





GMTC system rejig

GREECE & Mediterranean Travel Centre says it has revamped its booking system, enabling info to now be sent in plain text format, allowing agents to cut & paste text directly from emails.

The system will save agents time preparing itineraries, GMTC said.





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Tourism WA, CZ \$4.8m jv

THE West Australian Govt. acting on behalf of Tourism WA, has renewed its partnership with China Southern Airlines, today announcing it will plough an additional \$2.4m into marketing the carrier's Guangzhou service over the next three years.

China Southern will match the spend on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Funds will be used to promote Western Australia as "an attractive destination" through

Win a Scenic Cruise!

WHAT a whopper of a prize we have to give away to one very lucky Travel Daily reader this month, courtesy of Scenic Tours.

Up for grabs is an all-inclusive 13-day river cruise through the South of France including return Economy class airfares.

To enter, simply answer each of the daily questions correctly during Aug - details on page 7.

advertising and trade campaigns.

WA Tourism Minister Liza Harvey said the extended cooperative marketing agreement comes on the back of continued strong growth out of China since the pact was initially signed in 2011.

The fresh deal "would sustain existing direct air services on the Perth-Guangzhou route and continue to drive awareness of Western Australia as a holiday & business travel destination," Harvey said.

In the 12 months to Mar, WA welcomed close to 34,000 visitors from China, who spent \$163m and stayed 1.5 million nights.

Today's issue of TD

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

- AA Appointments jobs



Tas Tourism regos

THE Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania is reminding the trade that registrations for its upcoming Tasmanian Tourism Conference will close at noon on Mon 04 Aug. Dubbed 'Tasmania on a Plate', the event will take place on 12-13 Aug - CLICK HERE for more info.







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More seats on QF 737s

QANTAS yesterday revealed plans to expand seating capacity on its fleet of Boeing 737 aircraft, as well as rolling out in-flight entertainment in every 737.

29 of the latest QF 737-800s already have full interactive seat-back entertainment, but the refurbishment will see wireless Q-streaming entertainment installed on the remaining 38 737-800s, supplementing the existing ceiling fold-down screens.

This will allow passengers to stream movies, TV and music direct to their own devices, and "pending approval from Australia's Civil Aviation Authority, customers will be able to use their portable electronic devices in flight mode throughout the entire flight," said QF Domestic ceo Lyell Strambi.

The cabin upgrades will add six new seats at the rear of each plane, boosting capacity by 3%.

Existing space for passengers won't be affected, with the new seats added by reconfiguring the galley and lavatory space with a new "slimline" toilet.

Qantas currently has 67 B737s, with four more arriving this year.

Check-in adds SME offer

ONLINE agency check-in.com.au has rolled out a new "Corporate Club" program targeting small and medium businesses, a segment the company says has "long fallen through the cracks."

Check-in, which collapsed last year (*TD* 22 May) and was subsequently purchased by publicly listed Disruptive Investments Limited, now offers a broader range of travel services including flights, hotels, travel insurance, tours and car rentals.

An ASX update yesterday revealed the company had a 'net operating cash flow' of -\$824,000 for the year to 30 Jun - losing about \$15,000 per week - with TTV during Jun of \$305,000 and

JAL signs on for Altea

JAPAN Airlines will become the latest oneworld airline to adopt the full Altea suite of IT solutions after inking a deal with Amadeus.

The deal will see JAL navigate from its current passenger service system to Altea's reservations, inventory and departure control solution for all flights.

commissions of just \$38,000.

The new SME-focused program aims to offer more attractive hotel and travel rates, special vouchers and personal customer service to businesses, with early clients including an accounting practice, an ASX-listed medical equipment distributor and a "large mortgage aggregator."

Check-In Corporate Club continues to be a major focus for the company because 'it delivers a long term loyal client base with a markedly higher lifetime customer value," the firm said.

Check-in is also working to boost its portfolio of directly represented properties which amount to 2263 as at 30 Jun.

The site works alongside Escape Lounge, of which Disruptive took 100% control last month.

The company added it has been focused on attracting organic (unpaid) search traffic which rose 12% in the last quarter.

