## Travel Daily

First with the news

Friday 15th December 2017



#### **Baillie lodge for Tas**

BAILLIE Lodges' owners James & Hayley Baillie are moving forward with plans for a new wilderness retreat in Tasmania's southeast coast on the Tasman Peninsula.

Located at Cresent Bay nearby the World-Heritage listed Port Arthur historic site, Remarkable Lodge will be positioned on a headland offering sea views to Tasman Island and Cape Pillar.

Slated to open in 2020, the 20suite property adjoins the Tasman National Park and will feature a restaurant & bar and offer a range of signature experiences.

The \$20m project will be Baillie Lodges' fourth property, joining the group's existing portfolio which includes Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island, Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island and Longitude 131° at Uluru.

#### Vietnam e-visas

**THE** Vietnam government has added Australia to a list of more than 40 countries whose citizens are eligible to apply for an e-visa when entering the nation.

Foreign travellers from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the Netherlands, India and the UAE can now apply and receive Vietnamese visas online, joining the likes of the USA, UK, Germany and France which have been offered the service since Feb.

Visitors can apply for the 30-day, single-entry e-visa online at https://immigration.gov.vn.

Applications take three days to process and cost US\$25.

#### QF 787-9s for MEL/SFO

QANTAS has confirmed another new route to the United States, with the Australian flag-carrier to begin non-stop services from Melbourne to San Francisco.

QF intends on launching a four weekly MEL-SFO service from late next year, adding close to 50,000 seats annually each way between the Victorian capital & San Fran.

The announcement coincides with Qantas' commencement today of international services using its Boeing 787-9 *Dreamliner* to Los Angeles, the same jet which will fly the MEL-SFO city pairing.

The new route will go on sale early next year, with QF saying capacity between Melbourne and the US will be "rebalanced to match demand for the two Californian cities, meaning the *Dreamliner* will fly to Los Angeles some days of the week and San Francisco other days".

Qantas International ceo Alison Webster said a significant ratio of the airline's Melbourne pax flying to Los Angeles already connected to The Golden City.

#### SkyBus GDS tie-up

**MELBOURNE'S** SkyBus transfer service is now bookable by travel agents connected to Travelport's Airport Express App.

The move enables agents to instantly book e-tickets for SkyBus' airport-to-city express services for clients, while other intercity services are also under evaluation to be introduced.

"We also see strong demand for San Francisco, both from a tourism perspective and because of the business links between Melbourne and Silicon Valley".

Victoria's Minister for Tourism & Major Events John Eren said the new San Francisco route was a "massive coup" for Vic tourism.

Eren said "Another direct flight to California means more visitors & greater business and trade opportunities for Victorians".

Qantas also today confirmed the name of its second 787-9 as Waltzing Matilda, which arrived in MEL earlier this week (*TD* Mon), with its 3rd and 4th *Dreamliners* to be delivered in early 2018.

#### **EVENT** addition

MANAGEMENT rights of Victoria Hotel on Little Collins St in Melbourne will switch hands from AccorHotels to EVENT Hospitality & Entertainment Ltd, effective 01 Feb.

Owned by the Schwartz Family Company and currently aligned with AccorHotels' ibis Styles brand, the property will adopt its original identity as The Victoria Hotel under EVENT's operation.

#### Today's issue of TD

**Travel Daily** today has seven pages of news and photos, plus full pages from:

- Melia Hotels
- Travel Trade Recruitment
- Banff Lake product page

#### QR A380 to Perth

QATAR Airways will deploy its 517-seat Airbus A380 on the Doha-Perth route from 01 May, replacing Boeing 777-300ER currently in operation.

The upgauge will add an extra 300 seats daily on QR's WA route, a massive 44% capacity increase.



## SCENICO

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#### Air NZ ZQN boost

AIR New Zealand has responded to Jetstar's plan to revive its Wellington-Queenstown route (*TD* yest), today announcing it will ramp up capacity between the cities by 50% from Apr.

