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More EK A380 routes

EMIRATES says it is continuing to see strong growth from its US gateways, today announcing it will boost capacity to both San Francisco and Houston.

The carrier will deploy Airbus A380 aircraft on both routes from 01 Dec and 03 Dec respectively.

The upgauge from B777-300 operations will increase overall passenger capacity to both ports by 38%, with an 80% increase on seats in premium cabins.

QF, JQ revamp the Tasman

QANTAS and Jetstar have announced significant changes to their trans-Tasman operations, with a revised flying schedule aiming to "deliver a better mix of premium and budget leisure services" as well as to better reflect seasonal peaks.

The move will see a shift from the current year-round schedule to a more dynamic arrangement, with about a 12% difference between high and low seasons.

However, the Qantas Group will continue to comply with the conditions of authorisation of its alliance with Emirates, which requires overall capacity to be maintained on the Tasman.

In low season, QF will operate 82 weekly return flights to NZ, but increase to 98 weekly flights

during the peak travel period.

Jetstar will add seven weekly trans-Tasman flights, operating up to 51 return services to NZ.

The revamp sees Qantas suspend one of its daily Melbourne-Auckland and Sydney-Auckland flights from 26 Oct, as well as reducing Brisbane-Auckland to five per week during periods of low demand.

Jetstar will also suspend its thrice weekly direct flights from Adelaide to Auckland, with ceo Australia/NZ David Hall saying the route had "not performed in line with expectations".

The ADL-AKL route debuted just over six months ago (**TD** 16 Dec).

Qantas ceo international, Simon Hickey, said that as part of the airline's transformation program, it is "becoming more dynamic and more flexible in responding to market conditions".

He said that with the trans-Tasman being an important travel corridor from a premium travel perspective, even in low season QF will still be operating 80 return flights a week, along with codeshare services on Emirates.

Club Med earlybird

CLUB Med is offering early booking bonuses for ski resorts in France, Italy, Switzerland, Japan and China, with best pricing available for bookings made before 26 Jun - see **page nine**.

Gallipoli Cruise iPad

GALLIPOLI Cruise 2015 is offering agents a free iPad Mini for every category 11 cabin sold on the once in a lifetime voyage departing next Mar - see **page 10**.

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Paradise Bay for sale

BARRY and Julie Pickering, the owners of Paradise Bay Resort in the Whitsundays, have placed the property on the market.

Paradise Bay is located on South Long Island, near Hamilton Island, and includes ten "upmarket beachfront bungalows" as well as a bar, restaurant, resort pool and day spa.

Barry Pickering bought the resort as a 50th birthday present for his wife and the couple have since spent about \$2.5m upgrading the property.

The resort is on sale with CBRE Hotels which said it is likely to appeal as a "trophy" investment.

Extra Santiago flights

QANTAS has scheduled thirteen supplementary services between Sydney and Santiago to cater for additional holiday period demand.

The extra flights will operate each Fri from 21 Nov 2014 through to 13 Feb 2015, boosting frequencies to four per week.

NSW cruise development plan

A **COMPREHENSIVE** ten-year "Cruise Development Plan" has been commissioned by the NSW Government to ensure that the state "captures a larger share of the economic benefits from the growth in the cruise market".

It's one of the recommendations from the Govt's Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan.

NSW Tourism Minister Andrew Stoner said the move would help NSW plan for the forecast growth in cruise ship calls and passenger numbers, and capitalise on opportunities to grow the state's overnight visitor expenditure.

To be developed in consultation with industry, the plan will forecast the growth in cruise ship arrivals and help ensure NSW is equipped to capture potential opportunities such as providing supplies to cruise ships, pre and post-cruise tours for passengers and developing financial models to identify capacity and infrastructure needs.

Stoner said that Sydney this year welcomed a record 261 cruise ships, with an additional 32 port calls already booked for 2014-15.

It's not just Sydney either, with regional ports such as Newcastle and Eden also being targeted by cruise operators such as new entrant Portuscale Cruises (**TD Cruise Update** yesterday).

Stoner said the plan would look at capacity and infrastructure on both the north and south coasts of the state.

"This project will deliver on the government's long term commitment to ensure NSW has the capacity requirements including port infrastructure, stevedoring and ground touring arrangements, in place to meet the forecast growth in cruise ships and passenger numbers over the next ten years," he said.

