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Air NZ dom fleet renewal

AIR New Zealand is investing heavily in its domestic fleet, late last night confirming it had signed an agreement with Airbus for 13 new aircraft valued at a list price of NZ\$1.3 billion (AU\$1.2 billion). The carrier said the order for 13 A320neo-family aircraft plus one standard A320 (TD breaking news) will help ensure it continues to operate one of the world's youngest jet fleets. CEO Christopher Luxon signed

the order in Qatar overnight with John Leahy from Airbus, with the move also confirming Air NZ's intention to move to a single narrowbody aircraft type. "This new fleet will further enhance the experience for our customers and will drive fuel efficiency," Luxon said. The A320neo orders will be a mixture of A320 and A321 aircraft, with the A321s having 38 more seats, enabling the carrier to boost capacity on its Tasman and Pacific Island routes. The first A321neo is due in late 2017, with the rest of the aircraft to be delivered through to 2019.

Collection of winners

PINPOINT Travel's new The Collection program features top properties from around the globe which have garnered scores of awards, ideal for the most discerning travel agency client. See the **cover page** for details.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news & photos, a front cover page for Pinpoint Travel plus full pages from:

- AA Appointments jobs
- Consolidated Travel/EY
- Sabre Pacific

MAS agent incentive


CONSOLIDATED Travel is giving agents a \$30 voucher for every ticketed Malaysia Airlines flight valued at \$1,000 during the month of Jun - more on **page 10**.

Win a trip to New Cali

TRAVEL Daily kicks off a new month long competition to win a trip for two to New Caledonia today - see **page eight** for details.

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Points are earned for every pax booked on any Tauck land tour, cruise or event itinerary, with up to 60 points earned annually which can be redeemed for a trip.

Qualifying bookings must be made through Travel the World to be eligible - **CLICK HERE** for info.

Pulse upbeat for Partners

FORMER Travelscene American Express member, Pulse Travel has announced it will align with corporate travel collaboration, CT Partners Travel Group from 01 Jul.

The Queensland-based firm is this year celebrating 25 years of operation, and revealed on Fri "it was time" to make the move.

Pulse Travel managing director Stan Klinakis said he believed CT Partners' "strong, consistent growth, transparency and added value suited our business in its current life cycle."

Pulse had been with UTAG/TSAX for 23 years, with Klinakis

referring to the pact as "positive." "We leave behind many friends and good memories," he added.

CT Partners is in its 10th year of operation, notching up \$1 billion in annual combined turnover.

Pulse Travel becomes CT Partners 18th member nationally.

Insight USA & Canada

A NEW comprehensive America the Beautiful itinerary has been added to Insight Vacations' just released USA & Canada including Hawaii & Alaska program.

The itinerary traverses 13 states from Los Angeles to New York and includes portions of Route 66, a tour of the Dallas Cowboys Stadium and a visit to a Magnolia Plantation in South Carolina.

Also new for 2015/16 is a 14-day Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Northwest journey from Seattle that tracks through British Columbia, Alberta, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Insight president John Boulding is previewing the program to travel agents in a special video - **CLICK HERE** to learn more.

More brochures on **page six**.

GA Amsterdam direct

GARUDA Indonesia commenced new non-stop Jakarta-Amsterdam services on Fri using Boeing 777-300ERs, replacing its previous route to AMS via Abu Dhabi.

Flights operate 5 times weekly.

Sabre Red promo

SABRE Pacific is promoting the advantages of its Sabre Red platform as the "total travel solution" - see today's **last page** for more info.

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Vienna, Austria

Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you courtesy of **Avalon Waterways**, which will this week debut its new **Avalon Illumination** in Vienna.

AUSTRIAN Tourism is hosting one of its largest groups ever this week, with travel agents, VIPs and media gathering in Vienna for the launch of Avalon's newest 'Suite Ship'.

A three day activity program is highlighting 150 years of the "Ringstrasse," a gracious boulevard around the centre of Vienna which houses many of the city's finest buildings.

Last night the program included dinner at the Vestibul restaurant, providing a perfect vantage point for the once-a-year "Life Ball" charity event.

