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Viking celebrates

VIKING River Cruises is today highlighting its world-record event last month, when it simultaneously inaugurated ten new Viking Longships at a ceremony in Amsterdam.

The front full page of today's *Travel Daily* has all the details.

QFLink switch to SYD T3

QANTAS Group today confirmed plans to move the operations of its regional offshoot, QantasLink, from T2 to the Qantas Domestic Terminal T3 at Sydney Airport.

The switch, foreshadowed exclusively by *Travel Daily* earlier this year (**TD** 29 Jan) is billed by QF as a "major milestone" in its domestic customer focus strategy.

QantasLink exec manager John Gissing said operating QFLink and QF Domestic flights from the

same terminal would deliver "big benefits" to business and leisure customers flying to and through Sydney Airport.

The move will equate to smoother connections between regional, domestic & international services, Gissing said.

He added regional pax would benefit from Sydney T3's "faster, smarter check-in services".

QFLink's gate within Terminal 3 will be operational later this year.

Earlier this month, QF also said it was relocating the International Transfer Gate at T3 from Gate 1 to Gate 15 (**TD** 09 Apr).

Two new Aus Togas

TOGA Hospitality has opened two new properties in Hobart & Canberra, with the 131-room Leisure Inn Hobart Macquarie becoming the Travelodge Hobart.

Elsewhere, the group will undertake a refurbishment of the Hotel Kurrajong in the Canberra suburb of Barton, before opening as the Travelodge Kurrajong.

More Accom Updates on **pg six**.

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Quantum leap for RCCL

ROYAL Caribbean Cruise Lines last night once again wowed the global cruise sector with a host of stunning new features which will be available on its *Quantum of the Seas* when it debuts late next year (TD breaking news).

A glittering ceremony in New York saw Godmother Kristen Chenoweth effusively on message as she highlighted some of the many innovations in a "mini-movie" created over the last few months - including a virtual walk-through of the ship.

There are so many additions it's difficult to list them all, but one that particularly caught TD's eye was the introduction of "virtual balcony cabins" - where inside cabins have an 80-inch screen which displays a live feed from the outside of the ship.

"Unprecedented Firsts at Sea" cited by the company include the 'North Star' - a glass capsule similar to those on observation wheels like the London Eye, which is attached to an articulated moving arm on top of the ship to give passengers a unique birds-eye view of the

vessel and its surrounds.

There's also RipCord by iFly, the first skydiving experience at sea, a host of new onboard venues and even a full-size regulation basketball court.

That's not to mention onboard bumper cars and roller skating, a circus school and existing favourites including the FlowRider surfing experience and onboard Dreamworks characters.

The ship will homeport out of New York, with fares available to loyalty program members from 27 May and public sales commencing from 04 Jun.

More details and pictures in tomorrow's *Cruise Weekly* - sign up at cruiseweekly.com.au.

Jat back to Australia

ETIHAD Airways' newest codeshare partner, Serbia's Jat Airways, will place the 'JU' code on its metal from Abu Dhabi to 17 destinations around the world.

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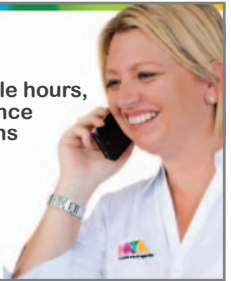
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CTM buys another TravelCorp

CORPORATE Travel Management's purchase of Texas and Louisiana-based TMC Travelcorp (**TD** breaking news) is an echo of the transaction which launched the company's public listing, when CTM paid \$15m for Helen Logas' Australian operation of the same name (**TD** 20 Oct 10).

CTM said the new addition was an excellent fit, with TravelCorp being a leader in its region with high staff and client retention

and a "capable and passionate management team".

In addition, Texas and Louisiana are high growth regions that prefer local service solutions, with a strong oil and gas industry which is complementary to CTM's Australian client base.

CTM said its North American TTV for FY2014 would approach US\$350m, "allowing us to become a more significant player in the North American market."

Ice hockey winners

TRAVEL Daily was inundated with entries in yesterday's comp to win tickets to the opening game of the Australia Ice Hockey League being played at Baulkham Hills in Sydney on Sat afternoon.

Courtesy of Air Canada, the winners of double passes to the match are Heather Bone, HWT Gordon; Tanya Sasinszki, HWT Baulkham Hills; Lisa Garrett, Cruiseabout Turrumurra; Kendra Ainsworth, Travelscene on Crown; Kristy Prince, Adventure World; Carolina Gavin, Elite Travel and Bennett Melville, FC Bathurst St.

dnata acquisition tick

EMIRATES' air service provider offshoot dnata has confirmed the acquisition of Broadlex Air Services in Australia.

As revealed by **Travel Daily** last month (**TD** 28 Mar), the deal sees dnata take 100% ownership of the Broadlex business, which provides aircraft cabin cleaning, laundry services and passenger support services in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane airports.

