

Sell any two LH or OS tickets to EU by 31 July. Enter on eXperts for your chance to participate. It's that simple!



Friday 1st July 2011



Check out this chick?!

WE have started receiving more entries in our Tiffany's Show competition, with the latest effort from a gutsy Clinton Griffiths of Flight Centre North Sydney.

Clinton (pictured) has frocked up to perform his very special

interpretation of Beyonce's Single Ladies - to view the stunning performance and the other entries just click on the pic or see



traveldaily.com.au/videos.

The closing date for entries in the competition has been extended to 9am next Mon 04 Jul with a prize of a trip to Thailand courtesy of THAI Airways International, the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Siam Resorts and Tiffany's Show - see traveldaily.com.au/competitions.

MEANWHILE today we are launching yet another amazing competition, offering a major prize of a trip for two to Canada courtesy of Rocky Mountaineer for details see page six.

Costa, CCS part company

CARNIVAL Australia's Complete Cruise Solution will no longer distribute Costa Cruises product from the end of this month.

Costa has confirmed the move, telling TD the move is part of increasing its worldwide presence in the lead-up to the visits of its Deliziosa to Sydney, Melbourne and Perth next Feb.

"From August 1, Costa Cruises' Asia-Pacific operations team will directly manage sales enquiries and related support activities,"

CWT ADL closure

CARLSON Wagonlit Travel has closed its branch agency in Leigh Street Adelaide, according to TCF records released today.

Other voluntary TCF terminations include a number of travel agents retiring or closing at the end of the financial year, including Autohome Rentals International from Westleigh NSW: Four Seasons Travel in Erskine, WA; Walkerville Travelworld in Kensington Park SA; and Ulverstone Travel from Ulverstone Tas.

said Costa's Hong Kong-based regional vp, Dario Rustico.

He said that CCS would continue to support agents in selling Costa until the end of the month to ensure a smooth transition.

Carnival Australia spokesperson Sandy Olsen said the move followed ongoing senior level discussions about the brands.

"Costa's growth around the world has created an opportunity to revisit the business model," Olsen said.

MEANWHILE Brett Dudley of Cruiseagents.travel, which also represents Costa here, said he planned to ramp up the company's relationship with Costa.

"We want to give independent agents an opportunity to book Costa cruises more efficiently," he said, with the cruiseagents.travel website offering live pricing.

Tiger Res upgrade

TIGER Airways is understood to have upgraded its reservation system to Navitaire New Skies, the same program used by Virgin Australia and Jetstar.

QF consolidations

QANTAS will respond to next Mon's engineers strike action by utilising larger 767 aircraft on some Melbourne routes.

The carrier said the measures would ensure the vast majority of passengers remain on scheduled services, while others will be able to move onto flights within 15 min of their original departure.

Next week is expected to be very busy, with the start of school holidays in most states - not to mention the State of Origin in Brisbane on Wed, the same day that the union has announced stoppages in the Qld capital.

MEANWHILE Qantas and Jetstar have both announced the resumption of trans-Tasman flights from noon today, while QF17/18 Buenos Aires services are delayed until tomorrow due to ongoing ash cloud impacts.

Today's Travel Daily

Travel Daily today has six pages of news and photos, plus full pages from: (click)

- AA Appointments
- Voyages Uluru specials
- NTIA afta party







Help fight childhood diseases and you could win \$1000

Sell any Star Alliance fare product between 1 July and 31 August and not only will you will be supporting Jeans for Genes, you could also win up to \$1000.

Click here to find out more.



Hotel Sales & Management

- ▶ 1 x Director of Sales position
- 2 x Business Development Managers
- Sydney based properties
- Great salary packages

contact: ben@inplacerecruitment.com.au



Aircalin introduces 'Choose Day'



CLICK HERE

\$500m TTV for CTM

LISTED TMC Corporate Travel Management this morning confirmed it had achieved a "milestone" of \$500m in total transaction value for the 2010/11 financial year.

MD Jamie Pherous said the figure had exceeded forecasts, and had been delivered "via strong organic growth through new client wins and retention of existing clients.

"Achieving this milestone cements us as a key player in Australia and New Zealand," he said, with the figure particularly pleasing given that it's been achieved during difficult times for the economy.

CTM will release its current year profit forecast at its inaugural Annual General Meeting which will take place on 25 Aug.

