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USSPORTSTICKETS

Qantas reviews HKG

QANTAS has announced a tariff review affecting Premium Economy and Business class fares from Australia to Hong Kong.

QF fares will increase for Premium Economy, while Qantas D Class tickets will also increase but there will be no changes to I, C or J class bookings.

In order to ticket under the current international fare structure, bookings must be ticketed by this Wed 14 Sep, with all bookings not yet ticketed on 15 Sep to be reassessed under the new arrangements.

MEANWHILE, Qantas will also celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival this week by serving traditional mooncakes to customers in Economy, Premium Economy and Business class on flights from Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore to Australia.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news, a photo page for Atout France, plus full pages from: (click)

- Aust Catholic Bishops Conf
- AA Appointments jobs
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Crystal set for AU/NZ push

CRYSTAL Cruises ceo Edie Rodriguez is "extremely bullish" about the local prospects for the company's burgeoning portfolio, with Crystal's planned new Australian office to cover the full portfolio of ocean, river and yacht cruises as well as on board residences and luxury air tours.

Rodriguez told TD the new operation, to be headed up by Karen Christensen (TD 01 Jul), would have about 13 staff but would have room for expansion to 25, marketing Crystal as the "world's most luxurious lifestyle and hospitality brand portfolio".

TG A350 MEL delay

THAI Airways International today advised that a 22 Sep launch event for its new A350 flights to Melbourne has been postponed "due to circumstances beyond our control".

The debut of the new aircraft on the Australian route has been delayed until late Oct, with regulatory issues understood to be behind the postponement.

TG plans to operate both daily MEL-BKK flights using the A350.

She said Genting Hong Kong, Crystal's "extremely supportive" owner, was continuing to invest heavily in the business, having already purchased four shipyards to help Crystal control its destiny.

Crystal also owns aircraft which will operate Crystal Air Cruises, is building six new European river ships which are "off the charts" in terms of luxury, and also has ocean and yachting vessels currently under development.

Rodriguez and Christensen paid tribute to long-time Crystal gsa Wiltrans International, which has looked after the Crystal brand in Australia for its full 26 year history and continues its representation through to 31 Dec.

S2i new BA PR rep

\$21 Communications was today named as the new public relations representative for British Airways in Australia & NZ.

The appointment is effective immediately and sees S2i chief executive officer Jenny Lourey renew her association with the carrier where she was formerly a senior executive.



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Hong Kong Aussie flts

HONG Kong Airlines is set to boost frequencies on the Gold Coast-Cairns-Hong Kong route, with GDS indicating a jump from three to five weekly flights.

The move is effective 09 Dec, with reservations not yet open.



PG supports QF PNG plan

AIR Niugini has made a submission to the International Air Services Commission strongly supporting QF's application to allow codesharing on the Papua New Guinea route (*TD* 29 Aug).

Last week the IASC advised it would assess the application against the "public benefit criteria of the relevant ministerial policy statement," (TD 05 Sep) after Virgin Australia and the ACCC indicated their intention to make a submission on the matter.

The Air Niugini response says there are "strong grounds for the IASC to grant the variation," including competition, tourism, consumer and trade benefits.

QF's unilateral decision to pull out of the Port Moresby-Cairns route, operate daily 737-800 flights between Port Moresby and Brisbane and terminate existing codeshares on the Sydney-Port Moresby route would leave just one marketing carrier on each route, Air Niugini said.

The proposed free sale codeshare would see each airline independently set prices, fare classes and rules, PG added.

Wyndham appoints

WYNDHAM Vacation Resorts Asia Pacific today announced the appointment of Jerry Estrada as the new manager of its property on Wentworth Ave in the Sydney CBD, with his career including former roles with IHG & Crown.

Without the codesharing, Air Niugini warned it may be forced to withdraw from the Sydney route and review the ongoing sustainability of its Cairns flights.

Moreover, "in the medium to long term Air Niugini would be likely forced to substantially withdraw from operating wide body aircraft" on the Brisbane route, the carrier said.

Virgin Australia has confirmed its intention to make a submission while the IASC website also lists input from Michael Murphy, a frequent traveller between Australia and PNG who said the proposed cessation of QF flights between Cairns and Port Moresby would leave Air Niugini as the only carrier on the route.

