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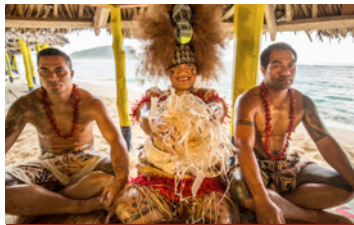
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Raven was previously general manager at Back-Roads Touring.

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Ignite signs up to 7travel

IGNITE Travel Group has signed up to the Seven Network's holiday initiative 7travel, putting its packages on offer to the broadcaster's national audiences on television and online.

Launched on the weekend, the partnership involves exclusive limited-time offers on fly-stay packages as part of Seven's efforts to link its travel content with purchasable product.

Ignite's sign-up follows the launch of 7travel last year, with founding partners including Carnival Cruise Line, Tourism & Events Queensland, Destination Gold Coast, Voyages Indigenous Tourism, New Caledonia Tourism and the Tourism Authority of Thailand (**TD** 27 Nov).

Ignite ceo Ryan Thomas said the initiative was "a great opportunity to expand the company's reach and exposure for its partners".

"With the addition to 7travel, we will now reach an estimated 15 million Australians every week," Thomas said.

Launch offers involve resorts in destinations including Bali, Fiji, the Maldives, Singapore, Phuket and Palm Cove, with "savings of up to 70%".

Seven says 7travel is "closing the loop between content and experience", involving online and social media audiences as well as viewers of travel features on programs including *Sunrise*, *The Morning Show* and *Better Homes & Gardens*.

TNZ \$250 giveaway

TOURISM New Zealand is today promoting its North Island road trips and thermal wonders at Te Puia, Rotorua.

The tourism board is offering agents the chance to test their knowledge for the chance to win \$250 - for more details, see today's **cover page**.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has nine pages of news & photos including a front cover page for **Tourism New Zealand**, plus a full page from:

- TMS Talent/inPlace

Seabourn orders 2

ULTRA-LUXURY cruise line Seabourn has signed a Letter of Intent for the construction of two new expedition ships.

The ships will be built by shipbuilders T.Mariotti and Damen, who will partner for the construction of the vessels under **MARIOTTI DAMEN** Cruise.

The first delivery is expected in Jun 2021, with the second due in May 2022.

The 170m vessels will have 132 veranda suites, with capacity for a total of 264 guests, and travel to more than 170 UNESCO World Heritage sites globally.

IHG buys Regent

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LE questions ATAS value

LUXURY Escapes' voluntary withdrawal from the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS) (*TD* yesterday) was a "value-based" decision, the company told *TD*. "AFTA and ATAS has been a fantastic organisation for many years, but its position in the market seems to have diminished and we weren't able to justify the material fee increase that has been demanded," Luxury Escapes co-founder and ceo Adam Schwab said.

"We remain a proud member of IATA and will reconsider our membership of AFTA and ATAS in the future."

The company said the move would have "absolutely no impact" on the business, which it stated "had never been in a better position".

"The decision is purely value based," Luxury Escapes said.

"We haven't seen value from AFTA and ATAS commensurate

with the fees."

The company confirmed the move did not indicate a change in direction of the business, noting its "commitment to providing the very best service to customers and a world-leading ability to supply incremental demand to our partners has not changed or wavered".

Princess incentive

PRINCESS Cruises is giving Australian and Kiwi travel agents the chance to win a 13-night Japan cruise for two dep 19 Apr on board *Diamond Princess*.

The major prize winner will also receive \$3,600 EZAir credit.

Agents can go into the draw by registering with Princess Academy before 05 Aug.

There are also 10 prizes of \$100 Visa gift cards to be awarded to runners up - to register, head to www.onesourcecruises.com.

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Vale Wunderlich

THE industry is mourning the death of Michael Wunderlich from Goodwood Travel SA, who passed away over the weekend after a long illness.

His funeral will be held at Florey Chapel, Centennial Park at 1pm Sat 07 Jul.



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Tourism Tas targets

TOURISM Tasmania (TT) will aim to boost domestic tourism spending to \$1.66 billion annually by 2020 under its newly released Corporate Plan for 2018-21.

The goal is a 7% increase on total domestic spend of \$1.59 billion achieved last year, & is part of a wider ambition to lift total visitor numbers from 1.26 million in 2017 to 1.5 million by 2020.

