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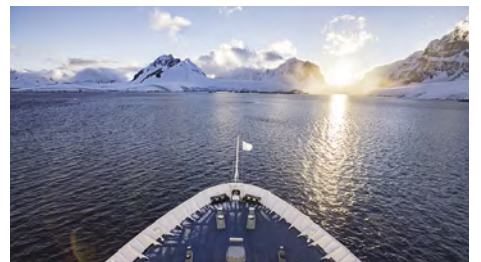
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PEREGRINE Adventures is promoting fares on upcoming voyages to Antarctica from just \$7,090, with the trips also providing clients the opportunity to earn QFF Points.

For more details see the **cover page** of today's *Travel Daily*.

Another 737-MAX crash

THE overnight Ethiopian Airlines tragedy which saw all 157 people on board killed is the second fatal incident involving Boeing's 737-MAX aircraft, following the crash of a Lion Air aircraft off Indonesia last year (*TD* 30 Oct 18).

Investigators have urged caution in linking the two accidents until more is known, with both involving near-new planes crashing just after take-off in clear weather.

The Ethiopian Airlines aircraft had been delivered to the carrier in Nov 2018 and had only flown a total of 1,200 hours.

Boeing launched the 737-MAX as the latest iteration of its popular narrow-body aircraft in 2017, and has so far delivered about 350 of the planes to carriers across the globe including launch customer Malindo Air.

The 737-MAX uses new technologies to boost take-off weight and provide longer range, cutting fuel burn by 13%, along

with a reduced noise footprint.

Boeing currently has an order book comprising more than 5,000 of the next-generation aircraft.

No Australian carriers currently use the variant, but Virgin Australia has 30 on order, with delivery scheduled for late 2019.

The ET accident occurred on a flight from Addis Ababa to Nairobi, with victims including eight Americans, seven Britons, seven French citizens, 18 Canadians, and 32 Kenyans.

Investigations into the tragedy are now under way, with hopes more will be understood once the plane's black box flight recorder is recovered from the wreckage.

Today's issue of *TD*

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news and photos, a front cover page for **Peregrine** plus a full page from:

- Travel Trade Recruitment

White Bay power

CRUISE ships at Sydney's White Bay Cruise Terminal have emerged as an election issue, with the Labor Party promising a \$36 million shore power facility to be funded by the cruise sector - more details in today's *Cruise Weekly* at cruiseweekly.com.au.



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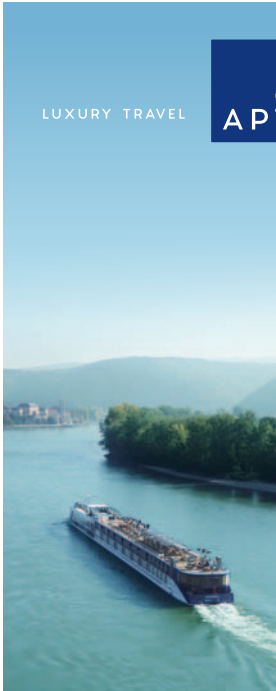


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HEADLANDS Austinmer Beach is offering a travel industry discount of 30% on accom booked by 30 Apr, for stays between 01-30 Jun.

The offer also includes a bottle of wine on arrival and a late check-out - call 4200 1099.

Poon Tip pushes leadership

G ADVENTURES founder Bruce Poon Tip called on the industry to foster an environment where women can "lead as they naturally know how" at the Jito Connected International Women's Day event on Fri.

Poon Tip labelled an approach which focuses on quotas as "the biggest problem that we face" in achieving equality.

"Nobody wants to receive a job because they're a woman," Poon Tip said.

"The greatest gift that you can give isn't necessarily hiring the fourth best candidate so you can have more women, the long-term strategy of this is working on that work environment," Poon Tip explained to attendees.

He outlined the workplace pace and environment being dictated by men as an issue, with women having to "conform in a male environment in order to be successful".

"Ultimately we have to get to a place where you are hiring the best person for that job and that person happens to be a woman," Poon Tip said.

