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Nadi Bay high-rise

WYNDHAM Hotel Group has inked a franchise agreement with Smugglers Cove Beach Resort Ltd to introduce the Ramada brand into Fiji at Wailoaloa Beach.

The six-storey 40-unit Ramada Suites Smugglers Cove Fiji is expected to open in early 2015 & consists of one- & two-bedroom apartments and a spa facility.

Wailoaloa Beach is located in Nadi Int'l Airport & Port Denarau.

Staywell enters NZ market

ACCOR has off-loaded five of its New Zealand based Mercure properties to Staywell Hospitality Group in an effort to streamline the mid-scale brand's network.

The Mercure Auckland Windsor, Mercure Rotorua, Mercure Picton Marlborough Sounds, Mercure Wellington Willis Street and Mercure Dunedin will all depart the Accor portfolio on 01 Dec.

The move falls in line with Accor's push to reposition the Mercure brand globally, "essential to achieving overall consistency," Accor vp of NZ, Fiji & Japan Garth Simmons said this morning.

An extensive refurbishment program for Accor's NZ Mercure properties in Auckland, Wellington and Queenstown is planned to bring the hotels to the same uniform standard.

Owners of the five properties, CP Group, have signed a new deal with Australia-based independent hotel management firm Staywell Hospitality, representing the group's launch into New Zealand.

SHG operates the Park Regis and Leisure Inn brands domestically in NSW, Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania, and abroad in India, Indonesia, Singapore, Dubai the United Kingdom and soon, China.

The company was unable to comment by **TD's** deadline on which of its brands the former Mercure hotels will be badged.

QF infant fuel levy cut

INFANTS travelling on or after 15 Jan will no longer incur a fuel surcharge on all Qantas int'l flights, the carrier today advised.

The new policy takes effect immediately, with un-ticketed infant bookings to be reassessed, while tickets issued prior to today can be reissued if airfare rules permit.

The change follows the recent removal of the fuel surcharge on infant fares across the joint Qantas/Emirates network.

Scenic \$250 P2R perk

SCENIC Tours is offering agents \$250 bonus Passport to Rewards points for all new deposited Canada, Alaska & USA online bookings made via ExpressBook.

\$250 Passport to Reward dollars equates to over 71,000 points which will be credited to agent accounts at the end of Oct & Nov.

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oneworld on AA/US

THE proposed merger of American Airlines and US Airways will make the **oneworld** alliance a "more effective competitor" to Star Alliance and SkyTeam, the group has told US regulators.

If the merger is given a green light, US Airways intends to cut ties with Star Alliance and join **oneworld** (TD 26 Aug).

In freshly filed papers to the US Department of Transportation, lawyers for **oneworld** say allowing US Airways to partner with AA would mean the group would boost its American hubs "and thereby facilitating delivery of more seamless and cost-effective service to a greater number of US international travellers."

oneworld is seeking leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in which it will address arguments on the effect of the AA/US merger on competition between airline alliances and the impact of the merger on consumers for US and international routes.

The alliance, of which Qantas is a member, says it has "both unique information and a unique perspective" on global alliance competition which would be of value to the court when making its decision on the tie-up.

Already authorised to submit an *amicus curiae* by 15 Nov are Dallas/Fort Worth, Charlotte, Philadelphia & Phoenix airports.

The court case on the AA/US merger is scheduled to commence later this month.

FAA ease PED in-flight rule

AIRLINES can safely expand passenger use of Portable Electronic Devices (PED) - tablets, smartphones & e-readers - during all phases of flight, the US Federal Aviation Administration has ruled.

The decision was reached by the PED Aviation Rulemaking Committee - a group of experts which included reps from airlines, aviation manufacturers, passengers, pilots, flight crews and mobile technology experts.

"Passengers will eventually be able to read e-books, play games, and watch videos on their devices during all phases of flight, with very limited exceptions," the FAA

said in a statement overnight.

It will be necessary to hold or stow e-book and e-magazines in the seat back pocket during take-off and during landing, while mobile phones will need to be switched to 'plane' mode and can not be used for calls.

