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Today's issue of *Travel Daily* is coming to you from Cairo, courtesy of Insight Vacations.

EGYPT is a timeless destination, and there is truly no better time than right now to experience it. Just ten months after the 'Arab Spring' revolution, Cairo is a bustling metropolis, optimistic about the future and very eager to welcome visitors, with tourists slowly starting to return but a notable lack of crowds.

Currently in the midst of elections, the country's tourism operations are in full swing and visitors now feel they are part of both ancient and modern history.

Today **TD** visited the Pyramids of Giza, with the massive monuments a stark reminder of the huge contribution that Egypt has made to global civilisation.

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Domestic travel picking up

ABOUT 4% more Australians travelled domestically for the year ended Sep than in 2010, according to Tourism Research Australia data released this morning.

The latest National Visitor Survey indicated there was 69.6m overnight trips, their highest level since 2008, while spending was on par with 2010, at \$262 million.

New South Wales scored the lion's share of dometic visitors and overnight stays, at 34% and 31% respectively.

Queensland and Victoria shared

Dawn family focus

P&O Cruises will add a range of new interconnecting family cabins to Pacific Dawn as part of the

vessel's scheduled dry dock in Apr. Dawn will also be fitted with an outdoor LED Big Screen, like those on Pacific Jewel and Pacific Pearl.

ODEX 2012 promo

The Oceania Dive & Marine Ecotourism Expo (ODEX) is being held at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre in 2012.

See page nine for more details.

equal billing for domestic visits on 24% each, however 7% more people spent nights in Qld, while NT & ACT visits fell 12% and 13%.

Federal Tourism Minister Martin Ferguson said the survey showed Qld's domestic tourism continues to rebound from this year's natural disasters, mainly through intrastate business travel and family/friend visits, "rather than interstate holiday travel.

Latest Word of Mouse

TRAVEL Daily is today featuring the next edition of Disney's trade update, focused on what's on offer for guests visiting Disney theme parks over the holiday season - details on the last page.

There's also a chance to win 1 of 5 Disney Christmas baubles.

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SILKAIR and Virgin Australia have been commended by the territory government & Tourism Australia for their decision to launch new services to Darwin.

The Singapore Airlines offshoot is launching a four times weekly service to Darwin in late May, and Virgin Australia will begin direct Sydney-Darwin flights from early Apr (TD yest.) using 737-800s.

"SilkAir's decision to set up operations in Darwin shows great confidence in the Territory's future," NT chief minister Paul Henderson said, and that they were "great news for Territorians, business and tourism."

NT Tourism Minister Malarndirri McCarthy said lobbying by her govt and Darwin Airport had paid off, with the territory to now begin working with both carriers on cooperative marketing promos.

Tourism Australia md Andrew McEvoy applauded the alliance partners for "getting the runs on the board so quickly" under their integrated network.

McEvoy said regional tourism operators in Darwin and more broadly in the NT will warmly welcome the extra services.





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MEANWHILE, EK will add a second daily service between Dubai and Venice from 25 Mar 2012, using a three class, 267seat Airbus 340-400 aircraft.



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Virgin Aust biofuel MoU

VIRGIN Australia has entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a local business that is developing an aviation biofuel that could one day be used in commercial services.

Ethiopian joins Star

STAR Alliance has added a third African carrier to its global airline network, with Addis Ababa-based Ethiopian Airlines joining the group officially yesterday.

Jaan Albrecht, Star Alliance ceo said having Ethiopian Airlines on its team meant the alliance had "taken a large step forward in completing our Africa strategy."

As Star's 28th member, it gives the group coverage in Africa's key East, Central & West Africa hubs.

The airline will add three new countries to Star Alliances' global network - Central African Republic, Chad and Dibouti - and 23 African destinations, 16 of which are in Ethiopia.

ET services will be blended into various Star Alliance fare products from 01 Jan, and offered on the Africa Airpass.

Somersby-based Lisella have been developing a process to produce a biofuel that uses water technology to make bio-crude oil from biomass, such as farm and agricultural waste, called Catalythic Hydrothermal Reactor.

Virgin Australia and Licella will "jointly explore the potential of CAT-HTR through further testing of the aviation fuel the technology produces", the carrier said.

The MoU enables DJ to further support the biofuels development.

Rail Europe sale soar

RAIL Europe together with its Australian GSAs have achieved a 25% increase in sales during 2011, with turnover from this region for RE4A expected to exceed €40m.

The figure is around double that of four years ago.

"Despite terrible natural disasters, gloomy economy, uncertain financial situations, all markets are indeed showing a big growth," Rail Europe manager Australasia, Richard Leonard said.

Rail Europe's GSAs incl Rail Plus, Rail Tickets, Infinity Rail and CIT.



