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## Etihad to Seychelles

**ABU** Dhabi-based Etihad Airways is to launch a four times weekly service between Abu Dhabi and Mahe in the Republic of the Seychelles, from 01 Nov.

EY ceo James Hogan said he expected the destination to be "hugely popular" among premium leisure travellers, particularly those from Europe, following the recent Royal honeymoon.

The Seychelles will become EY's 68th destination.

## Amadeus targets rail sectors

**NEW** GDS integration between Rail Plus and Amadeus launched in Sydney yesterday is a first for the Australian market, and signals a significant focus by the technology firm on the strong growth in global rail bookings.

The new system adds a 'rail' tab to the Amadeus selling platform, which give agents instant access to the Rail Plus trade website.

Once bookings for the rail sectors are done, returning to the main Amadeus screen shows the rail content automatically added to the passenger PNR.

Amadeus md Sari Vahakoski said the move would provide significant efficiencies for agents, enabling them to easily add rail bookings, reduce the likelihood of errors and provide simpler

back office integration for rail.

"We are very proud to be able to offer our travel agency partners an opportunity to truly set themselves apart," she said.

Vahakoski said Amadeus was working hard on rail across the globe, with 100 staff dedicated to the sector and the Amadeus IT business also providing systems for more than 100 rail companies worldwide - including Queensland Rail and Countrylink in Australia.

Rail Plus md David Stafford told **TD** the move was very significant for the company, saying he expected it to result in growth particularly in the GDS-focused corporate market in Australia.

More from yesterday's launch event on **page five**.

## Jetset Travelworld jobs

**JETSET** Travelworld Group is today advertising a number of job vacancies, including two Travel Indochina BDMs, QBT travel consultant roles and marketing execs for the Jetset Travelworld network - see **last page**.

## Six pages of news

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

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## Non-sporting Virgin

**VIRGIN** Australia has changed its policy for the carriage of sporting goods, with guests who have prepaid for checked baggage or who have baggage included in their fare or Velocity status now required to pay excess baggage fees if they exceed the allowance.

Sporting equipment includes bikes, golf clubs, skis, surfboards as well as cricket or tennis bags.

Virgin said the new policy "aligns with industry standards".

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## Princess bon voyage

**MORE** than 900 passengers will sail the full itinerary of this year's *Dawn Princess* world cruise which departed Sydney yesterday.

The 104-night trip will visit 43 destinations in 30 countries, returning to Australia in Sep, with Princess Cruises exec vp Jan Swartz saying over 66% of those on board were past Princess pax.

## Outbound travel to surge

**THE** Tourism Forecasting Committee (TFC) says that conditions are expected to "remain particularly favourable for outbound travel" in Australia this year, with strong demand supported by the A\$, expanding Asia-Pacific seat capacity and the robust Australian economy.

The TFC yesterday released its latest predictions, revising outbound growth forecasts up to 10% for 2011 and 6% in 2012 to an expected total of about 8.3m outbound travellers next year.

In contrast the TFC painted a gloomy picture for the domestic market, with previous 0.6% domestic growth expectations now revised to a 0.3% drop due to the combined effect of national disasters, restrained consumer spending and the strong A\$.

The industry has reacted quickly to the figures, with the TTF urging immediate action on taxes and visas (**TD** yesterday) while ATEC said the report highlighted the importance of focusing on the Chinese and Indian markets, with predictions that arrivals from China will surge 26% during 2011.

The TFC is also predicting much lower visitation from Japan this year due to the Mar earthquake.

## DJ domestic pax drop

**VIRGIN** Australia passenger numbers during Apr fell 2.1% compared to last year, according to figures released this morning.

International pax numbers were also down by 19.2% due to the pullout of Pacific Blue from the NZ domestic market.

DJ's domestic revenue load factor was 81.2% during the month, up 1.7 points, while the international load factor was up 3 points to 78% overall.

## ANA 787 flight testing

**BOEING** and All Nippon Airways have announced plans to begin test commercial services in Japan and Asia using the state-of-the-art 787 *Dreamliner* in Jul.

The 'service ready operational validation' flights will take place between Tokyo Haneda and Osaka, Okayama and Hiroshima, from 04 Jul using Boeing's second test aircraft dubbed ZA002.

ANA has 55 *Dreamliner* aircraft on order with the manufacturer and the carrier's ceo, Shinichiro Ito says the trials will "ensure a smoother entry into service later this year", around Aug/Sep.