Air NZ will offer an extra five Airbus A320 direct services a week between Thu-Mon, joining its existing daily direct jet service.

**MEANWHILE**, Air New Zealand's customers are now able to talk with the airline regarding a range of topics through a new channel from today, the Google Assistant.

#### **Back-Roads app**

**BACK-ROADS** Touring has rolled out its first app that enables pax to load passport and personal info, as well as access a group chat to link up with fellow travellers before, during and after a holiday.

The app also provides weather forecasts and budget functions.

It's available via Google Play and the Apple App Store.

### China picking up steam

**INTERNATIONAL** visitor arrivals into Australia reached 741,500 in Oct, an increase of 6.8% from 694,300 arrivals 12 months ago, visitor data released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) yesterday revealed.

Based on the ABS's 'original' figures, New Zealand made up the largest inbound market with 139,800 arrivals during the month, an increase from 130,400

#### Niki also collapses

**AUSTRIAN** airline Niki has grounded its planes, stranding thousands of passengers, and filed for insolvency protection as a result of Lufthansa scrapping plans to purchase the airline.

LH was in talks to acquire the carrier but was blocked this week by the European Commission.

Niki was previously owned by airberlin which went bankrupt a few months ago (**TD** 30 Oct).

Kiwis entering Australia in the same period last year.

Chinese arrivals were up 16.5% from 86,300 a year ago to 2016 to 100,600 entries in Oct 2017.

ABS also reported that Australians visiting Indonesia were down 5.6% from a year ago.

Over 110,900 entered Indonesia from Australia, compared to 120,800 in Oct 2016.

A decline in visitors to the United States continued to show in Oct with a decrease of 4.5% to 118,200 Australians returning from short-term visits to the USA.

In return, arrivals by American citizens grew 8.1% from 56,000 in Oct 2016 to 61,200 in the same period this year.

Australians are continuing to hit the UK in droves with a 7.5% increase from 2016 to 74,500 in Oct 2015.

Visitors from the United Kingdom dropped 60,600 in Oct 2016 to 57,900 this year.

#### Crown offloads

HOSPITALITY and casino giant Crown Limited is concentrating its efforts on the Australian market, overnight announcing the \$300m sale of a 34.6 acre vacant site on the Las Vegas strip to interests associated with Wynn Resorts.

Crown also intends to sell \$54 million worth of shares in Caesars Entertainment Corporation, and is selling its share in the Hunter Valley property Ellerston to Packer family interests.

James Packer is also paying Crown \$60 million for two floors of the Crown Sydney Residences.

#### Sabre into PNG

**SABRE** Corporation has announced a new agreement with Air Niugini which will see the carrier distribute the Sabre GDS in Papua New Guinea.

The partnership with the PNG flag carrier sees Sabre enter the Papua New Guinea travel market for the first time.





### Tourism leads economy

**GROWTH** in Australia's tourism industry has out-paced the rest of the economy for a third consecutive year, increasing 6.1% to reach a total contribution of more than \$55 billion in the 12 months to 30 Jun.

Tourism Satellite Account figures released yesterday by Tourism Research Australia show the industry now makes a greater economic contribution than agriculture, forestry and fisheries, placing it among other top earners including manufacturing, healthcare, mining and construction.

Tourism's contribution to Australia's GDP was up \$3.2 billion in 2016-17, though growth was down 1.3 percentage points on the 7.4% increase reported the previous year.

Over the past three years, tourism GDP has risen by a whopping 23%, far out-stripping the 10% growth shown by the

economy as a whole.

Tourism export earnings were up 7.6% to \$37.2 billion in 2016/17, representing 10% of Australia's total exports, while employment increased 3% to almost 600,000 people or 4.9% of the national workforce.

Spending by tourists rose in line with overall growth, up 5.3% to \$136 billion - of which 73% was from domestic travellers and 27% by international visitors.

Overseas visitors spent an average of \$4,347 per trip in 2016/17, a 1.0% drop compared to 2015/16, while domestic travellers parted with an average \$349 per trip, up 2.9%.

