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JOURNEY Beyond is today promoting its 2025 Australia by Train itineraries aboard the Indian Pacific, the Ghan and the Great Southern, which have now opened for sale.

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NTIA 2023 - what a night!

THE huge success of the 2023 National Travel Industry Awards over the weekend (**TD** breaking news Sat) has maintained the huge momentum of the event which is the mainstay of the Australian travel sector calendar.

More than 1,300 people from across the industry packed the Crown Palladium Ballroom in Melbourne for an extravaganza which celebrated success and the strong recovery seen by much of the sector over the last year.

It was a huge night for Flight Centre Travel Group, which took out the key Most Outstanding Travel Agency Group category for its key Flight Centre brand.

Other FCTG winners included Stage & Screen Travel Services for Most Outstanding Travel Management Company; Ignite Travel Group which won the Most Outstanding Online Travel Agency

category; the overall group taking out the Most Outstanding Employee Engagement & Recruitment Program; and the popular Louis Teng from Connolly & Turner Travel Associates winning the Most Outstanding Travel Consultant- Leisure award.

Travellers Choice was also on stage for the second year running as Most Outstanding Non Branded Travel Agency Group, while several Helloworld brands also took to the podium including Viva Holidays (as joint winner of Most Outstanding Wholesaler - Product/Service alongside Entire Travel Group), and MTA Mobile Travel Agents which won the Most Outstanding Mobile Advisor Network category.

ATIA CEO Dean Long said "our vibrant travel community is our greatest strength, and through events like the NTIA we will continue our focus on harnessing the skills and expertise across our network to benefit our industry, our clients and our businesses".

To view all the winners **CLICK HERE**; more from NTIA all week, including photos on **page 8**. *BP*

Sign up for CLIA

CRUISE Lines Industry Association Australasia has opened membership registrations for 2024, with travel advisors wanting to ride the wave of the cruise boom able to sign up via **page 10** of today's *Travel Daily*.

Plan for Europe now

QATAR Airways is urging agents to help their clients plan 2024 trips to Europe, with the carrier highlighting destinations in the UK, Italy, Greece, France and beyond - see **page 11**.

Two Forces for Good

NEXT year A Force for Good will host events in Sydney and Auckland as part of International Women's Day, with more high profile speakers now added to the inspirational roster.

For more details see the **last page** of today's *TD*.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today features nine pages of the latest travel industry news, plus a cover wrap from **Journey Beyond** and full pages from:

- **CLIA**
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VA seeks Air NZ c'share

VIRGIN Australia is preparing to bury the hatchet with Air New Zealand after revealing plans to launch a new unilateral trans-Tasman codeshare agreement with the Kiwi carrier.

The aboutface arrives close to five-and-a-half years after Air NZ sensationally dissolved its trans-Tasman alliance with VA, with rival Qantas wasting little time in inking its own wide-reaching reciprocal domestic codeshare agreement with Air NZ just two months later (**TD** 01 Jun 2018).

However, a lot has changed since then, with the now Bain Capital-owned VA looking to shore up its value before a mooted return to the ASX, telling **Travel Daily** this morning that a deal will seek to give its customers direct access to Air NZ flights into Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

"This codeshare agreement would complement Virgin

Australia's popular direct Queenstown services by expanding our trans-Tasman footprint with a world-class partner airline our customers know and love," Virgin Australia Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer Alistair Hartley said.

The proposal has been formally submitted to the ACCC and the and NZ Ministry of Transport for approval, and if green-lighted, will provide more opportunities for VA's Velocity members to earn points across the Tasman and give members more lounge access.

While Qantas has codeshared with Air NZ on over 100 domestic services in each country since 2018, its current deal does not extend to trans-Tasman flights.

In light of this, it is understood that Qantas will not be too perturbed by the new proposal, and is looking instead to add to its own 16 trans-Tasman routes moving forward. **AB**

Fly from London to Brissy in a quicky

A **TWO-HOUR** commercial flight from Brisbane to London is being floated by an Australian company which has just inked a deal to proceed with a digital concept demonstrator for its planned hypersonic DART AE aircraft (render **pictured**).

