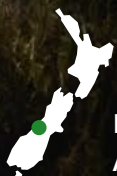


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## DFAT Israel change

THE Federal Government has reviewed yesterday's travel advisory to Israel and upgraded the advice from 'exercise a high degree of caution' to 'reconsider your need to travel'.

DFAT issued the renewed warning last night, citing the increasingly volatile security situation, including the threat of terrorism, as the reason.

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Passengers on board the special 80-day premium itinerary departing next year will enjoy fine dining, upscale accommodation, as well as some of the best sightseeing on offer aboard the most iconic luxury trains.

Some of the rail services incorporated into the specially curated itinerary include Rovos Rail in South Africa, the India's Maharajas' Express, Singapore's Eastern & Oriental Express, the Rocky Mountaineer in Canada, as well as classic European journeys on the Golden Eagle Danube Express, Belmond Royal Scotsman, and the Venice

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The trip begins in Vancouver and continues through European cities such as Budapest, Edinburgh, Florence, London, Paris, Rome, and Venice, with air connections allowing guests to visit Delhi, Mumbai and Istanbul in Asia, as well as Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Shorter options are also available for those looking to enjoy a portion of the trip, with several truncated itineraries also on offer, built around each of the luxury trains and destinations featured in the 80-day voyage.

The trip is inclusive of private ground transfers and all activities listed in the itinerary - for more details, **CLICK HERE**. AB

## Today's issue of TD

**Travel Daily** features eight pages of news including a special feature from **Destination Canada** and our **Sustainability** page, plus a front cover wrap from **Tourism NZ**, a full page from **Silversea** and a special update from **Globus family of brands**.

## BNE negotiates deal

**BRISBANE** Airport has reached an agreement with Singapore Airlines, Emirates and Cathay Pacific which will see the trio of carriers arrive and depart over Moreton Bay at night more often.

The sticking point in negotiations had been the tailwind speed and the aircraft noise produced as a result, with the compromise allowing the airlines to increase speed from five to seven knots, but still short of the requested 10 knots.



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## Collette installs new chief



**JACLYN** Leibl-Cote has been named the new CEO of Collette, a move that sees Dan Sullivan Jr transition from the top job to Executive Chairman.

The appointment is rare news for the family-owned operator, with Leibl-Cote (**pictured** with Sullivan) becoming only the fourth CEO to be announced in the company's 106-year history.

"This transition is the culmination of a comprehensive succession planning process to ensure leadership continuity and position Collette for continued growth," Sullivan said.

"Jaclyn has served as President and Chief Customer Experience Officer since 2018, bringing a wealth of knowledge to the organisation, and she successfully steered the company through a global pandemic," he added.

As chief, Leibl-Cote will be charged with driving both the global company's strategic

direction and its day-to-day operations, with a view to enhancing Collette's range of experiences on offer.

Originally joining Collette as a humble tour guide in 2005, Leibl-Cote has held a host of roles over the years, most notably as Product Designer and Strategist, as well as Head of Marketing.

Major achievements thus far in her tenure at the company have included driving product line differentiation, developing an innovative customer experience platform, as well as broadening the company's leadership team.

Leibl-Cote is also credited with evolving a more data-driven strategy at the business.

In his new role, Sullivan will act as an advisor to Leibl-Cote and the broader executive team on the company's overall direction and long-term strategy.

View a special welcome video from Collette **HERE**. *AB*

## Silversea's big gem

**SILVERSEA** is showcasing its new 'Gems and Icons' 2025 Voyages Collection, which includes 206 sailings across 60 countries and six continents.

There are departures available between Mar and Nov 2025.

See **page nine** to find out more information on the collection.

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## Federal Govt asked to review Qatar call

THE Australian Travel Industry Association (ATIA) has welcomed a recommendation by the Senate Select Committee into Bilateral Air Service Agreements for the Federal Government to review its decision to block extra Qatar Airways capacity in Australia.

Handed down late yesterday, the Committee's report made a number of recommendations to reform Australia's aviation sector to make it fairer for consumers, including a number put forward by ATIA CEO Dean Long in his submission.

