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### Palm Cove aligns marketing with TQ/TA

**NEWLY** elected Tourism Palm Cove (TPC) chairman Wayne Lapthorne says recent successes in 2012 will see the organisation align its marketing efforts with Tourism Tropical North Queensland.

The move is being undertaken to allow the region to leverage off existing relationships between TTNQ, Tourism Queensland and Tourism Australia.

TTNQ director of sales and marketing Brian Hennessey said the partnership would greatly help the group reach its 2015 visitor expenditure goal of \$3.2b.

Lapthorne added that four subcommittees, overseeing business events, marketing and digital activities would boost TPC lines of communication with TTNQ.

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# JQ JVCA savings "essential"

QANTAS Airways has told the ACCC the proposed conduct of its Joint Venture Coordination Agreement with Jetstar Airways and its expanding network of offshoots, "is essential and indispensable" to realising cost savings and efficiencies.

The alliance - which ties in with Jetstar Asia, Jetstar Pacific, Jetstar Japan & Jetstar Hong Kong - won a favourable Draft Determination last month (TD 14 Dec).

In a 10-page submission to the competition regulator, QF head of legal - competition Anna Pritchard explained how efficiencies across the Jetstar joint ventures can only be derived and consolidated via "horizontal" coordination.

Pritchard further said the ACCC should take into account when

### LATAM Sydney office

**EXPANSION** ambitions in the Asia-Pacific region by the LATAM Airlines Group has seen the group announce it will establish a local office based in Sydney.

The carrier's APAC GSA, World Aviation Systems, this morning confirmed to TD the carrier would move to a "self-handling" model in Australia from 01 Apr.

LAN Airlines paid tribute to World Aviation Systems as key to its growth in the region over the past 14 years, with the GSA continuing to represent the airline in the New Zealand market. making its final decision the nature & extent of competition on routes covered by the JVCA over the next 12-24 months, particulary in Asia.

"The proposed conduct ensures that all of the Jetstar joint venture airlines together can achieve the scale that is necessary to generate those cost savings and efficiencies," she said.

A final determination on the Jetstar JVCA is due shortly.

### **Skyward QF dom Miles**

**EMIRATES'** frequent flyer scheme, Skywards, has advised further details of the Miles earnt flying on Qantas domestic flights as part of the airlines' alliance.

When a domestic flight is part of a continuous int'l journey on either QF or EK metal, Skyward members on a 'Saver' ticket will accrue 500 Miles in Economy class; 1,250 Miles in Business Class, and 2,000 Miles in First.

Skywards 'Flex Tickets' will earn a further 500 Miles in each class.

Emirates-marketed QF-operated domestic services will utilise the EK5000 series flight number.

### Six pages of news

Travel Daily today has six pages of news and photos, plus full pages from: (click) • AA Appointments jobs

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### QF seek France EK tie

**QANTAS** has submitted an application to the International Air Services Commission seeking 250 one-way seats per day for 12 months to codeshare on Emirates flights to destinatons in France.

Currently, Emirates flies daily to Paris, Lyon and Nice.

The IASC is inviting submissions from parties until COB on 31 Jan.

Further, QF has also applied for permission for Emirates to codeshare on QF-operated flights between Australia, the UK, and points in Singapore, Thailand as well as between Dubai and Milan.

**MEANWHILE**, the IASC has approved Delta Air Lines to codeshare on Virgin Australia services to Bali (TD 12 Dec), and for Etihad Airways to put its code on VA flights to Phuket (TD 16 Nov).





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### Scenic 2014 preview

**SCENIC** Tours has frozen 2013 prices on a selection of European River Cruises in 2014 as it today rolls out a pre-release program.

The "strictly limited" offer enables guests to guarantee this year's price on over 45 of the firm's most popular trips in 2014.

Scenic says customers booking early from the pre-release offer will benefit from being able to secure the date and cabin that suits them best from the entire cruise season, while also being guaranteed the best Earlybird offer - even if the offer changes along with any special upgrades released when the full program is launched.

