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FCTG's corp Europe push

FLIGHT Centre Travel Group has strengthened its corporate travel network in Europe by taking 100% ownership of 3Mundi for an undisclosed price.

The group acquired the remaining 75% interest in the corporate travel business in France and Switzerland, following on from its initial 25% purchase in Jun 2017 (**TD** 16 May 2017).

FCTG said the move would provide it with an “even more powerful proposition for French and Swiss customers and for global customers who travel to and transact in the key markets of France and Switzerland”.

3Mundi will have an enhanced global reach and full access to FCTG's corporate travel systems products and customer offerings.

Managing Director Solenn Le Brazidec will continue to oversee 3Mundi's day-to-day operations and has been appointed FCM Travel Solutions' General Manager for France and Switzerland.

“The incredible opportunity to wear the FCM brand for four years already has allowed us to grow and triple our turnover,” Le Brazidec explained.

“By now becoming a subsidiary of FLT, we have a stronger global offering for our customers, greater technological integration and more opportunities for growth.”

3Mundi generated a Total Transaction Value (TTV) of €170m (\$275m) during the 2018 calendar year, while FCTG's corporate businesses generated \$4.2b in TTV during the six months to 31 Dec.

Tempo last chance

TEMPO Holidays is reminding agents there are just five days for entries to qualify for two spots on an upcoming famil trip to Peru, including Lima, Cusco, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu.

Bookings must be confirmed by 05 Jul - more info on **page 10**.

TRAFALGAR

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Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has nine pages of news and photos, a cover page for **Qatar**, plus full pages from:

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Qantas IASC Italy

THE International Air Services Commission (IASC) has received an application from Qantas seeking to renew its determination allocating 400 seats per week of third country codeshare capacity to Italy, with inclusion of all existing conditions.

New JNTO Exec Director

EXCLUSIVE

THE Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) has appointed Yoko Tanaka as the new Executive Director of its Sydney office, as numbers of Australians visiting Japan continue to surge.

Tanaka, who started her career with JNTO in the Tourist Information Center at Narita International Airport in 1992, has held a range of roles including as Senior Director of the organisation's Singapore office.

Outgoing Executive Director, Kana Wakabayashi, will work alongside Tanaka until the end of next week to ensure a smooth transition.

Tanaka said she aimed to continue driving the "remarkable

growth that we have seen in recent years from Australia".

Key initiatives planned include raising awareness of the variety of things to see and do in Japan, as well as boosting regional dispersal and leveraging on the array of upcoming major sporting events including this year's Rugby World Cup and the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

More than 500,000 Australians visited Japan last year, a new record, and Aussies also became the country's highest spending visitor market in 2018.

Sabre accom rollout

SABRE Corporation has announced the release of Sabre Content Services for Lodging, a new solution powering agency and corporate booking tools with traditional GDS accommodation offerings alongside content from Booking.com, Bedsonline and Expedia Partner Solutions.

The API-driven solution will "deliver more efficiency and revenue with increased lodging choice, as well as improved capabilities to better manage preferred content," Sabre said.

Travel agencies using the system have full flexibility to choose the aggregator content they would like to access.

All bookings in the system, even those via aggregators, are active GDS segments, making it easier for travel consultants to service their clients, Sabre said.

Malindo upgrade

MALINDO Air will operate a new Boeing 737-900 aircraft on the Sydney-Denpasar-Kuala Lumpur route when it debuts on 14 Aug 2019.

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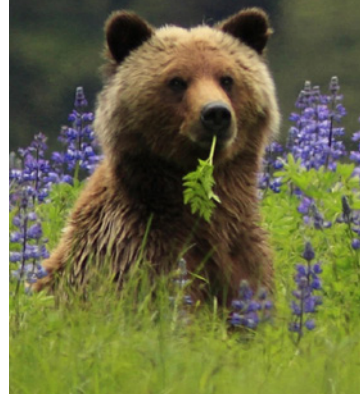
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SEVEN OCEANS CRUISING

Travel Daily en route to Wolgan Valley

Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you courtesy of Norwegian Cruise Line, which is this week hosting its Top Achievers Retreat at Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa.

