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CELEBRITY Cruises' gigantic *Celebrity Solstice* will make her much anticipated Sydney season debut this weekend.

The vessel arrives at Circular Quay at around 6.30am on Sun, with many of the brand's key partners taking part in a one-night familiarisation voyage.

See the **front full page** of today's **TD** for more details.

QH show stoppers

QANTAS Holidays is again today promoting its Sydney Show Stoppers packages including the Handa Opera, Francis Bacon exhibition, Alexander the Great and the Sydney Festival.

For all the deals available see the **last page** of today's **TD**.

Six pages of news

Travel Daily today has nine pages of news and photos, including a front full page for *Celebrity Solstice*, plus full pages from: (**click**)

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Disney's new Fantasyland

THE official opening of Walt Disney World's new Fantasyland in Orlando, Florida provides a key opportunity for travel agents to target the family market, according to Disney's Travel Industry Marketing Manager for Australasia, Sean Harrigan.

Speaking to **TD** at the resort overnight, Harrigan said that Australians are the second largest international market for Disneyland in California, meaning that many Aussies have experienced the product and are likely to be open to a repeat Disney visit, this time taking in the huge Orlando resort complex.

The New Fantasyland is the largest expansion in the 41 year history of the Magic Kingdom, which sits alongside Disney's Hollywood Studios, Epcot and the Animal Kingdom theme parks.

It's a work in progress, with the newly opened Belle's Enchanted Forest and Storybook Circus areas set to be joined in early 2014 by a new 'Seven Dwarfs Mine Train' indoor roller-coaster, which is currently under construction.

Last night's launch event

featured plenty of Disney magic, including, believe it or not, the ghostly spectacle of what looked like a real live dragon soaring high above the park.

The 06 Dec opening ceremony coincided poignantly with what would have been Walt Disney's 111th birthday, and chairman of Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Tom Staggs, said the founder would have been delighted at what had been achieved.

Staggs told guests that Disney was much more than attractions or rides, emphasising that "we're in the guest experience business".

And what an experience that is, with New Fantasyland providing many more opportunities for interaction between visitors and their favourite Disney characters.

Also under development, and set to launch next year at New Fantasyland, is a Princess Fairytale Hall where youngsters will be able to get up close and personal with their favourite Disney royalty.

New Fantasyland also features a *Little Mermaid* ride similar to the one at Disney's California Adventure park, as well as a new 550-seat Be Our Guest Restaurant evoking the hospitality of Lumiere and his companions from *Beauty and the Beast*.

The Storybook Circus area features a range of rides suitable for younger children as well as lots of other fun activities including a water play area, and a hall where visitors can meet some of their favourite characters.

More from Walt Disney World in Florida and New Fantasyland on **pages three and four**.

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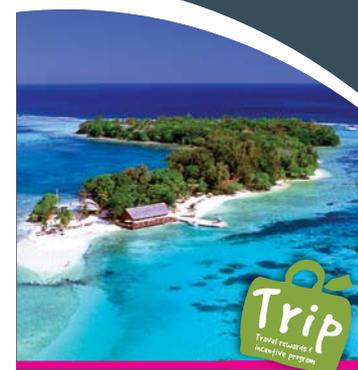
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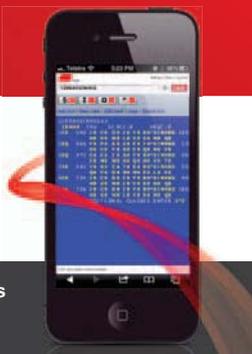
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SYD gets China ready

KERRIE Mather, ceo of Sydney Airport has lauded China Eastern Airlines' decision to introduce a new Beijing-Nanjing-Sydney route.

Mather heralded the new thrice weekly operation (**TD** 19 Nov) as "fantastic news" for Sydney and the state.

"We're delighted to announce a new route from one of our fastest growing carriers, less than a week after the NSW Govt announced its China Tourism Strategy."

MEANWHILE, Australia's busiest airport will also introduce a full Chinese version of its iPhone app in Dec which will automatically switch between Chinese and English based on user settings.

Along with the new app, SYD will launch new dynamic Chinese "wayfinding signage" in the arrivals section for the international terminal, and double its number of Mandarin-speaking 'Red Ambassador' volunteers to 40 for Chinese New Year (in Jan & Feb).

