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THE oneworld airline alliance has launched a sale on its Explorer and Global Explorer round-the-world fares in both Economy and First class.

Select fares are on sale until 30 Jun for travel originating in Australia, offering customers a wide choice of destinations, flexibility in their trip planning and "quality partner airlines for their journey," Qantas said.

See the **cover page** for details.

## Spectrum named in Shanghai

ROYAL Caribbean International (RCI) overnight formally named its brand new *Spectrum of the Seas*, with company executives from across the globe, key industry partners and international media present.

The lavish naming ceremony included the traditional blessing of the ship, as well as a showcase of some of the entertainment guests can expect on board.

The godparents of *Spectrum* are famous Chinese personalities Angelababy and Cuaoming Huang - both models, actors and singers.

The event was presided over by Zinan Liu, RCI President for China and North Asia Pacific region, and President and CEO of RCI Michael Bayley who expounded the groundbreaking technology and entertainment seen on the first

Quantum Ultra Class ship.

Much research has gone into what will appeal to Asian guests, with brand new features such as the SkyPad, a stand alone Karaoke bar and expanded dining options.

There's also an updated Royal Caribbean International app which includes features such as daily plans, deck maps, digital stateroom entry, management of in-room entertainment and an augmented reality adventure.

For more from Shanghai, see **page six**.

## SQ PER upgrade

SINGAPORE Airlines has launched its first A350-900 service between Singapore and Perth, with the SQ213/226 flight taking to the skies today.

SQ confirmed a second A350-900 will be added to the route from 01 Jul, increasing capacity by 12% across the two services.

Regional VP Philip Goh said putting the latest product on the route reinforced SQ's commitment to Perth and WA.

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## Qantas/AA joint biz deal

**THE** US Dept of Transportation (DOT) has provisionally approved a joint business agreement between Qantas and American Airlines (AA) that will allow the carriers to pursue new routes between Australia and the US (**TD** breaking news).

As part of the case put forward to the DOT, Qantas and AA have flagged intentions to introduce several new services within the first two years of the deal, with Brisbane to Chicago and Brisbane to San Francisco on the cards once final approval is received.

A range of customer benefits have been cited by Qantas on the back of the prospective partnership, including an expanded codeshare relationship and enhanced schedules on trans-Pacific services, better access to seats on each carrier's network, lower fares, and further integration of each carrier's frequent flyer programs.

"Both airlines submitted a compelling proposal to the DOT that would bring significant benefits to millions of travellers and a boost to tourism," said Qantas Group Chief Executive Officer Alan Joyce.

"For more than 30 years, Qantas and AA have connected the US and Australia as partners...this joint business means that we'll be able to deepen this partnership to offer new routes, better flight connections and more frequent flyer benefits," he added.

American Airlines has also heralded the potential economic benefit the partnership would have for both countries.

"The joint business will also create additional jobs at our respective companies and in the industries we serve," said AA Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Doug Parker.

A final decision from the DOT is expected in the next few weeks.

## Scenic's new brox

**SCENIC** has launched its Canada, Alaska and USA 2020 brochure, featuring a range of itineraries of between 16-27 days.

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## Travel Daily on location in Anaheim, USA

Today's issue of *Travel Daily* is coming to you from IPW2019 in Anaheim, California courtesy of Visit USA and American Airlines.

AMERICA is certainly making the most of its musical heritage at IPW this week, with The Beach Boys in fine form during a performance at lunch today.

Tomorrow's day two lunchtime entertainment will showcase Disney on Broadway with singers from *The Lion King*, *Aladdin* and *Frozen* courtesy of NYC & Company, while other performers during IPW have included pop star Natasha Bedingfield and a mystery act - believed to be Snoop Dogg - at Huntington Beach this evening.

See photos and video of the Beach Boys (and more) at [facebook.com/traveldaily](https://facebook.com/traveldaily).

## Brand USA targets growth

THERE is significant potential to grow Australian leisure visitation to the USA through partnerships with tour operators, according to Liz Glover, newly appointed as head of Brand USA for Australia and NZ (TD 15 May).

