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QH releases Hawaii


QANTAS Holidays has released its 2011/12 Hawaii brochure, with a large range of hotels, touring, sightseeing and transfers - for more information see the second last page of today's *Travel Daily*.

No Leave No Life

TOURISM Australia is today promoting the new *No Leave No Life* TV show which launches this Sat at 6.30pm on the 7 network.

TD features a special front page "wrap" which can be clicked for a sneak preview of the first episode - see the first page.

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DJ/NZ face off with QF/EK

VIRGIN Blue and Air New Zealand say that there is a risk that the Qantas response to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission inquiry into the proposed DJ/NZ Tasman pact "is calibrated to impede Virgin Blue's international alliance strategy".

In a letter to the ACCC published overnight, Virgin and Air NZ say that information provided to the probe by Qantas and Emirates "has come very late in the authorisation process, and as a result the ACCC will not have the opportunity to adequately test this information".

DJ/NZ urge the ACCC to consider the "critical issues" of

whether Qantas/Jetstar have the ability and incentive to expand services to compete with the alliance, and "Qantas' internal assessment as to whether the Alliance will improve the competitiveness of Virgin Blue's offer to Australian travellers".

The proposed alliance partners also downplay a claim by Emirates that "alliances act to dissolve competition over time," saying that they have shown that the public benefits that will result from their Alliance will outweigh any potential detriment.

"Emirates is a strong competitor and will continue to exert significant competitive constraint on the Alliance," Virgin and Air NZ said.

The ACCC probe into the proposed DJ/NZ alliance is scheduled to wrap up on 20 Dec.

No QF LAX A380s

QANTAS looks to be pushing back the return to service of its trans-Pacific flights, with GDS displays now showing Sydney-Los Angeles superjumbo services resuming from 01 Jan 2011 with QF11/12.

Melbourne-Los Angeles flights QF93/94 are now scheduled to resume 02 Jan 2011, but all details are subject to change.

Hayman escape

HAYMAN Island is offering travel industry staff a special rate leading in at just \$345 per person for a two night twin share stay including return transfers, activities and breakfasts.

Valid for travel to 28 Feb with an extra \$70 per room surcharge 21 Dec-06 Jan-see last page.

What an issue!

Travel Daily today has seven pages of news, including a No Leave No Life full page from Tourism Australia, plus full pages:

- AA Appointments
- China Holidays
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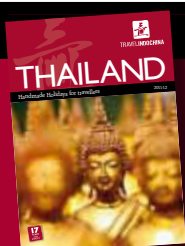
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Strategic TSV launch

STRATEGIC Airlines today launches its inaugural Townsville-Bali flight, saying the debut "marks the beginning of a new era in international travel for the people of North and North-Western Queensland".

The A320 services will operate twice a week, with Strategic head of commercial Damien Vasta saying there had been strong demand for the new route.

The operation also includes a Brisbane-Townsville sector priced from \$89 one way, with the carrier promoting fares available both online and via agents.

MEANWHILE Strategic Airlines has downplayed several reports which suggested it might launch trans-Tasman flights.

Strategic marketing manager Marty Byrne told *TD* that the carrier "has no immediate plans at this stage for New Zealand.

"We are assessing a range of market opportunities on an ongoing basis," he added.

Interestingly, Strategic is today recruiting for cabin crew positions based in Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane, for domestic and int'l flights commencing 16 Jan 2011.

QF direct premium push

QANTAS has targeted its top frequent flyers with a direct email campaign offering them double status credits for bookings made before 21 Dec - but the bonus is not available for bookings made via travel agents.

Earlier this week the carrier's top 250,000 frequent flyers received the special email, offering the status credit boost for Qantas international flight bookings for travel 01 Jan-31 Mar.

Frequent flyer members can register for the deal by clicking a link in the email, and Qantas says it may also extend the offer.

Several agents have contacted *TD* after being approached by clients about the offer, and say that Qantas has confirmed that it only applies for direct bookings.

The status credit offer will also help frequent flyer members reach new thresholds for platinum members, with more rewards available for those who reach 2400 credits this year.

QF has revamped parts of the frequent flyer program effective Oct (*TD* 07 Oct), with the new 2400 status credit level offering a

choice of benefits including complimentary gold partner membership, three valet parking or chauffeur drive invitations or a 50,000 QFFF point bonus.

The changes have also seen modifications to lounge access for Platinum frequent flyer members, with access to domestic and international lounges no longer provided unless they are travelling on a Qantas, Jetstar or oneworld flight.