"We've put the airplane through its paces in a rigorous flight test program," said 787 project GM, Scott Fancher.

## Star A380s to Europe competing with QF, EK

**LUFTHANSA** and Singapore Airlines are pitching themselves against Qantas and Emirates as another option for travellers wanting to fly on Airbus A380 superjumbos from Australia to European destinations.

The Star Alliance partners are selling the benefits of the soon to start Lufthansa A380 services between Frankfurt and Singapore which launch in Oct (**TD** 20 May).

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Today TD has ventured west, with a series of WA activities courtesy of the Perth Convention Bureau following yesterday's Virgin Australia A330 Sydney-Perth inaugural.

**GUESTS** who flew to Perth on Virgin Australia's new business class A330 yesterday (see page 4) are now enjoying the delights of the WA capital, staying at the InterContinental Hotel.

A whirlwind itinerary includes visits to some of the city's top eateries including Fraser's Restaurant in King's Park, the Little Creatures Brewing Co and the Old Brewery function centre.

Today we are also taking in the WA Maritime Museum in Fremantle before a leisurely Swan River Captain Cook Cruises voyage back to the city.

## ASP plane graveyard

**AUSSIE** plane spotters will be in heaven at the news of an agreement to create the first aircraft storage facility outside of the USA, at Alice Springs.

NT Airports has signed a deal with Asia Pacific Aircraft Storage, which plans a 110 hectare site opposite the main ASP terminal to offer long or short-term plane parking as well as recycling and decommissioning of aircraft.

The company said it chose Alice Springs because of its dry climate and existing infrastructure, as well as potential for growth.

Demand for aircraft storage and decommissioning is expected to surge with the arrival of new aircraft types in coming years.

## Delta fares to the UK

**DELTA** Air Lines has economy fares to London or Manchester ex SYD, operating via the USA, priced from \$3,356, including two free stopovers in Los Angeles.

## Oz Japan no's dip 65%

**THE** number of Aussie travellers heading to Japan plummeted by nearly two-thirds in Apr compared to the same time last year.

According to preliminary Japan National Tourism Organisation figures, just 6,500 Australians visited Japan last month.

But the local figure is 3 percentage points more than the combined international average.

The 11 Mar earthquake and tsunami has seen unprecedented slumps in arrivals to Japan from some markets, including Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand which are down 87.6%, 82.6% and 78.3% respectively.

## Excite group growth

**EXCITE** Holidays has reported a 72% growth in group bookings in the past three months, fuelled by the strength of the Aussie dollar and the range of deals on offer, says MD George Papaioannou.

Europe, the USA, Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai are some of the most popular destinations.

## APT appoint Vic BDM

**APT** has bolstered its Victoria based sales team, appointing Jill Lance as Business Development Manager Victoria & Tasmania.

National Sales Manager Susan Haberle says the appointment "reinforces APT's commitment to its vital trade partnerships."

## Glory Boston bound

**CARNIVAL** Cruise Lines is to offer a series of four- and five-day voyages to Canada ex Boston aboard *Carnival Glory* between 10 Jun-26 Jul in 2012, prior to repositioning to New York in Aug.

**Window Seat**



**DFAT** is likely to have to reissue its travel advisory for Denmark, after health officials there started enforcing a ban on the importation of Vegemite.

And Aussie travellers wanting a taste of home in Copenhagen will try in vain to get their hands on a jar of the spread, because shops are no longer able to sell it due to a prohibition on foods fortified with extra vitamins.

The move also applies to Marmite, Ovaltine and Horlick's.

**TOURISM** officials in Bulgaria have created a unique underwater attraction, by deliberately submerging an aircraft operated by former Communist ruler Todor Zhivkov.

The Tupolev-154 hasn't flown since 1999, and was this week scuttled (see pic below) at a depth of about 22m in waters about 700m from the shore of the Black Sea city of Varna.

It's expected to create an artificial reef popular with divers, and is already attracting significant interest from around the world.

The dictator's former assets have also found other tourism applications, with his private yacht now used for cruises along the Danube river.



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## DFAT Schengen advice

**THE** Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade is reminding pax heading for European countries bound by the Schengen Convention to ensure they attain any necessary entry stamps at the border.

Failure to do so "could result in a fine or create difficulties during subsequent encounters with local police or other authorities," the Smartraveller site advises.

Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland are all countries in the Schengen Convention.

## Very lucky rail pass

**INTERNATIONAL** Rail is promoting its seven day Japan Rail Pass which costs the auspicious price of \$333.

MD Jonathan Hume said agents had confirmed that consumer interest in Japan was starting to rebound, with great airline deals also set to drive demand.

