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## QF shares dive

INVESTORS reacted savagely to the Qantas profit result (TD yesterday), with the carrier's shares diving more than 8% after ceo Alan Joyce confirmed there would be no interim dividend.

Joyce also outlined details of the cabin configuration of the airline's revamped A380s, with the eight three-class superjumbos to be delivered from 2012, having about 100 more seats, giving them capacity of 550, while the 12 four-class planes will increase to 490.

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## SYD international up 11.5%

MACQUARIE Airports this morning released its Jan traffic figures, confirming the ongoing recovery in passenger numbers as Sydney airport recorded its highest ever international traffic.

Just over 3 million people in total passed through Sydney airport, an increase of 5.9%, with international numbers growing particularly strongly to 1.097m, up 11.5% on Jan 2008.

Domestic numbers were also up, a more modest 2.7% to 1.896 million for the month.

"This is a pleasing set of traffic results to begin 2010," said ceo Kerrie Mather.

"We have now returned to growth across the portfolio, and prospects for the coming year are positive with a number of new routes already having been

## Creative UK push

CREATIVE Holidays is promoting its \$1,809pp Etihad deal to Paris, including return economy flights and two nights accom in the French capital with daily breakfast, available to 12 Mar.

The wholesaler's UK/Europe product also now includes Hertz and Alamo car rental, and 15% commission is on offer via i-CREATE until 28 Feb.

More info on page seven.

announced," she added.

Mather said the strong international result was achieved despite the later timing of Chinese New Year this year, which will further benefit the Feb figure.

She said the new air services agreements with China and the UAE will "accommodate the forecast growth in long haul services to two of Sydney's top ten international destinations."

The figures also showed the resilience of the Australian travel market, with Aussie traveller numbers up 20% year on year.

Increased Pacific capacity saw travellers from the US up 18%, while Korea was also strong with a 25% increase.

Other markets which grew were NZ (+9%), Canada (+8%), Germany (+14%) and France (+17%), and encouragingly there was no decline in Japanese passenger numbers, which were up 1%.

Numbers from China were down 21% due to the later New Year.

## Etihad revs up V8s

ETIHAD has announced a new partnership with teams taking part in Australia's V8 Supercar Championship Series, which this year for the first time will include a race in Abu Dhabi.

This week EY will carry more than 400 team members, officials and commentators to the Middle East as part of the deal.

MEANWHILE EY has also announced an almost 60% capacity increase on its services between Abu Dhabi and Manchester in the UK, with the current A330-200 flights to be replaced with a Boeing 777-300.

The carrier currently operates daily flights on the route, with the aircraft change seeing an additional 1050 return seats a week between the cities.

Etihad is the official shirt sponsor of the Manchester City English Premier League team.

## Push for Auckland cruise terminal

NEW Zealand's tourism industry is urging the construction of a "world class cruise ship terminal" for Auckland - as well as improving cruise facilities at other ports across the country.

A NZ\$100m redevelopment of Auckland's Queens Wharf has been mooted, but the plan may not go ahead, with a number of local officials favouring a less expensive approach.

Tourism Industry Association ceo Tim Cossar said there were opportunities for governments, port operators and the private sector to work together to boost infrastructure "in order to reflect New Zealand as the quality visitor destination it is."

"The cruise market is being driven by high spending baby boomers and is growing faster than any other part of the New Zealand tourism industry," he said.

Tourism Auckland ceo Graeme Osborne said that with a centrally located terminal, which would be integrated with public transport, the city could establish itself as a South Pacific cruising hub and compete with Sydney, which would "bring with it major economic benefits."

More than 70 cruise ships are scheduled to call in Auckland during the 2011 season.

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## QH price increase

QANTAS Holidays has advised travel agents that as a result of exchange rate fluctuations it's increasing prices to both Thailand and Hawaii effective immediately.

Thailand land product will cost about 3% more, while Hawaii land, cruise and car hire is up 4%.

Existing deposited or paid bookings will not incur the increases, with payment required by 5pm EDT 24 Feb 2010.

