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Qantas' JFK-SYD record

QANTAS' record-breaking non-stop direct New York to Sydney test flight touched down yesterday, after 19 hours and 16 minutes in the air.

The service was the first non-stop commercial airline flight from New York to Sydney and is part of Qantas' ongoing quest to launch commercial flights between the east coast of Australia and New York & London.

The 16,200km journey from John F Kennedy Airport was a research flight to assess the impact a regular service would have on its passengers.

Arriving in Sydney, Qantas Group CEO Alan Joyce said the flight was "a really significant first for aviation."

"Hopefully, it's a preview of a regular service that will speed up how people travel from one side of the globe to the other."

A total of 49 passengers and crew on board were subject to a series of experiments examining their health and well-being, ranging from monitoring pilot brain waves, melatonin levels and alertness, through to exercise classes for passengers.

Cabin lighting and in-flight meals were also adjusted in an effort to reduce jet lag, with the flight, which departed New York at 9pm, starting with lunch and lights on for the first six hours to match the time of day at the destination, instead of the traditional start with dinner then

lights off.

"The research we're doing should give us better strategies for improving comfort and wellbeing along the way," Joyce explained.

"What's already clear is how much time you can save."

"Our regular, one-stop New York to Sydney service (QF12) took off three hours before our direct flight but we arrived a few minutes ahead of it, meaning we saved a significant amount of total travel time by not having to stop," he added.

Two more research flights are planned as part of the Project Sunrise evaluations – London to Sydney in Nov and another New York to Sydney in Dec.

The flight was conducted on a 787-9 with a restricted load and maximum fuel, with Airbus pitching the A350 and Boeing the 777X to operate Project Sunrise flights on a commercial basis.

A decision on Project Sunrise is expected by the end of the year and if approved, flights would start in 2022/23 and save passengers up to four hours in total travel time - see **page four**.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has seven pages of news, a photo page for **Collette** plus full pages from:

- One&Only Palmilla Los Cabos
- Travel Trade Recruitment

Qatar ups Adelaide

QATAR Airways has filed plans to increase capacity on the Doha-Adelaide route, GDS displays show, with the Airbus A350-1000WB to replace a -900 from 29 Mar.

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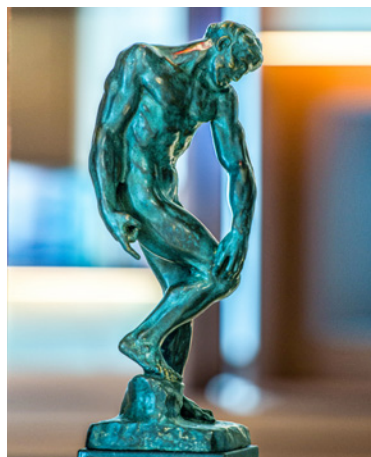
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Following a successful pilot with launch partner CT Connections, Serko partners can now access Qantas airfares in Zeno through either direct connection or traditional global distribution systems.

"The introduction of this capability with Qantas is another milestone in Zeno's NDC roadmap of richer content and personalised offers that positions Zeno as the fastest and easiest way to book corporate travel, giving our TMC partners maximum choice and capability to ensure their offerings remain highly competitive," said Serko CEO Darrin Grafton.

Serko recently announced goals to quadruple annual revenue (TD 21 Aug).

FCTG cops fine over ads

FLIGHT Centre Travel Group (FCTG) has paid \$252,000 in penalties over promotions during the 2018 Christmas and 2019 Easter periods that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) alleged were misleading (TD breaking news).

The promotions offered \$250 vouchers to consumers who spent \$1,500 on a holiday and were redeemable on their next holiday booked through Flight Centre.

The ACCC issued FCTG with two infringement notices based on the belief these ads were liable to mislead, and breached the Australian Consumer Law because Flight Centre failed to disclose to consumers that redeeming the \$250 voucher was subject to certain conditions.

These conditions included requiring consumers to book another holiday with Flight Centre worth more than \$5,000.

The consumer watchdog was also concerned about the limited time frame offered for consumers to redeem the voucher, which it said wasn't properly disclosed.

Over 35,000 consumers received cash vouchers as part of these promotions, with FCTG's advertisements appearing in print newspapers and on digital screens in its stores.

FCTG has now waived the \$5,000 minimum spend condition and extended the redemption period for vouchers provided.

