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## Sun Island comp

**SUN** Island Tours has teamed up with **Travel Daily** for this month's competition, offering readers the chance to win a seven-night Deluxe Superior Croatian Cruise for two people, which is valued at up to \$6,713.

To win, tell us which Sun Island Tours destination is shown in snaps featured in the competition box each day this month and come up with the most creative answer to the final question.

Sun Island Tours is a Mediterranean and Middle Eastern specialist - more on the competition on **page nine**.

## Qantas ups Woolworths

**QANTAS** Frequent Flyer (QFF) and Woolworths have upped the conversion rate from Woolworths Rewards Points to QFF points by almost 15% in a revamp of the decade-long partnership.

The move will see 2,000 Woolworths Rewards Points now convert to 1,000 Qantas Points, an increase from the previous 870.

Woolworths Rewards members will now also be able to access Qantas Points quicker, with conversions processed upon reaching 2,000 Woolworths Rewards points rather than every three months.

Customers can earn Woolworths Rewards Points at Woolworths, BIG W, BWS and participating Caltex and Caltex Woolworths co-branded filling stations.

It will also become simpler for members to access the scheme, with Qantas customers able to link their accounts and sign up for Woolworths Rewards on

Qantas' website, and Woolworths Rewards simplifying Qantas points conversions on its website.

"It's important to us that we continually look for ways to add value and improve how members can earn points through the Frequent Flyer program," Qantas Loyalty Chief Executive Officer Olivia Wirth said.

"Our partnership with Woolworths is one of the most popular ways for members to earn points...combining the points you earn from everyday things like grocery shopping, credit cards and your power bill is a great way to keep your points balance ticking over.

"As we move to make this partnership more rewarding and easier, we look forward to bringing even more Australians closer to their dream trip.

Wirth said a third of Frequent Flyers who shop at Woolworths have enjoyed a holiday on points in the past 12 months.

Meanwhile, Qantas' upgraded A380 has welcomed its first passengers today, with the first of the 12 revamped planes taking to the skies (**TD** 13 Aug).

### Today's issue of TD

**Travel Daily** today has nine pages of news and photos, a front cover wrap for **Journey Beyond**, plus full pages from:

- TMS Talent
- United Airlines
- MSC Cruises

## Drinks on MSC

**MSC Cruises** is offering clients free drinks packages on cruises from Jan 2020 to Apr 2021 for bookings in Inside, Oceanview or Balcony cabins.

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## QF Tasmania sale

**TASMANIA** is now on sale with Qantas' Tasmania Explorer promo. For travel in Economy class between 04 Nov and 13 Dec; 10 Jan and 03 Apr; and 30 Apr and 23 Jun, the sale ends 11.59pm AEDT on 07 Oct, unless sold out prior.

## WWT woos Ackerman

**WENDY** Wu Tours (WWT) has appointed Troy Ackerman as General Manager of the Australian office.

Commencing his new Sydney-based role today, Ackerman will report in to the founder and namesake of the Asian tour specialists, Wendy Wu, who is based in the United Kingdom.

Ackerman returned to Australia from his most recent post as Globus family of brands General Manager New Zealand.

An industry veteran with over 20 years' experience, he has also worked with STA Travel, Contiki Tours and Flight Centre.

"I am absolutely rapt to be joining the team at Wendy Wu Tours, and returning to the Australian industry," Ackerman said.

"Speaking with Wendy extensively over the interview process, I know we have a dedicated, high performing team in Australia and I'm confident that together, we can take the business even further forward, along with our valued retail partners," he added.

The appointment comes in the wake of Global Chief Executive Officer Joe Karbo's departure (TD 22 Jul), at which time Wu said his position had been disbanded following a restructure of the global organisation.

There had not been a dedicated General Manager Australia since the departure of Steve Richards (TD 05 Jul 2018), with Karbo functioning in that role until his departure.

Karbo has since been named Chief Operating Officer of Britain's Moresand Group (TD 11 Sep).

## CIE Tempo update

**DESTINATION** management company for the UK and Europe CIE Tours is advising a number of agents are yet to make contact regarding a number of Tempo Holidays bookings.

"All 2019 bookings where no contact has been made by the agent or client will be cancelled on 02 Oct," the company said.

