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TTNQ ceo steps down

ROB Giason, ceo of Tourism Tropical North Queensland, has announced his departure from the role in Dec, after 39 years in tourism marketing roles.

He's been with TTNQ since 2005 and his extensive career has also included senior positions with Tourism NSW, Tourism Australia and Tourism Tasmania.

He wants to spend more time with his family before looking at project management roles.

More industry staff moves on **p6**.

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Holiday Autos drops B2B

CAR rental firm Holiday Autos has announced its complete withdrawal from trade sales, with the company's operations in Australia ceasing taking any new bookings effective immediately.

The move follows the sale last month by Travelocity Global of the Holiday Autos brand along with its white label business to Irish firm CarTrawler.

Travelocity issued a statement in London yesterday confirming that the Holiday Autos trade business was not part of the deal, and that it had been "contemplating various options for its future".

After consultation with its local representatives, the company has decided to pull out of B2B sales in all geographies, with bookings continuing to be accepted until for departures thru to 31 Oct by its offices in the UK, France, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Germany and the Nordics.

New bookings are not being

accepted in the Middle East or Australia, with the 'travel agent' tab on the firm's Australian website now inactive, although it's still accepting direct bookings.

"Holiday Autos is currently in the process of informing all partners as well as suppliers about this decision and is reviewing steps to be taken for bookings which depart after these dates," Travelocity said.

Ongoing customer support will continue for existing bookings, and any customers who wish to cancel a booking departing after 31 Oct as a result of these changes will receive a full refund with no cancellation fees.

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New Regent vessel

REGENT Seven Seas has inked a contract with Italy's Fincantieri shipyard to build the line's third all-suite, all-balcony ship.

When delivered in 2016, the 738-pax *Seven Seas Explorer* will be Regent's biggest vessel and "the most luxurious cruise ship in the era of modern cruising", the cruise company claims.

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Tourism move for RACT

THE Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania looks set to significantly increase its portfolio of directly owned tourism assets, after signing a Heads of Agreement with Tasmania's Federal Group relating to the possible acquisition of some of the state's top tourism operations.

The prospective deal covers Cradle Mountain Chateau, Strahan Village, Gordon River Cruises and Freycinet Lodge, with Federal and the RACT issuing a joint statement saying "it is hoped that a contract for the sale of these businesses will be entered into in the near future".

The Federal Group is seeking to sell the assets so it can focus on other properties including

its casinos as well as the Henry Jones Art Hotel in Hobart and the upmarket Saffire at Freycinet, according to Tasmanian newspaper *The Advocate*.

Federal md Greg Farrell said the company owns some outstanding tourism assets in iconic destinations in regional Tasmania.

"There are many parties involved in the Australian tourism industry that would like to own these assets," a statement said, adding that the interest in the businesses was "a strong sign of the confidence in Tasmanian tourism".

Just last month the RACT joined with its Victorian counterpart the RACV in the purchase of the Grand Mercure Hobart Central Apartments, which will be renamed the RACV/RACT Hobart Apartment Hotel from Sep.

Federal Group said that despite the potential sale of the "regional mass market tourism assets," it remains "strongly committed to Tasmanian tourism both now and in the future."

Abu Dhabi interest in Aussie hotels

THE Abu Dhabi Investment Authority is understood to be among a number of interested parties for the \$800m hotel portfolio currently owned by Tourism Asset Holdings Limited, according to a report in today's *Australian Financial Review*.

TAHL currently owns 32 hotels in Australia with more than 4500 rooms, including the Pullman, Novotel and Ibis at Sydney Olympic Park; the Novotel and Ibis at Darling Harbour as well as Novotel properties in Canberra, Melbourne and Perth.

Intrepid price lock

INTREPID Travel has issued a price guarantee on 2014 tours at the 2013 price, when booking trips between now and 30 Sep.

The firm says the move will be "beneficial to budget conscious travellers" to avoid annual rises.

Deposits of \$250 are required to lock down the 2013 cost.

NZ/CX/TNZ campaign

AIR New Zealand, Cathay Pacific and Tourism New Zealand have launched a new joint marketing campaign aimed at enticing Hong Kong leisure visitors to the country, with special fares to NZ for travel between Aug and Nov.



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NT welcomes MAS

THE NT Government has lauded the relaunch of Malaysia Airlines services to Darwin (**TD** Fri), saying the five weekly Boeing 737-800 services, starting 01 Nov, are a “great vote of confidence” for the Territory’s economy.