It's not the company's first run-in with the ACCC, with FCTG being imposed with a \$12.5m fine last year by the Federal Court (TD 04 Apr 2018) after a long-running case brought by the ACCC, accusing the retailer of attempting to fix prices by influencing Singapore Airlines, Emirates and Malaysia Airlines not to undercut its prices when selling direct to consumers.

Domestic flights up

THE number of flights operated by domestic carriers in Australia increased 0.4% year-on-year in Aug, according to figures released this week by the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE).

The statistics confirmed that Melbourne-Sydney remained Australia's busiest route, with 769,500 passengers for the month, down 1.6% on Aug 2018.

The route was followed by Brisbane-Sydney with 413,613 passengers and Brisbane-Melbourne with 306,282 passengers.

The fastest growing route over the period was Brisbane-Proserpine, up 13.5%, followed closely by Brisbane-Hamilton Island (up 13.4%) and both Newman and Adelaide to Perth, which saw 12.2% increases.

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The price is not right

CALLS for tighter regulation around the use of claims such as “typically” or “valued at” within travel advertising by deals companies & disruptors continues to be a hot button topic impacting upon retail travel agents.

The Australian Travel Agents Co-operative (ATAC) Chairman Ken Morgan told *Travel Daily* his members were concerned about such claims made in weekend newspapers by disruptors, which were misleading and sent the wrong message to consumers.

“From a marketing point of view there’s a lot of advertising which claims to sell a tour at \$2.5k but the price is typically \$7k or the claim is usually \$10k.

“Those numbers are unverifiable,” Morgan said.

He said that feedback from ATAC’s members was if customers call in relation to such advertising

that they can generally “match it or beat it and give them better customer service.”

“It’s just that opportunity that we’re missing out on when a customer just rings those companies because of the advertising claims because they don’t know any better,” he said.

Morgan’s comments reinforce those by Council of Australian Tour Operators Chairman Dennis Bunnik (*TD* 13 Jun) who said, “our calculation is that they are ripping many tens, if not hundreds, of millions of dollars of sales out of the retail travel network.”

Morgan said there needed to be more action by the ACCC, noting several complaints had already been lodged with the body.

“It’s about accountability that those guys should have to be transparent in their pricing and advertising,” he argued.



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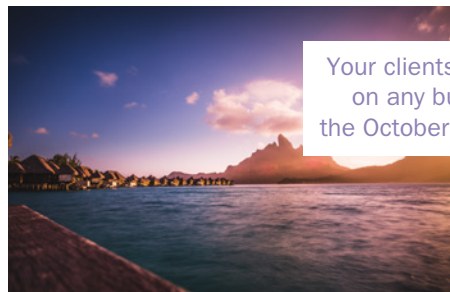
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Emirates reshuffles

EMIRATES has announced the appointment of a dozen United Arab Emirates nationals to key management positions across the airlines commercial operations team in the Middle East, Far East, Europe and Skywards, as part of a reshuffle of the company, effective 01 Nov.

Emirates Chief Commercial Officer Adnan Kazim said the appointments would ensure the airline remained agile to meet future challenges.

The appointments will see Emirates Country Manager Indonesia Rashid Al Ardha rotate to Manager Singapore, with Abdalla Al Zamani, leaving the Manager Malaysia position to replace Al Ardha in Indonesia, while Manager Cyprus Mohammad Al Attar will move into the Manager Malaysia role.

Vice President Saudi Arabia Khalid Al Haddad will become VP Skywards Members and Operations, with Corporate Sale Manager UAW Mohammed Alnahari Alhashmi moving to the VP Saudi Arabia position.

Manager Vietnam Haitham Al Battawy will be rotated as Manager Thailand, Myanmar and Cambodia, being replaced by Commercial Manager Myanmar Mohammad Sarhan, while Commercial Support Manager Cambodia Talai Al Gergawai will become Manager Cambodia.



Window Seat

DELTA Air Lines came to the rescue of New Jersey’s Ocean City High School track team recently, who desperately tweeted the carrier after the team’s flight from Philadelphia to Orlando was cancelled, and the group faced the prospect of missing out on the Disney Cross Country Classic track meet.

Delta obliged, chartering a flight for the team, and delivering the runners at MCO early on the morning of the meet, with the girls’ team finishing in second and fourth in their events, while the boys’ team won.

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Dark sky in NZ

STAR Field, a new dark sky experience, has launched today in Martinborough, New Zealand.