"2020 bookings will be cancelled on 01 Dec if there has been no contact by agent or client.

"CIE Tours urge any agents to contact them immediately to discuss status if there are any booking with CIE Tours."

## A-League tipping

**ETIHAD** Airways and ReadyRooms have partnered with **Travel Daily** for the annual A-League tipping competition which kicks off Fri 11 Oct.

Prizes on offer for winners include a trip for two to see Manchester City play a game on their home turf.

The competition is free for people working in the Australian travel industry.

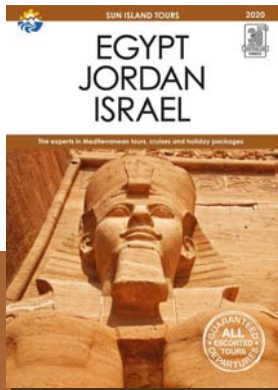
To take part in the tipping competition and give yourself a chance to win, **CLICK HERE**.

## Jetstar Japan sale

**JETSTAR** is running a Fly to Japan, Return for Free sale.

The deal is available for those booking outbound fares to Narita International in Tokyo or Kansai International in Osaka.

Deal ends 11.59pm 03 Oct unless sold out prior.



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## AFTA seeks exemption

**THE** Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) has recommended add-on travel insurance distributed through agents should be exempt from the Federal Treasury's new model for the sale of add-on insurance products (**TD** 17 Sep).

A consultation paper developed in the wake of the Hayne Commission into Financial Services suggests the implementation of a four-day period between the purchase of a primary product and the purchase of add-on insurance.

However, AFTA maintains there is overwhelming evidence travel insurance sold through agents is good value for money, is sold in a competitive market, and is well understood by consumers.

The federation also insists there would be a high risk of underinsurance if the proposed deferral period applied to travel

insurance.

"Travel Agents have been supporting consumers and the Australian travelling public with appropriate and fit-for-trip travel insurance for decades," said AFTA Chief Executive Jayson Westbury.

"The good thing about the Treasury's Proposal Paper is that they have given industry a clear pathway of consultation and we thank them and acknowledge them for this."

AFTA also praised the Treasury for the sophisticated framework developed in its proposal.

"AFTA looks forward to ongoing consultation with Treasury and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade as legislation for the proposed deferred sales model is consulted upon and introduced into Parliament by 30 Jun," the Association said in a release.

More in Jayson Westbury's column on **page eight**.

## C&K sells corp biz

**COX & Kings India (C&K)** has sold its corporate travel business to insurance solutions company Ebix's subsidiary, EbixCash, following the cancellation of the travel company's International Air Transport Association (IATA) license last week.

Ebix has confirmed the deal sees C&K transfer its business travel agreements with corporates in India to EbixCash's corporate Mercury Travel Division for an undisclosed amount.

The agreement will also see some core employees of C&K transferred to EbixCash's payroll.

C&K last week also had its IATA license to sell air tickets cancelled, with the Association forcing C&K to surrender its IATA ID card.

However, the company released statements saying it has requested IATA to re-instate its licenses against the clearance of dues.



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## Window Seat

**A STINK** on a recent Southwest Airlines flight was so offensive it forced the plane to turn back to the airport.

The scent was so stanky some passengers fell ill, and the pong even sent a worker in the cargo hold to hospital.

Upon the plane's return to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International, the tang was greeted by the local fire department and a HAZMAT team, who failed to determine the odour's origin.

Rogue stinkings have also occurred this year on flights operated by jetBlue, United Airlines, twice on Spirit Airlines & four times on Alaska Airlines.

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## FCTG Troovo payment pact

**FLIGHT** Centre Travel Group (FCTG) has announced the selection of Troovo Technologies as its global payment technology partner.

Troovo CEO Kurt Knackstedt, who founded Troovo along with former ATPi Voyager CEO Richard Savva, said Troovo Payments was the world's only digital and virtual payment processing platform powered by Robotic Process Automation (RPA).

Troovo is a cloud-based Software-as-a-Service platform, with the Aussie company having offices in Sydney and Melbourne.

Knackstedt said Troovo would integrate its robotic engine to enable so-called "invisible payments" across all Flight Centre Group systems and platforms.