## Dubai goes dry

ALCOHOL and live entertainment, including belly dancing, has been banned in Dubai hotels, clubs, restaurants and other public venues for 25 hours from 6pm on Thu 25 Feb to 7pm on Fri 26 Feb due to the emirate commemorating the Prophet's Birthday.

It's understood the move will affect a range of activities including the popular Desert Safari excursion.

## Air Vanuatu direct to Santo

AIR Vanuatu has today announced the resumption of direct international flights from Australia to the island of Espiritu Santo, with twice weekly services from Brisbane effective 29 Mar.

## DJ, QF OTP battle

JANUARY was a good month for Australian domestic travellers, with Qantas and Virgin Blue both reporting more than 90% on time performance (OTP) figures.

The monthly OTP report saw DJ achieve the highest level of on-time departures at 90.3%, just pipping Qantas at 89.8%.

But Qantas planes must have flown a bit faster, with QF having a 90.8% on-time arrival rate, just ahead of Virgin Blue at 90.3%.

87% of Jetstar arrivals were on time, followed by Tiger at 85.5%.

## Monaco represented

AVIAREPS (formerly Integra Tourism Marketing) has been appointed as the official Australian representative for the Monaco Tourist Bureau.

Next month the European principality's Minister for Tourism, Michael Bouquier, will make his first official visit to Australia.

## Better year to fly

2009 was the second best year in aviation history to take to the skies in a Western-built jet, says the Int'l Air Transport Association.

Last year's accident rate was 0.71, equal to one accident every 1.4 million flights, an improvement on the 2008 figure of 0.81, or one accident for each 1.2m flights.

There were 18 fatal crashes of Eastern and Western built planes in 2009 which lead to the deaths of 685 people, compared to 23 accidents in '08 and 502 fatalities.

The Asia-Pacific region's accident rate rose from 0.58 in 2008 to 0.86 following 3 accidents.

## QF flight drama

A QANTAS A330 service to Shanghai yesterday caused significant media consternation when it was forced to return to Sydney Airport due to a failure of its wheels to retract on takeoff.

The carrier confirmed that "at no stage was there any safety issue," with pax later transferred to a replacement aircraft.

NF mgr Australia, Malcolm Pryor, said the services would operate using a 737-800, adding: "This is great news for Australians seeking a pristine island destination just a short flight from Australia."

Previously all of the carrier's flights from Australia operated via Port Vila, with connections onto Santo using the airline's new 68-seat ATR72 aircraft.

The connecting services will continue to operate, but the new direct flights are "clearly attractive to visitors," Pryor said.

## YHA carbon reward

TRAVELLERS who arrive at YHA youth hostel properties in New Zealand are being offered 25% off if they arrive by foot or bicycle.

The YHA 'Low Carbon Traveller Discount' aims to "reward those who travel sustainably on self supported hiking or cycle touring trips around New Zealand".

Those who aren't already YHA members are also offered 25% off a one year YHA NZ membership.

To be eligible for the offer guests must be travelling "without the use of a support vehicle, shuttles, transfers or bus connections from their start to check-in of each day".

See [www.yha.co.nz](http://www.yha.co.nz).

## Screening shocker

OFFICERS at the US Transportation Security Administration have once again shown their softer side (not) with the bizarre treatment of a year-old disabled boy.

The youngster was heading off on his first ever flight, travelling from Philadelphia to Orlando for a Disney World holiday.

However when the child passed through airport screening his metal leg braces set off the alarm - at which point the caring security staff ordered him to remove the braces and walk through the detector unaided.

His gobsmacked parents asked to see a supervisor, telling him "This is overkill. He's four years old. I don't think he's a terrorist."

They later received an apology from the agency, saying standard procedures which would have allowed the boy to be swabbed for explosives in a private screening area, weren't followed.



## Window Seat

OUTSPOKEN chief of Irish low-cost carrier Ryanair, Michael O'Leary, is involved in a dispute with the founder of rival easyJet, Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, over an advertising campaign which Stelios says is defamatory.

The Ryanair ads depicted Haji-Ioannou as Pinocchio, implying he had lied about easyJet's on-time performance.