Check-in added it hopes the sale of Wotif.com by Expedia (*TD* 07 Jul) "may reduce to some extent competition for paid search terms over the medium term."

Cairns DoubleTree

HILTON Worldwide this morning announced another DoubleTree hotel for Australia, with the signing of a management agreement for the current Holiday Inn Cairns.

Effective 01 Oct, the Esplanade property will become the DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns.

The DoubleTree brand debuted in Australia last year with the launch of three properties in the Northern Territory.

Hilton vice president, operations Australasia Ashley Spencer said the Cairns addition joined the existing Hilton Cairns and would help the group cater to a broader range of potential Cairns guests.

Helloworld speaker

DELEGATES at the Helloworld owner managers conference in Los Angeles later this year (*TD* 07 Apr) will hear from Chris Gardner, the subject of the bestselling book and blockbuster movie *The Pursuit of Happyness*.

Helloworld ceo Elizabeth Gaines said the inspirational keynote would inspire agents to "take on challenges, aim high and succeed."





Executive

Due to rapid growth, The Appointment Group Global Touring are looking for an experienced Travel Executive for the Surry Hills, Sydney office.

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DFAT wary on Ebola outbreak

A STATE of emergency has been declared in Sierra Leone following the outbreak of Ebola in the West African country.

Passengers flying in and out of Lungi Airport will be subjected

Apartment sales spike

B2B wholesaler Excite Holidays is reporting a 140% increase in bookings for apartment & villa style accommodation in the past 12 months, the company says.

Reservations for apartments which offer kitchen facilities have soared particularly for the family market to the USA & Europe, Excite said, enabling significant cost reductions by preparing meals inhouse rather than dining out.

"For holidaymakers travelling with children, having a separate living room, multiple bedrooms & dining facilities can make a huge difference," ceo George Papaioannou said.

to new protocols including body temperature scans.

The incurable Ebola has been responsible for the deaths of over 670 people in Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone, with the highest count reported in Sierra Leone.

MEANWHILE, the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade today updated its travel advisory for Liberia to "Reconsider your need to travel" in response to the growing outbreak concern.

The government office said Australian High Commission staff have deferred non-essential travel to the three countries, and "we recommend you do the same."

The majority of Liberia's border crossings have been closed to combat the spread of the disease.

DFAT has also raised its caution for travel to Guinea and Sierra Leone to 'Reconsider your need to travel," further cautioning of the "possibility of criminal activity and civil unrest."

New Indochina guide

ONGOING growth in visitation to the Indian subcontinent and Sri Lanka has led Travel Indochina to expand its offerings in the region in a new brochure released today.

The 2014-15 India, Sri Lanka and Bhutan guide also includes river cruising, with options including the 15-day Ganges Discovery Voyage aboard a Haimark vessel.

A variety of new accom and tour options have been added to the expanded guide including the first FIT itinerary to Sri Lanka's north.

Gate 7 Los Cabos reps

LOS Cabos Tourism Board has signed Gate 7 as its destination representative in the Australian and New Zealand markets.

The destination, located on the west coast of Mexico, is acting on steady growth in visitation by ANZ travellers, up 137% since 2005 by increasing its Oceania presence.

Rebecca Hyde will lead the PR & promotion strategy for Los Cabos.



Window Seat

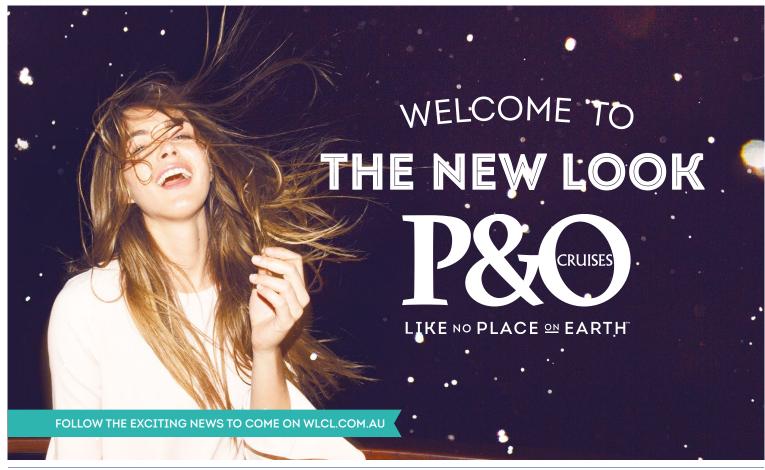
ONLINE currency Bitcoin has moved from the virtual sphere into the realm of travel money, with the first Bitcoin ATM being launched on the Las Vegas Strip.

