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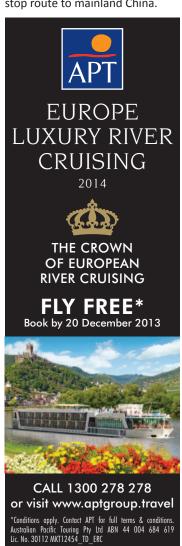
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### **Hawaiian to Beijing**

**NEW** thrice weekly services between Honolulu and Beijing are being launched by Hawaiian Airlines using Airbus A330s from 16 Apr, according to GDS displays.

Beijing will be HA's first nonstop route to mainland China.



# QF to refurb A330s in BNE

**QANTAS** today announced Brisbane as the base for its Airbus A330 interior upgrade project, with the official opening of a new \$30m engineering hangar in BNE.

CEO Alan Joyce said the upgrade would include Business Suites with fully flat beds in all 30 planes, with ten A330-300s for QF International also set to feature new Economy seats.

Twenty A330-200s for the domestic operation will have

## **Tigerair GDS deal**

TRAVELPORT connected agents will have access to the fare range and ancillary content of Tigerair Singapore under a new distribution deal for the carrier.

The content deal marks the first time the Singapore-based lowcost carrier has made its fares available for GDS reservations.

Tigerair Singapore will become the first carrier to lay out its ancillary offerings in Travelport's new aggregated shopping feature as part of the Travelport Merchandising Platform.

Only Tigerair's Asian carriers based in Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines are currently available through the GDS deal.

# Seven pages of news

**Travel Daily** today has seven pages of news and photos, plus a full page from: (click):

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their Economy cabins refurbished.

Joyce said each aircraft will take

about 30 days to be upgraded, with the full project expected to be completed in mid-2016.

Qantas will also recruit 30 new engineering apprentices.

Some of the A330s will be transferred from Jetstar as it receives its new 787 fleet.

## THL - Australia 'tough'

CAMPERVAN operator Tourism Holdings Limited today warned that its rentals business in Australia is in a "very difficult position at present".

The business made NZ\$5.5m in New Zealand where it now owns Britz, Maui, KEA and United, but the profit in its Australian operations dived two-thirds to NZ\$1.3m on turnover of \$86.8m.

CEO Grant Webster promised to "turn this business around" in the next year, citing innovative products such as a new 30-, 40- or 50-day Campaflex pass offered in conjunction with STA.

# **DFAT Indo warnings**

LOCAL authorities in Indonesia have issued a reminder through DFAT that Western interests incl the Old Australian War Memorial will be the site of protests on the ongoing government spying saga.

Official warning levels have not changed, however DFAT advises Aussies to maintain alert levels.

## Virgin strikes a pose

VIRGIN Australia has become the Principal and Naming Rights Partner of the Melbourne Fashion Festival (held in Mar) which will see the event re-branded as the Virgin Australia Fashion Festival for the next three years.



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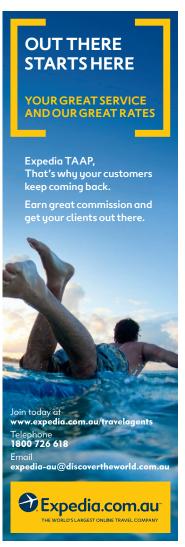
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### Queensland well liked

THE one-million 'like' mark has been reached by Tourism & Events Queensland's Facebook page overnight, with Qld Tourism Minister Jann Stuckey saying 34% of likers are from key int'l markets including the US, India & the UK.



# White flag in Fiji expo war

LONG-RUNNING Fijian inbound trade show Bula Fiji Tourism Expo (BFTE) has been cancelled for 2014, it has been revealed.

Organisers of the event said the best interests of the Fiji tourism industry were not being served by having two competing events.

Last year, Tourism Fiji announced its withdrawal from the event due to opposition of BFTE's open-door policy to sellers and exhibitors from other South Pacific nations.

BFTE has been running for 18 years and was scheduled to take place at the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort from 26-28 May.

