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Wicked Travel whacked

BACKPACKER specialist agency Wicked Travel has been placed into administration, with more than \$1 million owed to a range of operators such as Quicksilver, Queensland Resorts, Spaceships Australia, Explore Whitsundays and Tandem Skydive.

The company, which operated 12 outlets in Brisbane, Cairns, Sydney, Byron Bay, Melbourne, the Gold Coast and Airlie Beach, was co-branded with transport operator Greyhound Australia under a "strategic alliance".

ASIC records indicate the sole director and secretary of Wicked Travel Pty Ltd is Jason Artherton of Byron Bay NSW, with Laurence Fitzgerald and Michael Humphris from William Buck appointed as administrators on 29 Apr 2017.

A preliminary creditors list shows other companies in the

group have also been placed into liquidation including Out of Bounds Backpacker Travel Pty Ltd and Indie Travel Pty Ltd.

As well as key industry suppliers other creditors include the Australian Taxation Office, while it appears staff superannuation entitlements and outstanding annual leave have not been paid.

A creditors meeting will be held in Melbourne this Wed 10 May, with creditors urged to submit proof of debt by tomorrow - see insolvencynotices.asic.gov.au.

According to backpacker industry newsletter *The Byte*, some Wicked Travel staff were offered a contract with a new company, with stores in Melbourne, Sydney, Byron Bay and Cairns all reopening on Sat as Greyhound Travel and phones being answered as "Greyhound Wicked Travel" today.

Evergreen 2018 out

EVERGREEN Tours has released its full 2018 program, including new Emerald 'Star Ships' in Portugal and southern France.

For details see the **cover page** of today's **TD** and **page six**.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has nine pages of news, including a front cover page for **Evergreen** plus a full page from:

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QF codeshare class

QANTAS will hold virtual classroom sessions on 'Qantas Corporate Codeshare Benefits' this Wed 10 May, with 20 minute webinars taking place at 0830, 0930, 1030 and 1430.

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Jetstar Indonesian MoU

JETSTAR Group has signed a wide-ranging Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indonesia's Ministry of Tourism, with the pact aiming to "deepen cooperation on tourism and promote growth in international tourism to Indonesia".

The Indonesian Government has aspirations to build inbound arrivals to 15 million this year and then on to 20 million by 2019, and the new agreement is a key plank in the strategy.

"With up to 80% of international tourists arriving into Indonesia by air, the role that airlines like the Jetstar Group play will be critical in enabling the Indonesian government achieve its 2017 and 2019 tourism targets," said Indonesian Minister of Tourism, Arief Yahya.

The MoU will see increased flight services to key Indonesian destinations, and joint marketing and promotional activities in Australia and the Asia-Pacific.

According to a formal statement from the carrier, "the MoU is an exciting development for

the Jetstar Group as they will continue to offer low fares in markets with a pent-up demand, while growing the connections from Australia and Singapore and expanding their footprint into Indonesia".

Currently Jetstar Australia and Jetstar Asia carry a combined 1.4 million passengers annually to and from six Indonesian cities, on over 120 weekly return flights.

"Since we started flying to Indonesia, Jetstar Airways has become the largest carrier from Australia to Bali with around 60 return flights a week from eight Australian cities," said Dean Salter, ceo of Jetstar Airways.

"Over the last ten years we have increased the number of Australian visitors to Bali by 55 times," he added.

Details of increased Jetstar flight capacity to Indonesia as a result of the new MoU haven't been announced at this stage.

NCLH partners with Alibaba Group

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line Holdings has announced a new partnership with online firm Alibaba Group, combining each company's respective expertise "to deliver the cruise industry's most customised product for the local China market".

The move comes in the lead-up to Norwegian's entry into the Chinese cruise market next month, with the debut of the 3,850 passenger *Norwegian Joy* on 27 Jun in Shanghai, with the company saying it would be "the first premium cruise ship designed and constructed specifically for Chinese travellers".

Alibaba president Michael Evans said the expanded relationship with Norwegian Cruise Line "is another example of how Alibaba is helping international brands to reach Chinese consumers through our robust data, marketing and technology".

