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Expansion plans for SYD

SYDNEY Airport has released major expansion plans including extensions to its existing international and domestic terminals, new satellite piers and additional hotel developments.

The concepts are outlined in a 20-year master plan designed to guide development at the gateway through until 2039, by which time passenger numbers are forecast to increase 51% to more than 65 million annually.

International passengers are expected to be the main driver of growth at the airport, with numbers predicted to almost double to 31.5 million in 2039.

Under the master plan, new terminal infrastructure will be added north of the existing T1 international terminal and east of the current T2 and T3 domestic terminals, adding 17 new aircraft stands and seven aircraft parking positions served by buses.

A new international satellite pier would be created in the south-west of the airport, while the existing terminal would be expanded to the north, west and south to create additional arrival

and departure areas.

At the domestic terminals, new piers would be added to the north of T3 and to the east of T2, each configured with processing facilities that would enable them to handle both domestic and international passengers.

Another satellite pier is proposed for the south-east of the airport, while a passenger transfer system involving autonomous vehicles would be introduced "over time".

The plan also outlines future commercial developments including office space and hotels.

It says between 200 and 500 hotel rooms could be developed in the north-west of the airport, while another 500 to 900 could be added in the north-east.

The plans are now open to public comment - [CLICK HERE](#).

Today's issue of TD

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Travel Daily on location in Dubrovnik

Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you courtesy of APT aboard the stunning new *Queen Eleganza* which will cruise the Croatian Coast in 2019.

APT is this month hosting two back-to-back VIP preview cruises aboard the 18-cabin *Queen Eleganza*, with the groups meeting up in Dubrovnik tonight for a gala celebration.

Top achievers and key industry partners are enjoying the all-inclusive intimate APT small-ship experience on the nine-night *Croatian Island Discovery* voyage.

The newbuild sails off Croatia's Adriatic coast each day, docking in a different port each evening where guests can experience local hospitality and nightlife after larger ships have departed.

ScoMo shows tourism pride

SCOTT Morrison, Australia's new Prime Minister, has extensive tourism and travel credentials, having held several senior roles in the sector prior to entering politics.

He was deputy ceo of the Tourism Task Force (TTF) and gm of the Tourism Council of Australia, before working in the NZ Office of Tourism and Sport where he helped create the "100% Pure New Zealand" campaign.

Morrison returned to Australia and became the first managing director of Tourism Australia, overseeing the Lara Bingle "So where the bloody hell are you?" promo, becoming a parliamentarian in 2007 after falling out with former Tourism Minister Fran Bailey.



Morrison showed his support (pictured above) for the sector a couple of weeks before last Fri's leadership spill at a TTF event where he firmly backed the "Tourism is everyone's business" tag line.

Tourism portfolio

SIMON Birmingham has been appointed as the new Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment and the Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate, with former Tourism Minister Steven Ciobo being appointed as Minister for Defence Industry.

"Having previously worked across Australia's wine, tourism and hospitality industries I look forward to again supporting the hardworking Australians whose efforts in trade and tourism underpin so much of our national prosperity," said Birmingham.

"Australia's openness to the world is an essential ingredient in the jobs of millions of Australians, which have been made stronger through the achievements of our Liberal National Government," Birmingham said.

Previously, Birmingham was Minister for Education and Training under Malcolm Turnbull's Government.

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Malindo Bris down

MALINDO Air is planning to reduce its Kuala Lumpur-Denpasar-Brisbane flights in Q1 2019, GDS displays show.

From 02 Feb to 30 Mar 2019, the airline will operate four weekly flights instead of seven and will also adjust this service to four weekly for the northern summer 2019 season, from 30 Apr to 27 Jun 2019.

The route is operated by Boeing 737-800 aircraft.

Carriers commit to WSA

THE Federal Government has welcomed news that Qantas and Jetstar will both operate from the planned Western Sydney Airport (WSA) when it opens in 2026, giving the new gateway a full contingent of domestic carriers.