The G Adventures founder also highlighted the opportunity for the industry to use their campaigns for good, by creating a social enterprise.

"Being a social enterprise has differentiated us," he said.

"It has been at the core of our existence since our beginning."

This May G Adventures will launch its 50th new community social enterprise project since it set itself the goal of 50 new projects in five years in 2015.

"Where extreme poverty intercepts with tourism, that is where we excel and we can create community development projects through tourism," Poon Tip said.

"Now there's a push to see if we can do 100 by 2020," he declared.

P&O Maroon deal

P&O Cruises has signed on as the Major Partner of the Qld Rugby League's Maroon Membership program for the next two years.

Under the deal P&O will hold a Maroon legends cruise in Oct, offer a discount and more.



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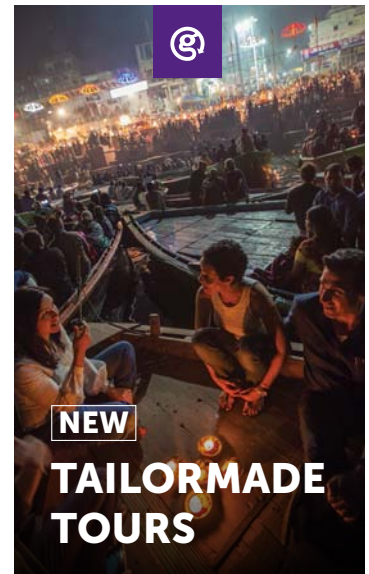
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Malindo plots Sydney flights

MALAYSIAN carrier Malindo Air is continuing its Australian expansion, with GDS flight schedules indicating the upcoming launch of a new Sydney-Bali-Kuala Lumpur route. Malindo intends to operate the

service using Boeing 737-800 aircraft, with an indicative launch date of 21 Jun 2019.

The flights are set to operate daily, departing Sydney at 12.35pm and arriving in Denpasar at 5.20pm the same day and then continuing on to the Malaysian capital to arrive at 9.30pm.

The return service departs KUL at 10.10pm, picking up passengers in Bali for a 3.10am departure and arrival in Sydney at 11.05am.

The route is not currently open for reservations.

Jayride finance

LISTED airport transfer provider Jayride Group Limited today announced that it had secured \$3 million in additional finance from Pure Asset Management Pty Ltd.

The funding is being provided in two tranches, of \$2 million and \$1 million, the first of which will be drawn down this month.

The finance is subject to a 36-month term at a 10.5% annual interest rate.

Jayride MD Rod Bishop said recent developments such as expansion into new territories and the addition of ride-hailing firms such as Lyft and Gett to the Jayride platform meant the company was well positioned for continuous growth.

"This new funding will help us ensure we can execute our strategy while fully funding the growth of the company towards profitability."

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QF Money update

QANTAS has announced the pending integration of Qantas Travel Money into the existing Qantas Money mobile app and website.

Users will be able to log into their Travel Money accounts in the same way as accessing their Qantas Frequent Flyer account.

Clients are being advised to ensure that the contact details in their QFFF account are up to date, in particular mobile numbers, to ensure that security verification codes are received during the login process.

The changes will also see the introduction of a \$3,000 daily limit when using the "Card to Card" feature of the Qantas Money app or website.

See qantasmoney.com.

Marriott F1 promo

MARRIOTT'S new Bonvoy loyalty program is offering a series of premium "Marriott Moments" packages during the upcoming Australian Grand Prix.

Hot laps, invitations to the official launch party, Pit Lane walks and more are on offer, while the entrance lounge to the VIP Paddock Club is being transformed into the Marriott Bonvoy Lounge, complete with an on-site concierge to help guests enhance their race experience.

The Formula One Australian Rolex Grand Prix Marriott Bonvoy branding also appears across the Mercedes-AMG-Petronas Motorsport team uniforms & cars.



Window Seat

MAYBE this guy really just loves Mickey Mouse.

California Highway Patrol officers have arrested a man after pulling him over for a traffic violation and then finding more than US\$13,000 worth of Disney merchandise in his car.