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line Holdings established its Australian office in Sep 2015, with the company's Norwegian, Oceania and Regent Seven Seas cruise brands having seen significant growth since then.

The company is thanking some of its top selling trade partners this week, whisking them away for a three-day experience at one of Australia's top luxury resorts.

TD will be reporting from the event each day, as well as posting lots of photos at [facebook.com/traveldaily](https://www.facebook.com/traveldaily).

Meet the stars of tomorrow

THIS month's issue of *travelBulletin* is making its way to subscribers, and in honour of the 2019 National Travel Industry Awards we've taken the opportunity to highlight some of our best and brightest - in the form of profiles of some of the nominees for the Young Agent of the Year.

Our crack reporter Adam Bishop also digs into some of the issues around attracting new talent into the travel industry, while the edition has some fabulous inspiration for clients, showcasing Western Europe, South Africa, India & Sri Lanka and Faith Journeys - particularly relevant with next year's Oberammergau Festival just around the corner.



The issue is available for viewing online at travelbulletin.com.au, with print/post subscriptions on offer for just \$55 (11 issues).

Window Seat

ARE your clients looking for a bit of unusual pampering?

A farm in upstate New York, USA is tapping into the hottest new wellness trend, by offering guests the opportunity to cuddle a cow.

The 90-minute "Horse & Cow Experience" at the Mountain Horse Farm promises relaxation, healing, body language awareness and comfort, as well as helping overcome fear, build confidence and "teaching you to set boundaries".

"Cuddling up with a cow, feeling their lower heart rate and higher body temperature, is very relaxing," according to the farm's website.

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Travel Daily

Monday 1st July 2019

Salary Survey out

HUNDREDS of members of the travel industry have taken to the annual **Travel Daily Salary & Employment Survey** today (**TD Special Alert**) sharing their current experiences about job satisfaction, employment conditions, education intentions and remuneration.

The survey, now in its fifth year, is developed in conjunction with specialist firm Stollznow Research and is open to all members and sectors of the travel industry.

All data from the survey is de-identified to ensure confidentiality, with information used to share insights into the industry in forthcoming editions of **Travel Daily** and **travelBulletin**.

The survey will run until 07 Jul and gives all participants the chance to win a range of prizes including Google Home Minis, movie tickets and **travelBulletin** magazine subscriptions.

To enter, [CLICK HERE](#) or see **pg 6**.

Trafalgar podcast

TRAFALGAR has launched an agent e-learning podcast, featuring “behind-the-scenes access” to the brand.

Called *Travel Unlocked*, the series will see the company reveal stories and information from a variety of guests within the business, such as Travel Directors, Sales Managers, Product Developers and CEO Gavin Tollman.

The episodes will cover FAQs, JoinTrafalgar sustainability efforts, and how Be My Guest was born, among a variety of other topics.

“We created Travel Unlocked specifically to address the direct feedback from agents, with 90% telling us they want and need better e-learning resources,” said Conrad McCall, host and Global Trade Engagement Manager.

The series is now live on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Stitcher, TuneIn, as well as in the TTC Agent Academy.

NCLH takes high flyers higher



SYDNEYSIDERS looking aloft this morning could have been forgiven for thinking there was a major military exercise going on, with a fleet of helicopters carrying the fortunate top sellers of Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises and Regent Seven Seas Cruises to an exclusive three-day retreat.

The group assembled at Sydney Helitours at 9am before boarding the helicopter transfers to the exclusive Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa west of the Blue Mountains.

Along with senior staff from the Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings (NCLH) team in Australia, the importance of the Australasian

market has been underscored by the attendance of NCLH President, International, Harry Sommer, who will lead business sessions and personally thank the partners in attendance for their support.

The event includes a private fitting with the R.M. Williams team, opportunities to experience the array of Wolgan Valley activities and plenty of time for networking over fine dining and local beverages.

Pictured before take-off this morning are: Harry Sommer, NCLH President International; Anna Guillan, Kerzner Resorts; and Steve Odell, Senior VP and MD NCLH Asia-Pacific.

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SAA's local Head

TIM Clyde-Smith from today takes over the role of South African Airways' Regional GM, Asia Pacific, following the departure of Gcobani Mancotywa. Clyde-Smith has been the Country Manager for Australia and New Zealand for seven years and will continue to be based out of SAA's office in Sydney. He is also currently Chairman of both the Board of Airline Representatives of Australia (BARA) and Star Alliance.