O'Leary responded to a letter from easyJet's lawyers this week by suggesting that the argument be settled by a "Chariots of Fire" sprint race around London's Trafalgar Square.

However Stelios ignored this suggestion, at which point O'Leary said: "If he's too scared to run then why doesn't he accept our challenge to a bout of sumo wrestling instead."

A NEW travel agency in the Czech Republic is offering special holidays for stuffed toys.

The "Toy Traveling" agency charges just €90 for the teddy bear trips, promising to take pictures of the fluffy tourists at Prague's major sights and send them to the owner who can "boast to friends or on Facebook."

"All packages comprise daily e-mail communication with the owners to make them feel safe and let them know which sights their toys have seen that day," the company said, with plans to expand into Budapest, Berlin, Bratislava and Munich this year.

HOW did this get through the security checkpoint?

Online flight attendant blog 'My View from 30,000 feet' yesterday published the photo below of a passenger on board a recent flight - showing that there could be significant risks in flying even though tweezers and nail clippers are banned.



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## Myers OC rep

JULIETTE Myers has been appointed as the Australian representative for the Anaheim Orange County Visitor and Convention Bureau.

During this week's Visit USA seminars, she was joined in Australia by the bureau's Manager, Tourism Development, Luanne Miracle.

Myers has extensive experience of the destination, having spent some years with Disney in Australia and has moved from her previous role with Aviareps.

Her contact ph is 0407 900 266.

## VA industry fares

V AUSTRALIA has released new travel industry fares for its flights to Phuket (\$449 economy + taxes), Fiji (\$299+), Los Angeles (\$499+) and Johannesburg (\$699+).

VA industry fares in premium economy and business class are also available, bookable 30 days prior to departure and with validity through to 31 Oct for agents, spouses and dependant children up to 15 years of age.

## UK insurance move

NEW legislation in the UK will ban age discrimination within the financial services industry from 2012 - which will have a major impact on travel insurance.

The new Equality Bill will make it compulsory for insurers who decline cover (based on age or infirmity) to refer clients to more specialised insurance providers to ensure coverage is available.

## Coup leader at sea

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises hosted a very special guest on the inaugural Fijian cruise of its *MV Reef Endeavour* earlier in Feb.

Fijian "interim prime minister", Commodore Frank Bainimarama and his wife travelled on the vessel, which is the largest to have been built by the Fiji Government Shipyard.

The 75-stateroom *Reef Endeavour* was launched in 1994 and previously operated Great Barrier Reef cruises ex Cairns, with the vessel now taking over the *MV Reef Escape's* four itineraries in the Yasawa Islands.



ABOVE: The members of the Visit USA Organisation Australia committee will be having a good lie down today after the annual Visit USA roadshow wrapped up in Sydney last night.

It's been a busy time for the team which has welcomed a number of US suppliers and showcased the destination to agents across the country.

Pictured above at one of the events yesterday are, from left: Monique Roos, US Commercial Service; Chris Petty, United Airlines; Visit USA Organisation

Australia President, Geoffrey Hutton from Kent Marketing; Mark Sheehan, media chair; Gary Manuel, V Australia; Sherilyn Robinson, Hawaiian Airlines; and Amanda Leung, Las Vegas Tourism.

## Machu Picchu Apr

OFFICIALS in Peru say they expect to reopen Machu Picchu on 01 Apr, with water levels in nearby rivers having now dropped enough to allow railway repairs.

The closure, due to torrential rain, has severely impacted the local economy.



**Air Niugini**

## RETAIL SALES CONSULTANT - Casual

Air Niugini, the national airline of Papua New Guinea is looking for an experienced person for the abovementioned vacancy in our Brisbane office. This is a casual position and is available for immediate start.

The successful applicants must have extensive airline experience in reservations and ticketing, possess strong organisational skills, be adaptable and work well under pressure. This role offers between 8-12 hours per week and includes a rostered Saturday Morning on a rotational basis.

### KEY REQUIREMENTS - CASUAL RETAIL SALES AGENT :

- Previous CRS experience, preferably with an airline or travel agency and be familiar with airline reservations, fares and ticketing procedures
- Must be able to work alternate Saturday mornings (0830 - 1200) on a rotational basis or as required
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ATT: Charles Morley, Regional Manager Australia - Air Niugini no later than Friday 05 March 2010.

