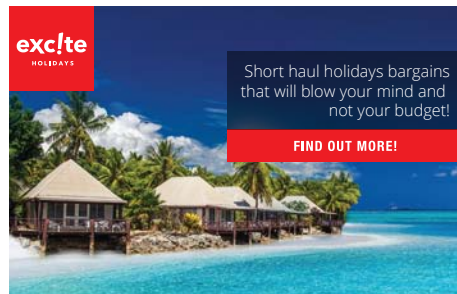




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## Wolgan for families

**EMIRATES** One&Only Wolgan Valley is offering family packages for up to two children priced from \$1,990 per villa per night.

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## HLO 'Travel Professionals'

**EXCLUSIVE**

**HELLOWORLD** is reintroducing the former Harvey World Travel "The Travel Professionals" tag line, as part of the brand refresh associated with its new Helloworld Travel Limited name.

The new logo (right) introduces reddish-pink



and white to the branding, and follows "rigorous research" into the brand including a test store fitout in Leopold, Vic - see **page four** for details.

An update from ceo Andrew Burnes confirms the retail branding review has been undertaken in consultation with franchisee councils.

"Part of the research project has been some in-store market testing to strengthen our brand look and feel, looking at ways to augment the current brand to make it more relevant to the travel industry and to bring back some of the historical value from our legacy brands," Burnes wrote.

He said early indicators from the new look were "very positive" with a comprehensive update to be provided at the company's

owner manager conference on the Gold Coast next month.

Burnes said the new logos would commence rolling out at a retail level in Jul, with expectations the project would be completed in 12 months. Franchisees will be provided with details of roll-out costs and a timetable.

"We hope you are as excited as we are about this new phase for Helloworld and we eagerly look forward to giving you a complete and transparent update at OMC in May," the Helloworld ceo said.

## Majestic to Australia

**PRINCESS** Cruises has today revealed it will bring its newest vessel, *Majestic Princess*, to the Australian market with the deployment of the ship to Sydney from Sep, 2018.

With a capacity of 3,560 passengers, *Majestic Princess* will be the largest Princess vessel to sail Australian waters.

Deployed in the region through to Mar 2018, the ship will sail on 16 cruises to destinations including Fiji, New Zealand and Tasmania plus two Asia voyages between Shanghai and Sydney, and Sydney and Hong Kong.

The deployment is part of Princess Cruises' new 2018/19 Australia and NZ program, which will go on sale from 27 Apr.

## VA Alitalia pact

**VIRGIN** Australia is expanding its codeshare partnership with Alitalia, with the AZ code to be placed on extra routes in Australia as well as to NZ including PER-ADL, PER-BNE and PER-MEL plus SYD-CHC and SYD-ZQN.

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## FLT move into Argentina

THE Flight Centre Travel Group (FCTG) has announced an expansion into Argentina, taking a US\$7 million stake in travel & technology group Bibam in a move to strengthen its e-commerce credentials.

The group has purchased a 24.1% stake in Bibam, Argentina's second-largest travel group and the owner of e-commerce entity Avantrip.com.

It is also the Argentina licensee for Flight Centre's FCM corporate travel management network.

FCTG president for the Americas Dean Smith said the investment would provide enhanced digital commerce capabilities through Bibam's platforms and software development teams, while at the same time offer a "low-risk entry to Argentina and a footprint for further growth".

"We are thrilled to partner with such strong operators in this dynamic market, which is also an emerging IT hub," Smith said.

"We have been impressed with the company's proprietary technology platform and the level of talent in the organisation.

"Avantrip's fast growth in the online retail space is a testament to the massive opportunities in Argentina and the Latin America region in general."

FCTG expects its online leisure businesses to generate around \$1 billion in total transaction value globally this financial year.

## LEVEL sales soar

BRITISH Airways' new low-cost long-haul sister carrier LEVEL has sold more than 100,000 tickets since launching a month ago.

Revealed on 17 Mar by owner International Airlines Group (IAG), the new budget carrier is set to debut 01 Jun and will be based in Barcelona, flying to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Punta Canta and Buenos Aires (TD 20 Mar).

IAG chief executive Willie Walsh said the airline had so far received a "fantastic response in all markets".