The stolen items (**pictured**) appeared to include hundreds of collectable Disney pins, with officers saying they had contacted Disneyland and arranged for their return.

The incident took place in the town of Rosamond, about 160km from Disneyland California, with the products among "other illegal paraphernalia" in the vehicle.

It's not clear where the items were taken from or if they were stolen one by one or all together, but the theme park operator confirmed it was looking into the alleged theft.

"Disneyland can now return to being the happiest place on earth," according to a Facebook post about the arrest by the California Highway Patrol's Mojave district.



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itravel's inaugural conference



THE itravel group gathered for its inaugural conference last weekend at the Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley, with 85% of agents and more than 30 supplier representatives in attendance.

The event was themed "Together Towards Tomorrow" and was geared towards embracing change, new technology, working smarter and staying healthy and stress-free.

Two keynote speakers headlined the event, with "Inspirational Speaker and Business Consultant" Meg Salter tackling the day-to-day issues agents face and "Work-Life Balance Speaker" Mark Bunn

Qingdao visa-free

THE Chinese city of Qingdao, in the eastern Shandong Province, is now offering international visitors a 144-hour visa-free stopover.

The new policy applies to holders of foreign passports from 53 countries who have a valid ticket for a connecting flight or cruise to a third country or region.

emphasising health & wellbeing. itravel Managing Director Steve Labroski also provided attendees with insight into the future of itravel and staying relevant.

"We wanted our very first group conference to be memorable and have a lasting and positive impact on our agents," Labroski said.

"I think we achieved that."

The itravel conference attendees are **pictured**.

CLIA LIVE series

CRUISE Lines International Association (CLIA) Australasia this week launches its expanded CLIA LIVE travel agent training series (**TD** 04 Dec).

The series kicks off tomorrow with a two-day session in Perth and will see a total of six events held around Australia and New Zealand this year.

A total of more than 600 participants across both countries are expected, for more information log in to the member area at www.cruising.org.au.

New plan for Gold Coast Spit

THE Queensland Government has released its new plan to rejuvenate the Gold Coast's The Spit and build "Australia's newest, biggest and best Ocean Park".

The fresh approach has almost 140 hectares set aside for park activities and follows a previous \$3b plan for a casino and resort on the Gold Coast site which was scrapped (**TD** 02 Aug 2017).

"The open space areas on The Spit will be more than eight times the size of Brisbane's South Bank parklands, 12 times the size of the public spaces in Barangaroo, Sydney, and two-and-a-half times the size of Mt Coot-tha's Botanic Gardens," Qld Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said.

"And the Gold Coast Ocean Park has something none of them have – the Broadwater and the surf.

The plan divides The Spit into seven precinct and features 4,000m² set aside for a restored littoral rainforest, a light rail extension to Sea World, super yacht marina, improved cycle and walkways through the dunes and a "selfie tower for tourists to capture the best shots of the

famous Gold Coast skyline".

A curlew habitat and an underwater sculpture garden for divers will be developed while current features, including the kiosk, marine rescue and boat ramps, will be retained & improved.

Parts of the park are earmarked for "sensitive commercial development", but the government has promised a three-story height restriction would be retained.

A final plan is set to be released in "coming months".

TravelPay Tramada

TRAMADA has enhanced its platform in partnership with payment processor TravelPay, allowing agents to process credit card payments within Tramada.

The upgrade automatically generates receipts, and a new Tramada 'Pay Now' link can also be added to invoice templates.

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Amadeus Lufthansa

THE Lufthansa Group and Amadeus have renewed their technology partnership.

Through the deal, Amadeus' Altea Passenger Service System will continue to provide Lufthansa, Austrian Airlines, Brussels Airlines and Swiss Int'l Air Lines with their IT systems for reservation, inventory and departure control.

Lufthansa and Amadeus are also expanding their partnership to add further areas of collaboration from operations and merchandising & shopping to disruptions management.

Nth Qld campaign

THE Qld Government is set to invest an extra \$1m to promote Townsville, the Whitsundays and Tropical North Queensland to support tourism businesses in the wake of the recent monsoon.