More info 1300 387 245.

## Blue Water bargain

**VISITORS** to Port Stephens can take advantage of special winter pricing on Blue Water Sailing's 'Champagne on Ice' voyage now priced at \$49 per person.

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## Minding Virgin Australia's business



**ABOVE:** Well it certainly looks comfortable!

Virgin Australia gm global sales Justin Montgomery was clearly enjoying himself in the business class cabin of the airline's new A330 service yesterday.

Montgomery and Virgin Australia Group Executive Commercial, Liz Savage (pictured), were among the 27 up-the-front passengers - including *Travel Daily* - to give the product a thorough workout on the inaugural Sydney-Perth flight which arrived shortly after 11am Perth time.

The introduction of the business class product marks a "new era" for the group, Savage told *TD*, with the offering providing premium guests with a choice in Australia for the first time in 10 years.

Yesterday's flight was the latest step in the evolution of Virgin Australia which plans to start rolling out business class right across its domestic fleet this year.

The A330 aircraft which flew the sector yesterday is named 'Cable Beach' and has been designed by Creative Director Hans Hulsbosch.

Comfy leather seats have a pitch of up to 62 inches (1.57m), and personal entertainment screens, while the business class cabin also has dedicated washroom facilities, and more carry-on baggage storage.

Other onboard comforts include Bvlgari amenity kits, pillows and blankets, and daily

newspapers.

The daily service is scheduled to depart Sydney at 8am and turn around in Perth to leave at 1pm, providing a convenient schedule for both corporate and leisure guests, Savage explained.

"From July we will operate a three times daily service, providing a total of more than 33,000 seats each week between Sydney and Perth," she said.

And a further two A330 aircraft are planned to be rolled out in 2012 to fly across Australia, although "no routes have been announced yet".

**MEANWHILE** Savage also confirmed that the carrier will have business class on enough of its 737 aircraft to be able to offer the service on a "significant amount" of its domestic flights by the end of 2011.

The first 737 with the new livery and narrow-body product was unveiled at Sydney Airport earlier this month (*TD* 03 May), with further aircraft to be delivered before 737s already operating are taken out of service for a refit.

"We are bringing competition back into the domestic market," Savage said, with demand for the new business product "building in line with our expectations".

**TO** see all the features of the new A330 business class cabin view the photo gallery online at [traveldaily.com.au/photos](http://traveldaily.com.au/photos).

## Amadeus just the (rail) ticket



**ABOVE:** TravelManagers was one of the agency partners at yesterday's Amadeus/Rail Plus launch (see p1), with gm Mandy Scotney telling attendees she believes the enhancement will give the group a competitive advantage as well as providing

more customer satisfaction.

Scotney, who's pictured above left with David Stafford of Rail Plus and Amadeus md Sari Vahakoski, said the new system provided agents with a more efficient rail booking solution as well as reducing the possibility of errors because of its integration with the GDS PNR.

During the presentation Stafford also highlighted the many advantages of rail - particularly for UK travel because it enabled passengers to bypass the extortionate taxes and long queues at London Heathrow.

He said that a trip to the UK involving a flight to Brussels and then a high speed rail transfer to Europe via Brussels provided significant savings in both cost and convenience for passengers.

**MEANWHILE** Rail Plus sales manager Greg McCallum foreshadowed the imminent launch of new fully electronic rail ticketing for some European trains including Eurostar, TGV and Thalys high speed services.

This enhancement is expected to be launched in the next four weeks, and will allow travellers from Australia to download an electronic "boarding pass" which is simply scanned once they're on the train, meaning no necessity for vouchers or even check-in.

More pics from yesterday's event at [traveldaily.com.au/photos](http://traveldaily.com.au/photos).

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The chefs will be able to design dishes based on passenger tastes and they'll also assist with menu development at airport lounges.

### Travelport slams AA

**TRAVELPORT** says legal action launched by American Airlines against the GDS firm is simply a bullying ploy in the lead-up to upcoming contract negotiations.

In a 31-page submission to a US court, Travelport downplayed claims by AA that it's trying to stick up for consumers, instead saying it's "an opportunistic lawsuit brought by a large and powerful company seeking to enhance its already substantial commercial bargaining leverage".

### Maasdam Excellence upgrade complete

**HOLLAND** America Line's *ms Maasdam* has become the fifth vessel in the cruise line's fleet to complete its multimillion-dollar Signature of Excellence upgrade.