"LEVEL is breaking the mould," Walsh said overnight.

"This is just the start," he said, adding that it would expand to more destinations.

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## Record Q1 for TravelManagers

**TRAVELMANAGERS** has set a new sales revenue record for the first quarter of 2017, recording a 13% growth in sales on Q1 2016.

Following a record sales month in Feb, the month of Mar resulted in a 16% increase compared to the prior corresponding period.

Michael Gazal, executive gm of TravelManagers said, "These results are proof the home-based consultancy model is robust and confident and that demand for the personal travel manager concept is strong."

The company said emerging destinations of Africa and South America played a part in the increased first quarter growth.

TravelManagers also attributed its leisure sales increase to predominantly escorted touring and cruise, with increases of 29% and 18% respectively for the first quarter period last year.

Gazal said with significant product discounting, the sales

milestone was an achievement worth celebrating.

TravelManagers reported continuing demand for traditional leisure destinations of Asia, Europe, USA & Canada and the Pacific region.

### Top 10 Holiday Parks

**TOP 10** Holiday Parks is splitting into three categories; Premium, Superior and Classic over the next six months.

The company said the move would more clearly communicate to visitors what they could expect.

### Scot ATH changes

**SCOOT** will operate two weekly flights for its planned Singapore-Athens route across the entire winter season until 24 Mar, 2018.

The airline will gradually switch from four to three weekly flights from 19 Sep.

Twice weekly starts from 14 Oct.

## United shares drop

**SHARES** of United Airlines fell by 2% as outrage continues over the doctor being dragged off an overbooked flight.

UA shares were among the worst performers in the S&P 500, according to CNBC.


After growing backlash from the ceo Oscar Munoz's initially putting the blame on the doctor, he offered a third apology over the incident.

He said, "it's never too late to do the right thing".

"I have committed to our customers and our employees that we are going to fix what's broken so this never happens again," Munoz said.

Emirates joined in on the action, trolling UA with a tweet after the UA ceo called Emirates, "not a real airline," early last year.

The video trolls UA's 'fly the friendly skies' slogan, highlighting themselves as a real airline, before finishing with 'Fly the friendly skies, this time for real.'



## Window Seat

**ROBOTS** might not have feelings, but soon they may be giving out hugs.

Disney Enterprises has filed a patent with the US Patent & Trademark Office for a "soft and durable" robot that can provide "soft collisions, and facilitate hugging" and safely interact with children.

The interactive robot "may be based on an animated character," and includes pressure sensors, "fluid-filled voids" & "flexible membranes" which work together to guide the robot's joint motion.

Disney's inventors have already taken the technology for a test run, reporting a prototype "small toy-sized robot" was "robust to playful, physical interaction".



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## New branding for Helloworld



**HELLOWORLD'S** new branding (see page 1) is already in the market, with a new store in Leopold in regional Vic secretly fitted out in recent weeks with the updated livery and tag-line. The shop (pictured) is operated by Brett Robinson, with the new look the outcome of work with

Russel Howcroft and the creative strategy department at consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers. Focus groups have also been conducted by Acuity Research as part of the project, and further marketing elements of the new brand are expected to be unveiled in the coming days.

Is the traditional coach tour dead? Find out in the April issue of *travelBulletin*.

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## California STAR comp

**VOTING** is now open to decide the winner of Visit California's STAR Search competition.

Fifteen finalists have been named and the agent with the most votes will be crowned a California Super STAR, securing a spot on a VIP FAM to California.

During their trip they will record tips which will be incorporated into Visit California's new digital training platform, California STAR.

Voting will run until 21 Apr and winners be announced on 26 Apr. Visit [star.visitcalifornia.com/au](http://star.visitcalifornia.com/au).

## Biggest Mercure

**ACCORHOTELS** will convert and rebrand a former Sheikh Zayed Road Dubai property into the largest Mercure hotel.

The 1,015-room Mercure Dubai Barsha Heights Hotel Suites & Apartments is undergoing a comprehensive refurbishment and will reopen under the new brand on 19 May.

The renovation will be completed in two phases and is slated for completion by the end of 2018, with the aim to transform the property from a four-star to a five-star rating.