“The return of Malaysia Airlines will further strengthen our engagement with the Asian region and our economic and community ties with Malaysia,” said Chief Minister Adam Giles.

Tourism Minister Matt Conlan added the non-stop links from/to Kuala Lumpur would provide a welcome boost to the Northern Territory’s tourism industry on the currently un-serviced route.

Conlan said Tourism NT would explore marketing opportunities with MAS to capitalise on the new flights and connections.

PAL tick for Europe return

PHILIPPINE Airlines has been given approval by the Air Safety Commission of the European Union to resume direct flights to Europe after a three-year ban was imposed on all Philippine carriers.

The decision comes five months after a mission from the Int’l Civil Aviation Organisation inspected efforts made in the Philippines to meet international aviation safety standards and safety concerns.

A presidential spokesperson yesterday lauded the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) for addressing and resolving issues previously raised, adding the upgrading of the country’s aviation status would have “far-reaching effects for the local aviation industry.”

“One significant boon is the reopening of direct flight routes from the Philippines to Europe, which will boost tourism, enhance competitiveness, and facilitate the entry of investments from the Eurozone,” the presidential statement said.

Philippine Airlines president and chief operating officer Ramon Ang said the carrier intended on

resuming non-stop flights into Europe by Oct/Nov 2013.

Ang earmarked daily services from Manila to London, Paris & other destinations using Boeing 777 aircraft were on the agenda, pending airport slot allocations.

MEANWHILE, Ang revealed PAL was also mulling new non-stop flights to New York, Chicago and options in Florida as part of the carrier’s growth plan.

Plaza Athenee bigger

THE exclusive Dorchester Collection has announced a major expansion of its Plaza Athenee property in Paris, after the purchase of three adjoining buildings over the last two years.

From 01 Oct, the extra structures will be integrated into the hotel, meaning the property will close for several months over the upcoming northern winter.

When it reopens in spring the hotel will offer new suites and larger reception facilities, and during the expansion Dorchester clients can still enjoy the hospitality of the group’s other Paris property, Le Meurice.

That in turn means that French “culinary icon” Alain Ducasse will take over management of the kitchens at Le Meurice from Sep, continuing to offer guests the ultimate in dining experiences.

European roadmap

AMADEUS is leading a consortium which has been appointed by the European Commission to “develop and validate a model for a multi-modal pan-European passenger transport information and booking system”.

Other participants include IATA, Thales, BeNe Rail, UNIFE and Zeppelin University, with the roadmap aiming to build a more efficient, sustainable transport system to increase mobility across the continent, drive growth and reduce carbon emissions.

The long-term objective is to ease travel across Europe via air, rail and urban transport, “thus enabling European residents and visitors to enjoy a seamless door-to-door travel experience,” the European Commission said.



Window Seat

TOURISTS visiting Death Valley National Park in eastern California in the USA have been formally requested to stop frying eggs on the pavement.

It’s really, really hot in Death Valley - about 53 degrees Celsius this week - and one of the park’s staff posted a video on YouTube showing her cooking an egg using just a frypan and the sun.

The idea has taken off, but unfortunately many visitors don’t bring a skillet with them, meaning carparks are becoming littered with sticky, eggy mess.

The park has issued an update on its Facebook page, saying that since the video was posted, “the Death Valley NP maintenance crew has been busy cleaning up eggs cracked directly on the sidewalk, including egg cartons and shells strewn across the parking lot.

“This is your national park, please put trash in the garbage or recycle bins provided and don’t crack eggs on the sidewalks,” officials pleaded.

The YouTube video also warns that visitors shouldn’t try to fry eggs on the ground.

“It makes a mess and it doesn’t work,” it says.

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VA PER lounge entry

VIRGIN Australia has this month started allowing Velocity Gold and Platinum members access to the Singapore Airlines Silver Kris Lounge when departing Perth International Airport on services operated by VA & partner airlines, including Air New Zealand.

Entitlements apply as follows to Velocity Frequent Flyer members departing Perth;

- Guests flying Business Class on VA operated services;
- Gold & Platinum members (+1 guest) on VA operated services;
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Silversea grows team

SILVERSEA Cruises says the decision to further develop ties within the travel industry since its launch of a Sydney office has paid off, with the region now the fastest growing market.

To support growth, Silversea's team has continued on an upwards trend, initially starting with three staff, the number of employees has expanded to 21, with all but two of which based here in Australia, general manager & director sales marketing Karen Christensen says.

