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VA Tokyo bookings

VIRGIN Australia's new non-stop route from Brisbane to Tokyo Haneda is now on sale.

VA will debut the daily A330-200 service on 29 Mar 2020, offering both "The Business" and Economy class, including the choice of Economy X.

Dining will feature a selection of Western and Japanese meals, and Virgin Australia guests will also be able to connect to 10 key destinations in Japan on flights operated by All Nippon Airways.

Flights on sale until 16 Dec - for more details see the **cover page** of today's **Travel Daily**.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has 10 pages of news, a front cover wrap for **Virgin Australia**, a photo page for **Helloworld**, plus full pages from:

- Tourism Ireland
- Travel Trade Recruitment
- Express Travel Group

Qatar still denied to BNE

QATAR Airways is unlikely to fly into Brisbane at any point in the immediate future because of a failure between governments to reach a bilateral agreement.

Speaking with **Travel Daily** in Melbourne yesterday at the airline's 10th anniversary celebration of flying to Australia, QR Senior Manager Adam Radwanski said the airline was "bilaterally constrained" and that the governmental deadlock "is something beyond the airline."

"We've exhausted our allocations and so we now must work within the existing constraints," Radwanski said. "Time will tell, we'd love to have Brisbane and we'd be very confident that there would be not only passenger demand but also cargo demand...we have to wait for the governments to speak."

Qatar Airways has achieved significant growth over the last decade, with Radwanski saying

business had increased eight-fold and would soon see QR operating nearly 4,400 seats per day in and out of Australia.

However success remains elusive for Qatar's service to Canberra, with Radwanski saying it "still needs more time to call it a long-term successful route" adding that it took QR's Adelaide service almost four years to make it "very successful".

ADL demand is now so strong that in 2020 QR will upgauge the destination to an A350-1000, adding about 40 more seats daily.

Radwanski dismissed criticisms that Qatar Airways deliberately undercuts the market, saying such comments by competitors bore little resemblance to reality.

"We are correctly priced with respect to what our product is in Australia...the long play has always been to run a sustainable and profitable airline and we're confident we're on the right track."

Win with Scenic

CHANNEL 9's Steve Jacobs will be reporting live from *Scenic Eclipse* in Antarctica every day next week on the *TODAY* show, with a range of travel agent prizes up for grabs in connection with the broadcast.

The daily "Watch and Win" competition will feature a question each day which participating consultants can answer via the Scenic Agent Facebook page.

To win agents must also complete the new *Scenic Eclipse* modules as part of the company's Agent Academy training program.

Scenic Director Trade Sales and Commercial Partnerships Emma Davie said the latest additions give an insight into *Eclipse* as well as detailed information on the Antarctica product and the new 2020-2022 land extensions in the Americas.

Australian agents can access more information on the promo at hub.scenic.com.au.



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ASIC's timeshare concern

MANY customers buying timeshare accommodation feel they are not getting the expected value from their memberships, according to a new report released by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) today.

The *Timeshare: Consumers' experiences* study also flags concerns over sales tactics used to induce buyers into purchases, and cites high numbers of clients who had experienced financial stress because of unexpected changes to membership fees.

ASIC said it had received a number of reports of misconduct in the timeshare industry since 2009, with common complaints related to the accommodation, membership rules or benefits, and claims that members were allegedly misinformed about the sale of the membership.

"ASIC is concerned about the sales tactics used by timeshare operators that harness a range of well-known behavioural techniques to propel consumers toward a purchase decision such as the use of time-bound 'exclusive' offers," ASIC said.

Lounge discounts

PLAZA Premium is offering a 25% festive season discount on two-visit, five-visit and 10-visit prepaid cards, accessed by using the code GIFT25 up to 31 Dec at plazapremiumlounge.com.

"We saw consumers spend large sums of money on a purchase they did not expect to make and then enter into ongoing financial commitments under time pressure."

While the report noted that some participants were "satisfied" with their timeshare experience, "many expressed a variety of feelings about their experience, including anger, frustration, disgust, despair and numbness.

"For some, the decision to purchase a membership, and the unintended consequences the purchase had invited, was a cause for embarrassment and self-reproach when later experiences with their membership fell short of expectations," ASIC said.