Speaking to TD in Anaheim today during the US Travel Association's annual IPW show, Glover said through her former long-time role at Scenic, "I know how successful tour operators can be in growing a destination".

She also noted that currently the USA did not feature prominently in offers from "deals" providers such as Luxury Escapes, TripADeal and Webjet Exclusives.

"I want to work on getting US operators to work with them... it's sometimes difficult to get suppliers to take a risk and explore a new business model," she said, with expectations such arrangements could deliver significant volumes quickly.

Longer term, Glover is also keen to engage with agency groups such as Flight Centre, Express and Helloworld to develop three-year strategies, particularly aiming to boost regional dispersal and repeat visitation.

On a wider scale, Brand USA CEO Christopher Thompson today highlighted the achievements of the organisation over the last few years, as it once again seeks re-authorisation by the US Congress.

Another five-year term is being sought from Sep 2020, with Thompson announcing ongoing work to promote the USA including a planned USA Travel Week in London later this year, and a similar event in India - a key target for visitor growth to the USA - in the works for 2020.

These conferences would include "top tier" speakers and hosted buyers, providing an exclusive opportunity to engage with trade in Europe and India.



## Window Seat

DISNEY has created a huge array of merchandise which besotted *Star Wars* fans can purchase to celebrate their visit to the newly opened Galaxy's Edge attraction (TD yesterday).

Fully functioning droids, complete with individual "personality chips" complement an opportunity to build your own light sabre, along with scores of caps, t-shirts, fridge magnets and more.

But one of the most intriguing options (pictured) is a full-sized Storm Trooper outfit - a steal at just US\$6,615.

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## Rex throws down gauntlet

**REGIONAL** Express (Rex) is considering setting up a base in Darwin, seizing on what it described as “concerned stakeholders” worried about the future of regional air services in the Northern Territory.

Rex released a statement today citing Air North’s parent company, The Bristow Group, filing for Chapter 11 in the US last month as presenting an opportunity to expand its operations to the NT.

“The Rex board is sympathetic to the plight of the Territorians and shares the views of the concerned stakeholders who believe that Rex would be the best chance for the NT to have a sustainable, quality regional air service with affordable fares,” said Rex Deputy Chair John Sharp.

Rex’s comments are in contrast to previous statements released by the Texas-headquartered Bristow Group, which have

insisted its non-US assets, including Air North, are not included in the Chapter 11 filings.

Rex revealed it would be leading a board delegation to the NT “in the coming weeks” to hold discussions with key stakeholders, where it plans to push its credentials via recent successes in Western Australia with its operation of the Perth - Albany and Perth - Esperance routes.

“Rex is profitably servicing these routes with more flights, lower fares, greater passenger numbers and better reliability, at a time when the rest of the regional routes in WA are experiencing decreasing passenger numbers and rising fares,” Sharp said.

Rex’s current operational footprint covers 60 destinations which are serviced by over 75,000 flights annually.

Air North last year marked 40 years of operation in the NT.

LOS Angeles has highlighted a huge investment in infrastructure both at its key LAX hub and across the wider city, as it continues to pursue an agenda to develop its global tourism presence.

In particular, a massive US\$17 billion being spent at the airport will transform the somewhat denigrated visitor experience by 2023, according to Becca Doten from Los Angeles World Airports.

Speaking to **TD** at IPW 2019 in Anaheim this morning, Doten said the project included a people mover train and connection to the Los Angeles Metro, along with a consolidated car rental facility.

Major upgrades to terminals are also in the works, including a single airside precinct meaning flyers can access retailers right across the airport regardless of

which terminal they fly from.

Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board CEO, Ernest Wooden (**pictured** with Doten) said the Australian market continues to be key for the city, with a strong focus on upcoming major events which can be serviced through burgeoning infrastructure such as new stadia and public transport.

As well as the Super Bowl in 2022, LA will be a host city for the FIFA World Cup in 2026 and the 2028 Olympics.

“We know Australians like to travel for events,” Wooden said.

He added that another key driver for Aussies is culinary experiences, with Los Angeles eateries expected to feature strongly in tonight’s unveiling of a new Michelin Guide to California.