See facebook.com/traveldaily.

10m QFF members

QANTAS has launched a campaign to give away ten million Qantas Frequent Flyer Points, to celebrate the scheme's ten millionth member.

Ten prizes of 1 million points will be given away, with entries sought from those who would "most benefit from being able to spend 1 million points to change their life".

Entries will be judged by a panel including Platinum One members as well as some members who have "earned points in every possible category".

Qantas Loyalty ceo Lesley Grant said the ten millionth member was a significant milestone for the carrier, with the most recent figures for the nine months to 31 Mar showing an almost 14% increase in award redemptions.

Grant said Qantas Loyalty was continuing to focus on expanding its portfolio of products and services associated with the program.

Aus emergency team

TRAVEL insurance firm SureSave has launched its latest service for policy-holders in WE Assist, an Australia-based emergency team.

The service is offered in addition to that of its existing partners around the world and can assist in matters such as dealings with foreign embassies, organising evacuations, medical emergencies and maintaining family contact.

SureSave executive gm Michael Callaghan says the service now has access to better advice, higher service levels and faster response.

Mates of the Territory

TOURISM NT has launched a new initiative encouraging Aussies to become a "Mate of the Territory" by making an intention to visit the NT into a reality.

A number of high-profile stars have been named honorary Mates of the Territory, including Layne Beachley, Matthew Hayden and Ch 9 *Today* host Lisa Wilkinson.



Window Seat

COUNTRY singer Taylor Swift has plenty of fans globally but no-frills carrier AirAsia has taken its affection for the musical maestro to the next level.

The special decal was launched in Kuala Lumpur last weekend (**pictured**) in recognition of AirAsia's title as the official airline of the Grammy award winner's upcoming Red Tour through Southeast Asia.

As if the pop star's name was not prominent enough, stretching the length of the fuselage, there are also two larger-than-life images of the starlet adorned at both ends of the A320 to prevent any misunderstanding.



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EY moves on Alitalia stake

AFTER months of consideration & shareholder discussion, Etihad Airways has today announced it will outline to Alitalia conditions in place for its proposed equity investment in the Italian carrier.

If accepted by Alitalia's Board and stakeholders, documentation to finalise the transaction will then be drafted in line with EU & other regulatory requirements.

A statement from Etihad

Airways today said the Italian Government appreciated the strategic importance of the deal and looked favourably at a tie-up between the carriers.

The investment in the struggling Alitalia has been on the table for several months, with AZ ceo Gabriele Del Torchi saying it will provide financial stability and a foothold for long-term growth.

MEANWHILE, Etihad has this week commenced services on its newest US route to Los Angeles.

The daily route is initially being operated using Airbus A340-500s but will switch over to Boeing 777-200LRs in mid-Jul.

LAX is EY's fourth US gateway, joining Chicago, New York and Washington DC.

Busabout giveaway

YOUTH travel specialists Busabout, Haggis & Shamrock Adventures are giving away a multi-day trip to new pax spending over \$1,000 on travel in 2014.

After spending \$1K this month on any combo of trips, passengers can select a three, four or five day itinerary on a select range of adventures to Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Spain and Italy.

More OzFocus events

INDUSTRY partners are invited to attend OzFocus events that will be held on the Central Coast on 17 Jun and Newcastle on 18 Jun between 6-9pm.

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Bench price freeze

BENCH International is offering 2015 prices at the 2014 brochured cost across a range of product, valid for new bookings deposited in Jun and paid in full by 31 Jul.

The End of Financial Year sale applies to safari options in South Africa, Namibia, Kenya and other destinations in east Africa, for travel between 01 Jun & 31 May.

Exclusions apply to rail travel and fully escorted tours, and to seasonal holiday periods such as New Year and Easter.

The 16-day Essentially South Africa coach tour is available from \$2,095ppts as part of the sale.

Passive packaging

MID/BACK office system VTO (Virtual Travel Office) has debuted a new 'passive' packaging module for leisure and wholesale users.

The 'passive' packager enables users to group select sectors that can be invoiced under a single pricing structure in two formats, with an option to 'undo' packages no longer required.