For further info on the program see www.bit.ly/scenic14pre.

### **TCF reintatement**

**THE** Travel Compensation Fund has reinstated the participation of *Molnar Travel* of Heidelberg in Vic (ABN:87 104 752 196) and *Duck Travel* of Woolloomooloo in NSW (ABN:50 154 364 557).

The agencies were terminated from the TCF in Dec for failing to lodge an annual financial return.





# FC: domestic holidays rise

**AUSTRALIAN** tourism operators will be excited to learn domestic holidays are on the increase, with the nation's largest travel agency today revealing a 15% uptick in local trips booked during 2012.

Flight Centre's analysis of domestic booking trends between Jul and Dec last year, compared to the same time 12 months earlier, showed 20%+ growth in sales for parts of Queensland and the NT.

The Top End's appeal as a domestic destination of choice increased by over 25%, the data showed, while Tropical North Queensland and the Queensland

### **Rydges on Esplanade**

**FREMANTLE'S** 300-room Esplanade Hotel will be managed by Rydges in a new deal signed this week between the hotel firm and owners Primewest this week.

Under the agreement, Rydges will install its Dream Beds in each room and upgrade hotel Wi-Fi.

Primewest, who also operate the Rydges Hotel in Kalgoorlie, purchased the iconic hotel late last year (*TD* 26 Oct).



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Islands boast similar steep rises.

The varying range of holiday experiences on offer in Australia catered to preferences of most travellers, Flight Centre Executive General Marketing Manager Colin Bowman said.

Tourism Australia md Andrew McEvoy said the data reflected the positive current outlook for domestic tourism.

"The survey confirms what domestic visitor numbers have been telling us for a while now that more and more Australians are rediscovering the joys of exploring their own backyard and choosing to holiday at home.

"In the past 12 months, domestic trips are up 4.1%, nights up 4.5% and spend up 7%," McEvoy said.

**MEANWHILE**, survey results by Roy Morgan Research indicates a two percentage point decline in domestic holiday intention for the next 12 months.

For the Dec 2012 quarter, the number of Aussies plotting a local holiday fell from 57% to 55%, the Holiday Tracking Survey found, while overseas holiday intention remained flat at 10% compared to the year prior.

Melbourne tops the list as the leading Australian destination, with 7.2%, ahead of Sydney and the Gold Coast - both with 4.3%.

### Air NZ ramps up Asia

AIR New Zealand has begun operating daily services to Tokyo and Shanghai from Auckland this week as it caters to strong demand from Asian markets.

It's the first time since 2006 that Air NZ has gone daily to Shanghai.



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Carnival grow Japan CARNIVAL Corporation has

unveiled an expanded Princess Cruises Japanese cruising program for 2013, in which it will position a second ship to serve the market.

The season offers sailings from Yokohama, Kobe and for the first time, Otaru, as 42 departures are scheduled between Apr-Oct 2014.

Japanese-built *Diamond Princess* will join sister vessel *Sun Princess* for the season to operate itineraries of up to nine-days.

### **Medinas now Adinas**

**TOGA** Hospitality has rolled out its rebranded property range, which sees 17 Medina Apartment Hotels across Australia rebranded as Adina Apartment Hotels.

The rebrand was flagged by *Travel Daily* last year (*TD* 23 Nov).

### Flash sale closes soon

**BEACHCOMBERS** inaugural Mauritius 'Flash Sale' (*TD* 17 Jan) closes at the end of business today, with about a third of 65 discounted coupons still available.

The group-buy-style sale offers 6, 9 & 13 night stays at Mauritius resorts, with 12% comm payable.



### **WELCOME** to *Supplier Updates*.

Today, **World Drive Holidays** has the following update: Citroen *Drive* Europe 2013 Earlybird offer from \$28 per day\*.

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# Boeing power ahead for 787 fix

HUNDREDS of engineers and technical experts working in teams around the clock have been put into action by Boeing, tasked with finding a solution to issues with its B787 Dreamliner.

