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### Last day for comp

TODAY'S the last chance for travel agents to enter this month's competition to win Lufthansa Group airfares for two people to Europe - see page 8. MEANWHILE, the winner of last month's comp to Ireland is revealed today on page six.



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### Outrigger eyes Qld reboot

HONOLULU-BASED hotelier Outrigger Enterprises Group has flagged the likely re-entry into Australia as part of a broad global expansion under new owners KSL Capital Partners.

Speaking exclusively with Travel **Daily** yesterday, Outrigger exec vp & chief operating officer Paul Richardson signalled that KSL was keen to reboot its presence down under, specifically back into Queensland.

Outrigger exited Australia in 2015, selling its modest portfolio of four hotels to Mantra Group for \$29.5 million (TD 02 Jul 15).

In Sydney last night, Richardson revealed Australia was at the top of KSL's list of destinations to seek out management contracts or asset purchases for a future operating capacity.

"I'm pretty sure that given Australia's stability and what we have to offer, we can come back here in an equity position and

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offer the Outrigger hospitality to Australian people in their own country," Richardson said.

**Outrigger Hotels & Resorts has** 37 hotels and condominiums in its collection, mostly in Hawaii, but also in Fiji, Guam, Thailand, Mauritius and the Maldives.

He told *Travel Daily* Outrigger was a beach-front brand, so spots along the Queensland coastline & islands were favoured, however the group is also assessing an "off-beach brand" in a city that is also a major leisure destination.

The Australian-born hotel exec said under KSL Outrigger now had "a way forward", saying re-entry into Australia "could happen tomorrow, could happen in the next 10 years, but at the end of the day we are out there and we are looking and we want to expand".

Beyond Australia, KSL has plans to boost its profile to Southern Florida, Southern California, Mexico & Hawaii's outer islands.

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Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news and photos, including a photo page from Travellers Choice plus full pages from: (click)

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U by Uniworld age shift

### PREMIUM ECONOMY CLASS A GREAT NEW WAY TO FLY DOUBLE DAILY FROM MELBOURNE OVER THE CABIN



### **MG Media closure**

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SYDNEY-BASED PR agency MG Media Communications has announced it will close in May.

Established in 1993 by Bill Gray and Libby Moffet, the agency has specialised in travel and tourism with a focus on the cruise industry, supporting Carnival Corp brands for more than 20 years.

Other long-standing clients include Globus, CLIA Australasia and Tahiti Tourisme.

Principal Libby Moffet said the agency had been privileged to work with some wonderful clients, adding she was very grateful for the trust clients had placed in MG.

"However 24 years is a long time in any role and with Bill having retired two years ago, the time has come for me to take a sabbatical and think about next moves," she told Travel Daily.

MG Media will continue to service all its clients as it works through the transition.

**U BY** Uniworld has confirmed plans to alter its targeted age bracket from 18-40 to 21-45, the river cruise line's chief exec officer, Ellen Bettridge has revealed.

Speaking exclusively to TD during the inaugural sailing of Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection's Joie de Vivre, Bettridge admitted the 18 to 20 year old demographic was "a little too young" as those travellers had "a different mindset".

It was also motivated by feedback from the trade on board Joie de Vivre this week.

"We heard this and we listened to them and we said "you know what? Let's go for it, let's change it, it's not too late," she said.

"We feel that the age group is the right one and we feel it gives us something a little bit different to talk about."

U by Uniworld has today unveiled its US-based website (at ubvuniworld.com). followed by an Australian portal on 03 Apr. A renovated River Baroness and River Ambassador will be unveiled on 14 Apr 2018. Work is underway on

transforming the top deck of River Baroness into a nightclub.

### Daydream nightmare

**DAYDREAM** Island Resort & Spa has been forced to close its doors for guest arrivals until 30 Apr following the effects of Cyclone Debbie earlier this week.

"This date may be extended once we have assessed the full extent of the damage," the resort said in a statement.

The nearby One&Only Hayman Island is now advising that "no reservations are currently being accepted" and that upcoming guests should contact their help desk for more info and check back to their website for updates.

### **Crystal ship halted**

**RIVER** cruise ship Crystal Mozart has been halted by engine problems during a pre-season sailing on the Danube.

A Crystal Cruises spokesperson confirmed a technical difficulty was being investigated but said details were not yet available.

The ship had been carrying industry guests at the time and no paying passengers were affected by the disruption.