Instead, only the Fijian Tourism Expo (FTE), run by Tourism Fiji, will be held at the Sheraton Fiji Resort in Denarau from 05-08 May.

Tourism Fiji chief executive Rick Hamilton expressed his relief that

## Get your golf tickets

**ROUND** three of the *Travel* **Daily** ticket giveaway tees off today, with ten more double passes to the Emirates Australian Open tournament available again.

Tickets are valid for general admission to the Royal Sydney course on your choice of any of the four days of competition.

Today's question is: Can you check golf clubs as no extra charge on Emirates' flights - yes or no?

Send your answer quickly to golf@traveldaily.com.au, with the first ten correct entries walking off the 18th green with the goods.

BFTE organisers saw the light.

"It is good to see a quick decision has been made by the committee of BFTE. Our focus is on creating a truly exciting FTE 2014," Hamilton said.

A statement from the general manager of The InterContinental Fiji Beach Resort Scott Williams described BFTE this year as "an event to remember" and that it wished success to Tourism Fiji for its upcoming event.

"We are honoured to be involved in initiatives that support Fiji tourism, and boost the region's profile as a desirable travel destination...we continue to look into key opportunities to further Fiji's tourism efforts on a global stage," Williams said.

Despite BFTE's cancellation, the official website for the show is still promoting the event and accepting delegate registrations.

No comment had been received from BFTE organisers ahead of *Travel Daily*'s deadline today.

# **Expedia Feefo views**

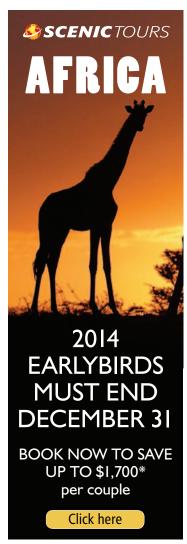
**AUTHENTICATED** hotel review portal Feefo has partnered with Expedia to allow its customers to post comments and feedback on its website and product range.

Feefo claims to offer a 100% genuine feedback rating as only customers purchasing a product are asked to comment, with the new agreement not impacting Expedia's current review system.

## **Heritage Hotels reps**

**BARKING** Owl has been named as representatives in Australia for New Zealand-based Heritage Hotel Management.

The group's portfolio includes 20 Heritage, Lifestyle & Boutique Collection branded properties.











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## **Explorer's Way focus**

TOURISM Australia has added a new 'Explorer's Way' module to its Aussie Specialists program, aimed at increasing the knowledge of the route between Darwin and Adelaide among inbound sellers from Italy.

The module has been launched in cooperation with Tourism NT and the South Australian Tourism Commission, and promotes all the attractions on the inland Australia route available to self-



registrations close 27 Jan 2014

# CX 2014 earlybirds soaring high

**EARLYBIRD** airfares are on track to surpass Cathay Pacific Airways' result from last year, as more Aussies take advantage of over-capacity out of Australia and discounted offers in market.

Dominic Perrit, gm SW Pacific at CX says 2014 earlybirds to Europe and the UK have been

selling "really well & very strong." Speaking at a media function in Sydney yesterday, Perret told TD CX had stronger pax business in 2012/13, at the hands of "huge amounts of capacity" being introduced in the past 15 months.

In Mar, Cathay Pacific will add to the new capacity when it begins new four weekly nonstop services to Adelaide (TD 01 Oct), lifting the Hong Kong-based airline's frequencies here to 74 weekly.

Currently, CX operates flights to the South Australian capital on a triangular service via Melbourne.

Perrit said the Victorian market was robust enough to sustain a third daily nonstop frequency.

CX is working on re-timing its Adelaide slots to better connect with markets to North Asia and

**Cruisewise out of TCF** 

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China, as well as Europe, "which will make it a much better product for South Australian residents "

He also revealed the carrier's Premium Economy product was exceeding expectations from the Australian market, and was selling well when paired with Business Class mixed fairs.