Qantas ceo Alan Joyce last week confirmed both the parent carrier and its low-cost offshoot would operate from the Badgerys Creek facility, though the new airport was likely to be dominated by Jetstar operations.

"What we have said is that we probably think Kingsford Smith will be predominantly Qantas, which it is today," Joyce said.

"Then over time we continue to grow Qantas' presence there.

"Then Western Sydney could be predominantly Jetstar and not exclusively in each case," he said.

Virgin Australia and its low-cost subsidiary Tigerair Australia have also indicated they will operate from the new airport.

Federal Infrastructure Minister Paul Fletcher said having both major full-service carriers at WSA was great news.

"WSA will be a world-class facility - and the intention of both major domestic airlines to operate there is a clear indication of the importance they see WSA having in Australian domestic aviation," he said.

"Preparatory activities are well underway, and early earthworks will start in the coming months.

"Western Sydney Airport is happening, and it's great news for Western Sydney," he said.

The Minister was speaking prior to his appointment yesterday to his new role as Minister for Families & Social Services.

Alan Tudge has taken over the infrastructure portfolio and responsibility for WSA.

France takes serve

ATOUT France is gearing up for a series of festivities next week as it honours the Roland-Garros French Open tennis tournament.

In conjunction with the Paris Region Tourist Board and the Paris Convention & Visitors Bureau, Atout France will host a gourmet banquet for the trade in Sydney on Mon, with cuisine presented by acclaimed French chef Alain Ducasse.

The tennis-themed event will also involve a fashion show by Lacoste and a Moulin Rouge cabaret finale.

It comes ahead of the Sydney and Melbourne French Travel Workshops being held on 04 and 05 Sep, and expected to welcome 1,000 agents.

Viking moves office

VIKING Cruises' Sydney team moved into a new office in Surry Hills over the weekend.

Viking said it had outgrown its office in North Sydney due to "recent & significant growth of our business".

Business resumed this morning and all phone numbers remain the same.

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OVER 1,500 guests flocked to Rosehill Gardens last Sat in support of Australia's biggest Charity Race Day.

The annual event, organised by ASX Thomson Reuters Charity Foundation, raised a whopping \$250,000 on the day to support children's, disability and medical research across 22 charities.

Regular sponsor of the Charity Foundation, South African

Airways, hosted industry guests at the event including wholesalers, agents & South African Tourism.

The airline further threw its support behind the event by donating two Business class tickets coupled with a five-night safari as an item in the charity auction.

Pictured are the team from South African Airways with some of their guests.

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WA Jetstar deal

THE West Australian Government and Jetstar have teamed up for a \$1.2m co-operative marketing deal to increase awareness of WA as a holiday destination and stimulate interstate visitation.

Each party will contribute \$600,000 to the two-year agreement, which will see the state promoted to the East Coast of Australia.

West Australian Tourism Minister Paul Papalia said the partnership with Jetstar would address the perception that it was expensive to fly to WA from other parts of Australia.

"Marketing agreements with airlines are a critical part of the State Government's Two-Year Action Plan to grow the tourism industry in WA," Papalia said.

"Previous marketing activities with Jetstar have generated thousands of additional passengers into WA from the East Coast," he added.



Window Seat

A HOTEL that inspired prolific horror author Stephen King to write *The Shining* has been the subject of another scary moment, this time a giant black bear that made its way into the lobby while guests were asleep.

The Stanley Hotel in Colorado saw the giant omnivore figure out how to open a door to access the area before deciding to move around some furniture.

After the bear was happy with the room's rearrangement, it happily sauntered out of the lower level exit door.

The bear is not available for feng shui consultations.



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Orbit World Travel grows



ORBIT World Travel treated its leisure team to a two-day strategy session on the Gold Coast last week.

Founder and director, Lisa Story was thrilled to get the team together in "Australia's playground" to share the vision for the business.

Story said that recently, the company had doubled its leisure sales team.

"So I saw it as the perfect opportunity to bring together our travel advisors to crystallise the vision for this division.

"We have revisited our preferred supplier range, employed some key niche specialists and upgraded our Brisbane office in response to the increasing demand we are seeing across our personal travel business unit," she said.