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### scUber trade deal

MYQLDHOLIDAY has been named the official distribution partner for Australia for scUber (TD 24 May) and under the partnership will deliver exclusive Barrier Reef holiday packages.

A division of Ignite Travel Group, MyQLDHoliday will provide exclusive holiday deals with up to \$3,500 bonus value, encompassing flights, transfers, accommodation, experiences, meal inclusions and more.

The supporting campaign will aim to drive visitation from key western markets across Qld, showcasing the Barrier Reef as a vibrant holiday destination with a range of unique experiences.

Ignite Travel Group Chief Executive Officer Ryan Thomas said, "this is a celebration of one of the world's greatest natural wonders and an incredible opportunity to showcase everything the state of Queensland has to offer".

### All smiles at Star

STAR Alliance has announced plans for THAI Smile Airways to become a Connecting Partner in its global network.

The airline alliance has preliminarily approved the application from the Thai-based carrier to join its Connecting Partner model, with final approval expected by the end of the year and making THAI Smile Airways only the second Connecting Partner to join after Juneyao Airlines entered in 2017.

"Three years after the introduction of the new program, I am pleased to announce that THAI Smile Airways...will support us in further strengthening our position as the leading airline alliance network," said Star Alliance Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Goh.

The Connecting Partner model was established by Star Alliance in 2016 to complement Star Alliance's full membership model.

**A NUMBER** of inspired Helloworld Travel employees took on the Balmoral Burn in Sydney on 26 May.

As proud corporate partners of the event's beneficiaries, the Humpty Dumpty Foundation, the team tested their athletic abilities and took on Awaba Street's "hill of hurt" - one of the steepest streets in Sydney.

The annual run up the 420-metre incline in Mosman's Balmoral neighbourhood raised over \$2 million for much-needed medical equipment for children's wards in Australian hospitals.

Captained by Commercial Analyst Mark Brownlee,

Helloworld's team returned three runners from the 2018 iteration, looking to better last year's times & raise awareness for the cause.

**Pictured:** Kristian Ilioski, Andrej Dopud, Mark Brownlee and Benn Hartung from Helloworld Travel North Sydney.

### AAoA appoints

**HEIDI** Kunkel, Hilton VPO Australasia, has chosen to join the national board of the Accommodation Association of Australia (AAoA).

Kunkel is responsible for the performance of Hilton's portfolio in Aus, NZ and South Pacific.

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## Travel Daily on location in Shanghai, China

*Travel Daily is on location on the inaugural sailing of Royal Caribbean International's Spectrum of the Seas out of Shanghai.*

THE latest addition to the Quantum class fleet, *Spectrum* has been designed exclusively for the Asian market.

With only 1% of Chinese having ever cruised, China is the fastest growing cruise market, and RCI has invested significantly after realising the huge potential.

The ship will be deployed out of Shanghai year round and offers a range of new features such as the Star Moment karaoke lounge.

The ship also offers a selection of Asian restaurants.

## SOO reminder

**TRAVEL Daily's** first deadline for our State of Origin competition is 7.40pm AEST tomorrow.

A footy jersey courtesy of recruitment firm TMS Talent is on offer to the reader who can most accurately answer nine questions across the three-game series.

The first three questions:

- Which player will score the first try in Game One?
- How many tries will be scored by the losing team in Game One?
- What will be the final score at the end of Game One?

E-mail your best guesses to [soocomp@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:soocomp@traveldaily.com.au).



## Agents enjoy a broad Spectrum



THE official christening of Royal Caribbean International's brand new ship, *Spectrum of the Seas* took place last night, with key Australian travel agent partners on board to enjoy all the bells and whistles offered by the Quantum Ultra Class vessel.

The agents were treated to the ship's showcase thanks to the team at Royal Caribbean Int'l, including Wayne Callaghan, Samatha Langton, Victoria Chapman and Jessica Jones.

**Pictured** above are Barry Downs, Bicton Travel WA, and Rebecca Munachen & Carly Wharton from RAC Travel WA enjoying a range of colourful



beverages at the Bionic Bar, where cocktails can be ordered by a tablet before being created by robots.