747 refit complete

QANTAS has today announced the completion of the installation of its Boeing 747-400 refresh for its international network, with the 9th and final jumbo re-entering service this week.

The 747s were refitted with interiors to match that of Qantas' A380 product, including fully flat Marc Newson Skybed sleeper seats in Business and Recaro seats in Economy & Premium Economy, along with new carpets, new IFE units & the removal of First Class.

Qantas spent \$250 million on the 14-month project.

QF will deploy the reconfigured 747s on the Santiago route, and select US and Singapore services.

CX/SQ \$23m price fix fine

CATHAY Pacific and Singapore Airlines Cargo were today slapped with the highest total penalties by the ACCC in the long-running price fixing cartel case, fined a collective \$23 million for their involvement (**TD** breaking news).

The competition watchdog said Cathay and SQ Cargo had agreed to settle their respective fines of \$11.25m & \$11.75m (plus costs), which are individually the second and third largest ordered so far.

Only Qantas' 2008 penalty of \$20m in the same cartel conduct tops the latest settlements.

The Australian Competition & Consumer Commission has now ordered a total of \$91m from the 13 airlines indicted in the fuel pricing cartel to date, with Air New Zealand and Garuda Indonesia still in the firing line.

Chairman Rod Sims said the

regulator is "fiercely committed to stopping cartel conduct", that harms competition and often leads to increased prices for pax.

"The sheer scale of the penalties will act as a strong deterrent to any business considering engaging in cartel conduct, regardless of size of country of origin," Sims added.

Injunctions restricting CX and SQ Cargo from engaging in similar conduct for a five years was also ordered by the Federal Court.

New Tourism Qld ceo

QUEENSLAND tourism minister Jann Stuckey has announced the appointment of Steven Wright as the new ceo of Tourism Qld.

Wright has a strong events background, having been ceo of the Richmond Football Club, and chief of the Australian Grand Prix Corporation, and more recently he's been working with Events Qld via his private consultancy.

He becomes ceo of the newly formed Tourism and Events Queensland (**TD** yest), effective Mon 10 Dec.

TQ chairman Stephen Gregg thanked acting ceo Leanne Coddington and Events Qld interim ceo Kirsten Herring for their leadership during the transition period.

TA corporate logo

TOURISM Australia has unveiled a new corporate logo, which the firm says has been done in order to "stay relevant and to reflect the organisation's changing culture and identity".

The new stamp features a more colourful version of the kangaroo which adorns the group's *There's Nothing like Australia* pitch, replacing the eight-year old former logo.



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Travel Daily on location at Walt Disney World

Today's issue of TD is coming to you from Orlando, Florida where Disney last night officially opened the magical New Fantasyland attraction.

PART of the New Fantasyland at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom park is a stunning restaurant which comes right out of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*.

The Be Our Guest restaurant takes diners to the magnificent castle of the Beast, with three richly appointed rooms which bring the story to life.

Up to 550 people can enjoy the eatery at once, sitting in the Ballroom, the West Wing or the Rose Gallery, with the setting, menu and service combining to create an unforgettable experience which is "a whole new level of theming for a Disney restaurant," according to Walt Disney Parks and Resorts.

Open for lunch and dinner, a meal at the new restaurant is sure to be a must-do for all visitors to the Magic Kingdom resort.

Tiger chief jumps carriers

ANDREW David has continued his hop around Aussie airlines, yesterday afternoon confirmed as the new ceo for the expanding long-haul operation at Jetstar.

David will report directly to Jetstar Group ceo Jayne Hrdlicka, and will be in charge of managing Jetstar's wide-body fleet that flies out of Australia and Singapore.

Tiger Airways Australia said it has commenced the search for a new chief executive.

Hrdlicka said the addition of

David to the Jetstar ranks would help in the growth of the carrier.

"Andrew brings 20 years of experience in aviation to Jetstar.

"He understands low fares and he understands our key markets".

PNGTPA appointment

TOURISM representative firm GTI Tourism has announced the appointment of Stuart Thompson as representative of the Papua New Guinea Tourism Promotion Authority (PNGTPA) in Australia and New Zealand.