During its dry-dock, *Maasdam* had 29 new Lanai Staterooms added and 16 Verandah Suite, Outside and Inside category staterooms converted into Spa Staterooms.

Other facilities include an Italian eatery, Canaletto, the Showroom at Sea, and the ship's piano bar and casino bar were transformed into a lounge called Mix.

### Hard Rock Megapolis

**HARD** Rock International will open its first Latin America hotel in Panama City by Dec this year.

The 1,499 room Hard Rock Hotel Panama Megapolis will open adjacent to the Megapolis Convention Center, Multicentro Mall and existing Hard Rock Cafe.

### Int'l traffic soars 10%

**OVER** 2.3m more people flew internationally on scheduled flights from Australia in 2010 than the year prior, according to govt statistics released today.

26.792 million people flew overseas last year, a 9.8% year on year increase.

During 2010, 7.5% more seats were made available for a total of 35.602 million, and seat utilisation (load factor) also showed signs of improvement, up 1.4 percentage points on 2009 to 76.2%.

### WIN TICKETS TO SEE "JERSEY BOYS"

Congratulations to **Donna Sheehan** from **Cronulla Travel** who was yesterday's lucky winner.

**Travel Daily** has teamed up with **Qantas Holidays** this week and is giving five lucky travel consultants the chance to win a double pass to see "JERSEY BOYS" in Sydney.

JERSEY BOYS, the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons is now playing at the Theatre Royal, Sydney until 2 October 2011. Book your Qantas Holidays package today!

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## Extra Eurostar links

**EUROSTAR** says it will add extra capacity between London and Paris today and on Sat to cater for increased demand due to ash cloud related flight disruptions.

## QTIC tourism booklet

**THE** Queensland Tourism Industry Council has partnered with industry representatives and the Dept of Environment and Resource Management over the past 12 years to release a guide on Tourism in Protected Areas.

QTIC ce Daniel Gschwind said the 12-page booklet addresses "very important and longstanding issues" for tourism businesses conducting tours in national parks.

TIPA sets out six main objectives covering sustainable nature-based tourism projects.

Gschwind said one of the key features of TIPA is the ability for tour operators to change from three year permits to 15 years.

See <http://bit.ly/18KN8e>.

## Consolidated Beijing famil



**ABOVE:** Consolidated Travel in conjunction with Air China and Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts recently took a group of travel agents to Beijing on a 6-day famil staying at The China World Hotel Beijing & Shangri La Hotel Beijing.

The group had the opportunity to experience the fantastic cuisine on offer at the exclusive Kerry Centre Hotel and they were taken on sightseeing tours to visit some of China's greatest ancient engineering projects, including The Great Wall, The Forbidden City as well as the more modern

Tiananmen Square.

Pictured here outside the Forbidden City, **back row** from left are: Dale Goulding, Deep Powder Tours; Grace Wong, Granny Mays Travel; Kevin Low, Onda Travel; Jum Mu, Air China; Michael Thomson, Shangri La Hotel Group Sydney; Sonya Mathew, Renaissance Tours; and William Huang, Consolidated Travel Group.

Front row: Kristie Wong, Aihua International Travel; Nancy Tin, Trans Global Travel; and Julian Miline, Jetabroad.

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## Novotel AKL opens

**THE** NZ\$65m Novotel Auckland Airport hotel was this morning officially opened by New Zealand Prime Minister John Key at the International Airport.

The 263-room hotel is located 50 metres from the airport.

## MAS flies into the red

**MALAYSIA** Airlines blames high oil prices and the rise in value of the Ringgit on a RM267 million (AU\$82m) 2011 first quarter loss.

## Israel tourism boom

**ISRAEL** saw a record year for tourist arrivals in 2010, with 3.45m tourists visiting the country, up 26% on the year prior, and Aussie visitor numbers surging 32%.

## LCCs grabs larger slice

**FIGURES** released today by the government show Low Cost Carriers (LCCs) continued to chip into the market share of legacy international airlines operating to Australia last year.

The 2010 International Airline Activity report indicates LCCs carried 5 million pax in 2010, that's 900,000, or 22.3% more people than the previous year.

At the same time, budget airlines increased their piece of the int'l passenger traffic pie by nearly 2 percentage points to 18.7%.

The Dept of Infrastructure and Transport classes Air Asia X, Indonesia Air Asia, Jetstar, Jetstar Asia, Pacific Blue, Polynesian Blue and Tiger Airways as LCCs.