Brisbane-based Hypersonix Launch Systems has signed an MoU with Nominal Systems to develop a demonstration for the ambitious aircraft model, which if it moved ahead, will use hydrogen fuel and make significant use of 3D printed high temperature metal alloys.

If successful in its commercial bid, the jet would transport pax at Mach 7 (around 8,561km/hr).



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KUALA LUMPUR

Today's issue of **TD** is coming to you courtesy of **Malaysia Airlines**, which is hosting a famil to Kuala Lumpur.

MALAYSIA Airlines is this week hosting a famil to Kuala Lumpur, with **Travel Daily** among the lucky small number of media to catch up with the carrier's staff, and experience the best KL has to offer.

The group arrived yesterday, and this morning will meet with some of MH's top brass before inspecting one of the airline's new Boeing 737 MAXs.

Tonight the group will be treated to dinner and drinks at the exquisite gastronomic facilities on offer at EQ Kuala Lumpur, where they will stay during their trip.

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VA c'share ticked

THE IASC has accepted a request by VA to permit Air Canada and QR to vary a c'share on the carrier's services to Tokyo.

MEANWHILE Jetstar has asked for 2,320 seats via Cairns-Melbourne-Denpasar and Adelaide-Perth-Denpasar from 01 May and 1 Aug 2024, respectively.

Dubai kicks another goal

THE first-ever football-themed amusement park is gearing up to open in the UAE, after Dubai Parks & Resorts and powerhouse soccer club Real Madrid recently revealed a new collaboration.

UAE's busiest stopover hub has been ramping up the number of ways to attract travellers to take more time to travel around the emirate in recent years, with the upcoming Real Madrid World expected to elevate interest in Dubai holidays to new levels.

To be located in the mega-sized theme park district, the new theme park pledges to deliver travellers "adrenaline-pumping rides, family-friendly attractions, themed food and dining, as well as unique retail stores featuring a collection of official Real Madrid merchandise".

While most details and renders of the upcoming attraction are being held tightly under wraps for now, the date for the opening has been listed as "very soon",



and information to be released shortly will include specs on the site's signature roller coasters, restaurants, official retail stores, and interactive and virtual skill games to be hosted at the park.

The quest to secure more value from the millions of travellers passing through major Middle Eastern hubs has been hotly contested in recent years, with Emirates and Etihad both releasing various deals to upgrade accommodation and experience discounted tourist experiences.

Rival stopover market Doha in Qatar has also pulled out plenty of stops to attract both more and longer bookings, including a recently unveiled tropical beach and accommodation concept (TD 17 Nov). AB

Massive VV savings

VIRGIN Voyages has offered Aussie cruisers its best offer to date, announcing an exclusive half-price cabin sale for all cruises on *Resilient Lady* departing in Jan.

The latest deal is in addition to its discounted Inaugural Summer Sailing prices, which lead in from \$149 per person, per night.

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Domestic stays in the air

DOMESTIC air traffic in Australia continues to show signs of recovery, with the number of passengers in Sep growing to just shy of five million travellers.

The result, published by BITRE, was a healthy 6.5% increase on the same month last year, and also represented a slight uptick on Aug this year.

Aircraft trips also increased by 7.4% to 51,643 between Sep 2022 and Sep 2023, demonstrating a solid growth in domestic capacity, alongside a 25% jump in available seats, which stood at 71.94 million for the 12 months ending Sep 2023.

Meanwhile Sydney Airport continued to be Australia's busiest domestic airport for the month, the report showed, with 2.1 million passenger movements in Sep 2023, followed by Melbourne with 2.01 million, and Brisbane with 1.45 million. Regional Australia is also

experiencing a solid upward trajectory in domestic visitation, with Sep figures confirming a 5% year-on-year rise in numbers to 2.15 million passengers.

On the charter front, there were 329,214 passengers carried across the country in Sep, with Perth Airport leading the way through WA mining operations, representing more than 37% of the national total. *AB*

Tauck adds to 2025

FRESH from unveiling a new small tour category (*TD* 17 Nov), operator Tauck has announced a range of new tour experiences to book in 2025.

New adventures include two new multi-generation family adventures in Japan and Scotland, a new river cruise on the Rhine and Moselle, and a nine-day Colombia tour visiting Bogota, Medellin, and Cartagena.