Blue Lagoon boss goes

BLUE Lagoon Cruises today announced a "major restructuring" of its operations, following the departure of its former gm Tim Stonhill.

BLC will undertake a three month soft refurbishment of its MV Mystique Princess, meaning that sailings from 01 Oct will be operated by MV Fiji Princess, which is currently up for sale.

Once the Mystique upgrade is complete Blue Lagoon will announce a new departure schedule, with Fiji Princess operating 2 night trips until sold.

Jetstar, JAL joint venture

JETSTAR is set to spread its wings in Japan, with a new offshoot set to be established in partnership with Japan Airlines.

The fledgling carrier will operate low-cost domestic routes within Japan from next year, according to overnight Nikkei reports.

A number of major Japanese companies - including Toyota and Mitsubishi - have also been invited to invest in the business, with Jetstar and JAL expected to each hold a 30% stake.

Jetstar has for some time been looking at the Japanese market, previously downplaying reports of a domestic joint venture with Chinese carrier Spring Airlines (TD 09 Mar), but confirmed it was "exploring opportunities across Asia" as part of its strategy.

The report from Tokyo says the new operation will start up with capital of \$150m-\$200m and may operate flights from Narita,

Globus pax avoid tax

THE Globus family of brands this morning announced that it will absorb the cost of the new tourism tax announced by

The new impost applies from today and ranges between €1 and €5 per person per night depending on hotel ratings.

in Rome on 01 Jan this year.

Nagoya and Kansai.

The Jetstar-JAL deal is set to be finalised next month - although a Qantas spokesperson told TD this morning that while the carrier is looking at a range of opportunities across Asia "no agreements have been reached with any parties".

When JAL declared bankruptcy 18 months ago Qantas, along with other oneworld carriers, offered to provide expertise to help the airline restructure.

The new venture won't be the only low-cost carrier operating in the Japanese domestic market, with rival Star Alliance member All Nippon Airways set to debut its new Peach LCC (TD 26 May) in Mar 2012 operating a fleet of 10 A320s from Kansai Airport.

Lamont reappointed

KATE Lamont was this morning confirmed with a further 12 month term as chairman of the board of Tourism Western Australia.

WA Tourism Minister Kim Hames announced the move, saying Lamont had agreed to a year-long extension of the role she has held for the last 5 years as Tourism WA implements new strategies.

Wellington gets tasty

TONIGHT'S episode of channel 10's Masterchef will feature some of NZ's culinary offerings, incl Wellington which will next month host the third annual Wellington on a Plate food festival which will take place 05-21 Aug.

Wellington cuisine will also be showcased in Nov with a special Pop Up Restaurant in Melbourne.

Star Jeans for Genes

THE Star Alliance is offering Australian agents the chance to win up to \$1000 and help fund research into childhood diseases when they sell fares on its member carriers in Jul and Aug.

The 'Jeans for Genes' agent incentive is available on 15 Star Alliance fare products, including Round the World tickets, Circle fares and regional passes.

A donation of \$100 will be given to the 'Jeans for Genes' campaign to help children's medical research for every booking made during the two months.

At the end of the promotion \$50 will be given to agencies for every booking made.

To register for the promotion visit the Travel Agents Only section at thaiairways.com.au.

officials in Florence (TD 25 May).

Globus is also absorbing a similar tax which was introduced

CLICK HERE for a selection

The Jetset Travelworld Network

Travel Agency Support

North Sydney Location Full time Postion Available now

A vacancy exists for a Network Services Co-Ordinator located in the retail segment of the Operations Department. This is a fantastic opportunity to join the team and work with a progressive company providing quality operational support on business products and systems for the network and customers.

Key Skills:

- A minimum 2-3 years experience in the travel industry
- Galileo trained
- A strong customer service focus
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills

If you have a bright, positive and professional attitude and enjoy working in a team environment then this is the job for you.

Please submit your resume by close of business on Friday 08 July to email: hgeorganas@jtg.com.au

DISCOVER NORWAY ..With a Difference



For bookings and enquiries, contact:

1800 623 267 | hurtigruten@discovertheworld.com.au









One of the world's youngest fleets.



Friday 1st July 2011

Qantas offloads Harvey's Choice

HARVEY'S Choice Holidays has become a fully owned subsidiary of Jetset Travelworld Limited, after the company acquired the remaining 50% of the operation from Qantas (TD breaking news).

