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LHR express lanes

THE UK Border Agency has begun trials of special passport control lanes for "low-risk" non-European passengers, such as those from Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada & Japan to help reduce queue times.

The UK *Telegraph* reports the express lanes are being offered to nationals of countries who do not require a visa and ahead of the expected Olympic tourist influx in coming weeks.





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JQ neo order under threat

QANTAS and Jetstar Airways have informed the competition regulator that Jetstar's order of Airbus A320neos could be threatened if it does not approve a proposed Joint Venture Coordination Agreement (JVCA).

Last Aug, the Qantas Group signed a massive aircraft order with Airbus for 110 A320s, including 78 A320neos (*TD* 16 Aug 2011) - most of which are earmarked for Jetstar to enable its expansion in Asia.

But according to the joint Qantas/Jetstar submission to the ACCC - exclusively revealed by *Travel Daily* yesterday - the green light for the JVCA is pivotal for the A320neo order.

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Pan-Asia Strategy, the group "would not continue to establish or support Jetstar LCCs in Asia," and could impact on profitability, "its capacity to grow quickly & invest as much as it otherwise would do."

"It may also have adverse implications for the viability of the significant fleet order placed with Airbus in 2011, the engine order with CFM International in April 2012, and Jetstar Airways' ability to afford new technologies, including the A320neo," the joint submission warned.

QF web accom entry

THE Qantas Group will enter the online accommodation arena later this month when it officially launches Australia's first social travel site, dubbed Hooroo.com.

Billed as a 'new kind of travel website', the portal will feature "untold stories, inside tips and thousands of places to stay in Australia at awesome rates."

It's taking registrations now ahead of its debut on 18 Jul.

PAL 777-300 product

PHILIPPINE Airlines is today reminding agents of its new B777-300ER aircraft product which will be introduced on select Australian routes - **pg 10**.

Brunei roadshow

AGENTS attending this month's Brunei Tourism roadshow being held in Adelaide, Melbourne & Canberra have a chance to win a trip to the Southeast Asian country - details on page 11.

Pacific Pearl upgrade

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P&O Cruises has confirmed plans to introduce 10 pairs of interconnecting cabins on *Pacific Pearl* while in drydock in Aug.

The adjoining cabins would appeal to families and groups travelling together, and will be configured as quad-quad, twinquad or twin-twin bedding.

The new cabins have gone on sale from today.

Pacific Pearl will go into drydock on 06 Aug for 15 days.

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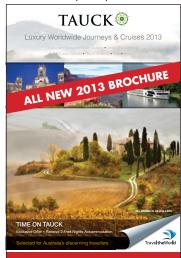


Princess record sales

PRINCESS Cruises achieved its largest week of pax numbers sold in Australia between 18-24 Jun, up 25% on its previous best effort, fueled by a spike in World Cruise and NZ bookings.

Bali numbers up 10%

AUSSIE tourist numbers to Bali for May remain high, with the latest arrivals data showing a 9.3% increase on Apr 2012, and 9.71% on May last year.



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SkyTeam passes enhanced

THE SkyTeam airline alliance has announced changes to its
Asian Fare passes as its member numbers continue to grow, with
Australia added to its 'Go Asia
Pass' for the first time.

Effective immediately, the pass has been renamed as the 'Go Asia & South West Pacific Pass' and its scope expanded to also include New Zealand &

other destinations in the region.

"With SkyTeam's rapidly evolving presence in this area and increasing capacity to Australia, this is an excellent way for our customers to explore

the whole region," said SkyTeam country director Australia, Rafael Despradel.

The 'Go Asia & South West Pacific Pass' must be sold in conjunction with a SkyTeam

APT Africa goes wild

APT says its launch season for Africa has been "exceptionally successful", and that its soon to launch 2012/13 program is to be expanded beyond the current seven small group safaris.

carrier's flights originating in IATA Areas 1 & 2 (Americas, Africa, Europe, Middle East etc), in order to be eligible.

China Airlines has also been added to the 'Go China Pass', which has now been rebranded as the Go Greater China Pass.

ICCA Master regos

AGENTS keen to complete the Cruise Industry Masters
Accreditation for 2012 need to act now or miss out, warns Int'l Cruise Council Australasia general manager Brett Jardine.