Intrepid incentive

INTREPID has launched an exclusive promotion for Aussie travel agents during the its cyber sale period, offering the chance to win vouchers, Urban Adventures, as well as a dream trip to Vietnam.

Running from today until 04 Dec, the Sell-10 promotion allows agents to earn the chance of embarking on their own trip for every 10 passengers sold on an Intrepid trip.

"This Cyber Sale is not just about incredible deals, it's a celebration of our partnership with agents who make every journey memorable," Intrepid General Manager of Sales & Partnerships ANZ Yvette Thompson said.

Agents also have the chance to 'Win a KPM for a Day', allowing the winner to put one of Intrepid's Key Partnership Members to work for them.

For more information on the cyber incentive, [CLICK HERE](#).

Webjet rocks tool

THE profile of Webjet's new Multi-City flight search tool (*TD* 21 Aug) is about to be lifted through a tongue-in-cheek campaign about an aging rocker.

Created by Hase Creative Melbourne, the marketing push will promote the ease of organising more complex itineraries through the new tool, one that in many ways challenges the value of using human agents.

"Traditionally, people relied on seasoned travel agents to create complex itineraries but now Aussies can effortlessly plan and book a Multi-City trip themselves online in minutes," Webjet OTA CEO David Galt said.

The 'Rockumentary' ad was directed by Matthew McCaughey - watch [HERE](#).



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CZ touches down

CHINA Southern Airlines operated its first return flight from Guangzhou to Brisbane over the weekend, marking the first time in four years that the carrier had touched down on any Queensland tarmac.

The carrier will initially operate four flights a week before increasing to daily services from 08 Dec, with services expected to generate \$440 million for the state's visitor economy and bring in 277,896 Chinese visitors over the next three years.

China was the largest source market for Queensland in 2019, accounting for one in five international visitors.



Salter eyes Asia shake-up

SALTER Brothers is continuing to make big moves in the accommodation sector, with the Aussie investor unveiling plans to extend its rapidly growing property portfolio to Asia.

The Melbourne-based firm has appointed Rahul Ghai, former MD at Swiss investment manager Partners Group, to lead its real estate expansion in the region.

Based in Salter Brothers' new Singapore office, Ghai is tasked with identifying investment opportunities for the business to grow its boutique luxury hotel portfolio across Japan and Southeast Asia.

The new MD said expanding to Asia "feels like a natural extension" and is a response "to what our clients are seeking, as we grow outside Australia".

Now boasting teams in Singapore and Japan, as well as an existing hospitality operations team based in Vietnam, Salter

Brothers revealed it's next move will be to open a Tokyo office.

"We are excited about the calibre of the team that we have assembled to launch our Asian expansion," Salter Brothers co-founder and Managing Director Paul Salter shared.

"We are committed to the region with in-country teams that can leverage our existing scale in the Asia-Pacific."

The growth plan follows 12 months of major accommodation acquisitions across Australia, including the former Graham Turner-owned Spicers Retreats portfolio (**TD** 21 Dec 2022) and several hotels in the NSW Blue Mountains region (**TD** 22 May).

Earlier this year, Salter Brothers said it will launch new luxury hotel brand Ardour Hotels & Estates in 2024 (**TD** 25 Aug).

The investor has built a portfolio over 5,000 rooms across 37 hotels since starting up in 2015. *JM*

Bonza takes off on two new routes

BONZA has kicked off two new services from the Gold Coast ahead of the busy Christmas period, pushing forward with its ambition to make the Queensland hub its biggest base of operations (**TD** 15 Nov).

The low-cost Aussie carrier is now offering four weekly flights between the Gold Coast and Melbourne, with fares starting from \$79 per person, one-way.

Connecting the Queensland city to another holiday hot spot in the Sunshine State, Bonza has also got wheels up on a new route between the Gold Coast and the Mackay region.

The new flights operate three times a week, with fares starting from \$59 per person one-way, and brings the carrier's route map up to 21 destinations.

Bonza is also set to launch its debut flight between Melbourne and Alice Springs on 12 Dec.