The addition of Broadlex and its 450 strong workforce beefs up dnata's Australian team to over 3,700 people, split between inflight caterer Alpha, Toll dnata and Mindpearl.

Current customers include Jetstar, Virgin Australia, Cathay Pacific, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways International, Malaysian Airlines and Emirates.

Delta relocating

DELTA Air Lines is moving to a new Australia HQ in Sydney, operating from Level 12, 403 George St, effective Mon 22 Apr.

Toll free contact numbers, incl DL's Travel Agent line, remain the same, however the new fax number will be (02) 8229 4334.



Window Seat

NOW this is true QF service.

Passengers on board Qantas flight 9 from Melbourne to London via Dubai this week were bemused when 90 min after departure from DXB, the pilot came over the PA asking them to "take out a pen and paper and write something down".

The news wasn't good - they were told that the A380's fridge had a problem so there would be no meals on board in case the food might cause illness.

After landing, they were told pax would be fed either in one of the lounges or via vouchers at one of three LHR eateries.

Some were a little upset - but were amazed when the captain then told them to write down his name (Richard Champion de Crespigny) and personal mobile number so they could ring him if they weren't happy with the outcome and he would fix it.

PATRICK Benhamou has done it again, with yet another lavish French extravaganza planned.

The Atout France director last week sent out elaborate invitations to a special event at Sydney's Sofitel Wentworth Hotel which will be attended by none other than Christian Prudhomme, the director of the iconic Tour de France bike race.

The invitations came in a miniature sized "yellow jersey" (pictured) to help guests get into the saddle.



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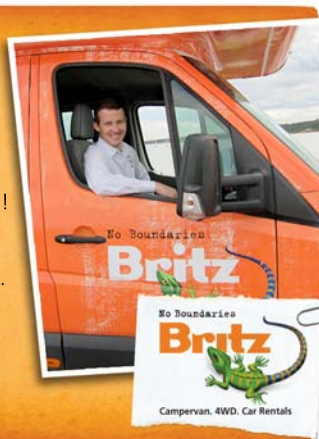
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Travel Daily on location on Scenic Jewel

Today's issue of TD is coming to you from on board Scenic Tours' new Scenic Jewel en route from Mainz to Amsterdam.

TODAY our Scenic inaugural saw us in Middelburg in the beautiful Netherlands, which dates back to the Viking invasion of Europe.

Our unique famil itinerary includes a segment from the popular 15 day Amsterdam to Budapest *Jewels of Europe* trip, combined with the upper portion of the 19-day *Treasures of Europe Waterways* available in 2014.

Middelburg was an important city at the time of the Dutch East Indies Company, second only to Amsterdam, with centuries-old warehouses still evident.

Carpenters here built many ships for the trading company, and a walking city tour takes in the many sights including the magnificent 12th century Abbey.

Scenic Tours offers 'Free Choice' sightseeing options at each port of call, such as guided walking or bike tours or a visit to a local landmark.

Also available is the Scenic *Tailormade* GPS guided system, an audio device allowing for self-guided tours in most ports.

The all-inclusive choices means there's something for everyone, giving guests the freedom to do as much or as little as they want.

TA keen for Brazilians

TOURISM Australia will step up its push for a greater number of Brazilian visitors to our shores by participating in the Travelweek luxury travel trade show being held in Sao Paulo this week.

The organisation says Brazil is a "priority growth market" and hopes to raise the visitor spend from the affluent sector in Australia three-fold by 2020.

Agents in Brazil will also be encouraged to sign up for TA's Aussie Specialist program.

Rocky deal extension

ROCKY Mountaineer has extended its Rail & Cruise bonus offer that provides savings and added value up to the sum of \$1,300 per couple until 30 May.

The deal applies to six qualified 2013 Rocky Mountaineer Coastal Passage holidays, and includes extra hotel nights and activities.

Rydges SYD for free

RYDGES Sydney Airport Hotel, the new-build 318-room hotel set to open at the International terminal next month, is offering a chance to win free rooms.

Guests who pre-pay online for the \$200 opening package - for stays between May and Jul - have the chance of staying for free, with five free rooms given away for each night of the promo.

The offer is valid for bookings made between 24 Apr-14 May - www.rydges.com/sydneyairport.

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New Banyan Tree in Vietnam



AUSTRALIAN travellers are set to be a key part of the clientele for the newly opened Banyan Tree Lang Co, located in Vietnam's Thua Thien Hue province.

The property's Director of Sales and Marketing, Albert Lafuente (pictured above with Banyan Tree's Australian representative Victoria Hobbs), is in Australia this week to introduce the upmarket property to key travel agent clients and wholesalers.