"Approval of the proposed code share arrangement is desirable for this route as it will result in a choice of either Air Niugini or Qantas ticketing and provide some incentive for price competitiveness," he wrote.

AA adds in Europe

AMERICAN Airlines has opened reservations for several new international routes including Chicago-Barcelona, Dallas Fort Worth-Amsterdam and Dallas Fort Worth-Rome from May 2017.

AA is also canning several other European routes including Chicago-Dusseldorf, New York-Birmingham, Philadelphia-Brussels and Philadelphia-Zurich.

CZ partners with Tourism WA

CHINA Southern Airlines together with Tourism WA and Tourism Australia will invest more than \$1 million in a new campaign to promote Western Australia to Chinese travellers.

The move was announced last week at the Corroboree Asia tourism trade show in Perth, with Tourism WA acting ceo Gwyn Dolphin saying the deal would support CZ's direct flights between Guangzhou and Perth.

"Utilisiing existing memoranda of understanding, the promotions will focus on key areas of China and target individual, family and small group travellers," he said.

FIT and premium travellers will be particularly targeted "with the aim of encouraging more visitation, longer stays and regional dispersement in WA".

He said in the year to 30 Jun WA welcomed 47,800 Chinese visitors who spent \$244m in the state.

"Our partnership with China Southern Airlines has been critical in helping us achieve incredible growth in the Chinese visitor market since the first direct flight four years ago," he said.

Corroboree Asia hosted more than 300 consultants from China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and other Asian markets, who updated their Australian product knowledge via 'speed dating' appointments and pre/post familiarisation experiences.







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Viking tragedy

TWO crew members aboard a Viking River Cruises vessel in Europe have been killed after Viking Freya struck a bridge in Erlangen, Germany overnight.

The retractable wheelhouse was completely destroyed in the incident which is understood to have occurred at about 1.30am, shortly after the ship departed Erlangen en route to Budapest.

There were 181 passengers and 47 crew on board, with all pax transported to local hotels before being offered the opportunity to continue their trip with a modified itinerary on the *Bestla* in Passau, Germany, or they may return home.

Viking said customer relations reps will be in touch with all guests to discuss compensation.

StayWell expansion

AUSSIE-OWNED StayWell Hospitality Group has partnered with UK company Fiveways Hospitality to grow its Park Regis and Leisure Inn brands within the UK market.

Simon Wan, StayWell Hospitality Group ceo said the agreement will help to secure an additional four hotels in the region within the next 48 months.

"The United Kingdom & Europe as a whole, presents a great opportunity for our Park Regis and Leisure Inn brands, especially after the successful opening of Park Regis Birmingham in Mar 2016," Wan said.

And the winner is...



SUE Ritter from Travel Plus Australia has been named as the winner of the *travelBulletin* Emirates competition which ran in Jun and Jul.

She took out two Business class tickets to her choice of 39 European destinations on

Muriel's Wedding Syd

SYDNEY will host the world premiere of *Muriel's Wedding the Musical* on 6 Nov 2017.

The production is expected to generate more than \$3 million in visitor expenditure for NSW.

Destination NSW ceo Sandra Chipchase said the win is a "major coup" for Sydney.

"It has global appeal and joins a stellar line-up of musicals premiering in NSW over the coming 18 months," she said.

The musical will run to 30 Dec.

Emirates network via Dubai.

Her winning entry is **pictured** above, with the caption "From my clients on Sunday 03rd July 2016 - another satisfied customer: The A380 is a triumph of engineering, spacious, comfortable and quiet. Can we indulge with a photo on A 380 flight from Dubai to LHR".

Tempo Greece deal

TEMPO Holidays is offering up to 25% off island hopping in Greece until 04 Nov.

The-12 day Cycladic Delights tour starts leads in at \$1,334pp, while the nine-day Mykonos & Paros starts \$937pp.

For more, or to book, email res@tempoholidays.com.



Window Seat

LIBYAN airline Buraq Air has given free flights for life to a baby born on board one of its services last week.

The child's mother was en route from Tripoli to Niamey, the capital of Niger in Africa, when she went into labour.

The cabin crew helped deliver a "bouncing baby boy," and in recognition of their outstanding efforts, the baby was named after the aircraft's captain, Abdul Baset.

