

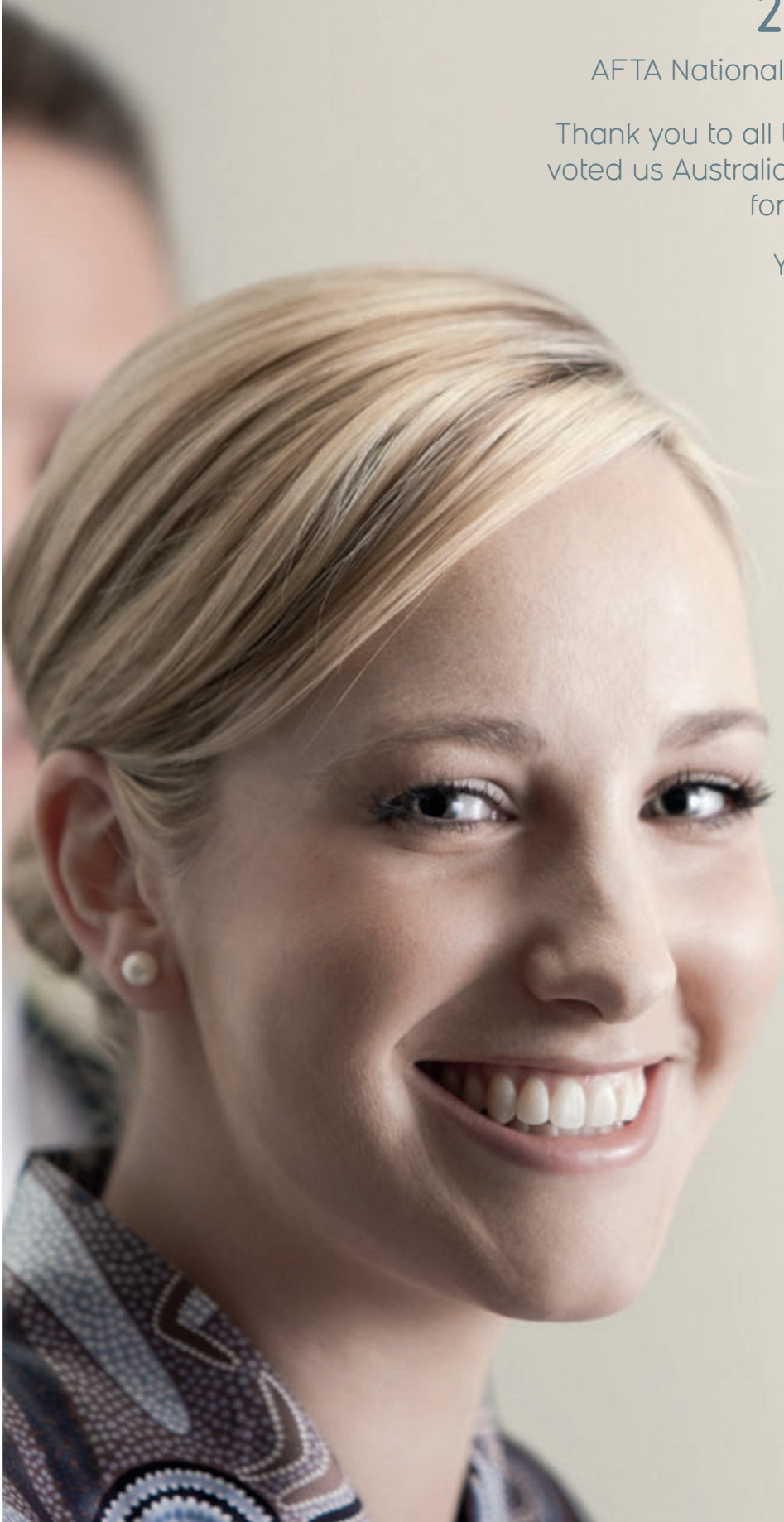


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QVH Global Achievers to Phuket in 2012

LAGUNA Phuket in Thailand has today been confirmed by Qantas Holidays and Viva! Holidays, in partnership with the Tourism Authority of Thailand, as the usually surprise location for its Global Achievers event for 2012.

The annual event recognises the top 200 domestic & international consultants, and this year will be held between 09-11 Nov.

Hosting the event in Thailand is a sign of continued support for tourism in South-East Asia after what has been a devastating year within the region, said JTG Wholesale gm Michael Londregan.

"It is important we acknowledge and respect the sensitivity around recent events and continue to balance this with the ever-strong consumer demand for Thailand within the market," he said.