JTG says the move further strengthens its position in the wholesale package travel market.

Harvey Holidays Pty Ltd was established in 2000 as a joint venture between Harvey World Travel - now a subsidiaryof JTG since the Stella merger last year and Qantas Airways.

It's an exclusive in-house wholesale operation for the HWT retail network, and under the agreement Qantas Holidays provides land product contracting and management services as well as the supply of the Calypso



The Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and 68th anniversary of the D-Day Landings, this unique grand voyage celebrates and commemorates two important events etched in Britain's 20th century history.

Includes one night pre-cruise London stay, meals, entertainment, port taxes, fuel supplement, government fees & gratuities.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO



www.voyagesofdiscovery.net.au

wholesale reservations system.

Terms of the deal, announced yesterday afternoon, have not been disclosed but JTG said it won't have a material impact on its financial performance.

CEO Peter Lacaze said Harvey's Choice would continue as a standalone business focused wholly on supplying international wholesale product for the Harvey World Travel retail network.

"Full ownership of this successful business will further strengthen the overall JTG wholesale portfolio," he added.

Cooper Beer combo



JENNY Cooper of Queanbeyan City Travel was the lucky winner of the South Australian Tourism Commission and Qantas Holidays travel agent incentive, that was seen in *Travel Daily* during Mar.

This week Cooper (pictured left) was hosted to a lunch at the farm of TV celebrity chef Maggie Beer and was one of the guests at a private cooking demo involving The Cook and the Chef starlet.

Travel Consultants

Circa \$50K

State of Origin Game 3

DON'T forget to send in your entries for our State of Origin rugby league tipping competition which culminates in Game 3 of the series next Wed in Brisbane.

The **TD** reader who gets the closest answers to the series of questions across all three games will win a fantastic Blue Lagoon Cruise in Fiii.

The Game 3 questions are:

- 1. What do you predict the score will be for Game 3 being played next Wednesday?
- 2. How many tries in total (both teams combined) do you think will be scored in Game 3?
- 3. Which player do you think will be awarded Man of the Match following Game 3?

Answers are due by 6.30pm AEST on Wednesday 06 Jul to soocomp@traveldaily.com.au.

The winner will be announced in Travel Daily on Fri 08 Jul.

DL birthday sale

DELTA Air Lines is offering special economy fares to celebrate the second anniversary of its Sydney services (TD 18 Dec 08).

Round trip all inclusive prices from Sydney or Melbourne start at \$1445 to Los Angeles and \$1650 to New York, valid for sale to 30 Jul and travel 01 Jul-30 Nov.

Walshe and JAL

WALSHES World has been appointed as the NZ representative for Japan Airlines (TD yesterday), with the GSA deal effective today.

MELBOURNE:



Boutique hotel experts are wanted to join our highly successful global Travel Team, based in our Melbourne office.

You'll have a passion for boutique hotels, as well as the drive to turn around a high volume of bookings and provide an exceptional level of service.

Full training will be provided, so this role would be perfect for someone who is looking to break into the boutique travel industry and who will thrive in a dynamic, target-driven environment.

To apply, please email your CV and a covering letter to stevie.gulliford@smithhotels.com

Window Seat

THERE'S no doubting the footy tipping skills of **TD** readers.

The winner of last week's NRL tipping competition, Narelle Hogan from Educational World Travel in NSW, was the only one of more than 700 tippers to get a perfect round.

But Narelle has confessed her secret - the tips were actually done by her six year old granddaughter.

Unfortunately the clever child won't be able to enjoy the fruits of her labour, because Narelle won two bottles of wine courtesy of Compass Car Rental.

But we're sure her generous grandma will more than make up for it.

QANTAS looks set to make Formula One racing driver Mark Webber go even faster.

Webber, who became a QF Ambassador earlier this year, apparently has ambitions to become a pilot, and the carrier has agreed to lend a hand.

And he's not starting small, spending some time yesterday in the cockpit of a Qantas A380 at London Heathrow Airport with a QF training captain.

Qantas ceo Alan Joyce said the airline would provide mentoring support and time in the carrier's flight simulators.

AIR traffic at one of the world's busiest airports ground to a halt yesterday because of turtles.