"ATIA's submission highlighted the critical importance of consumers being at the heart of all decisions being made about which airlines fly in and out of Australia and the need for that to be reflected in the legislative and regulatory frameworks which govern Government decisions," Long said this morning.

"With 70% of all international



travel conducted by Australians booked through one of our members, we see first-hand where the problems are for travelling Australians and for the travel agents and businesses who support them," he added.

The list of recommendations put forward by the Committee are:

1. The Australian Government immediately review its decision not to increase capacity under Australia's Bilateral Air Services Agreement with Qatar
2. Factoring in a cost-benefit analysis when making decisions and consulting with the ACCC in the process
3. Review reforms to improve competition in domestic aviation, including potential divestiture powers to stop the misuse of market power
4. Reinstate monitoring of the airline industry by the ACCC and urgently pass the *Monitoring of Domestic Airline Competition Bill 2023*
5. An inquiry into potential anti-competitive behaviour
6. More consumer protection to address delays, cancellations, lost baggage and devaluation of loyalty programs
7. Urgently respond to calls for reform to airport slot management rules
8. Consider introducing limited cabotage for foreign airlines to regional airports
9. The House of Reps to require the attendance of the Minister for Transport, Catherine King, before a re-established Select Committee to provide evidence. AB



## Window Seat

TWO centuries after famed British biologist Charles Darwin visited the Galapagos Islands, he has returned!

Well, at least a man with a long grey beard and an old-school brown suit is there who looks a lot like him.

Kenneth Noll, a professor at the University of Connecticut, has dedicated himself to keeping Darwin's memory alive by turning up randomly at notable places around the world - most recently to intensely gawk at birds in the Ecuadorian tourist hot spot.



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## Legends line up in Doha



**YOU** just never know who you're going to bump into in Qatar during Formula 1 weekend.

The last few days in Doha have been absolutely jam-packed with star power, with many global celebrities in town for the big race - not to mention the F1 teams themselves and their drivers, including new Aussie racing superstar Oscar Piastri.

Several events have been hosted at the brand-new B12 Beach Club which is now part of the Discover Qatar portfolio and will be offered in some packages from the Qatar Airways DMC.

Big names spotted by **TD** at the venue have included football legend Ronaldinho (pictured **inset**) as well as the one and only David Beckham, while trackside there have been appearances by celebrity chef Nobu, NRL hero Sonny Bill Williams, Canadian



tycoon and Shark Tank investor Kevin "Mr Wonderful" O'Leary, and British YouTubers Beta Squad, while pop superstar Bruno Mars was sadly a late scratching.

There are also plenty of Aussie A-listers including TV personality and sports entrepreneur Eddie McGuire, soccer star Tim Cahill and of course Abercrombie & Kent chief Deb Fox, who's **pictured** above with Richard Styles from Visit Qatar and Discover Qatar's Kris Abbott. *BP*

## QF Israel policy

**QANTAS** has issued a new commercial policy for customers travelling to and from Israel, in light of the outbreak of hostilities there in recent days.

Customers holding a valid 081 ticket issued on or before 08 Oct 2023, for travel between 09 Oct and 21 Oct, can retain the value of tickets in credit for later reissue within validity dates, or receive a full refund.

Reissues and refund applications must use authority code 602149 to waive any change or cancellation fees, with agents required to cancel any flights no longer required prior to the scheduled departure.

## New rail adventures

**RAILWAY** Adventures is expanding its portfolio with the addition of trips in the USA and Canada for the first time in 2024.

MD Scott McGregor said the newly created itineraries include "the best of rail, road and sea travel, weaving together epic adventures that will enthrall lovers of train travel, history buffs and nature lovers alike".

McGregor said the new programs had been created in light of feedback from past clients, with three tours on offer including two 16-day American West itineraries and an 18-day Canadian rail tour.

Packages start at \$15,950ppts and are fully escorted with many meals, local guides, sightseeing & more - [railwayadventures.com](http://railwayadventures.com).

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ON LOCATION



**DOHA**

Today's issue of **TD** is coming to you courtesy of Visit Qatar and Qatar Airways.

**QATAR** continues to undergo rapid development, with the country's rulers determined to see the nation take its rightful place on the world stage.

Over the last decade the capital, Doha, has been completely transformed and is now a bustling metropolis with a unique skyline thanks to billions of dollars spent on innovative architecture, town planning and design.

