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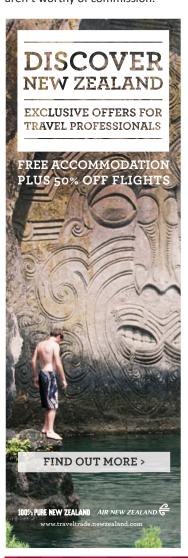


EK commission cut

EMIRATES has outraged agents, announcing it will not offer travel commission for tickets sold and issued locally on EK (176) stock for journeys originating outside Australia, effective 01 Jan 2013.

An exception to the rule will apply to fares originating in NZ.

The move caught the ire of one agent who told TD it was "narrow minded", adding "Emirates is not worthy of our bookings if we aren't worthy of commission."



G Adventures Oz program

TWO years after signalling plans to develop an Australian program, G Adventures will deliver in 2013.

The adventure touring company confirmed in the US last week the addition of Australia & NZ to its destination portfolio, which will now encompass all seven continents.

As exclusively revealed by **TD** on 01 Nov 2010, G Adventures has developed a program in response from both partners and travellers, incorporating Aussie indigenous experiences and adventures.

Speaking to TD ahead of the program's official launch later this month, Australian head honcho Pete Rawley said domestic & int'l appeal will play a key role in the success of the new product.

NZ N America boost

AIR New Zealand has today announced a capacity increase for services from Auckland to San Francisco, Los Angeles & Vancouver.

Effective Apr, Air NZ will boost SFO services from the current five weekly to a daily operation, and LAX flights from 12 weekly to double daily - an extra third daily LA service will also operate one day a week in peak periods.

Off-peak flight frequencies to Vancouver will jump from two to three weekly, & five times weekly from mid-Dec to the end of Feb.

The NZ carrier said the capacity will replace more than 75% of the seats lost from the Californian market after Qantas's withdrawal from the AKL-LAX route.

MEANWHILE, Air NZ deputy chief executive officer & acting Group gm Norm Thompson has announced his retirement, effective 30 Jun 2013.

He said G Adventures' Aus/NZ program is focused squarely on "developing unique, quality product and getting that right."

The Australian program is based on 14 YOLO (You only live once) trips on two main routes - Sydney to Cairns & Melbourne to Darwin.

Modular based trips range from 3 to 24 days duration, using vans, 4WD safari vehicles, yachts and Great Southern Rail's The Ghan.

Swags, sheep stations, spear fishing and aboriginal art sites are some of the accom and activities blended into the adventures.

The 3-day Northern Indigenous Experience in Qld's Daintree will immerse travellers in aboriginal history, culture and contemporary lifestyle, the company says.

Rawley said customers have been asking for a program in this region for years, and "we think this will very much get an 'it's about time' response from our loyal and engaged customers."

In New Zealand, G Adventures will offer seven YOLO trips.

Other new destinations for 2013 include Croatia, Iceland, Sri Lanka, Sweden and Sierra Leone.



New Qantas ROE

QANTAS is advising agents that its updated the IATA Rate of Exchange (ROE) to 0.973083, effective immediately.

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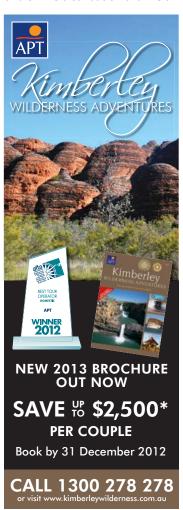


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SilverNeedle into GDS

SILVERNEEDLE Hospitality, which operates brands including Chifley, Australis and Country Comfort in Australia, has launched the 'SD' private label GDS code.

The move consolidates the firm's brands under a single code, with ceo Igbal Jumabhoy saying it will enable Silverneedle to provide preferred rates, room types, special promotions and best rate availability via all GDS and online distribution channels.



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VA/SQ broaden codeshare

VIRGIN Australia is continuing the roll out of its codeshare expansion under its alliance with Singapore Airlines, with new options to the subcontinent and Europe/UK now ready to book.