#### Raffles locks up

**RAFFLES** Hotel Singapore gave a gold-plated key to its last guest yesterday as it closed for the final phase of an extensive renovation, due to last until late 2018.





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#### SQ A380 delivered

THE first of five new Airbus A380s for Singapore Airlines has landed at the Star Alliance carrier's home port ahead of going into service, initially on the Sydney route beginning Mon.

SQ's freshest superjumbo has been fitted with an all-new cabin product, including six Suites, 78 Business class seats, 44 Premium Economy and 343 Economy.

Additional routes for SQ's new A380 product are set to be revealed in coming months.

After the cabin's introduction on the new A380s it will be retrofitted on SQ's existing 14 doubledecker jets already in service.

#### QF commits to LDH

TRANSPORT for NSW has inked a fresh deal with QantasLink to maintain services to Lord Howe Island for four years, commencing when the existing agreement expires in Mar 2018.

NSW Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Andrew Constance said securing ongoing services with QFLink was a "great result.

"The community's vibrant tourism industry...rely on regular flights between Sydney and the island," Contstance said.

QantasLink operates up to 19 weekly services between Sydney and Lord Howe using Q200 turboprop aircraft.

The Minister revealed the NSW Govt was committing \$450,000 to study a runway extension, which would potentially enable other aircraft to land at LDH.



## Window

AS ANY master of gingerbread knows, when it comes to creating festive centrepieces it's a case of go hard or go home.

Which is why we can't help but be impressed by a superb gingerbread creation unveiled in Dubai yesterday, which puts to shame the twee cottage displays seen in store windows elsewhere around the world.

**Dubai International Airport** is now home to a 14m tall gingerbread replica of the

Burj Khalifa tower, deftly incorporated into a winter village scene as if gifted by Santa himself.

The edifice is offered for the awe of travellers in Terminal



3, among the B gates, and is eminently "Instagrammable", the airport insists.

#### Azamara on sale

**AZAMARA** is offering discounts of up to 50% on second fares to mark the arrival of Azamara Journey in Australia next month.

The "buy one get one up to 50% off" deal applies to cruises between May 2018 and Aug 2019, booked by 28 Feb.



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#### **Qld lures Singapore**

SINGAPOREAN travellers are being enticed to Queensland as part of a joint local invitation marketing campaign between Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ), SilkAir and SQ.

Gold Coast Tourism and Visit Sunshine Coast are also supporting the campaign, which invites people to experience "the best address on earth".

TEQ ceo Leanne Coddington said the key goal was to grow the Singaporean market off the back of recent growth in air capacity between Singapore & Queensland.

"We hope to drive increased bookings to Qld, travelling with SQ and SilkAir, by showcasing a range of holiday packages Singaporeans can book to have a remarkable Qld experience."

The campaign will show Qld's unique and authentic tourism offering told through the words of locals and intends to wow visitors with Qld's hidden gems.

#### 25hours Hotel DXB

**ACCORHOTELS** has unveiled plans to open the first 25hours Hotels property outside of Europe in Duhai

The 434-room property, which will become the largest 25hours Hotel worldwide, is expected to open by 2020.

The 25hours Dubai Hotel will be located in Dubai World Travel Centre One Central development.

#### DY Atlantic increase

NORWEGIAN (D7) will expand its long-haul network, by adding four new routes from Europe to the United States.

The new services include New York City/JFK and Los Angeles to Madrid, JFK to Amsterdam and Los Angeles to Milan, Italy.

All routes will operate four times a week, except for the JFK to Madrid flight.

DY will use B787 Dreamliner aircraft on all flights.

#### Agents take LA by storm



**RECENTLY 12 travel consultants** won a spot on a Helloworld Travel and Qantas incentive famil to North America.

The famil included three nights in West Hollywood staying at the Ramada Plaza West Hollywood and three nights in Los Cabos staying at the ME Cabo.

The group of agents flew Qantas from various Australian cities to Los Angeles.