And while there's much that is new, visitors are also encouraged to experience the nation's deep traditions which have been preserved in areas like the Katara Cultural Village, with hundreds of dhows by the sea evoking Qatar's pearling heritage, and museums and galleries showcasing Islamic art and Qatari culture.

Visiting the National Museum of Qatar is a must-do, with this spectacular building designed to evoke the "desert rose", a unique mineral crystal formation found in the desert.

Wrap up your perusal of the many fascinating artefacts here with a meal at Jiwan, an exclusive restaurant curated by French culinary mastermind Alain Ducasse.

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## Povey in departure lounge

**IN A** shock announcement this morning, one of the most familiar faces associated with the Bonza brand revealed she will depart the airline in Dec to pursue a career outside of the aviation sector (**TD** breaking news).

Chief Commercial Officer Carly Povey has taken flight from Bonza, departing the business to embark “on a new challenge”, formally wrapping up 07 Dec.

Povey has often spearheaded public messaging for the carrier regarding key decisions, authoring open letters to the industry and consumers in a striking departure from the traditional public relations model.

CEO Tim Jordan was playing down the significance of the exit, instead suggesting Povey’s efforts have cleared the decks nicely for a smooth transition.

“Her strategic vision has set the scene for the next generation Chief Commercial Officer to join our team of legends as we move on from our initial start-up phase,” Jordan said.



“Through Carly’s leadership, we have defied the odds to make aviation history on many levels.”

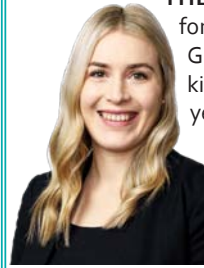
Speaking about her decision to move on, Povey admitted it was “not an easy decision”.

“I am beyond thankful to Tim, our Bonza legends and 777 Partners for the support they have given me and the chance to build an airline,” she said.

Among the list of achievements Povey oversaw during her tenure has included building a strong Bonza brand in the crucial start-up phase, the launch of gender neutral uniforms, the serving up of an all Aussie menu, as well as creating a following for the app, considered pivotal to Bonza’s mode of transaction in Oz. *AB*

## ATIA UPDATE

from Ingrid Fraser, Director of Public Policy & Advocacy



**THE** Roundtables for the Aviation Green Paper kicked off yesterday, and I was pleased to represent ATIA members at the inaugural

Roundtable in Melbourne.

There were around 50 industry leaders present, and it was great to be joined by the Australian Airports Association, Melbourne Airport and other key stakeholders to discuss reform priorities with the Department of Infrastructure and Transport, who are leading the process.

These roundtables are an important stage in the process of developing the policy direction for the aviation sector out to 2050.

With the Roundtable covering the full gamut of the 224-page consultation paper, I highlighted the critical importance of implementing measures to strengthen competition, as well as world-leading practices to create a positive traveller experience, and ensuring a skilled travel sector workforce that is fit for the future.

Throughout this process we are

continuing to make sure travel distribution is front of mind, having sold over 10 million tickets worth nearly \$14 billion as at end of Aug this year.

We will again be representing ATIA at topic-specific roundtables being held by the Department over the next two months, starting with the session on competition, consumer protections and disability access settings later this week.

Yesterday the Senate Select Committee handed down its report in relation to its Inquiry into Bilateral Air Service Agreements, calling for the Government to immediately review its decision to not grant Qatar additional air rights, along with nine other recommendations.

It was great to see a number of these aligned with recommendations in ATIA’s submission, and our evidence feature in the report.

Dean and I are gearing up for a trip to Canberra next week where we will be furthering discussions with key Ministers and Departments about progressing recommendations in Bilateral Air Services Report, priorities for the Aviation White Paper, as well as skills and training issues.

Watch this space!

## Agents see what’s hot in HK



**CATHAY** Pacific hosted Victorian travel trade on a five-night famil in Hong Kong in late Sep, where the lucky cohort was able to experience the city’s best accommodation, cuisine, attractions and activities.

The group enjoyed stays at several luxury hotels, including The Regal Airport Hotel, The Upper House, The Regent, The Fullerton Ocean Park and the Sheraton Tung Chung.