No Aus World Cup

TRANSPORT & Tourism Forum md Chris Brown says Australia's failure to secure the 2022 FIFA World Cup is a "strong argument" for the federal govt to establish a national sports organisation, devoted solely to bidding and coordinating international events.

Qatar was named as host nation for the 2022 World Cup today.

Don't forget to vote



ABOVE: Jonathan "Captain Handlebar" Hickman from Travelscene on Crown in Wollongong sent in this late entry for the *Travel Daily* Mover competition this morning.

Hickman, who won last year's competition with a raunchy pose wearing just a feathery pink boa, couldn't resist getting his gear off again, but is "on message" for the P&O World Cruising theme of the 2010 competition.

Voting for this year's winner is now open - see the details at www.traveldaily.com.au.



Window Seat

ONLY in America?

The so-called 'Lingerie Football League' across the US - in which women play grid-iron matches wearing their underwear - is being billed as a new tourist attraction.

USA Today has published a press release from an LA-based events newsletter, which encourages visitors to attend an upcoming match between the Los Angeles Temptation and the Dallas Desire.

"This isn't a powder puff tickle-fight. It's a full-contact game, with tackles - similar to indoor arena football," the statement gushed, adding: "And it's a rare opportunity to see beautiful, scantily clad women go helmet-to-helmet".

FOUR British tourists have been arrested in the Latvian city of Riga after being found naked astride a statue of a horse in temperatures of -15°C.

The prank was captured on security video - which has now apparently made its way onto the YouTube internet site (below).

Police said that the quartet were posing for pictures at the time, and were "clearly under the influence of alcohol".

They were charged with petty hooliganism and fined about \$200 each.



ABOVE: Tally Ho! Likely to be lots of shrinkage in Latvia.

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QF launches Rolls Royce action

QANTAS has been granted a Federal Court of Australia injunction which will allow it to pursue local legal action under the Trade Practices Act against engine manufacturer Rolls Royce over the QF32 A380 engine explosion a month ago.

The carrier said it had filed a statement of claim in order to "keep all options available to the company to recover losses, as a result of the grounding of the A380 fleet and the operational constraints currently imposed on A380 services".

QF said it had already started discussions with Rolls Royce on a range of issues including the financial and operational impacts of the engine failure, and the legal move will protect its interests if a commercial settlement is not possible.

The legal update from Qantas followed an earlier announcement in which the carrier said it would conduct further inspections of engines as investigators zero in on the cause of the Batam Island incident (*TD* breaking news).

An examination of parts of the failed engine at the Rolls Royce facility in the UK has identified "fatigue cracking" in a small pipe which feeds oil into a key bearing of the Trent 900.

"It has been identified that the leakage of oil into the HP/IP bearing structure buffer space (and a subsequent oil fire within that area) was central to the engine failure and IP turbine disc liberation event," the Australian Transport Safety Bureau is set to announce today.

Looking at the cracked area has identified localised thinning of the oil pipe due to an apparent manufacturing error, and the findings apply to all relevant variants of the Trent 900 engines.

The ATSB is recommending one-off inspections of the relevant area within two flight cycles, with QF confirming it will check out its current two operational A380s at the Qantas Jet Base in Sydney starting yesterday.

The carrier said the inspections were "in line with Qantas' conservative, safety-first approach".

Singapore visits Melbourne



THE Singapore Tourism Board hosted industry guests at a recent event overlooking the Melbourne skyline at the Eureka 89 Tower.

The function was to launch the next phase of the 'Your Singapore' campaign, and a highlight included Supercharged Cocktails - said to be "a modern interpretation of the classic Singapore Sling".

Pictured *from left* are Sandra Leong, STB Area Director Oceania; Darren Wilson, Flight Centre; Amanda Veronie, SQ and Olympia Chiang, Marina Bay Sands.

UK snow update

BRITISH airport operator BAA says all six of its UK airports are open, with operational teams working around the clock to minimise delays due to snowfalls.

Heathrow is fully operational, with most flights operating although some airlines are seeing delays and cancellations due to problems elsewhere in Europe.

Stansted, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Southampton Airports are also still open.

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Creative agents say Aloha

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The group of travel agents were spoilt with a tour of the island of Oahu, with highlights including a visit to Pearl Harbour and the Waialeale Centre and Waialeale Premium Outlets for shopping.

Pictured here outside the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, also known as the Pink Palace of the Pacific, *from left* are: Steph Hopkins; Sharon Connelly; Charlene Makarita Wave; Brihony



Shepherd; Anita Starr; Vito Romeo; Amy Jennings; Nicole Serisier; Jess Lee; Matt Chilingirian; and Cris Cali, Hawaiian Airlines.