**Inset** is Lesleigh Ross and Breeanna Lee Perez from Clean Cruising in Queensland getting their smiles on for the obligatory on board welcome shot.

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**BRISBANE'S** Skal International chapter welcomed two new members into the network at a "long table lunch" in May.

Among the 50 members plus guests in attendance, David Camus of Let's Go Peru and John Richards of Optii Solutions were introduced into the organisation.

Club President Sharon Cauldwell said that "Brisbane Skal has a long tradition of doing business with friends and seeks to unite all sectors of the Tourism and Travel industry through their monthly networking lunches, annual Golf Day and other special events."

Cauldwell is **pictured** with David Camus, Let's Go Peru and Tony Pollard, Advisory Services.

## Boeing slat tracks

**BOEING** has contacted 737 operators advising them to inspect their planes' slat tracks, which are used to guide the slats located on the leading edge of the wings of the airplane.

One batch of slat tracks with specific lot numbers produced by a supplier was found to have potential nonconformance.

Operators who find these parts should replace them before returning the plane to service.

Boeing has not been informed of any in-service issues related to this batch of slat tracks.

Once new parts are at hand, replacement should take no more than 24 to 48 hours.

## Luxury Gold 2020

**LUXURY** Gold has announced its 2020 Americas Collection, highlighted by three new trips.

This year's mini-magazine now includes 12 itineraries to North and South America, with the new journeys exploring Colombia, Ecuador, Canada and the United States.

The three new adventures include a 10-day Art, Culture and Cuisine of Colombia trip, a 10-day Vibrant Eastern Canada & the USA voyage, & a five-day Ecuador ME to EW Extension journey.

Clients who book early can take advantage of an early payment discount, offering savings of 10% if they book and pay in full by 18 Dec.

"Our valued clients will enjoy the expert knowledge of their travelling concierge, special small group departures and opportunities to make travel matter with our partners TreadRight," said Luxury Gold MD Alex O'Connor.

## Rail Europe VIATOR

**RAIL** Europe has partnered with VIATOR to allow sightseeing tours and airport transfers to be purchased alongside rail passes, tickets and train journeys on Rail Europe's platform.

Agents can book these additional options via Rail Europe, with all VIATOR products instantly purchasable and delivered as e-tickets after being bought via the website and imported into the booking.

## Castaway 'copters

**CASTAWAY** Island has announced a new "Flyaway to Castaway" special, offering two adults a helicopter transfer to the island from Nadi Airport via Pacific Island Air.

The offer is valid until 31 Mar 2020, excluding 10-22 Sep.

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## MSC Opera cancellation

MSC Cruises has cancelled the remainder of the *MSC Opera's* current cruise, following the collision with Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection's *River Countess* on Sun, while docking in Venice (TD 03 Jun).

The cruise line revealed authorities have given MSC permission to start repair works, however, since the investigation is unlikely to conclude within the next two days, the line has decided to cancel the voyage.

Passengers will be offered a full refund of their ticket price, and any additional pre-paid services, with MSC offering to "take charge" of alternative transport costs, however, guests will be able to remain onboard with the ship expected to depart Venice

on Fri, to dock in Bari on Sat.

Cruise Lines International Association has voiced its support for calls to divert cruise ships away from the Guidecca Canal.

### Sunshine by lunch

NEW Zealanders are being urged to cross the ditch for some winter sun on the Sunshine Coast.

Visit Sunshine Coast, Tourism Noosa and the Sunshine Coast Airport have teamed up with Air New Zealand to lure Kiwis to the destination, with the promise they can be soaking up the sun in Queensland by lunchtime.

Air New Zealand will offer return flights from Auckland to the Sunshine Coast from 05 Jul until 27 Oct, from NZ\$723pp.

## Melbourne's new Quest



VICTORIA has welcomed the arrival of its third Quest Apartment Hotels property with the opening of the Quest Burwood East, pictured above.

The property is located a five-minute drive from The Glen, Forest Hill and Burwood One shopping centres and features 91 modern, self-contained studios, one-, two-, and three-bedroom serviced apartments, as well as onsite parking, business lounge,



conference facilities, and a large gymnasium.