“The next three years are critical for Tourism Tasmania and the broader visitor economy to deliver on the goals set by the enduring partnership that is T21 – Tasmania’s Visitor Economy Strategy,” said the chairman of TT James Cretan.

“Attracting new visitors, ensuring they travel further, stay longer and spend more will be our focus,” he said.

Cretan said TT could not be successful without connecting with partners and industry.

CLICK HERE for the full plan.

ACCC cautions on pricing

THE Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) has highlighted the importance of accurate pricing information among online retailers, after its UK counterpart last week mounted action against hotel booking sites (**TD Fri**).

An ACCC spokesperson told **TD** the commission was aware of enforcement measures taken by the UK Competition and Markets Authority and was “following their actions closely”.

The commission has previously taken action locally against companies including Virgin Australia and Jetstar over online pricing details (**TD 08 Mar 2017**).

It also reached an agreement with Expedia and Booking.com in 2016 to amend price and availability parity clauses in contracts with Australian hotels.

The ACCC spokesperson said under Australian Consumer Law

concerns could arise if companies failed to disclose important fees and charges to consumers.

Other areas of concern included promoting a rate as a special when it was not a temporary sale price, “thus creating an unwarranted sense of urgency to make an immediate purchase”.

Retailers should also ensure advertised prices are the total amount payable by consumers.

Rocky appoints

ROCKY Mountaineer has appointed Amber Wilson as director of sales for the Australian and New Zealand markets.

She will step into the role on 23 Jul and will oversee sales activity in the region, including working with the trade and managing regional teams.

She joins from Silversea Cruises, where she was md for APAC.



Window Seat

IN A nation where too much cute is never enough, the



visionary designers at Japan’s rail network are now celebrating the success of the world’s first Hello Kitty bullet train.

First announced in the northern spring as Japan was still recovering from the pink euphoria of the cherry blossom season (**TD 22 May**), the vividly coloured “shinkansen” made its debut on Sat and is now hurtling across the country’s south-west like a cat out of hell.

The train is decorated in Kitty style throughout, and features a life-sized model of its famous namesake for those all-important selfies.

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Natural push into Aust

SOFT adventure operator Natural Habitat Adventures has exceeded its own expectations in the Australian market under its fresh GSA partnership with Adventure World (**TD** 19 Jan), the company's director of travel industry relations Don Martison has told **TD**.

"We've got a lot more bookings than we would have ever thought we would have at this point," Martinson said during a visit down under this week.

Currently Natural Habitat Adventures primarily has American clientele, with the UK making up "about 10%" of its overall business.

"I would say that within a few years our bookings through Australia and New Zealand will surpass what we're getting out of the UK...if we do it right and through the trade, we target the right traveller," he said.

Martinson said NHA's travellers

were traditionally close to retirement or retired and seeking wildlife experiences rather than luxury amenities.

Natural Habitat Adventures utilises a 15-year partnership with the World Wildlife Fund to develop its trips and train its guides, which Martinson said set the company's leaders apart.

NHA offers trips with an average group size of "around 10" and a no-cancellation guarantee.

It chooses accom which is secluded and often family-run, and travel partners which align with its conservation ethos.

Natural Habitat Adventures is a member of Virtuoso and has increased the portion of its business through the trade from 5% 10 years ago to "around 25%".

The company will also honour travel agents' commission.

"If a traveller books through a travel agent, they are forever linked to that agent," he said.

SA cruise strategy

THE South Australian Government has launched its Cruise Ship Strategy 2020 to help the cruise industry reach new heights, drive tourism growth and support more jobs.

South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC) chief executive Rodney Harrex said the 2017/18 cruise season brought 65 cruise ship visits to SA ports, with next season (2018/19) set to welcome 86 visits to the state's three ports - Adelaide, Port Lincoln and Kangaroo Island.

The goal is to have "100 cruise visits to SA ports" with a contribution of "\$200m by 2020".

Evergreen Cruises

EVERGREEN Cruises & Tours is offering a saving of \$500 per couple on its France river cruise product to celebrate Cruise de France month.

The offer applies to bookings made 01-31 Jul.

Travel Daily
on location aboard
Viking Orion

Today's issue of **TD** is coming to you from Italy courtesy of Viking Cruises which is this week hosting a group of Australian travel agents on its brand new **Viking Orion**.

TODAY **Viking Orion** departed from Venice in a spectacular evening transit of the Giudecca Canal, right past several of the aquatic city's famous landmarks including the Doge's Palace and St Mark's square - check it out on Instagram @traveldaily.au.