MI Associates will develop the plan in partnership with ICF GHK, the company which has conducted a number of cruise related projects across the region including the Hong Kong Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Economic Assessment.

The report is due for completion by the end of the year.

Webjet Prevu deal

WEBJET has signed a "new and significant commercial relationship" with Auckland-based Prevu Limited, a firm which specialises in the online delivery of video, images and virtual tours of hotels and resorts.

The deal will see Prevu deliver rich media content to Webjet, allowing clients to view features of properties prior to booking.

Jetstar Japan boost

JETSTAR Japan has been given approval to open a second maintenance base at Kansai International Airport in Osaka.

The approval will help increase the utilisation of the airline's 18-strong A320 fleet, seeing daily flights increase from 76 to 94.

It's understood the move also helps Jetstar Japan better coordinate operations with Jetstar International and Jetstar Asia flights servicing Kansai.



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TA to barely reach 2020 goal

LONG-TERM visitor expenditure forecasts released yesterday by Tourism Research Australia show the country will only marginally reach the lower end of its target range by its 2020 deadline.

Total real expenditure by foreign markets is expected to climb by around 1.6% on average per year, reaching \$119 billion by 2022-23, the TRA forecasts show.

The TRA Autumn 2014 forecasts

point to a tapering of the current predictions, which show a 6% jump to \$33 billion for 2014-15.

Asian markets will continue to drive growth in international arrivals, forecasts show, led by China which will provide more than one in every ten arrivals, with India & Singapore close behind.

Overall arrivals for 2014-15 are forecast to top 7 million, with Asia providing 58% of all visitors.

Tourism & Transport Forum ceo Ken Morrison said the forecasts showed urgent action was now needed for Australia "to have any chance" of reaching its 2020 goal.

"A business-as-usual approach will not deliver the acceleration needed to capitalise on the capacity of the sector to drive economic growth."

Morrison said the organisation would continue to lobby for what it said were its "key priorities" in increased funding to Tourism Australia, visa reform for Chinese tourists to allow multi-entry visas, simplified visa application processes and reform of the tax system to encourage investment in tourism infrastructure.

Starwood Aus Expo

FIVE events in four states will make up the Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Expo for 2014, with the group's nine distinctive brands to be showcased at each.

A total international delegation of 35 Starwood representatives will travel to Australia to meet with the trade over the five expos.

Travel agents in each city will have the opportunity to meet with the delegation to learn more about Starwood's brands and the group's plans for the future.

"Starwood Hotels & Resorts has had a record-breaking year of new signings and openings across Asia Pacific and this year's Expo will be the biggest so far," Starwood regional director sales & marketing Daniella Tonetto said.

Starwood has this year opened its first Four Points by Sheraton in Brisbane, returned the Sheraton brand to Melbourne & confirmed the arrival of Aloft for Perth.

The expo will kick off in **Perth** on 23 Jun before moving to **Sydney** for a two-day event on 24/25 Jun, with **Melbourne** on 26 Jun and closing in **Brisbane** on 27 Jun.

Click on the city name above to RSVP for the respective event.

CHOICE welcomes suit

CONSUMER group CHOICE has welcomed the ACCC proceedings against Jetstar & Virgin Australia on drip pricing (**TD** yesterday), saying the suit is the first step to ensure fair airfares for Australians.

The group said it hoped the action, if successful, will force airlines to include credit card charges in advertised airfares.

"There is no justification for companies like Jetstar to charge an \$8.50 booking fee per passenger, per flight," CHOICE commented.

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WHAT a croc!

Australia is poised to provide Dubai's next attraction in the form of King Croc, a giant 750kg crocodile which will take up residency at the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo.

Along with his female croc companion of the last 20 years, the 40-year old reptile will soon reside in a special enclosure that replicates their natural habitat.

King Croc's statistics alone are sure to wow the crowds, with a head weighing over 150kg and 60 teeth, each of which are the size of a human index finger.

The saltwater reptile is tipped to grow even larger over the remaining 50 years of his life & already boasts the strongest bite force of any animal at 3,700 pounds per square inch.

Officials from the Australian Government have helped to facilitate the transfer of the two crocs after carrying out full and extensive qualification testing of his new Dubai handlers.