QVH will be contacting successful agents over coming days.

Another record travel year

THERE were more than 29 million crossings of Australia's international borders for the year to 30 Jun, with the Australian Bureau of Statistics today confirming ongoing growth in both arrivals and departures.

During the year just over half of the total movements were arrivals to Australia (14.6m) of which 8 million were Aussie residents returning after a short-term absence from the country.

FCGP expands team

FLIGHT Centre's Global Product (FCGP) corporate division has appointed Andrew Gallard to the role of Product Manager.

FCGP manages travel product for the company's corporate brands, with Gallard moving from his previous role as leisure product manager for Singapore, Malaysia and Indochina.

He will work with Flight Centre's industry partners in the hotel and car hire sectors to "maximise opportunities for FCL's portfolio of corporate clients" as well as growing the range of preferred partners offered to customers.

Short term resident departures still exceed short-term arrivals, continuing the trend since 2008 when departures overtook arrivals for the first time in 22 years.

The 8 million Australians who went abroad in 2011/12 is more than double the numbers of ten years ago, with the top destination being New Zealand with 1.1m trips, followed by Indonesia at 911,000, the US at 819,000, Thailand at 600,000 and the UK with 487,000.

57% of resident departures were for holiday, with VFR travel accounting for 23% and business comprising 10% of the total.

The average trip length during the year was 14 days.

MEANWHILE, it was also a record year for arrivals, with 6 million movements in 2011-12.

Jun arrivals were up 5% on the same month in 2011, with the top source market being New Zealand followed by the US, Singapore, China and then the UK.

Choice management

CHOICE Hotels Australasia will offer hotel management services to its franchisees for the first time ever, under a new agreement with Australian-owned Lancemore Group.

The pact is expected to help build Choice's franchise portfolio across Australia, NZ and Singapore, according to the hotelier's ceo Trent Frazer.

Lancemore Group is the largest boutique hotel and conference venue operator in Vic, owning and operating four properties including the Mansion Hotel & Spa at Werribee Park.

Frontliners kicks off

THE annual Harvey World Travel's Frontliners Conference has kicked off today in Auckland, bringing together over 370 agents from Australia & New Zealand for the first joint conference.

Qantas gives thanks

QANTAS Airways is celebrating its acclaim as being voted as Best Domestic Airline for the third successive year at the 2012 AFTA National Travel Industry Awards, thanking trade partners for the accolade on today's **cover wrap**.

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EK accelerates LHR

EMIRATES will operate five daily A380 flights between Dubai and London Heathrow from 10 Dec - accelerating the expansion from the previously planned 01 Feb fifth A380 introduction.

The move means that each day EK will operate more than 2500 seats to the UK capital.

MEANWHILE, EK also this morning confirmed the addition of Phuket to its network from 10 Dec (**TD** yesterday), with the new non-stop daily service the carrier's 15th new route for 2012.

TAA & AAA pro Crown

AUSTRALIA'S accommodation groups have welcomed news of James Packer's new luxury hotel planned for Barangaroo South in Sydney (**TD** yesterday).

Tourism Accom Australia NSW director Carol Giuseppi said Sydney's accom sector was going from "strength to strength", while Accommodation Association of Australia ceo Richard Munro said it was vital that planning approval processes didn't delay construction of the property.

Business travel bounceback

BUSINESS travellers in the Asia-Pacific region are expecting to travel significantly more this year, according to a new report released by Accor yesterday.

The annual Business Traveller Research study which collates feedback from thousands of travellers across the region, also found that Australian corporate travellers were more ethical than their counterparts in other markets when it came to spending company money by mixing business with pleasure.

Aussies were less likely to use corporate credit cards for services such as mini bars, spa treatments and in-house movies.

And the survey found that the top priority for business travellers

was a comfortable bed, which rated much more highly than other attributes such as free wi-fi.

The full study can be viewed from the button below.

MEANWHILE also at the release which coincided with the World of Accor expo, ceo Simon McGrath revealed that the integration of the Mirvac portfolio is likely to see a major expansion of the Pullman brand across Australia.

Currently, there are just two Pullmans here - one at Homebush Bay in Sydney, as well as the newly rebranded former Sydney Marriott (**TD** 22 May).

McGrath said that with Mirvac rebrandings, Accor now has plans for 12 Pullman Hotels within the next two years.

[Click for Accor report](#)

QIC Bank Holiday

THE Qantas Industry Centre will operate with reduced staffing levels on Mon 06 Aug due to the NSW Bank Holiday.