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As a Fares Coordinator you will be responsible for loading airline tariffs with accuracy and speed for both general distribution and our private fare database clients. To be successful in this role you will have excellent customer service skills, be a team player and have the ability to prioritise and multi task. You will also have Travel qualifications including good understanding of fares if not fares & ticketing 1/11, and GDS knowledge (preferably Galileo).

If you would like to apply for these positions please send your CV and covering letter to **Michelle Calvo** [michelle.calvo@airtickets.com.au](mailto:michelle.calvo@airtickets.com.au) by 24 February 2010.



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## Spaced out at Hilton

HILTON Hotels in the UK will launch a new "The Space" lobby lounge design concept aimed at making the public areas more conducive to business.

Similar to an airport lounge, The Space will merge the hotel's restaurant, bar and lounge areas into a single open and informal cohesive space with internet connections, bar-style seating for computer users and the ability for guests to reserve some areas for small meetings.

The hotel chain said the concept aims to increase F&B sales by making more effective use of the bar, lounge and restaurant throughout the day.

There are 16 Hilton Hotels across the UK and Ireland.

## Celebrity iLounge

CELEBRITY Cruises' *Celebrity Eclipse*, which launches in Apr, will see the launch of a new lounge venue which features an internet cafe.

Dubbed 'Celebrity iLounge' the zone offers 26 workstations, a retail space for cruisers to trial and purchase MacBooks, iPods and accessories, plus an enrichment centre which offers tips on how to best use the Mac and iPod.

The lounge will also be used to host courses on do-it-yourself photo books, movie editing and web design, using iPhoto, iMovie, iDVD and iWeb.

Celebrity iLounges will also be rolled out on *Celebrity Silhouette* and its fifth Solstice Class ship.

## Pac Blue Jan OTP

A FRACTION just under 95% of Pacific Blue's domestic NZ flights got away within 15 minutes of their expected time during Jan.

The near perfect On-Time Performance (OTP) was up 2.6% compared to Jan last year.



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**Help Desk Consultant x 2:** Will be responsible in providing telephone assistance to both our agency members and internal customers for all general online ticketing queries, system guidance and general usage. Assist the team leader with the loading of ticketing information into relevant database online ticketing. To be successful in this role you will have excellent customer service, problem solving and communications skills. Along with Travel qualifications including Fares & Ticketing I and II. And Multiple GDS knowledge.

If you would like to apply for any of these roles please send your CV and covering letter to **Koula Pantazis** [koula.pantazis@airtickets.com.au](mailto:koula.pantazis@airtickets.com.au) by 24 February 2010.



## Travel Specials

WELCOME to *Travel Specials*, *Travel Daily's* Friday feature. If your firm has released a travel special you'd like to make the industry aware of send the details to [specials@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:specials@traveldaily.com.au).

**INTERLINE RESERVATION SERVICE** is offering \$50 return airfares to Port Vila flying with Air Vanuatu (ex SYD/BNE) for frontline part-time or full-time consultants selling South Pacific packages, valid to Mar 2011. Companion fares are also available priced from \$229. Fares to Santo/Tanna are also offered priced at \$150, ex Port Vila. Fares for other industry members are priced at \$350 return. Taxes are additional. For bookings and info see [www.interlineres.com](http://www.interlineres.com).

**GRAND MERCURE APARTMENTS DARLING HARBOUR** is offering a 'Go Wild' package which includes overnight accom for two adults and two kids, brekkie and a family pass to Wildlife World priced from \$400. See [www.grandmercuredarlingharbour.com.au](http://www.grandmercuredarlingharbour.com.au).

**ABERCROMBIE & KENT** has reduced the price of a three night stay at Cape Lodge in Margaret River by \$275 per person, now priced at \$1,595 per couple based on a Superior Spa Suite. Couples can upgrade to a Forest Spa Suite for an extra \$300. Included is an al a carte dinner, a gift pack of Cape Lodge Estate Wine, an in-suite dinner platter, an elegant afternoon tea and daily gourmet brekkie. For more information see [www.abercrombiekent.com.au](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au).

