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Today's issue of *TD*

Travel Daily today features nine pages of news, including our **Business Events News,** plus full pages from:

- **Collette Explorations**
- **Cruise Lines International Association**
- **Infinity Holidays**

Earn on Black Fri

COLLETTE Explorations is giving agents a $200 Mastercard for every deposited booking during its Black Fri sale - see **page 10**.

Get nominating

NOMINATIONS are still open for the 2027 Cruise Industry Awards - to nominate yourself or a colleague, head to **page 11**.

Infinite Hawaii

INFINITY Holidays has teamed with Hawai'i Tourism to offer several packages to the tropical destination - details on **page 12**.

CTM's revenue/TTV fall

IN THE first quarterly performance snapshot since its shares resumed trading in Sep (***TD*** 03 Sep), Corporate Travel Management (CTM) has posted a decrease in revenue and TTV in Q1 FY27, despite a climb in the number of transactions.

The major corporate player recorded an 8.5% decline in revenue to $158.3 million when compared to the same quarter last year, while TTV also suffered a 3.8% dip to $2.54 billion.

While Q1 FY27 transaction volumes increased 3.3% year-on-year, Australia and New Zealand saw a drop, while North America remained broadly flat.

CTM also secured new business wins for the year to date that brought in $258 million in value to the business, while client retention over the same period was an impressive 97%.

Consolidated underlying EBITDA declined to $23.5m, reflecting the impact of lower revenue performance and increased regional operating costs - particularly in the UK.

The Aussie TMC also pointed to adverse exchange rates as having a drag effect on earnings in Australian dollar terms.

Despite a chaotic last few years amid accountancy controversies, the latest report showed CTM held cash and cash equivalents of $116 million as at 30 Sep 2026, alongside $75 million in debt drawn under its PEP financing facility as it continues to progress remediation activities.

"Despite global headwinds, Group-wide TTV has remained stable," MD and group CEO Ana Pedersen said.

"This provides a strong base for CTM over the next three-to-five years, as we fundamentally challenge what we can become by making better use of our scale, relationships, people and tech."

Scenic new local MD

ANA Sofia Ayala, the former chief revenue and marketing officer at Voyages Tourism Australia, will join Scenic Group as the new managing director APAC, effective 18 Jan 2027 (***TD*** breaking news).

Ayala will draw on more than 20 years of international travel industry experience to lead the cruise company's regional team, reinforcing alignment across marketing, trade sales, customer service and operations.

Working from Scenic Group's Sydney office, she will also focus on supporting travel partners and strengthening commercial performance across the region.

Adam Amstrong, Scenic Group CCO, said: "Ana Sofia brings a powerful combination of international cruise experience, commercial leadership and a clear understanding of what matters to guests and travel partners."

View the full story in today's edition of ***Cruise Weekly***. *JM*

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Portugal on track

RAIL Europe has added Comboios de Portugal (CP) to its booking platform, giving agents access to nine long-distance train lines nationwide.

Seat reservations are mandatory on CP's Alfa Pendular and Intercidades train services, both of which offer first and second class ticket options.

CP has joined operators Renfe, iryo and OUIGO Spain in Rail Europe's Iberian portfolio, as well as 250 operators on the continent.



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Veterans launch AI venture

TWO high-profile Aussie travel executives have joined forces to launch an AI travel software business called Travelogica.

The new venture helmed by former Express Travel Group tech boss Ari Magoutis and 50 Degrees North head of tech Nick Mann (**pictured**) offers businesses a new way to design and build AI-powered software and solutions.

Among the services offered by Travelogica are software to help marketing teams produce social posts, blog articles and newsletters, as well as faster ways for travel agencies to prepare itineraries and quotes.

The business also offers bespoke consultancy appointments to determine individual business needs, and options on its website to explore AI assistance across retail and supplier segments.

Magoutis and Mann have worked together periodically for over 30 years, bringing expertise to the table from across online booking engines, GDS systems,



CRMs, data management and e-commerce platforms.