The investment will be used to market all three destinations.

Japan LCC launch

JAPAN Airlines (JAL) has revealed its new low-cost carrier subsidiary will be called ZIPAIR.

The company was officially established as ZIPAIR Tokyo on Fri and will prepare to launch for the summer schedule of 2020, in time for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

ZIPAIR will be Japan's first medium to long-haul LCC and have a fleet of two Boeing 787-8s.

The company said it had applied for an air operator's certificate under Article 100 of Aviation Law to operate these two aircraft on routes to Bangkok and Seoul.

The airline's launch routes are Tokyo Narita-Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport and Tokyo Narita-Seoul, Incheon International Airport.

Japan Airlines confirmed last year it planned to establish a new international low-cost carrier, outlining ambitions to operate flights to Asia, Europe and the Americas (**TD** 15 May).

GMTC says no to DIY



GREECE and Mediterranean Travel Centre (GMTC) launched its #WhyIDontDIYTravel campaign at the 37th annual Greek Festival in Sydney last weekend.

GMTC Managing Director Halina Kubica said "I'm passionate about the talent we have in the travel industry, and I firmly believe that the expertise of a travel agent cannot be replicated or replaced by online booking systems.

"#WhyIDontDIYTravel is ultimately a celebration of enjoying each trip to the fullest, and that can only be achieved when booking with an ATAS-accredited travel agent."

As part of the campaign, GMTC is running a comp for agents to share experiences that demonstrate why travellers shouldn't DIY.

The most creative post will win two nights in a four-star hotel in Greece, followed by a three-night voyage with Celestyal Cruises.

To enter, participants have to post their entries on Instagram, tag @greecemedtravel.com.au and use the hashtag #WhyIDontDIYTravel.

The comp runs until 31 Mar. **Pictured** at the Greek Festival in Sydney are Trish Loukis and Alex Karakos, Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre.

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Qld tourism win

THE Sunshine Coast will play host to three key tourism events - DestinationQ, the Indigenous Tourism Forum and Queensland Tourism Awards - all of which will be held all in the same week in Nov.

These events represent the largest tourism industry gathering in Queensland and the third year these events have been scheduled in the same week.

"With the new \$8m Convention Centre at Novotel Twin Waters Resort due to open in May 2019, it's a perfect time for the DestinationQ Forum to return to the Sunshine Coast," said Qld Tourism Industry Development Minister Kate Jones.

AA animal policy

AMERICAN Airlines (AA) has made changes to its policies and procedures regarding service and emotional support animals.

The new changes will be effective from 01 Apr and specify a traditional service animal may be a dog, a cat or, in some limited circumstances, a miniature horse.

Emotional support animals are limited to either a dog or cat and a customer can only bring one emotional support animal.

Animals under four months will no longer be allowed to travel as service or support animals.

The changes are set to protect travellers "who have a legitimate need" and the AA team members.

Excite ferry system

EXCITE Holidays has launched a redesigned booking system for Mediterranean ferries.

Agents booking with the new system will receive instant confirmation for their ferry booking, and have an option for a printed ticket to be mailed, or an e-voucher that can be presented to their client for redemption at the relevant port.

The new service also offers detailed maps of the ferry routes selected and the ability to book a round-trip within a single search.

CLICK HERE to see the new site.

South Sea BDE

SOUTH Sea Cruises has appointed Chris Bain as Business Development Executive in its Australian-based team.

Bain was most recently Sales Manager for Haka Tourism Group, prior to which he was BDM for Coconut Travel Marketing.

Mantra new F&B

ITALIAN restaurant Salt Meats Cheese is launching its first venue in partnership with Accor in Brisbane's Mantra South Bank.

Set to debut later this month, the restaurant will be open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and offer 24-hour service to hotel guests.

The venue will have an al fresco dining area with greenery and natural finishes and slot into the space formerly held by Stone Restaurant and Bar.

Sno'n'Ski hits the slopes



SNO'N'SKI flew 30 Aussie agents to Canada last week for its annual mega famil.