"The Masters Conference is a unique opportunity for agents to learn how they can take their sales and marketing skills to a whole new level, & really stand out in a competitive retail environment," Jardine told **TD**.

"Combined with the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience a transatlantic crossing on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, the investment in attending offers exceptional value," he added.

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China Eastern to CNS

SKYTEAM carrier China Eastern is expected to name Cairns as its newest Australian hub soon, with new thrice weekly services between Shanghai Pudong and the FNQ hub loaded into travel agent GDSs, beginning 30 Oct, using Airbus A330-200 aircraft.

Recently, Tourism Australia's chairman Geoff Dixon and md Andrew McEvoy held talks in Shanghai with MU to discuss the potential seasonal route.



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A JOINT marketing effort focused on Australian agents has been launched by the tourism offices of Argentina, Chile and Colombia.

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Travel + Leisure gongs

SOUTHERN Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island has picked up the accolade for 'Top Resort' in *Travel + Leisure* 2012 'World's Best Awards' for Australia/NZ and the South Pacific region.

Even more impressive was the resort was named No. 3 on the list of Top 100 Hotels worldwide.

Elsewhere, Sydney was rated as the 'Top City', the Great Barrier Reef was recognised as 'Top Island' and The Langham, Melbourne as 'Top City Hotel' in Australia/NZ/South Pacific.

Tourism Australia md Andrew McEvoy said the country was honoured to have been identified by *Travel + Leisure* for offering experiences that are among the best in the world.

Many of the 'best of' experiences appear in Tourism Australia's latest phase of its There's nothing like Australia global marketing campaign.

Mercure Portsea

ACCOR has today announced it will add a new Victorian property to its Mercure portfolio in May next year, with the 24-room Mercure Portsea Resort & Golf Course being developed by Portsea Golf Club.

Prepaid cash cards up

TRAVELLERS are increasingly turning to prepaid travel cash cards as payment for overseas purchases, with the latest data from Access Prepaid Worldwide showing a 22.2% increase in the 2010-2011 year.

Use of travellers cheques dove 29.7%, while use of credit cards increased by a miniscule 1.5%.

Reinvention of Aussie tourism

A CALL to arms has been made to the Australian Tourism industry, urging for development and rejuvenation to gather pace if it is to claw back some of the lost domestic tourist market.

The summons was issued by industry veteran Tony Charters, who along with the Victoria Tourism Industry Council, will convene a national tourism summit on 16 & 17 Jul, at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

The Tourism and Events
Excellence conference is aimed at
encouraging a reinvention of

Barangaroo 'floating hotel' plan scuttled

THE development of a 'floating hotel' at Darling Harbour as part of the \$230m Barangaroo waterfront precinct in Sydney (TD 11 Nov 2010) appears to have hit a snag, with the NSW Govt reportedly insisting the property be moved onto land.

The original Lend Lease design for Barangaroo included plans for an iconic hotel to be built atop a new pier that would jut out into Sydney Harbour.

A number of int'l hotel groups were rumoured to have shown interest in the Sydney project, including MGM, Mandarin Oriental, Ritz-Carlton, Jumeirah and most recently, Crown.

Q Travel termination

THE Travel Compensation Fund has today confirmed the non-voluntary termination of Q Travel of Southport, Qld (ABN: 50 078 228 618) following the appointment of liquidators.

the Australian domestic market.

"Almost one in two Australians intends [on] taking an overseas holiday in the next 12 months, and our tourism industry risks being becalmed if international visitors don't fill that void," Charter said.

The conference will be attended by industry leaders and government policy-makers.

See www.teeconference.com.au.



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Mickey shows JTN the VIP life



ABOVE: This group of JTN agents from WA were recently whisked off on a VIP trip to visit Mickey Mouse at Hong Kong Disneyland.

Flying in Business Class with hosts Qantas Airways and Qantas Holidays, the group stayed at the Marco Polo and the Intercontinental Kowloon.

The luxury didn't end there, with a personally escorted tour around the park, along with front row seats to the Festival of Lion King Show and a delicious Peking Duck dinner.

Pictured above with Mickey in the back row, from left, is Janet Swiney, Jetset Riverton; Carol

Horizons Bali bonus

NEW Horizons Holidays is giving away free tickets to Bali's popular Waterbom Park in Kuta to the first 50 new Bali bookings made from yesterday.