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Marriott acquisition

MARRIOTT International entered into a deal on Fri to acquire Elegant Hotels Group.

The all-cash deal will see each Elegant Hotels shareholder entitled to receive 110 pence per share, a total payout of approximately £100.8 million (AU\$189.9 million).

Elegant Hotels owns and operates seven accommodations and a beachfront restaurant on Barbados, with six of the seven situated along the island's prestigious west coast.

Following the completion of the acquisition, Marriott will renovate the hotels, which it intends to operate as all-inclusive resorts.

The closing of the transaction is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of conditions.

In Aug Marriott International launched a new platform to serve the increasingly popular all-inclusive vacation segment (**TD** 07 Aug).

Explorer arrives

DREAM Cruises' *Explorer Dream* arrived in Australia yesterday ahead of her debut season ex Sydney, starting Sun.

Explorer berthed in Darwin yesterday morning and left in the evening, bound for her next port of Cairns, where it is scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

Explorer Dream was welcomed into the Dream Cruises fleet in Apr, when she was christened in Shanghai (**TD** 16 Apr).

JNTO Subaru push

THE Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) has teamed up with Subaru as part of the government body's "Enjoy my Japan" global campaign.

Designed to communicate Japan's appeal in new ways, the decision to link up with the automobile manufacturer came down to the brand's strong international following, particularly in North America.



A JOYOUS group of crew (**pictured top**) and passengers disembarked Qantas' record-breaking New York City to Sydney flight yesterday, after flying around 16,200 kilometres in a little over 19 hours.

Captain Sean Golding, who led the four pilots operating the



service, said, "the flight went really smoothly...headwinds picked up overnight, which slowed us down to start with, but that was part of our scenario planning".

Pictured left is the historic touchdown at Sydney, while **pictured inset**, the passengers engage in some inflight calisthenics - more photos **HERE**.

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P&O Twin Racer

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The slides will offer views of the ocean from the top and allow users to challenge each other to fly down the side-by-side 135-metre tubes in the quickest time, whilst keeping track of their opponents due to transparent sections of the slides.

The water chutes make up part of the ship's new dedicated family entertainment area, which also features a pool under a sliding glass roof.

Discover No1 rep

DISCOVER the World has been named as No1 Lounges' exclusive sales representation partner for Australia and New Zealand.

No1 Lounges operates 15 premium airport lounges across the United Kingdom and Australia, across its Clubrooms, The House and My Lounge brands.

Crystal Esprit reveal

CRYSTAL Yacht Cruises has released the schedule of 2022 & early 2023 itineraries for *Crystal Esprit*, featuring 55 options.

Fresh journeys include 11 new itineraries, with five in the Greek Isles; four along the Amalfi Coast and French and Italian rivieras; the United Arab Emirates; and the Holy Land.

There's also dozens of seven- and eight-night options which are designed to cater to busy travel schedules or be combined into longer adventures.

WorldPride win

SYDNEY has won the rights to host international LGBTQI pride event WorldPride 2023.

The event is expected to attract one million visitors to the harbour city and has the capacity to generate an economic footprint in excess of \$664m.

DY+D6 to interline

LOW-COST airlines JetBlue Airlines and Norwegian Air Shuttle have signed a letter of intent to form an interline partnership.

Under the deal, JetBlue will connect over 60 US and 40 Latin and Caribbean destinations with Norwegian's network through Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International, John F Kennedy International and Logan International airports.

The partnership is planned to launch next European summer, with customers to be able to book tickets early next year.

Big winners at ATAC awards



WINNERS were celebrated on Sat night at the conclusion of the annual Australian Travel Agents Co-operative (ATAC) gala dinner and awards night at the W Hotel in Brisbane.

"Viva Bris Vegas" was the theme on the night with an Elvis impersonator belting out a number of hits whilst shaking his hips on stage.

Then it was onto the awards sponsored by Viva Holidays with members of ATAC being recognised across a number of categories including "most improved" and "top achievers".

Pictured are ATAC's top

achievers: Simon Flower, Flower Travel; Julie Marshall, The Travel Studio; Mick Boylan, QLD State Sales Manager Viva Holidays; Ken Morgan, Two's A Crowd; Meg Hill, Cruise Express; Michelle Emerton, GM ATAC and Justine Sealey, Ramsgate Travel Service.

Fly Malaysia push

MALAYSIA Airlines has launched a social media marketing push called Fly Malaysia.