During the eight-night ski road trip, which included Alberta and British Columbia, the agents stopped off at four ski resorts - Jasper, Lake Louise, Panorama and Banff.

Sno'n'Ski GM Daniel Walker, said the mega famil has a focus on learning through incredible winter experiences.

"More and more Aussie travellers are now seeking holistic snow holidays with unique experiences and cultural immersion...so we created a balanced famil itinerary packed

with on and off-piste activities, dining experiences and concise resort tours," he said.

"This trip will provide the attending agents with invaluable experiential knowledge, allowing them to identify the uniqueness of the four ski resorts and confidently sell each destination on its merits to their clients."

The group **pictured** consists of agents from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth & other regional areas of the country.

OOE warm climate

ONE Ocean Expeditions (OOE) has launched its inaugural warm climate expedition cruise program to South and Central America, Scotland, Ireland and Canada's East Coast.

Guests on board *RCGS Resolute* can participate in bicycle journeys, hiking or small-group outings, as well as stand-up paddle boarding, sea kayaking, snorkelling and zodiac cruising.

Malaysia campaign

MALAYSIA Airlines has launched a "Free Side Trip offering" for travellers to visit the destinations of Jojo Bahru, Kuala Terengganu, Kota Bharu, Alor Setar and Kuantan.

To be entitled to a free side trip, travellers need to book a flight with Malaysia Airlines departing from Australia to either Japan, China, Hong Kong, Korea, ASEAN, Taiwan, London or India by 17 May.

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Rail Europe showcase a wrap



MORE than 300 travel agents attended Rail Europe's Great Train

Journeys Showcase in Melbourne, Sydney (**TD** 06 Mar) and Brisbane this year.

At each event agents walked away with prizes, such as the Ultimate Grand Train Tour of Switzerland, a 13-day package plus \$1,000 towards flights.

The grand prize winners were Rachael Stent from Four Corners Travel Group Melbourne, Dana Garofani from UTracks Sydney, and Elizabeth Clarke from The Cruise Centre Brisbane.

Switzerland Tourism VP Urs Eberhard is **pictured** presenting Dana Garofani with her prize.

Butterfield trips

BUTTERFIELD & Robinson has launched three new active expedition experiences for 2020 which explore Rwanda, Mongolia, and Nepal.

The itineraries include a nine-day Rwanda Walking tour featuring the city of Kigali, the Virunga mountain range, tea and coffee plantations and the chance to visit traditional fishing villages.

The 10-day Mongolia Active Expedition offers travellers the opportunity to see South Gobi Desert, relax in remote camp lodges and sleep under the stars.

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AAT Kings - Australia 2019-2020

AAT Kings has released its five new Day Tour 2019-20 brochures covering The Top End, Red Centre, Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne. The new programs include both full and half day experiences. The Exceptional Experiences: Melbourne & Surrounds brochure feature the full-day Yarra Valley Gourmet Food & Wine tour from \$269pp, along with the Great Ocean Road & the Twelve Apostles adventure starting at \$169pp. In the Exceptional Experiences: Sydney & Surrounds brochure, travellers can find details of the Blue Mountains Unearth itinerary, which is priced from \$265.



Switzerland Travel Connection - Switzerland

Switzerland Travel Connection, in partnership with Switzerland Tourism has launched its new brochure. The program contains information on Switzerland's Alps and ranges including Jungfrau, Schilthorn, and Matterhorn. Travellers can also choose from a number of packages such as the nine-day Grand Train tour of Switzerland from Zurich to Lucerne, along with the six-day Gardens of Ticino and Graubunden self guided tour from Zurich to Lugano.



Scenic - Pre-Release Europe River Cruising 2020

Scenic has launched its 2020 Pre-Release Europe River Cruise program. Highlights include Scenic's Danube Delta Discovery from Vienna to Bucharest, which features a bike tour through the streets of Vienna and exploring the wetlands of the Delta on a small boat cruise to Mile O, where the Danube meets with the Black Sea. Foodies can tuck into a range of experiences including truffle tasting at a local farm near the French town of Cadillac; take part in wine and chocolate tasting in Tournon; discover an olive farm in the hilltop village of Les Baux; or stroll the gastronomic city of Lyon.