The cruise crosses the Adriatic Sea to Sibenik in Croatia on the Dalmatian Coast, before heading around the 'boot' of Italy via Bari the following day.

Today on our website we've done a full update on the cabins on **Viking Orion** - check it out at traveldaily.com.au/content/blog.



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IATA's next revolution

THE most radical shake-up of the airline payments system in almost half a century is underway, and this month's issue of *travelBulletin* has all the details on what these changes mean for the Australian travel sector.

In the wake of the IATA AGM and World Air Transport Summit in Sydney last month, the Jul edition takes a close look at the NewGenISS platform as it mounts a roll-out locally by the end of this year.

Out now, *travelBulletin* explains the implications for IATA-accredited agencies and helps de-code the jargon behind the settlement system rebirth.

This month's *travelBulletin* also includes destination features on South Africa, the USA and South America, as well as an update on the ever-expanding wellness tourism sector.

Plus, there are our regular



cruise industry and business events pages, plus all the latest industry news and analysis of events shaping travel.

The magazine is being mailed out now and can be downloaded by [CLICKING HERE](#) or visiting travelbulletin.com.au.

Silversea fly free

SILVERSEA Cruises is offering a fly free Antarctica package on a number of departures between Nov 2018 and Feb 2019.

The package applies to bookings made before 31 Jul and includes Economy international roundtrip flights to Buenos Aires or Santiago from select Australian gateways; Economy roundtrip charter flights to/from Ushuaia; free internal transfers; and one night pre-cruise accommodation.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details.

LEVEL Paris debut

IAG'S new low-cost carrier LEVEL has made its first flight from its second hub at Paris Orly (**TD 29 Nov**).

One of the airline's new Airbus A330-200 aircraft departed for Montreal last night, ahead of an inaugural service from Orly to Guadeloupe today.

The Paris hub is LEVEL's second base after Barcelona.

Travelmarvel Africa

TRAVELMARVEL has released its Africa 2019 brochure, which includes earlybird rates as well as 2-for-1 airfares with taxes on select tours.

Highlights include the new destination of Namibia; a 4WD tour through Sossusvlei's sand dunes; dining at The Tug Restaurant in Swakopmund overlooking the Atlantic Ocean; a game drive through Etosha National Park, and a Himba tribe meeting to help guests learn about the area's culture.

New for 2019 is the 14-day "Wilds of Africa" tour, which gives guests the chance to "maximise their safari game driving" opportunities by visiting a range of game parks, including Greater Kruger National Park, Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park, Serengeti National Park and the Masai Mara.

For more info on the new range of itineraries, [CLICK HERE](#).



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HTA appoints board

THE Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) has announced four new members to serve on its board of directors on a four-year term.

David Arakawa, Micah Alameda, Kyoko Kimura and Ben Rafter have had their appointments confirmed by the Hawaii State Senate & will formally commence their terms this month.

"These four successful individuals each bring a fresh perspective...that will help guide us forward in addressing the myriad of opportunities," said HTA ceo George D. Szigeti.

The appointments follow the announcement of Szigeti's termination as ceo (**TD** 02 Jul).

Costsaver Europe

COSTSAVER has launched its First Look of 2019 trips to Europe and Britain.

Packages start from \$163 per day, with bookings guaranteeing the best price between now and the departure date.

Tours include visits to the Mediterranean and all essentials are covered such as access to sites and accommodation.

For further information on the deals **CLICK HERE**.

Vietnam-MEL A350

VIETNAM Airlines has announced that from 29 Jul to the 31 Oct all services between Ho Chi Minh City and Melbourne will be replaced by the new Airbus A350.

This is the first time the new aircraft will be used on an Australian service and follows a spike in demand on the route.

West Front guide

THE Australian Government has launched a guide for Aussie travellers wanting to visit the Western Front in France.

Australian Remembrance Trail – A Traveller's Guide provides information on the Western Front battlefields.

"The guide is a key resource for travellers...so they can make the most of their visit along the trail," said Australia's Minister for Veterans' Affairs Darren Chester.

To view the guide **CLICK HERE**.

Prinsendam sold

HOLLAND America Line (HAL) has announced its *Prinsendam* ship will exit the fleet from 01 Jul 2019 following its sale to German cruise company Phoenix Reisen.

All itineraries scheduled for *Prinsendam* after 01 Jul 2019 will be absorbed by *Rotterdam*, *Volendam* and *Veendam*.

