire PMC increase looks likely to be scuttled - and so it should be.

The government failed to provide any consultation with the industry about this increase nor did it provide any reasonable or substantial justification for why the PMC should be increased. The coalition stood with the industry just four years ago when Labor proposed to introduce an annual CPI increase to the PMC.

At the time Labor had a minority and were unable to secure the passage through both houses of parliament to get the CPI increase. Scuttled by the Liberal National Coalition and the industry. Now with the tables turned it appears that Labor may well scuttle this latest increase by not supporting it. Meaning that government will have to get the support of the cross benches in the upper house to have the PMC increase actually happen. Based on the various public statements already made by several of them it would seem very unlikely that they will join on a position to pass the increase and more importantly pass the entire package of changes which the PMC has been caught up within.

That being the new income tax rates for backpackers on working holiday maker visa's. Frankly the entire process has been very badly handled by the government and the impacts of this change run deep and wide for the backpackers who are looking to come to Australia. Clearly the agriculture and hospitality industries need the backpackers to help supplement their workforce. In fact, they rely on these backpackers to run their business. To me, it would seem that the government would be best placed to find a workable outcome that sets the backpacker tax rate at the lower proposed level of \$0.19 for every dollar earned up to the next tax threshold, accept that they [the government] will take 95% of the superannuation that is paid to the backpacker and move on.

By breaking out the PMC increase from the package the government could resolve the issue with the tax rates and give certainty going forward which should in turn see a steady flow of backpackers return.

Meanwhile, the issue of the increase in the PMC can be appropriately debated on its own merit and if any change is to be made it should be based upon applicable and acceptable evidence that the PMC needs to be increase. Anything else does nothing for the future of the travel industry and will be met with aggressive objection and a full scale campaign to demonstrate to the voting public that any increase is nothing more than a grab for cash from their hip pocket.

Adv World program

ADVENTURE World's 2017/18 Canada, Alaska & High Arctic program has an expanded portfolio of boutique accom and wildlife viewing experiences.

Neil Rodgers, Adventure World general manager said the company was prompted to increase its offering due to "unprecedented demand".

In Alaska, a range of self-drive itineraries have been introduced to explore five of state's national parks - call 1300 363 055 for info.

New Liberty museum

PLANS to build a new Statue of Liberty Museum in New York have been unveiled.

Situated on Liberty Island in New York Harbour, the \$70 million museum will feature start-of-art-art exhibitions and iconic artifacts including the statue's original torch.

Access to the museum will be complimentary with the purchase of a ferry ticket to visit Liberty Island and Ellis Island.

It will open to public in 2019.

Thai bomb threats

POLICE in Thailand have been made aware of several bomb threats targeting important landmarks in Bangkok, according to a memo leaked to local media.

Suvarnabhumi International Airport was identified as a major target for the planned attack, with Bhumibol Bridge and the Ancient Siam open-air museum also flagged in the document.

The record outlined that three car bombs were set to go off between 25 and 30 Oct this year.

A meeting was set up earlier this week between Australia's Ambassador to Thailand and the country's police deputy commissioner to discuss concerns over the threat, *ABC* reports.

Ethiopia concern

A SIX month state of emergency has been declared in Ethiopia following months of anti-government protests.

Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is advising Aussie travellers to "reconsider your need for travel" to the country.

Rio hotel olympic stats

RIO de Janeiro's hotel industry saw gains larger than what was recorded in London 2012 and Beijing 2008 during the Olympic Season, according to latest figures released from STR.

During Aug, Rio's hotels posted a whopping 199.2% surge in average daily rate to BRL1,250.26 (AU\$513.32) and a 26.6% uptick in occupancy to 76.0%.

In comparison, Beijing 2008 saw an 18.8% decline in occupancy whilst London's occupancy figures flatlined in 2012.

Oita hot spring trail

WALK Japan has introduced a new walking tour exploring the Oita Hot Spring Trail.

The six-day guided walk starts from AU\$4,045 and includes accom, breakfast, evening meals and baggage transfers.



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To win, answer each daily question correctly and have the most creative final answer. Send your entries to vanuatucomp@traveldaily.com.au

6. What are two features of Air Vanuatu's new cabin interior?

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