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Ubid hush hush

ONLINE hotel bidding website Ubid4rooms.com has renamed its 'Secret Hotel' category (a hotel property which is only disclosed once a bid has been accepted), as 'Hush Hush Hotels'.

The name change is a result of having "upset a major competitor" by using the same title for its mystery sale option, understood to be wotif.com.

The un-named Hush Hush Hotels are available in Melbourne, the Gold Coast, Sydney and Tassie.

TCF participation

TRAVEL agency head office numbers have been boosted by 9 locations across the country in the latest round of admissions to the Travel Compensation Fund.

Four new branches have opened in New South Wales, incl *New World Holidays* (ABN: 32 145 835 123) in Sydney; *Mann Travel* (ABN: 54 146 651 318) in Parramatta; *Saraj Flight Centre* (ABN: 50 670 523 121) in Campbelltown; and *Destination Travel* (ABN: 50 948 544 329) in Belligen; along with four in Victoria; including *Rustic Pathways* (ABN: 82 125 984 452) in Mount Martha; *Serial Traveller* (ABN: 82 145 894 542) in Brighton; *Alliance Travel & Tours* (ABN: 47 147 070 488) in Doncaster East; and *Intercontinental Travel Group* (ABN: 69 143 459 170) in Melbourne; and also *Goddard & Howse* (ABN: 27 135 329 896) in the ACT.

YHA Travel has also opened a new branch at 562 Flinder St, Melb. Victoria, while *iTravel* has a new addition based in Fig Tree Pocket, Queensland.

MEANWHILE, the TCF has reinstated the participation of the Victorian travel agent trading as *Salesforce Australia* (ABN: 30 006 688 955) which has two offices in Carlton, after being terminated late last month.

Wyndham expands

WYNDHAM Worldwide has acquired UK based villa specialist James Villa Holidays for approx US\$77m, boosting the scale of Wyndham's Vacation Rentals business in the Mediterranean.

JVH has around 2,300 villas and properties in 50 destinations in the Med, including France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Malta, and also sells airfares, car hire and other travel services.

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QH lifts Bali prices

QANTAS Holidays and Viva! Holidays has announced that from today it is applying a 2% price increase to all new bookings on 2010/2011 Bali product as part of a new 'price protection policy'.

All existing Bali bookings will be price protected under the policy and will not incur new levels, unless however, a booking is amended on or after today.

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Vatulele free nights

VATULETE Island Resort in Fiji is extending its free nights and free flights special until 31 Mar 2011.

The five night package is based on a Deluxe Beach Bure or Deluxe Beach Bure with pool, which includes one complimentary night and free return flights from Nadi to Vatulele - a saving of \$US2,000.

Pearl agent famil

ESEACRUISEING is offering a four night travel agent famil onboard the *Pacific Pearl* sailing from Auckland to Sydney, priced from \$150 per person quad share or \$200 twin share in an outside cabin.

The voyage departs on 30 Jan and must be booked via Polar Online using the promo code WAC, and an IATA card must be faxed through to (61) 02 8424 9163.

TSA takes control

THE US Transportation Security Administration has this week taken full control of matching the names of airline passengers with those on terrorist watchlists.

Under the Secure Flight program, the TSA will be able to better identify any passenger on a 'no fly' list from 127 airlines flying into the United States.

Since Oct last year, the TSA has required all passengers flying into America to provide their date of birth, sex and full legal name.

DJ revoke Indo cap.

VIRGIN Blue has been revoked a determination of thrice weekly capacity from Australia to points beyond Bali by the Int'l Air Services Comm., at its request.

Orion \$1000 bonus

ORION Expedition Cruises is offering agents a \$1,000 bonus on a range of voyages in early 2011, on new bookings made by 31 Dec.

The bonus is in addition to the regular agents commission and is valid on new twin share bookings.

The deal is valid on select cruises, including the New Zealand and Sub-Antarctic Islands Wildlife Adventure on 15 Jan; Scott and Shackleton's Antarctica - Ross Sea sailing on 27 Jan; the Melanesian Discovery on 07 Mar; the Papua New Guinea Cultural Highlights voyage on 23 Mar; the Australian Geographic Papua New Guinea Photography Expedition on 03 Apr; and the West Papua and Maluku cruise on 14 Apr.

More BA E-190s

BRITISH Airways has firmed up orders for two Embraer E-190 jets for its BA CityFlyer subsidiary, which will enable the airline to launch a new double daily service between London City Airport and Stockholm Arlanda.