"This will create a highly secure, completely automated and totally touch-free solution for payments made to FLT's suppliers.

"Flight Centre Travel Group

has always pushed the envelope around new ways of thinking about its business and giving new technology a go, and we are thrilled to partner with the company to help it achieve its payment objectives," he added.

Flight Centre Global Treasurer, Richard Humphreys, said the Troovo platform provided the company with flexibility and scalability on a global basis, with FCTG set to use the RPA solution to achieve its objectives for efficiency, cost savings and revenue optimisation.

The collaboration will see a number of FCTG business units across the globe deploying Troovo within their operational and payment process flows over the coming months, with the aim of fully deploying a "global payment switch" within the Group which will see supplier payments routed through and processed by Troovo throughout 2020 and beyond.



**ACCOR** has officially opened the doors to its ninth Art Series hotel, the Adnate, located on King Street in Perth's city centre.

The 250-room hotel features one of the world's largest "mega murals", (pictured), featuring a 25-storey tall external artwork, spray painted by Australian artist Matt Adnate (**TD 08 Jul**).

The hotel, which promises to "inspire guests with the art of dreaming big", showcases art and detail from its namesake

artist around the property, with signature art experiences for guests including the brand's art tours, in-room art channels and art libraries allowing guests to get up close and personal with Adnate's work.

The hotel also features a gymnasium and the "Miami-style" Hyde Perth Kitchen + Cocktails restaurant which is located around a heated outdoor pool on level one.

To find out more, **CLICK HERE**.

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## Cruise Month starts

**CRUISE** Lines International Association (CLIA) Australasia has launched Cruise Month today, presenting a busy program promoting cruise benefits in Australia and New Zealand.

CLIA Australasia Managing Director Joel Katz said the month would help heighten consumer awareness of the cruise sector and underscore the value agents contribute to the industry.

"Cruise Month provides a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness about cruising, reach new customers and drive more sales through many of the special offers available from CLIA cruise lines," Katz said.

"It also gives us a chance to highlight the importance of booking through CLIA-accredited travel agents, who give travellers the confidence that comes from dealing with a highly trained and authoritative specialist."

More about Cruise Month **HERE**.

## Scenic court cases

**THE** High Court of Australia has dismissed Scenic Cruises' application for special leave to appeal a 2018 decision by the NSW Court of Appeal (**TD** 25 Oct 2018).

The ongoing class action brought forward by disgruntled passengers affected by floods on European rivers in 2013, is now before the High Court after the cruise line failed to overturn a decision last year made by the NSW Court of Appeal.

In 2013, flooding led to the modification of itineraries for 1,200 of Scenic's guests, with the plaintiffs successfully arguing the line should have forewarned pax about the weather conditions and cancelled and refunded cruises.

**MEANWHILE**, the Supreme Court of NSW has ordered Scenic to hand over documents relating to 47 cruises in 2018, with pax alleging "sub-standard tours" resulted from low water levels.

## Flight Centre Menai opens



**LAST** weekend saw the grand opening of Flight Centre Menai located in southern Sydney, where more than 50 guests attended to meet the team and mingle with suppliers.

The store held a host of competitions to celebrate the moment, including lucky door prizes, guessing competitions and special giveaways.

Some of the suppliers with a presence on the big day included Carnival Cruise Line & Club Med.

**Pictured:** The Flight Centre Menai team enjoying the festivities, **inset** kids dreaming of their next Carnival Cruise.



## Luke tops the tips

**LUKE** Alexander from CT Connections has taken out **Travel Daily's** AFL tipping comp, scoring himself two return Economy tickets to Dubai courtesy of our sponsor Emirates.

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## Boeing 737 issues

**AIRLINES** operating Boeing 737 Next Generation (NG) aircraft are being ordered to inspect the planes' "pickle forks" for cracks after the manufacturer reported structural concerns about the wing supports to the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

"Boeing notified the agency of the matter after it discovered the cracks while conducting modifications on a heavily used aircraft," an FAA spokesperson said.

"Subsequent inspections uncovered similar cracks in a small number of additional planes."

Seattle broadcaster KOMO-TV reported three aircraft had been found to have cracked pickle forks, noting that just 15 planes had been inspected at the time.