"The sense that participants themselves had contributed to this situation seemed to contribute to a lack of motivation to tenaciously pursue redress, which suggests complaint statistics may understate the extent of consumer issues with timeshare memberships."

According to the Australian Timeshare Holiday Ownership Council, there are about 180,000 timeshare members in Australia, 48% of whom took out a loan to buy into the scheme, with the average interest rate on the loans a whopping 13.5%.

The full report is available online at www.asic.gov.au.

GA Chair fired

ASKHARA Danadiputra, President Director of Garuda Indonesia, is set to be "relieved of his position" after accusations he attempted to smuggle a new Harley Davidson motorbike into the country on the delivery flight of a new Airbus A330neo aircraft.

Customs officials discovered the high end contraband aboard the flight when it arrived from Toulouse last month.

Askhara was aboard the flight with other officials, some of whom have also been accused of trying to bring in folding bicycles found in the undeclared cargo.

According to the *Jakarta Post* the items were liable for excise duty of over US\$100,000.

New Aussie walk

AUSTRALIA'S newest walking challenge, Ranges to River, is now available to experience.

Taking travellers along the Flinders Ranges and Murray River, the walk is the fruits of a collaboration between Great Walks of Australia's (GWA) Murray River Walk and Wild Bush Luxury's Arkaba Walk, who are also a part of GWA.

The walk is fully guided for 80 kilometres over eight days and seven nights, with participants staying in eco-camps, at the Arkaba Luxury Lodge, and on a houseboat.

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Swagman supporting SAA

SWAGMAN Tours is urging the industry to get behind the beleaguered South African Airways, with CEO Wayne Hamilton guaranteeing any new SAA bookings made from now until the end of Mar 2020, regardless of travel date.

Hamilton, who is currently in South Africa, said despite the pressure on the country's flag carrier, he is confident that the airline will not disappear.

"We at Swagman have seen the damage that strikes and misleading media can do to an airline, and it is in our industry's

interest to support SAA, not walk away from them, in their time of need," the operator's CEO said.

"Sensational negative headlines just make people panic...we believe SAA will come out the other side better and stronger than before," Hamilton added.

He said the guarantee simply meant that Swagman would reimburse the cost of clients' SAA tickets in the unlikely event that SAA goes into liquidation.

SAA, which was earlier this week cut from the AFTA Chargeback Scheme (**TD** 03 Dec), has now been placed into a "business rescue" process which will allow it to continue operating in an "orderly and safe manner and to keep planes and passengers flying under the direction of a business rescue practitioner," according to South African Minister of Public Enterprises, Pravin Gordhan.

The carrier will also receive a cash infusion of about US\$270m.

VA, EY VLI c'share

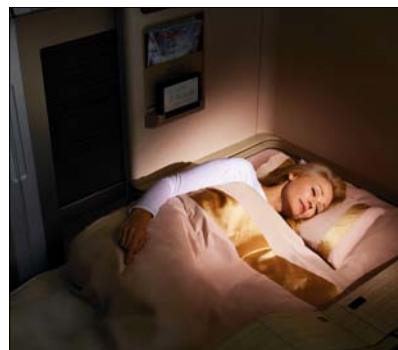
VIRGIN Australia has lodged an application with the International Air Services Commission requesting a variation which would allow Etihad Airways to codeshare on VA flights to Vanuatu, as part of the strategic alliance between the carriers.

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New Akeroyd role

LISA Akeroyd, formerly head of CWT Australia/NZ before joining Regus and then Sixt in London, has taken a new role as MD EMEA for Key Travel which works in the humanitarian, faith and education-focused travel sectors.



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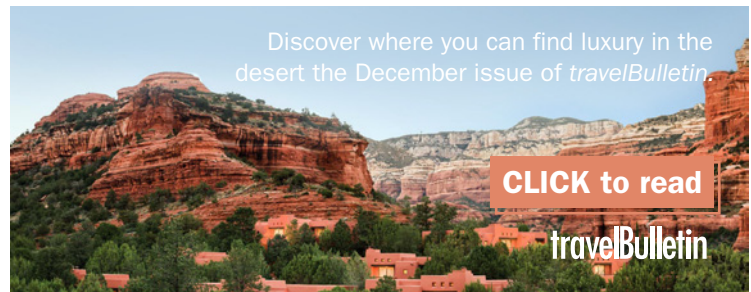


THE Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO) hosted its 20th Christmas Lunch yesterday at L'Aqua Darling Harbour, with 130 guests in attendance.