More recently, both men found that more of their conversations within travel were turning to newer technology, including AI, fielding questions such as what is realistic, where AI helps, and how to integrate the tech without losing the personal touch.

"The best technology doesn't get in the way, it quietly makes someone's day easier.

"Travelogica is a chance to keep doing that together, with newer tools, for an industry we know well," Magoutis said.

View the website **HERE**. *AB*

FCTG exec pay slap

FOR the first time in its history, Flight Centre Travel Group has failed to attract support above 75% from shareholders regarding how the remuneration packages are structured for its senior execs.

Chair Gary Smith said the board was "disappointed" and was taking the smaller endorsement "seriously", adding the board has listened and it would be reflected in the next remuneration report.

Meanwhile, Gareth Turner was re-elected with over 97% of the shareholders' votes, and director John Eales was returned with 85.5% of approval. *AB*

OpenAI travel play

OPENAI has purchased travel tech start-up Odessia for an undisclosed sum, with its founder and former Sonder co-founder Francis Davidson to join its AI travel development team.

Since founding Odessia in June this year, Davidson claimed the business has processed more than US$60 million in annualised travel from 10,000 early adopters.

Odessia helps users research destinations and travel options, source flights and accommodation, as well as suggest and organise other travel logistics and experiences.

US tech observers suggest OpenAI has made the purchase as it seeks to bolster its travel capability through ChatGPT. *AB*

Connecting NZ

AIR New Zealand will now offer eSIM travel plans for both international visitors travelling in NZ and Kiwis heading overseas.

Known as Air New Zealand Mobile, the service is available for customers using any network and can be tailored to their desired dates and travel destinations.

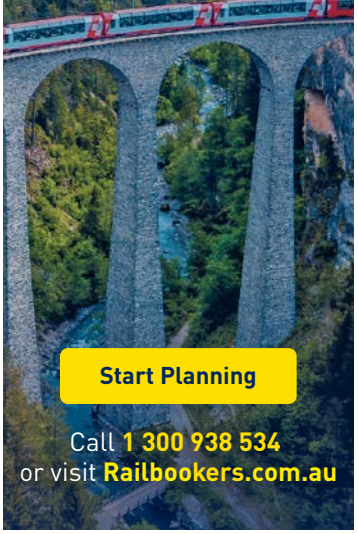
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Plans can be seen **HERE**. *JB*

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Novak takes Webjet role

WEBJET has appointed Brent Novak (**pictured**) to the newly created role of chief commercial officer, where he will help the company improve performance, drive profitable growth and create greater value for customers (***TD*** breaking news).

Novak's career has included leadership roles across Flight Centre, Flight Centre Business Travel and Corporate Traveller.

Most recently, he held the role of general manager of Flight Centre Australia, where he led a network of more than 330 locations and more than 2,000 frontline team members.

The majority of his 20 years of travel industry experience have been spent across Australia, Canada and the UK, with his roles typically managing distribution, pricing, product and supplier partnerships, as well as leading businesses through periods of growth, disruption and recovery.



"Brent understands the commercial side of travel, from distribution, pricing and product to supplier partnerships - and knows how to turn those capabilities into value for customers and the business," group CEO and managing director Nicole Sheffield said.

His appointment follows the arrival of Marcus Williams, who joined Webjet in Oct 2026 as chief customer officer.

It has been a period of significant change for Webjet, which saw Sheffield take over (***TD*** 15 Jul) following the resignation of Webjet Group's former MD and CEO Katrina Barry at the end of Mar (***TD*** 30 Mar). *AB*

Learn the FACTS

THE founders of the Festival of Aviation & Corporate Travel Summits (FACTS), Derek Sadubin and Peter Harbison, have announced the launch of Academy for Travel.

The AI-assisted online platform offers on-demand training for travel and events professionals around the world, including short specialist courses and in-depth Mini-MBA programs.