Agents also experienced a VIP Universal Studios Hollywood full day tour and Halloween Horror Nights experience, a tour of Flora Farm and cooking class at the

Sierra de la Laguna Mountains. To cap it off, the group even had a luxury sailing experience with

Cabo Adventures.

Pictured at Universal Studios Hollywood is the group which included: Shelley-Marie Dobson, Melissah Missio, Ashley Heald, Nicholas MacDonald, Belinda Paul, Craig Mathieson, Rebecca Lucanus, Mary Paronis, Kristina Stewart, Kathleen Cosford, Julie Goodsell, Amy Taylor and Amanda Hillard from Helloworld Travel, Sarah Thornton and Tristan Freedman from Gate 7 and Brigitta Tolic from Qantas.



#### **Global Brand & Product Manager**

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## Agents head up Airnorth



**TRAVEL** agents from Helloworld Travel, Escape Travel, Flight Centre and Top Oz Travel were welcomed

## Win *The Cull* by Tony Park

This week Travel Daily and Swagman Tours is giving five lucky

readers the chance to win *The Cull* by Tony Park. British business tycoon Julianne Clyde-Smith will do



anything to save Africa's endangered wildlife, including setting up an elite antipoaching squad. Hiring Sonja Kurtz to head up the covert strike force, Julianne gives the former mercenary whatever she needs to take down Africa's poaching kingpins. It becomes harder for Sonja and her team to stay under the radar, and apparent that a shadowy underworld syndicate known as the Scorpions are pulling the strings behind Africa's poaching epidemic. And the Scorpions are intent on taking out the women who stand in

To win, simply be the first person to send through the correct answer to the question below to: tonypark@traveldaily.com.au

Tony Park has now released how many fiction novels?

to the offices of regional airline Airnorth in Darwin to learn firsthand about the carrier's services and products, as well as its strategic plan for 2018.

Visiting agents were treated to an inspection of Airnorth's three aircraft types, followed by a presentation and buffet.

The trip was capped off by a prize draw with the winner being Sam Mikic from Escape Travel who picked up a return trip between Darwin and Cairns flying Airnorth.

Agencies who would like to take part in a similar famil with Airnorth should send enquiries to reservations@airnorth.com.au.

Pictured: Christine Lehars, Helloworld; Daisy Kirkland, Flight Centre; Laura Moore, Flight Centre; Hannah Culley, Flight Centre; Sara Mikic, Escape Travel; Luke Smith, Escape Travel; Robert Jacobs, Escape Travel; Leanne Mason, Top Oz Travel; Angela Panagopoulos, Sealink and Sam Woods from Escape Travel.

#### Beijing overhaul

AIR China has celebrated its 10th year of being a Star Alliance member by agreeing to push ahead with investment at Beijing Capital International Airport.

The airline recently met with reps from Star Alliance and Beijing Capital International Airport to conclude a MoU to make the new facility a thriving travel hub of the future.

#### **QF WestJet dollars**

**CANADIAN** carrier WestJet has announced that members of its WestJet Rewards program can now redeem dollars on Member Exclusive fares to destinations in the Qantas network.

The airline's Member Exclusive fares are offered to more than 450 partner destinations around the globe.

"We are delighted to deepen our partnership with Qantas and bring even more global travel options to our WestJet Rewards members," said WestJet executive vice president commercial Ed Sims.

The arrangement is an extension of a reciprocal frequent flyer agreement announced last year in addition to the carriers' existing codeshare relationship.

#### Accor Aus Open deal

ACCORHOTELS has once again partnered with the Australian Open tennis tournament to provide info services to Aussie Open fans, staff training for the Melbourne Park service hubs and player concierge services.

The hotel will also play host to the Australian Open 2018 Official Player Party and provide exclusive benefits to members of its Le Club AccorHotels and Accor Plus loyalty programs.

AccorHotels has also signed Serena Williams for the third year running to act as its official ambassador for the tournament.