Pictured: the Orbit World Travel leisure team with Lisa Story, second from the right, in front.

Avis scholarship

AVIS Budget Group has today opened applications for the Avis Travel Agent Scholarship program for 2018 and participants have until 12 Oct to enter.

The finalists will be notified on 25 Oct, followed by the award dinner and winner announcement in Nov.

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AFL ROUND 23 WINNER

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DARRELL MARK-SEYMOUR

from HRG Travel

Darrell is the top point scorer for Round 23 of *Travel Daily's* AFL footy tipping competition. He's won \$100 travel credit courtesy of Expedia.

Expedia TAAP



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Brochures

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



Venture Far - Indochina 2019/20

Venture Far has released its 2019/20 Indochina brochure with travel details on Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. The program's highlights include daily floating markets along the backwaters and canals of the Mekong Delta, crossing mountainous terrain and discovering the culture of northern minority hill tribes in northern Vietnam before crossing into Laos to cruise down the Mekong River to Luang Prabang. There's also the chance to visit traditional villages, teahouses and small town markets with artisans from silks to cheroots on a small group tour of Myanmar.



Regent Seven Seas Cruises - Europe 2019

Regent Seven Seas Cruises has launched its new 2019 Europe destination brochure which showcases voyages to more than 190 ports across the region. The brochure features cruises to Turkish ports including Istanbul, Ephesus and Bozcaada. It also includes overnight stays in regions such as St. Petersburg, Jerusalem and Venice.



Albatross Tours - Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

Albatross Tours has released a 44-page brochure featuring a variety of Oberammergau Passion Play tour programs ranging from five to 22 days. There are 78 departure dates throughout the Passion Play months from May to Oct 2020. The itineraries also offer two-, three-, four-, and five-night stays and are designed specifically for Australians & New Zealanders.



Intrepid - 18 to 29s Worldwide Adventures

Intrepid has released its first brochure for travellers aged between 18 to 29. The program offers more than 80 travel experiences from flying high in Turkey to camping around Iceland and island-hopping in Croatia. Some of the highlights include an eight-day Split to Dubrovnik adventure aboard a private yacht, a nine-day tour of Russia including Moscow, St. Petersburg and the Nikola-Lenivets Park, along with the 15-day Mexico trip, where travellers visit Puebla, Oaxaca and Playa del Carmen.

US fires tourism

CALIFORNIA, Oregon and Washington have formed the West Coast Tourism Recovery Coalition to combat the impact of fires on tourism.

The Coalition will raise awareness about the communities and experiences that are unaffected and encourage travellers to return to where help is needed, along with providing updates to industry businesses and residents.

The group will also work closely with regions affected by fires and their government agencies.

For more information and updates issued by the Recovery Coalition email, rbecker@visitcalifornia.com.

Ryanair bag change

RYANAIR will cut checked bag fees with a lower cost of £8 x10kg from £25 x20kg and allow one small carry on bag from Nov.

The airline said it would speed up boarding - more **HERE**.

QF Lane waiver

QANTAS customers affected by Hurricane Lane are able to rebook or reroute travel to/from Hawaii on/before 27 Aug.

Travellers can also change destinations and retain the value of the ticket in credit for future travel within 12 months from the original ticketed date of departure.

CLICK HERE for full details.

Trade gathers for Travel Industry Expo

THE 2018 Travel Industry Exhibition wrapped up last week, with the event welcoming delegates from across the industry who met with more than 50 global and local exhibitors.

The two-day event included a packed seminar program as well as plenty of networking, with travel and entertainment deals publisher Travelzoo and **Travel Daily** hosting drinks and canapes in a convivial gathering at the Dockside venue in Sydney's Cockle Bay.

These photos were taken during the show, with lots more online at facebook.com/traveldaily.



RACHAEL Seymour and Sharyn Vanderveeken, Cornerstone People Solutions.