The new E-jets are expected to be delivered early next year.

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ABOVE: Cathay Pacific & Mirvac Hotels & Resorts last month hosted Travelscene American Express to a weekend in the tropics.

The agents were delighted by the Cathay Pacific Business class product and were then thoroughly spoilt and given an indulgent experience at Mirvac's Sea Temple Resort & Spa in Port Douglas and the Sebel Hotel in Cairns.

Pictured here at the airport check-in counter from left are:

Boxing Day cruises

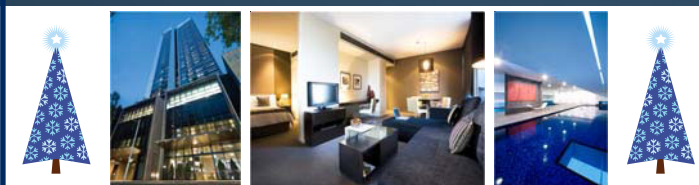
CAPTAIN Cook Cruises is giving yachting fans a chance to get up close to the action of the 2010 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race with Race Picnic Cruises on Sydney Harbour on 26 Dec.

The BYO picnic (excl beverages) sailings depart at 10:30am from Circular Quay, and include one free drink, and live commentary.

The Race Picnic Cruises are held aboard the John Cadman, Captain Cook and Matilda vessels.

Rebecca Zofek, National Seniors Travel; Shane Connolly, Travelscene Wynn; Darren Smyth, Cathay Pacific Airways; Hannah Campbell, Noosa Cruise & Travel; Ciaran O'Carbhallain, Globenet Travel; Juanita Windsor, Maverick Travel; Trish Greene, Skelton Travel; Ina Halsall, Itineraries Travel Consultants; and Paul Massingham, Travelscene American Travel.

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Pictured above at the Sea Cliff Bridge from left are: Anthony Jiang, Sydney Melbourne Touring Inc; Paul Cooper, Sydney Melbourne Touring Inc; Harry Zha, Ever Sun Tours & Travel Shanghai Office; Bennie Sie, Australian Tours Management; Bernard Wai, CYC Travel Services; Sara Lan, Australia Chan And Lam; Kathrin

Biberstein, KN Travel; Jacinta Swane, Expanding Horizons; Eugenie Leconte, Across Australia; Nicole Randall, NRG Tourism; Susan Harders, A.T.S Pacific; Sue Cornwell, Goway Travel; Ken Hoare, Sydney Melbourne Touring; Matt Jones, Royal Botanic Gardens Vic; and Andrew Boocock, Phillip Island Nature Parks.

Google antitrust

THE US Dept of Justice has been told that Google's planned US\$700m purchase of ITA Software (TD 27 Apr) should be reviewed by the Antitrust Division to "determine whether it will substantially harm competition and consumers."

Chairman of the subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, Herb Kohl, said the deal has the ability to reduce competition among online travel agents selling air on the net.

SYD applauds HU

SYDNEY Airport boss Russell Balding has praised Chinese carrier Hainan Airlines for its decision to select the NSW capital as its first Australian destination.

HU plans to commence a thrice weekly operation to Sydney from Hangzhou, via Shenzhen, from 19 Jan, as flagged by *Travel Daily* last month (TD 25 Nov).

Balding said that SYD had shown its global appeal as a destination to business and leisure travellers to Hainan, and added that it was a "clear statement of support" for the International Terminal's upgrade completed this year.

"The growth in the Chinese market over the last five years has been very strong and is of increasing importance to Sydney's tourism industry," Balding said.

Hainan will become the fifth Chinese carrier flying into Sydney, joining Air China, China Eastern, China Southern & Cathay Pacific.

Amadeus EMD

AMADEUS has made IATA's Electronic Miscellaneous Document (EMD) available to travel agencies, with the firm receiving full IATA sign off.

The move allows airlines and travel agencies to share info relating to issuance, management, distribution and fulfilment of airline services.

It follows the announcement that all GDS providers must offer the service to Airlines Reporting Corporation (ARC) and Billing and Settlement Plan (BSP) markets by the end of 2013.

Trafalgar Face fans

TRAFALGAR has launched its local Facebook social networking page, with the tour operator saying its already had hundreds of people becoming fans and gaining access to exclusive deals.

AIME friend referral

HOSTED buyers at the Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME) 2011 have the chance to get their registration fee back under a 'Refer a Friend' program launched by the organisers.

The rego fee will be waived should the referred friend successfully qualify to be part of the Hosted Buyer Program.