"It's exceeding budget out of Australia and ahead of where we thought it would be," he said.

Pictured at yesterday's function is Perrit with Richiko Olrichs, marketing communication mgr.



# **Window** Seat

**AN AIRCRAFT** manufacturing group lobbying for Washington State officials to push for Boeing to make its new B777 jet in the state has committed a rather embarrassing advertising error.

A full page advert placed in The Seattle Times championing the cause featured an Airbus A320 aircraft, not a Boeing jet.

"It's too bad that they made that mistake," the Washington State Labour Council said.

LANDMARKS in the US city of Portland, Oregon were recently dressed up - quite literally.

Kicking off the annual holiday season, Portland Mayor Charlie Hales said the city would receive a "yarn-bombing", with ugly sweaters and wool adornments to be added to statues and public monuments in the city.

Unfortunately, a shockingly lovely woolly number kitted for the city's Umbrella Guy statue was ripped from his torso in a matter of days, but luckily, is in the process of being replaced.



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# agent's licence was cancelled.



# Pacific Sun to be Fiji Link

**FIJI** Airways sister-carrier Pacific Sun will rebrand as Fiji Link from next year in the latest phase of the company's restructure.

Commenting today on the name change, ceo Stefan Pichler said: "Fiji Link will fulfil its role as an extension of the Fiji Airways network, carrying our customers throughout Fiji and beyond within the Pacific."

Previously, Pichler had said the Pacific Sun operation was detached from the group's commercial operation ever since its inception.

Pacific Sun's revamp, slated to take effect in mid-2014, will also include new livery (pictured) matching that of Fiji Airways and with the 'Fiji Link' wordmark.

The chosen name follows results

## IASC revoke capacity

QANTAS' seven frequencies per week on the Thailand route for codesharing with Kenya Airways and Virgin Australia's 1,000 seats per week of capacity on the Taiwan route have been revoked by the International Air Services Commission, as the capacity was "surplus to airlines needs."



from a survey of over 500 people inside and outside the company, with around 60% preferring the Fiji Link name over other options.



"'Fiji Link' works on a design level as well as an aspirational brand level. I am delighted with the outcome," Pichler stated.

## **Protests in Bangkok**

**DESTINATION** Asia Thailand says it is business as usual in the city despite ongoing peaceful public demonstrations taking place in the city centre.

Protests are currently occurring on Rachadamnoen Avenue including Democracy Monument.

Daily sightseeing operations are continuing as normal, however some river transport has replaced some bus tours to avoid traffic congestion around the rallies.

### Marriott web check-in

**MARRIOTT** Hotels has rolled out its smartphone check-in system to properties to a further 20 hotels in 19 countries worldwide for use by Marriott Rewards members.

The service works through the Marriott smartphone app and allows check-in from 4pm the day prior, with keys collected from a desk in the lobby after being notified that the room is ready.

One of the 19 new hotels is the Sydney Harbour Marriott at Circular Quay, with the group planning on launching the feature network wide early next year and including check-out functionality.

## Gorilla permit change

**PERMIT** prices for travellers to enter national parks in Uganda for gorilla and predator viewing will be subject to a US\$100 price increase in 2014, the Uganda Wildlife Authority has announced.

The new price of US\$600pp will take effect from 01 Jan.

Swagman Tours has advised it has a limited number of prepurchased permits on selected departures at current prices, still valid and available on a 'firstcome-first-served' basis.

Low-season permit prices will remain US\$350 for departures in Apr, May and Nov.

### \$250K fine for GOL

GOL has been handed a civil penalty of \$250,000 by the US Department of Transportation for numerous violations.

The Brazilian carrier failed to provide information on its website about fees for baggage & optional services and full-fare advertising requirements, with customers only able to access the details after they had selected a specific itinerary.

Details on how GOL handles tarmac delays or where pax could lodge complaints were also not available on the carrier's portal.

It was the largest fine applied by the DOT to a carrier since the rules were enforced in Apr 2011.