The move was flagged by Travel Daily last year (TD 10 Oct 2011).

In all, there's 18 new return citypair options from Singapore that

India scopes Australia

INCREDIBLE India is this week pushing the message that India is open for business year round in a marketing drive in Australia & NZ.

The three city roadshow, run in conjunction with PATA, features a delegation of 20 tourism industry leaders from India, showcasing product to tour operators & travel agents in Auckland, Melbourne (today) and Sydney on Fri.

Participants include Taj Hotels and the ITC group.

Indian Ministry of Tourism will also use the event to gain a better understanding of the local market.

Incredible India also claimed the long awaited Air India flights to Sydney will relaunch in 2012.

Virgin Australia passengers can fly to, including 10 Indian gateways on either Singapore Airlines metal or that of sister-carrier, SilkAir, to Ahmedabad, Chennai, Coimbatore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram and Bangalore.

Additionally, VA will codeshare from Darwin and Perth on SQ's flights to Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Zurich, Paris Charles de Gaulle and London Heathrow.

These routes are not currently served by Virgin's Abu Dhabibased partner, Etihad Airways.

All destinations in Asia will be available from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Darwin.

Last month, Virgin added 19 new destinations across Sri Lanka, China, Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam (TD 16 Aug).

Further new SQ codeshare services to Munich, Manchester and Frankfurt will be available to book by the end of this week.

In its 2012 annual report last week, Virgin also earmarked new SIA codeshare flights to Japan will start "by the end of the year".

QR alliance aboutface

QATAR Airways is tipped to join the oneworld airline alliance as early next week, despite ceo Akbar Al Bakar quashing such "rumours" this week (TD yesterday).

Unconfirmed UAE reports suggest an invitiation ceremony for QR to join the alliance will take place in New York on Mon, accompanied by oneworld carrier ceo's Willie Walsh (British Airways) & Tom Horton (American Airlines) along with oneworld ceo Bruce Ashby.





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Tourism NZ agent self famils

FRONT-LINE travel sellers are being enticed across the Tasman, lured by cheap flights and free accom, courtesy of Tourism New Zealand and Air New Zealand.

The 'Discover New Zealand' promo enables agents to package a three-day weekend to one of five regional gateways - Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch or Queenstown.

Offered between 19 Oct and 26



Nov 2012, the offer is based on departure from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth on a direct Air NZ flight on Fri or Sat and returning on Sun or Mon.

Aside from free accommodation and 50% off flights, agents can also take advantage of discounts on attractions and activities.

TNZ gm Australia Tim Burgess said the concept was designed for Aussie agents "to experience why so many Australians fly across the Tasman for holidays each year."

"They can take a travel partner and design their own fun itinerary which we think will really appeal as agents often have to to travel in groups of agents in a really structured environment," said Burgess.

Partners save 25% off the price of Air New Zealand airfares too.

Participating agents also have a chance to win an all inclusive trip to discover another region of NZ.

Travel dates are restricted to 19-22 Oct, 26-29 Oct, 02-05 Nov, 09-12 Nov, 16-19 Nov & 23-26 Nov. Interested agents need to email

adamh@tnz.govt.nz to register. More details at bit.ly/TNZfamil.

TNLA hits Germany

TOURISM Australia has rolled out its There's Nothing Like Australia campaign across German TV screens, launching its campaign into Europe's second largest visitor market to Australia.

France will be next to witness a flurry of marketing activity, with TA building an indigenous art exhibition at Paris' Musée du Quai Branly museum, which will open to the public on 08 Oct.

In coming months, the campaign will spread to Switzerland, Italy and up to 16 other key markets as Australia looks to build on more than 150,000 German and 96,000 French visitors in the 12 months to Jul 2012.

Tourism Fiji ceo quits

CITING family and personal reasons, Tourism Fiji has confirmed acting chief exec Michael Meade has departed the organisation.

Meade will remain in Sydney to ensure a "seamless transition" to Air Pacific chief Dave Pflieger, who will assume the position as exec chairman while a recruitment drive to source a permanent replacement is undertaken.