Coincidentally, the infant wasn't the first to be delivered in flight recently, with Filipino carrier Cebu Pacific also gifting one million GetGo loyalty points to a baby girl named 'Haven', born during a flight from Dubai to Manila last month.

Inaugural FCM event

THE first all-day educational FCM Illuminate, held last Thu at the Crown conference centre in Melbourne welcomed more than 90 delegates.

Senior procurement specialist from St Barbara Ltd Aanand Rai has described the content of the event as "spot on".

Previously the event was a half-day seminar.

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ACI traffic report

GLOBAL passenger traffic rose 6.4% in 2015, representing the strongest growth rate for the last five years, according to the latest Airports Council International (ACI) traffic report.

Around 2.46 billion passengers travelled through airports in the Asia-Pacific region in 2015, up 8.6% on the year period.

Dubai DXB was the busiest international hub last year with 77.5 million passengers, up 10.7% over 2014, followed by London LHR with 69.8m (+2.5%) and Hong Kong HKG at 68.1m (+8.2%).

Aunt Betty's new tool

FLIGHT Centre-owned OTA Aunt Betty has launched a new Trip Planner for European escapes.

The new offering will give travellers the option to create their own itineraries, taking into account personal preferences for culture, nightlife, duration, starting and finishing points.

Uber Tasmania move

UBER will commence operations in Tasmania later this year, confirmed Minister for Infrastructure Rene Hidding.

"[This] will allow Tasmanians more consumer choice, competition and productivity benefits, as well as potentially providing hundreds of Tasmanians with job opportunities in a new and exciting market," he said.

Tennyson trail plans

PLANS to design a trail for visitors to enjoy South Australia's Tennyson Conservation Reserve are being finalised.

The proposed 1.5km trail has gone through an extensive public consultation process and has been outlined as a low-speed, shared-use path which helps protect the coastal dune area.

A report on the consultation process is available in full by visiting yoursay.sa.gov.au.



Queenstown welcomes Ramada



A CELEBRATION attended by VIP guests and local politicians was held last week, marking the debut of Ramada Hotels & Suites Queenstown Remarkables Park.

"This is the seventh Ramada to open in New Zealand and I would like to extend my congratulations to the entire team behind the opening of hotel," said president and md of Wyndham Hotel Group Southeast Asia and Pacific Rim, Barry Robinson.

The 54-room hotel is located

in the Remarkables Park Town Centre, within walking distance of the airport and in close proximity to neighbouring ski fields Coronet Peak and Remarkables.

Pictured from left are: Greg and Pauline Ewan, gms; Mike Osborne, md, Marsden Asset Management; Barry Robinson, president and managing director, Wyndham Hotel group Southeast Asia & Pacific Rim; Todd Barclay, MP and Robert Neil, founder and director, Safari Group.





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Fathom Cuba dates

IN RESPONSE to strong demand from consumers, Fathom has added 09 Oct and 06 Nov as two new departure dates for cruises to Cuba.

Agents have a hoot in Phuket



THREE Hoot Holidays reservation agents experienced a fun-filled famil in Phuket recently enjoying the famous Thai hospitality at the Cape Panwa Hotel and the ever popular family favourite Sunwing Kamala Beach.

The ladies checked out the spacious two bedroom Family Suites before putting their culinary skills to the test with a Thai cooking class at Sunwing Kamala Beach.

Africa Earlybird brox

THE Africa Safari Co. has unleashed its Earlybird Africa brochure, with savings of up to \$1,000 per couple for safari tours in 2017 booked & paid by 21 Oct.

Safaris start at \$3,995ppts for a 15-day accommodated South Africa Safari, including flights and taxes ex-Australia.

To see the brox, **CLICK HERE**.

Over at the Cape Panwa Hotel they indulged in a decadent one hour massage in The Cape Spa followed by a relaxing drink on Cape Panwa's private beach.

Pictured from left to right during the trip are the three lucky agents Melissa Pasparne, Thao Nguyen, Jennifer Douglas with Thomas Hain, general manager of Cape Panwa Hotel, Phuket.

Riverside Park open

LANDMARK Riverside Park in Chongqing, China has officially opened, marking the area's first cultural tourism complex.