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## **Insight India webinars**

A SERIES of webinars hosted by Insight Vacations' ground handlers in India are being held nationally on 03 and 10 Dec.

Sessions cover product in India, Nepal & Bhutan in 2014, including Signature inclusions and tips.

Webinars will be held in NSW, ACT, Vic & Tas at 5:10pm, in SA at 4:40pm, in WA at 2:10pm, in Qld at 4:10pm & the NT at 3:40pm.

Contact Insight's sales managers for further information, or email marketing@insightvacations.com.au.

#### Record week for TM

**HOME-BASED** agent network TravelManagers has smashed its single-week sales record, citing strong corporate sales as key to the successful seven day period.

Over the week of 11-17 Nov, the group set an overall sales mark 11.5% up on the previous best, set over 18-24 Feb this year.

TravelManagers general manager Michael Gazal said the corporate market was currently very robust & that high air sales for corporate clients contributed to the result.

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## **More CTC signatures**

ANOTHER batch of 28 tourism businesses have been included in the third intake of Canadian Tourism Commission's 'Signature Experiences' collection.

Businesses in the program are selected based on extraordinary tourism experiences that will appeal to global audiences.

Among the new additions are Sea Otter Kayak Tours in British Columbia, Cave & Basin Discovery in Alberta and Island Flavours Culinary Bootcamp on Prince Edward Island.

Minister of State Maxime Bernier said the experiences will entice more travellers to Canada.

## FAA to ban 787 flights near thunderstorms

**BOEING** B747-8 jumbo & B787 Dreamliner aircraft operating General Electric GEnx engines will be restricted by the US aviation authority from flying near storms due to icing issues, in a follow-up to a manufacturer's notice on the issue by Boeing (TD Mon).

An airworthiness directive will be issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, saying the action is an interim response to prevent airborne losses in engine power.

Fifteen carriers will be affected by the order while Boeing work closely with GE to implement a permanent solution.

The issue has seen Japan Airlines suspend its planned 787 operation to Sydney indefinitely.

GE Aviation is hoping to roll out a software fix to address the ice build-up issue in coming weeks.

# One & Only Hayman on show

**ONE&ONLY** Hayman Island introduced its new general manager, Guenter Gebhard, to the industry at Sydney's Aria Restaurant last night.

Senior travel and tourism executives attended the event, including Tourism Australia chairman Geoff Dixon, who's pictured right with Anna Guillan, the resort's executive general manager of sales and marketing.





Gebhard, whose most recent role was at Kerzner's Mazagan Beach Resort in Morocco, is pictured left with Ken Boundy and Bill Wright of ID Tours.

Lots more pics from the event online at traveldaily.com.au.

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Apply by email to Richard Doyle - Head of International Sales & Marketing at sales@captaincook.com.au by Friday 6 December 2013. Please include CV and a cover letter.

# SQ expand ET c/share

**SINGAPORE** Airlines and Ethiopian Airlines have expanded their existing codeshare pact to cover more destinations globally.

The enhanced agreement between the Star Alliance partner carriers will see ET place its code on SQ operated flights to Perth, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane & Melbourne, with the changes to take effect from 03 Dec.

In return, SQ will sell seats on Ethiopian services between the capital Addis Ababa & Singapore as well as to points in Tanzania, Kenya, Ghana, Rwanda & Uganda.

### **New Visa-free cities**

SHENYANG and Dalian, both in Liaoning province in north-east China will add themselves to the list of cities welcoming foreign travellers under the 72-hour visafree program from 01 Jan 2014.

#### PG returns USM-CNX

**NORTHBOUND** nonstop flights between Koh Samui & Chiang Mai will be introduced by Bangkok Airways from 01 Dec.

Currently, the airline operates daily direct services between the two ports only from Chiang Mai.

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# Polley's off to play in the US of A



**SARAH** Polley from Flight Centre Altona is the latest winner of a golden ticket on the 2014 TTC American Explorer Mega-Famil, with her seat coming courtesy of Creative Holidays.

