

Today's issue of TD

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Nice to meet you, Cobber

TRAVEL tech company ResPax has been rebranded to Cobber as part of an evolution to reflect a wider suite of services offered to tour and activity operators.

The Cairns-based business said it made the change to reflect its acquisitions of both hotel booking engine ResBook in Nov last year (**TD** 01 Nov 2024) and former activities and experiences tech provider Livn Group in 2023 (**TD** 08 Aug 2023).

Under the brand pivot, ResPax and ResBook have become CobberRes, offering operators a booking system for tours and accommodation that keeps



operations running smoothly.

The former Livn platform has been enhanced and deployed to drive CobberX, a distribution engine connecting operators to OTAs and partners in real time.

The third plank of the tech company is CobberPlus, described as a "growing suite of services and add-ons" that help operators grow and scale their businesses.

"The growth of ResPax has only been possible because of the operators who put their trust in us, and Cobber honours that legacy by giving...the tools to thrive in the next era of tourism," CEO Tony Bridgewater said.

The new Cobber brand will be rolled out at the travel technology global event Arrival 360 in Washington DC this month. **AB**

Viking skippers party

VIKING is once again backing the Australian Travel Industry Association's National Travel Industry Awards, confirming its sponsorship of the finalists celebration for the third time.

Taking place at The Star Brisbane's Leisure Deck, the event will be a chance to "cheer for the finalists, applaud the winners past, present and future, and enjoy an evening full of energy, connection and a touch of Viking flair", the cruise line said.

Aurora Adventure

COLLETTE has unveiled its 2026-27 season, which includes the new 'Aurora Adventure - Winter in the Canadian Rockies & the Yukon' - discover more details on the **last page**.

Unforgettable UK

INFINITY Holidays is highlighting its packages across the UK and Europe, including a three-night stay in Barcelona from \$579 - see **page nine**.

Fiji calls the Doctor

TOURISM Fiji has announced the replacement for former CEO Brent Hill - with Dr Paresh Pant to assume the role in Oct.

It marks Pant's return to Tourism Fiji, having previously held senior leadership roles within the organisation, including Regional Director positions in New Zealand and Australia.

Hill recently joined Brisbane 2032 as its CMO (**TD** 02 Sep).

Join LE in Vietnam

AGENTS can win a spot on **Luxury Escapes'** exclusive Vietnam fam, by being one of the top six sellers between 01 Aug-30 Oct 2025.

Find out more on **page 10**.

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Global Stars on top

THE wholesale division of Helloworld Travel has revealed its Global Stars and Mega Stars program will head to the Northern Territory in 2026.

Announced at the Gala Dinner event at this year's 2025 Global Stars in Vietnam (**TD** 11 Apr), the 2026 reward trip will run from 18-22 Oct 2026, in partnership with Tourism NT, Discovery Resorts' Kings Canyon, and Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia.

The four-day itinerary will include one night in Alice Springs, one night in Kings Canyon, and two nights at Uluru, with a special line-up of experiences.

MH and QF ink deal

MALAYSIA Airlines and Qantas have unveiled an expanded codeshare agreement aimed at delivering greater connectivity, enhanced benefits and a more seamless travel experience across Australia, Malaysia and key international gateways.

Malaysia Airlines will place its 'MH' code on 18 Qantas domestic routes, enabling better onward connections to secondary cities such as Canberra, Darwin, Hobart and Launceston.

Meanwhile Qantas will add its 'QF' code to Malaysia Airlines flights between Kuala Lumpur and the Australian cities of Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney, as well as services to Singapore & Malaysian destinations such as Kota Kinabalu, Kuching, and Langkawi.

TM still up despite slowdown

TRAVELMANAGERS is still tracking ahead of its competitors in sales year-to-date, despite a slowing in overall growth, according to the company's Chief Executive Officer Joe Araullo.

The head of TravelManagers' parent company House of Travel (**pictured**) opened the advisor network's annual conference in Nusa Dua yesterday (see **page six**), stating sales are up 4% year-to-date, covering the period from Apr through to the end of Aug.

This is slower growth than the +11% figure TravelManagers posted at the same time last year, however Araullo noted this is still ahead of a number of its bricks-and-mortar contemporaries.

Large networks such as FCTG and Helloworld have both posted a decline in sales, while TM continues to grow.

