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Uniworld plots Oz growth

UNIWORLD Boutique River Cruises is "not getting its fair share of the river cruise travellers out of this market," according to Travel Corporation ceo Brett Tollman, who last night renewed TTC's commitment to Australian travel agents (**TD** yesterday).

Speaking to about 80 key industry partners at a lavish event at Sydney's Watsons Bay, Tollman urged agents to "take the time to identify travellers who will enjoy the Uniworld product".

He was echoing comments by Uniworld's local md Fiona Dalton who promised that agents who book customers on the Uniworld product will have a "client for life".

The event formally launched the whopping 232-page 2019 Uniworld program (see the **cover page** of today's **TD**), with Uniworld president & ceo Ellen Bettridge outlining plans to

further differentiate the product from its competitors.

Bettridge told **TD** 2017 had been a record year for Uniworld in terms of passenger numbers, with upcoming initiatives including the unveiling of the revamped *S.S. Beatrice* as well as a host of new dining options.

Three new central European itineraries are on offer for next year, while in China Uniworld will introduce the *Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer* to further elevate the guest experience - as well as offering a six-day "bucket list" land extension into Mongolia.

Bettridge said Egypt was also returning to popularity, with Uniworld offering add-ons to Jordan and Jerusalem.

Other upcoming milestones for the company include the imminent launch of *The A*, the second U by Uniworld river ship.

The fledgling youth-focused cruising brand - exposed to about 7 million viewers this week in an episode of US reality show *The Bachelor* - has been opened up to a wider age demographic on certain sailings to allow agents to experience the product.

Fundell to stay on at Globus

THE Globus Family of Brands has confirmed that its marketing manager Chris Fundell has agreed to postpone by six months his planned departure from the firm.

Fundell had resigned to relocate to Queensland, but will stay on to support interim md Peter Douglas who is leading GFOB following the shock resignation of long-time Australasian chief Stewart Williams last week (**TD** 08 Feb).

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Travel Daily on location in Canberra

Today's issue of **TD** is coming to you courtesy of Qatar Airways marking the inauguration of flights to the nation's capital.

QATAR Airways will be rolling out the red carpet tonight at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra, as the Gulf carrier celebrates the launch of its newest Australian route with some 200 VIP guests.

TD was lucky enough to take a ride on today's second flight on the SYD-CBR sector - a flying time of 31 minutes (give or take).

Yesterday's inaugural flight was flown by a one-off Boeing 777-300ER equipped with the Q Suite product, but the carrier will use its 42 Business and 316 Economy class seat -300ER on its regular service until Jun - more from QR on the right and on **page 5**.

QR: CBR trade "critical"

QATAR Airways will lean heavily on the travel trade to develop its newly launched Canberra service, with the carrier's regional boss saying agents are "absolutely critical" to the route's success.

Speaking exclusively with **Travel Daily** this morning in Canberra, Qatar Airways senior manager, Australasia, Adam Radwanski said the new Doha-Canberra route (via Sydney) would take time to get traction in the marketplace.

Overseas pax numbers on today's QR flight into Canberra this morning were minimal, with **TD** observing not more than a few dozen pax seated in the Economy class of the Boeing 777-300ER.

The return flight to Sydney had 15 passengers in Economy class.

Questioned if Qatar Airways was worried about the lack of paying passengers on the new Canberra tag on-service ex SYD, Radwanski said "we are not concerned".

"When you set up a new long-

haul destination it takes a little bit of time to establish the market.

"Hence we are working with the tourist boards and local govt to create that market, to encourage visitors to explore Canberra, and to inspire the trade community outside Australia to design multi-city itineraries that include the Australian capital," he said.

"That obviously cannot be achieved overnight."

Radwanski said he believed the CBR launch had been "very good".

Travel agents are paramount to marketing the outbound route, with multiple famils of 20+ front-line sellers being held exclusively for Canberra-based consultants.

"Trade for us here in Australia... is absolutely critical and integral to our strategy," Radwanski said.

"Our engagement is exemplary and our relationships strong."

"I think we'll be very well placed to make Canberra successful in the coming months," he added.