The development includes Madame Tussauds wax museum, a SEALIFE aquarium and dining options encompassing a wide selection of high-end local and international outlets.

A plethora of retail outlets are also featured.



Garuda reoperate US

GARUDA Indonesia is set to re-operate its service via Japan to the US as early as next year.

It follows the FAA's announcement Indonesia now complies with Int'l Civil Aviation Organization safety standards.

"Our plan to re-operate the US flight service is expected to strengthen Garuda's position as one of global aviation player," vice president of corporate communications Garuda Indonesia, Benny Butarbutar said.

The carrier has already started work on a feasibility study and is looking to use its Boeing 777-300ER to service the route.

NT's new cabinet

LAUREN Moss has been announced as the Northern Territory's new Minister for Tourism and Culture after the NT's Labor Government appointed a new Cabinet.

Moss is also Minister for **Environment & Natural Resources** and Corporate Info Services.

The government has elected the territory's first female-majority Cabinet with over 60% of the positions now held by women.

"This Labor Cabinet mirrors the diversity, aspirations and life experience of Territorians and is a watershed in Australian political history," Chief Minister of the NT Michael Gunner said.

Mantra video recruit

MANTRA Group has launched video job applications for job seekers wanting to apply for guest-facing roles.

The first property to use video in their recruitment is the new Peppers Kings Square Hotel in Perth with applicants given the option to include a 60 second video introducing themselves.

CLICK HERE to apply.

Wu focus Hangzhou

WENDY Wu has welcomed the worldwide publicity on Hangzhou generated during the meeting of the world's leaders at the G20.

"[It] could unleash a burst of tourist activity from both first time visitors and repeat travellers looking to broaden their China experiences," Wendy Wu's Aussie gm Andrew Mulholland said.

Samsung fire hazard

THE Federal Aviation Administration has officially advised aircraft passengers not to turn on or charge Galaxy Note Samsung 7 devices and not to pack the phones in any of their checked bagged.

It comes after the company recalled millions of the mobiles due to exploding batteries shortly after they were launched.

Several airlines have banned the phones being charged on board including Qantas (TD 08 Sep).



A Rare Opportunity within the APT Sales Team (NSW/ACT)

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A night in Paris at Sofitel Wentworth

O What a night!

"A Night in Paris" on 5th September was the occasion for AccorHotels Australia to celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a strong Parisian-flavoured gala dinner for 380 guests in Sydney organised in conjunction with Atout France, Air France and China Southern Airlines.

Part of Atout France's week-long series of promotional France Workshop events in Sydney and Melbourne, bringing together over 1,000 Australian travel trade representatives and some 50 French travel partners, the gala dinner proved to be a tour de force in more ways than one!



THE French Ambassador Christophe Lecourtier with Michael Issenberg, Chairman & CEO of AccorHotels Asia Pacific.

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FIRST Lady Lucy Turnbull, AO and Patrick Benhamou, Director of Atout France.



SIMON McGrath, COO, AccorHotels Asia-Pacific, addresses the audience.



THE Atout France team love a glass of Mumm!

MELISSA Doyle with Patricia Barthelemy of Paris Tourist Office and Sylvie Legars of Paris Region.

Paris tourism recorded 580k Aussie travellers in 2015

A VIP-STUDDED guest list included First Lady Lucy Turnbull AO, Minister for Tourism the Hon Stuart Ayers, the Hon Craig Laundy and HE the French Ambassador to Australia Christophe Lecourtier.

Together with celebrities such as Melissa Doyle, Lisa Wilkinson and David Koch, they marvelled at the Moulin Rouge dancers and a performance by their hot number "The Chicagos".





Brochures

THIS week's Brochures of the Week is brought to you by **Relaxaway Holidays**. If your firm is releasing a new brochure you'd like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description summarising its features and itineraries, including a PDF of the front cover, and contact details to brochures@traveldaily.com.au.

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Relaxaway Holidays - dedicated Canada Travel Planner 2017-18

Relaxaway Holidays is proud to announce the release of their 2017-18 dedicated Canada Travel Planner with so much information they had to release it in two parts Canada East & Canada West. The most comprehensive FIT brochure available detailing multi day touring, self drive, rail & coach, cruise, remote, bear & wildlife lodges, and options in every part of the country. Fully

personalised for each agency, on the covers and throughout the Travel Planner your agency is the call to action. The 120 pages are printed and supplied at no cost to agents booking through Relaxaway Holidays.