McCormack retires

ROYAL Caribbean Cruises (RCL) has announced the departure of company veteran Peter McCormack who will retire from his position as Head of Sales at RCL Cruises Australia and New Zealand at the end of Jul. Commenting on the news, RCL said McCormack had been "an integral leader of the sales team since RCL Cruises opened its Sydney office over 10 years ago". "[He is] a true industry icon, Peter will be sorely missed by all his colleagues".

The company also said he had been an "instrumental part of the team", helping to shape the local success of all three of its brands.

McCormack was the Head of Sales ANZ at RCL for over 10 years, and was the Director of Sales and Marketing at Explore Holidays prior to that.

RCL has not yet revealed who will replace McCormack in the key local sales role.

THE Unique Tourism Collection recently hosted an agent fam to Italy, staying at properties that the Sydney-based company represents in Australia, including Casa Angelina, Praiano; Garden & Villas Resort, Ischia; and Therasia Resort Sea & Spa, Vulcano. Some of the group then continued on to COMO Castello Del Nero in Tuscany.

Pictured on the Amalfi Coast at Casa Angelina are: Barry Gervan, Wentworth Travel, Woollahra; Gillian Holyman Executive Travel Management, Geelong; Svetlana Jovanovic, The Unique Tourism Collection; Annie Morrison, MTA & Beate Carr, MTA.

All Blacks' Pursuits

ALL Blacks forward Luke Romano has launched Monarch Pursuits, New Zealand's first full-service outdoor adventure and travel company, targeting the premium visitor market.

The venture provides bespoke itineraries incorporating hunting, fishing and heli-skiing in the country's Southern Alps.

Guests are treated to exclusive alpine retreats and exploring "off-the-beaten track" locations.

Currently playing professional rugby for the Crusaders, Romano will involve himself in the hunting trips around his playing schedule when feasible.

Merlin Ent acquired

A CONSORTIUM which includes the billionaire Danish family that owns the Lego toy brand, has acquired Merlin Entertainments for US\$7.6b, whose portfolio includes major tourists attractions Madame Tussauds and Legoland. As of last year, Merlin boasted 67 million visitors annually at its 120 attractions in 25 countries.

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SeaDream to Israel

SEADREAM Yacht Club is set to sail to Israel for the first time in 2021, with the cruise line's Mediterranean season featuring a total of six new destinations.

SeaDream II will depart from Piraeus, Greece, on an 11-night voyage, docking in the Israeli city of Ashdod, which provides access to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Guests will also visit new ports in Ksamil, Albania; Saint-Cyr-sur-Mer, France; Otranto, Italy; and Agios Nikolaus, Greece.

Reservations for the season are now open.

Rocky's 2020 offer

ROCKY Mountaineer is promoting its "Unforgettable Four" offer for 2020.

The promo allows guests to add up to four free perks per booking, such as dinner or a transfer, on qualifying 2020 packages of eight days or more in either GoldLeaf or SilverLeaf class.

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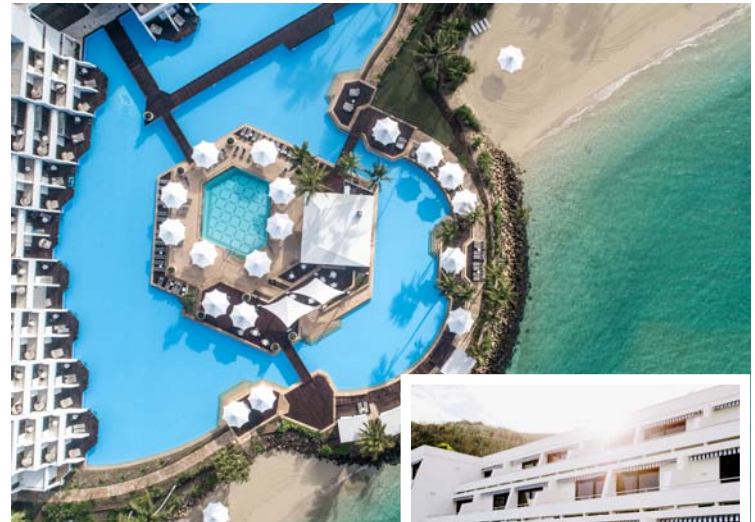
SWITZERLAND Tourism ANZ has welcomed Livio Goetz as the region's new Director.

