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EK imposes levy on loyalty

EMIRATES has announced the introduction of fuel surcharges on all reward tickets redeemed under its Skywards loyalty program effective from this Sun.

That's the same day that the carrier's proposed alliance with Qantas officially kicks off, subject to a final decision from the ACCC which is widely expected within the next day or so.

Until now fuel surcharges have been covered in EK Skywards rewards tickets, but the carrier says that “given the volatility of the fuel price it is no longer possible for Emirates to absorb this cost”.

The move was revealed in an update to Skywards members overnight, which also advised that they will have the flexibility to pay the surcharge with either

cash or Skywards Miles.

Fuel surcharges on rewards tickets was a major difference between the loyalty programs of Emirates and Qantas, and the EK move brings the schemes in line.

It's a major change to EK's arrangements and is expected to significantly increase the points cost of rewards redemptions.

Other recent changes to the Skywards program include the ability to use points to upgrade travel on the carrier's website up to 24 hours prior to departure.

And from 01 Apr, Skywards is reintroducing “journey qualification” - similar to QF's Status Credits system - meaning the number of qualifying flights taken through the year will count towards maintaining tier status.

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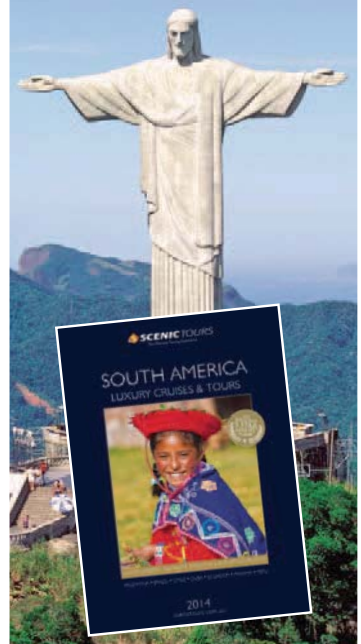
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Jetstar coordination tick

JETSTAR'S Asian joint ventures will be permitted to coordinate with each other's passenger and cargo services, under a final authorisation issued this morning by the ACCC (**TD** breaking news).

The move confirms a draft determination in favour of the coordination (**TD** 14 Dec), with Qantas saying the ability for the Jetstar businesses to cooperate was "essential and indispensable" to achieving efficiencies.

The coordination involves Jetstar Asia, Jetstar Pacific, Jetstar Japan and Jetstar Hong Kong, with the approval valid to 31 Mar 2018.

"The ACCC considers that the coordination is likely to result in little, if any, detriment due to the fact that the Jetstar joint ventures are unlikely to be close competitors with each other with or without authorisation, nor are the joint ventures likely to be close competitors with their owners," according to ACCC chairman Rod Sims.

"More important, in most instances where overlap does occur, there are multiple competitors present," he added.

Sims also said that the coordination is likely to result in benefits to consumers by "increasing the likelihood of additional Jetstar flights and destinations in Asia, and providing improved connections for consumers which will result in a better overall travel experience".

The authorisation only applies to the Jetstar joint ventures, and does not permit coordination between any of the airline owners which include Qantas (Jetstar Asia), Vietnam Airlines (Jetstar Pacific), Japan Airlines (Jetstar Japan) and China Eastern Airlines (Jetstar Hong Kong).

QF to Cabo San Lucas

AMERICAN Airlines has lodged a request with US regulators to permit Qantas to codeshare on its services between Los Angeles and Cabo San Lucas in Mexico.

The oneworld and transPacific partners told the US Department of Transportation yesterday they wish to place the 'QF' flight code on American Airlines services "not sooner than 20 Apr 2013."

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'Best Jobs' applications closing

MORE than 400,000 applications have been received so far for the Tourism Australia 'Best Jobs in the World' campaign, which launched last month (**TD** 05 Mar).

Aussies are being urged to get their entries in for six positions up for grabs around Australia, with 30,000 local entries (fifth highest) having already been received.

Of the applications sent in so far, more than 190 countries were

represented by 220,000 people wanting one of the coveted roles.