Guests also have access to complimentary wi-fi, smart TVs, daily housekeeping, a pantry shopping service, and local restaurant chargebacks.

Quest Burwood East is one of eight new properties scheduled to open across Australia, NZ, and the UK over the next 12 months, including Joondalup (WA), Orange (NSW), North Sydney (NSW) and Robina (QLD).

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## Best Western high

**BEST** Western Australasia is celebrating a successful first year since its transition to a Property Direct Relationship (PDR), with the company stating it has delivered "strong results" for properties in Australia and NZ since 01 Jun 2018.

Room Revenue has grown 8% year-on-year, with revenue contributions of the brand's loyalty program almost doubling.

"I am confident that we have come through the transition of the last 12 months stronger, and well positioned for growth and success throughout the rest of this year and into the next," said Managing Director, Graham Perry.

## Death Valley news

A **NEW** destination marketing organisation focusing on the Californian region of Death Valley has been created to inform visitors of the variety of accommodation and activities available in the area.

Destination: Death Valley Junction covers a range of options for visitors, for info, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Industry does TIME

**INDUSTRY** members Fiona Dalton and Trish Shepherd have pledged to give up alcohol between 01 Jun to 31 Aug in an effort to raise funds for the next generation of Travel Industry Mentor Experience (TIME) scholarships.

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## Six Senses Iceland

**SIX** Senses Hotels Resorts Spas has announced the upcoming arrival of the Six Senses Ossura Valley Iceland, which is set to open in 2022.

Positioned to provide glimpses of Aurora Borealis, the resort is set on over 16km<sup>2</sup> in Svinholar near Loni Lagoon and the black sand beach.

The resort will contain 70 guestrooms, an all-day speciality restaurant, and a bar, offering "inside-out living".

## AirAsia's tour plans

**AIRASIA** COO Aaron Sarma has revealed the airline plans to enter the tours, activities and attractions sector, tapping into its base of over 100 million customers around the world.

Sarma said while the plans are still in the early stages, the airline's immediate focus will be on expanding direct supply contracts and partnerships, as well as working to integrate tours and activities into the broader AirAsia experience.

More details will be revealed at the Arival in-destination event in Bangkok on 26 Jun - more [HERE](#).

## AFTA UPDATE

from Jayson Westbury



**THE** 75th IATA and World Transport Forum was held in Seoul, South Korea over this past weekend (01-03

Jun) and I was on the ground talking to all of the aviation stakeholders about the value of distribution via travel agents.

It surprises me just how much views vary about the way travel agents should be recognised and treated, and the challenge of the inconvenient truth that travel agents still sell a very large percentage of air tickets purchased around the world. Some of the headline numbers are big.

IATA has downgraded its industry forecast for collective airline profit for 2019 to a mild \$28 billion, representing about \$6.90 profit per seat sold. This would be across the 291 member airlines which represent about 82% of the industry.

The BSP, which is the financial instrument that clears the funds between freight forwarders, travel agents and airlines, transacted some USD\$384 billion. That's just a few billion short of the GDP of Norway - or in other words, a lot of money that is still being transferred between intermediaries and airlines. It seems it underpins the point about the continued relevance of agents in the travel value chain.

The other really interesting discussion point at this year's AGM was digital transformation and sustainability. On the digital transformation front,

NDC definitely dominated the discussions at the coffee breaks and lunches. It is clear that there may be an IATA standard in Resolution 787 for compliance on data transfer, but there is absolutely no standard for how each airline is planning to roll out its NDC strategy, what it will include, how much it will cost, and in real terms, what the actual value proposition is for agents.

I think the digital transformation desires of the airline industry are out of step with the physical capability of the small to mid-size travel agents, and having spent three days talking about it at the meeting, sadly, I don't see a simple solution forming as yet. I suspect as more airlines embark on their own NDC strategies, I hope they draw some learnings as to how not to do it, which I would suggest is the common view to date on those that have embarked in the dark art of NDC transformation.