SQ expands AF deal

SINGAPORE Airlines is boosting its codeshare relationship with Air France, with reservations now open for three additional routes.

Effective 15 May the SQ code will be placed on Air France flights from Paris CDG to Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Newcastle in the UK.

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TripAdvisor's most reviewed in Australia

TRAVEL planning and booking website TripAdvisor last month reported surpassing 500 million reviews & opinions (**TD** 20 Apr), and has now identified its most frequently reviewed attractions, hotels & restaurants in Australia.

The most reviewed tourist attraction was Sydney Harbour, with a whopping 16,000 traveller opinion pieces, while up the road, the Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney was the most reviewed hotel here, with more than 7,500 reviews.

Chin Chin in Melbourne was the most reviewed restaurant in Australia, with 3,000 opinions.

Comms director for Asia Pacific Janice Lee Fang said "Australians can make more informed decisions that they can feel confident about when planning & booking their holiday".

Scenic Sth America

THE 2018 Scenic South America brochure is out now, featuring a brand new 12/29-day Icons of South & Central America itinerary.

The trip explores the best of South America, including Havana, Trinidad, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Cuzco.

Also new for 2018 is the two-day journey on the Belmond Andean Explorer across the Incas to Lake Titicaca, built into Scenic's 16-day Peru Discovery.

A range of earlybird offers, such as fly to South America from \$995 are offered for tours of 20 days or longer - view the brochure **HERE**.

Movenpick family

MOVENPICK Hotels & Resorts is making sure families are well looked after across their hotels, launching a global Movenpick Family program last week.

The initiative aims to take "all the stress" out of holidays for parents by making sure baby essentials, such as car seats and strollers are available on demand.

Flagged by Holger Jakobs, vp sales Asia as an offering that he thinks will appeal to Australians, the program also includes a menu designed for children.

A new kids club - Little Birds Club - is being introduced & family room discounts are available.

Cyclone Donna waiver

VIRGIN Australia has issued a commercial policy for flights to/from Port Vila as a result of Tropical Cyclone Donna.

The waiver code 'BW000053' can be used for tickets issued before 05 May for departures between 06-10 May.

For full details, **CLICK HERE**.

Collette Qld bdsm

MATTHEW Welsby has been appointed business development manager for Queensland at tour operator Collette.

Welsby's background includes stints in retail with Flight Centre and RACQ Travel.

A Collette spokesperson said Welsby "will be a real asset in assisting agents to grow their Collette coach touring business".

Citadines NY debut

SINGAPORE-BASED serviced residence company The Ascott Limited has acquired the Hotel Central Fifth Avenue in New York City and is set to invest US\$50 million into its renovation, paving the way for the firm to debut a new brand.

Earmarked for completion by 2018, 'Citadines Fifth Avenue' will be primed for the biz travellers providing walking access to the commercial hub of New York.

Citadines joins other recent Ascott acquisitions in NYC including the Sheraton Tribeca and Element Times Square West Hotel.

Randstad Awards

THE latest Randstad awards have been announced with Qantas taking out the top gong for Australia's top employer and aviation taking out the most attractive sector to work in for the fourth consecutive year.

Qantas edged out last year's winner, Virgin Australia for the top employer, with its rival airline dipping from first to fourth.

The Victorian Government and the ABC took second and third spots respectively.

Aviation was a bigger winner due to travel opportunities.

Primary lands CLIA

CRUISE Line Industry Association (CLIA) Australasia has announced Primary Communication as its new public relations and communication services representatives.

Window Seat

HELSINKI'S Central Railway Station "men of rock" statues donned their own KISS masks to celebrate the city hosting rock legends KISS.

KISS amped up for their performance on 04 May by taking part in the big pre-concert celebration at the railway station (**pictured**).

The masks will be shipped to LA next week to be a permanent part of the KISS EXPO Museum.



Sabre data breach

TRAVEL technology firm Sabre Corporation last week disclosed a breach of its Hospitality Solutions SynXis Central Reservations system which may have exposed consumers' payment card data.

Sabre said its SynXis platform was accessed by an unauthorised party, who obtained payment info corresponding to a subset of hotel bookings, **SC Media** reports.