The revolutionary aircraft was last week grounded by the Federal Aviation Administration following a series of incidents (TD 17 Jan).

"We are working this issue tirelessly in cooperation with our customers and the appropriate regulatory and investigative authorities," a statement from Boeing released overnight said.

"The safety of passengers and crew members who fly aboard Boeing airplanes is our highest priority," the release stated.

### FCm expands to Kenya

CHARLESTON Travel in Nairobi, Kenya has become the latest affiliate agency to open as an FCm Travel Solutions label, with the launch part of a full rebrand of the agency to an FCm outlet.

**MEANWHILE**. US Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood has joined with Michael Huerta of the FAA in promising a thorough review of the grounded Boeing Dreamliner before it is cleared to return to service.

Although the auxiliary battery system has been identified as key to a spate of recent dramas, LaHood and Huerta said the 787 will undergo a full examination.

### Park Hotel GDS code

PARK Hotel Group has adopted a new GDS Private Label Chain Code of 'PG' for travel agents. The single code aims to offer

agents greater convenience when trying to locate and book rooms from the PHG's portfolio of eight hotels in Singapore, China, Hong Kong and Japan.

To kick start the new Private Label chain code, consultants will earn 18% commission on GDS room promo rates booked between 23 Jan and 28 Feb.

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QANTAS Holidays, Qantas and Sofitel recently hosted their top sellers on a trip to Los Angeles to attend the G'Day LA ball.

In Tinsel Town, the group had a chance to meet Optimus Prime at Universal Studios Hollywood while on the VIP Experience.

**Pictured** fulfilling a lifelong dream to pose with the Autobot leader, from left are: Kelly Bandit, RACQ; Jenny Cooper, Queanbeyan City Cruise and Travel; Fiona Dalton, Qantas Holidays; Glen

### AAT 25% off partners

AAT Kings is offering a 25% discount on itinerary prices for a second passenger on a range of Short Breaks and First Choice Guided Expeditions of seven-days or longer, when booked and deposited before 15 Feb, during its Aussie Big Backyard Sale.

### Zurich Apt free wi-fi

**PASSENGERS** passing through Zurich Airport, the home base of Swiss International Air Lines, will be able to take advantage of free internet for notebooks, tablets & smartphones which has been rolled out at the Swiss hub.

Available for up to 60 minutes as either wi-fi or at fixed stations, travellers can purchase additional credit as required.

Bull, HWT Darwin; Luke Mule, Jetset Morley; Anita Wenn, HWT Marion and Angela Kaluzyn, Travelscene South West Travel.



YESTERDAY it was swimsuit-clad models frolicking in the snow to promote the London Hilton.

So how do you top that? Put two Shetland ponies in woollen onesies walking on the beach in regional Scotland? That's how.

Apparently, marketing boffins at Visit Scotland are hoping it inspires people to want to visit the country with the promo aimed at marketing the natural wonders on offer in the country.

The connection to the photo (below) is that the onesies are knitted with Shetland wool.

Visit Scotland says the photo "seemed like a fun way to celebrate Shetlands' natural landscapes, products & heritage". We'll take their word for it.



Agents primed to promote LA



### Air China to Geneva

**STAR** Alliance member Air China will add new four weekly A330 services from Beijing to Geneva on 07 May - the only carrier operating the route nonstop.

# CZ helps with a lost artwork

**FOLLOWING** reports of the theft of an original artwork at Perth's Sculpture By The Sea exhibition at Cottesloe Beach last year, naming rights sponsor China Southern Airlines has helped the artist in recreating the piece.

The 188cm tall cherryred statue, entitled "Childhood -Morning" was stolen from its position along the beachfront at last year's show.

China Southern contributed to its replacement by transporting artist Chen Wenling and his newly recreated statue to Perth, where it will now take pride of place in the State Art Collection at the Art Gallery of Western Australia, likely under secure lock and key.