MEANWHILE, organisers for AIME 2011 say visitor registrations are ahead of this year's event.

AIME will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 15-16 Feb.

QF carbon change

THE Qantas Group has signed an agreement with a new supplier to create projects to reduce carbon emissions.

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Treasure Island Fiji and Air Pacific are giving **Travel Daily** readers the chance to win the perfect Christmas present. One lucky reader will this month unwrap an envelope with two return economy **Air Pacific** tickets to Fiji and a voucher for five nights of relaxation at the beautiful **Treasure Island Resort**.

To be in the running, simply help to compose a Fijian version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas".

Every two days we will be asking you to complete (and email in) one of the 12 lines from the song.

Give us your best creative entry and make sure they encompass the treasures that Fiji has to offer.

Email your full entries by COB 31 December 2010 to fijicomp@traveldaily.com.au.

Click here for competition terms and conditions.

"On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me _____ and _____ in a palm tree."



LH FlyNet service

LUFTHANSA has commenced trials of its inflight internet service, FlyNet, on transatlantic flights between Frankfurt and New York City, with plans to have it installed on its 12 long-haul jets by the end of next year.

Green Greyhound

GREYHOUND has unveiled a new 'go-greener' promotion, aimed at getting pax to pay \$1 to reduce their carbon footprint.

Already 50% of travellers choose to do this under the Green Dollar program, the coach firm said.



Travel Agency Manager, Gordon

Harvey World Travel Gordon has an exciting opportunity available for a Travel Agency Manager to lead the team at Gordon.

The Store Manager will effectively manage all operational aspects of the agency including: leading, coaching and training a team of consultants, monitoring sales and store performance, and driving customer service.

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If you would like to apply for this role please send your CV to careers@stellatravel.com.au by 10th December 2010

JQ OOL/CNS boost

JETSTAR is boosting capacity between the Gold Coast and Cairns from 27 Mar to 29 Jul, by adding Airbus A330-200 aircraft on the route over select periods, according to agent GDS displays.



YESTERDAY afternoon a lucky break in Sydney's inclement weather saw **Travel Daily** host some of its key business partners on a delightful yacht expedition on Sydney Harbour.

Etihad provided the vessel, which took guests on a three hour cruise taking in the spectacular Sydney scenery.

Pictured at top under the Harbour Bridge in front of the Opera House are, from left: Sandra Chiles, inPlace Recruitment; Nathan Roxburgh, Etihad; Lisa Maroun, **Travel Daily** Marketing and Advertising Manager; and Lauren Penfold, Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority.

And above are the crew from

the front of the boat: Jerome King, Globus Family; Angie Howes, Qantas Holidays; David Jackson, The Travel Corporation; and James Harrison, Etihad.

Enjoying the sunshine below are, from left: Deborah Binder, Amadeus; Michael Gazal, TravelManagers; Chris Bowers, Cruise Office; and Diane Butler, Pinpoint Travel Group.





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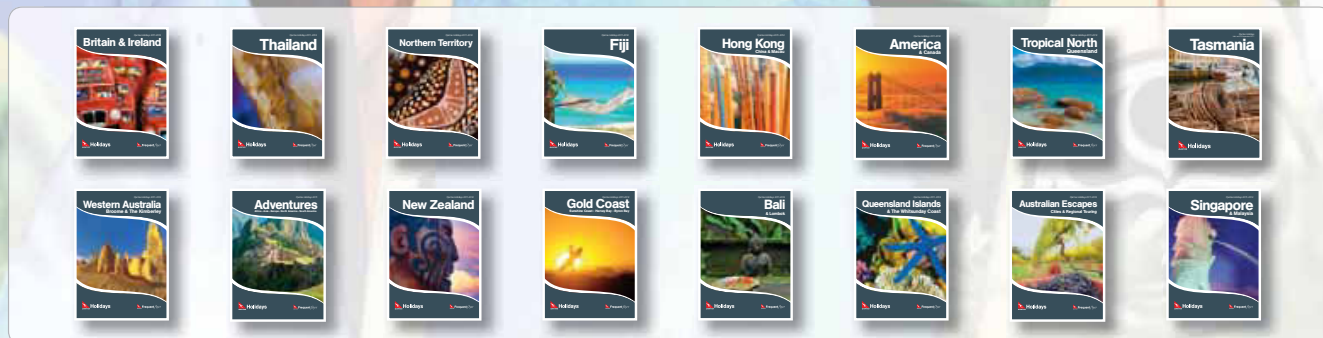
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