MEANWHILE, Tennis Australia has announced a new deal with China's largest online travel agent Ctrip to allow Chinese fans to purchase Australian Open tickets directly through Ctrip's online platform, taking advantage of the growing Chinese tourism surge.

#### Marco tastes WA

WESTERN Australian food and wine festival, IGA Taste Great Southern, has revealed globally renowned chef Marco Pierre White will make an appearance at the next event on 17 Mar.

The festival runs from 08-25 Mar & the celebrity restaurateur is set to drop in on the Albany Food and Wine Festival before attending the Fervor x Three Anchors dinner and exploring what attractions the region has to offer.

Pierre White's presence is expected to boost numbers to the festival.



Today's Technology Update is brought to you by Excite Holidays.

Have you tried our hotel name filter?



In addition to the ability to search directly by keywords such as destination, hotel name, point of

interest or street address, there's a handy little filter available once you get your search results. It allows you to filter your results in real time, by hotel name keywords. If you know the hotel brand you wish to book, this will allow you to quickly get to those results.

Filtering by hotel name is the most obvious use for this tool, but if you get creative, it can also be used in several other ways to help you find some of our more unique property types. Here are some of the most interesting ones we like to use.

If you are looking for an historic castle, try searching for 'Scotland' and then filtering by 'castle'. If you are looking for an airport hotel, simply search by any destination and use the term 'airport' to show all available hotels near the airport. Heading to Cancun and want an all-inclusive stay? Just put 'all-inclusive' in the filter and you'll see available properties in real time.

These are just a few examples of how this tool can be used to refine a search and find some unique properties. We love hearing how agents are using this tool, so if you've found some clever ways to filter your results, don't hesitate to share them with us! Happy searching!

Nicholas Stavropoulos -Executive Director, Excite Holidays





### ATEC awards young achiever



THE annual Australian Tourism Export Council (ATEC) Excellence Awards held in Perth last month saw Seashells Hospitality Group's Sarah Dudek walk away with the respected Len Taylor Young ATEC Award for Leadership for 2017.

Dudek is Seashells' sales and marketing coordinator and a graduate of ATEC's ELITE Program.

"Sarah is passionate about the tourism industry and she has been instrumental in revitalising WA's Young ATEC network since she took over the role of chair in 2015 leading the organisation of mentoring events for Young ATEC

#### NT ridesharing nod

THE Northern Territory will soon join the rest of Australia in having ride sharing services available for its citizens from 01 Feb.

WA company Hi Oscar has been given the tick of approval to operate by the The Territory Labor Govt, fulfilling an election promise to provide the service.

#### Next appointment

**NEXT** Hotels & Resorts has appointed Alex Billing as its new national operations manager for Australia and New Zealand.

He will work closely with senior executives to maintain the brand's success and was promoted internally to the role. members in WA with enthusiasm and passion," ATEC chairman Denis Pierce said.

The award recognises elite leadership demonstrated by a young member.

Pictured are Qantas WA regional manager Julian Barry, award winner Sarah Dudek, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment Steven Ciobo & ATEC chairman Denis Pierce.

#### Trafalgar fam brox

TRAFALGAR has launched its 2018 Family Experiences program, putting forward nine packages across four continents.

New to the list of itineraries is the 'Pilgrims and Patriots' tour, part of the new USA itinerary.

The new nine-day USA adventure takes travellers across Boston, NYC, Philadelphia and Washington DC in the footsteps of America's early pioneers.

Families will explore how the Amish live and be treated to some traditional homemade Pennsylvanian Dutch cooking.

Trafalgar is offering customer savings of up to 7.5% if they book before the end of the year with discounts valid across its Europe, North America and South America itineraries.

For more info on the Pilgrims and Patriots tour, CLICK HERE.

## **CORPORATE UPDATE**

#### CWT offers a Lyft

**CARLSON** Wagonlit Travel (CWT) has joined the ride-sharing movement, signing a preferred partnership with US service Lyft.

The service is now available to CWT business travellers within the US, where Lyft is available across 95% of populated areas.