CATO Managing Director Brett Jardine discussed a number of the initiatives rolled out across

2019, which he described as "a breakout year" for the organisation.

Pictured: Dennis Bunnik, CATO Chairman; Karl Schubert, Public Relations Manager Singapore Airlines; and Brett Jardine, CATO Managing Director.



BNE's new Asia rep

BRISBANE Marketing and Brisbane Airport Corporation appointed Singapore-based BrandStory as their marketing and travel representation agency in Southeast Asia yesterday.

The appointment of the agency is a "key element" of the three-year partnership between Brisbane Marketing and Brisbane Airport Corporation, and will see BrandStory collaborate with other Australian representatives, including Tourism Australia and Tourism and Events Queensland, to increase awareness of Brand Brisbane in the market.

"Brisbane has seen extraordinary growth in visitor numbers, infrastructure development and tourism product over the past five years...our work through BrandStory will help us better tell this story to our key markets and develop business for Brisbane-based operators," said Brisbane Marketing CEO Brett Fraser.



Window Seat

AIRLINE food has a reputation for being pretty unappetizing, but AirAsia doesn't seem to agree, having opened its first restaurant, Santan, inspired by its in-flight food offerings at a mall in Kuala Lumpur.

The restaurant's menu will feature dishes that AirAsia guests will recognise from the inflight menu, including "Pak Nasser's Nasi Lemak", a coconut rice dish with chile sauce, and "Uncle Chin's Chicken Rice".

It doesn't stop there though, with the low-cost carrier adding that it intends open five owned restaurants and 100 operated by franchisees across the globe within the next three to five years, also revealing a rather ambitious desire to open one in New York's Times Square.

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Coral's new Reef

CORAL Expeditions has launched a new outer Great Barrier Reef program.

The new-to-the-region *Coral Discoverer* will journey to a range of remote northern reefs and islands, with cruises to focus on marine wildlife encounters and indigenous connections.

From Jun 2021, the sailing will also take guests to the Daintree Rainforest, with Commercial Director Jeff Gillies explaining how the brand had revamped its itineraries in the region.

"We have gone back to the drawing board to redesign our program reflecting on how our guest expectations, and the geography of the Reef itself, have evolved over three decades," Gillies said.

"Our new seven-night expeditions, Outerknown Adventures on the Great Barrier Reef, focus on the lesser-known outer reefs and islands."

Demand growth slip

DATA from the International Air Transport Association (IATA) has revealed global passenger demand grew 3.4% year-on-year in Oct, a modest slowdown from the 3.9% growth figure in Sep.

IATA Director-General, Alexandre de Juniac, cited "moderating economic activity in some key markets and sagging business confidence" for the slide, including the US-China trade war and the ongoing disruptions in Hong Kong.

In the Asia-Pacific region capacity rose 2.7% and the load factor was 0.9 points higher at 79.6% overall.

IATA's figures indicated the domestic Australian market recorded an 82.8% passenger load factor and growth of 1.8% during the month - compared to much faster expansion in Brazil (up 3.9%), Russia (up 5.6%) and the US domestic market which expanded by 4.1% year-on-year.

Globus celebrates a big 2019



A STUNNING Sydney harbourside setting was the backdrop last night for the Globus Family of Brands Christmas party which took place at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

Key trade partners let their hair down as the libations flowed, reminiscing on the year that was, hosted by MD Gai Tyrrell who is pictured second from left above with Marg Mulholland as well as Brooke Rand, Josh Duncan and Ali Greer of Flight Centre.

Inset are Richard Morgan, Sabre; Jayson Westbury, AFTA; and Julie and Tom Manwaring of Express Travel Group.



Below are Stan Scott of Helloworld Travel with Demi Kavaratzis from Expedia - more pics at facebook.com/traveldaily.



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Israel sets record

ISRAEL'S pleasant weather is luring Europeans looking to escape the cold of winter in record numbers, new data from the country's Central Bureau of Statistics reveals, with Nov visitor numbers up 16% from Nov 2018.