Packages must have a minimum value of \$750pp to be eligible.

Waterhouse, Travelworld Armadale and Nicola Strudwick, Qantas Holidays.

Front Row: Mary-Anne Spring, Travelworld Kalgoorlie; Jelena Rimoc, Travelworld South Perth and Dianne Preston, JTN.

Safari with Swagman

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Grand Pacific bargain

GRAND Pacific Tours is doubling its Winter Warmer special offer for bookings made this month.

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Dreamworld \$1m STIG

DREAMWORLD has received a \$1m grant from the Gillard Government to transform its Wildlife Experience into a new Australian Aboriginal Wildlife Experience.

The Strategic Tourist Investment Grant (STIG) will support the first of three stages of development for the project, following a T-QUAL grant into a feasability study.

"The theme park's owners have worked closely with local traditional owners who consulted inbound tourism operators, particularly from Asia, to ensure the new attraction meets visitor expectations," Tourism Minister Martin Ferguson said.

Quality Indigenous tourism experiences such as what's being planned at Dreamworld "will help ensure Australia's ongoing competitiveness as a tourism destination," he added.



Window

WINE cellars are so yesterday. An increasing number of luxury hotels are fine-tuning their high-end foodie palates with the addition of caves dedicated to storing cheese.

Ranging from blue, to aged, to stinky, to imported, events revolving around cheese-tasting are quickly changing from a novelty to a required delicacy.

Forbes Travel Guide in the United States has named its Top Five cheesy hotels, with four of the five winners located in North America.

San Diego's Hotel del Coronado took out the top prize, with properties in Chicago, Toronto and Tennessee split by the Four Seasons Hotel in Hong Kong.

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Air Seychelles A330

AIR Seychelles has welcomed its first Airbus A330 aircraft as it arrived from Abu Dhabi, with a second jet due in Jan before flights to China begin service.

Carbon tax to affect hotel rates

HOTEL prices are set to rise to pass on the effects of the govt's new carbon tax, according to results tabled from an internal Tourism Accommodation Australia (TAA) survey.

Uncertainty among the hotel industry on how much the levy will impact their operations, despite the efforts of many to reduce their carbon footprint, was a key driver behind the negative outcomes, according to TAA md Rodger Powell.

"The majority of hotel operators are waiting to see the net effect of the tax on their input costs before finalising new pricing," Powell said.

While some hotel operators had already increased their rates, many were acting cautiously on



CONGRATULATIONS Richard Wells

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the matter and being mindful of threats of price-gouging penalties from the ACCC.

The survey showed the carbon tax, in addition to recent increases to the Passenger Movement Charge were a concern not only to the bottom line of hotels from an operational standpoint, but to overall hotel competitiveness.

"It is critical that Government get the settings right to ensure our industry can compete with other destinations that are not facing a carbon tax," he added.

Thai Smile takes off

NEW low-cost carrier Thai Smile has flown its inaugural service from Bangkok to Macau.

The first of what will become a daily operation for the Thai Airways offshoot was welcomed into Macau Airport by airline officials yesterday.

The Thai Smile fleet will consist of 11 Airbus A320-200 aircraft and will operate predominantly to destinations within two hours of Bangkok.

EK launches Lisbon

EMIRATES has commenced its new daily operations into the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, with the maiden flight greeted by Lisbon mayor Antonio Costa.

EK will service Lisbon with a daily 274-seat B777-200 flight.

Luxury growth plans

THE Luxury Collection Hotels has flagged plans to open ten new resorts in the Asia-Pacific region over the next 12 months, with resorts in Shanghai and the Blue Mountains among a total of 90 to be open by 2016.

Cook Islands on TV

SBS will feature the Cook Islands of Rarotonga, Aitutaki & Atiu as part of its "Island Feast with Peter Kuravita" series, screening Thu nights at 7:30pm.



SILKY Oaks Lodge in Far North Queensland has just launched their high-end Billabong Suites, completing a \$3m refurbishment of the high-end property set amid the world renowned Daintree Rainforest.

The Billabong Suites are an indulgent addition to Silky Oaks' already luxurious Deluxe Treehouses and Riverhouses on the renowned Mossman River that offer a total of 42 superblydesigned, stand-alone suites, all with serene views across the water to the oldest living rainforest on the planet.

