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PER set for QR Dreamliner

PERTH is to become the first city in Australia to be served by Boeing's 787 *Dreamliner* when Qatar Airways starts daily services to the Western Australian capital from Doha in the last week of Dec. QR chief exec. Akbar Al Baker confirmed the plan overnight at a news conference in Belgrade - the latest city to join Qatar Airways' expanding global network. "Yes, we plan to put the *Dreamliner* on the Doha-Perth route once we go from thrice-weekly to daily flights late next month," he said in answer to a question from *Travel Daily*. "We have just one 787 so far, but in a few weeks we expect to have four *Dreamliners* in our fleet,

and they offer generous space and comfort for our Perth passengers," he added. "There'll be 22 seats in our Premium cabin in a 1-2-1 configuration - two seats less than our competitors - with full lie-flat beds, and full aisle access for every pax, large 17" screens, and of course, our award-winning touch screen personal control unit. "In Economy class, we'll have a 3-3-3 configuration - one seat less than our competition - with touch screen in-flight entertainment." Al Baker revealed the 787 plan exclusively to *TD* earlier this year at the PER launch (*TD* 05 Jul). More QR coverage on [page 3](#).

NHH ups Euro program

NEW Horizons Holidays has expanded its UK/Europe program for 2013/14 after deeming its inaugural program, launched in Mar, a "huge success." The Perth wholesaler says the offering "changed the travel landscape" when it became the first WA-based wholesaler to sell Europe in more than 20 years. MD Chris Evans cited pent-up demand in the WA market, the ongoing strength of the Australian dollar as well as key events including the London Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee for helping significantly outperform targets.

Virgin's new Wiggs

VIRGIN Australia has appointed Maxine Wiggs as its Sydney-based Regional Industry Sales Leader. Wiggs moves from Travel Indochina where she held the role of national industry sales and marketing manager. More appointments on [page 5](#).

Six pages of news

Travel Daily today has six pages of news, a front full page for *Voyager of the Seas* plus full pages from: ([click](#))

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Virgin/XR deadlines

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Travel Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

REED Business Information yesterday announced a makeover of its travel division, which will see the current fortnightly Travel Weekly print publication move to a monthly schedule.

From Jan the company will also switch its daily PDF email newsletter to an HTML format, as well as expand its fledgling consumer publishing division.

Big tourism boost for FNQ

CONSTRUCTION of a \$1.4 billion integrated tourism and residential development near Innisfail in Tropical North Queensland has been granted approval to proceed by the Qld Coordinator General.

Plans for the precinct include three holiday resort complexes, a retail village, an 18-hole golf course & environmental projects, along with residential estates over the 450-hectare land release.

The project, to be located in Ella Bay, will next be reviewed by Federal Environment Minister Tony Burke, but has received the

excited blessing of Qld Premier Campbell Newman.

"A project of this magnitude, catering for tourists...will be a wonderful economic boost for the community, both locally and further afield," Newman said.

"This approval emphasises our commitment to tourism as part of a four pillar economy".

TCF clamps down

THE Travel Compensation Fund has non-voluntarily terminated the participation of four agents for failing to lodge financial returns.

The agents removed yesterday include Oz Cultural Tours (ABN:18 051 871 884) & Sini International (ABN:32 130 309 447) - both based in Sydney, and Canning Vale Travel of Canning Vale WA (ABN:80 032 804 039) and Real International of Nowra NSW (ABN:31 119 985 296).



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Xiamen into Skyteam

SKYTEAM has confirmed the full induction of Xiamen Airlines into the global airline alliance (TD Fri).

Xiamen's three Chinese hubs & significant domestic and int'l network will be added to the SkyTeam network through MF's full inclusion into the alliance.

Daydream up for sale

EXPRESSIONS of interest are being sought for the purchase of iconic North Qld resort Daydream Island, which was this week listed by the CBRE Hotels Group.

No price has been listed at this stage for the 296-room resort, which was purchased in 2000 by Nature's Own vitamin magnate Vaughan Bullivant.

Director of sales Ral Italiano said that any transaction would honour all agreements with the travel industry and wholesalers.