New appointments this year include Margaret Sibraa, bdm for North NSW & New Zealand, Ethan Larkin, inside sales coordinator and reservations consultants, Lia Malone and Kimberley McIntosh.

"As the market continues to grow, so will our support for the travel industry, through effective brand marketing, local training, reservations and sales assistance," Christensen added.

Peugeot 2008 lease

DRIVEAWAY Holidays has a 21-day lease of the new Peugeot 2008 compact station wagon available priced from \$2,113 for pick-up and drop-off in France.

The vehicle is available through the Peugeot Open Europe Leasing program for up to 175 days.

Bay of Fires spa

TASMANIA north coast trekkers will be able to unwind at the Bay of Fires Lodge Walk in comfort with the property opening a new spa adjacent to the main building.

The spa will use Australian Li'tya products and offer massages, facials and body treatments, with a special focus on rejuvenation.

It will provide panoramic views from an outdoor deck and inside lounging spaces, a library and small spa boutique.

Guests taking the four-day Bay of Fires Lodge Walk will have access to the spa on days 2 & 3.

Bay of Fires Lodge Walk operates from 01 Oct to 01 May.

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Hilton Hawaii comes to town

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Worldwide hosted a media event in Sydney on Wed morning to provide an update on all things new and happening in Hawaii.

Jetting in from the 'Aloha State' were Christina Yumul and Cynthia Rankin,

representing the Grand Wailea, a Waldorf Astoria Resort and Hilton Worldwide respectively.

The group operates seven properties in Hawaii, one of the most recognisable being the splendid Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, which come Aug, will have its iconic Rainbow Tower mural redone.

The project to replace the 16,000 tiles will take around 12 months to complete, Rankin said.

Meanwhile, the tower will also feature in the new *Godzilla* film which begins production this week in Hawaii.

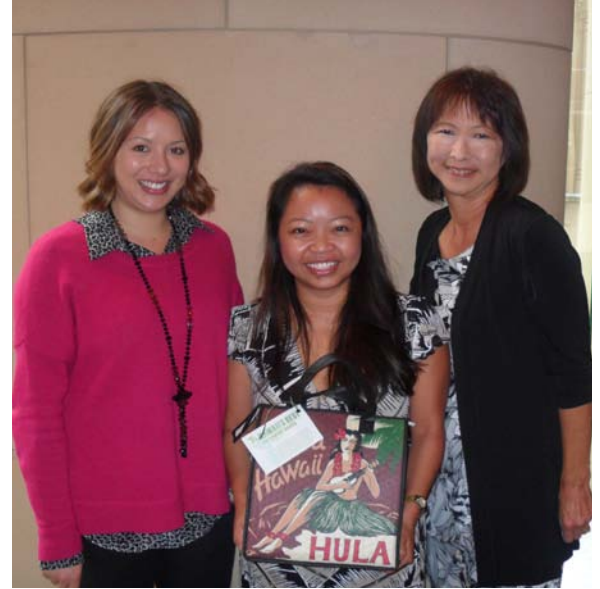
Hilton is assuring the trade that no guests will be inconvenienced when the Japanese freak-of-

nature destroys part of the Rainbow Tower during the movie.

Maui-based Grand Wailea isn't short of Hollywood exposure too, with the 2011 blockbuster *Just Go With It* (featuring Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston and Nicole Kidman) filmed predominately on-site at the resort.

Other Hilton Hawaii properties include the Hilton Waikoloa Village on the Big Island of Hawaii, and DoubleTree by Hilton Alana Waikiki, Hilton Wakiki Beach and Embassy Suites - Waikiki Beach Walk.

Pictured at Glass Brassiere, Hilton Sydney from left are Chloe Chun, PEPR Publicity; Christina Yumul and Cynthia Rankin.



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FROM the bustling north to the idyllic south, this group of Travel Counsellors have recently returned home from a Thailand famil which showcased the many wonderful sides to the country.

Flying Thai Airways, who hosted the group alongside The Unique Tourism Collection, the southern beaches of Krabi, Khao Lak and Phuket were on offer as well as a visit to bustling Chiang Mai.

While in Thailand, the agents took part in an elephant-back trek through the jungles and cruised the blue waters of Khao Lak.

An opportunity to brush up on their Thai cooking skills and learn

some masterful new techniques to take home was also a popular venture enjoyed during their stay.

"I have picked up so many helpful tips which I can't wait to pass on to my customers," Vic based Travel Counsellor Trish O'Brien said upon her return.