Prinsendam has served HAL since 2002 & was operated by Seabourn Cruise Line before that.

Seadream sails

SEADREAM Yacht Club is set to introduce a 13-day trans-Atlantic Scandinavian-themed cruise aboard *Seadream I*, setting sail from the Caribbean across to the Mediterranean in Apr 2019.

The vessel will carry 112 guests from Puerto Rico, calling at Jost Van Dyke in the British Virgin Islands, and Funchal on the island of Madeira.

The Scandinavian experience will introduce guests to "Hygge", a concept that embodies contentment and conviviality through food and wine while "engaging emotions and memories".

A highlight of the cruise includes the Champagne and Caviar Splash, where guests can swim at Jost Van Dyke, enjoy champagne and caviar and a gourmet beach BBQ; for info, **CLICK HERE**.

Money

WELCOME to Money, *TD's* Tue feature on what the Australian dollar is doing.

\$1AUD = US0.734

AUSSIE travellers will find it a bit tougher to stretch their spending money overseas this week as the currency took a major nosedive against most of the majors.

The Aussie dollar tumbled to its lowest level since Jan 2017 on the back of a resurgent greenback and sharp declines in commodity prices ahead of the introduction of US tariffs on Chinese imports.

The wash up saw a 0.85% fall against the USD, a 0.49% drop on the Japanese yen, a slide of 0.55% on the Euro, and 0.37% dip on the British pound.

Holidaymakers better keep track of those pennies for now. *Wholesale rates this morning.*

US	\$0.734
UK	£0.558
NZ	\$1.094
Euro	€0.630
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More Choice for Travellers



TRAVELLERS Choice has welcomed three new shareholders from across New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia as the company continues to expand its diverse agency offering. Adelaide's Top Deck Travel, Devonport's Devonport Travel and Cruise, and NSW regional Tamworth business Chris Watson Travel joined the company to help grow their businesses, with Top Deck Travel owner Clare Horton saying the partnership would deliver a range of opportunities. "I wanted to access new commercial opportunities, like those presented by Travellers

Choice's arrangement with TripADeal," she said. Geoff and Sandy Richardson of Devonport Travel and Cruise said they looked forward to "the support and benefits of being part of a national group", while Chris Watson said the company's arrangement with Tripadeal was a "great added bonus" that provided a "point of difference to our retail shop front". **Pictured** from left is Travellers Choice bdm Vic/Tas Graham Smith with the team from Devonport Travel and Cruise; Sandy Richardson, Geoff Richardson, Jennifer Smith, Amy Eeles, Ali Webb & Mandy Smith.



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AFTA update

From AFTA's chief executive, Jayson Westbury



SO our hard-working elected officials in Canberra have broken for the "Winter Recess", with the last joint sitting day coming to a close on 28 Jun.

Both the House of Representatives and Senate will resume on 13 Aug, leaving a six-week break - and from where I sit, they need it.

Based on the most recent track record, this mid-year break always brings with it all sorts of interesting events. With no Parliament sitting, politicians, parties and positions will now be hitting the pavement to talk about the policies needed to keep the country going and what each will do better than the other - but all the while not actually doing anything as the vehicle to legislation is on holiday. Meanwhile, the craziness that has become the cross bench in the Senate and the people who hold the future of legislative decisions in their small collective hands continue to switch, change, move around have a go at each other and generally change their minds within a 24-hour period.

As times in Canberra go, the next six to 12 months until the next election is going to be very interesting. Meanwhile, there is the remaining challenge ahead set for 28 Jul of the five bi-elections that need to take place principally because of members' resignations over dual citizenships. These bi-elections have become almost a mini election as the media can't get enough of the speculation over what may or may not happen and what signals this sends to leaders and future or current party leaders, or not. It just adds to the all-round craziness that Federal Parliament has become and unfortunately I don't think any of this is going to change anytime soon. So perhaps settle in for a cold winter, some interesting reading over the next six weeks. Hopefully when parliament resumes on 13 Aug with the five nearly-minted members of the house of reps in place and a clear understanding of who is going to do what to which outstanding piece of legislation, we can all get on with it. Very interesting times for those who love to watch and listen to federal politics, and I don't think six weeks has ever seemed so long as this next six will seem, with so much behind-the-scenes shenanigans.

We shall see how it all turns out.

Amsterdam adds

THE Park Inn by Radisson Amsterdam City West has officially opened the doors to its 476-room property, featuring boldly created rooms by designer Karim Rashid.