Thompson was previously a Business Development Executive with Tourism NT.

Koh Samui blackout

THE Thai islands of Koh Samui & Koh Phangan endured a second day of blackouts on Thu following the rupture of an underground high-voltage cable providing electricity to the tourist hubs.

Technicians expect the power to be restored and back to normal "within the next couple of days," Destination Asia reported today.

Thailand's state agencies has deployed mobile generators to affected areas, including smaller hotels on Koh Samui that don't have back-up power supplies.

Flight Centre top 100

RATINGS agency Dow Jones Indices this morning announced changes in the S&P/ASX Indices as a result of the December quarterly review.

Under the changes, Flight Centre Limited has been added to the S&P/ASX 100 Index which comprises 100 stocks providing a benchmark for "large active managers whose emphasis is on having a portfolio with strong liquidity," the report said.

Mantra Sunshine deal

THE Mantra Group will rebrand its Noosa-based BreakFree French Quarter on the Sunshine Coast to the Mantra French Quarter after re-signing with the hotel's owner for 15 more years, until 2028.

The change of identity early next year for the Qld resort will accompany refurbishments to the resort's reception and lobby.

Princess goes Latin

PORTS-OF-CALL in Peru, Easter Island and Ecuador in South America are on the cards for Princess Cruises, with the liner visiting the continent for the first time from Australia as part of its 2014 winter program.

Scheduled to depart on 18 May 2014, the 104-night voyage will also sail the Panama Canal and include an optional overland tour to the Machu Picchu Inca ruins.

The full voyage is priced from \$20,999ppts, and will also visit Yangon in Myanmar, Colombo, New London and the historic Anzac Cove, on sale from 14 Dec.



Window Seat

A NEW book written by a former housekeeper in luxury hotels has detailed a number of secrets used by hotel employees to seek revenge on rude customers.

The book details a number of methods staff got their revenge such as assigning poor rooms with bad views, raiding minibars, deactivating room keys and even cleaning drinking glasses with furniture polish.

The book's author, who said he worked in hotels in various roles for over a decade, said the rude customers were often the ones with the most money, with celebrities the worst behaved.

However, for the polite and well behaved, which were many, the book also details tips on how to score room upgrades and late checkouts and also how to make that pay-per-view movie charge disappear from accounts.

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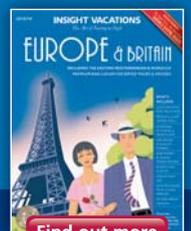
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All smiles at Disney World



ABOVE: Megan Maynard from Infinity Holidays was the sole Australian wholesale representative at the official opening of the New Fantasyland at Walt Disney World in Orlando overnight (see p1).

She's pictured above in the Magic Kingdom park's Main Street with Disney Destinations travel industry marketing manager, Sean Harrigan, just a few minutes after the completion of a spectacular fireworks display put on for visitors to the event.

Infinity is one of several wholesalers which work with Disney, which also hosted its first ever media trip to the massive

Florida resort complex as part of the launch.

It's not just about the Magic Kingdom, with the nearby Epcot park tonight debuting the "re-imagined" Test Track ride which is a new collaboration with carmaker Chevrolet.

Riders become automotive designers via touch-screen canvases which allow them to create their own virtual car, truck or crossover - and then use a card encoded with their personal specs to program a 6-person "SimCar" ride vehicle which becomes a thrilling high-speed Test Track ride.

More in Monday's issue of **TD**.

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Disney adds pagers

ONE of the many innovations at Disney's New Fantasyland is a system on one of the rides which enables kids to hold a "virtual" place in the queue.

The Dumbo the Flying Elephant ride is certain to be popular, so Disney has created the ability for children to be issued with a special pager which automatically notifies them when it's time to get on board.

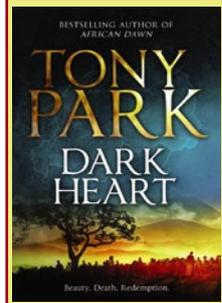
In the meantime they can play on a range of interactive activities which are hosted in a 'big top' adjacent to the ride.

Strike a light!

DISNEY World in Orlando has officially opened the new Splitsville Luxury Lanes - an attraction in the Downtown Disney shopping precinct which provides yet another diversion for visitors to the resort.