Normal business hours of 9am-6pm AEST will apply, however QF Industry Refunds will be closed.

CVFR into India

CONSOLIDATOR CVFR Travel Group has opened a new office in India, meaning the company's Australian clients will now be able to book, issue tickets and earn commission for flights ex India, ex USA and ex Dubai.

There are also plans to roll out fares shortly ex Pakistan, ex Nepal and ex Bangladesh through the India operation.

Group md Ram Chhabra said the Sydney office will remain as the Global Head Office, and agents will have access to CVFR Travel Group - India via a 1300 number which connects to the international operation 24x7.

"Travel agents can now offer their passengers competitive fares out of many different countries, giving them a one stop shop solution," he said.

Last year, CVFR formed a commercial partnership with CTG Investments, which is owned by the Alysandratos family.

CTG interests also hold stakes in Orient Express Travel Group, Jetset Travelworld Limited and Consolidated Travel.

DFAT lowers Zimbabwe travel advisory

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has this week eased its travel warning on Zimbabwe, reducing it to the second-lowest 'Exercise a high degree of caution' level.

The advisory still cautions travellers about the "risk of crime and potential for civil unrest and political violence," but said the situation in Zimbabwe is now "generally calm".

The previous Zimbabwe advice, issued in Mar, was at the higher "Reconsider your need to travel" level and warned of high levels of criminal activity and the absence of the rule of law - language which has been eased in the most recent version this week.

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Tiger most reliable OTP in 11/12

LAST year's forced grounding of Tiger Airways Australia has seen the no-frills carrier spin its dismal on-time performance on its head.

Since Jul last year when the Civil Aviation Safety Authority ordered Tiger to halt operations (to allow it to evaluate its processes), the budget airline has maintained a high, if not the highest, level of operating its flights as scheduled.

According to govt stats for the year ending Jun 2012 released today, TT achieved the highest on time departures & arrivals figures of the country's major carriers.

TT's domestic flights departed on time during 2011/12 at 89.5%, while its flights arrived at 87.8% - both results being five percentage points higher than the national long term averages.

Tiger's result is a massive swing

on the 2010/11 result, when only 65.9% of both its departing and arriving flights were on time - the poorest result among the big four domestic carriers.

However, the CASA-enforced ops reduction meant Tiger flew less than half the number of sectors in the past 12 months compared to the year earlier - at 8,059 versus 20,153 sectors.

Qantas on the other hand, which was second for the year at 84.4% and 83.4%, flew close to 120,000 sectors, while Virgin Australia's OTP was 82.8% and 80.9%, flying nearly 138,000 sectors.

About three out of four Jetstar flights departed and arrived on time during the year.

Regional Express was the best performing regional airline for on time departure and arrivals.

Observatory hand over

ORIENT-Express has confirmed it will continue to operate The Observatory Hotel in Sydney until mid-Aug, before closing on the transaction with Langham Hospitality Group (TD 13 Jun).

This week, Orient disclosed its Q2 2012 results which indicated the Group was expecting the sale of The Observatory, along with The Westcliff in Johannesburg (TD 26 Jul), would generate gross proceeds of US\$66 million.

Director and interim ceo Philip Mengel admitted Orient-Express had experienced a "challenging" second quarter, with revenue from owned hotels slipping 4% year-on-year for the three months ending 30 Jun, to US\$130.7m.

"The continued economic uncertainty in the Eurozone has affected demand for luxury travel from European sources, and the weakening of the Euro and other currencies against the dollar has reduced the dollar value of our revenues," Mengel said.



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An increasingly popular trend known as "glamping" (essentially luxury camping) took on a new twist from Hotels.com today with the unveiling of the 'Welcome Rewards Ultimate Glamping Experience' by Hotels.com.

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Avis in-car streaming

AVIS is rolling out portable wireless network devices that can be added to rental bookings for 'on the go' wi-fi connections at select locations in Europe.

The car rental firm claims at €8.50 (\$AU9.90) per day, the units are cheaper to operate than in-room wi-fi at most hotels and offer great convenience for business travellers.

Trials have begun at depots at Berlin Tegel, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hanover, Munich and Stuttgart airports in Germany, Barcelona and Madrid in Spain, and at Edinburgh in Scotland.

Shanghai visa change

CHINA's State Council has given a green light for a 24hr extension of visa-free access to Shanghai for citizens of 32 countries (including Australia) under its existing 48hr China Visa Waiver Program.