The incident at New York JFK saw around 150 diamondback terrapins traipse across one of the tarmac to get to the sandy shores of Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, which borders the iconic airport precinct.

The turtles migrate annually to the refuge, to lay their eggs.

Air traffic was only stopped for around 15 minutes, with airport staffers swooping on the runway to pick up the turtles and deliver them to their destination.



Friday 1st July 2011

Tourism Qld launches Project China

TOURISM Queensland will work with industry partners to develop a new three year strategy for the Chinese inbound tourism market.

'Project China' is a long-term initiative involving the likes of Tourism Australia, ATEC, Regional Tourism Organisations and DFAT.

It aims to "ensure the China market grows in a positive, sustainable way" and that the state is ready for growth by providing high quality tourism experiences, a key element of Tourism Australia's China 2020 Strategic Plan (TD 08 Jun).

Opportunities for Qld-based tourism operators to be involved are available "to improve their understanding" of the market, TQ says in a two page memo outlining details of the project. Topics addressed include

expectations & delivery of quality products, skills and language development, food and cultural knowledge, quality tour guide availability and more.

"It is imperative that the Queensland tourism industry prepares in advance for the increasing number of Chinese visitors.

"Project China will work on identifying a number of key areas for Queensland operators to focus on in order to achieve China readiness," the memo explains.

Other aspects of the initiative cover investment, marketing & target audiences (with airline and wholesaler partners) and "finetuning" Qld's aviation strategy.

Consultation meetings will be held through the project, with meetings to kick off this month.



Tibet Airlines launch

CHINA's newest carrier, Tibet Airlines, is to commence services today from Lhasa to Bangda, Ali, Shigatse and Linzhi, using a fleet of three Airbus A319s.

Caesars site ok for Oz

DISCOVER the World Marketing says the Caesars Entertainment travel agent portal (TD yesterday) is available for Aussie agents to register to receive benefits from.

Mt Buller film festival

MT BULLER in Victoria will host the Backcountry Film Festival for the first time at the mountainside cinema on 09 Jul, from 7pm. Tickets cost \$15 - 03 5777 6077.

Webjet Vegas deals

WEBJET will offer up to 40% off Las Vegas hotel rates on 04 Jul as it celebrates Independence Day.

The online agent will also have special airfares to the US city.

Remarkables opens

THE Remarkables ski area in Queenstown will open with just limited terrain for the 2011 ski season tomorrow, with a base of about 20-40cm of man-made snow coverage.

It's the first time in the resort's history that it's been able to open solely as a result of snowmaking, with a spokesperson saying at this stage the snow is only suitable for beginners and early intermediates.



ABOVE: Destination Marketing Services is today celebrating its 19th anniversary.

Industry pioneer Leila Fiedler, started up the country's first representative company specialising in business tourism and representing DMCs from around the world on 01 Jul 1992.

DMS now has a portfolio of more than 35 destination marketing companies in 50 destinations in its stable, including eight hotels, resorts and venues.

To mark the occassion, DMS has

given its website a face-lift, and added new tools, up-to-date destination profiles, sample trips and a collection of images of hotels and destinations.

See uniquevenues.com.au and destinationmarketing.com.au.

Pictured toasting Fiedler's fabulous feat at the Royal Motor Yacht Club at Point Piper are, back row from left: Kristie Turner. Shaminie Chandrahasan, Minva Visili and Niharika Trivdei.

Front row: Marissa Fernandez and the one and only Leila Fielder.



Sales & Marketing/Business Manager **Full-time: Sydney**

A unique opportunity exists to join one of Australia's leading Adventure Travel companies and be the driving force behind our Australian sales office. Primarily focusing on sales and marketing you will combine creative marketing skill with sound business management to ensure sales growth and profitability.

Reporting to UK General Manager & CEO, the duties Include:

- Increasing new business and sales revenue
- Managing effective sales and marketing strategies within
- Creating innovative strategies and campaigns to increase revenue
- Managing advertising, travel shows, promotions, distribution
- Managing and building relationships with key industry partners
- Seeking out and retaining new sales channels
- Budget projections and sales analysis
- Overseeing the reservations manager and team
- Overseeing the sales executive team
- Overseeing day to day office management

Salary \$60,000 - \$65,000 plus bonus and mobile phone. Prior experience in travel industry management is necessary and knowledge of the adventure travel industry and travel experience to Tucan Travel's destinations is an advantage.