Pictured above enjoying a warm, sunny day by the beach from left is the group, which consisted of Michaela Roberts, Elizabeth Kellor, Carol Mills, Trish O'Brien, Rebecca Wilson from the TC head office, Kerrin Trenorden of Thai Airways; Natalie Freeman and Karen Hitchings from The Unique Tourism Collection.

EY/SAA c'share selling

NEW airline codeshare partners Etihad Airways and South African Airways have commenced selling on each other's route networks after receiving regulatory approval.

The initial phase of the venture enables Etihad pax to fly on SAA operated aircraft marketed with the 'EY' code from Johannesburg to Cape Town, Durban, East London and Port Elizabeth.

SAA passengers in return can travel to Bahrain, Kuwait, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok from Abu Dhabi on 'SA' marketed flights.

Phase two of the Memorandum of Understanding between the airlines will see an expansion to additional destinations and a reciprocal frequent flyer program.

HA launches Taipei

HAWAIIAN Airlines this week commenced services to its 7th Asian destination following the debut of non-stop services from Honolulu to Taipei, Taiwan.

Randall Star reps

RANDALL Marketing has been named as the new Australian marketing rep for Thailand's New Star Beach Resort on Koh Samui.

Located at Chaweng Noi Beach, the ocean-front property features 19 villas, 36 balcony suites, 19 cottages and more.

Air Canada to YQF

NEW thrice daily services from Calgary to Red Deer, Alberta are set to be introduced by Air Canada Express, effective 03 Sep.

Flights to YQF will be operated by Air Georgian using 18-seat Beechcraft 1900D aircraft.

Oman golf package

A NEW unique five-night golf package to Oman which includes a round on the Greg Norman designed Al Mouj links course is on offer through Gulf Ventures.

Marketed locally via Tourism Portfolio, the US\$935ppts deal includes accom at the five-star Al Bustan Palace - (02) 9922 5520.

Industry Appointments

WELCOME to Industry Appointments, *Travel Daily's* Thu feature which has the latest job appointments from across the industry. If you have just appointed someone to a new position and would like to update the industry, send us an email at appointments@traveldaily.com.au.

Pan Pacific Hotels Group has announced a new Australian Area Sales Team, integrating its global and national teams to provide a single point of contact for Australian outbound and domestic travel to its portfolio of Pan Pacific and PARKROYAL hotels in Australia, Asia and North America. The team is headed up by Area Director of Sales **Keren Southgate**, while **Belinda Morris** becomes Senior Business Development Manager, Industry Partnerships, **Rhona Stewart** is PPHG's Director of Business Development, Leisure. **Jeremy Baker** also joins the firm from Atlantic Group as Director of Business Development, Meetings & Events.

Raffles Hotels & Resorts has announced that **Richard Schestak** will oversee the opening of the new Raffles Jakarta, moving from his current role with the group as gm of Raffles Phnom Penh. His position in Cambodia will be filled by **Pieter van der Hoeven**, who joins Raffles from his former role as VP Sales & Marketing Asia Pacific for Outrigger.

Long time Air New Zealand staffer **Mark Freeman** has taken on the role of Sales Manager New Zealand for **Virgin Australia**, bringing with him more than 35 years of commercial experience in the market.

Brisbane Airport Corporation has named **Ben James** as its new Aviation Business Development Manager International, while **Maaik van der Windt** takes on the position of Aviation Business Development Manager Australasia. From 01 Aug **Andrew Brodie** will lead the BAC BDM team in the newly created position of GM, Airline and Commercial Business.

Discover the World Marketing has promoted three of its Australian staff to new management roles. The moves include former Sales Manager - Cruise **Roger Condon** who becomes General Manager Sales & Product, as well as marketing manager **Olga Korobko** who is now the firm's General Manager Marketing & Operations. **Birgit Eisbrenner**, formerly country director, has been promoted to Senior Director Global Product.

Kenneth Rogers has taken up a new role as Regional General Manager of Indonesia and Australia for **The Ascott Limited**. He's been Ascott's Indonesian country manager since 2008 and the role has been expanded to incorporate Australia with responsibility for 14 Ascott, Citadines and Somerset properties in both countries.

Naomi McNamara, formerly part of the Mantra Group public relations team, has taken on a new position as Senior Account Manager with Gold Coast-based PR and media consultancy **Nmedia**.

Jetset Travelworld Group has announced the appointment of **Kim Portrate** to the newly created role of Chief Marketing Officer. Portrate moves to JTG from a senior role within Tourism Australia.