WE'VE seen the Virgin Mary appear in slices of grilled cheese on toast, and what was claimed to be a likeness of Buddha in the form of a cornflake, but finally, Australia has one to claim as its own, with the "discovery" of a slice of bread in the shape of

Giving new meaning to the term "The Great Australian bite". the miracle slice was discovered by Bernadette Cronin in her weekly loaf of sourdough bought from the E5 bakery in London.

the land down under.

"I was shocked. I just bought a normal looking loaf. But after I sliced into it, there was my homeland staring right back at me," Cronin told the presumably huge throng of British media.

The only thing missing was the breakaway piece resembling Tasmania, but that was probably the piece Cronin had bitten into.

It follows in the footsteps of other famous sightings in food, including Jesus, who has appeared before the bemused public in the form of toast and tortilla chips, while the Virgin Mary has also appeared inside lava lamps and a cinnamon bun.





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Skywest BHP deal

SKYWEST has been selected by BHP Billiton Iron Ore as the preferred vendor to provide air charter services for its new Jimblebar mine.

The mine is located 41km east of Newman in the Pilbara region of WA, with the contract to initially commence with two weekly Newman flights using 100 seat Fokker F100 aircraft.

Skywest said that it plans to introduce an additional A320 to its fleet from as early as Feb 2013.

It's anticipated that services will increase to include two return flights up to three days a week from early to mid-2013.

Increased capacity on peak flights is also anticipated once the A320 joins the fleet, lifting each service from 100 to 168 seats.

Skywest exec chairman Jeff Chatfield said the contract further strengthens the airline's relationship with BHP "while also further underpinning our scheduled FIFO charter business, which provides an ever growing visible revenue stream".

Faster Europcars

EUROPCAR has launched a new fast track service called e:Ready which claims to offer business travellers the ability to jump the car rental queue.

E:Ready is currently available in Australia, NZ and Europe as well as in many UK locations, and is offered on all bookings paid 48 hours online in advance.

Users must create a Europcar ID at the point of booking, and the company uses the details entered to prepare the paperwork needed so customers who head to a dedicated Ready Service counter only need to sign the rental agreement to be on their way.

NZ ski extension

THE long winter has seen New Zealand's Mt Hutt ski resort on the north island extend its season until Sun 14 Oct, with half price mid week passes on offer for the rest of the season.

AirCalin TN lease

AIRCALIN will operate an A340-300 leased from Air Tahiti Nui during Oct and Nov, with the aircraft to be used for three of four flights weekly between Noumea and Tokyo Narita.

The fourth weekly flight will utilise SB's A330-200, according to travel agent GDS screens.

8Hotels' Regent Court facelift

REGENTS Court, part of the 8Hotels Collection showed off its newly renovated **Potts Point** property at a function on its rooftop last night, with guests enjoying a glorious sunset while sipping champagne with the stunning Sydney skyline as a backdrop.

The 4th floor rooftop, with its

own BBQ for guests, is but one of the many features of the hotel, but an inspection of its rooms revealed much more.

They're not so much rooms but 26 self-contained studio suites that are generous in size with kitchenettes exuding warmth and character.

The building itself is an original art deco brownstone in Springfield Avenue - a quiet leafy enclave on the fringe of notorious Kings Cross.

"Our guests can feel completely safe here, the Kings Cross party people don't really frequent this area," gm Roberto Russo told **TD**.



"Being close to nightclubs, bars, restaurants and the Sydney CBD, we're Sydney's best kept secret, and with room rates from \$145 to \$255 per room, we're pretty affordable," added Russo.

Pictured at the event last night from left are Kylie Ranger, head of sales, 8Hotels; Roberto Russo and Sophie Ham, 8Hotels sales mgr.

Brand USA appoints

CHRISTOPHER L. Thompson has been appointed as president and chief executive officer of the US tourism marketing organisation, Brand USA, succeeding Jim Evans who stood down in Jun.