> Send Resume with covering letter to justin@tucantravel.com



THIS column provides a snapshot of the current snow falls, the depth and the number of lifts operating across Australian and New Zealand ski-fields.

Here's the latest snow reports from across the region:

- Falls Creek 33cm / 6 lifts
- Perisher 71.7cm / 31 lifts
- Thredbo 63.9cm / 11 lifts
- Charlotte Pass 63.9cm / 4 lifts
- Mt Selwyn 32cm / 4 lifts
- Mt Hotham 33cm / 6 lifts
- Mt Buller 23cm / 6 lifts
- Coronet Peak 10cm / 6 lifts
- The Remarkables 10cm / 3 lifts
- Mt Hutt 35cm / 3 lifts

BW Plus for Albury

BEST Western Plus Hovell Tree Inn in Albury has today joined the Best Western hotel portfolio.



Friday 1st Jul 2011

QF service requests

QANTAS has reintroduced its online Service Request area for travel agents, available 24/7.

The revamped site features a new navigation panel which has frequently used forms, some of which have been consolidated, including the Quote - Fare/ Group/Tax Quote and Ticketing -Ticket request/LTI.

MEANWHILE, Qantas has also added new functionality allowing agents to automate the allocation of passwords, with a new 'Forgot Password' link added to the portal, which is located on the top right of the home page.











Sales Executive NSW / ACT

Location: Mascot, Sydney

Status: Full time

Are you passionate about the travel industry and looking for that next step forward?

Are you someone who loves driving new market opportunities?

thI are the leading provider of self-drive holidays in Australia and New Zealand through our rental brands Britz, Maui, Backpacker, and ExploreMore. We also operate Kiwi Experience, Waitomo Glowworm Caves and Black Water Rafting attractions in New Zealand.

We are seeking a professional Sales Executive for a full time position at our premises in Sydney. The successful candidate will be a fun loving, business savvy, passionate sales person to work with a portfolio of established agents.

The role will involve generating new clients while managing existing clients in the NSW and ACT regions. Your territory will include key retail, wholesale and inbound agents with the challenge of continuing these long term client relationships while seeking new opportunities to drive sales.

The role will suit someone with strong sales skills demonstrated by proven sales success in the past. You must have the desire and energy to make this job your own. A fresh, dynamic approach to the role is required, along with travel industry experience.

The remuneration includes a base salary, annual bonus, fully maintained vehicle, laptop and mobile phone. Salary is negotiable depending on experience. You will report to the Australian Sales Manager

located in Melbourne, with regular intrastate and interstate travel required.

Please email your resume to: Jackie.costello@thlonline.com





Travel Specials

WELCOME to Travel Specials, Travel Daily's Fri 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.

Interline Reservation Service has industry rates on Run of Ship cabins on Orion Expedition Cruises. The 14 night Ryuku Islands & Sabah sailing on 28 Jul is priced from \$3,699ppts, with instant confirmation available. To make a booking call 02 9700 8711.

Abercrombie and Kent is offering savings of up to \$3045 per couple on its Eyre Peninsula in South Australia tour. A combination of self drive and privately guided touring is available now priced from \$4742 per couple departing on Tue or Wed's or a Sat departure with both a self drive or scheduled/sharing tour option now from \$2610 per couple. On sale until 31 Jul and travel 01-30 Sep and 01-30 Nov. Info at info@abercrombiekent.com.au.

Norfolk Gateway Tours has a range of stay pay deals to the Island during the Winter season, ending Aug. The Rocky Point Lodge has a Stay 7/Pay 4 deal in a three bedroom home. Also the Broad Leaf Villas is offering Stay 7/Pay 5 with free car hire staying in a one or two bedroom villa. Bookings at - res@norfolkgatewaytours.com.au.

Amadeus rail tool

AMADEUS has added new features to its Total Rail Solution. withan Agent Track interface offering a 'single view' of fares and back office compatibility.

DJ ATRs ex Brisbane

VIRGIN Australia is believed to be looking at introducing some of its new ATR aircraft on routes from Brisbane to Sydney, via Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie.

Travelpoint's Apple Isle famil

ABOVE:

Travelpoint Holidays hosted this intimate group of travel consultants on a five-day whirlwind tour of Tasmania late last month.

