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## Evergreen Canada '13

**EVERGREEN** Tours is celebrating the launch today of its brand new and biggest ever Canada, Alaska & USA brochure which has been expanded by 10 tours for 2013.

See today's **cover wrap** and coverage on **page 3** for more info.

## Red Centre agent deal

**VOYAGES** Ayers Rock Resort has a travel industry special to Uluru, offering 2-nights at Desert Gardens or Sails in the Desert Hotel priced at \$139ppts, including brekkie, transfers & more - **see page nine**.

## QF interlines with Lao

**QANTAS** has activated a new interline e-ticketing arrangement with Laotian state-owned carrier Lao Airlines (QV).

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## Keith Prowse goes online

**THE** online wholesale arena is continuing to hot up, with Keith Prowse Sport and Entertainment Travel this week officially launching a new "ticket and travel services portal," featuring the firm's traditional offering of event tickets across the globe plus more incl dynamically priced hotels.

In a demonstration at the **TD** office this morning, Keith Prowse md John Godwin highlighted the power of the system which has been developed by Dublin-based Instant group.

It allows agents to instantly book more than 150,000 hotels, with live pricing and last minute

availability - plus live comparison with 54 other booking engines so consultants can know they are offering clients the best prices.

The portal also offers more than 600 low cost carriers as well as thousands of car hire and transfer options, with enhancements in the coming months to include cruise and tour packages.

Keith Prowse has preferred arrangements with all of the major agency groups, and the new booking engine offers instant confirmations and the ability to print vouchers with agent logos.

There's also a 'white label' solution for agents to offer the content to their online clients, and bookings are completed via an easy two-step process.

Agents can register for the site at [www.keithprorowse.com.au](http://www.keithprorowse.com.au).

## EK opens 30th lounge

**EMIRATES** has opened its new dedicated premium lounge at Istanbul Ataturk Airport - the Dubai-based carrier's 30th Emirates Lounge worldwide.

The facility, which is also open to Skyward Gold members, can cater for over 100 customers, and offers wi-fi connectivity, TV and reading areas & shower facilities.

## Hitting sixes for CZ

**CHINA** Southern Airlines has signed a major cricket sponsorship deal for a new Twenty/20 tournament between Australia & India - two of its biggest markets.

The charity tournament will take place every two years and will debut in Sydney in Oct.

## New China Club Med

**CLUB** Med is set to launch a new resort in Guilin, China, combining stunning architecture and spectacular views - for details see **page eight** of today's **TD**.

### Six pages of news

**Travel Daily** today has six pages of news and photos, a front full page for **Evergreen Tours** full pages from: (**click**)

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## Jetstar 787s in Aug '13

**QANTAS** Group offshoot Jetstar Asia yesterday announced via Twitter it will offer 787 Dreamliner services from Aug next year - but later deleted the tweets, along with Facebook updates about the launch.

The Twitter revelations included debut routes of Melbourne-Singapore, Auckland-Singapore and Singapore-Beijing, and on Facebook the carrier said "Till August 2013, we still have our reliable A330s to PEK, MEL and AKL!" - a post which has also since been removed.

Tomorrow, senior Qantas and Jetstar executives will host guests (incl **TD**) on a 787 flight from Sydney to Brisbane as part of the Boeing 'Dream Tour' - follow us on [@travel\\_daily](https://twitter.com/travel_daily) for updates.

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## C&K joins CT Partners

**COX & Kings Australia** has joined the CT Partners group of travel agencies, which includes a number of corporate-focused agencies including Bay Travel, FBI, Globetrotter, Moves Travel, TravelEdge and Egencia, along with the TravelManagers network.

C&K ceo Steve Reynolds told **TD** that the firm has joined because CT Partners is the local arm of Radius, in which its India-based parent is a global investor.

"We don't have a corporate division as such, but do look after a few small accounts through some of our partners and affiliates and are simply supporting the global C&K network," Reynolds said.

## RCCL Syd samplers

**WANNABE** cruisers will be able to sample the offerings of Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruises via two one-night sailings from Sydney on 09 and 23 Nov.

*Celebrity Solstice* and RCI's *Voyager of the Seas* will offer the mini-sailings at the debut of their 2013 Aussie summer seasons, said RCCL's Adam Armstrong.

*Solstice* prices start at \$355ppts while *Voyager's* overnight sailing is priced from \$345ppts.

**MEANWHILE** Royal Caribbean is continuing its focus on Asia-Pacific deployments, today announcing in Beijing that its 3114-passenger *Mariner of the Seas* will cruise in Asia from Jun 2013, offering voyages from China and Singapore to Southeast Asia, Japan and Korea.