Academy for Travel builds on FACTS' network of experts to make practical, sector-level and role-specific training, available on demand throughout the year.

"With AI and automation reshaping traditional travel roles and responsibilities at speed, the need to upskill and broaden knowledge has never been greater," Sadubin said.

Academy for Travel is offering 50% off all course enrolments before 11.59pm AEDT on 26 Nov by entering code 'FACTS50' at checkout - sign up **HERE**. *JM*

Salt flats luxury open

SAMKAMI Camp, an Abercrombie & Kent Sanctuary in Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni salt flats, is now open for reservations ahead of welcoming its first guests in Dec 2027.

Built entirely with Airstreams, the camp features five bespoke suites with a sixth that houses the lounge, bar and dining room.

Rates for the property start at US$2,000 per night, inclusive of all meals, airport transfers and privately guided excursions. *JB*

Nunn joins Infinity

INFINITY Holidays has appointed Bonnie Nunn as its marketing manager for Australia and New Zealand.

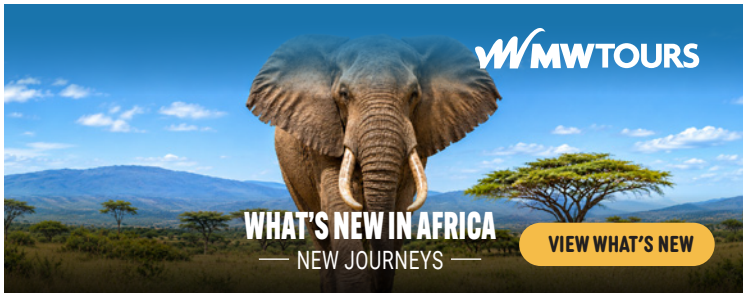
Drawing on 15 years of hospitality experience, Nunn will focus on destination marketing and campaigns with tourism partners and advisors.

She was previously the national marketing manager for Hilton. *JM*

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AI key to shift growth to profit at FCTG

FLIGHT Centre Travel Group (FCTG) has been bullish about the value that AI can add to its business for several years now, and yesterday MD Graham Turner provided a snapshot of that ongoing progress.

The initial integration of AI across both the leisure and corporate arms of the business has already yielded significant productivity and cost gains.

Turner said that on the leisure front, the company has embedded AI "throughout the customer journey", with its proprietary solution Co-Consult allowing consultants to set objectives while AI agents find appropriate products for clients.

"During the past three months, AI agents have handled 20,000 requests and trip constructions.

"For new consultants it now takes less than 20 minutes [to plan trips], down from more than 60 minutes," Turner said.



Meanwhile, FCTG's AI Trip Support Agent tool deployed in Aug has so far handled more than 10,000 customer queries with an 80% successful resolution rate.

"[The tool] is an alternative to call centres, with a cost to serve of 11 cents per customer versus about $40 per traditional support call," Turner said.

FCTG's chief added that while AI would continue to disrupt parts of travel, businesses with scale, good supplier relationships and their own proprietary tech would be the ones to benefit during the period of rapid change.

Turner also believed that complex, high-stakes travel is where human expertise will matter most during that disruption, arguing the emerging tech would serve to make FCTG consultants better at their jobs.

On the corporate side of the business, FCTG's AI quoting tool Workspace Quote has cut the average time to send a customer a trip proposal from 17 minutes to just six minutes, while the latest version has reduced the time again to just 3.5 minutes for around 290 FCM and Corporate Traveller customers.

FCTG is moving from efficiency to new customer experiences through its digital assistants Sam in FCM and Mel in Corporate Traveller, and in the first four months of FY27, the former had 134,000 conversations and saved customers around 9,000 hours.

Fully AI-powered booking via Sam is now being tested with various FCM customers.

"AI is central to how we convert growth into profit," Turner said. *AB*

Window Seat

AN AIRBUS plane built for Qantas has claimed a Guinness World Record for the world's farthest flight by a commercial plane, flying for a staggering 24 hours and 24 minutes.