InterContinental Sanctuary Cove Resort on the Gold Coast has appointed **Gary Lee** as its Chief Concierge. He's a member of the elite *Les Clefs d'Or* and has more than 11 years experience in the industry.

Virginia Wu has been named as the new Hong Kong-based Director, Client Services for **ACI HR Solutions** which is run by former TMS Asia Pacific ceo Andrew Chan. Wu moves from her most recent role as Group Director of Sales and Marketing with the Harbour Plaza hotel group.

Geoff Donaghy from AEG Ogden will take up the CEO role for the new **International Convention Centre Sydney** project at Darling Harbour when it commences construction in Dec. Donaghy has also been elected President of the International Association of Congress Centres.

Princess Cruises has named **Cherry Wang** as its new Shanghai-based Country Director for China. She was previously gm of China's ISA group, the international sales agent for Princess and Cunard since 2005. She will oversee five new Princess Cruises offices which are being established in Shanghai, Beijing, Tianjin, Guangzhou and Chengdu.

Oaks Hotels and Resorts has expanded its sales force with the appointment of **Loralee Fernandez** as Area Director of Sales in Vic.

GC Marathon no Vacation



A RECORD 72 Wyndham Vacation Resorts Asia Pacific staff took to the pavement in the early hours of Sat morning for the Gold Coast Airport Marathon.

Participants challenged themselves in the 5.7km, 10km,

half-marathon & full marathon, at the same time raising more than \$6,300 for this year's Wishes by Wyndham charity choice, the Cancer Council.

Wyndham's runners in the 10km event are **pictured** pre-race.

Brand USA/STA pact

A NEW two-year US\$4 million campaign promoting the United States to youth travellers in five global markets has been signed between Brand USA & STA Travel.

Brand USA says it is hoping to boost sales from youth travellers to the country by 30% over the duration of the campaign.

Youth in Australasia, Asia, South Africa, the UK and Europe will all be targeted during the campaign, with marketing to be focused primarily online, via social media and via student travel channels & STA's global retail network.

GBTA on SME travel

THE Global Business Travel Association says there are still opportunities to register for its upcoming inaugural SME Travel Symposium, which will take place in Sydney 23-24 Jul.

The event will see a range of presenters including buyers discuss how to build a travel program with topics such as policies, risk management and supplier contacts.

It costs \$99 including a pre conference networking dinner on 23 Jul - for details or to register to attend, **CLICK HERE**.

Hawaii enticing the trade



HAWAII Tourism Oceania, Hawaiian Airlines and Hilton Hotels Hawaii hosted a function for agents and the industry in Sydney at the Zeta Bar Hilton last night, with another event

planned for this evening.

Pictured from left are Julie McKinley and Hugh Twomey from Hawaiian Airlines, with Helen Williams and Janaya Birse from Hawaii Tourism Oceania.

Mercure trade rates

MERCURE Melbourne Treasury Gardens in the Vic capital city is offering rooms to travel agents and PCO's from \$99 per night as part of a new industry promotion valid for stays until 26 Sep.

To book one of the property's City View rooms, eligible agents need to quote "Industry Rate" when booking via email at H2086@accor.com or by phone on (03) 9205 9999, with industry ID to be presented at check-in.

New CZ A330s arrive

CHINA Southern's new Airbus A330-300 has marked its arrival into Australia today, with the first flight touching down in Sydney.

The aircraft features 30 full flat beds in Business Class, 48 seats in Premium Economy and 197 seats in the Economy cabin, along with the latest IFE product & comforts.

Breckenridge growth

VAIL Resorts has commenced construction of a massive new area of terrain at its Breckenridge Ski Resort in Colorado, which will open for the 2013-14 ski season.

Dubbed the Peak 6 Terrain Project, the expansion represents a 23% increase in the resort's skiable area, including a new high-speed six-person chairlift and a new fixed-grip lift to access the Peak 6 area.

GainingEdge PR

JULIE King and Associates, well known to the travel industry as the Australasian representative of the Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, is moving into the business events sector, with the establishment of a new Australian/NZ office for strategic management consulting organisation GainingEdge.

GainingEdge's global HQ is in Melbourne but much of its work is in overseas locations.

"So to expand our work in Australia and New Zealand, we needed a partner who could help us to devote more attention to this part of the world," said GainingEdge ceo Gary Grimmer.

The new Sydney operation will offer convention centre consulting and feasibility studies, convention bureau consulting and establishment, education and training, organisation and project management, research and benchmarking as well as marketing and sales support.

GainingEdge currently represents the Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau in Australia and New Zealand.