Agents were also treated to dinner and drinks at the EAST

and the Ritz Carlton, took in stunning views of Lantau Island on the Ngong Ping 360 Cable Car Bid Buddha experience, and had a splashing good time at Water World and Ocean Park.

A visit to The CX Wing Lounge to relax and savour the famous CX lounge dish, Dan Dan Noodles, ensured a memorable conclusion to the trip, before the agents took a flight back to Melbourne.

The MEL famil **pictured** enjoying drinks on the rooftop at the EAST with the CX SYD famil group. *JM*

## One year of G’Day

**THE** number of international travellers searching flights to Australia has shot up by 10% globally since the launch of Tourism Australia’s G’Day Campaign, which is marking its one-year anniversary this week.

To celebrate the occasion, the campaign’s brand ambassador, Ruby the Kangaroo, has made special appearances on major billboards in New York, London, Singapore, Chengdu and Beijing.

The marketing push has played a key role in the recovery of Australia’s international visitor levels, which reached 79% of the pre-COVID number in Jul versus 50% when the campaign first rolled out.

“Tourism Australia’s campaign has ensured that Australia remains front and centre for travellers on the world stage,” Tourism Minister Don Farrell said.

## Intrepid suspends

**AS CONFLICT** rages on between Israel’s defence force and Hamas, Intrepid Travel has decided to extend the cancellation of tour departures in Israel and the Palestinian Territories up until and including 31 Oct.

The latest decision is being communicated to all affected customers, Intrepid said, adding that it had a small number of travellers in Israel when violence broke out on Sat but thankfully all travellers and tour leaders were safely accounted for.

**MEANWHILE** more carriers have decided to temporarily suspend services to Israel in a bid to protect their customers.

Air France, Emirates, Iberia Express, Air India, LOT and Aegean Airlines are some of the latest airlines to cease flights to Tel Aviv, following similar moves enacted by US-based carriers.

Content produced in collaboration with Destination Canada

CANADA'S wilderness carries a wealth of Indigenous heritage, brimming with narratives that shape the nation's diverse culture.

Destination Canada is sharing how visitors can immerse themselves in untamed landscapes with Indigenous tourism businesses across the amazing country.

In the sub-arctic region of Churchill, travellers can go dog-sledding with [Wapusk Adventures](#), owned by dog-musher, Dave Daley, whose Métis heritage is threaded throughout the stories guests hear as they meet the dogs and set out for an unforgettable adventure through the Boreal Forest.



Visitors can discover the rich heritage of the Haida Nation with [Haida Style Expeditions](#) in Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, British Columbia.

Here they will set sail on a Titan zodiac and explore the islands, stopping to admire weathered totem poles, witness sea lion

rookeries, and watch for whales and black bears.

Each tour is a tapestry of storytelling in Canada that deeply connects travellers to the Haida culture and history.

At [Wendake museum](#), located just 14 minutes from Québec City, visitors can delve into the

culture of the Huron-Wendat people as they hear from a local storyteller and spend the night in a traditional longhouse for an authentic and insightful Huron-Wendat experience.

## Indigenous cuisine in Canada

CANADA'S Indigenous cuisine, rooted in harmony with nature and waste-free practices, showcases the perfect blend of tradition and innovation.

In Nova Scotia, travellers can learn to make 'four cents cake' with [Eskasoni Cultural Journeys](#), in the Mi'kmaq community of Eskasoni on Cape Breton Island.

Visitors to Ontario can connect with [Great Spirit Circle Trail](#) to make bannock over an open fire and sample the fresh berries harvested from the lands of Manitoulin Island.

In Edmonton, Chef Bill Alexander at [Grey Eagle Resort & Casino](#) on Tsuut'ina First Nation in Calgary, Alberta, features traditional game foods and flavours from the land.

## Indigenous art from coast to coast

ARTISTS from diverse Indigenous communities across Canada draw from their ancestral connections to family and nature to convey their unique voices, offering a window into the rich tapestry of over 600 First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities.

Visiting Indigenous galleries and workshops throughout the country is a meaningful way for travellers to celebrate and appreciate the profound cultural contributions of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Featured within the Winnipeg Art Gallery in the central province of Manitoba, [Qaumajuq](#) is home to the largest public collection of contemporary Inuit art in the world.