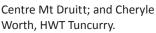
The agents visited



Highlights of the trip included a kayaking adventure in Freycinet near the spectacular red granite Hazard Ranges and a walk around Crater Lake at Cradle Mountain.

Pictured here at Pirates Bay enroute to Port Arthur, front row from left are: Jackie Turner, HWT Rutherford; Wayne Sorridimi, Escape Travel Mt Druitt; and Nicole Bentley, HWT Lisarow.

Middle: Ekaterina Pellegrini, Escape Travel Burwood; Belinda Silipo, HWT Top Ryde City; Kirstin Dodds, Flight Centre Balmain; Gillian Crawford, Flight Centre Bateau Bay; Cherie Johnson, Flight



THE IATA reported a 6.8% yoy increase in pax traffic during the month of May, and a rise of 4% compared to earlier in the year.

Int'l load factors were also up by 0.8 points to 75.8% which along with an improvement in freight volumes will "help alleviate some of the pressure on profits from continued high fuel prices" said the outgoing IATA boss Giovanni Bisignani.



Thai travel warning

DFAT is advising Thailand-bound travellers of possible "further civil unrest and violence" around the 03 Jul general election and formation of a new government.



Friday 1st Jul 2011

Inspiring industry inaugural



INSPIRING Journeys hosted its first ever famil recently with a group of travel agents enjoying the wonders of the Top End on the The Travel Corporation's new domestic touring product.

Highlights of the educational included riding the upmarket 4WD 'Banjo', the luxury safari style accom and local cuisine.

During the time in the Northern Territory the group visited Litchfield National Park, the Mary River Wetlands, Kakadu National Park and Katherine Gorge.

Pictured *from left* are: Steve

Richards, Inspiring Journeys; Nicole Cambourn, Northern Beaches Travel; Rebecca Baker, Travelscene Shepparton; Emily Tracey, Noosa Travel; Jenny Morris, Coopers Travel; Nellie Haines, Travel View; Joanne Kershaw, Holidays of Aust; Vanessa Tihic, Travelscene on Clarence; Lauren Mansell, Australian Holiday Centre; Kyung Graham, Flying Colours Travel; Ted, Inspiring Journeys' 'Navigator'; Sarah King, The Travel Corporation; Margie Heffernan, Duck Creek Mountain Travel; and Ashlee Simpson, Australian Holiday Centre.



Corporate Travel Managers Melbourne

FCm Travel Solutions are currently seeking ${\bf Corporate\,Travel\,Managers}$ to join their growing ${\bf Melbourne\,teams.}$

Enjoy work-life balance with a corporate travel role and take advantage of strong career development opportunities that come with working for an industry leader. If you have a strong background in travel sales and are looking for your next challenge, FCm Travel Solutions will provide you with the ideal environment to excel in the industry.

FCm Travel Solutions offer a market leading salary and a fantastic benefits package. Join FCm Travel Solutions today to take your career to the next level!

Click here to apply now

Travel Daily is Australia's leading travel industry publication. Produced each weekday since 1994, the newsletter is first with the latest industry news and is available by paid subscription to people within the travel industry. Sign up for a free 14 day trial subscription at www.traveldaily.com.au.

PO Box 428, West Ryde, NSW 1685 Phone: 1300 799 220 Fax: 1300 799 221 **Publisher/Managing Editor**: Bruce Piper **Editor**: Guy Dundas

Contributors: Chantel Long, Lisa Maroun, Jenny Piper and Barry Matheson

Email: info@traveldaily.com.au

Travel Daily Group:





Business Manager: Jenny Piper

Advertising and Marketing: Lisa Maroun (Manager), Lisa Martin and Magda Herdzik

Email: advertising@traveldaily.com.au



Travel Daily is a publication of TDaily Pty Ltd ABN 34 108 508 765. All content fully protected by copyright. Please obtain written permission to reproduce any material. While every care has been taken in the preparation of Travel Daily no liability can be accepted for errors or omissions. Information is published in good faith to stimulate independent investigation of the matters canvassed. Responsibility for editorial comment is taken by Bruce Piper

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

To celebrate the release of **Rocky Mountaineer**'s 2012 brochure we are giving one *Travel Daily* reader and a friend the opportunity to win a trip to spectacular Western Canada.