"The unauthorised access has been shut off and there is no evidence of continued unauthorised activity," Sabre said.



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Kempinski Aussie exec

AUSTRALIAN born hospitality executive Amanda Elder has been appointed to the management board of Kempinski Hotels.

Elder first joined the European group in 2014 to head its sales and marketing efforts in China and will oversee a global team working in marketing, sales, digital strategy, distribution and PR.

Q1 passenger traffic

WORLD air passenger demand in Mar was up 6.8% over the same month last year, according to the latest IATA figures.

The increase, in revenue passenger kilometres, included a 10.7% increase in Asia-Pacific.

The Mar figures also showed a 6.1% increase in world airline capacity and a half percentage point increase in global load factor to 80.4%.

IATA said the US and UK bans on laptops had been too late to impact Mar figures.

TRIBE special rate

BOUTIQUE hotel TRIBE Perth has released a pre-opening special rate ahead of its launch next week.

Located next to Kings Park at the edge of the Perth central business district, the hotel is available from \$149 per night on weekends or \$169 Mon to Fri, including breakfast, when booked by 30 Jun.

The 126-room TRIBE Perth opens 16 May and is managed by the Mantra Group.

QR FIFA agreement

QATAR Airways has been named official airline of the world football organisation FIFA in a sponsorship deal lasting to 2022.

The carrier will sponsor upcoming events including this year's FIFA Confederations Cup, the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia and the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

The deal gives Qatar exposure in front of audiences of two billion.

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Fiji heads to \$1.4b target

FIJI is on track to achieve annual tourism earnings of F\$2.2 billion (A\$1.4b) by 2021 as it benefits from emerging markets in Asia and strong US arrivals.

At last week's Fiji Tourism Expo, the country's Tourism Minister Faiyaz Koya said he was confident tourism earnings would continue to surpass targets.

"If you look at the numbers, we go above what we set at the beginning of the year," Koya said.

"The main strategy of F\$2.2 billion is not an unachievable target, it's not plucked out of the air," he said.

The 2021 target is a 34% rise on 2016 tourism earnings which totalled F\$1.6 billion (A\$1b).

Tourism Fiji chief exec Matthew Stoeckel said new growth opportunities were coming from secondary markets like China, which had become Fiji's fourth biggest source of tourism, and

emerging markets including India, Singapore and South Korea.

Last year's introduction of Fiji Airways flights to Singapore and the recent launch of codeshare services with Indian carrier Jet Airways had provided a significant boost, he said.

"And we are noticing quite an uplift in the countries around Singapore on the back of the flights - a surprising lift in Indonesia and Malaysia, as an example," Stoeckel said.

Tourism Fiji would soon increase its staff to serve Asian markets and planned additional resources for China, he said.

While Australia would always be Fiji's most important market, Stoeckel said the US was strong, reflected by an increase in San Francisco flights from seasonal to year-round.

"In the North America market, I see no downsides," he said.

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Guardians Galaxy ride

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The new attraction (artist's concept pictured) will include new visual and audio effects & guests will be enlisted in an adventure to free captive Guardians from The Collector's Fortress.



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IAG profit slump

THE International Airlines Group (IAG) has reported a 74% drop in profit after tax in the three months to 31 Mar.

Profit after tax for the period slid to €27m, down from last year's result of €104m.

IAG ceo Willie Walsh maintains the Q1 involved a record performance with an operating profit of €170 million before exceptional items which is up from €155 million compared to last year.

"The impact of currency exchange was €32m in the quarter due to the translation of sterling profit into euros," he said.

In Mar, IAG launched its new longhaul low cost airline, LEVEL, which Walsh said had "already been extremely successful".

Silversea ballet tie-up

SILVERSEA Cruises has inked a new multi-year partnership with The Australian Ballet.

Amber Wilson, Silversea md, Asia-Pacific said the organisation had many shared values with Silversea, with a "vision for delivering high standards and a passion for life".

The cruise line currently offers enrichment ballet voyages with exclusive performances.