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P&O Advisory Board

P&O Cruises has formed a new advisory board comprised of nine key travel agent partners, to address important industry issues & tighten relations with the trade.

Board members will serve for a two-year term and meet every six months, from Apr next year.

Members include Phil Hoffmann of Phil Hoffmann Travel and Brett Dann of the Hunter Group. More details in tomorrow's

issue of Cruise Weekly.

Canada



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Skywest ups ATR fleet

SKYWEST Airlines will add five extra ATR 72-600 turbo-props to its current order, boosting the fleet to 13, as part of its Regional Australian Network Alliance with Virgin Australia, from early 2013.

The new deal includes options for eight additional aircraft and is worth more than \$US295m.

Design Mex addition

DESIGN Hotels has added the boutique Hotel Matilda in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico as its newest property.

HA \$5 island side trip

HAWAIIAN Airlines is offering fares to Honolulu from Australia priced from \$1025, with the option of a side trip to Maui, Kauai or The Big Island for just \$5.

Fares are on sale until 03 Jan, and valid for departures between 24-31 Jan and 07 Feb to 18 Mar with all travel to be completed by 22 Mar 2012.

JQ B787 project head

JETSTAR is seeking a Project Manager to look after the end to end delivery of its Boeing 787 Entry-Into-Service project.

Applicants need to have at least five years experience in Project Management with relevant tertiary or business qualifications and will be responsible for leading regular project and risk reporting.

You'll have to be quick though, as applications close today - more at www.bit.ly/JQ787PM.

Starwood CZ alliance

STARWOOD Hotels & Resorts Worldwide's loyalty program Starwood Preferred Guest has added China Southern Airlines to its list of partner carriers.

Indo Burma sell out

TRAVEL Indochina says its filled four of its small group trips to Burma departing in Jan and Feb 2012, due to growing demand for the operator's latest destination.



Window Seat

Wish you had more freedom

A SURVEY by Zuji Australia has found that while Aussies like to visit family over the Christmas period they still prefer to have their personal space, with 70% of those polled saying they would rather book a hotel rather than stay with rellies.

The study revealed 75% of people will catch up with family, while 40% will travel.

HOW many coconuts do you eat each week?

That's one of the hard hitting questions from the recent Cook Islands census form.

"Coconuts are a staple of the country," Cook Is. Tourism Board ceo Carmel Beattie told **TD**.

"The question gauges if people are consuming coconuts just for private use or if its for 'cottage industry' - ie mamas on the side of the road with their stall."



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Enlighten tkts selling

CANBERRA's Enlighten 2011 will feature over 35 night-time events over four nights in Mar, including live shows, exhibitions & tours more at canberrafestival.com.au.

Crown crowns Superheroes



ABOVE: The sales teams at Crown Towers, Crown Promenade Hotel and Crown Metropol in Melbourne said thank you to its corporate travel agents by hosting its fifth annual Bowl Offs at Kingpin Bowling Lounge recently.

The theme of the night was Superheroes and Goldman Travel, Sydney was one of two teams to be awarded with the title of 'Best Dressed' for their black caped costumes featuring their brand printed on the back.

Plan B from Melbourne was the other team to share the title for

Best Dressed for their own branded super agents get up.

The major bowling winners of the night from Sydney was taken out by Voyager Travel, with a score of 650 points.

Other agencies in the comp included Travelodge, BCD Travel, CTM, QBT and Spencer Business Travel.

Pictured above are the CWT Melbourne winning team with a total score of 563 points from left are: Rachel Wilson, Samantha Smith, Marisah Tahir, Kelly Wilks, Christoph Jehle & Brian Douglas.

Southwest MAX order

SOUTHWEST Airlines in the US will become the launch customer for Boeing's 737 MAX aircraft, placing a firm order for 150 of the jet-types - the largest ever firm order for the plane manufacturer.

In addition, Southwest has ordered 58 Next-Gen 737s, with a combined value of close to US\$19 billion at list prices.

DriveAway US deals

DRIVEAWAY Holidays has unveiled earlybird specials for the USA with prices starting from \$37 a day in Florida, \$38 in California and \$60 in New York, when booked by 31 Dec 2011.

Agency closures

THE Travel Compensation Fund has advised of the voluntary termination of Nautilus Travel of Toorak Vic (ABN: 62 066 292 000) after the agent ceased trading.

Flight Centre also shut two stores in Brisbane & Melbourne CBDs.

Real Gap in Sri Lanka

REAL Gap Experience has introduced a 25-day Sri Lanka Experience that takes in Sihiriya Fort and a beach off Mirissa, as well as four days helping with monkey observation and primate research in Polonnaruwa.

DHP member card

DISCOVERY Holiday Parks will offer a new discount membership card in the new year, providing up to 10% off all site and cabin bookings Australia wide.