The prize includes two return economy airfares from Sydney to Vancouver flying **Air New Zealand** and a Classic First Passage to the West vacation including two days on board the **Rocky Mountaineer** with GoldLeaf service and pre and post accommodation in Vancouver & Banff.

For the first time, the Rocky Mountaineer brochure includes pricing in Australian dollars. To order your copy of the 2012 brochure, visit: www.rockymountaineer.com

To enter, compile <u>all</u> 21 answers and send by July 31, 2011 to: RockyMountaineer@traveldaily.com.au.

Reader with the most correct answers and the most creative response to the final question will win this fantastic prize.

Question 1: How many routes will Rocky Mountaineer offer in 2012?







Click here for terms & conditions

DL OK for HND delay

DELTA Air Lines has been given a green light for a near 12 month dormancy waiver on flights between Detroit and Tokyo Haneda by the US government.

The SkyTeam carrier operated the service for around a month before the 13 Mar earthquake and tsunami struck Japan.

The US Dept of Transportation said "in light of extraordinary circumstances" it would allow Delta to delay the route until no later than 01 Jun 2012.

Any further delays would be "critically evaluated" the DOT said.

As a result of the ruling, rival American Airlines has told the DOT it too wishes to suspend its Haneda route from New York JFK until the same date, adding it is expecting "equivalent relief".

Stories on Getaway

TOMORROW night's episode of Channel Nine's dedicated travel program, *Getaway*, is a special titled 'Holidays in the Sun', and features stories on the Four Seasons, Bora Bora, the Maldives, Vietnam, Phuket & the Philippines. *Getaway* goes to air at 5:30pm.

Qantas wants FJ sale

QANTAS has proposed a range of options to Air Pacific which would allow the Fijian flag carrier to finance the purchase of QF's 46.3% stake in the airline.

According to *Dow Jones*Newswires, QF has suggested that the Fijian government could cancel new aircraft orders, sell and lease back aircraft and sell the Sofitel Hotel on Denarau Island to buy the shareholding.







DO YOU MEASURE UP TO THESE ROLES? IF SO, REGISTER WITH AA TODAY

FOR ALL THE BEST VACANCIES VISIT www.aaappointments.com

SYDNEY - 8/6 O'Connell St - (02) 9231 6377 - apply@aaappointments.com.au MELBOURNE - 1/167-169 Queen St - (03) 9670 2577 - recruit@aaappointments.com.au BRISBANE - 13/97 Creek St - (07) 3229 9600 - employment@aaappointments.com.au ADELAIDE & PERTH - (03) 9670 2577 - recruitsa@aaappointments.com.au & recruitwa@aaappointments.com.au

UP, UP AND AWAY AIR RESERVATIONS TEAM LEADER NORTH SYDNEY - SALARY \$43k - \$50k +

Are you an airfare guru? Do you have excellent ticketing knowledge and enjoy helping your team to build their knowledge and skills? We are looking for an experienced consultant/ team leader to join a leading travel company as TL for their Air Res Team. Responsible for all things air including ticketing, refunds and as well as reservations. You will have a minimum of 2 years industry experience, excellent airfare and ticketing knowledge and ideally leadership experience.

FROM EGYPT TO CAPE TOWN AFRICAN WHOLESALER MELBOURNE (INNER) – SALARY PACKAGE TO 52 K + BONUSES

If you have a passion for Africa and have personal travel experience through out Africa then we want to hear from you. This African wholesaler is looking for experienced travel professionals with a love for Africa, and a love for creating dream itineraries. You will be rewarded with amazing educationals and staff benefits and will be part of a happy team of specialists in the inner city, Apply Today to secure this role!

SPREAD THE WORD, TRAVEL TEMPS NOW NEEDED DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL TEMP ASSIGNMENTS NOW ON PERTH AND MELBOURNE - \$20.00 - \$25.00 ph +

We have a wide range of temp roles waiting for you! Whether you are after retail, leisure, corporate, ticketing, documentation or admin, AA Appointments can place you in temping roles with companies that are leaders in the travel industry. In return you will be offered a fantastic hourly rate and the flexibility to try before you buy! Tell your friends, tell your colleagues to sign up with us today and you can start enjoying work again!!!