Located inside the Viva Vegas souvenir shop across from the Aria Resort and Casino, the ATM allows Bitcoin to be bought and sold at current rates and traded for USD cash withdrawals.

A full-time security guard will keep watch over the ATM.

The ATM, branded as Robocoin, is open from 8am to midnight daily & operated by a company known as Coin Cloud, formed by two college roommates.

"I'm pleased to provide the vast Las Vegas marketplace with the highest quality of product and access to the joy of bitcoin," Coin Cloud founder and owner Chris McAlary said.





Kings' Mandarin program launch



CLOSE to 50 Australian-based Chinese travel agents from some of the top ITOs, OTAs and key retail partners joined AAT Kings to celebrate the launch of its Mandarin Language Program.

In order to better accommodate Chinese travellers, AAT Kings has expanded its language offering by adding Mandarin speaking guides to its Uluru program, as well as

select day tours in Sydney and Melbourne from Oct.

Pictured celebrating the launch of the initiative from left are Fleur Ulbrick, head of int'l sales, AAT Kings; Philip Xu, P&J Travel; Annie Zhou, NAPT; Emaily Lo, Aoliday Travel; Tony Liu, Jade Express Travel, Anthony Hayes, md AAT Kings; Jennifer Yuan, DNSW; Bevis Yu, GTA and Lucy Jin, AAT Kings.



DL incentive winners

DELTA Air Lines has announced the winners of its recent promo to celebrate its fifth anniversary.

Congrats to Helen Hunter, Scott Banes, Michael van Raaphorst, Elizabeth Katsidis, Stacey Moffitt, Emily Turner, Jacky Martin, Paula Reynolds, George Siljanoski and Carolyn Burgmann, who each won a \$100 Myer gift voucher.

The major prize of the incentive was a trip for two to New York City which was won by Vicky Gilden from Jetset Travel Rose Bay.

Vicky now gets to experience DL's seamless connection from Sydney to JFK, via Los Angeles.

ITP expands to Peru

GLOBAL travel management consortium ITP (International Travel Partnership), has signed Lima-base Union Tours as its travel partner in Peru.

Union Travel is a TMC offering business travel, groups, events & meetings management solutions.

Longer Ghan option

GREAT Southern Rail today announced it will introduce a new three-night Ghan journey from Darwin to Adelaide during peak season (23 May-22 Aug).

The itinerary includes day and night 'Off Train Excursions' in Alice Springs with a dinner under the stars in the MacDonnell Ranges, a fly-in visit of Uluru (optional extra) & an underground day tour at Coober Pedy.

GSR spokesman Steve Kernaghan said the new option will prevent passengers needing to break their Ghan journey at Alice Springs to visit Ayers Rock.

"With the new four-day Ghan service, there's no need to compromise - you can visit the Rock without having to leave your amazing rail journey halfway through," Kernaghan added.

The 2015/16 schedule also incl a mix of new all-inclusive highlights on the Indian Pacific journey - see www.greatsouthernrail.com.au.

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China earlybird deals

WENDY Wu Tours is offering earlybird savings of between \$530 & \$920ppts on new bookings to China travelling Jan to Jun, when booked before 27 Aug.

The firm has over 80 departure dates on sale under the promo.

RBA to Ho Chi Minh

ROYAL Brunei Airlines will relaunch services to Ho Chi Minh City starting 17 Oct after a near three year absence in the city.

Flights will operate four times weekly from Bandar Seri Begawan in Brunei using a mix of Airbus A319s and A320s (on Sun).

Launch fares to Ho Chi Minh City from Melbourne are priced from \$598 in Economy Class and \$1,478 in Business Class, on sale until 14 Aug, for travel between 17 Oct and 31 Mar.