Beijing is also mulling adopting the 72-hr visa free initiative.

Air growth slowing

GLOBAL air pax statistics for Jun released by IATA overnight show a consistent demand for air travel, albeit a slower rate of growth.

Average load factors climbed to 81% with demand again exceeding capacity increases, with Asia-Pacific airlines performing strongly.

The APAC region saw a 6% year-on-year growth in demand and average loads of 79.5%, despite weaker consumer confidence.

UA 787 configuration

UNITED Airlines has revealed first glimpses of the interior of its Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft, unveiling the aircraft to the public ahead of its first delivery in Sep.

The UA 787 is configured with 36 United BusinessFirst, 72 United Economy Plus and 111 United Economy seats.

Take a sneak-peek of the exterior and interior of the aircraft here - www.bit.ly/UA787innout.

Webjet scores a goal

ONLINE travel agent Webjet has signed a two-year deal with A-League franchise, Sydney FC.

The deal will see Webjet's name appear on the front and sleeve of Sydney FC's jerseys through until the end of the 2013/14 season.

VS guide to the capital

VIRGIN Atlantic has launched a free London City Guide iPhone & iPad app detailing tourist highlights in the English capital.

The app features recommended attractions, bars & eateries, based on opinions from VS cabin crew and famous Londoners, including Virgin founder Sir Richard Branson.

Southwest Adventure

TOPDECK has introduced a new 16-day Southwest Adventure tour in the US, operating roundtrips from Los Angeles, priced from \$2389pp if booked by 31 Aug.

Short lead price drop

CREATIVE Holidays has slashed room rates for departures in Aug to a number of its top selling destinations, including Bali, Hong Kong, Phuket and Singapore.

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World of Accor rewards Rachel



IT WAS all smiles from Rachael Dunn at last night's World of Accor extravaganza, who was the major prize winner and drove off in her new Peugeot 207 CC car.

The event, always packed to capacity by the industry, this year set a WOA attendance record, with over 1200 people turning up. Rachael is **pictured** above with

her shiny new prize.

More photos from World of Accor in **Travel Daily** on Monday.

Workshop extension

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A&K celebrates 50 years



ABERCROMBIE & Kent this week celebrated fifty years in business with a sparkling soiree at Sydney's Park Hyatt hotel on Wednesday evening.

Attended by key customers, suppliers and media, the event was a thank-you to the company's

most valued partners and guests.

MD Sujata Raman, who was appropriately attired in diamonds as part of the jubilee, told attendees that the company was going from strength to strength.

"Egypt is rebounding strongly and next year we will operate our first ever cruise to the Arctic," she said, as well as highlighting A&K's extensive philanthropic program.

Raman also revealed that she had just returned from a new A&K tour in Rwanda where the group visited the country's famed gorillas, which she said was "absolutely thrilling".

Sujata Raman is pictured above at Wednesday night's event second from right with Norhan Youssef, Luisa Pastrello and Craig Thomas of Etihad Airways.

AirAsia Japan debut

LOW-COST carrier AirAsia has launched its Japan-based offshoot this week with the carrier debuting thrice daily flights from its Tokyo Narita base to Sapporo and twice daily flights to Fukuoka in the country's south-west.

Jumeirah credit deal

MASTERCARD holders globally will gain access to exclusive offers and discounts under a new pact with the Jumeirah Group.

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For more information, see www.jumeirah.com/mastercard.

NYC Plaza Hotel sold

NEW York City's iconic Plaza Hotel has been sold again, with controlling interest partner Elad Properties selling its stake to an India property arm for US\$570m.



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New Southwest route

US CARRIER Southwest Airlines will commence twice-daily flights between Washington DC's Ronald Reagan Airport and St Louis Int'l, commencing 30 Sep.

Cruise1st credit offer

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The enhancement has been developed by Trust International.

Points for MAS travel

FRONTLINE consultants across Australia selling corporate, retail, students and groups are eligible for a new Malaysia Airlines sales incentive where seats sold for departures up to 31 Dec this year will earn points to be redeemed for personal travel across three redemption zones.

All new bookings for MH sectors made for travel ex Australia from 01 Aug are eligible, with reward redemption flights valid for departures from 25 Aug to 30 Jun next year.

To enter, mail copies of tickets to the relevant Malaysia Airlines sales office in your state no later than 31 Jan next year.

Enhanced A380 to BA

BRITISH Airways will become the inaugural customer of Airbus' enhanced A380 when it takes delivery of its first superjumbo in the first half of 2013.