Briefing the industry at a function in Sydney last night, owner Paul van Min said he is proud to present a 'new look' for Silky Oaks.

The property opened in 1985 with 4 suites, and was once owned by P&O and Voyages, before being bought by van Min three years ago, who decided to add a new luxurious dimension with the Billabong Suites.

The new suites feature custom designed furniture, open plan living areas, Bose sound systems, complimentary mini bar and a large full-length private balcony complete with hammock and day bed overlooking the rapids of the rainforest's river.

Pricing for the Billabong Suites is \$998 per night (\$878 for 3 or more nights) and are inclusive of full gourmet breakfast, mini bar and guided rainforest walks.

Riverhouses cost \$798 per night and Deluxe Treehouses \$598 per night.

Silky Oaks Lodge is situated 1 hour north of Cairns and 15 minutes from Port Douglas.

Pictured at last night's event from left are Janette Davie, Pinpoint Travel; Paul van Min, owner Silky Oaks Lodge and Mary Goldstack, ID Events.

New Dubai Landmark

A NEW AED\$120m (AU\$32m) tourism project called Dubai Landmark is expected to lure 2m visitors & tourists annually when completed in the UAE.

Dubai Landmark is to be constructed at Zabeel Park and will stand at 150m tall & 105m wide, with a launch date slated for the end of next year.

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Hertz NZ minibuses

HERTZ New Zealand has added 12-seater minibuses to its rental fleet, with the buses available from its Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch depots.



WHITSUNDAYS Business

Events finished up its roadshow in Sydney this past week with a large gathering of operators, personal conference organisers, event planners and media.

Hayman representative Bridget Griffiths said the private island has had a "really strong peak season," and expects the same during the school holiday periods.

These numbers follow a fivemonth forced closure of the resort for refurbishment and repairs following damage caused by Tropical Cyclones Anthony & Yasi last year.

Mark Windsor, Tui Marine head of distribution Australia & Asia/ Pacific announced the introduction of two new routes as well as flotillas by Sunsail within the next year.

"It's new product for the Whitsundays and a great team building exercise for clients", Windsor said.

Meanwhile, Cruise Whitsundays

says it is "excited" about its 17 Jul start date for servicing the Whitsundays.

"We have never had access to Hamilton Island before", Marine Tourism Holdings bdm, Kevin Ross told *Travel Daily*.

The purchase of Fantasea Adventure Cruising will provide Cruise Whitsundays with "great access to the islands" and easier access for locals and tourists "to get from A to B".

Other operators in attendance at the event included Daydream Island Resort & Spa, Hamilton Island, Cruise Indigo, Maui Jim Sunglasses and Sunsail.

Pictured above at The Winery in Surry Hills enjoying the last night of the roadshow that also included stints in Brisbane and Melbourne, from left, are Tamara Piddock, Whitsundays Business Events; Karen Maher, Daydream Island Resort & Spa bdm; Nick Maynard, Maui Jim Australia; Bridget Griffiths and Ashleigh Bosha from Hayman.



AFTA UPDATE

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

LAST week I made mention of the Consumer Affairs Ministers meeting that was to be held in Adelaide on Friday 6th July. At that meeting the Ministers considered a range of options for how travel agents should be regulated and consumer protection could be best provided into the future.

From what I can see from the communique issued by the Ministers post the meeting, I am pleased that there are clear signals that states will be working to a transition of reform. What the Ministers have said clearly is that the process has demonstrated without question that the current arrangements including the TCF are no longer appropriate nor the best fit for a modern and indeed global travel distribution market in Australia.

This is consistent with the position AFTA took at the start of this very long review process and I have to say, I am really pleased that we have this outcome. While the Ministers indicated that a draft transition plan has been received, I am particularly encouraged that they have also said that the final plan will be signed off at the December 2012 meeting. This means that whatever the final and specific arrangements are for the future, they will be agreed at the December 2012 meeting. Given that timeline, I am firmly of the view that new arrangements will be implemented in 2013.

The Ministers in their release "acknowledged the Travel Compensation Fund (TCF) had played an important role in protecting consumers in the past. However, Ministers agreed that the TCF could not continue to be the primary vehicle for consumer protection in the travel market".