SRI Lanka was the show's key destination partner, and opened TIE2018 with a media event featuring a host of senior dignitaries. **Pictured** above are SriLankan Airlines country manager Sanjeeva Jayatileke; Lal Wickramatunge, Consul-General of Sri Lanka for NSW; and Sri Lanka Promotion Bureau md Sutheash Balasubramaniam.

AFTA ceo Jayson Westbury; Alison Roberts-Brown, Monaco Tourism; and Tim Harrowell, Emirates.



SIMONE Clarke, director ANZ of World Animal Protection; Adventure World md Neil Rodgers; and Leigh Matthews from ALTO Global Consulting convened a panel on Ethical Tourism.

PATRICK Benhamou of Atout France at the *travelBulletin/Travel Daily* stand with the invitation to the huge upcoming French Travel Workshops in Sydney and Melbourne on 04 and 05 Sep, where over 1,000 agents are expected to attend to meet with 70 French suppliers.



KRISTINA Sambaher from Travelzoo with Fern Speechley and Sue Elliot of Gate 1 Travel.

SIA Glover, Brisbane Marketing; Sally Scott, alluxia.com; and Rhona Stewart, Brisbane Marketing.

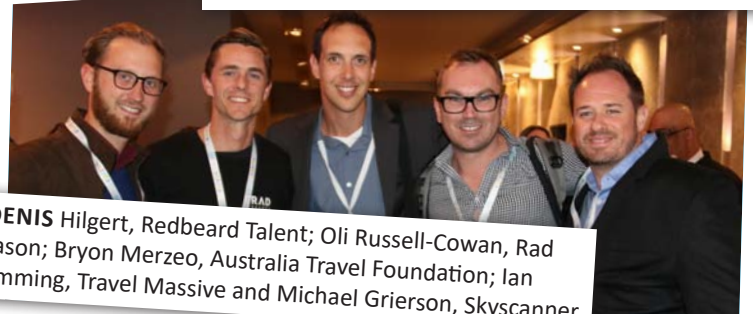


PHILIP Boniface, Helloworld Carlingford; Sarah Arane, Travelzoo; and Walter Nand, Avalon Waterways.

THE networking drinks included an inspirational Welcome to Country ceremony, courtesy of Yaama Guroo.



DENIS Hilgert, Redbeard Talent; Oli Russell-Cowan, Rad Season; Bryon Merzeo, Australia Travel Foundation; Ian Cumming, Travel Massive and Michael Grierson, Skyscanner.



Celebrity moves up

CELEBRITY Cruises has introduced its Celebrity Move Up program, allowing pax booked on eligible sailings the option of bidding for a stateroom upgrade, with full commissions automatically allocated to agents.

SQ expands Alibaba

SINGAPORE Airlines (SQ) and Alibaba Group have announced a series of new joint initiatives across key areas of digital including ticket sales, loyalty programs, marketing, cloud services, payments and logistics.

The agreement signals an expansion of an existing deal between SQ and Alibaba's Alipay brand, with Fliggy, Alibaba Cloud and Cainiao Network now incorporated in the collaboration.

"Enhancing our digital capabilities is one of our priorities, and our partnership with Alibaba Group will be an important element in our drive to be a digital aviation leader," said Singapore Airlines executive vp commercial Mak Swee Wah.

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The decision is expected to attract thousands of tourists to the Ningaloo Coast, the only location in Australia for humpback whale swimming.

Movenpick Bangkok

MOVENPICK Hotels & Resorts has signed an agreement to rebrand and manage the 294-room Nai Lert Park Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand.

The hotel will open under the Movenpick brand in early 2019 after a major refurbishment program, with facilities set to include an outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre, a wellness spa, and a Thai restaurant.

United Nasdaq switch

THE parent company for United Airlines has announced it will transfer its stock from the New York Stock Exchange to the Nasdaq Global Select Market on 07 Sep.

United Continental Holdings said the Nasdaq was "the most cost-effective listing alternative" and that it would continue to be listed under the UAL symbol.

Mgallery opening

MGALLERY has announced the opening of a new wellness retreat called Legacy Yen Tu, located in the north of Vietnam.

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