Corroboree for GC

THE Gold Coast has been selected to host Tourism Australia's five-day 2018 Corroboree Asia event set to take place from 26-31 Aug.

The biennial event will involve over 100 Australian tourism operators meeting with around 300 Aussie Specialist agents from Asian markets, including China, Japan, Korea, India, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore.

New Hilton chief

HILTON Worldwide has today announced the appointment of Heidi Kunkel as vice president, operations for Australasia.

She will take over effective 04 Apr, replacing interim incumbent Sean Wooden who will return to his position as Hilton's vp brand management Asia Pacific.

Kunkel joins Hilton and returns to Australia after many years with Club Med, most recently as ceo new markets Europe and Africa.



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Reconsider Tonga

DFAT has updated its Smarttraveller advisory for Tonga after yesterday's cyclone, telling Australians to reconsider their need to travel in light of extensive damage suffered.

Southern Fiji today remains on alert for Cyclone Gita.

Princess team revamp

PRINCESS Cruises has revamped its sales and marketing divisions for Australia and New Zealand, combining both under the command of Nick Ferguson who has been promoted to sales and marketing director.

Brett Wendorf will take on a newly created role of national sales manager covering Queensland, Victoria and New Zealand and will now be based in Brisbane after five years spent commuting to Sydney.

At the same time, Trevor Thwaites has been promoted to an equivalent national sales manager role covering New South Wales, South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia.

He will continue to manage key national accounts but will also now manage the business development team across the four regions.

In other changes to the sales

team, Lachlan Brett has been promoted to senior sales specialist, responsible for developing Princess Cruises' home based agency networks and cruise specialist wholesalers and leading the support functions of inside sales & groups.

In the marketing team, Chloe Jones has been promoted to marketing manager and Lillian Canedo has been promoted to trade marketing specialist, whilst Andrea Jacob will continue to oversee the Academy Program.

Princess Cruises snr vp Asia-Pacific Stuart Allison paid tribute to Wendorf for his contribution while living away from his family.

The changes begin through Feb.



Window Seat

THE Travel Corporation's global ceo Brett Tollman presides over a massive operation which he confessed yesterday often keeps him up at night.

He could therefore be forgiven for a somewhat serious demeanour - but last night had the audience in stitches at an event to launch Uniworld's 2019 program (see p1).

Concluding his speech, he drily slipped in a gag to wrap things up, quipping "I don't want to keep you any longer...as Henry VIII said to each of his wives".

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Nevada promotion

EXCITE Holidays has teamed with Travel Nevada to promote the US state to travel agents from today through until 25 Feb.

An eight-page destination guide has been produced, showcasing Nevada and cities such as Tahoe, Reno and Las Vegas.

Every night's accommodation booked by agents in Nevada during the period will earn 500 bonus reward points with Excite.

For more information on the campaign, **CLICK HERE**.

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A **CONTINGENT** of itravel agents were among a VIP group of nearly 70 who experienced Hainan Island in China as part of a famil coinciding with Hainan Airlines' new Sydney-Haikou service.

The trip gave the itravel front-line sellers a better understanding of Hainan's tourism development, while a number of golfers in the troupe were invited to sample the world-class golf courses visited by celebrities such as actors

Matthew McConaughey and Michael Douglas.

All agents experienced five-star luxury hotels & villas, and visited some of Hainan's must-see attractions, including the Five Lords Temple, Volcanic Cluster National Park, Hainan Museum & the Guanyin Statue of Hainan.

itravel agents Stephen Talbot, Sue Milosova and Sekha Walsh are **pictured** on the streets of Hainan Island.

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Bench promotes

CITING increased enquiries and booking demand, Bench Africa has announced a shake-up to its sales team in order to "serve travel consultants better".

Bench staffer of over five years, Cameron Neill, has taken on the newly created role of trade relations manager.

The position will see Neill work directly with state managers - a strategy which enables Bench to further strengthen ties with travel agents and increase its training, communication and support.

"Ultimately, with travel agents being so vital to our business, we need to constantly look at new ways to support them with marketing, training & education," Bench gm Martin Edwards said.