"Even though we'd like to be further ahead, we are tracking ahead of our competitors, and we're doing really well," he said.

Araullo also reinforced the importance of TM hitting its \$500m in turnover mark - a record number for the company.

Meanwhile, TravelManagers'

New 25hours date

THE upcoming design-led 25hours Hotel in Sydney has rescheduled its opening date from 25 Sep to 09 Oct to ensure its venues - The Palomar, The Mulwray, Jacob the Angel and Monica - will all be open in time.



top 50 advisors average \$310,000 in commission, while the top 100 averages \$250,000.

"That is an indication of the quality of our network," Araullo observed. *MS*

Now you're talking

FROM next year, Hapag-Lloyd Cruises will make its entire fleet more friendly for English speakers, shifting all five ships to bilingual operations.

The announcement coincides with a greater push by the German line to expand into new markets, including Australia.

The company appointed Luxury Travel Marketing to handle sales and marketing in Australia last year (**TD** 23 Jan 2024), and it joined CLIA as a regional member in Australasia in Apr (**TD** 30 Apr).

A new global brand campaign is also rolling out soon to promote its cruises in 2026.

Hapag-Lloyd has two luxury vessels & three expedition ships.



Window Seat

FULL credit to The Travel Corporation (TTC) for spicing up its sponsor presentation at this year's TravelManagers conference in Bali.

Helmed by effervescent Key Account Manager Ki Williams, the update was delivered in a novel news bulletin format (**pictured**), which of course will always score points with the media like us.

Williams anchored the news desk, while throwing to her TTC colleagues for live cross updates on each of the brands they represent.

Travel Daily thought her 15 minutes as an anchorwoman was quite compelling, and we may have learned a few things along the way.



Lebanon lowered

SMARTTRAVELLER has lowered its advice level for travellers to Lebanon, suggesting they reconsider their need to visit the country due to its uncertain security environment.

Risks to travellers include military activity, clashes between armed groups and the presence of extremist groups.

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Aussies stop to explore

EXCLUSIVE

AS TITAN Travel prepares to celebrate its two-year anniversary in Australia, its local customers are increasingly choosing its slow-paced 'Stay and Explore' tours.

Speaking with **Travel Daily**, Lynda Wallace, the co-founder of Titan's GSA Ascend Travel Group, said older travellers are flocking to the option as they seek out the fun of being on tour but with deeper immersion built in.

"These are our tours where travellers stay in one location for seven nights and really get to explore that area," Wallace said.

"Our customers unpack once, they still get a great escorted tour to enjoy with expert tour managers, but they are not having to unpack and repack their bags - and for the older market, that is really important because they want to relax," she added.

The 'Stay and Explore' option is also proving popular because of its flexibility with advisors.

"Agents are loving them because they are being sold as modules pre- and post-FIT.

"So [clients] might have two river cruises and agents are putting a 'Stay and Explore' in the middle or at the start and finish of the sailings," Wallace said.

The growing appeal of Titan's more immersive options is two-fold, according to Wallace, first is the increasing desire for slow travel, but secondly is the cohort of travellers who are returning to destinations in order to see them



in greater detail.

"[Guests] may have previously done a tour where they saw 10 countries in three weeks, but now what they want is to go back to do all their favourite spots."

Titan Travel has also seen strong take up for its tours from solo Aussies, with 25% of its product range available for individuals.

"Because our customers are an older customer base, they don't always have active partners to travel with," Wallace explained.

"The number of solo tours on offer is set to grow, because Titan is really committed to solo departures and building more in because they fill up so fast."

Wallace added that Titan is "loud and proud" about its target demographic of mature travellers, with an average age of around 67.

"Quite often there are people in their 70s, 80s, and even 90s on our tours, and Titan's product is really built around comfort stops and all of the considerations for older people, which is actually really refreshing."

Reflecting on the two-year milestone in Australia, Wallace said in reality this month marks its first full year of touring.

"We arrived late in 2023, and a lot of people had already booked for 2024, so we have got a lot of customers away in 2025 - especially in Europe." AB

Shell out for more WA



WA ACCOMMODATION

provider Seashells Hospitality Group has partnered with Jurien Bay Resort to manage 81 new holiday townhouses and suites in Jurien Bay, a coastal town located 2.5 hours' drive north of Perth.