CLICK HERE for more information.



Albatross Tours - 2017 Europe, Britain and Ireland Featured inside are escorted small-group tours of Europe covering Britain, Ireland, Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Spain, Portugal and Croatia. The tours are designed for Australian and New Zealand travellers. Touring in smaller group sizes, averaging at 22 helps to guarantee a more personal experience. Travellers will have longer stays of two-, three-, four- and five-nights and enjoy all the

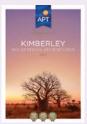
sights of the major cities while also spending time discovering charming old towns and villages. New for 2017 are the Northern Spain & the Pyrenees tour plus the Normandy, Brittany & the Loire Valley itinerary.



AATKings AAT Kings - Australia 2017/2018

More than 40 itineraries are included across six different trip styles. The brochure is filled with a range of guided holidays, short breaks and day tours. New for 2017/2018, AAT Kings has introduced 'Inspiring Australia' to its portfolio, taking guests off the beaten track within a boutique small group setting. The new 13-day itinerary journeys from Cairns to Sydney, via with the chance to catch the sunset over Uluru and

explore the domes of Kata Tjuta. Alongside the Inspiring Journeys range are the 'cheap and cheerful' Aussie Adventures as well as the brand's signature guided holidays and short breaks.



Kimberley Wilderness Adventures 2017

Explore the Kimberley region on board APT's fleet of custom designed 4WD vehicles in groups of 20 or less. The most popular itinerary is the 15-day Kimberley Complete. The tour takes guests across the remote north of Western Australia. It kicks off in Broome, travelling to Fitzroy Crossing, the Bungle Bungle Range, Kununurra, Ord River and El Questro Wilderness Park, then travelling the Gibb River Road

taking in Home Valley Station, Mitchell Plateau, Drysdale River Station and Bell Gorge finishing at Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa in Broome.



Beyond Travel - Special Journey Brochure 2017
The inaugural special journey brochure includes new additions for 2017. Destinations include Croatia,
Slovenia, Russia, Scandinavia and for the first time a Hurtigruten voyage. The 16-day cruise tour Scandinavian Capitals, Fjords & the Hurtigruten Voyage travels from Helsinki in Finland through Sweden, Denmark and Norway before a six-night cruise from Bergen to Kirkenes.

Cairns cruise season

P&O Cruises' *Pacific Eden* has become the first cruise ship to be based in Cairns, setting sail on her first roundtrip cruise from the city on Sat.



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Crooked Compass Nepal trip



CROOKED Compass has just returned from running two back-to-back famils to Nepal.

One trip saw agents from TravelManagers hosted and the other agents from Helloworld.

Pictured from back left are: Lisa Pagotto from Crooked Compass with TravelManagers Cassandra Ross, Anna Bayley, Janice Lee, Hiten Shah, Natalie Miller, Di Yates, Tracy Cosgriff, Phoebe Luong and Karen Doyle.

Aus Zoo activities

AUSTRALIA Zoo has a host of activities on offer for the spring holidays from 17 Sep to 02 Oct.

Robert's Treasure Hunt will be taking place with stops through the Zoo and animals acting as guides while Bindi and the Jungle Girls will be taking to the stage once more with their new 'Island Time' show.

BNE airport soars

ECONOMIC activity generated by Brisbane Airport is expected to more than double within the next 20 years, according to Qld Treasurer Curtis Pitt.

"Brisbane Airport is a key part of our state economy, a gateway to our regions, and plays an essential role in Queensland's tourism, travel, freight, service, aerospace, training, and export activities," Pitt said.

The airport generates an estimated \$3.3 billion each year with a goal to reach \$8.2 billion by 2034.

New projects in the pipeline include a \$1.35b parallel runway, the \$120m expansion of the Int'l Terminal starting this month, a \$300m refurbishment of the Domestic Terminal, car park expansion and \$350m for new aircraft parking bays.





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Earth & Sky venture

NGAI Tahu Tourism in New Zealand has partnered with stargazing and observatory tour operator Earth & Sky.