## AAoA night-time

**RECOMMENDATIONS** to lift Sydney's lockout laws are being backed by the Accommodation Association of Australia (AAoA).

The NSW Joint Select Committee on Sydney's Night Time Economy's report, released yesterday, outlined 40 recommendations, including the removal of current restrictions "with appropriate urgency".

AAoA CEO Dean Long said the report provided "much needed recognition of the importance of a vibrant, balanced night-time economy to Sydney's position as a global city".

The association reinforced that arts, cultural, sporting and music events combined with multiple hospitality options were "essential in increasing international and domestic visitation to Sydney".

## Saudi "giga-project" deal



**SAUDI** Arabian Airlines has partnered with major tourism project NEOM in a bid to promote the planned cross-border city as a major draw for int'l tourists.

Both parties have agreed to collaborate on marketing initiatives to fulfil key criteria of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 economic diversification plan (**TD** 30 Sep), with the terms of the agreement stipulating a joint development of holiday packages.

NEOM is a 26,500km "giga-project" currently being constructed in the desert area straddling the Jordanian and Egyptian borders in Saudi Arabia's northwest, laying down an ambitious goal of attracting five million tourists by 2030.

**Pictured:** A shipwreck 50km south of the city Haql in NEOM,

flagged to become a major snorkelling site for tourists at the new attraction.

## Swan Valley Action

**THE** West Australian Government has released the Swan Valley Action Plan which aims to "cut red tape" in efforts to move forward with tourism development initiatives at the popular food and wine district.

Major action points contained within the plan include: identifying the appropriate scale of tourism plans, establishing a sub-committee to streamline decision-making, forming a leadership group to champion the area and provide feedback, & create new land-use zones and definitions to foster proposals.

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## Global STARS soon

**HELLOWORLD'S** Global STARS agent event is gearing up to return this month, with 75 of the company's top selling agents from around Australia heading to Dubai for a weekend of luxury and entertainment.

The event will feature a range of social experiences for attendees including a welcome event in the heart of Dubai, an evening in the desert, as well as a lavish Gala Dinner where Global STARS awards winners will be recognised and celebrated.

Major sponsors of Global STARS 2019 are Emirates, Dubai Tourism, and Arabian Adventures.

## Malaysia updates

**MALAYSIA** Airlines has launched a new earlybird promotion, offering Economy class fares departing from Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney or Perth.

Bookings need to be made by 31 Oct for travel between 01 Apr and 31 Aug 2020.

**MEANWHILE** the carrier will host additional flights to Australia & NZ between 27 Oct 2019 and 28 Mar 2020, including three more weekly flights from Melbourne (16 Nov-29 Feb), three more from Sydney (19-21 Dec), and one additional weekly service from Auckland (27 Oct to 28 Mar 2020).

MH has also introduced new routes from Kuala Lumpur to Solo and Pekanbaru, Indonesia.

## RCI new brochure

**ROYAL** Caribbean International has released a new brochure showcasing its range of Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific and Asia sailings departing between 2020 and 2021.

Highlights of the latest brochure includes the "newly-amplified" *Voyager of the Seas* which arrives in Australia on 30 Nov following a US\$97 million makeover.

New features in the latest brochure are pages detailing Royal's partnership with WWF, as well as the use of holiday icons to identify festive sailings.

## GAA 2020 product

**GRAND** American Adventures (GAA) has revealed the details of its 2020 product covering destinations such as Canada, the USA, as well as nations in Central and South America.

New additions for 2020 include a collection of new American itineraries featuring beer tastings, tours of a Kentucky Bourbon distillery, and musical journeys from New Orleans to New York.

## Adelaide expansion

**ADELAIDE** Airport has commenced the next phase of its expansion project which will see more space allocated for retail, dining and kids' play attractions.

During construction, the airport said passengers should expect some congestion in peak periods.

## Crowne's French refurb



**CROWNE** Plaza Hotels & Resorts has unveiled a new public space design at its Crowne Plaza Paris - Republique (pictured).

The transformed lobby and public spaces, labelled "Plaza Workspace", heralds the latest in the brand's new flagship strategy, which will see major revamps and modernisation projects undertaken across its global hotel network.