"China Southern is committed to developing Australia-China relations in the Arts and we see the annual Sculpture by the Sea



exhibition at Cottesloe Beach as a wonderful opportunity to engage with Australian people".

Artist Chen Wenling is **pictured** above right with China Southern's Perth Commercial Manager Paul Lim and the recreated artwork.



### MARKETING MANAGER

Tjapukai, Australia's iconic and most recognised Indigenous Tourism Park has commenced a major, multimillion dollar revitalisation which will culminate with a new physical presence and an exciting and expanded range of cultural exhibition, theatre, dance and presentation.

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Reporting to the CEO and based at Smithfield in Cairns, this position is available immediately for the right candidate.

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### HTO expect bigger '13

HAWAII Tourism Oceania has reported a year-on-year increase of 33.2% more Australians visiting Hawaii between Jan-Nov 2012.

The figures come as HTO begins the rollout of promotions for the 2013 Mahalo Month program, in which Australian agents are encouraged to take a "self-famil" to enjoy Hawaii for themselves.

Mahalo Month in 2013 will run from 01 Apr to 31 May and will again feature a range of exclusive airfares, accom priced from US\$85 per night and sightseeing options at a 50% discount for travel staff.

"We look forward to welcoming our travel trade partners to The Hawaiian Islands during Mahalo Month," Hawaii Tourism country manager Helen Williams said.

See www.mahalomonth.com.

MEANWHILE, Hawaii Tourism Authority ceo Mike McCartney said the US state had its best year on record for Hawaii's visitor spending, topping US\$39m daily.

Japan, China, Korea & Australia "signficantly contributed" to Hawaii's growth in 2012, he said.

### Travel Expo in Newy

MORE than 12,000 potential travellers and 40 consultants from the Hunter Travel Group's network of Travelworld & Cruise Travel Centre took more than \$2m in deposits during a one-day Newcastle Travel Expo.

The convention, which took place on 20 Jan, saw deposit volumes doubled from last year, according to HTG managing director Brett Dann.

"There [are] not many opportunities where you have a chance to sell to 2,400 people every hour for 5 hours straight this was by far our best ever Travel Expo," Dann said.

### Accor going bananas

ACCOR is offering tickets to see the King Kong Live Musical during its upcoming Melbourne season for event organisers booking conference venues at its 22 Vic, SA & Tas properties before 26 Feb.

Two 'A-Reserve' seats for the show will be offered for bookings of \$2,000 or more, with additional incentives on offer for bookings of \$5,000, \$10,000 or more.

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# Games help London's visitor appeal

A NEW survey commissioned by VisitBritain following last year's Olympic Games has found the country is viewed more favourably among potential tourists now.

According to the results, 63% of respondents now want to visit the city, with 75% wishing to explore more of the country further afield.

The survey aims to ascertain how the image of a nation can vary before and after hosting a major international event.

Britain's welcoming nature saw the biggest increase, while the nation's overall brand and culture also saw a jump in popularity.

VisitBritain chief executive Sandie Dawe said the expense & work of putting on such a major event was now paying off.

"London's hosting of the Games, the amazing opening and closing ceremonies and the warmth of welcome shown to our int'l visitors have combined to boost our global image," Dawe said.

Further findings revealed by the **WIN EXHIBITION** 

# TICKETS

This week Travel Daily is giving five lucky readers the chance to win a double pass to the

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the Great: 2000 years of treasures exhibition, courtesy of Australian Museum.

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Congratulations to yesterday's lucky winner, Kirsty Grayson from Harvey World Travel Baulkam Hills.

poll were that 73% of respondents said Britain offered a wide range of high quality venues to watch sporting events, 70% said they liked the British countryside, and 58% thought a wide variety of international cuisines were on offer in the country.

**MEANWHILE**, Visit Birmingham reports that a campaign run in partnership with VisitEngland to promote the region as a Christmas holiday destination saw hotel occupancy levels increase and revenues rise 11% y-o-y.