The route from Melbourne to France was part of the Aussie carrier's test program for Project Sunrise, which will commence next year.

Airbus' A350-1000ULR aircraft had 13 crew from both Airbus and Qantas on board the record-breaking journey, which included three continents, two oceans, two sunsets and two sunrises.

The flight was the second most-tracked ever according to Flightradar24, with 3.5m AV geeks keeping tabs, which we can only assume included our very own Damian Francis.



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Euro tech brand in Oz

MIDOCO, a European-based back office software provider for business and leisure travel, has appointed Avanoa to help spearhead its expansion in Australia and New Zealand.

The local tech representative will be charged with building relationships with travel management companies and travel agencies, as well as lifting the profile of the software brand.

Midoco's products automate mid- and back-office work that follows a booking by connecting to platforms like Amadeus, Travelport and Sabre to better manage post-booking workflows.

"TMCs in ANZ face the same pressure we see in Europe, more bookings and channels and less time for manual work after the booking," the company said. *AB*

Luxury Escapes in Brissy



LUXURY Escapes has opened its first Queensland retail store at Brisbane's Westfield Chermside, expanding its bricks-and-mortar presence following the success of its existing Melbourne and Sydney boutiques.

The 186sqm store is designed to offer personalised travel advice and face-to-face booking services, with Luxury Escapes chairman Andrew McEvoy pointing to continued demand for human interaction despite the growing use of AI in travel planning.

"While some Australians are starting to use AI tools to help map out their trips, when it comes to actually booking the holiday, personal service and human interactions still matter.

"We did a recent survey that found 45% of Aussies prefer to speak to a real person when booking," he said, adding the store would cater particularly to "high-value trips, or ones that require an extensive or complicated itinerary".

The boutique brings together the company's global portfolio, including Asian wellness stays, African safaris, celebrity-hosted Signature Series tours and European packages.

McEvoy said the experience would be "more luxury airline lounge than traditional retail outlet", with plenty of perks on offer for those who visit.

"Sometimes travellers know exactly where they want to go, while other times they are looking for a little inspiration.

"Our team will give it to them in spades, along with barista coffee and celebratory bubbles when they make their booking, so the whole experience is more luxury airline lounge versus a traditional retail outlet," McEvoy said.

Located at Shop 323/4 on Level 1 of Westfield Chermside, 395 Hamilton Rd, the store is open seven days a week and will also host exclusive in-store experiences with destination and tourism partners. *ZH*

Data woes continue

THE recent breach of Amadeus' database (***TD*** 03 Nov 2026) has deepened, with Finnair, SAS and Thai Airways confirming their client details have been exposed.

Finnair revealed that around 116,000 reservations were compromised, SAS believes that 350,164 customers were affected, while Thai Airways has suggested around 60,500 booking records were accessed without authorisation.

Amadeus' database was exposed on 10 Aug 2023 and on 23 Sept 2026, with the Spanish travel-tech provider confirming information such as booking reference numbers, customer names, flight details, passport numbers, frequent flyer numbers, phone numbers and email addresses were exposed. *JB*

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More Euro options

FLYDUBAI will expand its European network in Dec by adding Riga, Salzburg and Vilnius.

Dubai to Riga services will take off on 11 Dec, followed by the other two cities on 12 Dec - all operating three times weekly from terminal 3 at Dubai International Airport. *AB*

All aboard RBG summit



ATTENDEES of the fourth annual Railbookers Group global summit celebrated the end of its first day with a welcome reception at Rocky Mountaineer station in Vancouver last night.

Guests wandered through trains from Rocky Mountaineer and Via Rail Canada, and were served champagne and canapes while admiring the cabins and spaces.

The first day of the summit featured presentations from travel executives including Railbookers Group president & CEO Frank Marini, who discussed the lessons the company has learned in 2026, such as the growth of independent travel, the trajectory of luxury travel and the rise of the 'silver tsunami' of baby boomers and Gen X.