More Crowne Plaza showcase hotels are scheduled to debut by early 2020, including in the United States, Europe and China, with Crowne Plaza Shenzhen WECC (late 2019) and Crowne Plaza London - Heathrow (2020).

Closer to home, Crowne Plaza Terrigal Pacific recently unveiled phase one of its refurbishment with all-new conference facilities, encompassing significant upgrades to tech (**TD** 11 Sep).

## Topdeck adds 40

**TOPDECK** has released 40 new trips across Asia, Middle East, Africa, Australia & New Zealand.

The operator is celebrating the new suite of tours by giving travellers 10% off departures between Apr 2020 and 31 Mar 2021, when bookings are made before 31 Oct.

New adventures added include a 10-day Namaste India package, and a 10-day Surf, Sands, and Souks tour from Casablanca to Essaouira in Morocco.

## Great Eastern wi-fi

**THE** Tasmanian Government has partnered with telco Optus to expand mobile coverage on its Great Eastern Drive between Binalong Bay Buckland.

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## AWS 2020 Africa

**AFRICAN** Wildlife Safaris (AWS) has released its new 2020 brochure on Africa, offering 156 pages of exclusive camps and lodges including a selection of new & rebuilt luxury safari camps. New for the brochure is Tuludi Camp in Botswana's Khwai Private Reserve - see the program [HERE](#).

## Hapag eco move

**HAPAG-LLOYD** Cruises has announced it plans to use low-pollutant marine gas oil from Jul 2020, cutting its sulfur emissions by up to 80%.

The switch to the eco-friendly gas will also mean the company will reduce its soot and particulates by up to 30%.

## AFTA UPDATE

from Jayson Westbury



**THEY** say there is never a dull moment in politics, but from my perspective, the same can be said about the travel

industry. I say this as a result of the reforms that may be taking place within the travel industry off the back of the Hayne Report (The Banking Royal Commission).

Most, I am sure, would not have thought that travel would end up in the spotlight, but as it turns out, travel insurance and in fact the ability for travel agents to offer consumers payment deferral options are under review.

The Federal Treasury is currently in a deep-dive review of what is known as Add-On Insurance (AOI), and travel insurance is the largest form of AOI in the economy. In essence, the government is considering implementing rules and new arrangements in the process of the sale of travel insurance which may impact on travel agents and other suppliers of travel insurance. Importantly, the government is in a consultation mode, and AFTA has provided a detailed submission in response to the call made by Federal Treasury.

**CLICK HERE** for the submission.

AFTA has made the critical points that the current sale arrangements of travel insurance by travel agents offer good value for money and a competitive marketplace. Travel insurance is well understood by consumers when a travel agent is involved, and any change to this process

may impact in a way that would leave many outbound Australian travellers under-insured or without a fit-for-trip policy.

These are all very important points and we hope that this work AFTA is advocating for will enable the government to see its way clear to enable a statutory exemption for the travel agent sales process from the proposed changes.

It is a very technical area of the economy, and insurance of all kinds are well and truly in the sights of the government as a part of the many reforms being proposed by the Hayne Report.

We will be taking a very close watch as this process unfolds as we do see a clear and present danger of change resulting in bad outcomes for Australians.

The second current issue under review is the sale by retailers (travel agents falling into this category) of financial products that provide consumers with delayed payment options.

This is not a challenge only faced by the travel industry as the Hayne Report recommended that the exception for retailers to offer these types of products be withdrawn, meaning that only a person who holds a financial service licence would be able to offer such a product.

It is early days in the process and again, AFTA will be on the front foot reviewing and consulting with the federal government on what would be best practice and suitable outcomes for the good of the consumer.

## Marriott's Pacific showcase



**TRAVEL** professionals from across NSW and Vic converged on the Sheraton Grand Sydney Hyde Park and Four Points by Sheraton Melbourne Docklands late last month to learn more about Marriott International's resorts in Fiji, Samoa and New Caledonia at the brand's Destination Pacific Islands event.

Representatives from the brand's 10 hotels and resorts across the region, along with a range of local tourism operators

were on hand to deliver news and updates to the trade, with Sydney guests treated to Fijian beer, spiced rum cocktails, and a Fijian dance showcase, while Melbourne attendees enjoyed a traditional Samoan dance.