*Legend of the Seas*, which has operated from Singapore and Shanghai for the last three years, will return to Europe.

## Alice Springs tourism crisis

A **SENIOR** delegation from the Northern Territory is meeting with Tourism Australia chairman Geoff Dixon and ceo Andrew McEvoy in Sydney, seeking input into stimulating tourism into Alice Springs in the Red Centre.

The group includes NT Tourism Minister Malandirri McCarthy along with Alice Springs mayor Damien Ryan, Tourism Central Australia gm Peter Solly, NT Tourism Board chair Robyn Holt & Tourism NT ceo John Fitzgerald.

"Tourism nationally is the responsibility of Tourism Australia and we seek their urgent input into working with us on stimulating and marketing our regional tourism economy," McCarthy said.

"Alice Springs has been the subject of extremely negative publicity for some time now and this has placed great stress on its tourism industry and the image of tourism in this region," she added.

The discussions follow the news this week that Qantas and Jetstar are significantly reducing Red Centre flights (**TD** yesterday), a move which is "of major concern to the Territory Government".

## Exhibitions drive visits

**THE** Exhibition and Event Association of Australia has unveiled new research which for the first time demonstrates the importance of major exhibitions in driving tourism.

EEAA gm Joyce DiMascio told **TD** yesterday the "EEAA Market Monitor" would now be updated on a six monthly basis, with the most recent figures showing 25-35% of attendees at trade and consumer shows are from interstate or overseas.

More details in today's **Business Events News** - subscribe free at [www.businesseventsnews.com.au](http://www.businesseventsnews.com.au).

## Amadeus airport study

**AMADEUS** has today released a major new 'Reinventing the Airport Ecosystem' study which forecasts how airports will develop through until 2025.

It highlights new airport operating models which will drive revenue beyond traditional aviation income, with case studies including Singapore Changi, London Gatwick, Berlin Tegel and New York JFK - to view see [amadeus.com/airportecosystem](http://amadeus.com/airportecosystem).

## Quark Oz office launch

**QUARK** Expeditions has opened its own office in Australia, with the operation expanding on its previous gsa representation through Peregrine Adventures.

Peregrine still has an agreement with Quark, but the decision by the Quark head office in Toronto to set up its own operation here follows the "unprecedented growth of cruising in the Australian and New Zealand markets," according to Nicola Caygill, who's now Quark bdm for Australia/NZ.

Next week Quark will host an exclusive preview IMAX screening of 'To the Arctic,' inviting agents and wholesalers who "will now enjoy home-grown support".

Quark is expanding its capacity, adding Ponant's *Le Diamant* to its fleet from Nov this year.

For info on the IMAX event see [quarkexpeditions.eventbrite.com](http://quarkexpeditions.eventbrite.com).

## DJ keen on SYD growth

**VIRGIN** Australia ceo John Borghetti has urged expansion of existing aviation capacity in Sydney, in tandem with the development of a second airport.

Speaking at a lunch yesterday, he said that the government curfew and the 80 movement per hour cap were "inhibitors to additional capacity coming in".

DJ is currently in the process of adding five new gates at its terminal at Sydney Airport.

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## Intrepid's family ties

**INTREPID** Travel has revealed it will boost its Family Adventure range to more than 120 itineraries, responding to a 20% jump in family bookings over the last year. Trips catering to single-parents, families with teenagers, infants and younger children will be developed in the next three years.

## Desire for eco-travel

**NEW** survey results from a US ground transporter indicate about three out of four travellers believe it's either important or very important to reduce their carbon footprint when travelling. Just 13% of those polled thought being 'green' was not important, and 15% had no opinion, the GO Group reported overnight.

## 1st Carolina 787 flies

**BOEING** has commemorated another 787 milestone, with the maiden flight of a *Dreamliner* made at its South Carolina plant. The new aircraft, which rolled out of the factory last month (**TD** 30 Apr) is destined for Air India.

## Evergreen Tours rebrands for 2013

A **NEW** branding and tagline are just some of the changes Scenic Tours' sister-company Evergreen Tours has revealed this month following the recent roll out of its 2013 Europe program and its just released Canada brochure (**pg1**).

'A World of Discovery' tagline (replacing 'Premium Touring Worldwide') symbolises a shift to "experiencing new destinations, not just visiting them," Evergreen Tours gm Angus Crichton says.

Aside from Canadian touring and Alaskan cruise/land touring, the new North America program delves deeper into the USA than ever before.