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Qatar Air seeks \$500m compo

THE boss of Middle Eastern carrier Qatar Airways has revealed the massive new US\$15.5 billion Doha Int'l Airport now won't open until December 2013, a year behind schedule.

The facility is nearly complete, he said in Belgrade overnight, but the airline has been let down by a German firm who defaulted on a US\$250 million contract to build premium lounges.

"We have now contracted an Italian company to do the job, and the German firm will soon be getting a letter from our lawyers seeking half-a-billion dollars in compensation," said Al Baker.

When the airport is complete it will have the longest runway in the world, at 4,900 metres, as well as the world's largest aircraft hanger, 1km long that will be able

to fit five huge Airbus A380s side by side, or 13 smaller aircraft at any one time.

"We'll be the only airport in the world with the most sophisticated baggage system with a minimum connecting time of just 30mins between flights - we'll have a 25m swimming pool, a 4-star hotel in the airport, squash courts, spas and a large shopping complex," he said.

Al Baker slams airport 'greenies'

QATAR Airways has no further expansion plans for Australia, but ceo Akbar Al Baker has hit out at those who oppose the lifting of Sydney's overnight curfew.

"We are keen to fly to Sydney. I don't see any reason why it's not a 24hr airport," he told **TD** at the launch event for Qatar Airways' newest destination, Belgrade.

"Residents must keep in mind that with today's new technology,

planes have stage four noise emissions, so as soon as they take off and get to 500 feet, you can hardly hear them," Al Baker said.

"All the fuss is being made by 'greenies', but they still want to travel in planes, yet [they] are restricting the growth of aviation and the economic benefits to the country," he claimed.

MEANWHILE, Al Baker voiced his interest in the proposed pact between Qantas and Emirates, saying he was "very happy QF was planning on joining forces with them [Emirates]."

"We are good friends with both carriers, and I have no regrets about joining the oneworld alliance - we are going to complement each other," he said.

QR execs psyched for future



THEY sure do things in a big way at Qatar Airways.

With Belgrade now added as its 121st port, the airline is targeting 170 other destinations.

Over the next 3 years, QR's fleet size of 112 aircraft will swell with another 250 on order.

CEO Akbar Al Baker says with the economic downturn & global

recession, airlines are shrinking their network, cutting jobs and parking their planes in the desert, while Qatar Air is aggressively pursuing its expansion regardless of economic conditions.

"We're not slowing down, we are very good at taking opportunities, while other airlines a shying away," he said.

"Our year-to-year growth since 1997 is 35% which I believe is the fastest growth in aviation history of any airline," he added.

"Gulf carriers are perceived as being bankrolled by their Governments, they believe we receive huge subsidies. [That is] nonsense, we are a self-supporting airline," he stated.

Pictured during QR's Belgrade launch events from left are Qatar Airways Ian Lovelock, senior manager Eastern Europe; Akbar Al Baker, ceo and Grisha Jenkov, country manager, Balkans.

Princess milestone

PRINCESS Cruises celebrated its 10 year anniversary of operation in Australian waters on Sun.

A decade ago Princess launched the 680-pax *Pacific Princess* on its first roundtrip cruise from Sydney for a season of sailings.

Now Princess Cruises has a fleet of three ships - *Dawn Princess*, *Sun Princess* and *Sea Princess* - based full-time in Australia.

Since its 2002 debut, the cruise line has provided cruise holidays down under for over 400,000 passengers.



Window Seat

US rock star Wayne Coyne from The Flaming Lips admits he didn't really think through the consequences of travelling with a hand grenade in his luggage.

The ornamental munition was a real grenade which had been painted gold and had its explosive parts removed, and was discovered when he passed his bag through an X-ray scanner at Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City.

He said he just tossed the harmless weapon into his bag after picking it up as a keepsake at a party the night before.

But it caused quite a bit of consternation at the security check, with police alerted.

"I would agree that it was stupid of me, but I don't feel wholly responsible if people miss their flights," he told media, blaming "airport bureaucracy" for the kafuffle which saw the terminal shut down.

"I'm not making the rules - it's not illegal for me to have that grenade with me," he added.

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Promoted as "the last sale of the year", the campaign is also serving up bonus onboard credit of up to \$US200 and 50% reduced deposits for all Australian, New Zealand and South Pacific sailings.