Set on 40,000m² of beachfront, Seashells Jurien Bay is slated to open in Apr 2027 with 108 premium residences, including 77 three-bedroom townhouses and four one-bed suites.

There will also be two swimming pools, a children's playground, an all-weather multi-sports courts, a herb garden and a cafe.

"Seashells Jurien Bay is a perfect complement to our portfolio of premium West Australian coastal properties," said Seashells Hospitality Group Managing Director Paul King.

"Being [close to] Perth makes it an ideal destination for weekend getaways and short breaks to explore the natural beauty of the Turquoise and Coral Coasts.

"We are thrilled to bring our expertise to this visionary

ecologically sustainable development, which offers a unique blend of luxury, sustainability, and accessibility for families, couples, and investors," King added. JM

QF discounts Asia

QANTAS has launched a one-week sale on flights to Asia, with return economy fares starting from \$519.

There are more than 80,000 discounted seats available across a wide range of destinations, including Bali, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Japan.

The promotion applies to certain travel dates between Oct 2025 and Aug 2026, and ends 11.59pm AEST on 24 Sep.



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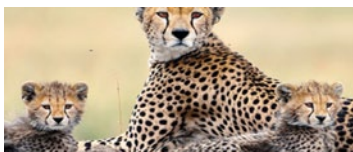
EXCLUSIVE

COLLETTE'S new mammoth 25-day exploration of Africa from Cape Town to Cairo is designed for travellers who want to "connect all of the dots" on the continent, according to Collette Tours Product Design Manager Roger Clulow.

Speaking with **TD** about the bold new product, Clulow said the 'Cape Town to Cairo: The Ultimate African Expedition' - which he mostly designed himself - plugs a key gap in the market.

"Collette has tours that focus just on southern Africa; some in east Africa exploring Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda; and we have tours that focus on Egypt and Morocco," Clulow explained.

"But there are few and far between that connect all the dots, and this is just about the only tour in the world where you can travel the length of Africa from the very bottom to the very



top on a fully escorted tour.

"That's what makes this tour unique and that was exactly my intention [when designing it]."

Clulow said the exploration was more than two years in the making, borne from his own extensive travels on the continent as a native South African.

"It was taking all of that knowledge over 30 years of travel and putting it into one escorted itinerary that was the challenge."

When asked what the highlights would be for the typical Australian traveller, Clulow found it difficult to separate his baby into its constituent parts.

However when pushed, the African expert said the Kruger National Park in South Africa is one of the jewels in the crown.

"That is South Africa's premier wildlife destination, it's a 'big five' park with open vehicle game drives - so it is a big highlight."

Other big ticket items include the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, the Maasai Mara in Kenya - which has the largest concentration of wildlife on the planet, and river cruising on the Nile.

The tour arrives at a golden time for Collette, with Clulow pointing to "very strong demand" out of Australia for Africa.

"Southern Africa is selling very well, east Africa is always close to selling out, and Tanzania in particular is very hot right now."

Among the advantages of booking the Collette tour include a slower pace in destination, with most locations building in a three-night stay.

"One- and two-night stays really restrict the ability to stop & smell the roses," Clulow concluded.

Learn about the tour **HERE**. **AB**

Travel Daily
ON LOCATION



BALI

Today's issue of **TD** is coming to you courtesy of **TravelManagers**, which is hosting its annual conference at The Westin in Bali.

PTMS waking up with a sore head following last night's welcome function will be put to work this morning as part of a Balinese community project.

Delegates will head to a school to volunteer, where they will help with painting classrooms, as well as replace damaged doors and windows.

Guests will then return to the resort for a hard-earned lunch, before launching into this afternoon's plenary sessions, and at night, a Beach Club function, calling on attendees to dress in their "resort chic".

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St. Regis in Turkiye

MARRIOTT International has signed an agreement with Kuzu Group to bring a luxury resort and branded residences to Turkiye's southwestern Aegean Coast under the St. Regis brand.

The St. Regis Karya Cove Resort, Bodrum will be situated across a 280,000m² site within the Kazikli Cove area, offering guests and residents access to pristine beaches and sea views, while providing convenient connectivity to the city's old town.

Featuring 138 guest rooms, the beachfront project will offer multiple dining experiences, as well as an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre, kids club and spa, and meeting and events spaces.