Guests also had the chance to win a range of prizes offered by the partner suppliers, including a trip to Fiji.

**Pictured** at the Sydney event are: Silvano Dressino, Fiji Marriott Resort Momi Bay; Neeraj Chadha, Multi Property VP Fiji and Samoa; Romain Chanut, Le Meridien Noumea Resort & Spa and Le Meridien Ile des Pins; & Thomas Barguil, Sheraton New Caledonia Deva Spa & Golf Resort.

## Ground Control out

**THE** Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO) has released the third issue of its digital publication, *Ground Control*.

Highlights of the 68-page magazine include a feature on Europe's Christmas markets, a preview of findings from CATO's special *Australians on Holiday* international leisure travel trends research report, destination spotlight on the Seychelles, tips on travel photography and health, as well as an agent incentive with Snow'n'Ski - download a free copy of the magazine [HERE](#).

## Outrigger choice

**OUTRIGGER** Hotels and Resorts has launched a "new and improved" Unit Choice option for guests booking with select Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger condo resorts.

The option can be secured online, encouraging guests to "handpick their own units...to guarantee complete control in choosing accommodation that suit their personal style and vacation needs".

For more information on the new option, [CLICK HERE](#).

# AFL

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## Railway earlybirds

**RAILWAY** Adventures has announced \$300 in savings are on offer for two of its exclusive rail holidays in the Baltic region and Scandinavia.

The trips include accommodation, breakfast daily, rail excursions in First class (where available), boat rides, and a luxury chartered coach.

Expressions of interest must be submitted before 30 Nov, for more information, **CLICK HERE**.

## Four Seasons Chao

**THE** Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River in Thailand is now accepting reservations in the run up to its 2020 opening.

The 299-room property will employ more than 600 staff and offer amenities such as restaurants, lounges, resort-style spas, event spaces, two infinity pools, as well as a host of facilities for families and kids including a free kids' club.

## Byron at Byron Crystalbrook



**BYRON** at Byron yesterday officially joined Crystalbrook Collection's portfolio, precipitating a name change to Byron at Byron, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort.

The new ownership will see a number of updates take place at the property (**pictured**), including plans to renovate some of the resort's features, while maintaining its original charms.

A sustainability push has also been flagged, with Crystalbrook to remove all plastic water bottles to be replaced with biodegradable cardboard

containers, as well as the introduction of in-room iPads to replace printed materials.

Crystalbrook Collection acquired the Byron at Byron resort in Aug (**TD** 12 Aug), after the property was placed on the market by retail mogul Gerry Harvey earlier this year (**TD** 13 May).

## WIN A croatian cruise

This month Sun Island Tours and *Travel Daily* are giving agents the chance to win a seven-night Deluxe Superior Croatian Cruise for two people, valued at up to \$6,713.

To win, simply tell us which fabulous Sun Island Tours destination is shown in each of our holiday snaps every day during October and have the most creative answer to the final question.

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## Peregrine 2020 out

**PEREGRINE** Adventures has unveiled its 2020 collection, including the addition of 12 new trips taking guests to destinations ranging from Russia to Zambia.

Highlights include the "limited edition" seven-day St Petersburg and the Siege of Leningrad tour, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of the Siege of Leningrad, and the 12-day Russia in Depth experience.

Also in the program are the 12-day Turkey Food Explorer "cuisine and culture" tour; the 13-day Cypress: North to South adventure; and the four-day Lower Zambezi Experience, taking guests through the wilderness of Zambia.

For more information, phone 1300 854 445.

## MONEY

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

**AU\$1 = US0.675**

**THE** Australian Dollar has struggled for value this week amid a return of trade tensions and an imminent decision on interest rates from the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA).

Markets have been further destabilised by news that US President Donald Trump is now facing an impeachment inquiry regarding his dealings with the Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.

Wholesale rates this morning.

US	\$0.675
UK	£0.549
NZ	\$1.078
Euro	€0.619
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Crude oil	US\$61.91

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Work Monday to Friday and join one of the largest brands in Corporate Travel Management. In this role you will be managing client relationships and booking domestic and international travel for a range of corporate clients. Sabre GDS knowledge is a must and 3+ Years' experience is required.

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