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Tired of being told that you don't have the experience to step into a BDM role? This is your opportunity to join a Global TMC in their sales division. You will be responsible for contacting companies to establish their business travel needs and support the on-the-road sales mgers. Full training will be provided with those who excel, stepping up into a BDM position within 6-12 months. Excellent communication and sales skills are an essential pre-requisite. Interested – call us!

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**CORPORATE DOMESTIC CONSULTANT  
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Love being an expert in your field? Our client, an award winning, up-market corporate boutique agency based in the city, requires a domestic gun to join this friendly team. Be rewarded with a relaxed working environment that is NOT a call centre, work Monday to Friday 8.30 – 5pm and take home a great salary package, what more could you ask for? You must be used to booking high volumes of domestic travel in a corporate environment to be eligible for this role.

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**DOMESTIC CORPORATE CONSULTANT  
MELBOURNE (CITY FRINGE) – SALARY PACKAGE TO \$53K**

Are you stuck in a rut & need to challenge yourself again? This independent TMC is seeking a senior domestic corporate consultant to join their award winning & very welcoming team as a matter of urgency! Working for this highly regarded travel company will provide you with the opportunity to progress your skill set, whilst enjoying your days at work! Great salary package on offer together with supportive management.

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**WHOLESALE TRAVEL CONSULTANTS x 3  
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We currently have openings available in the highest paying wholesale travel company in Australia! If you possess strong sales skills, international travel consulting experience & are proficient on Calypso, this award winning organisation want you! Working in a fun & energetic environment, you will love the positive buzz this company provides, not to mention the salary potential! Apply now & see your bank balance soar!

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This friendly & flexible travel company is seeking a professional leisure travel consultant to join their office & assist in servicing their loyal, long standing clientele. Working Monday to Friday hours you will thoroughly enjoy the working environment, not to mention the set salary package! No crazy sales targets, just good old fashion travel consulting. Minimum 3 years leisure travel consulting experience required, together with Sabre skills.

**THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY AWAITS**

**WHOLESALE SUPPORT CONSULTANT  
PERTH (INNER) – SALARY PACKAGE (DEP ON EXP)**

Looking for a travel company that will provide you with the opportunity to grow? This sensational travel wholesaler is seeking a junior travel consultant to join their dynamic team in Perth's inner city. No only will you be taught the basics, you will have the opportunity to grow your career & soon become one of the countries top wholesale travel consultants. Minimum 3months travel industry exp req'd.

**LOOKING FOR A NEW ADVENTURE?**

**SENIOR ADVENTURE TRAVEL CONSULTANT  
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Are you sick of booking cookie cutter itineraries? Love selling exotic and remote destinations? Well look no further! Our client specialises in sending their clients off the beaten track. Your personal travel experiences to Africa, South America and Central Asia will be come in handy in this role. A strong base + commission salary pkge is on offer, along with educational allowance and amazing travel discounts. Start selling destinations you are passionate about today – call now.

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

**TRAVEL CONSULTANT - FILM AND TELEVISION  
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Travel consultants don't let this rare opportunity pass you by! We currently have the chance for an experienced corporate travel consultant to join this leading travel management company specialising in the film and television sector. Everyday will bring a new challenge, booking the international and domestic travel plans for these famous clients. Your expertise and hard work will not go un noticed with a superb salary pkg on offer along with Mon – Fri hours.

Sell any Ayers Rock package in May and go in the running to win a Red Centre famil!\*



## Voyages Red Centre

The great monolith of the Red Centre, Uluru, stands an incredible 348 metres above ground and reaches twice that below, revealing only part of its undulating beauty. For the local Aboriginal people, the Anangu, the World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park holds a special cultural significance. Learn all about this sacred place and listen to dreamtime stories about Uluru's creation many thousands of years ago. The myriad of colours at sunrise and sunset present the best photographic opportunities, as the sun casts a rainbow of reds and purples across the icon's craggy face. Take in the picturesque landscape with our guided tours, and return to your luxurious Voyages accommodation for rest and relaxation.

### Voyages Luxury at Uluru 4 days from \$1121\* per person twin share

Clink your glass to the dramatic view of Uluru and Kata-Tjuta as the fading sun strips their glowing colours to reveal a carpet of twinkling stars. This is outback luxury.