QR celebrates a decade



MELBOURNE'S iconic Albert Park was the setting for Qatar Airways to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its flights to Australia yesterday.

Celebrities and media were welcomed to a bespoke pop-up restaurant, with guests dining on a selection of the airline's in-flight all-Australian menu which is available throughout Dec on services from Australia to Doha.

The event was an opportunity to recap on the success the airline has achieved over 10 years, having carried more than 5.2 million passengers on its Australian flights, along with cargo valued at over \$1.3 billion in the past year.

QR first launched non-stop flights from Melbourne to Doha in Dec 2009 and now also operates services ex Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and Sydney.

Top QR destinations for Aussie pax include Athens and London.

Speaking with *Travel Daily*,

Qatar Airways' Senior Manager Adam Radwanski said "our success in the market could not have been possible without the support of our trade partners."

"They remain relevant and critical to us."

Radwanski is pictured above at the event together with several of the airline's cabin crew.

Aircalin on sale

AIRCALIN is offering return flights from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne directly to Noumea from \$499 return including taxes, as part of its "Summer Sale".

The sale, launched today, will run until 27 Dec, for travel between 20 Feb and 30 Sep.

The airline has protected inventory in its C-class on every flight in each direction to ensure Australian passengers can take advantage of the offer, and visit the South Pacific neighbour, less than four hours away.

Surcharge dates may apply.

Emirates extra bags

SHOPPERS travelling to the UAE for the Dubai Shopping Festival, 26 Dec - 01 Feb, will be eligible for 10kg of excess baggage on their return flight with Emirates.

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Trafalgar gives back



TRAFALGAR teams across the globe have used their 4,000 paid volunteer hours in support of United Nations' International Volunteer Day 2019 this week.

The Aussie team (**pictured**) packed food boxes, wrote cards and wrapped gifts for Sydney

Basket Brigade and Magic Moments Foundation; the New Zealand team embarked on a beach clean at Little Shoal Bay, Auckland; and the Indian office will be taking to Mahim Beach to help clean up the Mumbai Coastline.

CCC 3 for free to Fiji

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises (CCC) is offering three nights free with any of its seven or 11-night Fiji cruises, including the seven-night 4 Cultures Discovery and Colonial Discovery cruises, which depart once a month on alternate months, and the 11-night Lau & Kadavu Discovery Cruise, departing 03 Mar and 20 Oct 2020, and 16 Mar 2021.

Prices for the three nights free seven-night cruises start from \$2,145ppts - normally \$3,565 - while the 11-night cruises start from \$4,290ppts.

Offer ends 29 Feb for travel until 31 Mar, including school holidays.

CLICK HERE for bookings.

Kesha @ Mardi Gras

AMERICAN singer-songwriter and LGBT rights activist Kesha will join the line-up of performers at the official Mardi Gras Party in Sydney on Sat 29 Feb, which includes previously announced headliner and fellow "pop sensation" Dua Lipa, plus a number of national and international "eccentric and extraordinary performers".

New Rottneest exp

WESTERN Australia Tourism Minister Paul Papalia yesterday announced eight new summer experiences for Rottneest Island visitors, in response to the island's growing popularity (**TD** 22 Jul) with visitor numbers already 12% higher at the end of Oct than the previous year.

The new offerings include a daily seaplane commute to the island; a skydive and transfer package; two new sunset cruises on-board catamaran *Capella*; a 'Hooked on Rotto' fishing cruise; a refreshments caravan at the West End; a one-stop shop and concierge service at the Salt Store; and aquatic playground at North Thompson's.

A redevelopment of Hotel Rottneest is also underway.

Movie World Xmas

WARNER Bros. Movie World's annual White Christmas event will kick off tonight, with the theme park "transformed into a winter wonderland", complete with a huge light display, falling "snow" and festivities, including the nightly Christmas parade and new shows such as Tom and Jerry Christmas Cooking Show.

The White Christmas festival runs for 12 nights, with four of those nights already sold out.



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Three's a charm for AABH



AUSTRALIA and Beyond Holidays (AABH), the inbound operator co-founded by former Qantas Holidays and Tour East chief Simon Bernardi, has just celebrated its third successful year of operation.