Mozart's first scheduled cruise for 2017 would still depart as planned on Sun, the spokesperson said.

### New winter touring

ALBATROSS Tours has added new French, Italian and Swiss Winter Wonderland departures in Jan and Feb to its European Winter Wonderland collection.

The journeys range from nine days to 11 and include multiple night hotel stays - see page nine.

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### Another new Sydney 5-star hotel

**SYDNEY'S** hotel room shortage concerns are set to be addressed with the addition of yet another five-star property in the CBD.

Plans have been submitted to the NSW Govt this week by Dexus Property Group for a \$201 million 353-room luxury hotel at 201 Elizabeth Street, located near Hyde Park (**pictured**), bordering Park and Castlereagh Street.

The site, currently a 38-storey office tower, is located near Pitt Street Mall and opposite Museum Station, offering a direct link to Sydney Int'l & Domestic Airport.

The unbranded hotel project will form the podium levels of a 50-storey mixed use development that also includes 262 residential apartments & commercial space.

An int'l design competition is planned for the project which will feature a slimline tower form.

The hotel will occupy 45% of the site and will include a function centre and swimming pool.

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Primary hotel access will be via Castlereagh Street.

Dexus said the project "will result in an iconic new addition to the Sydney skyline taking into consideration its prominent location on Hyde Park at the eastern gateway to the CBD".

### VARA/Alliance defiant

**VIRGIN** Australia Regional Airlines has bolstered its case for a charter partnership with Alliance Aviation Services, despite the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) rejecting the plan in its draft determination (*TD* 19 Dec).

In a new submission to the ACCC, the airlines argue there would be consideration benefits and cost savings to stem from its proposal to jointly bid and contract with corporate fly-in, flyout (FIFO) customers.

The submission provides additional detail and says a partnership will result in 2% lower average FIFO prices in WA.

It says the savings will put downward pressure on prices in 39-63% of tender process.

"The applicants are confident the cost savings will be passed through to their customers," it says, adding the airlines would be able to offer "a superior, more competitive product".



IT'S RAINING tequila! The Mexican Tourist Board has made all your Happy Hour dreams come true, with a boozy cloud that produces actual tequila raindrops!

The puff was created as a stunt to get Germans to visit Mexico and there was even a display to entice them at an art gallery in Berlin called Urban Spree.

Ultrasonic humidifiers are used to "vibrate" the tequila at a rate that turns the alcohol into a visible mist.

Even more amazing, the tequila cloud was synchronised with the local weather patterns so would rain alcohol when it rained in Berlin (often).

The cloud can't float freely yet and spread the tequila love but have a look at this girl drinking the mist in **HERE**.

### We've been nominated!

Best Wholesaler - Australian product Best Wholesaler - International product Best Sales Exeuctive - Industry Support

> Stacy Harsh - NSW Jamie Giddens - VIC Shari Rokosuka - QLD

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rollout across all domestic and

trans-Tasman services, as well

as international flights using the

Intelsat and SES satellite systems.

Virgin's announcement follows

news that Qantas has delayed the

roll-out of its own wi-fi system

encountered in trials (*TD* Mon). Like Qantas, Virgin will enable

guests to use streaming services

because of technical issues

including Netflix, Stan and Pandora, and will provide three

Virgin also announced its

Economy X product yesterday,

providing almost 8cm of extra

legroom in rows 3-5 as well as

domestic flights and replaces

reconfiguration of VA's entire

fleet of B737s and is expected to

international services.

It will require the

The option will be available on

the Economy Space+ product on

months' free access.

exit seats.

### Virgin joins race to wi-fi

VIRGIN Australia has partnered with internet provider Gogo to begin testing a free inflight wi-fi system on its domestic and international services (*TD* breaking news).

A three-month trial will begin in Apr aboard a single Boeing 737-800 aircraft, utilising Gogo's 2Ku technology and the Optus Satellite system.

The trial will be followed by a

### **New Waikiki Prince**

**PRINCE** Resorts Hawaii has completed a US\$55 million refurb of the former Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Golf Club.

All 563 rooms and suites were given a facelift, along with newly redefined dining options, enhanced meeting spaces and a new infinity pool.

Following the eight-month refit, the hotel has been rebranded as Prince Waikiki.



## Do we deserve your vote?

Step back in time in Israel and Jordan in the April issue of *travelBulletin*.