**INCLUDES:** 3 nights at 5 star accommodation at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort - including Spa Package with an initial Spa Consultation to determine the best treatments for you, a welcome bottle of sparkling wine, two treatments up to a maximum of 2 hours, Desert Awakenings tour, Sounds of Silence Dinner

**BONUS:** FREE Half Day Uluru Highlights Tour when you book this package - SAVE \$49 per adult.

**BOOKING CODE:** TDC1VO1

### Visit Uluru 4 days from \$399\* per person twin share

Regardless of where you stay at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, you'll experience the beauty of the Outback. Immerse yourself in the timeless landscape of one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders.

**INCLUDES:** 3 nights at 3.5 star accommodation at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, FREE return airport transfers from Ayers Rock airport

**BONUS:** FREE Half Day Uluru Highlights Tour when you book this package - SAVE \$49 per adult.

**BOOKING CODE:** KLOSA

### Voyages Ayers Rock Discovery 4 days from \$486\* per person twin share

While you can't put a dollar value on the natural charms of Uluru, you can witness this extraordinary sight without breaking the bank. This short break is perfect for those wanting to explore on a budget - but not miss out on the highlights!

**INCLUDES:** 3 nights at 3.5 star accommodation Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, Dot Painting Workshop

**BONUS:** FREE Half Day Uluru Highlights Tour when you book this package - SAVE \$49 per adult.

**BOOKING CODE:** TDC1VO3

### Voyages Drive The Red Centre 8 days from \$1856\* per person twin share

Get behind the wheel of a 4WD and explore the magnificent Red Centre Way, your gateway to an abundance of natural and cultural experiences throughout the red heart of Australia.

**INCLUDES:** 2 nights 4.5 star accommodation in Alice Springs, 7 days vehicle hire, Alice Springs Desert Park Entry, 2 nights 3.5 star accommodation at the Voyages Outback Pioneer Hotel, Dot Painting Workshop at Uluru, 1 night 3.5 star accommodation at Kings Canyon, Kings Canyon Guided Climb, 2 nights accommodation at Glen Helen, Half Day Roma and Gosse Bluff Tour

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### PENANG - PHUKET - KRABI

#### 3 Night Cruises from Penang

*Selected departures from May - Dec 2011*  
**Penang, Phuket, Krabi, Penang**

Inside Cabin	\$452
Window Cabin	\$550
Deluxe Oceanview	\$592

#### 7 Night Cruise & Stay from Phuket

*Selected departures from May - Dec 2011*

**Phuket, Krabi, Penang** (4 x nights own arrangements in Penang), **Penang, Phuket**

Inside Cabin	\$457
Window Cabin	\$555
Deluxe Oceanview	\$597

#### 8 Night Cruise & Stay from Phuket

*Selected departures from June - Sept 2011*

**Phuket, Krabi, Penang** (4 x nights own arrangements in Penang), **Penang, Krabi, Phuket**

Inside Cabin	\$606
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Deluxe Oceanview	\$794

Cruises include all meals<sup>^</sup> and entertainment onboard plus port and fuel charges.



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Cruises include all meals<sup>^</sup> and entertainment onboard plus port and fuel charges.

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#### **Online Marketing Executive – Jetset Travelworld Network**

- **Small, energetic team.**
- **Opportunity to expand and grow your marketing career.**

Located in North Sydney and reporting to the Marketing Manager, this role will support the Online Marketing and Communications team, create competitive content and promotions for the Jetset/Travelworld consumer sites and develop consumer promotions to grow the Travel Club/Holiday Club. To be successful in this role you will have demonstrated experience in marketing and working knowledge of the travel or related industry.

#### **Product & Marketing Executive - Jetset Travelworld Network**

- **Utilise key commercial relationships.**
- **Manage communications to the network.**

Located in North Sydney and reporting to the Marketing Manager, this role is for an experienced team leader with the ability to maintain relationships with key suppliers. To be successful for this role you will be able to co-ordinate promotional activities, famils and incentives in conjunction with the overall marketing strategy.

#### **Business Development Manager x 2 – Travel Indochina**

- **Opportunities in Sydney and Perth.**
- **Utilise your business acumen to secure new opportunities.**

Located in Sydney CBD and Perth, reporting to the National Sales and Marketing Manager, these Business Development roles will see you utilise your account management skills in maintaining key relationships and leveraging potential opportunities for your specific region. To be successful in this role you will have a minimum of two years on the road experience and have the ability to work autonomously and create revenue within a specific deadline.

#### **Domestic Business Travel Consultant - QBT**

- **Utilise your highly developed customer service skills.**
- **Opportunity to expand your expert skills and be part of a winning team.**

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