"AABH has gone from strength to strength in the last three years showing thousands of travellers Australia and showcasing the best products we have to offer," Bernardi told *Travel Daily*.

"The inbound market to Australia continues to be strong,

helped by the weaker Australian dollar as well as growing interest in the market from key sources in south east Asia, China and Japan," he added.

Bernardi noted that Australia and Beyond Holidays' milestone was marked with wine along with some unopened oysters "because we forgot the shucker".

The AABH team are pictured in Melbourne yesterday including managing partners Simon Bernardi, Leon Ellas and Mei and Chris Teh.

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

Savings of US\$500 are available on the Roof of India tour through **Nomadic Knights**. The itinerary in question departs in Jun, with prices now starting at US\$4,480 per person for a 14-day voyage from Chandigarh to Narkanda. Further conditions apply, and to access, use the code JUNERO1500 when booking.

Safaris in Zambia's Kafue National Park are on sale with **Mukambi Safaris'** early bird offer. When booked and 50% paid by 31 Mar, the deal includes free flights, transfers, park fees and bed levies on selected packages - conditions apply, email info@mukambi.com.

Fly return to Europe on a 2020 Europe & Britain journey with **Luxury Gold**, with special rates until 18 Dec, from \$499 per person. Valid for departure on 14 Jun. For more information or to book call 1300 661 828.

Summer Lovin' Deals with **Tropica Island Resort Fiji** are available, featuring p to 25% off usual pricing. The offer is valid for sales up to 31 Mar, for travel to 30 Sep. Blackout dates of 22 Dec to 04 Jan apply, and for more, [CLICK HERE](#).

Swiss-Belhotel sale

SWISS-BELHOTEL International is currently offering a range of promotions.

The Start the New Year Lite promotion offers guests booking between 21 and 31 Dec 20% off all best flexible rates for stays between 01 and 19 Jan, valid at all Swiss-Belhotel International properties around the world.

The Zestaycation offer also entices travellers looking to start the new year afresh, with 20% off all best flexible rates at Zest Hotels in Indonesia.

This deal is available throughout Dec, for stays from 01 to 29 Jan.

New NZ stretches

MID-FLIGHT exercising will soon be commonplace aboard all international Air New Zealand flights, the airline partnering with former Olympian Les Mills to develop an inflight wellness program.

The scheme began last week, and incorporates stretches, exercises and meditation techniques hosted on the airline's inflight entertainment system to help ease the tensions of travelling.

ZI ORY slot distrib

LUFTHANSA, Wizz Air and easyJet are some of the beneficiaries of the Orly Airport slot redistribution, following the collapse of Aigle Azur (ZI).

The airlines have scored space for two, two and one flight respectively from Orly, with LH to operate two daily flights to Munich, W6 to fly daily to Budapest and Sofia, and U2 to operate once daily to Glasgow.

"The airlines that have received these new slots on an annual basis can, if they wish, begin services from the 2019-2020 season already underway," said French slot coordinator COHOR, with the association also awarding slots to Air Caraibes, HOP, La Compagnie and TAP.

B&R luxury trips

BUTTERFIELD & Robinson (B&R) has launched its new portfolio of luxury trips for 2020.

Highlights include a new wellness portfolio for its luxury expedition ships, new itineraries for families with older kids and new itineraries in the Balkans.

Croisi to Canada

CROISIEUROPE will debut a new cruise on Canada's St. Lawrence River in 2020.

The 124-pax *La Belle Des Oceans*, which formerly sailed as Silversea's *Silver Discoverer*, will sail from Montreal, Quebec to Saint-Pierre-et Miquelon.

A series of 11-day itineraries will operate in both directions from Jun to Sep - croisieurope.travel.

United CEO resigns

OSCAR Munoz, CEO of United Airlines, will step down in May 2020 and become Executive Chairman of the UA Board.

He'll be replaced by United's current President, Scott Kirby, who joined the airline in 2016 and had previously been touted as a successor to American Airlines CEO Doug Parker.

Munoz has overseen significant change at United, as well as having a heart transplant shortly after being appointed in the wake of a major scandal involving his predecessor (*TD* 09 Sep 2015).

WIN TONY PARK'S LATEST BOOK

This week *Travel Daily* and Swagman Tours is giving five lucky readers the chance to win *Ghosts of the Past* by Tony Park.