The hotel is located five minutes from the city centre, and 10 minutes from Schiphol Airport, and offers a range of accommodation options as well as meeting rooms and a 680m² ballroom spanning two floors that can host up to 750 delegates, making it one of Europe's largest conference hotels.

TNZ video release

TOURISM NZ has amped up its marketing focus on its people and culture with the release of four new videos that feature locals from different regions sharing their homes with int'l visitors.

The videos will be used in the Australian, USA, UK, Germany, Japan, China, Indonesia, India and Brazil markets and aim to highlight the best of each region.

CZ 787-9 Auckland

BOEING 787-9 aircraft will operate one of China Southern's twice daily flights on the Guangzhou to Auckland route during the northern winter 2018/19 season, according to GDS displays.

The change applies from 28 Oct.

Lirrwi day tours

TRAVELLERS looking to visit East Arnhem Land in the NT now have access to two new day tour itineraries thanks to Indigenous operator Lirrwi Tourism.

The Bawaka Homeland Highlights Tour is a full-day four wheel drive experience to the Bawaka Homeland, 90 minutes south of Yirrkala, where visitors can learn about the traditional way of life for the local Yolngu people and immerse themselves in the culture of the area.

The Gove Guluu Day Tour takes guests to areas near Nhulunbuy where they can sit, talk and walk with guides.

For info, **CLICK HERE**.

Rail Plus winners

RAIL Plus has announced the winners of its 2019 Rocky Mountaineer competition, "Count the Wildlife".

Overall winner of the \$500 Gift Card was Ash Nikolaou from Flight Centre Marrickville Metro.

Agents can still vote to win a \$15 wine voucher, [CLICK HERE](#).

Oriana leaves fleet

P&O Cruises announced that one of its originals, *Oriana*, will be leaving the fleet Aug 2019, following her farewell Norway and North Cape Cruise.

The move allows for more focus on mid-sized and larger ships.

West Syd progress

EARTHWORKS at the site of Sydney's future second airport will start by the end of this year, according to Lendlease.

The construction company will begin works as part of a joint venture with CPB Contractors and plans to shift more than 1.8 million cubic metres of earth as part of the initial development phases of the new Western Sydney Airport.

The Badgerys Creek facility is scheduled to open in 2026.

Airbnb Sth Africa

AIRBNB has announced the launch of 'Experiences in Johannesburg', where local hosts can submit experience ideas or excursions for their area.

The program aims to "help boost tourism outside of the city centres by attracting more people to rural and regional areas," said Velma Corcoran, country manager for Airbnb South Africa.

NZ Impossible Food

AIR New Zealand is serving a plant-based "Impossible Burger," as part of its Business Premier menu on flights NZ1 and NZ5 from Los Angeles to Auckland until Oct.

The burger was created in collaboration with Silicon Valley food tech start-up Impossible Foods to offer customers a "fresh & innovative approach to cuisine".

Accor Career Expo

ACCORHOTELS' Victorian, South Australian and Tasmanian hotels will host a free career expo on 12 Aug at Novotel on Collins in Melbourne's CBD.

The day will consist of information sessions on sales and marketing, revenue and operations, and one-on-one 10-minute "speed interviews".

Sessions will run 9.30am to 12.30pm and 12.30pm to 4pm. For more info, [CLICK HERE](#).

Hilton Hawai'i indulges



THE Hilton Hawai'i team were treated to a night of all things Hawaiian on 20 Jun at Hilton Sydney's Marble Bar.

Agents tried beer from Kona Brewing Company, brewed on Hawaii's Big Island, and tasted their way through Hawaiian-inspired dishes from the island, created by Grand Wailea's executive chef Ryan Urig.

Accommodation prizes from Hilton Hawai'i properties were also up for grabs on the night.

Pictured are agent winners Renee Oliver, HelloWorld (who won a stay at Hilton Waikoloa Village); Patricia Katsos, HelloWorld (DoubleTree by Hilton

Alana Waikiki); Kristy Fyfe, The Cruise Team (Hilton Hawaiian Village); Chenoa Everett, Hoot Holidays (Hilton Waikiki Beach); Matt Owers, Excite Holidays (Embassy Suites by Hilton); Lisa Wilkinson, The Cruise Team (Grand Naniloa, A DoubleTree Hotel).

The grand prize winner was Susanne Williams, CBA, walking away with six nights at Grand Wailea and 190,000 Hawaiian Airline points, which equates to return flights from Sydney to Maui for two people.