In the maritime province of [Prince Edward Island](#), on the shores of Malpeque Bay on Lennox Island, the [Indian Art & Craft](#) store carries traditional Mi'kmaq crafted art, such as ash splint baskets, pottery, and figurines.

The Yukon is also home to many Indigenous artists who create works ranging from hide, fur and beaded clothing, to antler jewellery and mastodon ivory carvings, selling their creations at cultural centres and local galleries.

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### JAL makes history

**JAPAN** Airlines (JAL) has become the first carrier in the world to join the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC), which establishes and manages global standards for sustainable travel.

JAL's spot on the council will allow it promote environmentally responsible tourism initiatives for its customers and enable the business to participate in GSTC's decision-making processes, while also seeing it benefit from networking and marketing opportunities.

### BESyd big impact

**BUSINESS** Events Sydney (BESydney) has been recognised for its positive impact at the Global Destination Sustainability (GDS) Movement awards ceremony last week in Spain.

The DMO won the inaugural GDS-Movement and #MEET4IMPACT Impact Award for its social impact methodology and framework for business events across Sydney and NSW.

At the same time, the annual GDS Index rankings were released, with Sydney achieving its highest-ever score and upholding its spot in the world's Top 30 Sustainable Destinations.

## INTREPID RAISES \$600K FOR MOROCCO

**INTREPID** Travel has again showed the industry why it leads the race in philanthropic endeavours, recently announcing \$600,000 in relief support for Morocco after devastating earthquakes ravaged the north African nation.

The funding raised through the operator's not-for-profit Intrepid Foundation will be channelled towards immediate relief efforts in the country, including grassroots organisations like The High Atlas Foundation.

The charity is currently helping to provide emergency relief in the High Atlas Mountains, transporting essential supplies to people in need after the tragedy.

Another beneficiary of the donations made through Intrepid's appeal is Education for



All, which is busy rebuilding the boarding houses used to allow girls in the Atlas Mountains to continue their education.

On top of the funds raised by donors, Intrepid has also pledged to donate \$100,000 to cover The Intrepid Foundation's administrative costs, "ensuring that 100% of donations go directly to important recovery efforts on the ground".

"Intrepid Travel was founded on

the idea of using travel as a force for good and giving back to the places we visit," Intrepid's MD EMEA Zina Bencheikh said.

"Morocco has always been close to the hearts of our travellers and our team at Intrepid...the support from the Intrepid community has been amazing and we're so grateful for their generosity."

**Pictured:** The aftermath of Morocco's devastating earthquakes last month. *AB*

### Sofitel certified

**GUESTS** staying at Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort can rest assured the luxury hotel is committed to protecting the planet and people, after it achieved Sustainable Tourism Certification from Ecotourism Australia.

The 176-key resort has reiterated its efforts to reduce its energy, water and food waste, as well as its move to eliminate single-use plastics and support local and sustainable suppliers, including the region's farmers.

### Cocky in the final

**ACCESSIBLE** tour operator Cocky Guides is up for two NSW Tourism Awards, including Excellence in Accessible Tourism plus Tour & Transport Operators.

Founder James McFarlane said being a finalist in the latter, mainstream category is especially exciting, with the recognition "exceptional for our travellers, trip leaders and tourism partners".

The Gala Awards Black Tie event is set to take place in Sydney on 08 Nov.

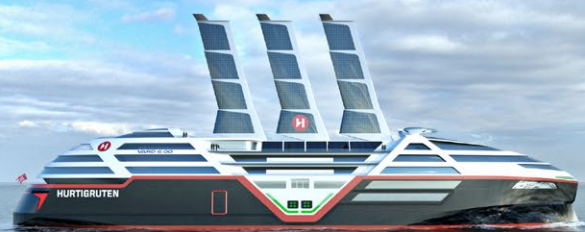
### IATA adds airlines

**THE** quality and accuracy of the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) CO2 Connect emissions calculator is set to be improved, with five more airlines committing to feeding the tool with data.