"This year we're up 123% just in luxury [bookings] - it's crazy," Marini said.

"Real consumer spending is going up, led by travel, and we're seeing that over and over again."

He also briefly discussed the continued evolution of the company's proprietary AI knowledge-based system called Fastrax, which helps to identify questions that agents and consumers are asking so they can be answered by the team.

At the same time, Marini mentioned the sustained desire for human-led service, noting the 333,000 phone calls the company has taken from consumers and travel agents in the past year.

The evening also featured rail panel discussions with experts from Trenitalia, Travel Switzerland, Caledonian Sleeper, Golden Eagle Luxury Trains & more.

Pictured: Tristan Armstrong, CEO, Armstrong Collective; Marini; & Philippe Normand, VP communications and marketing, VIA Rail Canada. *JHM*

High-speed France

FRENCH rail operator SNCF has introduced Alstom's double-decker TGV M high-speed train into service, initially operating between Paris and Marseille.

The 320km/h trains offer 20% more seating capacity, accommodating 740 passengers on the three-hour trip. *AB*

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Sell a different Canada

SEVERAL Australian travel executives have advised agents selling Canada to focus on providing the experiences rather than the locations.

Speaking on a panel discussion during Destination Canada's *Together For Impact Virtual Summit*, group marketing manager at Helloworld Mel Warren said that advisors have a deeper role to play in understanding the needs of the traveller and ensuring they walk away after the trip with a strong emotional response.

"The more that an advisor understands what's going to motivate their customer, the easier it becomes to build something genuinely memorable," Warren explained.

"So it might be a Rocky Mountaineer journey or viewing polar bears in Churchill; it might be an Indigenous-led experience in British Columbia; maybe it's spending extra time in smaller communities rather than focusing on the major centres.

"And commercially, that's important too, because when clients become excited about experiences, they are often more willing to invest in those experiences," she added.

Adding onto this idea, Intrepid Travel's managing director ANZ Brett Mitchell explained that a greater emphasis on experience-led travel will open the door for greater dispersal of visitors to other parts of Canada, as well as



better support local businesses.

"I think the stat is 80% of travellers go to 10% of destinations - that simply isn't sustainable," he said.

"It's positive to see what travel companies are offering now.

"You can go and see a bucket-list item as well as getting away and actually dispersing and seeing incredible, unique local experiences away from the crowds, which benefit local communities, benefit First Nations, locally owned restaurants, accommodation providers, and ultimately a much better traveller experience."

Mitchell added that travel companies need to start thinking about First Nations tourism as "an integral part of the journey, not an add-on", suggesting that this can be done by highlighting how Indigenous-led experiences offer genuine connection to the land instead of being "just a show".

The panel also included Adventure World managing director Neil Rogers and managing director of Snow and Ski Holidays Dan Walker. *JB*

Vale Sue Pearce

SOUTH Australia's business events community is mourning the passing of Sue Pearce.

Pearce co-founded Adelaide Expo Hire in 1987, staying on as director of marketing and sales until her retirement in 2014.

She also served on the board of Business Events Adelaide and the SA branch of Meetings & Events Australia, and was awarded an OAM for her contribution to charity organisations. *JM*

Winning Vancouver

KELLY Taylor of Travel Utopia has won Destination Vancouver's Vancouver Specialist Program incentive, earning herself a six-night trip for two to Vancity.

The package included roundtrip flights with Air Canada, in addition to stays at the Fairmont, Westin and JW Marriott.

Taylor (**pictured**) won the prize as a result of taking part in the Vancouver Specialist Program as well as the Air Canada University.

The tourism board encourages agents to get onboard in 2027, during which there will be more holiday packages up for grabs. *JB*



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QUEENSTOWN

***Travel Daily* is in Queenstown this week for the Luxury Travel Collection's Remarkable Soiree on New Zealand's South Island.**

LUXURY Travel Collection members and partners are saying goodbye during their final day in Queenstown at the organisation's Remarkable Soiree.