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EY hoses MH talks

SPECULATION of a possible equity investment between Malaysia Airlines and Etihad Airways has been dismissed by EY.

Responding to reports this week, the Abu Dhabi flag carrier last night formally confirmed it was not in talks with MH.

SCDL appointment

SUNSHINE Coast Destination Limited has appointed Susan Maynard as its new Tourism Development Manager.

She has extensive industry experience including roles with Tourism & Events Queensland as well as Oaks Hotels & Resorts.

Coin toss competition

TRAVEL Daily will once again this year give a lucky reader the money-can't-buy experience of participating in the "coin toss" at the blockbuster AFL game between Collingwood and Carlton which takes place Sun 29 Jun.

EK is offering the experience via its sponsorship of the Collingwood Football Club.

To enter, answer the daily questions which will be in each issue of **TD** from next Mon-Thu.

Richardson retiring

SHARON Richardson, the long-time Travellers Choice business development manager for Vic and Tas, has announced she will retire at the end of Jun.

She joined Travellers Choice in May 2000 when the network, then known as Community Travel Group, had virtually no members in Vic - and now there are almost 35 Travellers Choice member shareholders across Vic and Tas.

Richardson isn't leaving the industry entirely, having together with her husband acquired Harmony Bed & Breakfast on Vic's Mornington Peninsula.

She said she is planning on getting a couple of alpacas and "welcoming people to a beautiful part of Australia" - see harmonybedandbreakfast.com.au.

Res opens for TRYP

BOOKINGS have today opened for the new TRYP by Wyndham Fortitude Valley hotel in Brisbane, with rooms available from 01 Sep.

Rates for the 4 1/2 star property start at \$229 per night for a queen room through to \$499 for a chic king room, which offers an open-air spa and balcony.

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QF offering Sydney stopovers

QANTAS is offering South American travellers flying from Santiago to Asia a free night in Sydney as part of a new *Sydney Connect* service.

The offering allows passengers to enjoy one stop connections to six destinations in Asia, with the hotel overnight aiming to enhance the transit experience.

"We've seen a significant increase in the number of South American travellers choosing to fly to Asia," said QF Executive Manager International Sales, Stephen Thompson.

"By including a night's hotel accommodation as part of the

fare, we're confident that our customers will find the pathway to Asia enjoyable, allowing them to arrive at their final destination well-rested," he said.

Sydney Connect will be available for bookings originating in Santiago at qantas.com from next Mon 23 Jun, for travel on or after 30 Jun 2014 connecting via Sydney through to Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Jakarta.

Sydney Connect will also be available for Qantas customers in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo connecting to QF over Santiago with LATAM carriers.

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Switzerland update

DFAT has reissued its travel advice for Switzerland, advising that all vehicles must have their headlights on when driving during daylight hours.

Industry supports school



ABOVE: Russell Butler from Avis and Helene Taylor of TMS Asia-Pacific proudly presented a cheque for \$7,000 to the Vern Barnett Autism School last week. The money was raised through the generous support of attendees at the last Platinum Networking Night (**TD** 28 Mar).

TTC to host TIME

THE Travel Corporation will host the next TIME networking function and induction program.

Taking place on 25 Jun at 35 Grafton Street, Bondi Junction, guest speaker will be the newly appointed Sabre Pacific managing director, Jeremy Van De Klundert.



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Broome and the Kimberley Holidays has launched a range of Winter Getaway Packages, with an exclusive bonus of a \$100 dining voucher per booking. Winter getaways are on sale until 31 Jul, for travel 21 Jul-31 Oct. More information on 1300 357 057.

Abercrombie & Kent is offering last minute savings on Dec 2014 Antarctic Cruises, aboard Compagnie du Ponant's 199-passenger *MV Le Boreal* which has been specially chartered for the departures. Book a category 2 or 3 cabin by 31 Jul on the 12-day Classic Antarctica journey departing 09 Dec and pay US\$10,995pp, a saving of US\$2,500 - details on 1300 590 317.

Accor has launched a global Super Sale, with savings of up to 40% plus free breakfast at more than 2,200 hotels across the world. The sale applies to selected properties in the Pullman, MGallery, Mercure, Sebel, Novotel and Ibis brands for online bookings through to 27 Jun.