The hotel will open in 2030.



Nepal open for business

WORLD Expeditions has confirmed all trips in Nepal are operating as planned, with no disruptions to guests following recent civil unrest.

The tour operator's CEO, Sue Badyari, is currently in Kathmandu and has reported that key areas such as Thamel, Durbar Square, and the airport are calm and fully functional, while all curfews have now been lifted.

The unrest arose due to a social media ban and resulting youth-led demonstrations, which led to the Prime Minister's resignation.

"Kathmandu remains peaceful where our travellers are based," Badyari said.

"We are monitoring the situation closely, and there's been no impact to our operations or traveller safety," she added.

The update comes as World Expeditions prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary at the Thyangboche Monastery, beneath



Mount Everest.

The gathering will unite travellers from around the world on a range of commemorative Himalayan routes, including the Makalu & Everest Traverse and Gokyo & Renjo La.

There are still spaces remaining on select treks - see [HERE](#).

For those not on the trail, the event will be streamed live to a party held simultaneously at World Expeditions Sydney headquarters - to attend, RSVP to Bly Carpenter at bly@worldexpeditions.com.au. JM

Goodall joins GX

G ADVENTURES has announced a raft of renowned speakers for its GW World Community Summit in Jordan.

Lonely Planet co-founder, Tony Wheeler; National Geographic Explorer, Nora Shauki; sustainable tourism leader, Judy Kepher Gona; Senior Vice President and General Manager National Geographic Expeditions; and Adventures by Disney's Nancy Schumacher are locked in.

A recording of a fireside chat with Dr. Jane Goodall (**pictured**) exploring conservation and communities will also be played.



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THE annual TravelManagers conference in Bali kicked off yesterday at The Westin Resort Nusa Dua.

This year's conference is themed 'clarity', with speakers yesterday taking to the stage to discuss what the concept means to them.

The day also saw personal travel managers wander the supplier trade show - the biggest that has ever been put on at the conference - and a night by the beach, where they let their hair down at the welcome function.

TravelManagers conference kicks off



TRAVELMANAGERS Chief Executive Officer Joe Araullo with the Intrepid team: Rhi Morgan, Caitie Taylor, and Meg Lowe.



MICHELLE Daniels, Albatross Tours; Nina Evans, Amadeus; Ingrid Berthelsen, Evolution; and Greg McCallum, Entire.



ADVENTURE World Head of Sales Elsa McLean and Uniworld Boutique River Cruises Managing Director Alice Ager.



ANASTASIA Kotanidis, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection and Craig Owens, Railbookers.



ETIHAD Airways' Georgie Davies and Mark Mulville.

HX KEY Account Manager Gareth Coakley with PTM Mel Gray.



AZAMARA Business Development Manager Fran Gildon with Royal Caribbean Head of Retail Sales, Nicole Stojic.



ALBATROSS' Harry Sargant and Michelle Daniels, with her head-turning dress in tow.

More cities unlocked

INTERCONTINENTAL is helping travellers unlock some of the world's best cultural events with its Doors Unlocked packages.

Available as limited-edition itineraries, Doors Unlocked is available in London, New York, Dubai, Phuket, Tokyo, and Sydney, with the pitch of providing "insider access to key moments on the cultural calendar, curated in collaboration with local tastemakers who embody the essence of their cities".

The Australian edition will take place from 20-22 Nov, as a two-night experience in collaboration with The Australian Ballet, timed to coincide with the season of David McAllister's *The Sleeping Beauty*.

Guests of Doors Unlocked Sydney will also be invited behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House to experience a rare glimpse beyond the stage with access to an exclusive dress rehearsal, before taking in opening night at the iconic venue, as well as experiencing cultural rarities.

Doors Unlocked packages will be available in London on 20-22 Sep, New York on 01-03 Oct, Tokyo on 27-29 Oct, Dubai on 04-06 Nov and Phuket on 01-03 Dec.

To book, **CLICK HERE**.