"Giving our clients the best endto-end traveller experience is our unwavering commitment," said Jim Hartnett, CWT vp of global supplier management.

"We are excited about our new Lyft partnership and are focused on delivering best-in-class services for our travellers to reach their destinations in a safe and convenient way," he said.

#### Pax charge warning

**PROPOSALS** to increase America's Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) would threaten business travel spending and have a negative economic impact, the Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) has warned.

Citing IATA research, the GBTA says a \$4 per segment increase in the PFC would increase the cost of US travel by 1.9% for domestic travellers and 0.6% for international passengers.

This could drive a decrease in travel of 8 million domestic passengers and 1 million international travellers each year, GBTA says, while limiting return on investment for business travel.



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**THE** holidays are just around the corner, meaning capacity in the leisure market ramps up while corporate eases off.

Airlines have teams and teams of people working around the clock to ensure capacity meets the required demand while still managing cost.

This year, the 23 Dec has been injected with capacity across the country with an additional 15,500 seats.

What is normally the third largest route by seat capacity, Sydney-Melbourne, will this Christmas drop by 32,810 seats or just over 15%. Leisure destinations like the Gold Coast or Hobart all enjoy increases to meet the demand.



#### Industry vies for free tickets



JILL Peck from Wendy Wu Tours has put her graphic design skills to good use for this month's Travel Daily & Air Canada comp.

She sent through the above entry accompanied by the delightful poem "Air Canada!":

"Air Canada, let us fly there free! O Canada, we want to visit thee. O Canada, so desperately!! So Air Canada please let us fly for freeeeee.

Our names our Jill and Lizzieeee" Her eye for design and poetic

#### JOON expansion

AIR France has unveiled plans to expand its new subsidiary JOON from Mar 2018.

The airline will add services from Paris Charles de Gaulle to Cape Town, Istanbul, Rome, Cairo, Naples and Oslo.

CDG-Cario will operate as a daily service from 25 Mar, using Airbus A340 aircraft, while the Paris to Cape Town will fly thrice weekly also using A340 aircraft.

From 25 Mar, CDG-FCO will fly seven times daily in JOON colours. expression has put her in the running to win Air Canada Economy class tickets to Vancouver for her and a friend.

Travel industry representatives who are up to the challenge can get involved by sending Travel Daily a fun photo featuring Air Canada and showing how much you love Canada before 31 Dec. For more details, see right.

#### Peru three-day trek

**MOUNTAIN** Lodges of Peru has introduced a new three-day itinerary option for its signature offering, the Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu.

The three-day program is currently available throughout Jan and Feb and on select departures throughout Mar, and is priced from US\$499pp.

Over the tour, travellers will see the ruins of Killarumiyog and Tarawasi, the "Royal Path" to Soraypampa, Lake Humantary and the famous Salkantay Pass.

For more information, visit moutainlodgesofperu.com.



## **Travel Specials**

**WELCOME** to Travel Specials, *Travel Daily*'s Friday feature. If your firm has released a travel special you'd like to make the industry aware of, send the details to specials@traveldaily.com.au.

**Topdeck** is offering a 7.5% earlybird discount off all trips in its new 2018/19 Middle East and Africa brochure. Savings of up to \$900 are available on tours booked and paid in full by 15 Mar. Call 1300 886 332.

Summer specials are available from **New Caledonia Travel Connection** until 30 Dec. Deals include a \$1,500 per family saving for its seven-night Chateau Royal Beach Resort & Spa - Noumea Family Package, which includes accom, airfares, transfers & breakfast. Phone 1300 108 625.

Hilton Sydney is offering 15% off three-night stays booked by 28 Dec. Valid for stays through to 31 Dec. CLICK HERE for more.

Clients have until 13 Feb to lock in **AAT Kings'** earlybird offer, available on 2018 Australian Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journeys - CLICK HERE.

#### DL A321neo order

**DELTA** Air Lines and Airbus have agreed to terms for 100 firm orders and 100 options for the state-of-the-art Airbus 321neo (new engine option) aircraft, with deliveries beginning in 2020.