Evergreen has incorporated 10 new tours to its line-up for next year, with a focus on combining destinations - Canada east and west coast itineraries, USA east & west coast or a blend of border countries, along with Alaska.

Crichton told **Travel Daily** this morning the firm is responding to past passenger feedback, that suggests more clients want combo touring options.

Among the new itineraries is an



Eastern Canada trip that includes stays in Boston and New York, rather than being optional.

In all, the program features over 15 combination tours.

There's also a new 14-day Best of the West USA Cities, Deserts & Canyons tour, and new extension packages in Vancouver & Seattle.

All cruise tipping and gratuities are included for 2013, which is "bound to be a winner for agents," Crichton said.

'Discover More' optional tours will allow agents to further lift commissions on bookings, he said.

In Canada, the Fairmont Banff Springs has been included on a number of itineraries, and a new 22-day Spectacular Rockies & Alaska Inside Passage Cruise tour includes Rocky Mountaineer's SilverLeaf product as standard.

Pricing starts at \$6,195pp for an 18-day Rockies/Alaskan cruise, and there's a range of 'Earlybear' discounts and Fly Free companion fares (which include taxes) for bookings made by 19 Oct 2013.

Crichton said Evergreen Tours is offering a conservative number of departure dates, eliminating the need to consolidate tours, while having the capacity of adding further dates to meet demand.

The Canada brochure will hit agent shelves early next week, or see [www.evergreentours.com](http://www.evergreentours.com).

## HK Air Conde accolade

**HONG** Kong Airlines' all Club Class premium inflight product has received an "honourable mention" in the 2012 Conde Nast Traveller Innovation & Design Awards.

HX's top-end A330-200s operate from London to Hong Kong and feature 34 Club Premier and 82 Club Classic seats.

The product was recognised in Conde Nast's aviation category ahead of Virgin Atlantic's JFK Clubhouse, Korean Air's new A380s and Lufthansa's A321 biofuel jet.



**THE** moon is apparently the next heritage tourism frontier, with NASA overnight releasing official guidelines to protect lunar "historic sites".

"NASA recognises that many spacefaring nations and commercial entities are on the verge of landing spacecraft on the moon," the agency said.

It's worked to develop the recommendations together with the backers of the Google Lunar X Prize, which is offering \$30m in prizes for the first privately-funded team that builds a rover which lands successfully on the moon and sends back high-definition video as it explores.

## Dom. air traffic up 2%

**GOVT** data released yesterday has shown there was a 2% annual rise in pax travelling on domestic airlines during Mar 2012, while aircraft trips increased 1.3%.

4.71 million passengers took to the skies in Mar, BITRE stats show.

## Disney, Vegas on the up

**AN ANALYSIS** of travel-related keywords searched on Google in Jan and Feb has revealed that Disney and Las Vegas are likely to be America's most popular domestic destinations this year.

The report, by digital marketing intelligence provider AdGooroo, found that Disney was contained in 7.3% of all travel destination related searches, followed by Las Vegas hotels and shows at 6.3%.

However, airlines, trains and car rental were the most popular searches, comprising 33.6% of the total, followed by hotels at 21.3%, which AdGooroo said suggested that "Americans may already have a good idea where they are going this summer but need to find out how they will get there and where they will stay".



## Sales Executive Canberra based

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Applications close Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012.

Where could you be tomorrow?



Today's issue of TD is coming to you from the Centara Grand Hotel in Bangkok, courtesy of Orient Express Travel Group.

MEMBERS of the Select Travel Group have gathered in Bangkok for this weekend's 11th annual conference, which is again themed 'Smarter, Faster, Stronger'.

OETG's Select Travel Group now boasts over 350 agencies who utilise Express Ticketing consolidation services as well as benefiting from the group's preferred partner and supplier relationships, and is the largest Australia Asia agency business in terms of number and volume.

Major partners of the event include Sabre Pacific, Singapore Airlines, THAI Airways and the Tourism Authority of Thailand, along with a range of other airlines and wholesale partners.

Tonight delegates will attend an official welcome dinner, and tomorrow evening the conference will for the first time ever host a formal Awards Dinner.

TD will be posting photos of all the festivities this weekend at [facebook.com/traveldaily](http://facebook.com/traveldaily), and see Mon's issue for all the details.

## Black Sea on Getaway

CHANNEL Nine's travel program *Getaway* will this weekend focus on Scenic Tours' Black Sea River Cruising program - the first episode in over four months of ongoing coverage for the firm as part of its sponsorship of the show in 2012.