The new feature complements VTO's existing wholesale-only 'active' packaging system and allows the creation of re-usable packages composed of existing product/sector components.

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Vienna welcomes Avalon

A LARGE contingent of Australian travel agents has descended on Vienna this week, experiencing the Austrian capital prior to embarking on the inaugural cruise of Avalon Waterways' new *Avalon Illumination*.

The "Suite Ship" will be christened later this week by media personality Deborah Hutton, with key travel agent partners part of the celebrations.

In the lead-up to boarding they are participating in a program courtesy of the Austrian National Tourist Office and Vienna Tourism, highlighting the city's "Ringstrasse" which next year celebrates 150 years.

Last night's welcome dinner coincided with Vienna's Life Ball, a major HIV/AIDS charity event which takes place once a year and is a magnet for global celebrities.

Some of the Australian group were hosted for dinner at a



restaurant opposite the red carpet for the event which saw Viennese society strut the carpet, adorned with greenery (inset above) in keeping with the ball's theme of "The Garden of Delights".

Astrid Mulholland-Licht from the Austrian National Tourist Office in Australia is pictured at the event in a more sedate outfit with Norbert Kettner, director of Vienna Tourism.


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AI/Hong Kong c'share

AIR India has announced a new codeshare agreement with Hong Kong Airlines, which will see the HX code placed on direct flights operated by Air India from Hong Kong to Delhi, Osaka and Seoul.

All of the routes are operated by AI's 787 Dreamliner aircraft.

GTA expands The Ascott agreement

TRAVEL wholesaler GTA has added more than 100 new serviced apartments to its portfolio via a new agreement with The Ascott which adds properties under the Ascott, Citadines and Somerset brands.

The enhanced distribution deal means The Ascott range is now live on TravelCube, Travel Bound and GTA HTML sites, as well as via XML feed.

GTA currently sells 12 million room nights annually across the globe, with the new connectivity expanding its range in key locations including several of China's secondary cities.


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Loews acquisition

LOEWS Hotels & Resorts has signed a deal to buy the 255-room Graves 601 Hotel Wyndham Grand in Minneapolis from Graves Hospitality Corporation. The property will be rebranded as Loews Minneapolis.

Domestic for less

TWELVE domestic Topdeck 'Explore Australia' itineraries have been discounted by 15% for departures until 31 Mar. The promotion applies to trips including the eight-day Outback Gem and 12-day Down South & Outback journey, which are priced at \$1,126pp and \$1,611pp respectively when booked by the end of Jun - www.topdeck.travel.

Exhibition winner

CONGRATS to Sarah Purcell from Scenic Tours who was Fri's winner in the Travel Industry Exhibition mini-competition that featured in **TD** last week. Sarah has won two Hoyts movie passes, courtesy of TIC.

APT consumer expo

TRAVEL consultants are being called on by APT to sign up their clients to attend a free APT roadshow to be held next month. The touring company says the events will help clients better understand APT's wide range of products and destinations.

Commercial manager retail Susan Haberle said sessions at the APT Travel Expo are "designed to help drive trade sales." Haberle said clients attending would have access to discounts on the day which would be transferred to a travel agent.

The Expo visits Sydney on 18 Jun, Brisbane on 19 Jun, Melbourne on 24 Jun and Perth on 26 Jun - **CLICK HERE** for full details.

QF/PG reciprocity

BANGKOK Airways pax can now book on Qantas services from SIN-SYD, SIN-MEL, BKK-SYD and selected QF domestic routes in the latest evolution of the carriers' codeshare agreement.

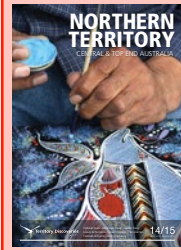
Elite reps for luxury

BALI Rich Luxury Villas and Spa in Ubud has engaged Elite Representation Asia-Pacific to spearhead its local presence and promotion to the trade in the Australia and NZ markets.



Brochures of the Week

WELCOME to Brochures of the Week, *Travel Daily's* Monday feature. If your firm is releasing a new brochure you'd like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description summarising its features and itineraries, including a PDF of the front cover, and contact details to brochures@traveldaily.com.au.