COMMENCING regular Airbus A380 superjumbo services into Melbourne for the first time was a big deal for Melbourne Airport, which yesterday celebrated the arrival of Emirates mega-jet.

The service marks the second daily A380 service into Australia from Dubai, and increases capacity on the route and on to Auckland by 38%, or 540 seats daily, with MEL becoming the 19th city to receive EK A380 services.

"The introduction of [the] A380 to Melbourne has been in the pipeline for a number of years and its timing could not be better with international arrivals to Victoria of 1.75 million at record highs," Emirates senior vp of commercial operations Far East & Australasia Salem Obaidalla said.

It's launch coincides with the Spring Racing Carnival and the

Emirates Melbourne Cup - "a magnet for high-yielding international visitors".

On hand to welcome the EK A380 was Aviation Minister Gordon Rich-Phillips, Melbourne Airport ceo Chris Woodruff, along with Emirates Victorian partners and local travel trade.

Salem Obaidalla is **pictured** above left in the Emirates A380 Business class bar with Margaret Newbigin, QBT; Vlado Ristevski, Air Tickets & Melanie Armstrong from BCD Travel behind the bar.

Standing alongside is Kon Kavalakis, Grecian Tours; Dean Cleaver, Emirates; Andrew Sayers, Emirates; Emma Kabastanakis, Jetset Travel Network; Tim Cavie, STA Travel; Paige Ellem, HRG; Kristen Leibmann, Travelscene and Roland Jabbour from Jabbour Holding Group.

Sun Island incentive

SUN Island Tours is offering a \$20 Coles Myer voucher to agents who make a new Etihad Airways bookings with land content of \$300 plus, until the end of Oct.

The special EY promotion is valid for departures from 01 Feb to 31 May, with tickets needing to be paid in full by 31 Oct.

Azamara night tours

AZAMARA Club Cruises will introduce a range of night-time shore excursions as it enhances its destinational experiences.

Dubbed "AzAmazing Evenings", the program will begin in Mar and May respectively during the new European seasons of Azamara Quest and Azamara Journey and will consist of an evening event.

The enhancement is part of a shift toward longer stays in ports, overnight stays & later departure.

Rusutsu free ski days

SKIJAPAN.COM is offering a free six-day ski pass when booking a seven-night package at Rusutsu Resort Hotel in Japan, valid for stays from 17 Feb 2013 during the 2013 winter season.

Package prices start at \$1,105 and include daily brekkie, return airport transfers from Sapporo and more - phone 1300 137 411.



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Canberra G20 windfall

CANBERRA will host a meeting of the G20 Summit in Nov 2014 as part of the G20 2014 event.

The capital's Convention Centre will facilitate the G20 Finance and Bank Deputies Meeting, with Canberra Convention Bureau ceo Robyn Hendry hailing the move as "an exciting start" for Canberra.

HA A330s to Auckland

HAWAIIAN Airlines will deploy larger Airbus A330-200 aircraft on its new Honolulu-Auckland route as a result of strong demand from Kiwi travellers ahead of inaugural services planned from 14 Mar.

HA had initially intended to fly older and smaller 767-300ERs on the New Zealand thrice weekly service until the route was firmly established.

"We are delighted that six months ahead of our first flight from Auckland ticket sales already are strong enough to justify upgrading to the Airbus A330," HA exec vp and chief commercial officer Peter Ingram said.



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Cracks in 787 engines

FEDERAL aircraft inspectors in the US have found cracks in the engine of a B787 Dreamliner, the second time a crack has been found in as many months.

The National Transportation Safety Board advised it found the problem was a cracked midshaft fan during an inspection of a 787 operating with a General Electric GEnx engine, currently in service. Investigations by the NTSB into the matter are ongoing.

MEANWHILE, future operator of the Dreamliner, Qatar Airways, will not accept delivery of any 787 from Boeing without a modified shaft, ceo Akbar Al-Baker has said.

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NYC ferris wheel plan

NEW York City officials are in final planning stages to construct the world's largest ferris wheel (TD 29 Jun) as part of a new hotel development on Staten Island.