Commencing today, Goetz's mission is to continue to drive new and repeat visitors to Switzerland from Australia and New Zealand, focusing on key segments, market interests, as well as top performing products and tour operators.

Goetz brings with him a wealth of product knowledge and ideas to boost bottom line conversions from Australian markets.

"Switzerland may be a small country, but it is full of incredible experiences and unforgettable moments, which we would like more Australians and New Zealanders to learn about, explore and enjoy," he said.

"I look forward to building on the legacy of my predecessors and developing new partnerships that will further add to our current product offering."



HAYMAN Island by InterContinental in the Whitsundays has opened today following a \$135 million refurbishment.

The property, which had operated under the One&Only brand until it was severely damaged by Cyclone Debbie in Mar last year, (*TD* 25 Jul 2018) is managed by InterContinental Hotels Group.

Guests arrive at the 166-room private resort via catamaran, helicopter or seaplane and the property features three wings of guest rooms, suites and villas.

The Pool Wing, the Beach Wing and the Lagoon Wing hug the



coastline of the island and each boast views of the Coral Sea.

A new addition to the accommodation offering is the private three-bedroom Hayman Beach House, featuring open plan dining and living, a private plunge pool, alfresco entertaining and private sun loungers spread across 400m².

The property also has five restaurants and bars.

Pictured above is the resort's pool, while **insert** are some of the pool access suites.



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PASSENGERS travelling on long-haul flights are the most likely to offset their flying footprint, Air New Zealand's *A Year in the Air* report reveals.

The airline found passengers from the UK were more than twice as likely to offset the carbon impact of their trip than those flying to New Zealand from Australia, with 50,000 tonnes of carbon offset through the carrier's FlyNeutral program.

Air NZ served 5.8 million cups of coffee in the air, while a further 1.2 million coffees were served in their carrier's lounges, with almost 50% ordered through the airline's mobile app.

NT Cultural Grants

NORTHERN Territory Minister for Tourism, Sport and Culture Lauren Moss, has announced \$285,000 of funding for nine projects through the Territory's 2018/19 Regional Museums Grant Support Program.

The program provides assistance to regional museums, helping to preserve cultural heritage.

"Regional museums are a vital part of our communities and sharing our stories with visitors," Moss said.

NCL itineraries

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line's 2020 itineraries will see its ships visit four new ports, with *Norwegian Jade* to homeport in Athens for the first time.

From 08 Sep 2020, *Jade* will offer a variety of one-way 10- and 11-day port-intensive cruises through the Greek Islands, Italy and the Mediterranean.

The line's *Norwegian Spirit* will undergo a bow-to-stern revitalisation in Jan, before returning to Asia from 09 May for a series of nine- to 15-day cruises, making maiden calls at Beppu, Kumamoto, Niigata and Nagoya, Japan.

Norwegian Sun will offer its first Alaskan cruises in three years, extensive nine- to 12-day itineraries designed to provide a culturally authentic experience.

IHG North Poland

INTERCONTINENTAL Hotels Group will this month open its first hotel in Northern Poland, the Holiday Inn Gdansk - City Centre.

The 240-room property will feature five conference rooms, a 24/7 gym, IHG's Open Lobby concept and a Sky Bar.

It is nearby some of the city's most iconic historical landmarks.

Corporate Traveller gives big



CORPORATE Traveller has donated a \$25,000 Virgin Australia travel credit to non-for-profit veterans' support charity, Mates4Mates.

The organisation provides support to returned servicemen and women who have physical and psychological injuries as a result of their service.

Corporate Traveller received almost 400 submissions from private, public and not-for-profit organisations.

In its submission, Mates4Mates said the travel credit would be instrumental in helping to provide veterans with access to vital programs held

across Australia, including its Rehabilitation Adventure Challenge and Equine Therapy.