## Ramada incentive

**RAMADA** Hotel & Suites Noumea is offering a \$20 Westfield gift card for eligible bookings made as part of the Aircalin campaign.

Agents will be eligible for the gift card when they book clients a min four-night stay at the hotel.

The deal applies to bookings made by 30 Apr.

## Trafalgar brochure

**TRAFALGAR'S** new Autumn Winter & Spring 2017/18 program features 34 itineraries and two new trips across the Christmas holiday period.

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**QANTAS** has taken the wraps off its new lounge at Coffs Harbour Regional Airport on the north coast of New South Wales.

The airline's regional customer experience manager, Kath Gregory, said the new lounge was a vote of confidence in the Coffs Harbour region.

"We've been operating flights to the north coast for almost 20 years and we know how important it is that we keep investing in a quality travel experience for our local customers and the many tourists who visit the region," she said.

The lounge caters to 40 pax and is 25% larger than its predecessor.

## SA regional boom

**REGIONAL** areas of South Australia are likely to be the biggest winners over the Easter weekend, taking up to 44% of the state's visitor income.

Tourism Minister Leon Bignell said recent data showed regional SA was leading tourism growth, with domestic day trips up 14%.

With a major tourism influx expected over coming days, Bignell said the Sealink ferry service to Kangaroo Island had increased services to 12 per day and would operate at 99% capacity, while hotels on the island were expecting occupancies of 95-99%.

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## Govt backs Debbie campaign

**THE** Queensland and Federal Governments will jointly fund a \$2 million marketing campaign to support the state's tourism industry as it recovers from the impact of Cyclone Debbie.

Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the campaign would help safeguard more than 220,000 tourism jobs.

"There's no doubt Queensland's tourism industry has felt the full force of Cyclone Debbie and the widespread flooding that followed," Palaszczuk said.

"But the industry is already getting back on its feet and this new marketing campaign will provide an extra push just in time for the Easter long weekend, ANZAC Day public holiday and Labour Day long weekend."

The state's Tourism & Major Events Minister Kate Jones said the new advertising campaign would feature print, TV and

digital ads in the domestic and international markets.

"This new campaign builds on our already successful 'I know just the place' branding to encourage travellers to consider taking a Queensland holiday," Jones said.

"The ads use beautiful real-life images taken since Cyclone Debbie passed from around the state, including Whitsundays, Gold Coast, Southern Great Barrier Reef, Townsville and Tropical North Queensland."

Speaking on *Sky News* yesterday from Hamilton Island, Federal Minister for Trade and Tourism Steven Ciobo said the Whitsundays region was already bouncing back.

"The main message is to say to Australians; if they're taking their Easter holidays, if they're going to take their winter holidays, there's no better to place than the Whitsundays," he said.

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## SYD airside access

SYDNEY Airport will enable visitors to go behind the scenes when it takes part in the "World's Largest Open House" on 30 Apr to raise funds to support the NSW Kids in Need charity.

The rare opportunity to go on the Airside Adventure at SYD is open to 100 people for \$100pp.

Other locations involved include the Sydney Cricket Ground, the City of Sydney Fire Station, the Mounted Police Station & more.

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## KHHK opening soon

SHANGRI-LA Hotels & Resorts will open Hong Kong's first urban resort on 28 Apr when the 546-room Kerry Hotel, Hong Kong (KHHK) begins welcoming guests.

The newbuild is positioned on the Victoria Harbour shoreline.

## African Bush Camp roars into Aus



PRIVATELY run African Bush Camps (ABC) will launch three new safari camps before the end of 2017, increasing its portfolio to 11 camps across Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

"Australia is a big focus for us and we're looking to grow this market and build relationships with our partners here," ceo Beks Ndlovu said this week in Sydney.

That includes the appointment recently of Ynot Concepts as its rep in Australia & NZ (**TD Mon**).

ABC is the brainchild of Ndlovu, a well-known safari guide who opened his first camp in 2017 in Zimbabwe and has the ambition to grow and launch 10 camps in his first 10 years of operation.

Last week the company welcomed Somalisa Expeditions in Zimbabwe to its collection, situated at Hwange National Park and known as the land of the giants for its big elephant herds.

The camp features six authentic Serengeti-style safari tents with en suite bathroom facilities.