**INTREPID TRAVEL** has taken 20% of the price of its 16-day Gorillas, Chimps and Game Parks adventure, departing on 13 Mar, now priced at \$2,004 + trip kitty of US\$1120. The trip travels through the Rwandan rainforest, and offers guests a chance to spot lions, rhinos, chimps, hippos, leopards and more. Phone 1300 360 887.

## Discover Sydney's dinosaur



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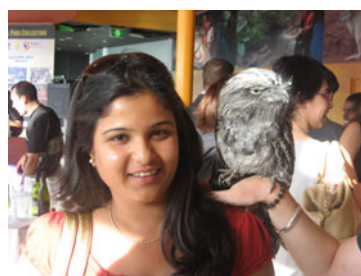
Clearly no expense has been spared in the creation of the amazingly appointed attraction, which includes loads of family friendly and educational interactive exhibits, plus a walk-in butterfly enclosure, wallaby cliffs, a nocturnal world replete with a starry night sky, and loads more.

Its newest permanent exhibit, Rex the 700kg crocodile, is sure to draw in the crowds, the keeper talks are fantastic

SYDNEY Wildlife World wowed agents with its brand new 'Last Living Dinosaur' exhibit, on Wed evening.

Greeted with champagne, beer, and soft drinks, agents were led into Wildlife World's spacious foyer-overlooking Darling Harbour, for a leisurely chin-wag, and to meet and pat two of the attraction's very relaxed and friendly Tawny Frog Mouths, Bango and Ethel.

After a quick photo-op with a friendly olive python, agents were then let loose in Wildlife



and Rex's sheer presence is worth the price of admission.

Pictured top left is Shannon Bailey from Australian Wildlife World.

ABOVE: Scoring pats from 'Bango' with his keeper Marcus MelleMBERGH, from left are: Yuko Yokoi, Ernyta Lee, Yuri Ozawa and Rachelle Capili from Finesse Travel.

LEFT: Enjoying some one-on-one time with 'Ethel' is Rupali Upadhyaya from Travel Maestro, Parramatta.



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## AS e-boarding

ALASKA Airlines and Horizon Air have introduced new electronic boarding passes in seven US cities, allowing customers flying from Anchorage, Boise, Denver, Las Vegas, Portland, Seattle and Spokane to receive boarding information and check in with any mobile device.

The service will be expanded to most destinations covered by the carriers through 2010.

## BW matches loyalty

BEST Western International is offering US members of its loyalty program the ability to upgrade their rewards status to that of any other hotel loyalty program they may have, at no charge.

On proof of status level, Best Western Rewards' members will be able to reach elite status rankings of either Gold Elite, Platinum Elite and Diamond Elite - see [www.bestwesternstatusmatch.com](http://www.bestwesternstatusmatch.com).

## VisitBritain kicks a goal!



VISITBRITAIN has launched a new campaign in Sydney this week set around football which offers prospective travellers with details on where and when their favourite UK team is playing in the Barclay Premier League.

The VisitBritain promotion team took to the streets of the CBD (above), giving away some 10,000 soccer stress balls which featured the [visitbritain.com.au/football](http://visitbritain.com.au/football) portal - a dedicated site with info

on games in the 2010 season.

The site also features interviews with players talking about their personal experiences of Britain, and suggested travel itineraries.

The national tourism agency for the UK is also giving away a one week trip for two to experience one of the matches live, with return flights, accom, car hire and tickets to a football game.

Entries for the competition close on 31 Mar.

## Air France milestone

AIR France has become the first airline to fly Airbus A380 flights to the African continent after its inaugural service from Paris Charles de Gaulle-Johannesburg touched down yesterday.

From Apr, AF will offer a daily A380 service to South Africa when it receives its third superjumbo.

## Tourism Vic winner

TOURISM Victoria has announced Kathleen Wilson of Travelworld Albany, WA as the winner of its recent Travel Academy training module agent incentive.