ABOVE: The Oz Focus Group recently showed a delegation of Aussie travel agents aboard the refurbished *Spirit of Tasmania* in Port Melbourne.

Agents toured the vessel and tested out the new restaurants.

Afterwards they were updated by suppliers including Driveaway, Europcar, Excite Holidays, GSR, Jetstar, Pan Pacific Hotels, Parker Travel Collection, Sealink, Spirit of

Tasmania and Tas Villas.

The group is pictured.

WA regional boost

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Evergreen's new-look brochure

EVERGREEN Cruises & Tours has unveiled its 2018 Europe River Cruising brochure under a brand repositioning announced last week (**TD** Tue).

The program includes a range of new ocean, river and touring combinations, with an upcoming

travel agent webinar to showcase the brochure also including an opportunity to win a place on a river cruise educational.

GM Angus Crichton said the cruise brochure's expansion followed the successful addition of France and Portugal last year.

"We now offer even more choice of premium cruising with the same great Evergreen value."

Passengers sailing for more than 15 days from Budapest to Amsterdam can join a number of sailings including an 11-day Baltic cruise with Princess Cruises or a 14-night Norway and Arctic Circle cruise with Holland America Line.

An eight-day sailing on the Rhine River from Basel to Amsterdam can be teamed up with a 14-night Britain and Ireland cruise with HAL while Evergreen's eight-day Sensations



of Southern France connects with a seven-night MSC Cruises Mediterranean cruise.

Evergreen is running a range of deals including two-for-one airfares & no single supplement.

For more details, see the **cover page** of today's issue.

Crichton is **pictured** with product manager, Alicia Coote.

Post Ranch Inn open

CALIFORNIA'S Post Ranch Inn has reopened - despite the fact that its coastal location on Highway One near Big Sur is currently not accessible by road.

Authorities have been forced to close parts of the iconic drive due to destabilisation of the road and some of its bridges, which has forced the temporary closure of a number of resorts.

However in a tribute to the resilience of the Big Sur community, the Post Ranch Inn reopening comes with an 'Escape through the Skies' package which sees guests transferred via helicopter from Monterey Regional Airport.

The deal also includes daily gourmet meals and a full range of complimentary activities and amenities, with the property also in the process of organising helicopter transfers from San Francisco, Paso Robles and Los Angeles - postranchinn.com.

NZ extends Niue

AIR New Zealand has confirmed it will continue its second weekly Auckland-Niue flight from Nov through to late Mar, making the current seasonal flight into a year-round operation.

The second service operates ex AKL each Wed, with the move following growth in visitor numbers as well as an expansion of tourism infrastructure which has given the carrier confidence to extend the service.

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Stockholm update

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has advised Australians travelling to Sweden and Denmark that additional security in both countries has now been lifted.

Sweden and Denmark had additional security measures in place following the 07 Apr vehicle attack in Stockholm.

DFAT's level of advice in both countries remains unchanged.

BNE gets a new chair

DAVID Peever has been appointed the new chairman of the board of Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC).

Peever replaces Bill Grant, who announced his retirement from the board earlier this year.

He is a former md of Rio Tinto and currently serves as chairman of Cricket Australia and director of the Foreign Investment Review Board, to name a few.

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Mantra Sun City Challenge



MANTRA Sun City in Surfers Paradise welcomed over 50 executives last Thu who participated in the Chain Reaction Challenge bike ride.

The cyclists travelled over 1,000km from Sydney to Brisbane in an effort to raise \$1 million to help fund accommodation floors for the Ronald McDonald House in South Brisbane and to boost funds for AEIOU Foundation to

construct a new autism support centre in Logan, located south of the city.

The cyclists made their sixth a final stop-over at the resort as a full peloton group, having pedalled 133km from Byron Bay.

Pictured with the Ronald McDonald House team are Christopher Macaulay, Ronald McDonald House South East Queensland ceo (centre left); Michael Coe, Mantra Group regional general manager (centre right) and Damian Sillars, Mantra Sun City general manager (right).

Tas west coast funds

THE Tasmanian Government will invest a further \$400,000 in the state's west coast to support tourism infrastructure.