I suspect IATA will need to rethink how to better support member airlines in launching, communication and training the global agency community as to what it all really means, why and how it will make life and doing business easier for the travel agent and their client. We shall see, but it would suggest over the coming year there will be much more commercialisation of NDC into the industry than in the past year and I will continue to do all I can to be involved and help get mutually beneficial outcomes for everyone involved in this seismic shift in distribution.

## CTC debuts in Asia

**ASIA** has welcomed the opening of the Corporate Travel Community (CTC), a new organisation that aims to offer agents a series of conferences, expos and training events across a range of Asian cities.

An initiative of CAPA - Centre for Aviation, CTC's mission is to "create a large and vibrant travel buyer community, to help travel managers progress in their day to day work".

"We will provide them with the best information, educational materials, data and opportunities to network," said CTC Executive Director Benson Tang.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

## Au holiday trends

**ALMOST** 52% of Australians prefer to take their holidays around a public holiday in order to maximise their travel plans, according to the results of a new survey undertaken by travel insurance company, SureSave.

The report also noted close to 47% of the 1,000 respondents of SureSave's Travel Insurance Index said they would normally book four-star accommodation when planning a trip, followed by 27% who opt for three-star.

Around 17% said they would book budget accommodation.

When it comes to insurance, 35% said they wanted "balance", while 11% chose based on price.

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## SkyTeam names Chairman



### MONEY

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

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**THE** Australian dollar ended last week at the best rate against the US since 15 May, as America announced new 5% tariffs on Mexican imports, which hit markets and pressured the US dollar versus its developed trading partners.

The taxes come as part of an ongoing dispute over the border between the two countries.

As a result, the Dow Jones index fell 1.4% on Friday.

*Wholesale rates this morning.*

US	\$0.691
UK	£0.547
NZ	\$1.053
Euro	€0.618
Japan	¥74.91
Thailand	฿21.69
China	¥4.741
South Africa	10.052
Canada	\$0.931
Crude oil	US\$53.25

**WALTER** Cho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Korean Air, has been confirmed as Chair of the SkyTeam Alliance Board.

The appointment was endorsed yesterday at a board meeting to discuss global strategy, comprised of the Chief Executive Officers of the 19 member airlines.

Cho will oversee SkyTeam's aim to grow from an established network to a digitally connected, customer-focused alliance.

**Pictured:** Dong Bo, China Eastern Airlines CMO; Michael Wisbrun, SkyTeam Board former Chair; Kristin Colvile, Skyteam CEO & MD, & Walter Cho, Chair.

### Club Med addition

**CLUB** Med has announced a new resort in the French Alps, Club Med Grand Massif Samoens Morillon Chalet-Apartments, which will open 22 Dec ahead of the upcoming 2020 season.

Club Med is also running a sale offering up to 30% off Nov to Apr snow holidays, with destinations on sale including Japan and Europe.



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1. How many destinations do Singapore Airlines, SilkAir and Scoot collectively fly to globally?

- a) 75 cities                      c) 110 cities  
b) Over 130 cities              d) 80 cities



### Emirates A380

**EMIRATES** has added A380 services on route to Amman and Boston for peak season, operating three daily flights to the Jordanian capital until 26 Oct.

The Boston route will also get an A380, seeing the airline's capacity to the city increase by 45% between 01 Jun and 30 Sep, and 01 Dec and 13 Jan.

### Top museums

**PARIS'** Louvre was the most-visited museum in the world in 2018, attracting 10.2 million tourists, according to AECOM and TEA's *Global Attractions Attendance Report*.

The National Museum of China in Beijing attracted the second-highest, with 8.61 million guests.

### Holiday Inn kids

**HOLIDAY** Inn Resorts has today announced travellers aged four to 12 can try their hand at "working" at key aspects of a hotel or resort through its new "Little Big Hotelier" program.

On offer at each of its locations throughout South East Asia, the program offers kids the opportunity to see the inner-workings of their resort property and learn new skills alongside other children.

InterContinental Hotels Group Head of Resorts Thailand and Indonesia Shantha de Silva said "the Holiday Inn Little Big Hotelier program helps empower children to embrace the world as their classroom, from restaurants to housekeeping and recreation to engineering".

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