CLICK HERE to read



### TTC Great Escape on Bridge



**THE** Travel Corporation's (TTC) 2017 Great Escape staff were up bright and early today to reach the peak of the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge.

David Gendle, AAT Kings head of sales (**pictured** centre with Great Escape participants) joined over 80 escapees for Bride Climb and said it was a pleasure for AAT Kings to host the pre-departure tour in Sydney before they fly out around the world tomorrow with the various TTC groups.

**Pictured** are the group which included: Eva Green, Emma Sullivan, Sheila Mayenburg, Pauline Elias, Marissa Gallo, Dianne Cook, Jason Sartori and Daniel Jenner from UW-Paris; Mark Fitzgerald, David McCredie, Melanie Clout, Liz Madsen, Linda McKenzie from UW-Burgundy and Samantha Langton, Uniworld.



If you believe we deserve to win, please vote for Travelport in Category 31 and our sales executives Bianca Orsola-Rose or Haley Crook in Category 32. Voting closes Friday 31 March 5pm AEST







Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you courtesy of Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection on board *Joie de Vivre*.

**TRADE** and media aboard the inaugural sailing of *S.S. Joie de Vivre* stepped ashore the picturesque Caudbec en Caux this morning.

A small group headed to the Etreat Golf Course while the majority took the short trip to discover the adorable Honfleur.

Passing castles, farms, manors, churches and barns, upon arrival the team set about acquainting themselves with the town on a walking tour.

Attendees had the chance to stay back for lunch in Honfleur, or head back for an afternoon visit to the Abbey of Saint Wandrille, the silent monks' community, or a bike ride to Villequiers, including a break at Manor de Retival.

A select group of Australians then became the first passengers to sample the share menu at Claude's, the ship's supper club.

### QR's loan a laptop

**QATAR** Airways is offering Business Class passengers a new laptop loan service on flights to the United States starting next week, following the electronics ban on Doha-based airlines.

Pax travelling on US-bound flights will be able to download their work on a USB and collect their laptop after boarding.

An hour of free wi-fi is also being provided by the airline.





**THE** peaceful little town of Honfleur welcomed passengers from Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection's *S.S. Joie de Vivre* yesterday.

Guests ambled down Honfleur's cobblestone streets and lane ways on a walking tour, past the Lieutenant's quarter, the bell tower, specialty shops, historic spots including what used to be the jail and butcher.

The group also ducked into Sainte Catherine Church, where even pets are welcome to be baptised and wrapped up the tour at the Old Port, where they sampled local cider and oysters.

Free time was then filled in by browsing the shops or relaxing in cafes, while some chose to stay back for lunch.

**Pictured** in Honfleur are: AJ, cruise director; Baden Brown, Launceston Travel and Cruise; Greg Ashmore, Ashmore and James; Vivien Davies, Sylvania Travel and Cruise; Michelle Ashcroft, Phil Hoffmann Travel; Brett Dann, Hunter Travel Group;



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### GetThere revamped

**SABRE'S** GetThere travel management solution for business travellers has been revamped, providing more selfservice options and optimised search and booking functions.

Available on mobile devices or desktop computers, the new version provides a simplified design, an intuitive booking workflow and support for airlines' branded fares.

The changes were made after qualitative research sessions to gauge traveller needs.

### Sales Executive AU Full Time - Sydney

Louise Dann, Hunter Travel

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and Rhona Rodgers, MTA - Mobile



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### From mud to luxury in Nha Trang



A LUCKY group of Australian industry representatives are experiencing the delights of the Amiana Resort in Nha Trang after Vietnam Airlines' inaugural service from Sydney to Hanoi.

Located on the south central coast of Vietnam, Nha Trang is an emerging beach destination served by daily flights from Hanoi, Saigon and Danang and known for its great food and nightlife.

The luxury five-star star Amiana Resort is situated just a short drive from the city centre and offers spacious rooms and villas with either a garden or ocean view and balconies or terraces.

The Resort has a freshwater infinity pool, a natural seawater pool, a gym, a tennis court, mini golf and water sports.

Nha Trang is also known for its

### **Disneyland Paris 25th**

**DISNEYLAND** Paris has celebrated its 25th anniversary with a day of events and the launch of new ongoing events.

Birthday festivities included a laser and fireworks spectacular and a surprise performance by musician John Legend.