The push is in support of Visit Malaysia 2020 and aims to "promote Malaysia to the world".

BROCHURES

WELCOME to Brochures of the Week, *Travel Daily's* Monday feature. If your firm is releasing a new brochure you'd like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description summarising its features and itineraries, including a PDF of the front cover, and contact details to brochures@traveldaily.com.au.



Ponant - Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf & Polynesia Collection 2020-2021

Ponant has gone to press with its 2020-2021 Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf & Polynesia Collection brochure. The 83-page program showcases a range of journeys to the Orient, between the Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf and the islands of the Indian Ocean. Highlighted destinations include the Vanilla Islands, which is made up of Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayotte, Reunion and Seychelles. Other highlights include Polynesia, featuring destinations such as the Austral Islands, Bora Bora, Hawaii, Marquesas and Tahiti.



Trafalgar - Europe and Britain 2020

Trafalgar's 2020 Europe and Britain brochure provides 118 trips within 49 countries. The publication allows for numerous continental experiences, such as sampling Swiss wines on the hillside overlooking Lake Geneva, pouring a Guinness at the beer's original home in Dublin, and sleeping in a hotel carved into the hillside in Cappadocia. The brochure also features some of the operator's emerging destinations, such as Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia and Macedonia.



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Collette "famil of a lifetime" to Iceland

TOP agents from across Australia departed on 23 Sep on "the famil of a lifetime" with Collette to Iceland. They spent seven nights in the "Land of Fire and Ice" with an expert tour manager, Collette hosts and knowledgeable local guides along the way. They started in Reykjavik with a grand Icelandic welcome dinner and a walking tour. The group then travelled the stunning Golden Circle and snapped some great pictures of Gullfoss Waterfall, Thingvellir's rugged valley and Strokkur's Geyser.

Next it was time to travel on a brand-new Collette coach to Vik, Iceland's southernmost village, where they were lucky enough to spot the Northern Lights right outside their hotel.

Each agent experienced Collette's "It's Your Choice" offering, and decided between two included activities – a dip in the warm Blue Lagoon or an exciting whale watching cruise.

The famil ended with a farewell dinner and many stories to tell, with participants agreeing Collette's first Australian agent famil was a great success and an unforgettable experience.



THE agents of the Collette Collective on the Iceland famil.



LAURA McNally, Flight Centre (FC) Hawthorn; Shaun Abblit, Travel Associates Kew; Nathan Exley, FC Indooroopilly; Candice Burgess, FC Ocean Keys and Diego Iraheta, Collette.



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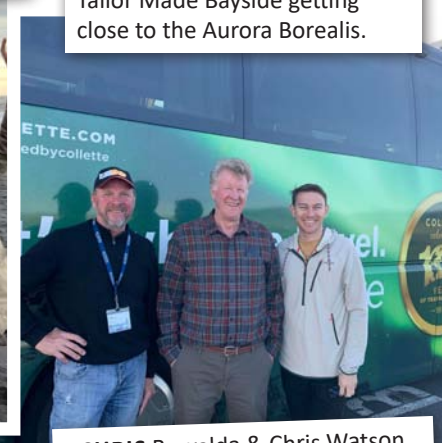
MATT Coyle from Flight Centre Tailor Made Bayside getting close to the Aurora Borealis.



RELAXING in the Blue Lagoon with Diego Iraheta, Collette BDM Victoria.



CHRIS Watson, Chris Watson Travel; Kyrsty Bishop, FC Tailor Made Figtree; Kim Sue, FC Tailor Made Burwood and James Cardwell, Cardwells Coach Travel.



CHRIS Buwalda & Chris Watson with Collette CEO Dan Sullivan Jr.



AGENTS at the Solheimasandur Plane Wreck.



EMMA Atchison from HLO Leopold braving the cold.



MONIQUE Dorey, Andrew Jones Travel; Matthew Coyle, FC Tailor Made Bayside; Diego Iraheta, Collette; and Chris Buwalda, HLO Horsham.



LOOK out for the details of the 2020 Collette Collective mega famil.

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Zurich-Lugano train

SWISS International Air Lines and Swiss Federal Railways have teamed up to deliver a new Zurich to Lugano train service that connects with certain flights.

The Flugzug direct rail service was launched last week and can be booked online or through the airline's res team, with the cost included in the flight ticket.

The travel time between the two cities is around two hours and 40 minutes.