Aimed at boosting tourism to the "forgotten borough", the New York Wheel will cost US\$230m to build and will feature in a new precinct which will include at least one hotel & retail presence.

Construction is scheduled to start in early 2014 with a view to opening the following year.

More A330's for PAL

PHILIPPINE Airlines will buy a further ten Airbus A330 aircraft in an order worth \$2.5b (at list prices), as the carrier aggressively attempts to regain market share over chief rival Cebu Air.

The new order will be on top of a \$7b order for more than 50 jets placed recently (TD 29 Aug).

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Travel Indochina recognition

TRAVEL Indochina was recently presented with an official partnership certificate from Friends International.

The charity focuses on helping to raise awareness on child safety across Laos and Cambodia and is one of a number of causes supported by Travel Indochina. who aim to give back to the regions they visit.

Through a variety of missions and initiatives, Travel Indochina actively participates as part of its goal of "achieving realistic short of medium term incremental



change in the areas travelled to.

Pictured above accepting the partnership certificate from Friends International is Travel Indochina's res manager Socheat.

TRAVELLERS Choice's Annual Shareholders Conference in Nov will feature a keynote address from ABC's The Gruen Transfer's panelist Dan Gregory, providing

Westbury from AFTA and Margot Halbert, founder of Perth-based Positive Persuasion, while the Seven Network's James Tobin will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The Travellers Choice conference is being held in the

TC Gruen address

insight on marketing success.

Other speakers include Jayson

Hunter Valley from 02-04 Nov.

IATA profit reforecast

INTERNATIONAL Air Transport Association (IATA) has announced an increase to its global aviation forecast for 2012, predicting the industry will earn \$4.1b for the full calendar year.

The revised outlook is up \$1.1b from the \$3b the organisation forecasted in Jun (TD 12 Jun).

IATA has also released its global results for Aug, showing demand had increased 5.1% year-on-year.

Airlines have responded to the slower demand, limiting growth in capacity to 4.1%, which took average load factors to 82.1%.

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Exec Edge sign Sabre

MELBOURNE-based Executive Edge and Executive Travel Management have renewed longterm agreements with Sabre Pacific to utilise its software suite.

inPlace: corporate jobs slump

BUSINESS travel has seen a "softening" of available jobs due to corporate agencies aligning themselves with the mining and resource sector, according to inPlace Recruitment.

In an email burst to subscribers, company managing director Sandra Chiles said the news came

Big month for Tas biz

TASMANIA is set to reap the benefits of up to \$15m in business conferences this month, with more than 5,000 people converging on the state over the course of Oct.

State Tourism Minister Scott Bacon said while many events were being held in Hobart, more than 700 delegates will be visiting Launceston and Cradle Mountain.

QF to pay the taxman

QANTAS has lost a High Court case to claim \$34m in GST paid to the Tax Office on unused air tickets, with the court ruling that Qantas provided a service and must pay the applicable taxes.

as a surprise as the number of positions available outweighed available candidates.

Business manager Ben Carnegie added there had been a recent shift in the number of suitable retail travel consultant candidate market, with an increase in home-based consulting leading to a skills shortage for traditional bricks and mortar agency shops.

Carnegie declared social media as the way forward for businesses to search for quality candidates and that it was essential for job seekers to maintain an online profile, saying those that don't are "leaving themselves in the dark".

Bond selling Britain

VISITBRITAIN will this week launch a sales campaign focused around British super-spy James Bond, ahead of the release of the next film in the franchise, *Skyfall*.

Advertising will be seen in 21 countries, including Australia, which will see print, outdoor and cinema marketing around the "Bond is GREAT Britain" tagline.

Getaway early arrival

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line has revealed the construction of the 4000-pax *Norwegian Getaway* is ahead of schedule and is now expected to launch in Jan 2014.

The ship will become the largest vessel to homeport year-round in Miami, Florida a month later.

Bookings for *Getaway* will open later this month.