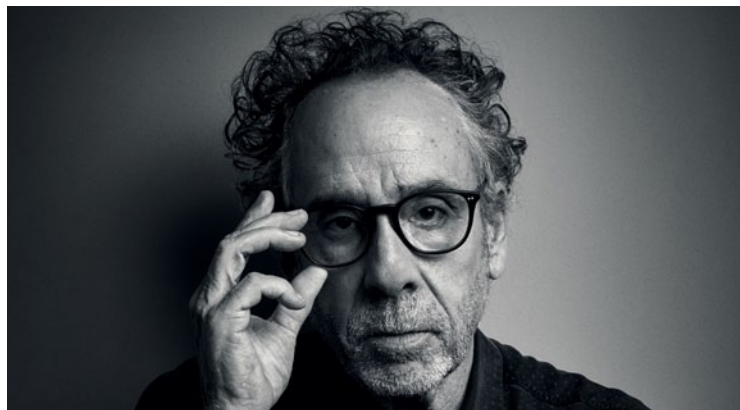
Rocco Forte enters wild Tim Burton world

LOVERS of luxury stays and artistic flair will be catered for by Rocco Forte's Hotel Savoy in Florence, which has become the cultural partner of the XV Florence Biennale - International Exhibition of Contemporary Art and Design.

This year, the event honours famed and unique film-maker, Tim Burton (**pictured**).

The Academy Award-nominated Burton was responsible for major film hits like *Edward Scissorhands*, *Beetlejuice*, and *Alice in Wonderland*, and will receive the 'Lorenzo il Magnifico' Lifetime Achievement Award for his unedited works of art, celebrated with a city-wide tribute to his creativity.

The Hotel Savoy will host the opening ceremony of the Biennale, while guests of the



hotel's suites will be granted VIP privileges including priority access to the event, private curator-led tours, and a reserved seat at Tim Burton's award ceremony.

Meanwhile, from 26 Sep 2025 to 25 Jan 2026, the hotel will partner with Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, with guests able to gain exclusive after-hours access to

Beato Angelico, the exhibition dedicated to one of the artistic masters of the 15th century.

Featuring more than 140 masterpieces on loan from some of the world's most famous museums, the exhibition promises to immerse the audience in Florentine Renaissance and humanism. *DF*

Business class prices rise, extreme route opens

AUSTRALIAN business class flight prices are heading north, according to the latest statistics from BITRE.

Based on an index where Jul 2003 prices are 100, business class is rated at 59.6, up from 52.4 in Aug, but lower than the same period last year when it was almost 64.

Fares were based on data from Qantas and Virgin Australia, and BITRE used the top 70 routes.

MEANWHILE, for those that



consider domestic business class to be too pedestrian, Russian carrier Nordwind Airlines has launched business class on its direct service between Moscow and North Korean capital, Pyongyang, on a 365-seater Airbus A330-200.

Bookings are available online.

Crystal takes a bow

CRYSTAL has announced the next sailing in its 'Crystal on Broadway' series, a voyage pairing cruising with the artistry of notable stage thespians, including exceptional performances and a special workshop of *Ever After The Musical*.

The sailing will depart from New York on 31 Oct aboard *Crystal Serenity*, offering guests an autumn foliage spectacle along New England and Canada.

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Tasmania's adults-only retreat, **Pumphouse Point**, has opened new luxury accommodation and experiences. Set along the edge of Lake St Clair, the trio of premium, free-standing Retreat suites are designed to place guests in the surrounding wilderness while offering contemporary comfort. Each suite features a king bed, lounging area, outdoor terrace, fireplace, sink-in bathtub, and floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the lake.



Haven at Mondrian Gold Coast is welcoming spring with a refreshed menu and a line-up of new lifestyle activations. New dishes include a prawn bisque risotto, seafood chowder, and slow-cooked lamb shoulder. Additionally, in Nov, Haven's poolside will transform for Melbourne Cup Day with gourmet seafood dining, a 3.5-hour beverage package, VIP cabana lunches, live race coverage, fashions on the field, and DJ entertainment.



Guests staying at **Amanoi**, Aman's Vietnamese sanctuary located between Nui Chaa National Park and Vinh Hy Bay, can enjoy a new addition to its collection of private villas - the Amanoi Ocean Pool Residence. Perched above a private beach, the 925m² full-service residence can be configured as either a two- or three-bedroom retreat. Ideal for families and groups, the retreat features a spa, open kitchen, wine cellar, and expansive sun deck.