Bargains are offered on cruises departing between Jan and Apr 2013 aboard *Voyager of the Seas*, *Rhapsody of the Seas* & *Radiance of the Seas* until Sat 01 Dec.

Tempo Egypt 2-for-1

TEMPO has extended its two-for-one Egypt deal, with an 11 day journey combining Cairo and Alexandria with a four night Nile cruise leading in at just \$3162 per couple, valid for travel to 30 Sep.

The offer is strictly limited until 31 Dec and the tour includes most meals, private transfers, private touring and flights within Egypt - res@tempoholidays.com.

Dhabi museums tick

ABU Dhabi's cultural precinct, Saadiyat Island, will soon make way for the construction of three overdue and highly-anticipated museums after developers were given the nod to start building.

Work on The Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Louvre Museum and Zayed National Museum will start in the first quarter of 2013, Abu Dhabi Tourism & Investment Company ceo Nabil Al Kendi said this week.

The projects were originally expected to open in 2013/14 but their debut is now slated for 2017.

Air India mulls SFO

SINGAPORE will serve as a transit destination for a planned new Air India service linking India to San Francisco.

AI executives are weighing up options of using 787 *Dreamliner* aircraft on the one-stop route, or deploying Boeing 777s nonstop to the USA West Coast.

Busabout reacts

HOP on, hop off coach operator Busabout says passengers who book with the firm and its sister-companies Haggis & Shamrock Adventures can rest assured they are protected by a 'Book and Go Guarantee'.

Busabout itself offers extended adventure options in Europe through Eastern Euro Treks and a range of Festivals.

The response follows comments made by G Adventures this week regarding a push for all adventure operators to guarantee tours.

"We have long prided ourselves on our no cancellations policy - it's one of our key selling points," Busabout md Graeme Ward said.

"We will never cancel your trip once you've booked.

"Our promise to you is simple - you book, you go. Guarantee."

New digs for Beyond

BEYOND Travel will relocate its Sydney operation to Mascot in Sydney on Fri 23 Nov to support its expanding team and to accommodate new staff.

Effective Mon 26 Nov, Beyond Travel will be located at Suite 3, Level 3, 7-9 Kent St, Mascot.

The firm says it doesn't expect any major disruptions to services during the relocation.

Phone & fax numbers and email addresses remain the same.

Hobbit 777 secrecy

AIR New Zealand will reveal *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* livery adorning one of its Boeing 777-300ER aircraft (**TD** 13 Jul) to the public on Sat.

The special 73 metre long decal has taken six days to apply to the aircraft, and around 400 man-hours to install.

MAS ramps up KTH

MALAYSIA Airlines has added two additional weekly frequencies on the Kuala Lumpur-Kathmandu route, just two months after its debut on 01 Sep 2012.



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Cosmos comprehensive Asia



ABOVE: The Globus family yesterday officially launched the 2013 Cosmos Asia program, which for the first time has the same look and feel as the tour operator's popular European and USA brochures.

"We've kicked the brand elements into overdrive," marketing manager Christian Schweitzer said, with the move added following feedback from agents who wanted to link the Asia program with Cosmos' range of very popular itineraries in other parts of the world.

Cosmos is expecting big things from Asia - currently the Australian operation provides about 15% of passenger numbers onto the tours, but Schweitzer said he believes the "very buoyant" local market could easily double this next year.

The 2013 Cosmos Asia program has been launched about two months earlier than usual, and includes two new tours including the introduction of Myanmar.

It also includes programs in India, Thailand, China, Vietnam, Cambodia and Japan, which is continuing to recover.

"We're the only operator with the whole spectrum of Asia covered," Globus Family's Inbound Manager Australasia Peter Cooney told **TD**.

Interestingly, the Cosmos program also includes details of the actual hotels to be utilised,

meaning clients know exactly where they'll be staying.

Highlights include a new 'Temples, Tigers and the Taj Mahal' tour in India, leading in at \$2294ppts for 11 days, while there's a 14-day 'Wonders of China and the Mighty Yangtze' from \$2832ppts.

These prices include earlybird savings of \$300 per couple available on any 2013 Cosmos Asia tour.