Neill's promotion will mean the wholesaler will begin the recruitment process for a new Victoria state manager shortly.

Explore 2018-19

ADVENTURE tour operator Explore has released its new Worldwide Adventures brochure for 2018-19.

The new circular introduces an impressive amount of new travel content including 87 new tours across 130 countries.

The diverse itineraries span African trips across Tanzania to traipsing inside the Exclusion Zones surrounding the Russian city of Chernobyl.

Also new this time round is the Explore Beyond collection featuring unpolished adventures where travellers can help test out new innovative itineraries.

Brochures are on the way to agents, **CLICK HERE** to download.

London City closure

LONDON City Airport is expected to reopen today after the discovery of an unexploded World War II bomb forced its closure yesterday.

Up to 16,000 passengers were affected by the shut-down, impacting flights by carriers including British Airways, KLM and Lufthansa.

Police cleared surrounding homes and businesses after workers discovered the 500kg explosive at George V Dock.

It was removed by specialists from the Royal Navy.

Panorama CA base

CARNIVAL Cruise Line has announced its newest ship *Carnival Panorama* will be home ported at Long Beach in California from Dec 2019.

The 3,960-passenger ship will be the first new-build vessel deployed on the US west coast in 20 years and will offer seven-day cruises to the Mexican Riviera.

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CUSTOMERS flying on Finnair long-haul flights will be able to take advantage of a wide selection of international newspapers in digital format.

Over 50 newspapers can be read in PDF form through the Nordic Sky portal that is available on board AY's A330 and A350s.

At the same time, Finnair will discontinue distributing paper versions of newspapers on its long-haul flights.

Sydney STR update

PRELIMINARY data from STR for Jan 2018 has shown a significant growth in both supply and demand for Sydney hotels.

Sydney reported 4.2% growth in supply compared to Jan 2017, while demand grew 3.2% over the same period.

Despite this, occupancy in Sydney dropped 0.9% to 81.2%.

The average daily rate rose 1.5% to \$222.18.

Seabreeze bonuses

SAVINGS of up to \$1,000 per couple are available at Samoa's Seabreeze Resort when travelling between now and 30 Apr and from 01 Nov until 31 Mar 2019.

Offers include stay five nights & receive one night free plus a one-way transfer from the airport to hotel for two people; stay seven and receive one night free with return transfers, along with a stay 10 night, receive two nights free. Deals are on sale until 31 Mar.

Cape Town rains

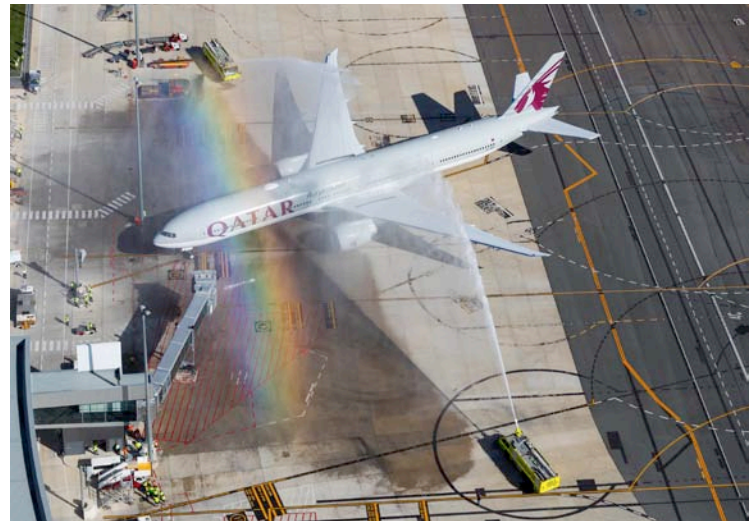
CAPE Town has received some welcome relief with 8mm of rain falling on Fri night.

Residents of the city have been under orders to save water meticulously to avoid the city's taps running dry.

The small shower saw locals celebrate by stockpiling water.

Experts are predicting the "Day Zero", when the city runs out of water, will occur in early May.