It's a 30-lane two level bowling alley which also features billiards, dining options and a balcony bar with sweeping views of the Disney resort.

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Each day this week, Swagman Tours and *Travel Daily* are giving readers the chance to win a copy

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PER schedule system

PERTH Airport has reached an agreement with airlines on a new Schedule Coordination System, to take effect in 2013.

The pact will see the facility work closer with airlines as it rolls out operations at the redeveloped airport from Feb next year.

As capacity increases, the system will see delays decrease along with reduction of associated costs, as well as transparency between airlines wishing to increase their operations at the airport.

Tennis tickets sell well

SPORTSNET Holidays and Total Sports Travel has reported ticket sales for the Australian Open tennis tournament are up 40% on its previous record for the event.

The company says nearly 15,000 tickets have been sold for the annual Melbourne event in Jan.

QR Europe-NYC route

QATAR Airways will operate direct flights from Athens to New York from next year, according to ceo Akbar Al Baker.

The Doha route has grown from six-weekly to double-daily in its eight years of operation, the QR chief said at an event in Greece.

It is unclear whether the route will be operated in a triangular fashion between stops in Doha.

CWT meeting planner

CARLSON Wagonlit Travel has launched a new mobile app for business travellers to help them find free time in their schedules for meetings, conference calls etc.

Entitled CWT 78 BizDays, the app is aimed at improving efficiency for the business market.

Jetstar Asia Lunar NY

EXTRA flights from Singapore to Penang and Bangkok are being offered by Jetstar Asia to meet demand over the Lunar New Year.

Sixteen extra services to Penang and six to BKK will see 7000 extra seats on the popular routes.

The Lunar New Year will occur from 10-12 Feb 2013.

The Bride and the Groom...



JUST look at this happy couple.

Karen Tsolakis, head of industry and corporate sales for Qantas was snapped last night with Tim Harrowell, NSW state manager for Emirates, at the lavish annual Christmas party hosted by Sabre

Pacific in Sydney.

Guests flew in from across the country for the event, which also featured attendees from Sabre's parent company Abacus.

Although the Qantas/Emirates alliance is still subject to approval, Tsolakis and Harrowell were more than happy to be **pictured** celebrating the potential nuptials which the ACCC is set to rule on in the coming weeks.

More Sabre pics in **TD** on Mon.

Empress set for renos

UNIWORLD vessel the *River Empress* will join the *River Royale* in receiving a new interior design, with the latter being relocated to the Bordeaux region of Aquitaine.

NHH expanding Africa

NEW product in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Zanzibar will form part of an expanded 2013 Africa range by New Horizons Holidays.

Highlights of the new program include eight new escorted tours and nine new safari lodges.

Mariner DreamWorks

ROYAL Caribbean International has announced plans to broaden its partnership with DreamWorks Animation to a sixth ship, *Mariner of the Seas*, effective May.

The pact will see DreamWorks' carriers including Shrek, Puss in Boots and Princess Fiona appear in special shows aboard *Mariner*.



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Wendy Wu Chongqing rep



WENDY Wu Tours has been appointed as the Australian marketing representative of Chongqing, the fastest growing municipality in China, and the gateway to the Yangtze River.

The appointment was announced last night at a dinner at InterContinental Hotel Sydney by a 15-strong tourism delegation from Chongqing, here to drum up stronger ties and increase tourism between Australia and the city.

"Everyone knows Shanghai and Beijing, but very little about Chongqing. I intend to change that," Wu promised.

With 33m people, Chongqing is the largest city in China, if not the world, and it's the stopping off point for many famous attractions such as The Three Gorges Dam, the ancient "Ghost City" of Fengdu, the Dazu Rock carvings and the three largest natural arches in the world.

It's also known as the "world capital of hot springs" with more than 100 hot springs including

Chinese medicine pools.

The huge city boasts 38 five-star hotels, 56 four-star hotels & has some 60,000 beds to cater for the growing number of tourists.

Chongqing is also included in Wendy Wu's new Luxury River Cruising and China Holidays program set to be released in Jan.

"This exciting new product will see our clients pampered for 8 incredible days from Shanghai to Chongqing, or they can start half-way just before the Three Gorges Dam at Yichang and cruise four nights to Chongqing," Wu told **TD**.