UA Dreamliner debut

UNITED Airlines has scheduled tomorrow as the launch date of its first commercial service utilising the Boeing 787 *Dreamliner*.

The service will operate as UA1116 from Houston to Chicago.

Hong Kong visits soar

THE Hong Kong Tourism Board has reported a 20.5% year-on-year jump in visitor arrivals during Aug 2012, to nearly 4.9 million.

Year-to-date visitor arrivals across all markets are up 16% to 31,591,000, the latest HKTB figures show.

Mainland China lead the charge with visits up 28%, then North Asia (8%) and short-haul markets.

Visits from Australia, NZ & the South Pacific slipped 1.7% to just over 50,500 during the month, & are down 1.3% to 478,000 for the year-to-date.

SAA board walk out

UP TO eight members of South African Airways board, including chairman Cheryl Carolus have resigned after a reported disagreement with the SA Govt.

It is unclear what the argument was concerning, however Carolus described her role as "untenable".

Department of Public Enterprises Minister Malusi Gigaba promptly appointed seven new board members and replaced Carolus with SAA executive Vuyisile Kona.

QF SME inflight promo

QANTAS has launched a business competition aimed at small & medium businesses, with a top prize of a \$100,000 inflight advertising package up for grabs.

To enter, an eligible business must register at qantas.com/sme and their company purchase \$20,000 worth of eligible tickets during Oct & Nov, including their ABN in each booking.

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IT WAS a white-knuckle ride, but these ten Travellers Choice Bronze Award winning agents pushed their adrenalin levels to the maximum during an action packed tour to NZ's South Island.

Run in conjunction with Kirra Holidays, who organised the trips, the group also enjoyed jet boat rides, scenic flights and an off-road 4WD bash through the island's famous rugged high country.

Richard Van Schouwen of Kawana Waters Travel took home a cracked collarbone from one of Coronet Peak's downhill runs after being inspired to put on a pair of skis for the first time in 20 years.

Pictured above (still) standing are, from left, Tracey Green and Pam Howson from Kirra Holidays;

Tina Holdsworth, Travellers Place; Christian Hunter, Travellers Choice, Richard Van Schouwen, Kawana Waters Travel; Jos Milton, Travel Makers; Jacqui Jurovic, Balnarring Travel; Caryn Thorsby, Inspired Travel Worldwide and Lisa Mee of Capricorn Travel.

Front row: Brooke Johnstone from Mordialloc Travel and Sarah Schoupp, Ballina Cruise & Travel.

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Uruguay to get Hyatt

HYATT Hotels Corporation will construct its first Hyatt branded property in the Uruguayan capital of Montevideo, with a 167-room hotel scheduled to open in 2015.



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Tasmania gets an elite landscape

TASMANIA's Island Heritage, encompassing its coastline, forests and rivers has been today named as the 15th & newest addition to Australia's National Landscapes.

Federal Ministers for Tourism and the Environment respectively Martin Ferguson and Tony Burke joined local tour operators at Tasmania's Brickendon Estate for the announcement, which along with the nearby Woolmers Estate were added as UNESCO World Heritage listed sites in Jul 2010.

The latest addition comes as part of the National Landscapes Program, which promotes Australia's most recognisable and iconic vistas to the international traveller markets.

Minister Ferguson said Tasmania had a rightful place amongst the best scenery available in Australia.

"Tasmania is renowned around

the world for its natural beauty, unique wildlife and world class tourism experiences".

"Increased exposure as a National Landscape will assist the island in continuing to attract domestic and international visitors who seek increasingly sophisticated connections with history, nature and culture.

Today's announcement sees the state's island heritage join existing National Landscapes including Australia's Red Centre, the Great Barrier Reef, Wet Tropics, the Great Ocean Road, Kangaroo Island and the Kimberleys in the elite collection of recognised sites.

"Offering secluded beaches, dense rainforest, cavernous gorges, mighty rivers and a thriving boutique food and wine industry, Tasmania has a far-reaching visitor presence," Ferguson added.