Virgin Australia will once again provide generous support in the form of air seats, flying each participant to Los Angeles for the US West-Coast adventure.



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Creative, along with Trafalgar, Contiki and Insight Vacations will each escort a group of 100 topsellers on a segment showcasing their individual wares before all coming together for a grand celebration to cap off the journey.

The nine-day trip will begin in Los Angeles and end in Las Vegas, with details on the exciting inclusions each brand will deliver to be announced in coming weeks.

Polley is **pictured** above centre being presented with her ticket by Sarah Pollard and Bianca Orsola-Rose of Creative Holidays. See left for more details.

## Premium on rouge

AIR Canada low-cost subsidiary rouge has introduced a Premium cabin product in addition to the existing rouge and rouge plus on Toronto-Orlando services and v.v, using retrofitted A319 aircraft.

Seats in the Premium rouge cabin offer greater pitch, blocked middle seats, IFE and F&B service, as well as airport lounge access.

Premium rouge cabins will be rolled out on five more routes over the next four months.

Additionally, rouge will increase flight frequencies to Orlando to five weekly from 14 Dec before adding a sixth weekly on 01 Mar.

# Outrigger sport page

**OUTRIGGER** Hotels & Resorts has added a page to its website detailing a list of sporting events sponsored by the chain at various times in the Hawaiian Islands.

Events include surfing contests, golf tournaments & the Honolulu Marathon, with the Outrigger Action Sports page also offering special room rates available in conjunction with the events.

#### Jetstar virtual assist

A NEW online customer service application dubbed 'Ask Jess' has been launched by Jetstar, offering customers answers to common questions relating to their flight

Designed to simulate a human conversation, the virtual assistant links into JQ's reservation system and provides personalised replies across more than 20 topics, such as baggage and seating options, flight status and more.

Ask Jess is available 24/7 on the Australia jetstar.com website and is slated to be rolled out to other markets in the future.



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#### Cook it like Beckham

**ENGLISH** football icon David Beckham will design a new range of dining, retail & leisure ventures for the Las Vegas Sands collection of integrated resorts in Asia.

Ideas from Beckham Ventures and the Manchester United star will be rolled out at the gaming resort giant's properties in Macau & Marina Bay Sands in Singapore.



# **Accommodation Updates**

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



Boasting unparalleled views of Sydney Harbour & the Opera House are the new Full Harbour View Junior Suites which have been launched by the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney. The suites offer an open living area with an overlying sense of personal space around the bed. Relaxation is a given with a comfortable

couch, while those wishing to work have space to do so with an oversized executive business station. The marble bathroom features high-end Appelles amenities, with guests in the new category and up to three friends also gaining access to the Executive Club Lounge on Level 32.



The Beverly Hills Hotel has released an artist impression of what one of its suites will look like after an upcoming redecoration to restore a classic look from the year 1914. The theme being adopted is "The Golden Age Inspired by Marilyn Monroe". The retro refit is being carried out to celebrate the 100th

anniversary in 2014 of the incorporation of Beverly Hills as a city. The suite will be available to book from 28 Jan for stays until 31 Dec next year.



Following a two-year, \$4.3m renovation and refurbishment of all suites & public areas, Accor Vacation Club has restored The Sebel Melbourne Flinders Lane to its original glory. Suites vary in size from 46sqm to 64sqm and offer designer kitchenettes and stone top dining table. Work desks are fitted out with

the latest technology, with LCD TVs in the lounge & bedroom. A cocktail bar with glass front wine fridge has also been added to Signature Suites.

# Greek Is discounts

**GLOBUS** has slashed the price on a wide selection of tour and cruise itineraries to the islands of Greece and Turkey, for bookings made before 28 Feb.

Discounts range from \$100 to \$200 per couple, valid on trips including the 12-day Classical Greece with three-night cruise or The Best of Turkey with six-night cruise holidays.

#### **GDS R&D investment**

AMADEUS has been ranked in first place by the EU Industrial Research & Development Investment Scorecard for the travel & tourism sectors in 2012.