Territory Discoveries - Northern Territory 2014/15
Now under the management of the AOT Group, new features in the latest NT guide include suggested itineraries catering to a range of niche interest groups. These include culture, adventure travel, self-drive, romance and luxury, festivals and events. Maps of the state show the different air gateways, while a grid at the back breaks down all the different accom offerings including nine new offerings. The guide features 17 touring products including Thrill Seeker Tours and The Ghan Gold Class.



Tahiti Travel Connection - Tahiti and her Islands 2015
Spread across 52 pages, the latest Tahiti guide from Tahiti Travel Connection offers a new luxury resort, a range of exclusive tours and five-star cruising options. Blue Bonus logos across the guide easily identifies the resorts offering special discounts and long-stay rates. Tips and suggestions from the TTC team of specialists also feature, providing handy hints for first-time Tahiti visitors. Accom offerings are not just limited to the major islands, with options on the more remote and less-visited islands.



Freestyle Holidays - Maldives and Sri Lanka 2014/15
Having recently moved the destination into its own product range, the first ever release on the Maldives from Freestyle Holidays is packed with product. Free nights and special offers are available across the range of 45 properties and experiences, with niche products suites to families, couples and the all-inclusive market clearly identified. Details in the guide are backed by a large collection of images, showcasing resort features and room interiors of overwater villas, beachfront and garden categories.



APT - Tasmania 2014/15
Five itineraries ranging in length from four to twelve days feature in the latest guide to the Apple Isle from APT. Each is all-inclusive as per the APT standard and offers local expertise and nightly lodging in first-class properties including Freycinet Lodge and Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge. Guests are also guaranteed harbour view rooms at the Strahan Village on tours that visit the property. Signature experiences include the Bridestowe Lavender Farm and a sublime cruise on the Gordon River.



China Holidays - The China Travel Book 2014-2015
Travellers to China can experience the country both with an escorted group or on an independent basis, with this guide from China Holidays offering plenty of options for both styles of travel. Departures are guaranteed for a minimum of two people, with group sizes limited to no more than 20, with each offering a private driver and English-speaking guide. Private departures can also be arranged and customised to suit groups of all sizes.



Travelmarvel - New Zealand 2014/15
Highlights for Travelmarvel's latest season in New Zealand include two-nights at the Waitangi Cophorne Resort in the Bay of Islands. Also on offer is the Peppers Bluewater Resort and the Kingsgate Hotel in Te Anau. On the back of increased interest in the country, new Insider Experiences include a traditional Maori Cultural Performance, a Hangi Feast & gourmet breakfast while cruising on the Lakeland Queen on Lake Rotorua. Four tours of 8-15 days length make up the season.



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How many islands comprise Tahiti & Her Islands?



Vail upgrades coming

VAIL Resorts in the US will spend US\$85 million on upgrades to mountain and hotel facilities in time for the 2014/15 season.

The resort said new express lifts and a "one-of-a-kind snowmaking upgrade" which automatically refreshes snow surfaces through the season will be installed, while hotel rooms at The Lodge and restaurants will also be improved.

EADS becomes Airbus

SHAREHOLDERS of EADS, the parent of aircraft manufacturer Airbus, have formally ratified a proposal to change the company name to Airbus Group.

The name change was approved with a 99.99% margin and now sees the company trading under Airbus Group as its formal title.

CEO Tom Enders has pledged to ensure the company delivers on existing projects before heading into new ventures.

Air security concerns

AUSSIE travellers would be in favour of providing biometric data as part of airport screening if a clear connection to improved safety could be identified.

The finding came from the latest Unisys Security Index report, which was released late last week, with more than 1,200 Australians surveyed.

Recent security breaches at MEL and ASP Airports, along with the MH370 mystery, have heightened airport security concerns among Aussie travellers, the report found.

Three in four are in favour of biometric data, such as fingerprints or photographs being used in screening to confirm identities, while 71% of respondents said establishing a low-risk frequent traveller database would also help.

AAI loads India routes

AIRASIA India will commence operation starting 12 Jun, with the new carrier introducing a daily service from its Bangalore hub to Goa on 12 Jun, followed by a double daily service to Chennai, commencing 19 Jun.