CBR's 2nd int'l carrier arrives



QATAR Airways chief executive Akbar Al Baker and the Australian Ambassador to the state of Qatar, Axel Wabenhorst, were among the dignitaries aboard the Gulf carrier's inaugural service which landed in Canberra yesterday.

The arrival of flight QR906 from Doha to CBR via Sydney was met with a traditional water canon salute (as pictured).

Canberra is now Qatar Airways' fifth destination in Australia, joining MEL, PER, ADL and SYD.

Al Baker said the **oneworld** airline was delighted to have expanded its reach down under.

"In 2016, we launched flights to Sydney and Adelaide, clearly demonstrating our commitment

to the people of Australia.

"We are extremely happy to be offering our loyal Australian passengers the chance to explore the newest and most exciting destinations we have added to our global network in the past year, including... Dublin, Kiev, Prague & St Petersburg," he said.

ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr said it was wonderful Qatar Airways had made the decision to fly to Canberra in 2018, "a year in which our city was recognised as the third best in the world to visit by Lonely Planet."

QR's Canberra services will be operated using Boeing 777s, equipped with 42 flatbed seats in Business class & 316 in Economy.

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Uniworld elegance embodied



LAST night's Uniworld 2019 launch (see **page 1**) was a delightful affair at an historic mansion in Sydney's eastern suburbs, very much expressing the boutique luxury style of the Travel Corporation cruise brand.

The event was hosted by TTC ceo Brett Tollman, who's **pictured** above right with CLIA Australasia managing director Joel Katz and Ros Hakim from Orbit World Travel who is celebrating her 51st year in travel this year - more pics at [facebook.com/traveldaily](https://www.facebook.com/traveldaily).

BA fare sale

BRITISH Airways today launched "early-bird" fares to Singapore, London and Europe, with deals valid for sale to 26 Feb and travel until 30 Nov 2018.

Return SYD-SIN fares lead in at \$670 in Economy class, while SYD-LHR fares start at \$1,257 in Economy, \$3,313 in Premium Economy, \$6,413 in Business class and \$10,013 in First class.

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CTM Uber tie-up

CORPORATE Travel Management (CTM) has become the first travel management company in Australia to partner with Uber for Business.

The agreement will allow CTM customers to incorporate Uber for Business into new and existing travel programs.

Travellers and managers can book trips directly through the Uber app, while companies can track and merge employees' Uber spend in one portal.

Uber says firms can reduce costs by 30% if they use their service.

Citroen lease deals

INTERNATIONAL car leasing firm globalCARS has released earlybird Citroen car lease sales for all of 2018.

Prices start from as little as \$26 a day for bookings made prior to 31 May.

The deal covers 32 models of the popular Citroen range with long term leases.

Cars can be collected from the UK, France and 13 other locations in Europe - **CLICK** for more.



Money

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

\$1AUD = US0.785

AFTER losses left, right and centre last week, the Australian dollar has taken the gold medal over night after it bounced back from three-month lows.

The dollar was helped by the return of optimism with the AUD higher against all currencies.

The biggest gain came out of Europe, with the dollar up 0.5% against the euro and 0.7% against the British pound.

Against the greenback, the AUD gained 0.7% overnight.

Wholesale rates this morning.

US	\$0.785
UK	£0.567
NZ	\$1.082
Euro	€0.639
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Anaheim hits record

ANAHEIM has recorded 24.2 million visitors in 2017, marking the fifth consecutive year of record breaking growth for the southern Californian city.

The result surpassed 2016's numbers by more than a million, constituting a 5.1% increase.

Helping to fuel tourist growth was last year's expansion of the Anaheim Convention Center, becoming the largest convention center on the USA's West Coast.

Several tourist projects are in the pipeline, notably Disneyland's Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge world.

Anaheim is renowned for its theme parks and golf courses.

CX reopens CHC

CATHAY Pacific has recently reopened bookings for its Hong Kong to Christchurch service.

The seasonal route will commence operations from 30 Nov to 28 Feb 2019 and will utilise an Airbus A350-900XWB flying three times per week.

Agung downgraded

INDONESIA has officially lowered the threat posed by Bali's Mount Agung from level four to level three.