The GDS reported an investment of €440m into research and development for travel industry technology solutions, according to the European Commission report, a 26.7% increase year-on-year.



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## Sonaisali silly season

**ROOM** rates starting from \$220 per night are now available in a new special launched by Fiji's Sonaisali Island Resort - a saving of 40% off full accom pricing.

Daily breakfast is included, but the "All-In" all-inclusive meal and drinks package can be added for an additional \$75pp per day.

The offer is valid for sales and travel until 31 Mar 2014.

### CTM signs DMC deal

TRAVEL representation firm Complete Travel Marketing has signed an agreement with Vietnamese DMC WLink Travel covering the Australia/NZ market.

WLink Travel provides local touring services and itineraries in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

## Aus Geo campaign

**VANUATU** Tourism Office has partnered with Air Vanuatu and the Holiday Inn Resort Vanuatu to give away a week-long holiday to the South Pacific destination.

The promo is being marketed via Australian Geographic stores.

# Sapphire milestone for Topdeck



**YOUTH** tour operator Topdeck recently chalked up 40 years of operation by celebrating the road travelled in that time at a gala at London's Tower Hotel recently.

Travelling down memory lane to the first double-decker bus, which incidentally was parked outside, Topdeck's three founders joined with 275 special guests to share in the success of the organisation.

Graham 'Skroo' Turner, Mike Carroll & Bill James fondly shared stories of the first trip to Morocco with passengers who were on that very trip, current and former

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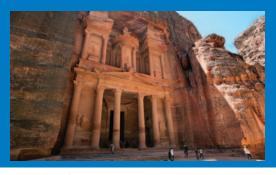
staff, board members and many of the company's valued suppliers.

In fact, passengers from the inaugural journey were transported to the party aboard that very 1958 Bristol Lodekka bus, which returned to service for one night only from its current home in the Bus & Coach Museum on the Isle of Wight.

Topdeck currently operates a fleet of over 100 vehicles and has served over a million passengers from those humble beginnings.

Graham 'Skroo' Turner and Bill James are **pictured** above with some of the passengers from Topdeck's first trip from London to Morocco in 1973.

# WIN A HOLIDAY TO JORDAN



This month *Travel Daily* is giving readers the chance to win a holiday to Jordan, courtesy of *Jordan Tourism Board*, *Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre* and *Royal Jordanian Airlines*.

The prize includes:

- Two Economy Class return airfares from Royal Jordanian port in Australia to Amman
- Seven day tour of Jordan, including Jerash, Dead Sea and Petra
- 6 nights accommodation
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Each day *Travel Daily* will ask a Jordan-related question — just read the issue and email us your answer. There will be 21 questions in total. 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 incredible Jordan holiday.

Email your answers to: <a href="mailto:jordancomp@traveldaily.com.au">jordancomp@traveldaily.com.au</a>
Click here for terms & conditions of the competition.

# Q. 19. What is the capital of Jordan?







# More at www.bit.ly/AKdiybrox. WestJet transatlantic

**CANADIAN** low-cost carrier Westjet will launch its first route over the Atlantic, with a daily seasonal service from Toronto to Dublin to operate from 15 Jun to 05 Oct 2014, using B737 aircraft.

#### **AAX Aus service boost**

INCREASED flight frequencies between Australia & Kuala Lumpur have this week commenced by long haul LCC AirAsia X.

Twice daily services from KUL to both Perth and Sydney have now begun, along with a fifth weekly operation to Adelaide.

Daily flights to the Gold Coast is also now in effect, up from the previous five weekly.

**MEANWHILE**, AirAsia X has kickstarted a "Really, Really Big Sale" on services from all Australian cities to ports in Asia, with seats on sale until 01 Dec and valid for travel 05 May 2014 - 31 Jan 2015.

One-way fares to KUL, BKK, SIN and DPS are priced from \$169.

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Fun Team, plenty support and PERKS PERKS PERKS.