DHP has 34 locations nationally and members will also be sent exclusive offers and specials throughout the year.

A two year membership costs \$20 when booked by 26 Dec.

Ryanair fee surcharge

IRISH no-frills carrier Ryanair is bumping up a range of fees for travel at peak times, with checkedin bag charges creeping up £5 to £25 and airport baggage check-in fees rising £25 to £60 per piece.

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ROCKY Mountaineer Giveaway



Travel Daily has teamed up with **Rocky Mountaineer** to give five lucky readers the chance to win a plushy Fraser the Bear and a lux leather luggage tag, valued at \$45. Rocky Mountaineer gives partial proceeds from all sales

of the bear to the Pacific Salmon Foundation. To win, simply be the first

person to send in the correct answer to the following **True** or **False** question:

SilverLeaf Service gives guests another option to experience the beauty of Western Canada and the Canadian Rockies Email your answer to: rmbear@traveldaily.com.au

Congratulations to yesterday's lucky winner, **Brenda Marques** from **Our Vacation Centre**.





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More of Nordstjemen

HURTIGRUTEN has announced additional sailings onboard *MS Nordstjernen* during the 2012 Spitsbergen season from Jun-Aug.

Journeys start from £956pp for a six day summer itinerary with a 10% discount being offered on select Explorer voyages, when booked by 31 Jan.

Melb Aquarium funds

MINISTER for Tourism Martin Ferguson has announced the addition of a new tourist exhibit at Melbourne Aquarium following the Australian Governments help of a \$100,000 from T-Qual Grants. Shipwreck Cove is a new underwater attraction.

NCL 2013/14 season

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line will base its first Jewel-class ship, *Norwegian Jewel*, in New Orleans as part of its 2013/14 Northern winter season.

NCL will also relaunch Mexican Riveria cruises on *Norwegian Star* ex Los Angeles during the season.



Aloha Air Australia!

ABOVE: Air Australia is bracing for one of its biggest week's in history, with three inaugural services happening in the space of three days between now & Fri.

Today Air Australia will launch its first route to Honolulu from Brisbane, tomorrow will see it kick off its Brisbane-Melbourne trunk route, and on Fri the carrier will commence its second route, between Melbourne & Honolulu.

Darren Burgess, gm sales and marketing said Air Australia has been very pleased with forward bookings on both new routes "and such a strong start has been due in no small part to support from the industry."

Pictured yesterday making last minute prepartions for today's first flight with Hawaiian lei's are Air Australia's sales & commercial team, from left: Olivia Cole, Alyson Sampson, Kathy Devitt, Mark Kugleman, Darren Burgess gm sales & distribution (in the captain's hat), Cindy Baker, Lisa Hardie and Aleks Kowalewski.

Athenee web rate

THE 20% room rate discount for online bookings at Bangkok's Plaza Athenee hotel (*TD* yest) can be accessed at www.bit.ly/BKKplaza.



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AFTA UPDATE

The latest insights from AFTA's Chief Executive, Jayson Westbury

LAST week the Consumer Affairs ministers held their second meeting for the year which included a discussion on the progress of the Consumer Protection Review of the travel industry. Those that have been following this would know that this grouping was referred to as the Ministerial Council of Consumer Affairs Ministers (MCCA).

However, it is now to be referred to as the Consumer Affairs Ministers Forum (CAF). At this CAF meeting held last Friday (09 Dec) the review was considered along with a wide range of other important consumer affairs issues being addressed across the states.

At the previous meeting earlier this year, it was decided that a Travel Industry Transition Plan (TITP) be developed and I am pleased to say that AFTA has been working with the TITP in considering a wide range of options for how the industry could be regulated into the future.

While the micro detail of the plans are yet to be agreed and or released, indications are that the Ministers are working towards reform of the regulatory arrangements of the travel industry.

As a result of this AFTA has once again commissioned KPMG to assist in the development of a Scoping Paper to explore the various aspects of the current regulations that could be changed with a hope to move to a new system and other options that are being considered by TITP.

This is all consistent with the outcomes of the review papers that were released earlier this year and the paper released by the Consumer Affairs Officials also released earlier this year. I am sure that many of you that have kept up to date on this progress would take a deep breath and a sigh at this point as this does appear to be taking a very long time to get an outcome.

It is important to note that any new regulation will require a significant number of state based laws to be changed and for a common approach to be agreed a great deal of consideration and time is needed to outline the reforms both at a bureaucracy and ministerial level. No easy thing.

But, I feel more encouraged of late that reform is on the near horizon and 2012 will bring clearer and more complete detail as to the way the travel industry will be regulated into the future. I also expect that announcements on the appointment of a new Chairman of the TCF will be made later this week or early next week as the current term for many of the trustee's and chairman have come to an end. Keep your eye out for this news.