The move means the exclusion zone has been reduced to a four kilometre radius and that locals can return home to selected villages now deemed safe.

Hiking & climbing around Mount Agung remain suspended within the newly-mandated parameters.

Bali's Int'l Airport continues to operate as normal.

SOH to the dogs

THE Sydney Opera House will be bringing in the Chinese New Year by lighting up its sails in "lucky red" and erecting a giant eight-meter canine to bring in the Chinese year of the dog.

Kicking off 16 Feb and running until 04 Mar, the festive event will also include Chinese music, Asian food stalls, Mandarin-language tours and a glowing wishing tree.

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AFTA update

From AFTA's chief executive, Jayson Westbury



DREADFUL and very sad events in Russia with the Saratov Airlines jet crashing near the village of Argunovo, about 80km south-east of Moscow. Our thoughts go out to the families of the 71 lives lost in this tragedy.

However, at least there appears to be no mention of terrorism and no doubt the travel and aviation industry will await the report of the investigation into what happened. The airline industry does an amazing job to fly so many people all over the world every day, but these incidents do unsettle people, let's hope that the report brings with it some concrete answers.

On a more positive note, it is the Chinese Lunar New Year of the Dog and for those of you in the travel and tourism industry that interact and have business with China, I am sure you will be joining the celebrations. As readers of *Travel Daily* know, I am the Vice Chairman of the World Tourism Alliance (WTA), which is based in Beijing and so I join my WTA colleagues from around the world to wish everyone a safe and prosperous year ahead and a very Happy Lunar New Year. The WTA has in fact supported members with the icon **below** to recognise the event and I pass this on to all those in the Australian travel and tourism industry on behalf of the WTA.

The Dog is one of the 12-year cycle of animals which appear in the Chinese zodiac that relates to the Chinese calendar. The Dog is ranked as the 11th animal in the zodiac and represents loyalty and honesty. For people who are born in the year of the dog they hold the best traits of human nature. They are friendly, faithful, smart, straightforward and hold a strong sense of responsibility. So to all of you in the industry I am sure that you would like to be known to be of the year of the Dog.

Again, Happy Lunar New Year.



Dubai landmark

DUBAI notched up 15.79 million international visitors in 2017, setting a new record for annual visitation to the city.

The result was a 6.2% gain on the previous 12 months and sets the stage for Dubai to meet its objective of welcoming 20 million visitors per year by the beginning of the next decade.

Helal Saeed Almarri, the director general of Dubai Tourism, said the result would help "ramp up the pace" of the 2020 target.

Mantra global sale

MANTRA Hotels has launched its biggest ever Global Sale applicable across 130 of its Mantra, Peppers, BreakFree and Art Series branded hotels.

The sale will run until 21 Feb with discounts of up to 40% on offer and rates starting at \$99 per room per night at selected properties.

Examples of deals include \$149 per night rates at Mantra Mooloolaba Beach.

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Viking celebrates Australia entrance

VIKING Sun became the first Viking ship to sail into Sydney Harbour on its 141-day world cruise from Miami to London.

To celebrate the milestone, Viking hosted over 300 Sydney agent inspections and a glamorous industry event at the Museum of Contemporary Art on Sat night.

The industry event was attended by 150 people including Norwegian Ambassador Unni Klovstad and Viking Australia managing director Michelle Black who both addressed the audience along with captain of *Viking Sun*, Atle Knutsen.

Black said the night was a great way to celebrate with industry colleagues and "say thank you to

those that are hugely important to the ongoing success of our business and a fantastic 2017."