Premier Will Hodgman announced the additional funding ahead of the 2017-18 budget, saying it would build on the recent work of the West Coast Working Group.

Since 2015, visitors to Tasmania's west coast have increased by 17%, amounting to nearly 47,000 in the 2016 Dec quarter alone.

The government also recently invested \$18 million in the West Coast Wilderness Railway, \$5.2 million in a Strahan Road upgrade, \$8 million in the Murchison Highway and \$250,000 towards a \$500,000 interest-free loan facility funded by RACT.

MEL lauds Air Canada

MELBOURNE Airport has applauded the addition of Air Canada's new seasonal nonstop services from Vancouver, due to commence on 01 Feb (**TD** Thu).

MEL ceo Lyell Strambi said AC's four weekly Boeing 787-9 service will provide Victorians with easy access to the Canadian ski slopes of "one of the world's most renowned ski destinations".

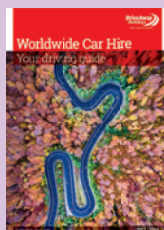
Strambi said the announcement was "a huge milestone" for Victoria's visitor economy.

"These frequent flights also open up opportunities for Canadians to escape winter and visit the world's most liveable city in summer," he added.



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DriveAway Holidays - Motorhome Brochure 2017/18

DriveAway Holidays has launched its Motorhome Guide for 2017/18. It features hints & tips, driving distances and motorhome vehicle specs. There are motorhomes in over 100 locations in 13 countries including Australia, New Zealand & Britain. Cars can be rented from over 8,000 locations in over 130 countries including sedans, wagons, hatchbacks, convertibles, 4WDs, SUVs and more. Download **HERE**.



Rosie Holidays - Fiji 2017/18

Si Holidays has launched its first Rosie Holidays destination brochure for Fiji. It features two new properties on Kadavu Island and the Fiji Marriott Resort Momi Bay on the western coast of Viti Levu which opened in Apr. There are short tour options available and accommodation options for couples, families and wedding parties. View the brochure at siholidays.com.au.



Venture Holidays - Indochina 2017/18

Venture Holidays has reworked its Indochina brochure. In the 2017/18 guide there are new sightseeing options such as a Mountain & Jungle Orchid Trek in Vientiane, a Street Eats & Market Tour and Red River Cycling Tour in Hanoi, and a Vespa tour - Saigon After Dark in Ho Chi Minh City. The brochure also covers the region more broadly rather than just Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia & Myanmar by rebranding it more inclusively as 'Indochina'. Download the brochure **HERE**.



Evergreen Cruises & Tours - Europe 2018

Evergreen Cruises & Tours has expanded its river and ocean cruise combinations within its 2018 Europe Deluxe River Cruising & Tours brochure. New additions include a 15-day cruise with Evergreen from Budapest to Amsterdam which will dovetail onto an 11-day Baltic cruise with Princess Cruises. Within the 146-page brochure is also an 11-day Baltic cruise with Princess Cruises as part of the 26-day Best of the Baltic itinerary. Check out the new brochure **HERE**.



Scenic - Europe River Cruises & Tours 2018

Scenic's 2018 Europe River Cruising brochure covers Scenic Enrich experiences like private concerts in palaces and Sound Of Music shows in Salzburg, plus a traditional cabaret with Scenic Rouge. Cruises are offered along the great waterways of Europe including the Rhine, Main and Danube. Tailor-made packages are also available. Find out more **HERE**.



Insider Journeys - Japan 2017/18 Private Travel & Small Group Journeys

Insider Journeys' 36-page Private Travel Collection brochure for Japan features half and full-day touring options available in Tokyo, Hakone and Kyoto. Tours of note include the 11-day West Japan Experience starting in Tokyo and going to Miyajima where guests can enjoy a temple stay at Mt Koya and learn about a monk's lifestyle with a stay in Shukubo temple lounge. View Insider Journeys' Japan brochure online **HERE**.

Fiji celebrates biggest ever Tourism Expo

FIJI last week held the most extensive Fijian Tourism Expo ever staged, with over 160 buyers converging on Denarau from more than 20 countries around the world.