The position of Chief Funster in NSW has proven to be the most popular among applicants, closely followed by Qld's Park Ranger.

Application deadlines remain set at 10 Apr, with Tourism Australia managing director Andrew McEvoy saying the response received so far had been "huge".

"We know that many people are taking their time working on their video so no doubt there'll be a last minute rush," he said.

787 takes flight again

BOEING has completed its first 787 Dreamliner "functional check flight" out of Washington state in the USA since the aircraft was grounded by the FAA in mid-Jan.

The aircraft manufacturer used the 2-hour flight to validate that all systems function as designed.

The same aircraft, dubbed line number 86 (and built for LOT Polish Airlines) will be used by Boeing to demonstrate its new battery system performs as intended during flight conditions.

VA pilots pay rise

VIRGIN Australia pilots have voted in favour of a new enterprise bargaining agreement which provides salary increases over the next three years.

The new pact integrates VAs short-haul, long-haul and NZ-based pilots into a single list, which the Australian Federation of Air Pilots said would "ensure all Virgin Group pilots have access to current and future flying based on a common system".

Boeing 737 pilots will receive a 14.2% increase, while A330 pilot salaries will rise by 28.4%, and the move is believed to significantly narrow the pilot pay gap between Virgin and Qantas.

Celebrity healthy eats

CELEBRITY Cruises has launched a new certification program for healthy onboard dining.

SPE Certified is a consulting program aimed at lifting the nutritional quality of meals without compromising taste.

Under the scheme, SPE Certified standards will be applied to over 60 dishes on the menus of Celebrity's onboard eateries.



Window Seat

VIDEO game company Electronic Arts' newest edition of *Real Racing 3* has been given some local flavour, with Melbourne featuring as a playable track.

Racers can zoom past many of the city's landmarks including Flinders Street Station, the Arts Centre and the Southbank.

Victorian Tourism Minister Louise Asher attended the game's launch event last month, which was developed by a local Melbourne game studio.

FALLOUT from last week's first ever International Day of Happiness continues around the world, with global touring firm G Adventures carrying out a poll of its own into how travel fits in to keeping people happy.

More than 2,300 respondents to the G Survey revealed half tend to daydream about travel for at least an hour a day, while dreams of globetrotting trumped even a higher salary or having a private office at work.

A fifth of those polled said they occasionally spent the entire day in their wanderlust-filled dreams.

It is no wonder then that 83% of all respondents rated travel as being "very important" to their overall happiness levels, moreso than marriage & family.

AND while we're on the subject of commemorations, *Travel Daily* is proud to report our participation in last Sat night's global Earth Hour event.

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TA applauds Holiday Inn Express

INTERCONTINENTAL Hotels Group's announcement to bring the Holiday Inn Express brand to Australia, namely Perth (**TD** yest) has been welcomed with open arms by Tourism Australia.

The hotel yesterday confirmed it would develop the \$35m Holiday Inn Express Perth - the first new-build property for the WA capital in a decade - slated to open by mid-2015.

Tourism Australia md Andrew McEvoy told **TD** the 224-room development would help address an urgent need for more affordable hotel beds in capital city Australia, particularly in Perth, where occupancy rates remain at record levels.

"Capital city Australia is crying out for new hotel stock, and

nowhere is this shortage of hotel beds more acute than in Perth CBD," McEvoy said.

"With international & domestic tourism growing and with hotel accommodation currently outperforming every other property asset class in Australia, this is clearly a great time for would-be investors and developments to be considering new tourism infrastructure opportunities," he added.

SN mini-comp winner

CONGRATULATIONS to Garrath Ridd from Jetset Travel Blackburn who was the winner in **TD**'s mini-comp last week.

Courtesy of Brussels Airlines, Garrath has won two Economy class return tickets to any European port, operated by SN.

His winning entry as to why he should win the tickets was: *"I would love to fly into Brussels to sample the variety of beers at La Mort Subite including their famous home brew, Sudden Death."*

Garuda Aussie portal

GARUDA Indonesia has today debuted a localised version of its website for Australian passengers.