Reserve travel gifts

PEREGRINE Reserve is giving a 'Gift of Travel' valued at over \$1,000 for the first 20 clients to book a tour departing between 01 Jun and 30 Sep 2014.

The prize pack includes a Samsonite suitcase, wine pack, Momento photo book voucher and luxury car transfers for two people to the airport - full info at peregrinereserve.com/giftoftravel.

Six million regularly

DUBAI Int'l Airport welcomed more than six million passengers in three of the last four months, according to the latest DXB stats.

Figures for Apr alone showed a 13.7% year-on-year increase, with the biggest growth coming from Western Europe and India.

DXB is expecting growth to stall briefly during runway upgrades.

High Tea & Taittinger

SOFITEL Wentworth Sydney has partnered with champagne brand Taittinger to offer a free high tea service at its glamorous Soiree bar daily to 31 Aug with purchase of a bottle of the \$160 bubbly.

The offer is valid 2pm - 5pm daily - book on (02) 9228 9188.

CTM takes MAS Perth Bowls title



MALAYSIA Airlines Perth held a hotly contested Corporate Bowls Challenge with industry partners recently at the Bedford Bowling Club in the WA capital.

Competing travel management companies were invited to enter teams of four to vie for the title of 'Best Corporate Team' in the

city over four rounds.

Ten teams took to the challenge, with CTM emerging as the victors on the night after four rounds.

The CTM team are **pictured**, consisting of Paul Harris, Kate Harcus, Glenn Wilcox and Naidine Rintel with Ivy Tan from Malaysia Airlines.

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Freestyle agents 'By the Sea'



SOME of the best hotels and resorts 'By the sea' on the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane & Byron Bay were visited by these

top-selling Freestyle Holidays agents who have just returned from a six-day trip.

Activities experienced included a guided Rainforest Walk at The Byron at Byron, an 'Amazing Race' at Novotel Twin Waters and a sumptuous dinner at the newly opened Four Points by Sheraton Brisbane.

The group also enjoyed learning more about Freestyle's domestic product range through southern Queensland and Northern NSW.

Pictured overlooking some of the Bryon coast's mangroves from left are David Grant, Happy Holidays; Leigh Holme, Pinpoint Travel Group bdm; Georgia Bubb, National Travel Bendigo; Rachel Cullen, itravel Cessnock and Casey Smith, helloworld Morwell.

Cambria to rebrand

CHOICE Hotels has moved to refocus its Cambria Suites brand as part of a repositioning to further target business travellers and the 'Millennials' market.

As a result, the Cambria Suites brand has been renamed as Cambria Hotels & Suites, with hotel-style rooms to be added to its inventory in the US.

Currently, Choice operates 20 Cambria Hotels & Suites locations in the US, with seven more under construction, which is expected to grow to 30 by the end of 2014.

SQ tick for TBU c'share

THE International Air Services Commission has granted Virgin Australia rights to place the 'SQ' code of Singapore Airlines on its flights between Australia & Tonga.

On Fri, the IASC said it was unlikely SQ would fly to Tonga of its own accord as its aircraft are too big to land at Fua'amotu Airport, and that Singapore Airline's through traffic could make VA's service "more sustainable."

OTG Gallipoli options

ON THE Go Tours says it still has limited availability on a collection of Anzac 2015 itineraries that coincide with the Centenary.

Seats are available on the eight-day Royal Engineers, nine-day 7th Brigade, 11-day Battle of Lone Pine and others - 1300 855 684.

Flinders charter flights

SOUTH Australian air safari specialists Chinta Air Tours has announced plans to commence year-round private charter flights from Rawsley Park Station in the Flinders Ranges, starting 01 Jul.

Rawsley Park Station owners Tony & Julieanne Smith said the initiative is "good news" for int'l visitors who could access the region easier from Adelaide.

A four-day fly-in package that includes a 4WD tour of the Gawler Ranges & Eyre Peninsula & one night at Rawsley is priced from \$4,880pp - rawsleypark.com.au.

AFL Rd 11 Results

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