Inflight wi-fi services and short-range Bluetooth accessories like wireless keyboards can be used.

In some instances, such as low cloud, flight crew will be able to instruct passengers to switch off their devices during landing.

"We believe today's decision honours both our commitment to safety and consumer's increasing desire to use their electronic devices during all phases of their flights," Transportation Secretary Anthony Fox said.

The organisation expects many carriers to loosen their rules on the safe use of devices in airplane mode, gate-to-gate, by the end of the year after the release of the "much anticipated guidelines."

Qantas told **Travel Daily** it has no immediate plans to alter its current position on the use of electronic devices during take-off and landing, saying the FAA rules apply only to American carriers.

"However, we are always interested in regulatory developments that could benefit passengers and we will certainly be taking a close look at the FAA's decision and the reasons behind it," the Qantas spokesman said.

More EK race tickets

TD HAD a huge response from the industry yesterday, with scores of people entering our competition offering tickets to Derby Day at Melbourne's Flemington racecourse tomorrow.

So much so, that EK is following it up with another giveaway - and this time it's ten general admission double passes to Emirates Melbourne Cup Day next Tue 05 Nov.

Again it's entry only, with no flights or accom included, and the passes will go to the first ten **TD** readers to answer the question:

How long has Emirates been the principal partner of the Emirates Melbourne Cup?

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Win a trip to Jordan!

TRAVEL Daily has teamed with Jordan Tourism Board, Greece & Mediterranean Travel Centre and Royal Jordanian Airlines to give away a seven-day tour of Jordan for two people in our Nov comp - for full details, see **page six**.



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Blue Mtns suffering

TOURISM operators in the Blue Mountains are reporting losses in the realm of \$2 million per day due to misperceptions the entire region was impacted by bushfires.

The PR firm representing Leura, Scenic World and Leura Village said each business has suffered "major impacts" to visitation in the aftermath of the fires.

"While the overall losses cannot be underplayed, the southern side of the Mountains was unscathed, but tourist attractions and tourist retail spots are struggling beyond belief," Australia PR commented.

Publicity of the fires on a global scale has seen occupancy issues and long-term cancellations hit Lilianfels, while Scenic World is suffering the same issues.

MEANWHILE, Destination Southern Highlands says the area is "again well and truly open for business" with tourism operators in "full operation mode."

Bushwalks, nature reserves and National Parks are all open.

Qantas int'l on the up

QANTAS posted a 2.2% year-on-year increase in passengers carried on international services for Sep, its official results show.

Despite the carriage upturn, overall passenger numbers across domestic and regional networks remained flat, falling 0.1%, which in turn led to a 2% drop in loads.

The carrier cited the challenging market environment, ongoing capacity growth & weak demand in leisure and regional segments.

Jetstar Domestic pax was up 1.7% for Sep, outperforming the int'l operation which fell 3.1%, while Jetstar Asia jumped 12.6%.

VA Giants partnership

VIRGIN Australia has signed a five-year deal to become a co-major partner of the Greater Western Sydney Giants AFL team.

The agreement will see the VA logo emblazoned on the front of the squad's jerseys for home matches in Sydney and Canberra and on the back for away games.

Demand up on supply

YEAR-ON-YEAR demand for air travel across both international & domestic markets for Sep was up 5.5% according to new data released this morning from IATA.

Capacity largely kept up with traffic, seeing minimal change to load factors, which remained at an average of 80.9%.

Asia-Pacific carriers saw a jump of 8.5% in Sep compared to the same month last year, making it the strongest performing of the three major regions.

IHG Double Bay gm

FREDERIC Brohez has been appointed general manager of the InterContinental Sydney Double Bay, set to open in 2014 after an extensive renovation.

Brohez has 14 years hotel and hospitality industry experience and is currently posted in Beirut with IHG as hotel manager of the InterContinental Le Vendome.

Pacific Sun rebrand

FIJI Airways ceo Stefan Pichler has announced intentions to rebrand the carrier's domestic offshoot and regional subsidiary Pacific Sun, calling for public feedback on name suggestions.