This week highlights travel thru Turkey and a 12-night river cruise from Bucharest to Budapest.

*Getaway* airs at 5:30pm on Sat.

## Summertime in Dubai

DUBAI'S Department of Tourism has launched its "Do More in Dubai" promo campaign, aimed at boosting inbound arrivals to the emirate during the summer.

The initiative, which runs until 30 Sep, is expected to see hotel occupancy rates at more than 80% in line with numerous stay/pay deals, value-add offers and discounts at a range of popular attractions including the Dubai Mall, Aquaventure and Ski Dubai.

## TripAdvisor city guides

TRIPADVISOR has bolstered its collection of City Guides by 30, more than doubling its original count of the free app, available for iPhone and Android devices.

New City Guide destinations include Singapore, Bangkok, Rio de Janeiro, Dubai and Vancouver.

## Warner Bros. VIP pass

WARNER Bros. Movie World, Sea World and Wet'n'Wild Water World have released their VIP Pass offering unlimited entry until 30 Jun 2013, priced at \$99.99.

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## Scoot babies ready to skedaddle



ABOVE: Singapore Airlines' budget offshoot Scoot says it's in the final stages of preparation for the debut of its "babies" (above) - a fleet of Boeing 777-200s - that will launch early next month.

Scoot will inaugurate services to Sydney on 04 Jun, then a week later commence operations to the Gold Coast, starting 12 Jun.

CEO Campbell Wilson is pictured here (front left) with some of the Scoot team at Changi Airport with one of the 777s.

## Klick Comms to the US

AUSTRALIAN PR and digital communication agency Klick Communications will launch a LA-based division to capitalise on growth opportunities in the US.

Klick's travel and tourism clients include Marriott International, Qantas Holidays and Toga Group.

The US office will be headed by US-based Charlotte Crivelli, while Klick founder Kim McKay will help execute the launch.

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**Travel Industry Club** has a last-minute special on *Sun Princess* as she continues her world voyage, with a 32-night sailing between Dubai and London for \$1,999ppts. The price is inclusive of port charges, taxes and all meals. Be quick as it's valid for a 06 Jun sailing. Call (02) 9700 8711.

Whale-watching season is underway and fans of the annual cetacean migration will want to get in quick to take advantage of a new deal from the seaside **Peppers Anchorage** in Port Stephens. The Sail with the Whales package includes one night's accommodation, full breakfast and a three-hour whale watching cruise with Imagine Cruises. Valid Sunday to Fridays until 15 Nov, with Saturday night's an extra \$50 per room. To book, call (02) 4984 2555 or visit [www.peppers.com.au](http://www.peppers.com.au).

Tropical North Qld beckons with the **Mercure Capricorn Yeppoon's** new Winter Escape deal, priced from \$149 per room per night. Valid for stays until 31 Jul, the deal includes full brekkie and Kids Eat Free up to the age of 16. To book, call 1800 075 902 or online at [www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com).

Fiji's luxurious **Likuliku Resort's** new "BabyMoon" package consists of 5 nights, inclusive of all meals, a 1hr pregnancy massage and more, starting at \$4,800 per room. Valid on all room types. Visit [www.likulikulagoon.com](http://www.likulikulagoon.com).

## LA famil stops in Springfield



"**THANK** you, come again."

This group of Aussie agents were snapped exiting the Kwik-E-Mart on their VIP tour of Universal Studios Hollywood on a famil trip to Los Angeles, hosted courtesy of Universal Studios Hollywood, Air New Zealand and JTG Wholesale.

The group also attended Cirque Du Soleil's *Iris* production, hit a Santa Monica comedy club and were among the first to sample the exciting new Transformers 3D thrill-ride, open at Universal now.

The group are **pictured** above enjoying a super-squishee with Bart and Marge - with Homer likely to be at Moe's next door.

## More BNE hotel space

**BRISBANE** Airport Corp. today unveiled its Property Development Master Plan which includes development opportunities over the next decade for hotels, commercial space and retailers.

## Carbon price claims

**THE** ACCC has updated its video on carbon price claims for businesses, aimed to assist firms understand their rights and obligations when making claims about the impact of the carbon price which comes into effect on 01 Jul 2012 - see [bit.ly/ACCCvid](http://bit.ly/ACCCvid).

## G20 call for easy visas

**SIMPLIFYING** travel as a means of boosting economies and creating job opportunities was agreed by world tourism ministers via a declaration issued from the G20 summit in Mexico.

Estimates prepared by the World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) show that improvements to visa processes is capable of creating an additional five-million jobs for G20 nations & potentially generate up to US\$206-billion in international tourism income.