Today, attendees at the event will enjoy the best the destination has to offer.

Some will enjoy a jetboat experience around Queenstown, while others will board a helicopter for a trip up into the mountains.

There will also be a range of winery and hotel experiences.

TravelPay hacked?

TRAVELPAY has enlisted cyber security specialists to help it investigate a potential hacking event on its platform.

In an alert posted to its website, the company said it was unable to provide any further details while the investigation is ongoing, adding its users may experience "some degraded system performance during this period".

TravelPay thanked customers for their patience and did not respond to further ***TD*** enquiries.



ELEVATED EXPERIENCES

APT Travel Group CEO David Cox on catering to discerning travellers.

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MORE OPTIONS IN MELBOURNE

PAN Pacific Melbourne has unveiled The Events Collection, a series of experiences that planners can use to enhance connection and creativity at their events and conferences.

Overlooking the Yarra River and Melbourne skyline, the Terrace Experience turns the property's outdoor terrace into an interactive event space, highlighted by live culinary stations offering freshly shucked oysters, pizza and doughnuts.

For events that run past 9pm, Pacific Club After Dark transforms the hotel's Pacific Club Lounge into an intimate setting for cocktails, networking and entertainment, making use of the space beyond its traditional trading period.

Planners wanting to incorporate team-building experiences can make the most of Cafe Orr,



offering a selection of activities designed for up to 16 guests, ranging from cooking classes to paint & sip.

The Ground Floor Collective caters for larger events, combining the Dock 37 Bar and Kitchen, The Terrace and the Woodside Rooms to create a single space for up to 800 attendees cocktail-style and 370 guests banquet-style.

Within the amalgamated space is a private bar and a large LED screen, complemented by timber interiors inspired by the old ships of South Wharf.

All of the event experiences are available seven days a week from 12pm to 10pm and can be incorporated into corporate itineraries, incentive programs and social celebrations.

Pan Pacific Melbourne offers direct connectivity to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, creating greater MICE opportunities. *JB*

Christchurch secures major 2028 event

TE PAE Christchurch Convention Centre has secured the International Society for Pneumonia and Pneumococcal Diseases Biennial Meeting from 05-09 Mar 2028.

The event is expected to welcome 1,000 researchers, clinicians, public health experts and healthcare professionals worldwide to discuss the newest advances in the prevention and treatment of pneumonia and pneumococcal diseases.



Securing the event has been deemed a big win for both Christchurch and NZ, not only creating significant economic benefits, but also allowing local doctors and students to better understand the diseases. *JB*

ABEA reminder

TIME is running out to secure a place at the Australian Business Events Association (ABEA) 2026 Conference and Awards Gala Dinner, kicking off in Adelaide on 30 Nov.

Across the three days, attendees will get to hear from representatives from companies such as Launchd, Women Deliver and VCET.

Click **HERE** to lock in your spot for the conference. *JB*

Cairns goes top

FOR a second year running, Cairns Convention Centre has won gold for Business Event Venues at the Queensland Tourism Awards 2026.

Announced on Fri, it follows its Silver in the same category at the Australian Tourism Awards back in Mar.

The centre's general manager Janet Hamilton attributed the achievement to the hard work of the team and their commitment to their clients.

"Cairns is a destination that delivers for business events, and this award recognises the people who make that happen every day," she said.

"I thank our clients for choosing us, our partners across the region for their support, and our team for being at the heart of it all."

As a result of the victory, Cairns Convention Centre will represent Queensland at the Australian Tourism Awards in Geelong in Feb 2027.

MEANWHILE, Willinga Park took home gold for Business Events Venues at the 2026 NSW Tourism Awards at ICC Sydney on Mon, with Newcastle City Hall named in second place.