He said with an investment in new aircraft to complement the operational restructure, now is the right time for us to create an identity for Pacific Sun - "an identity that Fiji can be proud of, and one which will resonate with our customers."



Window Seat

VIRGIN Australia is getting right into the spirit of Melbourne's Spring Racing carnival, which kicks off this weekend.

Understanding that the actual horse racing pales in importance to the Fashions on the Field, VA has launched a special Valet Service for Hats and Fascinators.

Premium handling of the most vital part of any girl's race outfit will be available in the carrier's revamped Sydney lounge.

A range of pre-flight pampering will also be offered at set times of the day including blow-dries, makeup kits and a shoe shining service for gentlemen.

THE travel industry has again showed off its



Halloween spirit, with one of the best efforts **TD** has seen put in by CTM in Melbourne.

Staff put their imaginations to work, coming up with the above cast of characters on cupcakes, not to mention

one who put a new spin on the term "finger food."



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The position is based in Sydney and involves travel to other Australian cities where Singapore Airlines operates. The position attracts a package including free and concessional travel, and subsidised medical benefits.

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Finnair celebrates 90th



FINNAIR is today celebrating 90 years of services to the airline industry, with the carrier one of the world's five oldest, having first established operations in 1923.

Functions to mark the milestone took place at Sydney's swanky Aria restaurant, with AY country sales manager for Australia, NZ and New Caledonia Geoff Stone saying that last year the airline carried about 25,000 Aussies.

Although not an on-line carrier, Finnair's extensive suite of non-stop services to a range of Asian ports means there are many connection options, with a wide European network making access to the continent easy.

The most popular destinations for Australians include London, Paris, Helsinki, Scandinavia

and the Baltic regions, with key products including very reasonable Business Class fares and flexible mixed class offerings which allow Economy travel on one leg to Asia and then Business Class on the longer overnight sectors.

"We acknowledge the tremendous support of our industry partners in Australia in promoting Finnair," Stone said.

He said AY would continue its strategy to expand into Asia and provide more daily connections with its oneworld partners.

Stone is pictured above at one of yesterday's events holding some celebratory vodka, along with Viliya Jurksaitis (left) and Lilliana Svircev, replete with a funky Marimekko bag.



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Al Baker slams LCCs

QATAR Airways ceo Akbar Al Baker has scrutinised the success of low-cost carriers, this week questioning the longevity of long-haul budget airlines.

Al Baker used the example of AirAsia X who was "very upbeat" about its services to London, "but they didn't take off."

"There were many low-cost premium carriers that were flying from Europe to the United States which also folded.

"I think the low-cost model on long-haul does not work and in many regions even the low-cost model on short-haul does not work," he commented in Doha.

MEANWHILE, new Amadeus research has found the saturation of LCCs in Asia & the Middle East is far outstripping growth in Europe and North America.

The study determined budget carriers in Indonesia, India, Thailand and Malaysia accounted for more than half of the global LCC seat capacity growth of 6.8%.

Geckos Asia brochure

GECKOS says it has responded to industry feedback by splitting its current worldwide brochure into regional zones for 2014.

Three programs will be offered for the 2014 season, with the first just released for Asia, covering Asia, China and India.

Other programs to be rolled out cover the Americas & Europe and Africa & the Middle East.

GM Steve Wroe said "industry partners told us that three regional brochures would be more effective selling tools than the one 'worldwide' brochure."

New Asia itineraries explore China and the Myeik archipelago.

EY live sport in-flight

ETIHAD Airways will provide eight news & sport channels for pax to view inflight from 01 Nov.

The selection will include *BBC* networks, *Sport 24* & *euronews*, with *CNBC*, *CNN* and *Sky News Arabia* added in coming months.

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I recall speaking with a travel agent a few years back who told me that they didn't book low cost

carriers. It seemed fair enough, at the time low cost airlines just weren't interested in the indirect channel, so why would travel agents support them?

How things have changed!