Pictured are: Mates4Mates Head of Finance, Governance and Risk Scott Drummond; Business Support Officer Emily Halpin; Relationship and Program Officer Simone Burke; and Fundraising Manager Lynsey Green.

SI hotel standards

THE Solomon Islands' Ministry of Culture and Tourism has announced that SINPF Hibiscua Apartments, the Heritage Park Hotel, the Solomon Kitano Mendana Hotel, the Coral Sea Resort & Casino in Honiara and the Papatara Island Retreat, are the first accommodation providers to achieve Minimum Standards Accreditation.

Hawaii Fukuoka

HAWAIIAN Airlines is taking bookings for its Fukuoka-Honolulu non-stop service, which is set to launch on 26 Nov, subject to regulatory approval.

Introductory fares from US\$599 return are available until 19 Jul, for departures from 26 Nov to 19 Dec, or 01 Jan 2020 to 31 Mar 2020.

The direct service will operate on Airbus A330 aircraft, featuring an Airbus A330 Premium cabin, 68 Extra Comfort seats and 192 Main cabin seats.

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San Fran refresh

THE San Francisco Travel Association revealed a brand refresh at its 109th Annual Luncheon held Fri at The Moscone Center.

Joe D'Alessandro, San Francisco Travel President and CEO, presented the new approach to attendees, saying, "a brand is more than just a logo, it's how we see ourselves; more importantly, it's how others see us, [which] is more critical than ever before".

"It is our most important asset, and proper management of it is key to our success," D'Alessandro explained, noting "regular reassessing our brand ensures that it remains well-defined".

Rex responds

REGIONAL Express (Rex) has claimed accusations in the press of a poor safety culture are "baseless".

CEO Neville Howell said the comments came from a disgruntled engineer and his union and were being run in the press following their inability to gain traction with the Fair Work Commission and the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, the latter of whom is reported to be responsible for the leaks.

Kiribati tourism

THE Kiribati Authority of Tourism was established last month.

Part of the government's 20-year vision, the authority said the Pacific nation recognised tourism as a potential contributor towards stimulating economic development, promoting employment and income generation, as well as supporting the retention of cultural traditions and sustainable management of national environmental assets.

Hilton Maldives

HILTON'S luxury hotel brand Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts has opened Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi.

Located 30 minutes from the capital Male, the 122 all-villa resort spans across three interconnected islands, including an independent private island with a dedicated staff and luxury amenities.

The property also features two Stella Maris Ocean Villas, accessible only by boat, featuring floor-to-ceiling windows and direct ocean access, and Ithaafushi Private Island, a 32,000m² retreat only accessible via yacht.

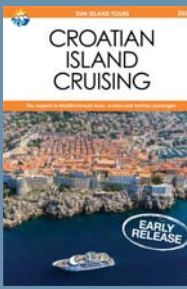
BROCHURES

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



Hands on Journeys 2019-20

Hands on Journeys has released a new brochure featuring fresh itineraries in Queensland, Cambodia, Vietnam, India and Fiji. Highlights include an India itinerary, taking in Punjab with a unique homestay in a local village, which Google reports as having zero attractions. Tours are four to 13 days in length, feature free independent travel and aim to culturally immerse travellers in each destination they visit.



Sun Island Tours - 2020 Croatian Cruising

The early release for Sun Island Tours' 2020 Croatian Cruising brochure is out. This year's program includes more cruises (64 up from 37), more departures, and more embarkation ports than ever before, plus early bird savings of up to 20%. Most cruises start and end in either Split or Dubrovnik, with departures from Opatija, Omis, Porec, Rijeka and Zadar also available. The majority of the seven-night itineraries depart on a Sat, with additional sailings on Wed, Fri and Sun.

Nguyen on tour

CELEBRITY chef Luke Nguyen is partnering with The Reverie Saigon to create six- to eight-hour tours of Ho Chi Minh City.

Guests will be able to experience expeditions across the city's culinary landscape.

The tours will introduce guests to major landmarks, tucked-away street vendors, riverside lunch spots, chic restaurants and also hidden bars and sky-high lounges.

Chef Nguyen's tour starts from US\$850pp, including all food and drinks for the main tour, with tours ranging from two to 10 people.