Kathleen has won an Exclusively Melbourne gift pack valued at around \$500, which includes Koko Black chocolates, Mozi iPod cover, Hide & Seek Melbourne guide, Crumpler satchel and much more.

## &Beyond openings

&BEYOND has announced it will relaunch Forest Lodge at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve in Sep this year.

At the same time, &Beyond will also open a new mobile tented camp in Botswana's Moremi Game Reserve.

## New Quay in Noosa

MIRVAC Hotels & Resorts has announced it will open the new Quay West Resort & Spa Noosa on 18 Mar 2010.

The property features 78 one-, two- and three- bedroom units.

## Affordable Russia

RUSSIA Travel Centre says its just released 2010 program is the most comprehensive program it's put together in over 20 years.

The brochure features 20 independent, semi-independent and fully escorted tours, 9 river cruise programs in Russia and the Ukraine, along with a variety of hotels options in Moscow and St Petersburg.

RTC says prices have dropped by 30-50%, making Russia the most affordable in years.

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## WIN A TRIP TO EUROPE

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**LEISURE TRAVEL CONSULTANT X 7**

**SYDNEY**

**SALARY PACKAGE TO \$55K+**

Do you love retail travel, but struggle to reach IMPOSSIBLE sales targets? If you are an experienced retail consultant with international knowledge then read on... This is no ordinary role, you will be working in a large company with fantastic opportunity for growth, amazing famils and an impressive salary. You will need a minimum of 2 years retail experience, with CRS skills and outstanding customer service skills.

**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!**

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**SYDNEY (CENTRAL CITY LOCATION) – TOP SALARY PACKAGE**

Opportunities are available for fantastic Wholesale Consultants in specialist areas including cruise, ski, Africa and Europe. A generous salary package is just one of the many rewards on offer. You will be working with a great team and have a genuine opportunity for career progression. You must have had at least 2 yrs reservations experience and CRS skills highly desirable. Destination specialists are highly sought after!

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**CORPORATE/LEISURE MANAGER**

**MELBOURNE – PKG TO \$60K - \$70K**

You will be standing on the winning podium receiving your GOLD medal when you secure this high level position. Working in-house for a large corporate travel company you will be responsible for supervising and developing their in-house leisure department. With your high level experience of products and handling VIP clients you will know how to impress while supporting your team.

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**AFTER HOURS CORPORATE TRAVEL CONSULTANTS**

**MELBOURNE (INNER) – FULL & PART TIME ROLES**

Fly down your mountain and find yourself working within a great corporate travel management company today. With both full and part time roles available these roles will suit a multi-skilled corporate travel consultant who knows how to work efficiently after hours handling any last minute changes or issues. With regards to salary, you will be well rewarded, earning a high rate for working after hours and weekends.

**DISCOVER YOURSELF IN DEEPER WATERS**

**DIVE TRAVEL SPECIALIST**

**MELBOURNE – PKG TO \$50K**

Are you an avid diver who knows where the top spots to dive are around the world? Here's your chance to combine your own personal passion while working with a small team building various packages for diving holidays and have the opportunity to dive more yourself! This great company has all the bells and whistles and doesn't hire often. Secure your place today! Sabre CRS preferred.

**ESCAPE THE DAILY COMMUTE**

**RETAIL TRAVEL CONSULTANT**

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**FANTASTIC SALARY PACKAGE**

Sick of a slow and stressful commute? Ready to work for an agency that puts you first? Working for this thriving agency will see you work close to home, tackle new challenges each and every day along with working in a fun and friendly team. Importantly you will also be rewarded for your hard work and sales ability. You will need 12 months travel consulting experience, strong CRS skills and a positive attitude. Don't wait, these roles are interviewing now.

**TAKE FLIGHT WITH THIS ROLE!**

**AIRLINE FARES AND TICKETING SUPPORT**

**BRISBANE CBD**

**SALARY PACKAGE \$45K - \$50K OTE**

Do you have strong CRS skills? Experienced in all areas of ticketing? If so we are looking for you! We have exciting opportunities for award winning consultants to work for an airline. Not only will you be taking a step in advancing your career but you will enjoy Mon-Fri hours, supportive management and team members, along with great \$\$\$.

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