The staggering success of these airlines cannot be ignored. Europe and North America have seen years of continued air traffic dominance by low cost carriers (LCCs), with London having the largest low cost carrier seat capacity in the world according to an Amadeus study released this week. In fact, the study also found that Asia is seeing the largest growth globally. The number of LCC seats has increased by almost 29% in the first six months of 2013, compared to the same period just last year.

To achieve this growth LCCs have had to look further afield than the direct channel and work with travel agents to gain reach, scale and reputation. For travel agents, LCCs have evolved from a threat to a vital partner in the travel distribution chain. Both parties have found the love.

It is an exciting time for the industry with new opportunities for travel agents. Amadeus is not only a leader in full service airline IT and distribution, but also works with over 70 LCCs globally, including Jetstar, Air Asia, and easyJet, bringing Amadeus efficiency to low cost bookings.

[Click here](#) to read more about the changing LCC landscape and the Amadeus study.

Tony Carter, Managing Director, Amadeus IT Pacific

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AAX benefits for SA

SOUTH Australian Tourism Minister Leon Bignell says the launch of AirAsia X services from Kuala Lumpur to Adelaide will make the city a more appealing destination to key int'l markets.

The long-haul LCC arrived in Adelaide yesterday for the first of a four weekly operation, inviting Asian travellers to head to the Barossa and Adelaide Hills for a unique Barossa Treasure Hunt.

Bignell said the state had been promoting itself in Malaysia since Jul, resulting in more than 10,000 Malaysian and Chinese travellers booking seats on the new service.

The next phase of the promotion will see travellers encouraged to submit a 30-second video telling the world why they should be chosen to compete in the hunt.

Winners will participate in a number of challenges throughout the state, hunting berry varieties & making candles, with the more extreme able to dive with sharks & enter an oyster-eating contest.

Dixon joins Crown

FORMER Qantas ceo Geoff Dixon has been elected to the Crown board of directors at the company's AGM this week.

James Packer, Ashok Jacob and Harold Mitchell were all returned for new terms as directors.

Shareholders also voted to amend the name of the company to Crown Resorts Limited.

HA chase HND slots

HAWAIIAN Airlines has made a fresh push for new capacity into Japan, requesting regulatory approval for slots freed up by American Airlines' exit from the New York-Tokyo Haneda route.

The Hawaiian carrier told the US Department of Transportation on Fri it is ready to introduce a daily return service between Kona and Narita from 01 Apr, utilising Airbus A330-200 aircraft.

HA said granting the slot pair "will inject new competition into the Tokyo market from Hawaii and build upon Hawaiian's already successful service from Haneda to Honolulu."

Airbus A350-800s expected to be incorporated into HA's fleet in 2017 may also be operated on the route in the future, HA stated.

United Airlines is also seeking the slots, with plans to introduce a San Francisco-Haneda service.

AIME repeats A-LIST

INCENTIVE and Meeting Expo AIME has again partnered with the A-LIST guide to present the A-LIST Open House print directory to attendees at next year's show.



WESTERN Australia is firmly in the sights of Tourism New Zealand ahead of the launch of new seasonal nonstop air services linking Christchurch with Perth from 04 Dec this year (**TD** 19 Apr).

Ramping up effort to promote the country in WA, Tourism New Zealand recently hosted a group of 45 agents on a famil jointly hosted by Air New Zealand.

After first arriving in Auckland, the group then fanned out in five smaller groups across the country, undertaking five action packed itineraries full of excitement.

Among the many experiences enjoyed by the group included whale watching in Kaikoura, star gazing in the crystal clear night skies of Lake Tekapo, admiring the views from scenic flights over the Southern Alps, visiting the set of the *Lord of the Rings* films in Wellington and many more.

Christchurch also served as a key focus, as the group boarded one of the Hassle Free Bus Tours to check out the city's continued regeneration achievements.

NZ promotion to WA will go up another notch next week, with a marketing campaign driven by Tourism New Zealand, Air New Zealand, Christchurch Canterbury Tourism, Christchurch International Airport, Positively Wellington Tourism, Destination Marlborough, Interislander and Tranz Alpine set to go live.