Ideal for a luxury short break, an incentive or holiday, the all-pool villa resort is near Lang Co Bay which boasts pristine beach, tropical jungles, rugged mountain peaks and close to the UNESCO

World Heritage sites of Hue, Hoi An and My Son.

Meeting facilities include a well-appointed boardroom and there are extensive activity options including golf, yoga, water sports, a state-of-the-art gymnasium, not to mention one of Banyan Tree's stunning signature spas.

Eateries include the 'Saffron' hilltop scenic restaurant, as well as Azura on the beachfront and an all-day snack menu available in the Library.

For larger groups, there's also an adjacent Angsana property.

For more information on the property, see banyantree.com or email langco@banyantree.com.

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TC agents fall for Iguazu



AN EXCLUSIVE tour of South America's major attractions was the reward for Travellers Choice's Top 10 agents and winners of its 2013 Gold Choice awards.

A unanimous highlight of the trip was a helicopter flight over the inspiring Iguazu Falls, which

left the group utterly spellbound.

Other memorable moments the trip included were a soccer match in Buenos Aires, and visits to Christ The Redeemer in Rio as well as Copacabana Beach.

Pictured above at Iguazu Falls, from left is Gillian Connors, Ucango Travel; Sharmila Patel, Adventure World; Carol Evans, Bay Travel; Sue Fessey, Stoddarts Travel; Christian Hunter, Travellers Choice; Denise Falsay, Discover Travel; Michelle Barker, Jayes Travel; Carol Shaw, Tour de Force Travel; Michelle Everson, Jamison Travel; Jim Cooper, Queanbeyan City Travel; John Hancock, City Beach Travel, while not **pictured** was Brian Slater from Maria Slater Travel.

Lion missed runway

THE Lion Air jet that ended up in waters off Denpasar's Ngurah Rai Airport on Sat failed to make the runway, landing in the ocean before reaching the tarmac.

Lion Air general affairs director Edward Sirait said airline management was still gathering information about the crash, but said it occurred on a near new aircraft that had been delivered to the carrier only last month.

Inclement weather was initially reported to have caused the incident, but according to witnesses on the ground viewing the jet's arrival from the terminal, there was no rain or other obstruction of visibility.

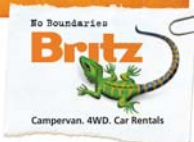
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Orange F.O.O.D. fest

ORANGE kicks off its big F.O.O.D Week this weekend and is expecting thousands of visitors to taste the delights of the central west NSW town in the gastronomical extravaganza.

Masses are expected to travel to the city on the "F.O.O.D. Train", a CountryLink XPT especially hired for the event that departs Sydney's Central Station on Fri at 7.10am, with bubbly and goodies served along the line.

Visitors will taste locally grown produce, from veggies to venison, at over 100 food-related events, attend night markets & go on a "forage" - a leisurely 3.4km stroll through vineyards with food and wine stations at every 500m, prepared by some of the regions' best chefs.

Orange has become somewhat of a food mecca and its F.O.O.D Week is now Australia's longest running regional food festival.

The 'Food of Orange District' Week winds up on Sun 21 Apr.

TripAdvisor appoints

JOEL Fisher has today been named as the Director of Display Advertising Sales, Asia Pacific for travel website, TripAdvisor.

Prior to taking the Singapore-based position, Fisher held roles at both Travelzoo and Travelocity.

TCF new entrants

ANOTHER group buying outfit has registered as an Australian travel agency, with LivingSocial Travel joining the TCF.

Based out of Pitt Street Sydney, LivingSocial is one of four new travel agency head offices to join the Travel Compensation Fund so far this month, with the others including Travel Gate of Bellevue Heights in SA, About You Travel of Sandgate in Qld and Joyful Travel of Doncaster in Vic.

Novotel into Bulgaria

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BNE iPhone app

BRISBANE Airport has debuted a new mobile phone app for iPhones that provides travellers with access to flight info, parking options/pricing, shopping/dining, terminal maps, along with points of interest beyond the airport.


A new 'My Trip' function also lets travellers save flight details which can be shared on Facebook & Twitter social media platforms.

C&K India price drop

COX & Kings Australia has cut the cost of India tours departing between 12 Oct-21 Dec by 15%, when booked before 31 May.

Accommodation Updates

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



Delivering perhaps the definition of a room with a view, the **Sebel Pier One Sydney** has unveiled seven over-water suites offering unobstructed views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Luna Park. Balconies sized up to 40sqm offer day beds and arm chairs, the bedrooms benefit from plenty of natural lighting through large windows, while bathrooms offer a deep bathtub in which to soak up the views.



Fourteen new Beach Villas have just opened at luxury Langkawi resort **The Datai**, located on the northwestern tip of the island. Villas come in a 218sqm one bedroom or 475sqm two-bedroom varieties, boasting premium access to the beach, open plan design with timber ceilings and a fully enclosed garden offering a rain shower and 12-metre private pool, perfect for couples seeking space or a family.