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VS delays S America

VIRGIN Atlantic's South American debut has been delayed by at least 12 months after citing network constraints.

The carrier had flagged London to Sao Paulo flights from May next year, but is now targeting a 2025 launch instead, stating it remains committed to Brazil.



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Agents hit for six in the US



SIX agent winners from the Aug East Coast USA sales mission have just returned home from an exciting 11-day famil exploring the vibrant cities of Boston, Newport, Philadelphia, and Washington DC in the US.

The group was hosted by a team of blue chip American brands, including Meet Boston, Discover Newport, Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau (PHLCVB), The Countryside of Philadelphia, and Destination DC in partnership with Delta Air Lines and Marriott International.

Attractions visited during the famil included a city tour and splash in the Charles River with Boston Duck Tours, a scenic road trip along 10-Mile Ocean Drive in Newport, and a Wonderous Space VIP Event at The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

Commenting on the trip, Destination DC's Tourism, Sports

and Visitor Services Senior Vice President, Theresa Belpulsi, said famils such as these provide a major shot in the arm for Australia-US travel numbers.

"We embraced the opportunity to showcase our diverse offerings and illustrate how our cities seamlessly connect to craft a memorable East Coast USA holiday experience," she said.

"We are genuinely excited about the immense growth potential within the Australian and New Zealand markets and eagerly anticipate welcoming future travel trade and visitors to our region," Belpulsi added.

Winning agents included: Lee-Anne Griffiths, Corporate Travel Management; Natasha Warfield, Travel Associates; Wai Wing, Flight Centre; Luke Watts, Travel Managers; along with Natalie Mersin and Simone Mitchell from SportsLink Travel. **AB**

Celestial acquires

CELESTYAL Cruises purchased the former AIDA Cruises' AIDA*Aura* vessel on Fri, announcing plans to start sailing the new addition from Mar.

The move will see Celestial replace its ageing *Olympia* ship and action major renovations to its newly purchased 663-stateroom vessel before it sets sail next year in Athens.

MP backs scheme to combat "air mafia"


INDEPENDENT MP for Kooyong in Melbourne, Monique Ryan, has backed calls to create a mandatory compensation scheme for airline passengers when flights are cancelled.

Ryan said that Australia should look to similar schemes implemented in the United Kingdom and Europe to find the right model, stating it was now a "matter of urgency".

"Airlines like Qantas are acting less like national treasures and more like the mafia of the sky," she told *The Guardian*.

"Qantas has repeatedly shown they do not offer their customers the level of respect they deserve, and it's time for the federal government to intervene".

Models Ryan pointed to would potentially slug Australian airlines who cancel flights to the tune of \$100,000 in compensation per flight, with advocates hoping a scheme will form part of the final aviation white paper, expected to be published next year.









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Stop-motion SIA

WHILE more and more travel companies are using AI, Singapore Airlines has taken a different approach by “reviving the art of craftmaking” to create a “sensory experience”.

The carrier teamed up with creative agency TBWA\Singapore to produce a stop-motion animation “capturing the essence of a wanderlust experience”, which has been posted on Singapore Airlines’ various social media channels.

Titled ‘The Sound of Singapore Airlines: A melodic journey awaits’, the 30-second film depicts the Business class cabin in a music box shaped like a suitcase, and features three tracks played on board the carrier’s flights.

Watch the new film [HERE](#).

Globus discounts

COSMOS and Globus are offering a range of new Black Friday discount offers that will run for three weeks only.

Globus is offering savings of up to \$850 per couple on tours worldwide over seven days, while also up for grabs are discounts of up to \$300 per couple on more than 30 worldwide Cosmos tours.

Adventures forming part of the sale include Introduction to Ireland with Globus, exploring the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, and the iconic village of Blarney.

Applicable Cosmos tours include Portrait of Poland trip, visiting charming old towns like Poznan.

SeaLink goes for gold, again



SEALINK Western Australia has managed to snag the coveted Gold award in the Major Tour & Transport Operators category at the prestigious 2023 Perth Airport WA Tourism Awards for the second year in a row.