Accommodation Updates

WELCOME to *Accommodation Updates*, *Travel Daily's* Wednesday feature. If your property has undergone some recent changes you would like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description to accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au.



The South Australian resource town of Whyalla has become the home of the newest **Quest Serviced Apartments** property, which this week opened its doors for the first time. The \$11m property consists of 56 one, two and three bedroom

apartments, each with kitchen and laundry facilities, Austar, wi-fi and a large workspace. The property itself boasts a swimming pool, dry cleaning service and business facilities.



Taking remoteness and relaxation to new heights is the newly opened **Peppers Awaroa Lodge** in the Abel Tasman National Park, which is on one of the northern-most tips of the south island of New Zealand. The resort has no road access and can only be

reached by foot, water taxi or air, and is surrounded by some of the most scenic coastal walks around. Featuring 26 standard rooms and suites, a fine dining restaurant and cafe, the property is Green Globe 21 certified as a leader in sustainable eco-tourism.



The Pan Pacific Orchard in Singapore has been given a top-to-toe rejuvenation with an aim of improving the customer experience. The hotel has refreshed guest rooms, all common facilities, the restaurants and more. Among the changed also is the lobby, which has been redesigned

to maximise natural light. The property has also welcomed the St Gregory spa brand into its stable of wellness facilities.

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EK boosts A₃80 ranks

EMIRATES has taken delivery of its 24th & 25th A380 superjumbo and its 78th B777-300, amid plans to boost its A380 numbers to 31 by the end of the year.

No Anzac headache for Albatross

ALBATROSS Tours has confirmed it made the decision to pull out of offering Anzac Day 2015 tours to the Gallipoli Peninsula last year.

Citing a desire to avoid cancelling any tours and forecasting the potental for problems in how the event would be managed, Albatross managing director Euan Landsborough told **TD** it did not want to disappoint passengers.

"Albatross had literally hundreds of people registered & demanding to be able to pay deposits, but we knew there were significant issues and we carte blanche refused to confirm a single booking".

Landsborough said the company was part of the consultation process into the event, knowing numbers would be limited well below public demand.

"Vast numbers of the public would not listen, not heed advice, and wrongly believe once they had deposited they would be 'good to go'," he added.

"The current announcement strongly underlines our decision to not be involved in Gallipoli 2015".

HA digging its heels into QLD



AHEAD of next month's debut of direct services between Honolulu and Brisbane, Hawaiian Airlines continued its push into the Queensland market by paying a visit to the Ray White Surfers Paradise Muscular Dystrophy Ball to lend its hand to a worthy cause.

Sheraton Waikiki Resort, put their hands up to donate a holiday package including four return flights on the new service and seven nights accommodation at

The carrier, along with the

Nobu Hotel available

RESERVATIONS from 04 Feb are now open for the new Nobu Hotel Las Vegas, which will be housed inside the Caesars Palace complex featuring 181 rooms and suites.

airberlin's ancillaries

AGENTS can now assign seating, add meals and extra baggage to airberlin bookings after the carrier signed up the Amadeus Ancillary Services technology platform, which will also be implemented on the carrier's website.

Le big sail investment

FRENCH private boating holiday company Le Boat will invest more than €10m in new boats as well as a significant renovation plan for part of the existing fleet, as part of its launched 2013 season.

An expanded destination range incl Belgium, Holland and Ireland form part of the new program.

the Waikiki beachside resort.

It was one of the hottest tickets on the night and was eventually taken out after a competitive bidding war for a huge \$10,000.

Over the past 19 years, the annual black-tie gala event has raised nearly \$3m for research into a cure for muscular dystrophy.

Pictured above at the event, from left, is Karen Merricks and Sara Merricks from MTA Travel; Sherilyn Robinson, Hawaiian Airlines; Samantha Patton and Margot Knispel of Seven Oceans; Kim Skilton and Siane Woods from My Hawaii.

More time for Rocky

ROCKY Mountaineer is citing "overwhelming demand" behind the push back of its early booking bonus deadline to 30 Nov.

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