Etihad Rome 787

ETIHAD Airways will introduce two new two-class Boeing 787-10 *Dreamliner* aircraft from 01 Jun to service its daily morning service from Abu Dhabi to Rome, complementing the second overnight 777-300ER departure.

Additionally, from 01 Jul, the airline will utilise the Boeing 787-9 *Dreamliner* on its two daily services to Frankfurt.

The two-class 787-9 features Business and Economy class cabins, configured with 299 seats.

Aircalin on sale

AIRCALIN has launched an "Escape to New Caledonia Sale", offering one-way direct flights to Noumea from \$260 ex SYD and BNE and \$287 from MEL.

Travel dates apply and the sale ends 29 Mar.

Contiki Sounds

CONTIKI has announced it will bring back Limited Edition Contiki Sounds trips.

The company has again partnered with Reading Festival to offer Contiki travellers a "VIP festival experience".

The two trips, seven or 10-days include music-focused experiences, 24-hour staffed reception, and the chance to see some of the UK's top destinations such as Bristol, Bath and Oxford.

Kindat India arrival

PANDAW'S *Kindat Pandaw* has arrived in India after crossing over the Bay of Bengal from Burma.

With departures nearly full for *Kindat*, Pandaw has released further trips including the seven-night Lower Ganges voyage & a 14-night Upper Ganges journey.

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HK hotel offer

HONG Kong's Hotel ICON in Tsim Sha Tsui is offering complimentary one-way private chauffeur transfers to or from HKG airport, in conjunction with Suite or Club room bookings.

Bookings must also be confirmed directly with the hotel rather than through OTAs - more info +852 3400 1688.

Darwin birthday

TFE Hotels is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its Adina-Vibe property on the Darwin waterfront with a two-for-one Sat night special.

The last 10 years has seen the hotel team change over 750,000 sheets and almost one million pillow cases, with the properties welcoming more than 800,000 guests during the period.

Details on the special offer are at www.tfehotels.com.

Nanuku beer launch

NANUKU Auberge Resort on Fiji's Pacific Harbour coast has launched a new partnership with local micro-brewery Kailoma Brewing Co, which has seen the property launch its own beer.

Branded as "Ua Levu" - translating as high tide - the new tittle is a "flagship recipe and our answer to the Fijian tropical heat," according to Kailoma co-founder Gavin Statham.

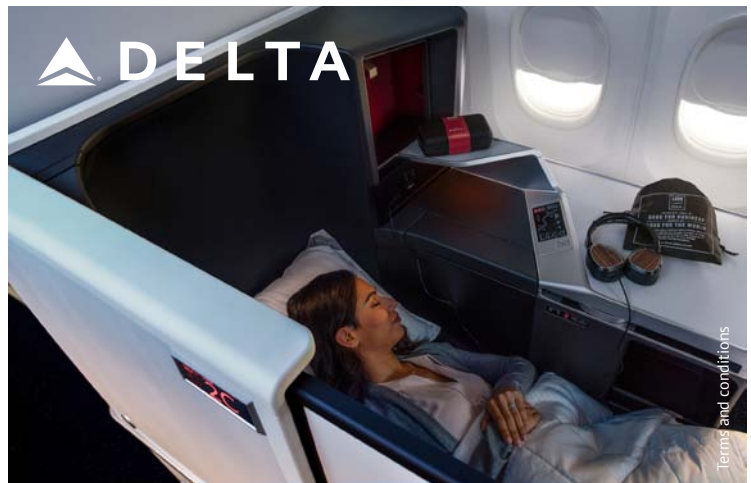
Nanuku GM Sasha Hemmann said the initiative reflected Nanuku's sustainability philosophy which sees it steer away from imports to support the local community.

Korean Air's 50th

KOREAN Air last week hosted a special ceremony to celebrate its 50th birthday, with 1,500 staff gathering for the milestone at its Seoul headquarters.