QF crew TLC for Bledisloe Cup

THE Bledisloe Cup arrived in Sydney this morning, fresh off Qantas flight QF162 from Wellington, accompanied by Australian Rugby Union representatives.

The trophy, awarded to the winner of the three match rugby series between the Australia Wallabies and NZ All Blacks, sat in the comfort of a QF **Business Class seat** before being handed over to its own security guard for its stay in Australia.

Qantas has backed the ARU for 24 years, and signed on as official airline and naming rights partner of the Wallabies 10 years ago.

Matches will be played in Sydney on 16 Aug, Auckland on 23 Aug & Brisbane on 18 Oct.



Qantas cabin crew Paola Collins, Polimia Poolopoolos (CSM) and Olivia Barry are pictured here pampering the Bledisloe Cup during this morning's flight.

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GPSS headliners

SINGAPORE Tourism Board has announced the line-up for the Grand Prix Season Singapore (GPSS) event which this year incl Jennifer Lopez, Robbie Williams, John Legend and Ziggy Marley.

The 10 day showpiece kicks off on 12 Sep and runs alongside the 2014 Formula 1 Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix.

For full details, CLICK HERE.

APT Africa roll out

A NEW 15-day itinerary through South Africa, Tanzania & including a two night stop in Zanzibar has been introduced by APT for its just-released Africa Small Group Safaris program for 2015.

Also new is an 8-night Namibian Air Safari that visits five of the country's top destinations by private plane, available as part of an extended 23-day package.

SuperDeals & Companion Fly Free (excluding taxes) offers are available on select tours to 30 Dec.

WIN WITH #NZdronie



This Thurs-Fri one reader will have a chance to win a winter warmer pack, courtesy of Tourism New Zealand.

Celebrating the launch of NZ Dronie, an extension to Tourism New Zealand's 'More magic every day' winter campaign designed to give visitors the chance to capture an 8 sec video of themselves in the South Island's picturesque locations, which they can share across social media using the hashtag #NZdronie

View the #NZdronie clip here.

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Asian high speed rail

railways are back on the agenda for Thailand, with the country's military government approving a THB741.4 billion (AU\$24.7b) fund to develop and build the system.

Two routes starting from the Laos border will link Thailand with nearby countries and eventually extend into China, with trains to run at over 160kph.

The plan has been on the table before, however was scrapped by the previous Thai government prior to being overthrown.

Kenya online training

TRAVEL agents keen to learn more about Kenya as a destination can access a new online training program to be launched in Australia by Kenya Tourism Board.

The program will focus on safari experiences and offer modules on how best to sell Kenya both to first-time visitors & return guests.

Prizes will be awarded to the first 100 agents to complete the program, with a seven-day safari also available to win - register at www.yourworkshops.com.au.

Handa extension

NSW Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner has confirmed the annual Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour will be expanded to a four-week season next year, running from 27 Mar to 26 Apr.

Tourism & Transport Forum acting chief Trent Zimmerman said the extended season for the Aida outdoor opera will drive further tourism dollars into the state's economy.

In previous years, over 11,000 visitors from interstate & abroad have enjoyed the productions, injecting more than \$20 million into the tourism & hospitality industries, Zimmerman added.

Scoot pax milestone

SINGAPORE low-cost carrier Scoot has celebrated the carriage of its three-millionth passenger, who travelled on a Sydney to Singapore service this week.

The budget carrier has been in operation for just over two years.

Surfs up in Maldives

CENTARA Ras Fushi Resort and Spa in the Maldives is offering private dhoni charters for guests keen to go surfing in the region.

Priced from \$590pp and running from May-Nov to suit offshore surf conditions, the four-hour experience can be booked onsite.

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.

New Caledonia beckons in winter with the release of a new offer from **Aircalin**, departing SYD, BNE and MEL. The 'Escape the Winter' sale goes on sale on Mon o4 Aug until 25 Aug and offers return W-Class fares priced from \$549 gross, with large seat inventories available. Book via your GDS.

Earlybird specials are now available for 2015 departures of Sunway Safaris, sold in Australia through **Swagman Tours**. New bookings made from today until 31 Oct and paid in full by this date will enjoy 10% off the tour price. A brochure has also been released detailing the program. Call 1800 808 491.