Another property located in Zambia's Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, Thorntree River Lodge, will open its doors in four weeks time.

Thorntree's wooden interior is designed so guests feel like they are aboard a yacht, and features an open dining area, library, wine cellar, gym and spa, private plunge pool and wi-fi access.

With an opening special starting from US\$600pppn, Ndlovu says the offering is fully inclusive with a must-visit to Victoria Falls.

Bumi Hills Safari Lodge in Zimbabwe, an iconic lodge built in the early 70's will reopen in Aug and features a new pool pavilion.

Ndlovu also said the family market was "growing substantially" with all of its camps catering for children, and multi-generational safaris proving

extremely popular.

ABC can tailor programs for kids to learn about the importance of conservation at its camps.

Ndlovu told **Travel Daily** he envisaged opening at least another three camps in 2018, which would include the Khwai Tented Camp in Botswana.

African Bush Camps product is available for booking via most preferred local African wholesale companies in Australia and NZ.

Ndlovu is **pictured** at The Meat & Wine Co. in Sydney yesterday flanked by Belinda Kent and Rob Gurr of Ynot Concepts.



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The Hunter Valley has welcomed Pippette and The Connoisseur Bar & Lounge at **Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort**. The lounge features dark timber accents and mood lighting. Pippette is located next door and features fine dining overlooking the vineyards.



**Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa** has expanded its in-room Chinese amenities such as slippers, translated materials and Chinese television channels, as well as adding a Chinese breakfast and dinner meal offerings.



**Hilton Munich Airport** has added 162 deluxe rooms and upgraded hotel meeting spaces which now fit up to 500 guests. The interior has been influenced by the surrounding Alps location utilising light oak wood, natural stone and felt materials.

## AC's new livery down under



**AIR Canada's** new livery made its first appearance in Australia earlier this week, with flight AC35 from Vancouver to Brisbane on Mon sporting the re-envisioned decals (**pictured** at BNE).

The flight coincidentally arrived 80 years to the day since Air Canada was born as Trans-Canada Airlines on 10 Apr 1937.

AC's modernised livery, revealed to the world in early Feb (**TD** 10 Feb), is described by the airline as "another pivotal transition in our 80-year history".

The Star Alliance member airline is repainting its entire fleet of 300 mainline and regional aircraft with the eye-catching livery, which features a bold black and white design that emphasises its iconic red maple leaf encircled ensign, which returns to the tail after a 24-year absence.

## Egypt 3-month SOA

**THE** Egyptian Government has announced a three-month nationwide state of emergency following explosions at Mar Guirgis (St George's) church in Tanta and Morkoseya (St Mark's) Church in Alexandria.

Travellers are told to maintain heightened vigilance at tourist locations, around government buildings and police checkpoints.

## OS launches LAX

**AUSTRIAN** Airlines has launched services between Vienna and Los Angeles, its fourth new US destination and the first on the west coast.

The new flights will operate aboard a Boeing 777 aircraft up to six times a week, initially over the summer season.

## Aqua epic safari

**AQUA** Expeditions Founder Francesco Galli-Zugaro will co-host a Safari Odyssey with renowned guide and founder of the Shackleton & Selous Society, Howard Saunders.

Over 14 days in Oct, guests will visit the Congo River and White Nile and travel through Namibia, Congo and Uganda.

Highlights include cycling through Black Rhino country in Namibia and exploring Murchison Falls National Park.

Prices start at US\$13,530 per person and internal flights are approx AU\$16,300 per head.

Travellers will be taken in private planes after meeting in Johannesburg or Cape Town to reduce transfer times and optimise time available for game viewing and excursions.

## Centara Maldives

**CENTARA** Hotels & Resorts will now manage Centara Grand Muthaafushi Resort & Spa in the Maldives after signing a new hotel management agreement for its fourth beach resort.

The establishment is located in the south-western portion of Baa Atoll and will feature 24 land villas, 77 water villas, a choice of international restaurants, a Thai spa and an underwater restaurant.

Soft opening is expected late 2018 and grand launch in 2019.

## STR DIY bag drop

**STUTTGART** Airport in Germany has announced a fast self-service bag drop service, SITA Scan&Fly, that will let passengers check in their baggage in less than a minute, resulting in reduced queues.