The **Shoreline Hotel Waikiki**, which opened earlier this month, is billed as being positioned close to nightlife, shopping and dining in the heart of Hawaii's most popular destination and marks the second property in the city operated by the Joie De Vivre Group. The boutique hotel consists of 135 rooms and offers a colourful decor with a chic, romantic edge, only steps from the world-famous Waikiki beach.

Hahn Mandarin etkt

TRAVEL agents can now issue tickets for Taiwanese carrier Mandarin Airlines (AE) through the Hahn Air e-ticketing platform. AE operates domestically and to Japan, Vietnam and South Korea.

IGTO on the move

THE Italian Government Tourist Office has relocated to the new address of Ground Level, 140 William Street, East Sydney 2011. IGTO's phone number is (02) 9262 1666.

Agents cruising in the desert



SIXTEEN travel agents from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane were recently hosted to a tour of the Arabian nation of Jordan, taking in many of the destination's highlights.

Hosted by the Jordan Tourism Board, the group visited Mt Nebo, Madaba, Petra, the capital Amman and the Red Sea, while also floating in the Dead Sea.

In addition, attendees took an opportunity for a 4WD tour of the desert, capped off with dinner in an authentic Bedouin tent, which included the delights of a watermelon flavoured Shisha.

The group, **pictured** above just prior to a camel ride in Wadi Rum, from left in the back row included Suzy Spinoso & Kirsten

Wallis, Journeys Worldwide; Cyd Bulwinkle, API Travel; Peter Needham; Heather McNeill, Time Fly's Travel; Senia Gupte, Travelworld; Heather Stephenson, Flight Centre; Chris Cogan, TravelManagers; Chris Reid, Alma Travel; Emmily Strong, CPE Travel & Simon Tinkler, TravelManagers.

Front row: Sonja Bomhof, Diploma Travel; JP Boutefeu, TravelManagers; Nicole Lenoir-Jourdan, Jordan Tourism Board; Neil Longwell, Flight Centre; Michelle Nagy, Flight Centre; Skye Kirne, BI Worldwide and Robin Woods from TravelManagers.

No payout for Horton

OUTGOING American Airlines ceo Tom Horton will not receive a US\$20m severance package after the carrier's bankruptcy judge upheld a Federal law regulating bonuses to executives of bankrupt companies.

Judge Sean Lane said the proposed payment of cash and stock was above limits set by Congress in 2005 designed to curb such payouts, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

The ruling however is not expected to play a part in delaying or preventing the merger between AA's parent company AMR Corp and US Airways.

EK ups soccer profile

EMIRATES is set to sign a €30 million shirt sponsorship deal with the Real Madrid Football Club, according to reports from Spanish media.

The agreement would see the carrier's logo appear on club tops for the next four to six seasons.

Spoil yourself courtesy of Hahn Air



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DoubleTree S Africa

HILTON Worldwide has opened its fifth hotel in South Africa and first DoubleTree by Hilton hotel in the country. The 180-room DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town - Upper Eastside is the third DoubleTree by Hilton branded hotel in Africa.

Reddy does Norfolk

ENTERTAINER Helen Reddy will host an eight-day Christmas in July tour, featuring two shows from the 'Queen of 70s Pop' and a progressive Christmas dinner at her own residence on the island. Reddy grabbed international acclaim with her top single 'I Am Woman' winning her Australia's first Grammy Award in 1973. The trip departs on 08 Jul and includes Air New Zealand flights, accom, a range of meals and tours and is priced from \$2,016pp ex Brisbane, \$2,055 ex Sydney or \$2,450 ex Melbourne. Book through Trade Travel, more info on 1800 645 103.

Celebs pitch West Hollywood



TWENTY-TWO entertainment luminaries such as Larry Emdur, Kerri-Anne Kennerley and James Tobin among others were in attendance at a special event celebrating the West Hollywood region of Los Angeles.

The function was hosted by Visit West Hollywood and held at the trendy O Bar and Dining eatery in the Sydney CBD.

Similar passions for music, fine food, fashion and films was one of the messages being sent by

the representatives from Visit West Hollywood, with Australian travellers maintaining their place as the No 1 international market to the West Hollywood region.

"We're thrilled to continue to strengthen our relationships with Australia," Visit West Hollywood president & ceo Brad Burlingame.

Pictured at the event from left is Bill Hynes and Brad Burlingame, Visit West Hollywood; Jo Palmer & Sophie Wakefield, Gate7 and Andy Keown, Visit West Hollywood.

IAH New TB opening

UNITED Airlines will debut its new Terminal B at Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport over the next two weeks. Dedicated to United Express regional flights, the concourse initially features 15 gates and will be fully operational by 01 May.

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