Cathay entertains

CATHAY Pacific is increasing its on-board entertainment offering as it moves to meet its "Move Beyond" brand promises.

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Pullman Melbourne unveiled



ACCOR and hotel owner Erdigroup have unveiled the 204-room Pullman Melbourne on Swanston, following a \$30 million rebuild of the former Swanston Hotel Grand Mercure.

The project has seen the addition of a new restaurant, an exclusive club lounge with views over Melbourne, redesigned guest rooms and a fresh-look for the lobby.

The hotel has been designed to meet the needs of both business and leisure travellers, with access to the city's CBD, top dining, shopping and leading attractions on its doorstep.

Erdigroup CEO Ricky Jeffs said the hotel's hidden laneway entrance offered guests "an authentic Melbourne experience", which he said gave



an "architectural tunnel opening into an arresting lobby space to provide a distinct sense of arrival for guests".

Accor Pacific Chief Operating Officer Simon McGrath said the group had a "long and successful relationship" with Erdigroup and described the Pullman Melbourne on Swanston as "a celebration of innovative architecture, style, wellbeing and importantly for this location, great gastronomy".

Pictured, the Pullman Melbourne Club Lounge (credit Studio MAC).

Inset, a Pullman Melbourne Deluxe Room (credit Mark Lane).

Generator + Freeh

UK-BASED hospitality brand Generator will increase its US presence after the group's owner, Queensgate Investments, acquired all four Freehand Hotels and their food and drink outlets in a US\$400 million deal.

Generator CEO Alastair Thomann said the purchase was strategically important, giving the brands a platform to reach new audiences.

Fiji break sale

FIJI Airways has launched a global sale, encouraging Australians to travel to the island nation from \$599pp return.

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Join one of Australia's leading travel recruitment companies & by utilising your strong travel industry experience & superb sales skills enjoy earning a fantastic salary package with a realistic OTE of \$82k but many earning over \$100k. No two days are the same in this diverse role. You will need to be a people person, confident communicator & self-motivated. CBD offices with Mon-Fri working hours & a fantastic team environment with the autonomy to run your own desk with great rewards.

For more information please call Sarah on (02) 9119 8744 or click **APPLY** now.

Corporate Consultant | Move from Retail!

Sydney, \$55-70k + Super, Ref: 5555AJ1

If you have ever thought of transferring from Retail Consulting to Corporate consulting, this is a golden opportunity to join a highly regarded Corporate Travel Management company who value and look after their employees! They will consider anyone someone with a background in Retail Travel and full training will be offered in order to ensure a smooth transition. In return, you will enjoy working a Mon - Fri work week on an industry high base salary along with the many other additional perks!

For more information please call Antony on (02) 9119 8744 or click **APPLY** now.

Luxury Holiday Planner

Sunny Coast, Competitive \$\$, Ref: 3794MT1

Do you want to work in an award winning travel agency, with very specialised, luxury products? Our client is looking for an experienced travel consultant to join their exclusive ranks. They offer bespoke and unique luxury itineraries and products ranging from short breaks to multi city destinations. A love and passion for travel is essential, must have at least 3 years' experience. A COMPETITIVE SALARY commission + super and close to the beach. If you're interested PLEASE APPLY NOW!!

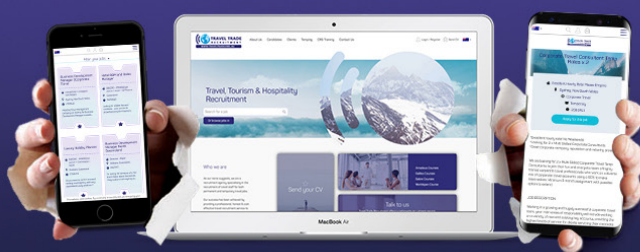
For more information please call Mark on (07) 3123 6107 or click **APPLY** now.

After Hours Travel Consultant

BNE, FTE \$65k + Travel Perks, Ref: 8710AW4

My client is looking for Retail or Corporate travel consultants with proficiency in a GDS (Sabre preferred). You will need to be able to demonstrate an ability to interpret and calculate air fares, deliver exceptional customer service and have excellent written and verbal communication skills. This role is an after hours assist position and the ideal candidate will have the flexibility to work a rotating roster based on a 24/7 business model. If this is the role for you - APPLY NOW!

For more information please call Amanda on (07) 3123 6107 or click **APPLY** now.



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