

Sustainability on everyone's agenda

MEMBERS of the travel and tourism industry united at Tue's sold-out **Travel Daily's** Sustainability Summit under a common desire to commit to a sustainable future.

The day was crammed with learning and insight, with stirring key note addresses including European sustainability in practice through to how technology and innovation can deliver cleaner cruising.

Panel sessions conjured debate on the questionable need for brochures and documentation as well as the hot topic of overtourism and its consequences.

Leaders on sustainability from outside of the travel industry helped break through the "echo chamber" by challenging conventional wisdom within the travel industry with the day providing opportunity for all attendees to exchange ideas and best practices.

The summit wrapped up with the inaugural **Travel Daily** Travel and Tourism Sustainability Awards, with winners celebrating into the night.

Next year the summit will be held on Earth Day, on 22 Apr.



THE team from Intrepid celebrating their win in the Travel & Tourism Sustainability Awards.



GILES Hawke flew in from the UK to deliver a key note address & is pictured with Gai Tyrrell, both from the Globus family of brands.



BENTOURS team showing their support for sustainability.

WALKLEY award-winning author of *Quitting Plastic*, Louise Williams.



CLIMATE change advocate and Australian of the Year, Tim Flannery delivers a stirring speech.



HELPING support the sustainability cause are Angus Tandy and Susan Haberle of APT Travel Group with Andrew Millmore from Travel the World.



MONIQUE Ponfoort and Sarina Bratton of **PONANT** with **Travel Daily's** Jenny Piper.



BROCHURES were a hot topic of debate for this panel with the jury still out on whether print and documents will remain a need within the travel industry.



DAMIAN Perry and Daniel Skjeldam of Hurtigruten.



INTREPID Group Chief Purpose Officer Leigh Barnes.