The theme park has introduced a new Mickey and Friends parade, additional Star Wars scenes in its Star Tours and a new night-time 'Illuminations' show.

New day events include a Starlit Princess Waltz and an anniversary show presented by Mickey. mud baths and Amiana Spa is the only resort in the city to offer a mud bath experience.

The silky mud contains more than 20 kinds of salts and minerals and is said to melt away stress and make for soft, younger looking skin.

**Pictured** glowing after a mud bath are Bernadette Holmes, Wendy Wu Tours; Jennifer Water, The Travel Authority; Sally Morgan, The Unique Tourism Collection and Patricia McEwan, Mary Rossi Travel.

### **Domestic air growth**

AUSTRALIA'S domestic airlines carried more than 61 million passengers last year, an increase of 2% on 2015.

Latest figures released by the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE) show similar growth in overall capacity as well as an increase in load factors by 1.4 percentage points to 78%.

Federal Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Darren Chester said Sydney remained the busiest airport with 26.93 million passenger movements during 2016, followed by Melbourne with 24.78 million.

"It's also pleasing to see continued growth at our regional airports where 24 million domestic passenger movements were recorded in 2016 - a 1.3% increase on 2015," Chester said.

### Eleni's off to Ireland

**ELENI** Vailas of RACT Helloworld is the lucky winner of last month's exclusive *TD* comp with Tempo Holidays and Tourism Ireland.

Entrants were required to show their Irish spirit by dressing up in their best St Patrick's Day outfit to win a week-long luxury coach tour of Ireland for two.

Eleni's entry, **pictured** below, was deemed the best received by Tempo and Tourism Ireland.



### Southern X travel ban

**SOUTHERN** Cross Travel Insurance has announced it will make an exception to the T&C of the TravelCare policy in the wake of the UK and US governments' laptop ban (*TD* 22 Mar).

The exception will offer a provision of cover for electronic devices that are lost, stolen or damaged during a journey while checked-in luggage for those directly affected by the electronic device ban.

### NZ's Ghost appeal

**SCI-FI** movie *Ghost in the Shell* is putting Wellington in New Zealand on the map.

Scarlett Johannson, who plays the role of Major, said Wellington was "one of the best cities" she had worked in, with an outdoorsy vibe where visitors can walk by the harbour or hike in the bush.

Tourism New Zealand's director of PR, Trade and Major Events Rene' de Monchy said the film reiterated the fact that NZ was a warm place to visit.

The *Hobbit* Trilogy worked in bringing one in five visitors to NZ.



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MEI Wong, Contiki; Bryony Cumberpatch, Entire Travel Connection; Vanessa Stavrou, Contiki and Vic Naughton, American Airlines.

WHAT better way to mark 40 years of success than by saying 'thank you' to 75 of your closest friends at a stylish cocktail party in the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney.

Travellers Choice did just that this week, with Managing **Director Christian Hunter telling** preferred partners that without their support the award-winning group could never have grown from a small cooperative in WA to the sophisticated national network it is today.

"In the early days, when we were very small, some of the companies here tonight took a punt on us," Hunter told guests.

"Across the decades, as we grew, others came on board.



At some stage, throughout our 40 years we have developed long-standing and highly-valued relationships with all of the businesses represented here tonight.

"We genuinely see our preferred relationships as true partnerships and we know we cannot do what we do, as successfully as we do it, if it wasn't for your unwavering commitment and enduring support.

"So, on behalf of all Travellers Choice members, please accept our thanks for your past, present and future efforts!"



**DEBRA** Fox, APT Travel Group; Christian Hunter, Travellers Choice and Susan Haberle, APT Travel Group.



LEIGH Holme, Si Travel Group; Tui Eruera, Si Travel Group; Nicola Strudwick, Travellers Choice and Gillian Hayward, Hawaiian Airlines.



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THE Travellers Choice senior management group from left: Justin Michael, GM Finance & Administration; Nicola Strudwick, GM Sales; Robyn Mitchell, GM Marketing and Christian Hunter, Managing Director.



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Strudwick, Travellers Choice; Natalie Calder, Evergreen Tours and Justin **Michael Travellers** Choice.



and Ryan Taibel, P&O Cruises.



### **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.

Book before o1 May and pay a \$1 deposit on Explore Worldwide cycling trips. Choose from 70 adventures such as Lake Constane route that borders Austria, Germany and Switzerland or ride from Nicaragua to Panama in Central America. Call 1300 439 756 to secure the deal.