She said the 13-night holiday, that includes two-nights at the Ritz Carlton in Shanghai, eight nights 5-star cruising on the American Victoria and two-nights at the Shangri-La in Beijing, will include all meals, tipping, entrance fees and return air fares on Cathay Pacific for less than \$6,000 per person.

There'll be 8 to 10 departures in 2013 catering for up to 25 people.

Pictured at the event from left are Michael Davies, CZ; Wendy Wu; Phillip Boniface, Travelscene Carlingford and Liu Renju, Director Chongqing Tourism.

Disney Florida 4-some

DISNEY Cruise Line will base its entire fleet of four ships in Florida in early 2014 for the first time.

Port Canaveral-based *Disney Dream* and *Disney Fantasy* will be joined by *Disney Magic*, while *Disney Wonder* will operate out of Miami, all offering voyages to the Caribbean and Bahamas.

Wolgan Road upgrade

THE NSW Government has pledged \$2.1 million to complete the sealing of a 14km stretch of Wolgan Road leading directly to Emirates' Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa in the Blue Mountains.

Emirates itself will match the funding dollar for dollar.

Minister for Tourism and Major Events George Souris said the upgrade, expected to begin in early 2013 and be completed by the end of next year, will "ensure improved travel for tourists and locals visiting the area."

Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa's gm Joost Heymeijer said the pact with the govt to improve the visitor experience was "essential" and that it would benefit guests, employees, neighbours and suppliers travelling by road to the world-class facility and beyond.

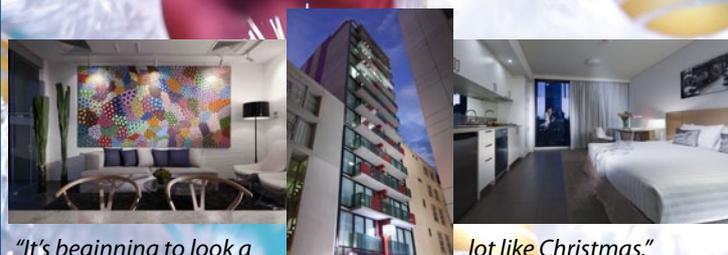
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MK inbound chockers

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Join this world renowned, global travel company located in modern offices in North Sydney. Having won a major account they are recruiting for senior consultants to join their team. You will be working across a portfolio of dedicated clientele handling international and domestic travel. You will have access to amazing training and career progression opportunities and will be earning amazing incentives.

ARE YOU THE CRS GURU IN YOUR OFFICE?

TRAVEL GDS HELPDESK

SYDNEY CBD - SALARY PACKAGE \$50K

Are you the 'go to' person in your office for any CRS queries? Do you have excellent GDS skills and enjoy helping others learn the best fares and the quickest shortcuts? If you have min. 2 yrs recent consulting experience & excellent GDS skills, we would like to meet with you. Excellent salary package, no more sales targets and world class training. This role is a 6 month contract with the potential to go permanent.

2013 IS THE YEAR FOR CRUISING

CRUISE CONSULTANTS

PERTH - SALARY PACKAGE TO \$53K+ (OTE)

Do you love all things Cruise? Have you been waiting for the perfect cruise specialist role to become available? The wait is over! We have an exciting new wholesale role that will see you booking worldwide cruises on a daily basis for your loyal travel agents. Working as a part of this fun team you will be rewarded with a high base salary and sensational educational! Min 2 years exp and ICCA accredited pref.

HAVE CHRISTMAS OFF - 7 JAN START

CUSTOMER SERVICE CONSULTANTS X 2

MELBOURNE (INNER) - SALARY PACKAGE TO \$55K (OTE)

Galileo consultants of Melbourne, this is your chance to step away from face to face consulting and join the online revolution. This large travel operator requires 2 new customer service consultants to join their expanding team and start on the 7th Jan. Assisting with online enquires and working an exciting rotating roster you will love the fun team environment and no targets! Apply today!