Sealink has reduced the price of its 2 day Kangaroo Island Adventure Tour ex Adelaide, now available for \$399 until the end of Aug. The price includes return coach and ferry travel to Kangaroo Island, all meals, small coach touring and accommodation at Vivonne Bay Lodge - 1300 655 990.

Castaway Island in Fiji is offering a five night family Fly In Fly Out package which combines helicopter and seaplane transfers from Nadi Airport with a holiday on the island. Priced from FJ\$9,480 (AU\$5,482) for four adults or two adults and two children.

Shangri-La Mauritius

SHANGRI-LA Hotels & Resorts will take over management of the Le Touessrok, Mauritius resort from Aug after forming a joint venture with the property's owner, Sun Resorts Limited.

The 200-room resort will be the firm's first in Mauritius & third in the Indian Ocean region, opening under new branding in Sep 2015.

KrisFlyer online mall

SINGAPORE Airlines frequent flyer scheme KrisFlyer has opened an online shopping mall as a new option for KrisFlyer and PPS Club members to earn points.

Entitled 'KrisFlyer Spree', the online mall offers 2,000 brands and sellers including Apple, eBay, Adidas and more, with miles able to be earned with every purchase.

SYD/MEL May boom

JAPANESE tourists flocked to Melbourne in huge numbers in May, with arrivals up 104.8% year-on-year following the launch of direct Jetstar flights in late Apr.

The Victorian capital posted a result of 603,398 total arrivals for the month, up 11% on May 2013.

Double digit growth was also recorded from Hong Kong and western Europe, with France and Italy up 32% & 31.8% respectively.

Domestic carriage was up 3.1%, official results out today showed.

MEANWHILE, the International Rotary Convention in Sydney helped US arrivals jump 12.7% for May arrivals at Sydney Airport.

International arrivals were up 5.6% on May 2013, with extra frequencies from MH & AI leading to 25.6% and 18.2% jumps in arrivals from Malaysia and India.

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What happened in Vegas thanks to Cash Passport

THIS year Cash Passport sent ten lucky (but deserving!) Helloworld agents from all over the nation to Las Vegas and Palm Springs and put them up to the ultimate test: How would you spend your Cash Passport in Vegas?

VIP Bottle Service, Helicopter Rides, Pool parties and Dune buggy riding were just some of the items on the agenda and we wouldn't expect anything less from party host superstars Steve Callaghan and Suzie Slingsby, who were the "chaperones" of the group this year.

Although by the Instagram photos we think things may have been the other way round!

Helloworld agents were put to the test for this amazing Las Vegas experience where the top sellers in Australia were hosted by our great friends at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA).

The lucky agents flew out on the brand new United Airlines 777 and arrived in Vegas to stay at the fabulous Cosmopolitan Hotel on the famous Las Vegas strip.

Little did they know what was in store for them over the next seven days.

Agents were welcomed with an incredible fine dining dinner hosted by LVCVA at the Eiffel Tower restaurant.

The next day they got to blow off some steam at the Vegas Machine Gun Experience and the

opportunity to see the lit up City from a bird's-eye view in a helicopter ride over 'The Strip' thanks to Papillon.

What would a holiday to Vegas be without at least visiting the hotel made famous by the movie The Hangover, the iconic Caesars Palace.

Agents experienced a ride on the brand new High Roller Observation Wheel followed by lunch at the renowned Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville which apparently brought on some sore heads.

But this was just the start of what really was the ultimate Las Vegas experience, what followed was the acrobatics of the legendary Mystere show by Cirque Du Soleil, VIP bottle service at Hyde at the Bellagio hotel, a Dune Buggy tour and to really top it all off the Vegas Nocturne show at Rose Rabbit Lie.

The fun didn't stop there. Agents mustered up their last bit of energy to conquer what was an incredible few days at Palm Springs where the party never ends. Agents stayed at the astounding Hyatt Regency and attended the one and only Splash House Pool Party and Music festival.

One cannot go all the way to the USA without doing a little shopping damage; agents spent their last day smashing their Cash Passport at the check-outs of the Desert Hills Premium outlets.

This truly was an amazing trip to the bright lights of Vegas and Palm Springs.