The last year has been kind to the well-known travel brand, with the latest accolade adding to a growing trophy cabinet which already boasts the Sir David Brand Award for Tourism in 2022 and SeaLink WA’s Reservations and Customer Relations Manager, Katrina Green, winning the Perth Airport 2023 Award for Individual Excellence in Customer Service.

Leycester Cory, General Manager SeaLink Western Australia, praised the team’s dedication and awards success over the last 12 months.

“Our consecutive wins truly reflect our team’s commitment to surpassing customer

expectations, and Kat’s individual award this year for her exemplary interactions with our guests further underpins our team’s overarching commitment to delivering exceptional service,” Cory gushed.

“SeaLink WA shines a spotlight on the best of Perth, sharing the region’s most unique destinations with both visitors and locals alike, and these prestigious awards underscore a crucial aspect of our distinction,” he added.

SeaLink WA provides marine tourism experiences including daily trips to Rottnest Island with ferries departing from Perth City and Fremantle.

The operator also offers dining and sightseeing cruises on the Swan River, and river cruises to the Swan Valley wine region.

Pictured: The SeaLink WA team dressed up to received its consecutive golden honour. AB



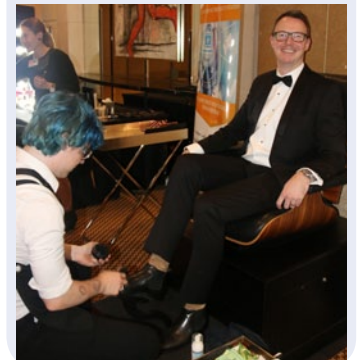
Window Seat

ANY executive knows that the true secret of success is having extremely shiny shoes.

Australian Travel Industry Association (ATIA) CEO Dean Long made sure he was well and truly ready for a big night at the weekend’s National Travel Industry Awards, getting a quick buff-up (**pictured**) just before he opened proceedings with a speech on the NTIA stage.

The shoe-shine service in the foyer of the Crown Palladium Ballroom was just one of a range of services provided by CVFR Travel Group to help guests look their best, with pamper stations offering hair and make-up touch-ups along with mini-manicures and even neck & shoulder massages.

CVFR also provided cologne, scented candles and hair products in the bathrooms, ensuring guests returned to the tables as fresh as a daisy after powdering their noses.



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NTIA winners say hooray!

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These photos were taken on the awards wall, with more from the NTIA showcasing cruise winners in today's issue of *Cruise Weekly*.

HUGE doesn't do justice to the scale of last weekend's National Travel Industry Awards, which returned to Melbourne for the first time in almost two decades.

A Fri evening pre-NTIA Extravaganza set the stage for the main event at the Crown Palladium, where the industry pulled out all stops to celebrate.

Emceed for the first time by comedian Anthony "Lehmo" Lehmann, the event included a half-time pole dancing show courtesy of Australia's Got Talent winner Kristy Sellars, plenty of big prize giveaways from major sponsor Singapore Airlines and a highly popular Viking after-party.

Attendees were pampered at special beauty stations curated by CVFR Travel Group, while



RICHARD Styles of Visit Qatar with Shelley Poten and Brett Harvey from Albatross Tours, winner of the Most Outstanding Tour Operator - Specialised NTIA category.



GREG McCallum from Entire Travel Group, joint winner of the Most Outstanding Wholesaler - Product/Service award.



THE Helloworld Viva Holidays team's V for Victory signs say it all - joint winner of Most Outstanding Wholesaler - Product/Service.



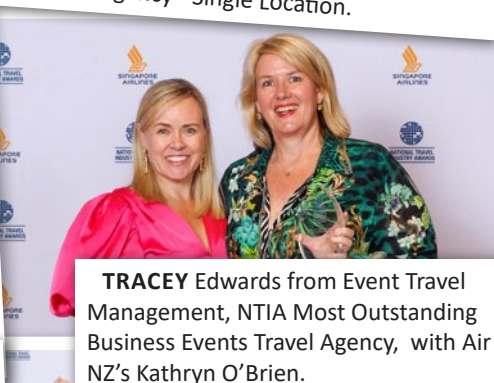
THE FBI Travel team, winners of Most Outstanding Leisure Travel Agency - Single Location.



