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**LAST** week Visit Dallas and Visit Fort Worth hosted some lucky travel agents for a dinner at Sydney's Eleven Bridge restaurant, part of Neil Perry's Rockpool portfolio.

Frozen margaritas flowed as guests enjoyed the Texan atmosphere along with updates from Visit Fort Worth's Mitch Whitten and Mark Thompson from Visit Dallas.

Fort Worth has just released a new pass for its iconic Stockyards precinct, giving travellers access to a range of attractions along with a meet and greet with some of the local cowboys and cowgirls.

There's also the opportunity to tour the TX Whisky Ranch, with Sydney the top international market for the Texan tippie, plus new hotels and some high profile exhibitions including a Monet's Late Years display at the Kimbell, plus the new Cowgirl Museum.

Dallas has also unveiled several innovations including the new "Margarita Mile" which



**QANTAS** donated two Economy return flights to DFW, with winner Karen Deveson from Insight Vacations pictured with Mark Thompson of Visit Dallas; Jane Yates from QF; Lucy Rowe of Kent Marketing; and Mitch Whitten from Visit Fort Worth. The prize also included accommodation courtesy of Dallas, Fort Worth and Craig Davies of Rosewood Hotels.

celebrates the local invention of a frozen margarita courtesy of an adapted 7-11 slushie machine.

The drinking trail comes along with an app whereby participants can earn merchandise by checking in at various venues, while the Dallas Arts Precinct has several key exhibitions including a Christian Dior showcase which sold out when it was in Paris.

Another major infrastructure development has been the launch of a new airport rail link which means it's possible to access both the Dallas and Fort Worth downtown areas from DFW Airport for just \$3.



**GEOFF** Hutton, Kent Marketing; Amy Harrison and Olivia Lee from Contiki; and Andy Robb, QF.



**SHELLEY** Richardson of Drive Now with James Nosworthy, Hurricane Events.



**JONO** Speer and Peta McConachie of Infinity Holidays.



**BEN** Cope and Kacper Gromadzki of Flight Centre North Sydney with Ofa Fainga'anuku, Gullivers Sport Travel.

**MORE** pics from the night at [facebook.com/traveldaily](https://facebook.com/traveldaily).



**JACOB** Evans of FCBT Blues Point (right) tries a margarita.