The Aussie portal has been built from the ground up and sports a sleek new design, fresh look and features, and is part of GA's 'Quantum Leap' program - go to www.garuda-indonesia.net.au.

Viking plot Mississippi

VIKING River Cruises is eyeing the introduction of sailings on the Mississippi River in North America, to debut in 2015, with a new 'built in the USA' Viking Longship

STA gets its fill of Haggis



HAGGIS Adventures recently treated this group of agents from Australia, the US and the UK to a tour of their native Scotland.

Over ten days, the group visited the Scottish highlands, immersing themselves in the culture while also stopping in at Edinburgh, Glencoe and the Isle of Sky.

Perfect weather throughout ensured the group would have a truly memorable experience.

Highlights of the trip included joining in with a local ceilidh and getting right into its gaelic music and energetic dancing.

While in Scotland, the group mixed their accommodation, enjoying a stay in luxury at the

Royal Highlander at Inverness and kicking back in the comfy Morags Lodge hostel in Fort Augustus.

Many Australians were part of the group, and **pictured** above with Haggis Adventures host Glenn Barrington is Steven Croft, Trent Wright, Stephanie Madonis, Jessica Woda, Shane Flanagan, Maddie Short, Anita Nitsos, Dinah Walmsley and Helen Sparta.

CZ daily to Vancouver

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Accor Kong promo rolls out



ABOVE: Accor has signed a new deal with Europcar which will see rental vehicles in Australia and NZ display promotional material for the *KING KONG* stage production from rear-view mirrors.

The campaign runs from Mar through to Apr, and builds on Accor's sponsorship of the musical which debuts on 15 Jun at Melbourne's Regent Theatre.

This epic musical event will see a six-metre tall gorilla take to the stage with more than 40 actors,

Air Seychelles to HK

AIR Seychelles yesterday launched its new thrice weekly service between Mahe and Hong Kong, via Abu Dhabi, using Airbus A330-200 aircraft.

UTrack Alps bargain

WORLD Expeditions offshoot UTracks is offering a 20% discount for a second person on European Alps walking trips during the 2013 season when booking two guests.

The offer applies to treks including the Tour du Mont Blanc, Haute Route, Grand Paradiso, Grand Combin and Bernese Oberland, but excludes Sherpa Expeditions Alps tours.

More info at www.utracks.com.

Silversea brochure

SILVERSEA has unveiled its 2013 Northern Europe brochure featuring a range of voyages departing between May and Sep.

Options include sailings aboard the 296-guest *Silver Cloud*, the 382-guest *Silver Whisper* and the 132-guest *Silver Explorer*.

Icon Greek island

ICON Holidays is promoting the month of Sep shoulder season as an ideal time of year for Aussies to travel to the Greek Islands.

The firm's 11-day Island Explorer trip to Sifnos & Milos also includes a private tours of Acropolis Museum, Athens, Cape Sounion, the islands and a private cooking lesson in Sifnos.

Prices start at \$3,360ppts - for more info see iconjourneys.com.

Travel Daily
on location in
the French Pyrenees

Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you from Toulouse in France, courtesy of Atout France.

TRAVEL Daily is in the Midi-Pyrenees region of France, courtesy of Atout France where we spent 3 days exploring the pretty towns and villages that dot the area.

It's home to 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites, set amid the jaw-dropping, lush green rural French countryside, and some truly amazing sights.

In Albi, where Henri Toulouse-Lautrec was born in 1864, you'll see over 1,000 works of art by the painter at his museum, the world's biggest collection by the artist.

It's next to the 13th century St. Cecile's Cathedral, the world's biggest brick building, and on the scenic motorway, you'll drive over the world's tallest bridge, the stunning viaduct at Millau, 343-metres high and spanning 2,460-metres over the deep valley.

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'6' Senses clarification

YESTERDAY'S Travel Associates photo story featured a group at the '6 Senses' cooking studio in Hong Kong, which is not linked to the Six Senses luxury brand.