BACK-ROADS Touring recently showed off some of France's best wine regions to this group of Flight Centre agents on a trip combining some of the firm's best-selling French trips.

The itinerary visited Chablis, Burgundy, Champagne, the Loire Valley, Normandy, Paris & more.

Pictured sampling the product in Chablis are: Linda Ge, FC

Carlingford Court; Tamsyn McElroy, Back-Roads Touring; Carla Griffiths, FC Ulverstone; Olivia Ventura, FC Tunstall Square; Karen Wilson, FC Balgowlah; Michelle Wigg, FC Bluewater Redcliffe; Peter Sherwood, Wye & James Travel Associates; Douglas Leitch, FC Fairfield; Amelia Griffen, FC Renmark & Deborah Oakley, FC Clifford Gardens, Toowoomba.

Canada reputable

THE Canadian Tourism Comm. is revelling in the glory of being ranked as the No. 1 country for the best overall reputation in the world, as derived in the Country RepTrack report by the Reputation Institute. Sweden & Switzerland rounded out the Top 3 in the study.

Perfect China Summit

SYDNEY is set for a \$21m boost to the economy over the next few days as 3,000 delegates from Chinese health and personal care firm Perfect China arrive for its annual Leadership Summit, aimed at motivating and rewarding high-performing staff.

During their visit, the group will be the biggest to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge with BridgeClimb over four days, as well as taking a cruise on Sydney Harbour.

Hosting of the Summit was secured by Business Events Sydney in cahoots with Destination NSW.

Aussie agents venture to Hawaii



HAWAII'S sunny shores were called home for six nights by this group of Aussie agents, who escaped the cold recently on a famil to the islands.

The group were hosted by Venture Holidays, with air seats provided by Hawaiian Airlines, the group were also guests of The Modern Honolulu and the Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort in the heart of the city.

During their stay, the group journeyed around Oahu as part of a Grand Circle Island tour, which included a visit to the popular Dole Plantation to dig into some delicious pineapple products.

A visit to the *USS Arizona* memorial at Pearl Harbour and Punchbowl was a highlight, along with a merry evening at the Paradise Cove Luau where those

game to try learned hula dancing, spear throwing and enjoyed a hearty Hawaiian dinner.

Free time saw many make a beeline straight to Ala Moana Shopping Centre and the Waikole Premium Outlets for some retail therapy, while others chose to climb Diamond Head.

Pictured above at their luau from left is Melinda Dunstan, The Travel Planner; Evelina Tabaka, Venture Holidays; Dani Jeffery, Venture Holidays; Matina Kritikos, Jetset Norwood; Amanda Thomas, Phil Hoffmann Travel; Theresa Twibell, The Travel Store; Kerrie Janssen, Phil Hoffmann Travel & Lawrence Sattrukalsinghe from Hawaiian Airlines.

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- 15-day 'Magnificent Europe' cruise with APT in a Category E Twin Window Suite, including all accommodation, meals, activities and transfers on tour, as specified in the chosen trip brochure itinerary;
- Return economy flights for two on an airline of APT's choice from the winner's nearest capital city to and from the trip start and end destination.

Every day **Travel Daily** will ask a different question – just read the issue and email us your answer. There will be 23 questions in total, which will also be posted on our website.

At the end of the month the subscriber with the most correct entries and the most creative response to the final question will win this amazing river cruise holiday.

Email your answers to: APTcomp@traveldaily.com.au



Q.9: Name the 3 Freedom of Choice™ touring options available to clients whilst visiting Lyon.

Temp Brits bargain

THE four-day All Things British package offered through Tempo Holidays has been reduced by 10% when booked by 31 Aug.

Based at The Grange Rochester Hotel, the package includes a bus tour with cruise on the Thames, a stop at Buckingham Palace for the Changing of the Guard, a ride on the London Eye and more, priced from \$707ppts - 1300 362 844.

Langham Chicago

LANGHAM Hospitality Group has opened its newest property in the United States overnight, The Langham Chicago.

It's the latest in a string of new hotel developments for LHG in North America, including the first Langham Place and Eaton hotel brands outside Asia.

This month LHG opened the Eaton Chelsea, Toronto in Canada, preceded by Langham Place, Fifth Avenue in New York in May - collectively adding over 2,000 guest rooms in the three cities.

Virtuoso Six Senses

SIX Senses Con Dao has signed a Preferred Supplier Agreement with the luxury travel group Virtuoso - its 3rd Vietnam-based Six Senses operated resort.

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