A RARE FIND! **CORPORATE CONSULTANT** GOLD COAST - SALARY PACKAGE UP TO \$54K PKG

Don't miss your chance to grab hold of this rare corporate travel role on the Gold Coast. Situated centrally on the Gold Coast you are close to parking, shops and the beaches. Working in a small and supportive team you will handle the domestic and international travel needs for a range of business clients. You must be willing to work rosters from 7am – 7pm but rewarded with a strong salary and fantastic training programs. This is your chance to join the corporate scene on the GC.

MADE OF THE RIGHT STUFF? DOMESTIC CORPORATE TRAVEL CONSULTANT x 2 SYDNEY METRO – SALARY \$45k

Get away from face to face consulting; forget about your clients changing their itinerary for the zillionth time. Claim back your weekend!! Just a few of the reasons to make the move to corporate travel. We are looking for consultants with a min 1 yr exp to join a boutique TMC. Opportunities to progress, plus excellent training and development as well as a salary that will finally reflect all the hard work you do. What are you waiting for? Your new life starts today

ACADEMIC MARKET INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CONSULTANT MELBOURNE (INNER) - SALARY PACKAGE TO OTE 70K

Are you an experienced consultant with a minimum of 2 years experience and looking for a rewarding travel career? Then come and work for this wonderful company and book exciting trips for the academics, you will work M – F hours and will have fantastic travel opportunities. You will have a guaranteed salary of 55k for the first 6 months plus career progression opportunities. What are you waiting for?

CORPORATE TRAVEL ROLES DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE CONSULTANTS PERTH AND MELBOURNE -AMAZING SALARY PACKAGES

We have a wide range of corporate travel roles situated in Perth and Melbourne, if you are looking for a change in direction then corporate may be for you! Why not start the end of financial year with a new job! All you need to be considered for these roles in a minimum of 12 months travel industry experience and knowledge of a CRS. Don't miss these fantastic opportunities!!!

READY TO TAKE A LEADING ROLE! HANDS ON CORPORATE TEAM LEADER

BRISBANE CBD- SALARY PKGE UPTO \$60K + Bonuses

Are you an experienced travel consultant looking for a change and ready to lead a team? Look no further. Acting as the main contact on a large corporate account you will be responsible for leading a team of four consultants. Along with consulting you will ensure service standards are met, work is evenly spread and you can liaise closely with account managers. Previous corporate consulting is a must. A fantastic salary pkg is on offer with M-F Hours.

It's a new dawn for Ayers Rock Resort...



We are excited about the future and want to extend a warm welcome to our travel industry colleagues.

RED HOT travel industry offer 2 Nights Accommodation

\$139 per person twin share*

Inclusions:

- 2 nights accommodation in a Standard Room at your choice of either Desert Gardens Hotel or Sails in the Desert Hotel
- Full buffet breakfast daily
- Return Ayers Rock Airport transfers
- Complimentary use of the resort shuttle

For reservations contact the Voyages Travel Centre on 1 300 134 044 or email travel@voyages.com.au



* Conditions apply, accommodation subject to availability at time of booking, Valid for new bookings and travel from o8 June 2011 until 31 August 2011. Offer valid for bona fide travel industry employees. A minimum 2 night stay per room applies, on early, check out the regular Industry Rate will be charged. Rate is based on 2 adults sharing a room and includes full buffet breakfast daily. Children 12 years and under stay free when using existing bedding. Normal child menu pricing applies. Extra person rate applies for a rollaway bed. Quote INDUSTRYSALE at time of booking. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars, inclusive of GST. Payments can be made via EFTPOS, cheque, direct electronic funds transfer or credit card. Credit card transactions incur a 1% surcharge. Fees apply to accommodation cancelled inside 72 hours of travel date. Your booking acknowledges that you have and and accepted the Voyages General Booking Terms & Conditions and Conditions of Carriage. Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia Pty Ltd ABN 82 146 482 591.





National Travel Industry Awards

Afta Party

Sponsored by Singapore Airlines

Join us following the AFTA NTIA Gala Dinner on Saturday 9th July

This exclusive event will commence at the conclusion of the NTIA Gala Dinner formalities 'til late

Come and celebrate with the 2011 AFTA NTIA finalists and winners

The Heritage Ballroom,
The Westin Sydney

Entry open to ticket holders only*

Tickets may be requested when purchasing tickets to the AFTA NTIA Gala Dinner at www.afta.com.au

Proudly sponsored by Singapore Airlines



^{*}Ticket allocation will be at the absolute discretion of AFTA