The declaration called for new technologies to be utilised to explore new opportunities and to make travel "more accessible, convenient and more efficient without a diminution of national security".

UNWTO secretary-general Taleb Rifai expressed his support for the findings, adding "This declaration is an extremely positive signal to the international community that we are moving ahead on this issue of vital importance to the tourism sector and global economy".

## Delta Comfort growth

**DELTA** Air Lines is to roll out its premium Economy Comfort seating on long-haul int'l routes of over 750 miles, across its fleet of 550+ mainline aircraft.

The Comfort Economy class product features up to 4" of extra legroom, priority boarding and is positioned in the first three to five rows of the Economy cabin.

The transition is expected to be completed by early next month.

## Print at home bag tag

**TECHNOLOGY** firm Unisys has offered a new convenience for int'l air travellers by introducing the world's first home-printed luggage tags.

The new system will be trialled at Denmark's Billund Airport and goes hand-in-hand with established online check-in procedures.

Users will be able to print tags for up to nine bags, with a unique code added to tags to enable bags to be tracked if they go missing.

Tags are placed in a reusable plastic tag holder provided by the airport, with pax dropping their luggage at designated counters prior to passing through security.

The development is in line with an IATA directive as part of its "Fast Travel Initiative".

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## Travelodge via GDS

**SABRE** Travel Network has extended its content agreement with Travelodge Hotels in the UK and Ireland, meaning more than 350,000 agents connected via the Sabre network will continue to be able to book over 475 properties throughout the continent.

**MEANWHILE**, Sabre has also expanded its partnership with UK low-cost carrier easyJet to provide access to its fares and services.

The content pact will also see agents able to reserve easyJet seats at the time of booking, with the carrier continuing its allocated seating trial on selected routes available through the Sabre GDS.

## Investing in Shark Bay

**DEVELOPMENT** opportunities in the World Heritage listed Francois Peron NP at Shark Bay are set to be released by the WA govt.

Tourism Minister Kim Hames is welcoming interest from potential investors for an eco-friendly tour operation or accom facility to be built in the region (**TD** 04 Apr) as part of the Naturebank program.

## Kangaroos culled

**THE** Travel Compensation Fund has advised of the voluntary termination of Travel Kangaroos of Coorparoo, Qld (ABN:73 647 903 957) after the agency was closed.

## Travelport's new deals

**TRAVELPORT** has signed multi-year content agreements with Avianca and TACA Airlines, offering access to their publically available fares to Travelport agents globally.

## ACTE tackles carbon tax

**THE** Association of Corporate Travel Executives hosted a half day forum in Sydney earlier this week, with topics incl the impact of carbon tax on business travel programs.

The seminar also included a presentation titled "Business Travel = A Workplace," looking at the everyday duty of care legislation for corporate travellers.

**Pictured** are ACTE bdm Noel Lee and Andrew Kelly, newly appointed as ACTE Regional Director Australasia.



## WIN A HOLIDAY TO HAWAII

May 1st is Lei Day in Hawai'i, a day that honours island culture, the Aloha spirit and the Hawaiian tradition of friendliness. It also marks the start of summer in Hawai'i, the perfect time to visit!

To celebrate the spirit of this Hawaiian holiday, **Travel Daily** is giving one lucky reader and their partner the chance to win a fantastic five-night holiday to Hawai'i courtesy of Hawai'i Tourism, Hawaiian Airlines and Trump International Hotel.

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## MEL gets sports nod

**MELBOURNE** has been voted in second place in the World Ultimate Sport Cities Awards, only behind Olympic Games host city London.

The city was also named the "Best Sports City" for populations of up to 6m by *Sportbusiness Int'l*.

## New Thomas Cook ce

**HARRIET** Green has been named as the new chief executive of struggling UK travel company Thomas Cook, with interim chief Sam Weihagen retiring on 30 Sep.

## Gourmet Burma tours

**COOKBOOK** author Robert Carmack and textile designer Morrison Polkinghorne will be part of four upcoming "Food & Fabrics" tours of Burma run by The Globetrotting Gourmet, with tours priced from \$2,495ppts. More info at [bit.ly/foodfab](http://bit.ly/foodfab).

## Layoffs at Evason HKT

**SIX** Senses are set to close its Evason Phuket & Bon Island resort in the next week for a significant redesign and renovation, with the property this week laying off almost its entire workforce.

Agents have been advised to relocate their guests, with skeleton staff retained to see the property through until doors close on 08 Jun.

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