Like Cairns Convention Centre, Willinga Park will now represent New South Wales at the Australian Tourism Awards. *JB*



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APPOINTMENTS

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Inside Travel has announced the appointment of **Amy Sznicer** as its managing director for Australia. She brings over 25 years of executive leadership experience, including stints at Amart Furniture, Witchery and Michael Hill.

Alex Whitfield has been appointed by **Cruiseabout** to the position of head of marketing. Starting last month, he joins from Professionals Real Estate where he spent seven years in its marketing division. He will now lead a team of five which will work closely with the sales team, cruise line partners and the wider FCTG leisure group.

NZ Airports has announced the appointment of Queenstown Airport chief executive **Shane O'Hare** and Hawke's Bay Airport CEO **Nick Flack** as its new directors on the board, both joining on a two-year term. O'Hare has held his role since Sep 2025, previously serving as CEO for Launceston Airport and chief of aviation at Melbourne Airport. Flack has held his role since Feb 2025, following 11 years at Christchurch Airport.

Alan Leibman has been named CEO of the **Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection**, in addition to **Tatiana Ferrara** being named as its president. Leibman is a current member of the cruise line's board of directors, previously serving as CEO of Kerzner International. Ferrara moves into the role from chief sales officer, continuing to oversee the cruise line's sales and commercial sector.

Jarrod Zurvas has returned to **SeaDream Yacht Club**, following a stint at Celestyal as its director of business development, Asia. He rejoins as vice president of sales APAC. Before his departure, he served as the cruise line's director of sales APAC.

Jacqueline Eves will now have an expanded role with **Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings**, now serving as marketing manager, APAC for both Oceania and Regent Seven Seas Cruises. She previously served as senior marketing executive, first joining the cruise company in May 2024. She also worked with Princess as a marketing assistant.

Air New Zealand has appointed **Stu Jones** as its new GM for Australia, effective 18 Jan 2027. He has spent the last 10 years with the airline, holding senior roles across sales, distribution, strategic partnerships, loyalty and business development.

HX Expeditions CEO **Gebhard Rainer** will depart from his role, following a tenure of more than two years. Prior to taking on the role, he was the CEO of Sandals Resorts International, as well as the executive VP and CFO of Hyatt Hotels Corporation.

Inaugural CEO of the **Australian Business Events Association, Melissa Brown**, has announced that she will step down from the role at the end of the year. She started the role in 2023, playing a key part in building the team and its member base. The board is now looking for a replacement.

Australiani in Italia



THE Italian National Tourist Board recently sent a group of Australian travel industry members to Southern Italy for ROOTS-IN 2026.

Held in Matera in the Basilicata region on 10-11 Nov, ROOTS-IN brought together travel professionals from across the globe, giving them the opportunity to connect with Italian tourism suppliers and regional representatives.

The event attracted 55 international buyers from six countries including Australia, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico, focusing on selling Italy's southern regions to clients wanting to reconnect with their heritage.

From 07-12 Nov, the delegates took part in a familiarisation tour around Basilicata, with destinations such as Matera, Melfi, Lagopesole and Barile, showcasing the region's history, local food and traditions. *JB*

Pictured: Mario Vitellone, Pronto Travel; Jeremy Heede, Bunnik Tours; Carla Carmen Vassallo, Elite Events & Travel Group; Concettina Rosemarie Polimeni, Mondo Escapes; Aaron Bradley Rear, Bonaventure Travel.

Get walking in Aus

THE Tasmanian Walking Company has unveiled three new itineraries for 2027 exploring Uluru, Twelve Apostles and Kangaroo Island, designed for parents with young children.

Part of the family-friendly Walks collection, the routes will be slightly shorter than normal and timed for the school holiday period, and aim to get kids off screens and into nature.

At the same time, the company also announced a limited-edition 'Parenting in Perspective' series, where guests will be accompanied by Dr Justin Coulson, best-selling author of *Happy Families*, on three departures across Bruny Island and Three Capes.