This sentence in the release is a clear sign that the draft transition plan will see fundamental changes to the arrangements going forward and from all of the feedback I have received over the past 3 ½ years and consistent with all of the reports, this will no doubt be good news for travel agency owners going forward.

So all of this means that we now move to the business end of this review process. Over the coming 6 months there will be considerable work to be done to ensure that the draft transition plan is manageable and fit for purpose arrangements for our modern, global and borderless travel distribution industry that AFTA so forthrightly represents. As I have said many times before, stay tuned, but this time at least we know there is an end in sight.

Modified A330 plan

AIRBUS has announced it will revamp its A330 aircraft to boost its long-range capability.

The modified jet will see its maximum takeoff weight boosted to 240 metric tonnes, increasing its maximum flight range through boosted engine torque.

New city pairs such as Beijing to Melbourne will be able to be connected with the modified wide-body jet, due to come into service in 2015.

LA-SF hi-speed rail link

CONSTRUCTION for a new highspeed rail line linking Los Angeles with San Francisco on the US West Coast (*TD* 29 Jan 2010) has been approved to receive funding from California's State Senate.

An initial 210km stretch of track will be funded to the tune of U\$\$2.6 billion by the State of California, while an additional U\$\$3.2 billion will be provided by the Obama federal government as further support to the project.



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Boeing land big order

AIR Lease Corporation has placed an order with Boeing at the Farnborough Airshow in the UK for 60 B737 MAX 8 and 15 B737 MAX 9 aircraft, with reconfirmation rights for a further 25 jets, with the order worth US\$7.2 billion.

To date, the 737 MAX has orders and commitments for more than 1,000 airplanes.

UA 787 induction plan

UNITED Airlines has revealed a special livery for its first new B787 Dreamliner aircraft, set for delivery in late Sep.

With a further four entering service this year, the livery will feature a gold stripe running from the aircraft's nose to tail.

For photos of the new design, visit www.bit.ly/787dream.

SKAL back into China

CHINESE Govt authorities have approved the foundation of China's first SKAL club in 78 years, with the formation of Skal International Beijing.

Chile is feeling hot, hot, hot



AS AUSTRALIAN visitor numbers to Chile remain consistently high, these Scenic Tours managers along with other trade partners gathered aboard Chilean Navy training vessel Buque Escuela Esmeralda to celebrate the success.

Visiting Sydney for a series of instruction voyages around the world, the Esmeralda now acts as a floating Chilean embassy and has visited more than 300 ports worldwide, promoting the South American nation.

Europa 2 sets sail

HAPAG-LLOYD Cruises' new vessel MS Europa 2 has taken to the water for the first time from the STX shipyard in Saint-Nazaire,

Pictured above at the event.

HWT Erina; Esmeralda Executive

Officer Lieutenant Commander

Jones & Emma Davies, Scenic Tours.

Rodizigo Raddatz, Cassandra

from left is Maxeine McKeon.

The ship now moves into the outfitting stage of construction, with 251 all-balcony suites and eight restaurants set to feature,

with delivery expected in 2013.

\$\$\$ to get off earlier

A NEW survey by air travel site AirfareWatchdog.com has found 1 in 6 passengers would be prepared to pay a fee to be the first to alight from the plane at the end of a flight.

The survey came following a high number of complaints from pax missing connections due to slow exit lines.

Airfarewatchdog.com ceo George Hobica said he hated to give airlines more ideas on new fees, but predicts such a fee to be "only a matter of time from reality".

The report found 10% of those happy to pay a fee to would be happy with a \$10 levy for the privilege of deplaning early, which, should it exist, would generate more than \$730 million annually based on 10% of airlines' passenger bases.

Gold Airways demise

PLANS by a former Ansett Airways staffer to establish a new domestic carrier called Gold Airways have fizzeled.

Gold Airways had planned an IPO in Q3 2011 (TD 30 Aug 2011), and has raised its concerns previously about the JV between Virgin Australia and Singapore Airlines.

The proposed airline's website states shareholders resolved last month to deregister the airline trading as RMA Gold Airways Limited.

"This has provided [the] opportunity to commence a new charter airline venture based in Australia," according to goldairways.com.au.

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CANBERRA - Wed 25th July

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Register now for your place by emailing **BruneiTourism@walshegroup.com**

(Please include your full name, travel agency details and which event you wish to attend)

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