Geckos comp winners

GECKOS has named the winners of its 'The Agent Who Knoweth, Goeth' competition, which saw hundreds of consultants enter just by naming their favourite trip.

The winners were: Sarah Land from Flight Centre Mt Gambier; Jo Gordon, Travelscene Duck Creek Mountain Travel; Sophie Krauel, Wyndham Corporate Centre - Travel by Wyndham; Amanda Coote, Harvey World Travel Wangaratta and Leanne Johnston, TravelManagers, all of whom won a Geckos trip of their own choice.

LAN/JAL c'share tick

LAN Peru and Japan Airlines have received a thumbs up from the US Dept of Transportation for a planned codeshare between Japan and Peru, via the USA.

The DOT gave the JAL/LAN pact approval for an indefinite period.

What an oar-some CTM event!



ABOVE: CTM hosted its National Sales & Operations Conference and All Stars Awards Night earlier this month on the Gold Coast.

The annual event saw over 200 of CTM's key sales and operations staff combined with a group of 'All Stars' award nominees come together for a weekend of business planning and supplier training, topped off with the prestigious All Star Awards ceremony, which acknowledges to top performers across CTM's Australian, New Zealand and US operations.

Virgin Australia was a platinum sponsor (along with Malaysia Airlines and Shangri-La Hotels) of the conference, and providing award nominees with flights to participate in the event.

Attended from Virgin Australia, also one of CTM's key Travel Management Companies, were Alexandra O'Connor, Regional Manager NSW; Maxine Wiggs, Industry Leader NSW; Paul Wright, Business Development Executive NSW and Alex Ananian-Cooper, Corporate Sales Leader Qld.

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Qantas uniform debut

QANTAS is understood to be planning to reveal its new look cabin crew uniforms next month, with QF Ambassador and model Miranda Kerr tipped to show-off the new designer threads.

LHW revamp website

LEADING Hotels of the World has launched a new website as part of a refreshed digital strategy.

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AAA welcomes Gray

THE Accommodation Assoc of Australia has commended the Federal Govt on its appointment of Gary Gray to the position of Minister for Tourism (**TD** yest).

CEO Richard Munro said it was pleasing to see the reinstatement of the Minister Assisting on Tourism awarded to Don Farrell, "given our industry is one of the largest and most important in Australia."

Party down in Petra

TOPDECK has launched a new nine-day itinerary offering a mix of sacred and historical Israeli sights with its famous nightlife.

The Promised Land to Petra tour offers stops in Tel Aviv, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, Amman and more, priced from \$2,795pp.

New Quest for Albany

QUEST Serviced Apartments has been named by the WA govt as operators of a new four-star property planned for the Albany Waterfront project.

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SYD's turning fortune

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Overall revenues were up \$13m to a total income of \$1.05 billion.

Increased passenger revenues were cited as the main driving reason behind the significant reversal in fortunes.

Metro Perth expands

INCREASED demand for accom in the city has seen Metro Hotel Perth announce late yesterday an expansion of 46 new rooms to be added to the property.

Renovations to the lobby, pool area, restaurant and car park will also be carried out as part of the hotel's extensive redevelopment.

The additional rooms comes on the same day as IHG announced a newly built Holiday Inn Express property would be developed to help satisfy demand for rooms in the city (**TD** yesterday).

Sydney gripped by Ellen fever

WHEREVER Ellen DeGeneres went in Sydney last weekend, she was being followed by her hordes of fans who couldn't get enough of the US talk show superstar.

As filming of segments took place around the city in readiness for broadcasting to 16-million people around the world, Ellen's hordes tracked her every move.

Destination NSW ceo Sandra Chipchase said Ellen's visit will showcase Sydney in a unique way. "Her segments filmed over the course of a fabulous Sydney weekend will be broadcast around the world and will show Sydney



to a huge audience, encouraging more visitors to come and explore what Sydney and NSW have to offer," Chipchase said.