AIR NZ's Nick Lewis was named Most Outstanding Sales Executive Air, and is pictured with sponsor Ram Chhabra from CVFR.



THE Travel Corporation celebrates Trafalgar being named Favourite Travel Brand in the People's Choice Award.



TRACEY Edwards from Event Travel Management, NTIA Most Outstanding Business Events Travel Agency, with Air NZ's Kathryn O'Brien.



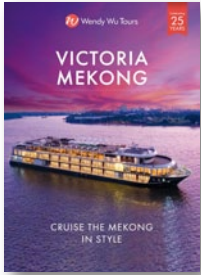
SIMON Roll from Sabre with Nathan McLoughlin of Destination Canada, winner of the NTIA Most Popular Tourist Office category..



TRAVELLERS Choice, once again winner of the Most Outstanding Non Branded Agency Group category.

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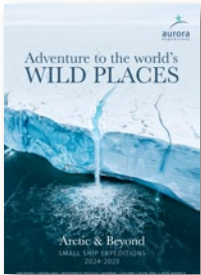
Wendy Wu Tours - Victoria Mekong

Wendy Wu Tours has unveiled a new way for travellers to explore Vietnam and Cambodia with its new Victoria Mekong brochure. Coinciding with the group's Black Friday special, which runs through to 30 Nov, the digital guide showcases the operator's tour selection to the destination. Travellers can choose from four Southeast Asian group tours, two cruise-only packages which explore the Mekong region, and for the first time ever, a 'stop and flop' style beach holiday option.



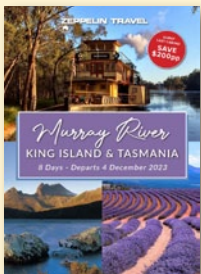
Explore Worldwide - Unforgettable Adventures

The latest brochure from Explore Unforgettable showcases an array of Classic Discovery, Walking and Cycling journeys around the world, as well as new tours including a tiger safari in India and a walking experience in Cappadocia. The operator is also offering new boat trips in the Galapagos and foodie-focused itineraries. Additionally, Explore has reduced its carbon footprint by adding train journeys to some of its existing itineraries, marking a significant step towards sustainable tourism.



Aurora Expeditions - Arctic & Beyond 2025

Expedition cruise operator Aurora Expeditions has released its new brochure for Arctic & Beyond 2025, which includes four brand-new expeditions and seven Ultimate Adventure voyages aboard the company's purpose-built small expedition ships, *Greg Mortimer* and *Sylvia Earle*. Travellers can learn about an array of departures, including itineraries encompassing Greenland, Svalbard, Norway, Iceland, Canada's High Arctic, and much more.



Zeppelin Travel - Murray River, King Island & Tas

Zeppelin Travel has published a new brochure for travellers who are keen to holiday in Australia before the Christmas period. Highlighting an eight-day escape which uncovers the scenic, culinary and cultural delights of Tasmania and regional Victoria, the four-page brochure offers all the details on the exciting itinerary, which sees travellers spend two nights in Tasmania and King Island before sailing along the Murray River on a three-night paddle steamer cruise. The tour departs on 04 Dec.

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South Africa in the spotlight



CHANNEL Nine's Logie award-winning reality series *Travel Guides* is returning to television screens around Australia tomorrow night, kicking off with a life-changing trip to South Africa.

"Travel Guides is the perfect vehicle to demonstrate there's something for everyone in South Africa - whether they're young or old, adventurous, budget-conscious or prefer the finer things in life," South African Tourism Australasia Marketing and Communications Manager Yana Shvarts said.



"But this particular episode is extra special - because for a show about the impression a destination makes on the travel guides, it was the opportunity for them to make a meaningful

The first episode will showcase the destination's incredible scenery and safari offering through the eyes of the travel guides, a group of ordinary Aussies who have been tasked with reviewing some of the world's best travel destinations.

The amateur travel critics will self-drive the Panorama Route, uncover the country's hidden gems and explore Kapama Game Reserve in the Greater Kruger - all with plenty of laughter and adventure, of course.



impression on the destination that affected them the most."

Travel Guides South Africa is set to air at 7.30pm AEST tomorrow night on Nine and 9Now. JM



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