"We believe our investment in Earth & Sky and our combined skills and capability will help take this experience to the next level," said Ngai Tahu Tourism chief executive officer, Quinton Hall.

Air NZ flash sale

TRAVEL one way from Sydney to Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington from just \$179 per person with Air New Zealand.

Sale ends midnight AEST 13 Sep - for more info, **CLICK HERE**.

Aleenta Hotels deal

ALEENTA Phuket Resort & Spa and Aleenta Huahin Pranburi Resort and Spa have unveiled two new all-inclusive packages.

The deal covers unlimited food and beverages served 24-hours a day, with choices from three varied menus.

Pricing starts at TBH6,500 (AU\$247.70) per person including alcohol at the Aleenta Phuket and THB6,000 (AU\$228.65) at Aleenta Huahin Pranburi.

WA host Bunbury

BUNBURY, WA will play host to the Inter Dominion championship on 29 Nov.

The harness racing previously brought in \$2.28m in economic benefits to Perth and Bunbury as a result of last year's event.

Heats at Gloucester Park will be held 25 Nov and 02 Dec. with the grand final scheduled for 09 Dec.



EK crew say 'bonjour' to France

THE Emirates cabin crew celebrated all things French last week at the Atout France 'A Night in Paris' gala dinner at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth.

They are **pictured** above getting into the spirit with the Moulin Rouge performers.

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises is offering agents and their partners a free cruise holiday on board the MV Reef Endeavour, for all client bookings on a three-, four-, seven- or 11-night Fiji cruise.

For three- or four-night cruises booked and paid for, agents will receive one free night for themselves and their partner sharing an Ocean View room.

Agents who book their clients on seven or 11-night cruises will receive two nights free.

Call 1300 To Fiji for information.

CCC agent incentive

Scotland tourism rise

TOURISM in Scotland has seen a surge of visitors this year, due in part to terrorist incidents in traditional holiday spots, and the Brexit result which saw the depreciation of the sterling, according to UK Inbound ceo Deirdre Wells.

Figures from VisitScotland showed an uptick of 27% in int'l visitors compared to the prior corresponding period, while tourism days were 30% higher than in the last 12 months.

AAD chairman retires

ARDENT Leisure Group chairman and non-executive director Neil Balnaves has announced his retirement.

Balnaves will depart his position from 06 Nov, following the company's AGM on 27 Oct.

George Vernardos has been named Balnaves successor for the role of chairman.

WA whale season

VISITORS trialling Western Australia's swim with humpback whale tours at Ningaloo Reef are reporting higher-than-expected interaction rates.

"Humpback whale interaction tour operators working out of both Exmouth and Coral Bay have reported success rates for underwater interactions with humpbacks anywhere in the range of 25% to 90% – far higher than was initially expected," said Dani Rob from the Department of Parks and Wildlife.

"This is due to the humpback whales controlling the interactions," added Rob.

Air NZ Kiwi cargo

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Conservation Week, Air New Zealand is flying six North Island brown kiwi eggs to a safe new home for hatching.

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Calling for Expressions of Interest

World Youth Day 2019 Official Tour Operator

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) is seeking to appoint an Official Tour Operator to coordinate travel and accommodation logistics for World Youth Day 2019.

The Official Tour Operator will enhance and support the Australian World Youth Day Committee's co-ordination of pilgrims to WYD, to be held in Panama 2019.

The Australian World Youth Day (WYD) pilgrimage will provide pilgrims with opportunities to visit pilgrimage sites and attractions across the Americas, sharing their spiritual journey with other pilgrims as part of the unique experience that is World Youth Day.

It is anticipated that Australia's Pilgrims, Leaders, Clergy and Bishops will total approximately 1000.

The ability to effectively manage the varying requirements of a range of key stakeholders is essential.

IMPORTANT

Interested parties should attend a Briefing Session.

Date: Wednesday 14 September 2016.

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Address: St Patrick's Church Hill. 20 Grosvenor Place, Sydney

To register for the Briefing Session and to request an Application Pack send an email to Mrs Gabrielle Sinclair, ACBC Office for Youth - Projects Manager: wyd@catholic.org.au

Expressions of Interest close at 4pm on Thursday 29th September AEST.

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PRODUCT MANAGER - TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY -SALARY PACKAGE TO \$95K

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