Metro Apartments on Darling Harbour is offering packages for Vivid Sydney priced from \$199 a night, when staying a minimum two nights between 20 May-20 Jun. More details at metrohotels.com.

Pacific Dunes Golf Club in Port Stephens has Stay & Play packages at the Ramada Resort priced from \$147.50ppts, which includes an 18-hole round of golf. The deal is valid until 31 Dec. See portstephens.com.

Ordinary Outback is offering one free night's accommodation at The Argent Motel Broken Hill with any booking made on selected Tri State Safaris outback tours during 2017. The deal is valid on bookings made before 30 Apr, excluding school holiday periods. Call 1300 688 225.

Cathay Pacific Airways has a Premium Economy class fare from Brisbane to celebrate the city's maiden Airbus A350-900 service (TD 21 Mar). The sale applies to select cities in Europe including London, Frankfurt, Zurich and other destinations for bookings made by 03 Apr. Fares start from \$2,976 return to Amsterdam on select dates.

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Travel Daily First with the news

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### Voyages launches Tali Wiru



LAST night this select group of key Voyages Indigenous Tourism industry partners was treated to an intimate dinner under the stars in the Red Centre.

The occasion was the opening of the 2017 season of Tali Wiru - Ayers Rock Resort's iconic fine dining experience set on a stunning hilltop overlooking Uluru.

Guests staying at the resort can enjoy Tali Wiru every night from now through until 15 Oct, with a stunning menu featuring Bush Tucker flavours and ingredients complemented by fine wines.

Tali Wiru means 'Beautiful Dune' in the local Anangu language, and the open-air

### Kids free to Kanga Is

SEALINK is offering a 'Kids Go Free to Kangaroo Island' deal and savings of up to \$100 per family.

A free return SeaLink ferry is available for up to two kids when travelling with one or two adults and one vehicle.

The deal is valid for departures between 01 May and 31 Aug.

For ferry, car & accommodation bookings, and more info, head to www.sealink.com.

restaurant experience also features interpretations of the enormous night sky.

Pictured kicking off the evening with French Champagne and canapes are, back row from left: Peter Graham, Voyages director of sales; John Di Maria, Tourism Northern Territory; Neale Herridge, AOT Group; Garry Plant, Swain Destinations; Glen Davis, Tourism Australia and David Thomas, Grand Circle Travel.

Front row: Jacqui Wright, The Entertainment Book; Tyler on the didgeridoo; Annika Leslie from APTC and Melissa Reid of AOT.

### TNZ/i-SITE p'ship

I-SITE New Zealand and Tourism New Zealand's logos are currently on display at Auckland and Christchurch airports after i-SITE wanted to align their advertising more closely to The 100% Pure New Zealand Campaign.

The i-SITE network was established in 1990 and sees 40% of international visitors to New Zealand use an i-SITE which has 82 Visitor Centres around NZ.

These centres see over 1m international visitors per year and assist in over 7.5m enquiries.

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### **EXPLORE A WINTER WONDERLAND WITH ALBATROSS**

Albatross Tours have just released 3 exciting new European Winter Wonderland tours. Departing in late January and early February 2018, the tours are ideal for clients who are wanting to escape after Christmas to capture the magic of a European winter.

#### A French Winter Wonderland - 11 Days

Spend five nights in the heart of the French Alps in chic Megève. Visit Montreux and Chaplin's Vevey on the Swiss Riviera, the amazing hilltop town of Gruyères, lakeside Annecy and Chamonix in the incredible Mont Blanc mountain range. Relax in exclusive Courchevel 1850, in Les Trois Vallées, take a cable car up to 'the roof of Europe' and the glacier train to the dramatic Mer du Glace, enjoy ice curling and a romantic horse drawn carriage ride!

#### A Swiss Winter Wonderland – 12 Days

Relax in a charming hotel in beautiful Zermatt, in the Swiss Alps, surrounded by dozens of 4,000 metre high mountains, including the mighty Matterhorn. Discover Mozart's baroque Salzburg and Innsbruck, explore the stunning Austrian Lakes District and Klosters, enjoy a horse drawn carriage ride through a winter wonderland to a mountain hut, and ride on the famous Glacier Express!

### An Italian Winter Wonderland – 9 Days

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