### Independence renos

**ROYAL** Caribbean International has announced its *Independence of the Seas* vessel will undergo a two week revitalisation project in its UK drydock from Apr.

Works will include the addition of a baby nursery, new digital signage across the ship, and a giant outdoor cinema screen, with the vessel resuming on 02 May.

### Wilpena air touring

WILPENA Pound Resort's charter airline Air Wilpena will run two six-day aerial photography tours of the Flinders Ranges and Lake Eyre regions in South Australia.

Renowned landscape snapper Peter Elfes will run the itinerary, with numbers capped at 12 and priced from \$4,475pp inclusive of all accom, meals and transfers.

The itinerary will depart on 04 Jun and 22 Oct.

### Aus Day Rad high tea

**SYDNEY'S** Radisson Blu Hotel has unveiled a special Australia Day High Tea menu in its Bistro Fax Restaurant and Bar.

Classic Aussie delicacies such as chocolate lamingtons, caramel slices and mini-pavlovas will be served among regularly featured items, available on 26 Jan only.

### **Tastes of Ireland**

**IRELAND** will prominently feature in a new eight-part TV series focusing on Irish cuisine, entitled *Taste of Ireland*, hosted by Lyndey Milan.

The series debuts this Sun on 7TWO at midday, with the first episode featuring Belfast and a first-class dinner served aboard the Titanic on the night she sank.

### Free Freo cruise wifi

**FREMANTLE** Ports and Tourism WA have installed free wifi for cruise ship passengers visiting the Fremantle Passenger Terminal, to help promote the state.



# Travel Specials



THIS week's *Travel Specials* is brought to you by **Travel Industry Club**. If your firm has released a travel special you'd like to make the industry aware of send the details to specials@traveldaily.com.au.

**The five-star Outrigger on the Lagoon** on Fiji's Coral Coast is offering industry rates priced from \$246 per room per night. For bookings, contact the **Travel Industry Club** on (02) 9700 8711..

The **Pan Pacific Nirwana Bali** has released a special "Escape to Bali" deal for travel industry employees, with rates starting from US\$99 per night. Golf packages at the on-site Greg Norman designed course are also on sale from US\$275pp. All prices exclude Govt taxes, valid for stays to 31 Mar. Include codeword "HOT" when booking at www.panpacific.com.

Hawaiian Airlines is slashing fares to Hawaii, with prices starting from \$1,055 from SYD or MEL to Honolulu. A side trip to Maui, Kauai or The Big Island can be added for an extra \$5. Seats are on sale to 28 Feb, valid for travel until the end of Mar to Nov. See www.hawaiianairlines.com.au.

Australia's exquisite Kimberley Coast can be enjoyed in the comfort of an **Orion Expedition Cruises** vessel, with 20% off sailings between Apr-Sep, if booked by 28 Feb. Cabins start from \$8,710ppts for a 10-night voyage between Darwin and Broome. For a limited time, bookings will receive a free scenic flight over the Bungle Bungle Ranges. Ph 1300 361 012 to book.

Newly renovated Marty's at Little Beach and Bagnall Beach Apartments at Port Stephens has discounts of up to 35% for stays until the end of Mar. Phone (02) 4984 9100 or 0423 093 891 respectively, and for more things Port Stephens visit www.portstephens.org.au.

### NHH shop up a storm

**NEW** Horizons Holidays has released a range of package deals for shopping enthusiasts to visit the Dubai Shopping Festival in the emirate between 03 Jan - 03 Feb.

Packages include four-nights accommodation, airport transfers and breakfast, starting from \$340ppts land only, and are on sale until 28 Mar.

**MEANWHILE**, the wholesaler has recently launched its 2013 Thailand brochure, featuring Koh Samet as a new Thai destination.

### **Budget TV advertising**

**CAR** and truck rental company Budget will launch its first TV campaign in over a decade at the end of Jan, supported by online, email, social media & print press.

The four 15 second commercials feature Budget's popular radio ad identity 'Barry Bowen'.