The evening was supported by Hawai'i Tourism Oceania and Hawaiian Airlines.



Senior Pricing Assistant - Sydney Temporary position to cover maternity leave

Emirates is seeking a dedicated and highly motivated Senior Pricing Assistant. Based in the National Head Office in Sydney, this position is a temporary role to cover maternity leave.

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If you have the qualifications and experience visit emiratesgroupcareers.com for the full job specifications and apply quoting reference number 1800012I. Applications close on 13 July, 2018.

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Ashley is the top point scorer for Round 15 of *Travel Daily's* AFL footy tipping competition. She's won \$100 travel credit courtesy of Expedia.

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The major prize for the 2018 footy tipping competition is return economy class airfares to Dubai flying with **EMIRATES**.

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Hello Norfolk Island!



OXLEY Travel and The Unique Tourism Collection recently hosted a group of agents on a trip to Norfolk Island.

The tour included sampling locally made cheese at sunset, wine tasting, taking some electric bikes for a spin, a breakfast bush walk, and some shopping at the Sunday markets.

The group (**pictured**) stopped to take in the view at the top of Mt Pitt lookout and included: (back

row) Ivanka Matic, Helloworld Travel Shell Harbour; Rochelle Cox, Helloworld Travel Glenbrook & Springwood; Jeanette Manley, Helloworld Travel Penrith; Karen Knight, The Cruise & Travel Authority; Dale Wynne, Bicton Travel; Kelda Maney, Helloworld Travel Macarthur Square; Brooke Bradley, Helloworld Travel Kiama; & (front row) Rosemary Proust, Oxley Travel; Marion Belus, UTC; Megan Smith, Helloworld Travel Erina Fair; Gay Julian, Helloworld Travel Emu Plains; and Leslie Wright, Helloworld Travel Umina.

Six DoubleTrees

DOUBLETREE by Hilton has recently opened six new hotels in the United States: Ocean City, Maryland (Jun); Vail, Colorado (Mar); Pomona, California (Mar); Nashua, New Hampshire (Apr); Youngstown, Ohio (May); and Malvern, Pennsylvania (Jun).

Delta "Sweatlag"

DELTA Air Lines and Equinox Fitness Clubs have partnered to hold fitness sessions to help travellers from LA fight jet lag.

The "Sweatlag" classes will be held from 10 Jul to 02 Aug at three Los Angeles locations for Delta SkyMiles members.

The low to moderate exercises are designed to help muscles synchronise to a new time zone.



Win a trip to Walt Disney World

This month, *Walt Disney World* in Florida, Virgin Australia and Delta Air Lines are giving *Travel Daily* readers the chance to win two places on

"A Very Merry Toy Story Land Christmas Mega-Fam" flying Virgin Australia and Delta Air Lines to *Walt Disney World* Resort in Florida.

In a 1-min video, 250 word blog or insta-worthy photo/meme, tell us why your Christmas in July wish is to travel with Virgin Australia and Delta Air Lines to *Walt Disney World* Resort for the Christmas season?

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Delta refreshed 777

DELTA Air Lines has renovated the interior of its first 777-200ER aircraft to install Delta One suites, the new Delta Premium Select cabin and the airline's widest main cabin seats.

The new configuration resulted in 296 total seats (220 in the main cabin, 28 Delta One, 48 Delta Premium Select), and adds entertainment screens throughout and full-spectrum LED ambient lighting.

The carrier's first refreshed 777 will operate the Detroit and Beijing routes on alternating days for the month of Jul, with all eight of Delta's 777-200ER and all 10 777-200LR aircraft to be retrofitted by the end of 2019.

View photos of the new fit-out by **CLICKING HERE**.

EK Dubai-Prague

EMIRATES has introduced a second daily flight between Dubai and Prague on a Boeing 777-300ER to meet increasing demand.

The service joins existing daily flights operated by an Airbus A380.

Hurtigruten b'day

HURTIGRUTEN is celebrating its 125th birthday with festivities spanning from Seattle and Hong Kong, to Svalbard and along the Norwegian coast.

The cruise line has also used the milestone to put in place a ban of all single-use plastic on board its ships.

View a commemorative video showcasing Hurtigruten's 125-year history **HERE**.

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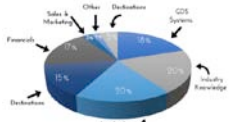
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