The planes will be fitted with 197 seats across two cabins.

#### **Tourism WA recruits**

TOURISM Western Australia has appointed Ava Ang as country manager for Singapore & Malaysia. Ang will be based in Singapore and work closely with the organisation's head office in Perth. Prior to joining Tourism WA, Ang was AirAsia's China manager.

## Win with Air Canada

With Air Canada now flying to Vancouver non-stop from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne it's clear Australian travellers have fallen in love with Canada's beautiful west coast city. If you'd like to know what all the fuss is about, then here's your chance.

Air Canada and Travel Daily are giving away two Economy Class tickets to Vancouver - North America's most convenient gateway to Canada and the USA.

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A leading TMC is looking for an experienced Multi-Skilled Corporate Consultant to be a part of a growing team looking after the SME market. Your accounts will be varied & will be working within a team to ensure you are providing exceptional customer service. Ideally you will have a min of 2-3 years working as a corporate consultant with knowledge of detailed itineraries. You will have the chance to make some extra money on top of a solid base salary with your KPI based on transactions.

For more information please call Serena on (07) 3123 6107 or click APPLY now.

#### **BDM** - Leisure Travel

Melbourne, \$60k + Super + Comms + Car Allowance, Ref: 3059MC1

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced BDM to further develop their career and expand on their existing network within wholesale leisure travel. The successful candidate will actively promote, educate and sell the products and services, in alignment with the overall company strategy to ensure that growth in sales is generated from their efforts. If you consider yourself an outgoing person and have proven success in sales this is the role for you!

For more information please call Meg on (03) 9988 0616 or click APPLY now.

#### **Travel Consultant**

Melbourne, Up to \$50k + Commission, Ref: 1234CG1

Our client is seeking a highly motivated and experienced consultant who has a fantastic personality and ability to provide exceptional customer service. The ideal candidate would know how to book domestic and international products including flights, accommodation, tours and cruises. Prior experience working as a Travel Consultant is required. As a consultant working within this leading travel company, you will have the opportunity earn a fantastic base salary plus commission.

For more information please call Courtney on (03) 9988 0616 or click APPLY now.



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## PRODUCT PROFILE DESTINATION









## Spring in Banff National Park

As the snow melts, sparkling emerald lakes and bears return; see Canada's iconic sights of Banff & Lake Louise come back to life.

#### **SIGHTSEEING & HIKING**

Soar into the alpine for an unforgettable bird's eye view of Banff National Park from the summit of Sulphur Mountain gondola, hike the dramatic Johnston Canyon, or for the ultimate thrill, start by taking a scenic helicopter flight.

#### ON THE WATER

Raft the mighty Bow River, canoe on crystal clear Lake Louise or Moraine Lake, or kayak or SUP on the picturesque Vermilion Lakes. Take a guided boat tour on stunning Lake Minnewanka and hear the lake's interesting history.

#### **WILDLIFE TOURS**

Spring provides great opportunity for seeing bears. They start to awake from a long winter in hibernation and are on the search for food. Animals tend to be most active either first thing in the morning or last thing at night just before the sun sets. Book your clients onto a morning or evening guided wildlife tour for the best viewing chances.

#### **BACKCOUNTRY WILDERNESS**

Explore Banff National Park back country by horseback on multi day rides with Banff Trail Riders out to Sundance Lodge, enjoying rugged mountain scenery, and an abundance of wildlife tracing the paths of early pioneers. All meals are fully catered for during your trip.

Booking tip: Discover Banff Tours, White Mountain Adventures and Banff Adventures all offer guided activities for sightseeing, hiking, lake cruising, wildlife viewing, and many other activities with transfers included for those not wanting to drive.

#### SIGN UP & WIN!

Click here and sign up to receive more news from Banff Lake Louise Tourism by 24 December 2017 to be entered into a prize draw for one of FIVE \$100 Coles Myer gift vouchers.