The bigger attendance reflected growing air links to Fiji, particularly through new Fiji Airways routes into Asia and onward codeshare agreements.

Among the expo's highlights were a pool party held at the Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa attended by Fijian President Jioqe Konrote and a Bollywood-themed dinner held on the lawns of the Denarau Golf and Racquet Club.

Attendees also had a chance to play touch rugby on the beach at Sheraton Fiji Resort with members of Fiji's Olympic gold medal-winning Sevens team.

The event's finale was a spectacular beach party on Fri at the newly opened Fiji Marriott Resort Momi Bay.



The never camera-shy warriors of Denarau greeting guests on arrival at the Expo.



Fiji's Tourism Minister Faiyaz Koya with Tourism Fiji ceo Matthew Stoeckel.



Part of the Bollywood-themed entertainment on Thu night.

A GAME of touch rugby on the beach with the Fiji Sevens team.



EXPO attendees joined members of the Fiji Sevens Rugby team on the beach at Denarau.



TOURISM Fiji's deputy chairman Geoff Shaw and UK regional director Jane West.



TOurism Fiji's Australian team: David McMahon, Jason Sacriz, Kara Nelson and Hal Caldwell.House

Fanny Gibson from Air New Zealand with Tiare David from Likuliku Lagoon Resort & Malolo Island Resort and Adeline Lee-Erasito from Rosie Holidays.



of Travel's Natalie von Dincklage with Treasure Island Resort's Anne Radonich and International China Investment Forum's Marcus Lee.



OUTRIGGER Fiji's Andrew Gee, Petero Manufolau and Peter Hopgood.



FIJI Airways exec gm sales and marketing Andrew Stanbury.



Monday 8th May 2017

Sandra's up the creek!



This month, Travel Daily is giving travel agents the chance to win a trip to New Caledonia, courtesy of Aircalin, New Caledonia Tourism and Sheraton New Caledonia Deva Spa and Golf Resort.

The trip for two includes return economy class tickets flying with Aircalin from SYD/MEL/BNE, 4 nights' accommodation and buffet breakfast at Sheraton New Caledonia Deva Spa and Golf Resort and return airport transfers courtesy of New Caledonia Tourism.

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

6) Name the restaurant at Sheraton New Caledonia Deva Spa and Golf Resort that is opened for lunch.



Dinner in the Sky

DINNER in the Sky Monte Carlo will be held from 07-16 Jul and will see over 600 lucky guests get the chance to experience dinner 50m above the iconic Grand Casino in Monte Carlo.

Guests will either be able to experience a lunch or two dinner options after they are hoisted into the sky on the terrace of the Monte Carlo Casino.

Reservations will only be accepted for a minimum of two people per booking, with VIP packages from €990 per person.

AKP Zambia goodwill

A&K Philanthropy (AKP) has announced the construction of a maternity ward adjoining its already established health clinic in Nakatindi Village, Zambia.

Previously AKP has operated a HIV awareness campaign, provision of vital medical supplies, sustainable transportation for care givers and now the maternity ward that will transform maternal health within the community and surrounding area.

A&K makes a donation to AKP for every guest travelling.

PICTURED paddling her way along Fiji's mighty Navua River, MTA - Mobile Travel Agent, Sandra Di Benedetto recently visited the destination with other agents as part of a Tourism Fiji 'Matai' famil.

The program included a high-speed Sigatoka River Jetboat Safari and a visit to a traditional Fijian village in the Sigatoka Valley.

Iceland ION Hotel

THE ION City Hotel has opened its doors in Reykjavik.

With 18 rooms, the Design Hotels property is a city version of its countryside retreats.

New Azul fare type

AZUL has announced that beginning 01 Jun, customers purchasing tickets for travel between Azul's hub of São Paulo – Viracopos and 14 nonstop destinations have an additional fare option to choose from, which will be called "Azul".

The fare category will see hand luggage of 10kg per customer, nil checked baggage, with baggage available for purchase and TudoAzul points awarded.

This new fare option is a result of a change in Dec 2016, which meant airlines in Brazil would no longer be legally required to provide free checked baggage.

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