Aerolineas Argentinas, Air Baltic, LATAM Airlines Group, Luxair and Nile Air have all agreed to input data, key to IATA's tool being able to achieve global consistency and alignment in CO<sup>2</sup> emissions calculations.



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## MONEY

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

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**THE** Aussie enjoyed several gains in the global market over the past week, gaining almost one cent against a surging greenback and only dipping slightly against the strong Japanese yen.

Meanwhile, oil investors can breathe a sigh of relief as the commodity prices slowly get higher, after plunging earlier last week, although prices still almost US\$10 lower.

*Wholesale rates this morning.*

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China	¥4.676
South Africa	12.40
Canada	\$0.872
Crude oil	US\$84.58

## Cocaine bust at SYD

**QANTAS** baggage handlers Darren Bragg and Michael McPherson were among five men arrested over allegedly importing 100kg of cocaine worth \$40m, which was found hidden in the cargo hold of a passenger plane at Sydney Airport, *AFP* reported.

The arrest marks the end of a year-long int'l investigation, with the pair having used their staff access to move five large bags of the drug from the plane, which had arrived from South Africa.

## Sydney gets its game face on



**MERLIN** Entertainments has lifted the lid on Immersive Gamebox, a brand-new attraction set to arrive in Sydney's Darling Harbour this Dec.

The British entertainment group, which operates attractions

like Sea Life aquariums, Legoland Discovery Centres & Madame Tussauds, has partnered with interactive group gaming company Immersive Gamebox to bring an action-packed gaming adventure to Sydneysiders.

## Snacksperts wanted

**EARLIER** this year Air New Zealand announced a Great Kiwi Snack Off (*TD* 17 Apr) to find the most flavourful Kiwi treats to introduce on board its planes, and now the carrier needs expert taste-testers for a tasty review.

The Kiwi airline is calling for volunteers to put their tongues to the test in the pursuit of introducing the best in-flight snacks in the aviation sector.

"We want to get our 'snacksperts' opinions as soon as possible, so we're planning to hold a day of taste testing on 16 Oct," Air New Zealand said.

But there are hints that the hungry guinea pigs participating in the testing will be handsomely rewarded, with goodie bags and points on offer for taking part.

The eight interactive smart gaming rooms, which can cater for groups of two to six people, use picture motion tracking, projection mapping, touch screens, and surround sound to transport players to a virtual world.

Guests can choose from more than 13 games varying from 30-120 mins long, including Squid Game based on the hit Netflix show, as well as kids' games including Shaun the Sheep.

"These spaces aren't just for gamers; they're for friends, families, and even corporate groups to take fun to the next level," Merlin Entertainments GM Richard Dilly shared.

Immersive Gamebox is currently in 27 locations across the UK, USA, Europe, and the United Arab Emirates, with plans to add more locations in the UK and the US in 2024 and 2025. *JM*

## Win 500k Flybuys

**G'DAY** Parks is offering thousands of reason for travellers to book a summer getaway at one of its 300 holiday parks across Australia, with one lucky winner to snatch up half-a-million worth of bonus Flybuys points.

Guests who check in before 31 Jan 2024 will be automatically entered in the draw when they book a stay on the G'day Parks app before 30 Nov.

The winner of the draw can spend the 500,000 Flybuys points on a wide range of exciting goodies, including a new Apple iPad Pro, 65-inch Samsung 4k Smart TV, a Dyson 360 Robot Vacuum, and more.

G'day rewards members can also earn up to five Flybuys points for each dollar they spend during their stay - find out more **HERE**.

## Surf's up, Sydney!

**SYDNEYSIDERS** who are keen to try out surfing but fear being knocked about in the mighty ocean, can rejoice over the opening of a new surfing mecca in Western Sydney in 2024.

Located in Olympic Park, the URBNSURF facility will span over 20,000m<sup>2</sup>, with the ability to host over 1,000 surfers in the giant man-made lagoon.

Due to open in autumn next year, the massive wave park will mark the second in Australia, after URBNSURF Melbourne opened in early 2020 (*TD* 15 Nov 2019).

Visitors can also enjoy an upmarket terrace restaurant and bar, a ground-level kiosk, a health and wellness centre, surf academy, kids' playground, and a 2,000-capacity outdoor space for live music and sporting events.



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