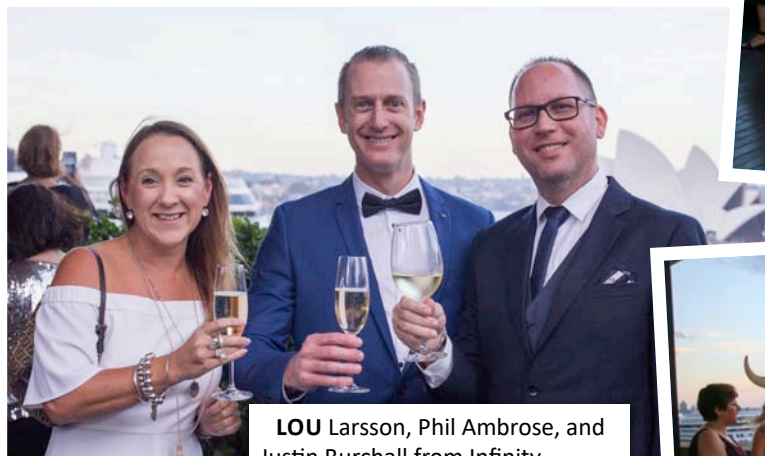
By the time the ship departs Australia on 21 Feb, over 1,200 agents will have inspected their first Viking Ocean Ship.



VIKING Sun arriving at the Overseas Passenger Terminal in Sydney on Sat.



THE crew from *Viking Sun* are in high spirits before festivities commence.



LOU Larsson, Phil Ambrose, and Justin Burchall from Infinity.



LEFT: *Viking Sun* chef Eric with the ship's general manager Sujith Mohan.



LUBICA Sibikova and Josephine Hanschmann from Viking.



VERITY Noble, National Seniors, getting her inner Viking spirit on.

MICHELLE Black, Viking Cruises Australia & New Zealand md, speaking to guests on Sat.

BELOW: Natalie Cherry, Noosa Cruise & Travel, celebrating the launch of Viking Cruises.

BELOW: *Viking Sun* Captain Atle Knutsen at the Overseas Passenger Terminal.



MASTER of Ceremonies Rob Carlton entertaining the crowd all night long.



Ruby Surfers delay

HIGH winds and wet weather over the past couple of months have created delays in the construction of the new Ruby Collection high-rise development in Surfers Paradise.

As a result, the first Ruby Apartments tower will be delayed by two months, with the doors now scheduled to open early Nov.

The resort tower will have 230 apartments, along with 13 villas.

Trump to lift fees

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump has proposed in his budget blueprint to raise Transportation Security Administration (TSA) fees on airline tickets, according to *USA Today*.

Trump is looking at raising the TSA fee for a one-way trip to US\$6.60 from US\$5.60 from 01 Oct, and US\$6.60 to US\$8.25 per one-way trip starting in 2020.

Disney Paris plans

WALT Disney Parks and Resorts chairman Bob Chapek has shared plans to bring the Marvel Super Heroes to life at Walt Disney Studios Park on the site of Disneyland Paris.

Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith will be transformed into a Marvel-themed attraction where riders will team up with Iron Man and the Avengers on a high-speed adventure.

Marvel characters will also appear in a live-action production at the park.

French Bee to SFO

LOW-COST carrier French Bee has opened reservations for its new thrice-weekly service between Paris Orly and San Francisco starting on 11 May.

The flight will continue on to Papeete twice a week using Airbus A350 aircraft.

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Austria rail crash

AT LEAST one person is dead and 22 injured after an Austrian intercity train derailed after colliding with a local service near Niklasdorf, just north of Graz.

Austrian Federal Railways said the train was en route to Saarbruecken, Germany.

Pictures show the side of one carriage sheared off by the crash.

Chicago snowed in

ALMOST 500 flights have been cancelled at Chicago's airports as they continue to clean up following a series of heavy snowfalls in the area.

With over 25cm of snow dumped over the weekend, Southwest Airlines forced to cancel all Sun afternoon departures, while other carriers operated a significantly delayed schedule.

Hyatt on WeChat

THE Grand Hyatt Melbourne is now available on the Chinese platform, WeChat.

Chinese tourists will be able to learn about special offers and understand the hotel's facilities when they subscribe to the hotel's WeChat account.

Cambodia's tallest

ROSEWOOD Phnom Penh has opened its doors in the tallest building in Cambodia's capital.

Nestled in the 39-storey Vattanac Capital Tower, the property features 175 rooms including 37 suites.

Guestrooms at Rosewood Phnom Penh start from 50m² in the Executive Room to the Norodom House at 225m².

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