2 Rezidor Oslo hotels

THE Rezidor Hotel Group will open two hotels in adjacent towers in Oslo in the third quarter of 2013 - the Radisson Blu Hotel in Oslo Alna and the Park Inn by Radisson Oslo Alna.

SAS next-gen seats

SCANDINAVIAN Airlines will begin retro-fitting eight of its short-haul Boeing 737-800s with next generation Recaro seats from May next year.

The seats provide improved comfort and additional leg room.

Singapore mates rate

HOTEL Fort Canning, Singapore is offering Australian travel agents a FAM rate of SIN\$250 (AU\$191) per room per night for stays until 31 Dec 2012.

To purchase the deal email reservations@hfcsingapore.com.

EY nabs 8 graduates

ETIHAD Airways has hired eight graduates from Aviation Australia to work in Abu Dhabi for the next 2 years to complete their aircraft maintenance certificate to become fully licenced aircraft engineers.

JAL/WestJet c'share

JAPAN Airlines is expanding its presence in Canada after striking a codeshare alliance with low cost carrier, WestJet.

The JL code will be put on WS flights from Vancouver to Calgary, Edmonton, Kelowna, Montreal, Toronto & Winnipeg, from 15 Dec.

Odyssey's festival

ODYSSEY Travel is conducting a small group tour that will coincide with the UK World Shakespeare Festival, departing on 07 Jun.

Priced from \$3,990 the tour incl 3 nights accom in Stratford and 5 in London - odysseytravel.com.au.



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Yabadabadoo it's Christmas!

Travel Daily's popular Christmas photo competition is back! Our good friends at Fraser Suites Sydney are asking you to send in your work Christmas party photos and at the end of the month, they will select their favourite photo to win an overnight's stay in a Two Bedroom Suite, sparkling wine & a fruit bowl upon arrival & complimentary car parking.





ABOVE: The NQ Escape Travel Franchise offices - Cairns to Rockhampton - held their party on Magnetic Island last Saturday. Favourite TV show was the theme...quess what the winning office (Rockhampton) went as:

LEFT TO RIGHT - Kristy Tarratt (Wilma), Marissa Titmarsh (Pebbles), Rosie Sharvin (Bam Bam) Sheron Konig (Betty), Damien Clements (Fred Flintstone).

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The holiday season transforms the entire **Disneyland Resort**, Anaheim into a winter wonderland, where hundreds of thousands of lights brighten the night, fireworks burst to the sounds of the season and snow falls in Southern California! Special attractions, restaurants and stores abound with warmth and jolly spirits. New magic adorns *World of Color*, the Main Street, U.S.A. Christmas Tree is a beacon of good tidings and the Downtown Disney District is decked out to ring in the season. This year, discover the parades, tannenbaums and treats at the Merriest Place on Earth. Now to 8 Jan 2012.

At **Walt Disney World** in Florida, Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party is on select nights at *Magic Kingdom* theme park. Purchase your additional event admission ticket, and experience the jolly holiday parades, fireworks and live entertainment!

Disney's Sparkling Christmas At **Hong Kong Disneyland** brings your favourite toys to life as they parade down Main Street USA Christmas Town. When night falls, Santa Mickey, Minnie and Goofy ride in on their elegant sleigh to join everyone and watch the night transform with the all new christmas illumination.



Prepare for snowy conditions as you dance along! Plus enjoy the special holiday gifts and Christmas dining menus. Now to 2 Jan 2012.



Live an unforgettable Christmas at **Disneyland Paris** with Disney's Enchanted Christmas, with dazzling decorations and glittering lights, twinkling tress, and the spectacular lighting of our giant Christmas tree. Belle's snow covered Christmas village transports you to her picture-perfect hometown. Meet 'n' greet Mickey and friends in all their festive finery and catch the sliding, gliding and singing of Mickey's Winter Wonderland. Now to 8 Jan 2012.

Wherever you choose to celebrate,

We wish you a Magical Christmas!

WIN!

Add some disney magic to your tree this christmas, with one of our special 2011 christmas baubles.

Just tell us in 25 words or less about your magical disney moment.

We have 5 baubles to give away!



Are Disney Parks open on Christmas day?





Absolutely! Our Disney Parks are open 365 days a year, infact Christmas is one of our busiest times of year. The timespan between Christmas and New Year sees some of the largest attendances at both *Disneyland* and *Walt Disney World*. Christmas is certainly one of the most special times to visit a Disney Park. Read about some of the special events and happenings above.

A helpful hint for guests: Book your dining options well in advance to avoid disappointment. And don't forget that some special Christmas festivities require a seperate admission ticket. Visit www.disneytravelagents.com.au for more information.