MEANWHILE, Schweitzer said the Cosmos 2013 Europe and US programs were also performing exceptionally well, with Europe up 18% so far this season and the US showing 29% growth.

He's **pictured** above centre with Globus Family marketing coordinator Nigel Balm (left) and Peter Cooney.

Lowry on GBTA board

THE Global Business Travel Association has announced the appointment of Sonya Lowry to its Advisory Board.

Lowry is the Global Travel Manager of Linc Energy, and has been appointed to support GBTA's regional activity in the Energy & Resources sector.

She's well known to the industry with previous roles at Marriott and Flight Centre in Australia and NZ, and now manages an \$8m annual travel budget for 300 global travellers.

Living it up in the Big Apple



SIGHTS and sounds of the city that never sleeps were everywhere on offer during a recent famil trip to New York City for this group of six Express Ticketing agents.

Flown aboard United Airlines, the trip was sponsored by Creative Holidays, with the group staying at the Hotel Beacon.

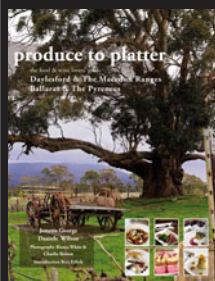
There is something for everyone in New York, and this group enjoyed much of it, with many hosted events, dinners and tours

put on for their enjoyment.

On the way home, the famil participants enjoyed a stopover in San Francisco to fill any leftover space in their bags with more opportunities to shop.

Creative Holidays' Vic sales manager Vito Romeo is **pictured** above with the group (front row centre) in Times Square, with the group also including Tijen Kor, Christine Zhang, Deidre Parkes-Finch, Genny Pashula, Olina Gurusinghe, Foong Leong, Owen Torpy and Van Tham.

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Congratulations to yesterday's lucky winner, **Joanne Karagiorgas** from **Avis Australia**.

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EK boosts Mauritius

EMIRATES has announced the addition of three extra weekly flights between Dubai and Mauritius, boosting the service to a double daily operation.

The move is effective from 02 Dec, with the flights operated by a three class Boeing 777-300.

EK signed an agreement with the Mauritius govt earlier this year aimed at jointly promoting the destination across the carrier's global network.

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Air NZ volcanic reaction

THE eruption this morning of Mt Tongariro in New Zealand saw the suspension of flights at several North Island airports.

An ash cloud affected Taupo, Rotorua and Gisborne.



Industry Appointments



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Abercrombie & Kent has this morning announced **Toby Biddick** has been hired to head its rapidly growing cruising division as Cruise Manager. Biddick brings years of experience in cruising, joining from Carnival UK.

Helen Logas has this week been named as the new ceo of **Luxperience Enterprises**, ahead of the 2013 show taking place from 2-4 Sep.

Daisy Melwani has been recruited as the new Communications Manager at **Leedham Creative**, moving from Vacations & Travel Magazine.

The Regional Human Resources team at the **Mantra Group** has received a personnel boost, with the naming of three new members to the team. **Alison Adie** has joined as the HR Manager for the WA, SA & NT regions, with **Catherine Johnson** overseeing Northern Qld, and **Laura Adamson** installed to cover the Vic and Tas regions for the property group.

Fred Lawrence has been tasked with developing the commercial fleet for **Europcar** in his new role as Commercial Development Manager for the vehicle rental firm, to be based in WA.

Commencing in his role last week, **Abu Dhabi Tourism** has announced **Michael Woods** in his new role as Country Manager for the destination.

Joining the senior management team at **Corporate Traveller**, **Vivian Gard** has been welcomed as the new General Manager for the company's operations in Vic and Tas, and brings over 20 years industry experience.

Mango Aviation Partners has appointed three new members to its senior team in **Brian Hogan**, **Steve Allen** and **Charles Johnson**. Hogan and Allen join the firm from senior positions at Zest Airways, while Johnson has been promoted to Partner, Product and Ancillary Revenue.

Bringing over a decade of experience in the hotel industry, **Paul Linder** has joined **Como Hotels** and will head up the new Balinese adventure retreat Uma by Como & flagship wellness resort Como Shambhala Estate.

Mark O'Sullivan will drive the day-to-day operations of the **Vana Belle** resort in Koh Samui. The resort is part of the Luxury Collection portfolio.