The opportunity to commemorate Anzac Day 2015 at another site pivotal to the Australian war effort is available through InterAsia Tours, who will operate an eight-day 'Eastern & Oriental Express ANZAC Journey' departing from Bangkok on 22 Apr 2015. The tour includes a trip on the Eastern & Oriental Express train from Thailand to Singapore via Malaysia, with an Anzac service held at the River Kwai. The itinerary is priced from \$3,990pp twin share. For more details, visit www.interasia.com.au.

Enjoy a bonus night for free in Paris on all four, seven or ten-day 2015 Anzac Western Front tours booked this month through **Battle Tours and Historical Travel** (excluding select Belgium tours). Phone 1300 768 478.

Rocky comp winners

ASHLEE Simpson of Australian Holiday Centre and Jennifer Mikkelsen of Travel Counsellors have been named as the winners of the Rocky Mountaineer comp featured in *Travel Daily* this week.

Departing Calgary on 24 Sep, the pair have each won a seat on a seven-day Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf experience, taking in the sights of Banff, Jasper and Vancouver - congratulations!

Sheraton in New Cal

FLAGSHIP Starwood brand Sheraton has today made its debut in New Caledonia - the next step in its Pacific expansion.

Situated on the west-coast beachfront, the Sheraton New Caledonia Deva Resort and Spa offers 180 rooms including 60 bungalows and 40 suites.

The resort plans to develop an 18-hole championship golf course and driving range by Apr 2015.

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- Mt Hutt CLOSED (gale winds)
- Cardrona 50cm / 6 lifts

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Sabre virtual payment

TRAVEL technology firm Sabre has expanded its virtual payment technology from hotels to air travel in a tie-up with payment services provider Conferma.

Similar to eNett Virtual Account Numbers, the system works by automatically generating a credit card number for each transaction.

Heightened security safeguards means companies can control the exact dollar amount that the transaction can process, with only airlines able to bill card numbers.

The Sabre solution is currently only available in the US, and no word has yet been advised on if the system will reach Australia.

Advice no substitute

AGENTS remain a valued and trusted source of information for travellers, according to a study by insurance firm SureSave.

The poll of 1.000 Aussie-based travellers found that 81% of those who booked with an agent - up 3% year-on-year - considered the advice received to be worthwhile and appreciated, SureSave sales director Talbot Henry said.

DL adds SLC-AMS link

DELTA Air Lines has added Amsterdam as the second city in Europe accessible via a direct flight from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Seasonal nonstop services to the Dutch capital will begin from 01 May before expanding to a daily operation from 17 May until Oct, operated by B767-300ER jets.

The new service follows Delta's existing route from SLC to Paris.

MEANWHILE, free streaming inflight video entertainment will be rolled out to Delta Air Lines' domestic mainline fleet and regional services from 01 Aug.

New brand in Mexico

ACCOR will launch its luxury Sofitel brand in Mexico in 2017 in the form of the 290-room Sofitel Mexico Reforma.

Located in the city's financial district, the property will also offer a pool, restaurant and bars both in the lobby and on the roof.



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Low-cost represents

TOURISM businesses in the Port Stephens region are being encouraged to sign up to a new low-cost membership program from Destination Port Stephens.

Formerly priced between \$300 and as much as \$5000 per year, the new annual fee of \$100 per year features in the destination's new 2015 marketing prospectus.

The new program comes as a result of a major restructure at the organisation which will also see the appointment of a new ceo and relocation of offices to the Nelson Towers complex.

Port Stephens says it is focused on becoming the leading regional destination in New South Wales.

WIN A LUXURY SOUTH OF FRANCE RIVER CRUISE

Throughout August, *Travel Daily* is giving readers the chance to win a luxury all-inclusive river cruise, courtesy of Scenic Tours.

The all-inclusive prize includes return economy class airfares to Europe, a 13 day South of France Luxury River Cruise for two adults with private butler service, all meals, complimentary beverages all day, all tipping and gratuities and airport transfers.

Every day this month **TD** will ask a different question about Scenic Tours France River Cruises. The subscriber with the most correct entries and the most creative response to the final question will win this great prize.

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

Q1: Name one of the Scenic 'Space-Ships' that cruise the waterways of France?

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