The improved jet incorporates a more robust airframe following changes made to the aircraft's build structure, an additional 1.5-degrees wing flexibility, increased maximum takeoff weight and boosted flight range.

It's understood all airlines yet to take delivery of the superjumbo will receive the improved version.

BNE to close runway

BRISBANE Airport Corporation has announced it will close its secondary cross-runway for five months as preliminary works are undertaken ahead of construction of its new parallel second runway.

The new landing strip, soon to begin construction is currently slated for completion in 2020.

Further, the BAC has announced it will implement a new runway management system to its main strip, allowing carriers to pay to guarantee a time slot to land when they need to.

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Another memorable moment for the group was a visit to Elandela Lodge to witness the

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Pictured in their Rhino Trust T-Shirts is Viv Craig, Vivs Travel Bug; Di Garbin, Floreat World of Travel; Lyndal Smith & Wayne Hamilton, Swagman; Sam Fillingham, Northam Travel; Michelle Robertson, Stodarts Travel; Cathy Atkinson, Jayes Travel and Philip Van Dueren, Outdoor Travel.

AgentStream a hit

SABRE's social community site AgentStream has passed 10,000 members, after launching into the Asia-Pacific region through the Orient Express Travel Group.

New AA MIA terminal

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Tired of working long hours and weekends? Bored with organising travel itineraries? Fancy a change but still love working in travel? Then why not try travel recruitment! Our Brisbane office is experiencing fantastic growth. As such, we are looking for a talented consultant to join our Perms division. Not only will you enjoy assisting candidates to find their dream job plus earn a top salary & bonuses, you will have every weekend off to do as you please.

WORK FOR THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS

UPMARKET LEISURE CONSULTANT
SYDNEY – SALARY PACKAGE \$50K

Work for a great wholesale company? Do you love free holidays? Do you have a passion for the world of touring? This award winning wholesale company is looking for a talented retail consultant to join their successful team. You will be responsible for booking the wholesale product to direct passengers. You will enjoy an attractive salary package with fantastic bonus. Don’t hesitate –apply today for this great role.

BECOME A PRODUCT GURU

PRODUCT ROLE
SYDNEY – SALARY PACKAGE \$50K
+ BONUS

Tired of endless quotes? Want to work behind the scenes? This award winning company has an exciting new role in their product department. Your role will include providing expert product knowledge to agents, building and maintaining supplier relationships, keeping up to date of new product information and inventory. 3 years experience in the

FUN IN NUMBERS

GROUPS AND EVENTS CONSULTANT
MELBOURNE (INNER) - SALARY PACKAGE TO \$55K+ (OTE)

This Independent National Travel Management Company situated on Melbourne’s city fringe is looking for a highly skilled groups consultant to join their Groups/Events Travel Team. You will feel a part of the team from the moment you step in the door and be working with a team of fantastic staff members who know the ins and outs of leisure and conference/event travel. Don’t miss this fantastic opportunity, Apply today.

NO TWO DAYS ARE EVER THE SAME!

WHOLESALE CONSULTANTS
PERTH (CBD) – SALARY PACKAGE TO \$75K+ (OTE)

Do you want to work in a fun team environment that allows you to move away from face to face consulting? With this wholesaler based in Perth you can! You will be responsible for selling worldwide destinations to travel agents. From Europe to Bali to Africa you will sell it all. Located in the city centre you will finally enjoy going to work again! Min 2 years international consulting experience required! Apply today!

ABANDON SHIP!

CRUISE TRAVEL CONSULTANT
BRISBANE CBD – SALARY PACKAGE TO \$47K + INCENTIVE

Here is your chance to join a well established agency which will nurture and grow your travel career. If you have a min 12 months international travel consulting experience and wanting an agency you can be with for the long haul – this is it! Working in this supportive team you will always have someone ready and happy to assist you if necessary. Management believe in their staff enjoying a work/life balance and will pay a strong salary + bonuses.

JOIN A GROWING TREND

ONLINE TRAVEL CONSULTANT
BRISBANE CBD – SALARY PACKAGE UP TO \$60K OTE

Here is your chance to join a well established agency which with the increase in clients booking online, is your chance to get a piece of the pie. Handling calls from clients you will be responsible for advising on suitable products, destinations & resolve booking problems when using the online tool. There are endless benefits to being part of this fun team including travel discounts, ongoing training, programs designed for your well being and much more. If this sounds like the challenge you have been searching for - apply today!