Conrad Bali has announced the launch of Conrad Spa on 19 Sep. The transformation from Jiwa Spa reflects the Conrad brand's philosophy of immersive wellness, with new amenities including the Conrad Pantry Concept - a relaxation lounge. Other highlights include a grounding and awakening practice performed at the beginning and end of each treatment, and a chakra-balancing massage.



Award-winning dining destination in Tweed Heads, Potager - A Kitchen Garden, has joined The Hinterland Collection and now offers overnight stays with the opening of **Potager House**. Nestled in the Carool hills, the elegant four-bedroom residence comes with ocean views and a private pool and sauna. Guests can pair their stay with a Potager dining experience.

Gen Z really need a holiday

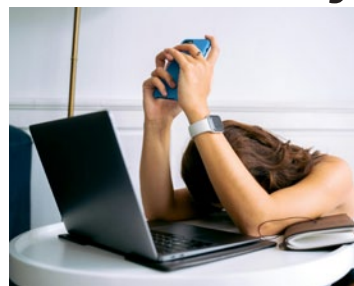
NINE in 10 young Australians are feeling "wiped out", making them the country's most burnt-out generation, new research released by Virgin Australia shows.

The national survey conducted by YouGov gathered responses from more than 1,120 Gen Zs around Australia, and found that almost two-thirds (63%) feel physically or mentally exhausted, even after taking time out to rest.

On a positive note, nearly all (95%) said they believed that holidays are the key to restoring their wellbeing, with Queensland coming out on top as the ideal 'remedy' destination.

The vast majority (96%) of Gen Z said they would pack their bags and head to Queensland right now if they could, highlighting the state's accessibility (53%) and affordability (51%) as key drivers.

Milly Rose Bannister, founder of youth mental health non-profit ALLKND, said the research indicates that "Gen Z are self-aware and trying to switch off, but the constant pressures mean the recovery rarely sticks".



"What we're craving is not just rest, but a true reset.

"When young people are this overloaded, changing your environment, even for a few days, can be a genuine circuit-breaker."

In response to the survey results, Virgin Australia has partnered with Tourism and Events Queensland to launch a Holiday Remedy Sale, with fares from \$45 one-way to the Sunshine State available until 11.59pm AEST 21 Sep, **HERE**. JM

JW Marriott debut

JW MARRIOTT has unveiled its first property in Virginia, Washington DC - a 247-room luxury hotel in the heart of Reston Station.

Aimed at affluent professionals and discerning travellers, the hotel features sweeping views from North Virginia to Bethesda and includes the largest luxury meeting venue in the region, offering 37,000m² of event space.

"With the debut of our new Mindful Rooms concept and a continued focus on well-being, we are proud to continue JW Marriott's legacy in Northern Virginia by offering guests an exceptional experience rooted in the brand's rich heritage," said Bruce Rohr, Vice President and Global Brand Leader, JW Marriott.

VFF 1 Point pop-up

VELOCITY Frequent Flyer's 1 Point Rewards pop-up store is back in Melbourne this Fri.

Located at 327-329 Bourke Street Mall near the new Mecca flagship store, the store will open at 8am, giving guests the chance to get their hands on hundreds of premium consumer products for just one Velocity Point.

The pop-up visited Sydney and Brisbane earlier this month, drawing large crowds, with some even camping overnight.



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Aurora Adventure: Winter in the Canadian Rockies and the Yukon

COLLETTE has just unveiled its 2026-27 travel season, featuring over 50 small group *Explorations*, including 10 brand-new small group tours. A standout is the new *Aurora Adventure - Winter in the Canadian Rockies & the Yukon*. With its first departure set for November 2026, this immersive journey is limited to just 24 travellers, offering a more agile, intimate experience where deeper connections and richer discoveries await.

Crafted under Collette's guiding philosophy - *By Travellers, For Travellers* - this itinerary is a love letter to Canada's wild winter beauty.

Designed by locals and led by local experts, each day is thoughtfully curated to bring travellers closer to the heart of the land and its people.

The adventure begins in Calgary before winding through the snowy peaks of the Canadian Rockies.

Highlights include a visit to the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary, a stay at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, and a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain for a starlit dinner and Indigenous-inspired art experience.

From Banff, the journey continues north to the Yukon, where Whitehorse offers front-row seats to the spectacular aurora borealis.

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