President CEO Walter Cho said the carrier had grown from just eight aircraft on 01 Mar 1969 to now service 124 global cities across 44 countries.

KE recently launched a new "Vision 2023" plan to ensure it reaches the 100-year milestone.



JINGLE YOUR WAY TO LA

Delta Air Lines has partnered with *Travel Daily* to give agents the chance to win flights from Sydney to LAX in Delta's Premium Select cabin.

Delta launches the refurbished B777 in April on the daily Sydney-Los Angeles route. Help them sell the new Delta One and Delta Premium Select cabins - and you could win return tickets to LA!

To enter, come up with a jingle (max 200 words) about the new cabins and the Delta experience. You must include the following words; 'suite', 'daily', 'bed' and 'WiFi'.

Get creative for your chance to experience the Delta Premium Select cabin. **CLICK HERE** for some more information about Delta's new cabins. Send entries to delta@traveldaily.com.au

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Livn ITB keynote

MARK Rizzuto, CEO of Australian tours and activities technology specialist Livn, was among the presenters at last week's ITB Convention in Berlin, which featured a strong focus on the burgeoning Technology, Tours & Activities (TTA) segment.

Rizzuto highlighted the fact that TTA now comprises about 10% of the global travel market - more than car hire, rail travel and cruising combined.

He urged delegates to optimise sales of TTA products by integrating last-seat availability and live inventory into website booking engines.

"Real-time inventory offers a superior experience to travellers or agents to engage these bookings via any device," Rizzuto said, adding that more than half of all tours and activities were booked within a lead-time of just 72 hours or less.

Turkey getting hot

ON THE Go Tours has reported an 184% growth in bookings to Turkey globally this year, after the lifting of the country's state of emergency in mid-2018.

The company has highlighted the opportunity to experience smaller crowds, the re-opening of the Blue Mosque and attractive exchange rates as key drivers for increased interest - more information on 1300 855 684.

Dexamenes debut

DESIGN Hotels has announced the May 2019 opening of the new Dexamenes Seaside Hotel on Kourouta Beach along Greece's Peloponnesian coast.

The property's unique architecture is based on two parallel rows of concrete blocks that once held wine tanks, with "design-led spaces" carved out of the structure - further details at designhotels.com.

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My client is a leading provider of luxury inbound travel arrangements & has unrivalled expertise in delivering tailored tours to groups visiting Australia & the Pacific. They offer bespoke itineraries - from city breaks to multi destination and special interest tours. I am looking for a talented inbound travel specialist to work with this creative travel team, you must have strong Australian tourism knowledge & experience in dealing with Western Markets. Excellent salary on offer.

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My client, A boutique travel management company are looking for a Domestic Online Implementations Travel Consultant to join their team. You need to be driven, demonstrate attention to detail, want to grow & develop with the team. You will be responsible to implement & maintain the online system, Serko along with managing corporate clients online & offline domestic bookings. Must have experience in Amadeus, Tramada & Serko. If this sounds like you please apply to join a successful, fun family team.

For more information please call Paul on (02) 9119 8744 or click [APPLY](#) now.

Wholesale Japan Travel Specialist

Brisbane, Base + Comms on Deposit, Ref: 3488SZ2

Global tour operator running exclusive, luxury, small group journeys & private FIT touring to Japan is on the lookout for an experienced travel / res consultant to look after all things Japan! Specialising in an area will only assist with your product knowledge & stability in a job especially when the company has big plans for growth & will reach the pinnacle by 2020. Our clients promote from within & you will have the opportunity to step into management or any other departments of interest.

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Product Coordinator

Melbourne, \$50k + Super, Ref: 3417HC2

A Product Coordinator is required to join this much loved company - if you are working in product or would like step into it this could be the perfect opportunity. Previous product experience in travel is preferred, however STRONG travel consultants will be considered. Systems and on the job training will be provided for the right candidate + an exceptionally supportive management team that will provide you with ongoing support as well as a competitive salary depending on experience.

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