TO SEE what really happened in Vegas search the Instagram hashtag #Cashpassportaustralia, and follow Cash Passport at @Cashpassportaustralia.



Two new LAN ports

SERVICES to the Peruvian cities of Ayacucho & Talara have been added to the route network of LAN Peru to celebrate the carrier reaching 15 years of operation.

Airnorth Gove pledge

DARWIN based carrier Airnorth has moved quickly to ensure continued service to Gove in the NT following Qantas' move to end services from 17 Aug as a result of a Rio Tinto refinery closure.

Airnorth will fly a Darwin-Gove-Cairns daily from 18 Aug in addition to its other Gulf flights.

NT Chief Minister Adam Giles praised Airnorth's commitment to the ongoing viability of the route.

Mandala closes doors

INDONESIAN low-cost carrier Mandala will cease all operations from 01 Jul as parent carrier Tiger Airways seeks to restructure the loss-making carrier.

Shareholders opted to cut off further funding for the operation, of which Singapore Airlines was also a part-owner.

Agent cultural Tibetan journey



ABOVE: China Southern Airlines recently welcomed a group of Helloworld agents to China and Tibet for a trip which took in both ends of the diverse spectrum that is the two countries.

Over nine exhilarating days, the group enjoyed exploring the Guangdong Province capital and CZ hub of Guangzhou, wandering among its skyscrapers and maxing out credit cards and immersing themselves in the region's culture.

From there, the agents ventured into Lhasa, Tibet for a more cultural experience where they viewed a number of temples and learned more about pilgrim journeys such as Barkhor Circuit.

Viewing the winter residence of the Dalai Lama - Potala Palace - was also popular on the agenda.

Pictured above at 5000m above sea level in the Kambala Pass, also known as "The Top of the World" from left is Deb Jukes, Acland Travel; Jessica Keane, World Travel Professionals; Martina Jorden, World Travel Professionals; Susanna Lienhard, Reho Travel; Terri Maine, Motive Travel; Kate Cameron, Helloworld for Business; Georgina Byrt, Sanford Travel; Sue Basedow, MTA; Kerby Reimer, Complete Business Travel; Pingtao Huang, China Southern Airlines and George Pu from Wendy Wu Tours.

FJ Signature dining

FIJI Airways will reintroduce tray service with hot meals on its medium-haul flights to Australia, New Zealand & the South Pacific as part of an overhauled onboard dining and catering service.

From today, the former boxed presentation concept will be discarded along with most burger and wrap selections in response to negative feedback from pax.

More substantial and higher quality snacks will be served on short-haul sectors, with two hot meals to also be served at set times on LAX and HKG flights.

The new "Fijian-inspired" menus were designed by Lance Seeto, the executive chef of Fijian resort Castaway Island in collaboration with other chefs across the island.

A new Signature Dish featuring locally sourced quality produce will also be rolled out in Business Class from 01 Sep.

The improved dining is the first of a raft of changes to come from FJ which will also see upgraded inflight entertainment, magazine and duty-free shopping rolled out in stages, ceo Stefan Pichler said.

"It has taken a few months of consolidating feedback from our valuable guests, benchmarking and testing to get here, and we're delighted to roll out these great changes now".

Canada Apr rebound

INBOUND arrivals to Canada climbed 7.29% for the month of Apr, according to new Canadian Tourism Commission arrival stats.

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WHOLESALE CONSULTANTS X 5

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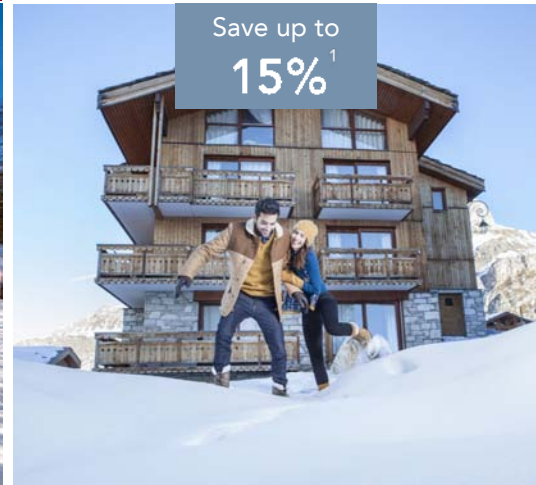
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