Pax on German budget airline Eurowings will get to road test the service first.

## Blackman package

**THE** Art Series Hotel Group's Blackman property has launched an accommodation package in association with Heide Museum of Modern Art in Melbourne.

Guests receive two tickets to the Charles Blackman School Girls exhibition, a full day smart car hire and one night's accom, from \$279 per couple.

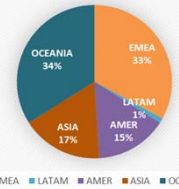
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There is amazing capacity in the market right now and the smart agents are grabbing those cheap airfares and selling their customers into sensational TAAP locations around the world.

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## Pres Journey RTW

**TCS World Travel** has announced its newest voyage – TCS World Travel President’s Journey Around the World. The trip will be hosted by TCS World Travel president Shelley Cline and visit some of her favourite destinations, including Casablanca, Rio de Janeiro, Kyoto, Maldives, Hoi An and Rwanda.

Cline said the trip was designed to create a once in a lifetime experience for travellers.

“This journey is a celebration of key learnings and experiences. It captures the essence of why I love to travel.”

Only 52 guests will travel on TCS World Travel’s custom-configured Boeing 757 to destinations around the globe, with the journey taking flight from 19 Jan to 10 Feb, 2018 and prices starting at \$108,950 per person.

## &Beyond safari tour

**&BEYOND** has created the opportunity for wildlife photography enthusiasts to book specially adapted safaris while travelling throughout East Africa and South Africa.

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## WA camper program

**WESTERN** Australia caravan park and camping ground owners are encouraged to participate in a program to improve the capacity and capability of the sector.

The initiative is a collaboration between Tourism WA, Caravan Industry Association of Western Australia and Breakaway Tourism.

It aims to address key business, workforce and developmental priorities for regional caravan parks and identify room for growth in the sector.

## FC showcase AirAsia X flatbed



**THE** AirAsia X Premium Flatbed is on display at the Flight Centre George Street store in Sydney until 19 Apr.

AirAsia X was the first low-cost carrier to introduce flatbed seats, which have standard Business class specifications of 20” width, 60” pitch and stretch out to 77” when fully reclined.

It features universal power sockets, adjustable headrests and other traditional elements such as a tray table and drink holder.

Guests travelling on Premium Flatbeds receive priority check-in, priority boarding, priority baggage, a 40kg baggage allowance, complimentary meal, pillow and duvet, and access to the AirAsia Premium Red Lounge.

## Kakadu accom renos

**KAKADU’S** Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel is following earlier refurbishments with a further upgrade of 51 rooms.

The hotel is adding Indigenous styling in all rooms with bed runners and cushions designed by local artists Timothy Djangjomerr and David Cameron.

Cooina is also upgrading both its Lodge accommodation and its campground, with safari-style tented accommodation being made available from late Jun for the dry season.

The tents are fully made-up for arriving guests and provide comfortable bedding and facilities, which include shared bathrooms.

## Easter getaway

**A WHOPPING** 1.2m Aussies are searching for getaways over the Easter and ANZAC Day period, with travellers most likely to leave Good Friday (10%), the latest Cheapflights.com.au data shows.

Sydneysiders are most likely to get away (38%), followed by Melburnians (26%) and those from Brisbane (12%).

Bali was the most popular international destination.

## Budget into Poland

**AVIS** Budget group has completed a transaction that will allow the company to operate the Budget brand in Poland directly and to expand its presence in the Polish market.

Prior to the transaction, the Budget brand had been operated in Poland by a third-party licensee since 1990.

## Drunk pilot grounded

**AN AIR** India pilot has had his licence revoked for three months following positive testing in the pre-flight breath analyser test.

**NDTV** is reporting the pilot was rostered to fly the Air India Express IX 1154 Delhi-Abu Dhabi and depart from Indira Gandhi Int’l airport at 8:50pm on Sat.

Rule 24 of India’s Directorate General of Civil Aviation legislates that crew members must not consume alcohol 12 hours prior to flight.

## Win tickets to UK/Europe

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**Q6.** Singapore Airlines made aviation history when it operated the first commercial A380 flight to Sydney’s Kingsford Smith Airport on Thursday 25 October in what year?

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