The lead-in price does not include food and drinks for post-dinner bar hopping, which brings the tour to US\$1,150pp.

Celeb pride party

CELEBRITY Cruises is celebrating Pride Month across the brand's global fleet, including new ship, *Celebrity Edge*, by hosting its third annual Pride Party at Sea, with Olympic medalist Adam Rippon returning as the event's Grand Marshall.

Since 01 Jun, officers, staff and guests around the world have been celebrating Celebrity's 30 Days of Pride by participating in signature programming such as The Largest Kiki At Sea, Silent Disco Pride and Pride Art Hour.

Bunnik to Sri Lanka

THE Bunnik Group is launching a Sri Lankan mega famil incentive for agents.

Dennis and Marion Bunnik, will take 45 agents on a 10-day tour of Sri Lanka.

To qualify, agents need to register **HERE** and book clients on any Bunnik Tours or Small Group Touring Co. tours and complete the training module **HERE**.

The top selling agents from each state plus lucky draws will receive spots on the famil.

Pakistan DFAT

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has updated its travel advice for Pakistan, informing Australians some int'l flights to and from Islamabad and Lahore that fly over eastern Pakistan remain suspended due to tensions between India and Pakistan.

Boeing outsourcing

BOEING has been outsourcing software development to newly graduated offshore programmers employed by third-party software developers, according to US publication *Bloomberg*.

The developers were allegedly making as little as \$9 an hour, roughly four times less than Boeing's own engineers.

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Ritz debuts in Xi'an

THE Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company has made its debut in the Chinese city of Xi'an with the opening of The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an.

The 283-room property features a Club Floor with The Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge.

TravelZoo pride

GLOBAL publisher of offers and experiences, Travelzoo is campaigning for equal access and treatment for everyone when they travel, as part of its celebrations of Pride Month.

The company also showed its support for the LGBTQ+ community with a reimagined logo featuring rainbow colours with a prism-inspired design to represent creativity, inclusivity and energy, which was featured on its content throughout Jun.

Royal Osaka res

BOOKINGS have today opened for Royal Classic's Hotel Royal Classic Osaka, ahead of the property's opening on 01 Dec.

The hotel will feature 150 guest rooms and suites, alongside a choice of restaurants and bars and function rooms available.

Situated nearby the Osaka Metro's Namba Station, the hotel is suitable for business and holiday guests.

Garuda statements

GARUDA Indonesia will "fix and restate" its financial statements and pay a fine of US\$88,496, after accounting errors were discovered in its 2018 financial results.

The airline's CEO Ari Askhara said it would not contest the Financial Services Authority's order to restate the results.

Askhara added that the carrier would engage a new accounting firm, but stressed "the correction will not affect operations".

WIN A TRIP TO morocco

This month Gate 1 Travel is joining Travel Daily to give agents the chance to win a trip to Morocco for two. The 11-night Kaleidoscope of Morocco trip takes in ancient wonders such as the UNESCO-listed Roman ruins of Volubilis, the ancient desert city of Ait Benhaddou, the imperial city of Fez and the bustling medina of Marrakesh. Click here for more trip details.

To win you need to correctly answer one question each week in July, and at the end of the month tell us in 25 words or less why you should be the person to win this prize. Send your answers to gate1@traveldaily.com.au.

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Perth Zoo records

PERTH Zoo has broken its visitation record with 717,623 visitors passing through its gates in the 2018/19 financial year.

The new record surpasses the previous record of 695,091, which was set in 2015/16.

Western Australia Environment Minister Stephen Dawson said the increased visitation was fuelled by a number of highlights over the last 12 months, including the arrival of two lionesses, the birth of animals from rare species including a White-cheeked gibbon, three otter pups and six endangered African Painted pups.

The return of life-sized animatronic dinosaurs and megafauna as part of the Zoorassic Park exhibition in the spring and summer was also flagged as a major drawcard.

NZ booze-free gin

AIR New Zealand's Business Premier passengers will be able to enjoy the taste of cocktails, but without alcohol on flights between Auckland and San Francisco this month.

The airline has teamed up with Kiwi distiller, Ecology & Co, to deliver alcohol-free gin-based drinks for those staying dry in Jul.

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