For more details, click **HERE**. *JM*

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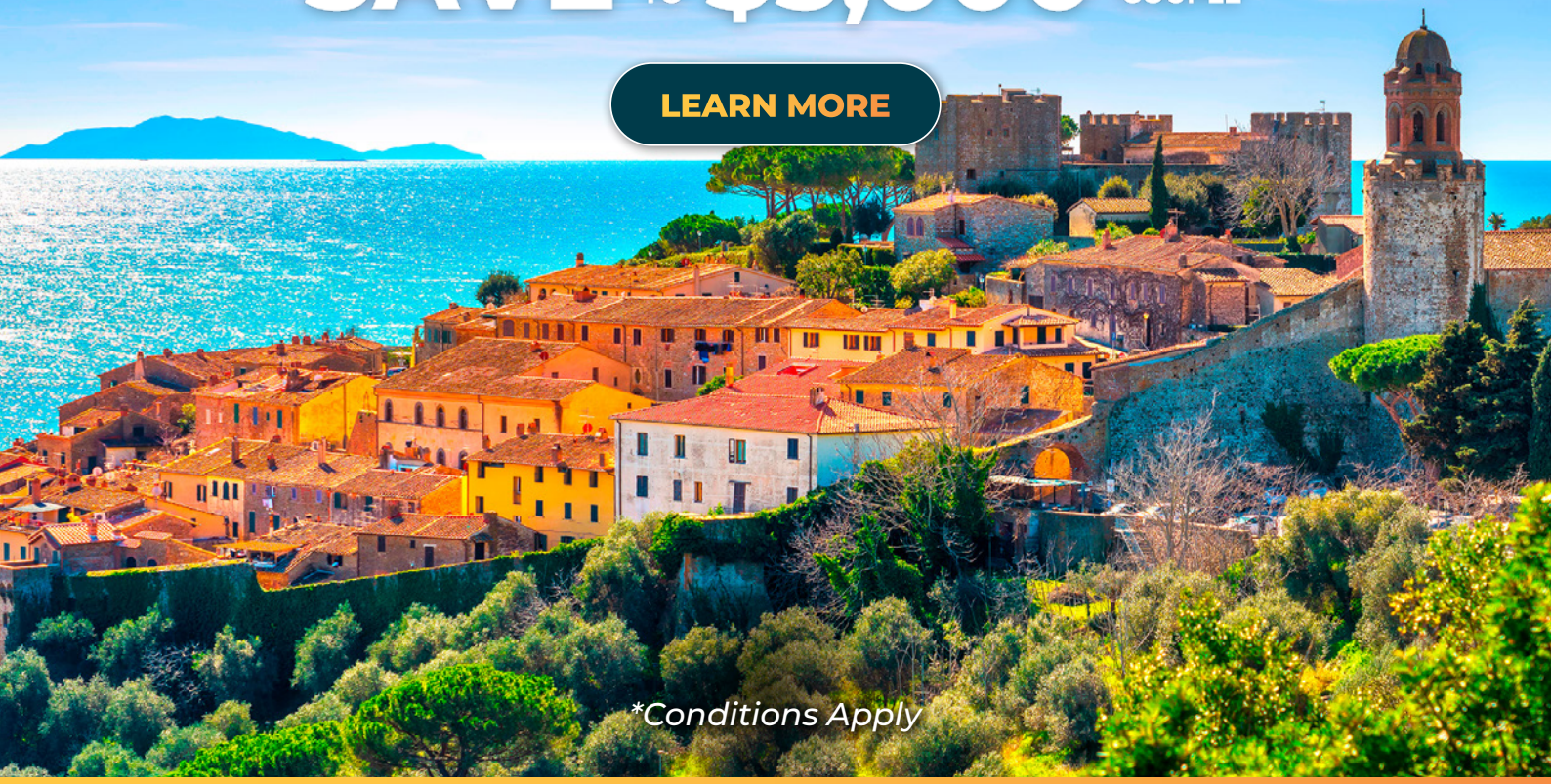
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