### **Botanica solo offer**

**BOTANICA** has cut the single supplement on its 10-day WA Wildflowers & Private Gardens tour on 06 Sep by 50%, a saving of \$725, when booked by 31 Mar.

The company's 14-day South Africa Wildflowers & Wildlife tour on 25 Aug has also had it's single supplement slashed by 50%, now priced at \$10,762.50 - a drop of \$1,876.50 - phone 1300 305 202.

### IATA staying on track

**SIXTEEN** global aviation stakeholder organisations have joined with the International Air Transport Association to develop a European Action Plan for the Prevention of Runway Excursions.

The taskforce will see a series of operational and system tips to aircraft operators, air navigation service providers, airports and authorities on how to reduce the risk of off-runway excursions.

# MAS thorn between 2 roses



### **AA/Republic venture**

**AMERICAN** Airlines will develop a new large regional jet fleet of Embraer E-175s under an agreement with Republic Airways.

The 12-year deal - subject to US government approval - will allow AA, through its own regional offshoot American Eagle to boost the scope of its regional offering.

"We will offer more flights at the right intervals throughout the day in key markets, providing more opportunities for customers to travel in the First Class cabin to key markets," said Chuck Shubert, AA's VP of Network Planning.

The 53 strong fleet of Embraer jets will be operated by Republic Airlines, branded with American Eagle livery & feature 12 First Class seats & 64 seats in the Main cabin.

The first E-175s will start being delivered in mid-2013 at the rate of two to three per month, with the entire fleet to be in operation by the first quarter of 2015.

### King to address PATA

**AUSTRALIAN** Export Tourism Council chairman John King will address delegates attending the upcoming Pacific Asia Travel Assoc. Forum in Sydney on 12 Feb.

King will speak about plans to double overnight expenditure by 2020 in NSW.

The event is being held at Sir Stamford Hotel in Circular Quay.

ABOVE: Malaysia Airlines senior sales executive Domenic Piras is pictured at the Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne after hosting a group of VIP industry partners to the Australian Open this week.

MAS treated the delightful Alexandra Pisker from APT (left) and Yvonne Verstandig from Edge Travel and others, to an enjoyable lunch and prime seats to view the Women's Ouarter finals showdown between the Russian duo - Maria Sharapova & Ekaterina Makarova.

### Round the clock sport

**CARNIVAL** Australia has rolled out a 24-hour dedicated sports channel on all three Cunard and seven P&O Cruises vessels ahead of their visits to Australia as part of the 2013/14 summer season.

The 'Sport 24' channel will be shown in public bars and lounges aboard the Carnival Australia ships, broadcast by satellite and screening tennis, int'l rugby union tours, Formula 1 and world soccer, among many others.

### Delta profit increase

**DELTA** Air Lines has reported total 2012 revenues of US\$1.6b for the full year, a year-on-year increase of \$362m.

The carrier saw a 2% increase in capacity and revenues on trans-Pacific routes, while yields on the route fell 6% compared to 2011.

### **NT Singapore talks**

NT TOURISM Minister Matt Conlan says he is motivated by positive talks with airlines in Singapore during a trade mission to the city-state (TD Mon).

Conlan led a contingent of nine NT tourism businesses on the trip, aimed at boosting relationships with airlines and promoting the Territory as a destination, with "crowds better than expected."

"The Mills Government is keen to secure additional aviation services and this was expressed in my meetings with the airlines," Conlan said upon his return.



Friday 25th Jan 2013

### Yangon seeing double

PLANS for an expansion of Myanmar's Yangon International Airport, in which it will be double capacity to 5.5m pax per year, have been tabled by the facility.

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There will be three questions throughout the month. At the end of January the **TD** reader with the most creative responses to all three holiday for two people to Singapore, flying British Airways.

Q3: Grand Park is the Luxury hotel brand of the Park Hotel Group. How would you best describe the Grand Park Orchard and Grand Park City Hall?



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