RETAIL BLISS

RETAIL TRAVEL CONSULTANTS

MELBOURNE (EAST) - SALARY PACKAGE TO \$55K (OTE)

This successful boutique travel agency is on the lookout for their next customer serviced focused consultant. If you love sitting down with your clients and nutting out their interesting itineraries to worldwide destinations, then this role is perfect for you! With Monday - Friday hours on offer with the odd Saturday, you will be paid a high base wage and be offered exciting famils and incentive trips. Call us to find out more!

THE CITY OF CHURCHES IS BOOMING

RETAIL CONSULTANTS X 3

ADELAIDE (VARIOUS) - SALARY PACKAGE TO \$50K (DOE)

There has never been a better time to move into a new role in Adelaide! We have 3 exciting new retail roles that will see you working for reputable companies, working Monday - Friday hours and being paid what you deserve! If you have a minimum 2 years retail experience and love travel then we want to hear from you! Don't delay, secure your new role before Christmas and start the New Year with a BANG!

MAKE A MOVE NORTH

RETAIL TRAVEL CONSULTANT

TOWNSVILLE - TOP SALARY PACKAGE + BONUSES

Looking for a change of scenery? This could be the key to making your new resolution a reality. We are currently looking for an experienced travel consultant to come and join this leading retail travel agency. You'll love handling the travel plans of a range of leisure clientele and be driven to reach goals and targets. Great \$\$ & bonuses will be on offer. Min 18 months retail travel consulting experience and strong GDS skills a must.

TIRED OF PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE?

RETAIL TRAVEL MANAGER

SUNSHINE COAST - COMPETITIVE PKG ON OFFER

Are you sick of waiting in the wings for your turn to take a leading role? Ready to step into a management role? Here's your chance. This well established and reputable Sunshine Coast travel agency is looking for an experienced travel manager to come in and lead their small team. In addition to consulting you will be responsible for running the agency. Previous retail travel management experience.

SYDNEY SHOW STOPPERS!



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Francis Bacon Exhibition

Four Points by Sheraton ★★★★★

- 1 night accommodation in a City Side room
- 1 Entry ticket to Francis Bacon: Five Decades the Exhibition at The Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

Valid for travel 3-31 Jan 13. Offer ends 24 Jan 13, unless sold out prior. Availability is limited.

1 night from **\$160*** per person twin share



Alexander the Great: 2000 years of treasures

Rydges World Square ★★★★★

- 2 nights accommodation in a Deluxe room
- 1 General Admission ticket to Alexander the Great: 2000 years of treasures at the Australian Museum, Sydney

Valid for travel 2-14 Jan 13. Offer ends 7 Jan 13, unless sold out prior. Availability is limited.

2 nights from **\$260*** per person twin share



Legally Blonde The Musical

Travelodge Sydney ★★★★★

- 2 nights accommodation in a Guest room
- 1 'A' Reserve ticket to Legally Blonde[^] at Sydney's Lyric Theatre, The Star

Valid for travel 12-29 Dec 12, 2 Jan 13-27 Jan 13. Offer ends 20 Jan 13, unless sold out prior. Availability is limited.

2 nights from **\$289*** per person twin share



Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - Carmen

The Darling ★★★★★

- 1 night accommodation in a Darling Courtyard View room^{##}
- 1 'B' Reserve ticket to Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - Carmen[~] at Mrs Macquaries Point, Sydney

Valid for travel 22-31 Mar 13. Offer ends 8 Mar 13, unless sold out prior. Availability is limited.

1 night from **\$372*** per person twin share



Paris Opera Ballet - Giselle

Sheraton on the Park ★★★★★

- 1 night accommodation in a City Side room
- 1 'A' reserve ticket to Paris Opera Ballet - Giselle^{^^} at Capitol Theatre, Sydney

Valid for travel 1-9 Feb 13. Offer ends 24 Jan 13, unless sold out prior. Availability is limited.

1 night from **\$462*** per person twin share



Extend your stay - visit the Sydney Festival!

The Westin ★★★★★

- 1 night accommodation in a Tower Deluxe room
- General Entry to Sydney Aquarium

BONUS

- Kids Stay FREE+
- FREE++ Entry to Sydney Aquarium for Kids

Valid for travel 5-27 Jan 13. Offer ends 18 Jan 13, unless sold out prior. Availability is limited. Sydney Festival Tickets not included.

1 night from **\$432*** per person twin share

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EXCITING PACKAGES!

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