One of the groups, **pictured** above at the heights of Wellington consisted of Kirstie Dyer-Grose, Air New Zealand; Lindsey Nicholls, STA Travel UWA; Rai Rahim, Harvey World Travel Port

Hedland; Amanda Bateman, STA Travel; Danielle Hopkins, Jetset Albany; Laura Florides, Flight Centre Dalkeith; Naomi Cooper, Our Travel Agent; Melanie Banyard, Champagne Travel; Rohin Mitchell, Flight Centre Albany and Kris Taute from Tourism New Zealand.



WIN A Bimbadgen wine pack

This week, **Travel Daily** and **Esca Bimbadgen** are celebrating the 2013 Melbourne Cup by giving away three wine packs, including 2x Sparkling Rose and 2x Sparkling Semillon each.

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In 50 words or less, tell us what is your favourite Melbourne Cup moment and why?



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Strong Japan winter

SKIJAPAN.COM global business development manager Marcus Williams has said bookings for Japan's major ski holiday resorts Myoko Kogen, Hakuba, Nozawa Onsen and Niseko were up 15%.

Williams added the figures show skiing holidays to Japan and the popularity of the Niseko resort were "as strong as ever".

Egypt curfew change

A **SECURITY** curfew imposed in Egypt following recent public demonstrations has been relaxed, according to a DFAT update.

It is now in effect from 1am-5am from Sat to Thu each week and 7pm to 5am on Fridays, with the overall warning level unchanged.

MEANWHILE, DFAT has advised that due to recent planned protests passing without violence, warning levels for Phnom Penh have been lowered to "Exercise normal safety precautions".

Savings on party tour

YOUTH tour operator Topdeck has cut \$220 from its 10-day Spanish Fiesta tour, which travels from Barcelona to Madrid, with three nights on party island Ibiza.

The itinerary takes in many of the country's highlights including Toledo, Benirras Bay and Valencia, with the earlybird discount offer valid on bookings made by 15 Jan.

Wotif riding the rides

ONLINE travel site Wotif has been named the official travel agent for a new sales campaign highlighting Qld's theme parks.

A range of special accom and entry ticket offers starting from \$95 per night are now available through Wotif.com's homepage.

New Bentours guide

ADDITIONS to Scandinavian and Russian river cruise options highlight the release of Bentours' "ultimate" 2014 brochure to the region, released this week.

Among the new inclusions is the Ultimate Scandinavia and Russia escorted tour - a 25-day journey highlighted by a visit to Sweden's famous ICE Hotel.

Skal Perth Xmas lunch

TRAVEL and tourism industry managers in Perth are invited to attend the annual 2013 Christmas lunch hosted by Skal Int'l Perth.

Taking place on 12 Dec at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, tickets to the three-course luncheon are priced from \$90pp. Phone 0418 940 636 to book.

Another new CA route

AIR China will launch a twice weekly route from Beijing to Siem Reap, Cambodia from 01 Dec, boosted to four weekly next year - the second new route launched by the carrier in as many days.

Vanilla to be launched

ALL Nippon Airways' new low-cost carrier Vanilla Air (**TD** 21 Aug) will be launched today in Japan.

The new subsidiary, aimed at replacing AirAsia Japan, will be based at Tokyo Narita Airport.

Disney investigation

POLICE in Paris are investigating how a five-year old boy lost his balance and became trapped under a boat on the Pirates of the Caribbean ride at Disneyland Paris.

The boy was rushed to hospital but is in a stable condition, while park management have closed the ride during the police process.

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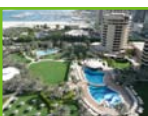
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Q.1: Royal Jordanian Airlines fly from which 3 Asian hubs?



Travel Specials



WELCOME to Travel Specials, **Travel Daily's** Friday feature. 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.

Grease Lightnin' has struck the **Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour**, who are offering a Stay'N'See package to party musical stageshow GREASE, which is now playing at Sydney's Lyric Theatre. Overnight accom and two Gold Reserve show tickets is priced from \$390. Phone Showbiz on 1300 474 697.

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