A fan bus and cheer squad, consisting of 40 readers of the *Sunday Telegraph*, sponsored by Destination NSW, travelled around the city with DeGeneres, cheering her & Aussie wife Portia DeRossi.

Ellen's raucous cheer squad is **pictured** above at the Museum of Contemporary Art at Circular Quay.

Globe to Jordan, India

GAY wholesaler Gay Globe has released two new fully escorted tours - the nine-night Splendour in Jordan tour, departing 28 Oct & a 12-night India in Style itinerary which leaves on 14 Sep.

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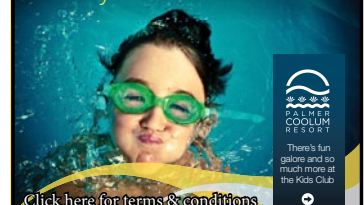
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OUTGOING Virgin Atlantic ceo Steve Ridgway was last night farewelled by the airline's locally based staff at an intimate cocktail gathering at the British Consul-General's Vacluse residence in Sydney's eastern suburbs.

The event was the final stop of a world tour of farewell soirées which visited New York, Dubai, South Africa, Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong and finally Sydney.

Ridgway, who joined VS in 1989, worked his way up to the role of chief executive in 2001, and said he viewed moving the carrier from its long-time home at Gatwick to an operation at Heathrow as a career highlight.

Virgin Atlantic had just two 747 jumbos flying between London and New York when Ridgway joined the airline, and now its fleet consists of 40 wide-body aircraft flying globally.

"I have certainly been through the halcyon period of all the great ups and down of Virgin Atlantic.

"I certainly have a special affection for the Asian routes and what we have achieved down here in Sydney," Ridgway added.

The outgoing chief said he was immensely proud of securing the rights to fly to Shanghai years before British Airways, and also recounted the struggle the carrier had with Cathay Pacific in trying to launch the route to Sydney.

"They [CX] said we'd lose the shirts off our backs, and then the day we [Virgin Atlantic] won the

rights to fly here, Cathay went and put on extra flights," he joked.

Virgin Atlantic's Sydney team were praised for the "amazing job" they had done in building the viability of the Sydney route.

Ridgway said he was glad the Virgin airlines were here to serve as competition and to keep the established hub airlines "on their toes" by ensuring consumers get a good deal and the prices remain good value.

Saying he didn't know his next move professionally, he suggested he may step away from aviation for a short time to enjoy his boat before evaluating his options down the track.

Ridgway is pictured above centre with Virgin Atlantic general manager Australia & New Zealand Luke Fisher and British Consul General to Australia Nick McInnes.

US rescuing Aus jobs

AUSTRALIAN tourism operators and businesses suffering from a lack of skilled staff are benefiting from an initiative by a Melbourne recruitment firm driving American hospitality workers into positions in the most need of being filled.

The Australian Tourism Export Council said it estimates upwards of 34,000 unfilled positions exist at Australian tourism operations.

US firm Alliance Abroad Group, who has been promoting Aussie jobs to Americans, said Las Vegas was providing the most applicants.

Free Hamilton Is wi-fi

HAMILTON Island has introduced free wireless internet access for guests at the Reef View Hotel and Palm Bungalows.

A complimentary 400MB broadband package will be provided on arrival, which can be used both in room and around the island, including at the Hamilton Island Yacht Club and the airport terminal.

Spokesperson Sophie Baker said the move would help support social media activity by guests, which would in turn complement Tourism Australia's aspirations to make Australia "the world's most talked about holiday destination".

Other HI properties including Qualia and the Beach Club Resort already offer free wi-fi to guests.

Tuesday 26th Mar 2013

Tours of Arnhem Land

NEW guided tours of Yolngu homelands in the Top End are set to be launched by Lirrwi Tourism and will allow guests to stay at the homes of Indigenous families.

Monthly tours will depart from the NT town of Nhulunbuy and will be run with max 12 people.

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Q.18: Name the attraction at Marina Bay which was developed with fengshui elements in mind.

Feng Shui Fun fact: It has 28 cabins because '2' and '8' in Cantonese translates into 'easy prosperity'



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