Aqua Hotels has announced four new appointments to its team. **Nicole Darity** has been hired as the new Director of Sales; **Peter Sheehan** joins as the Assistant Contract Sales Manager; **Lisa Bankston** as the Senior eCommerce Manager & **Elizabeth Hough** as Online Marketing Manager.

Rydges Tradewinds has named **James Humphreys** as the new manager of the Sea Level Restaurant at the Tropical North Queensland property.

Octopus agent sites

OCTOPUS Travel has stressed that it's only the consumer-facing octopustravel.com websites which are being closed down (**TD** yesterday), with the Australian and NZ trade operations continuing to accept bookings for over 45,000 hotels, 6000 tours and 5000 transfer options.

Domestic pax up 6.3%

BITRE figures released yesterday by the Government showed 5.05m domestic passengers in Sep 2012, up 6.3% year-on-year.

The total number of domestic flights was up 6.8% to 58,366.

Industry wide load factors dipped almost 3 points to 77.8%, with planes less crowded on 35 of the 56 RPT routes studied.

Sydney was Australia's busiest domestic airport with 2.15 million passenger movements, followed by Melbourne with 1.91 million and then Brisbane which had 1.45 million movements.



Agents all aboard for Sabah

IN CELEBRATION of the recently launched daily direct non-stop flights between Adelaide and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysian Airlines whisked this group of South Australia-based agents off to experience a little bit of Sabah.

Escorted by MH Adelaide sales rep Skye Veale & Gwenda Zappala from the Sabah Tourism Board, the group enjoyed the sunshine and the region's activities.

A highlight was the North Borneo Railway at Tanjung Aru, which included a fully refurbished 1890 steam engine.

The group, **pictured** with Sutera Harbour staff, at the railway station, having just enjoyed an authentic Malaysian breakfast, consisted of Kate Bowden & Bec Ho, Hanson Travel; Tina Pham, Goodway Travel; Lorie Smith, Escape Travel Marion; Loredana Franze, Flight Centre Henley Beach; Natasha McLaughlin, STA Travel; Danielle Jeffrey, Venture Holidays; Janet Pickering, John Abbott Travel; Carmela Matricciani, Jetset Glynde; Sue Hockey, Angus Travel; Kerry Harrison, Jetset Norwood; Bruce Dunstan, Travel Extra; Kylie Cannon, Flight Centre Norwood; Simone O'Malley, Carlson Wagonlit Travel; Jodie Schlaeppli, Express Ticketing; Christy Morony, Travel on the Parade and Brianna Edwards, Hastwell Travel.



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FC's 007 agent team exposed



FLIGHT Centre's team of covert not-so-secret agents hit the red carpet with James Bond himself, Daniel Craig, last Fri night for the Brisbane premiere of Bond's new instalment, *Skyfall*.

The team were special guests as part of a \$120,000 Captain's Mission promotion of the film.

Pictured above posing for the paparazzi, from left, is Tim Watts,

Debbie Sykes from British Airways; Brydie McKay, Sam Locke, Katherine Brennan, Sheryll Latham, Robert Crack and Fran Curro.

BA direct to Chengdu

BRITISH Airways has flagged plans to next year commence non-stop flights between London Heathrow and Chengdu in China.

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Cunard in conjunction with **Travel Daily** is supporting Movember and is urging the industry to take part in the charity event.

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A fantastic opportunity has arisen for an experienced travel professional who would like to take their next step into management. As a travel branch manager you will be responsible for managing the daily running of the office as well as motivating your team to achieve sales targets. You will still have a hands on role consulting and using your expert travel knowledge to interact with colleagues and clients. Help lead this branch in its continued success and apply today!

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Africa Travel Specialist

Melbourne - \$DOE + Super + Targets - Ref 322

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Wholesale Travel Consultant

Adelaide - \$37-40K + Super - Ref 339

Are you a Travel Consultant who would like to switch to a Wholesale Consultant role? Or have you worked for a wholesaler before and would like a new challenge? A great opportunity has arisen in Adelaide for a Wholesale Reservation Consultant. You will sell packages over the phone and handle email enquiries. Work Monday to Friday with only some rostered Saturdays. Excellent training, career opportunities and great salary package offered!

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