Spanning two centuries, *Ghosts of the Past* is based on a true story. Journalist Nick Eatwell has lost his job but fellow reporter,

South African Susan Vidler is looking for help with a story about Eatwell's great-great uncle who fought in the Anglo-Boer War and later joined the struggle for independence in what is now Namibia. The problem is, someone else is looking into the past, for clues to a secret location of a missing horde of gold that's worth killing for.

To win, simply be the first person to send through the correct answer to the question below to:

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What luxury rail journey is featured on page 20 of the Swagman Africa 2020/21 brochure?



Viva's USA Roadshow a red-hot success

THE inaugural Viva Holidays USA Roadshow hit Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne this week supported by Brand USA and various USA Tourism Offices and their agent network.

The events were an exciting and unique way to get updates from destination partners as well as Viva Holidays and ReadyRooms. The night was also the perfect time to launch the 2020/21 Viva Holidays USA Hawaii Brochures, which complement the Disney Magic and USA Escorted Tours with ATI.

Viva Holidays were also excited to announce the new agent incentive "Merry Trip-mas", giving agents the chance to win a share of \$5,000 by booking USA or Hawaii.

Viva Holidays thanks Brand USA for its support of the USA Roadshow, along with the 17 USA Tourism Offices and Suppliers, who participated and of course, all the valued agents who attended the events.



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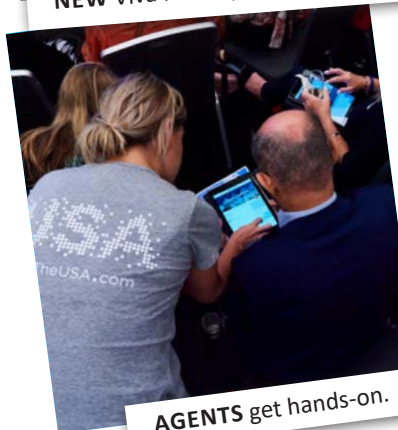
THAO Lai from Departures Co was one of many prize winners.



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THERE was a huge turnout at the event.



AGENTS get hands-on.



STEVE Brady, Viva Holidays General Manager Sales, launches the "Trip-mas" agent incentive.



HOT dog - it's Allie Sparr from Choose Chicago.

Friday 6th December 2019

Splendor-ful!

REGENT Seven Seas Cruises has named Christie Brinkley as godmother to *Seven Seas Splendor*.

The American model will christen the 750-guest ship at a ceremonial evening in Miami on 21 Feb.

"Christie Brinkley is a universally beloved icon who is synonymous worldwide for her beauty, style and commitment to health and happiness," said Regent Seven Seas Cruises President and Chief Executive Officer Jason Montague.

Jetstar Tiger pact

JETSTAR Group and Tigerair Taiwan have generated a virtual interline partnership, powered by technology company Dohop.

The new platform, called Jetstar Connect, will allow passengers to book flights on both airlines, greatly benefitting connecting travellers.

The integrated booking engines allow customers to select flights and purchase both bundled and unbundled ancillary products, in addition to being provided with seamless passenger and baggage transfer.

Way down in Kokomo!



KOKOMO Private Island Fiji held its trade partners cruise on Tue, attended by regional associates from Across Oceania, Escape Beyond, Island Escapes, The Journey Masters, Mary Rossi Travel, MTA - Mobile Travel Agents, Orbit World Travel, Savenio, Spencer Travel, Travel Associates, Travel Beyond, Travel Managers, Tourism Fiji and more. Attendees boarded Kokomo owner Lang Walker's yacht *Kokomo II* for the fun-filled day on Sydney Harbour.

InterCon's ICons

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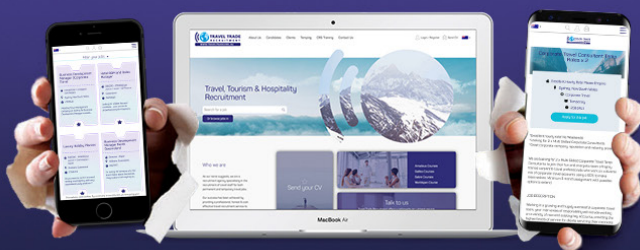
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