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Cuba Filling Up; US Flights Soon?

Agents are being urged to book clients' Cuba trips as soon as possible, with availability already tight—and it's expected to get tighter with regular scheduled flights from the USA closer to becoming a reality.

The US Government is reportedly working to make regular scheduled commercial services to Cuba hap-

pen as soon as Dec, for the first time since the Cuba trade embargo was enacted more than 50 years ago. Travel regulations between the two countries were relaxed in Jan, and many carriers have increased charter operations to Cuba.

... Filling Up

If clients are keen to experience Cuba they should get in quick, as availability from Nov through to next Apr is increasingly tight, both Viva Expeditions and World Journeys have advised.

"With Cuba being the hot new favourite, demand is currently outstripping supply, and although undoubtedly more hotels will be built in the near future, there is a time lag," says World Journeys director Chris Lyons.

... Latin America Too

Accommodation in Peru, Bolivia and the Patagonia region covering Southern Argentina and Chile is also difficult to obtain for certain dates, says Viva Expeditions.

"With British Airways soon to start flying direct to Peru and growth expected to continue it pays to be aware of this," says Viva's Rachel Williams. "Clients should be encouraged to book early and agents need to be patient and flexible with their last minute requests especially in the destinations mentioned above."

LGW's Own Happy Meals

London's Gatwick Airport is serving up 'happy meals' in a bid to boost travellers' moods, reports CNN. Selected airport restaurants are trialling dishes featuring foods rich in mood-enhancing hormones, such as a salmon citrus salad (said to improve brain function) and a falafel and fattoush salad (to help steady blood sugar levels).

NZ Results Tomorrow

Air New Zealand will announce its annual result tomorrow and market indications are that the carrier is on track to post a record profit.

In May the carrier forecast strong earnings for the second half of the financial year, expecting to report normalised earnings before tax for the year of \$520 million-\$530 million. See tomorrow's issue for details.

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LON Tube Strikes

Certain Tube trade unions have announced strike action and if it goes ahead, London's Tube services will be affected 25-28 Aug, says Transport for London. Widespread disruption is expected if the industrial action does go ahead. For more details and service updates see <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/tube/tube-strike>

... LHR Express OK

The Heathrow Express has advised it will continue to operate. The airport trains will run between London Paddington and LHR every 15 mins, operating according to the normal timetable.



Hard At Work: Northern Territory Style

Flight Centre duo Anna-Marie Kenna and Katrina Vowles are pictured with VA's Felina Wright (centre) cooling off at the NT's Litchfield Park. See pg 6 for more.

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Govt Approves Air NZ/CX Extension

Transport Minister Simon Bridges has today re-authorised the Air New Zealand/Cathay Pacific strategic alliance on the Auckland-Hong Kong route through to 31 Oct 2019.

The carriers have welcomed the move in a joint statement, with NZ chief executive Christopher Luxon saying that the cooperation with CX plays an important role in NZ's Pacific Rim strategy.

Under the arrangement, originally

effective from 2013, the pair offer reciprocal frequent flyer benefits and enhanced connectivity to/from both carriers' networks.

"This agreement has not only let NZ broaden its offering to customers between New Zealand and Hong Kong but has also allowed us to offer our customers excellent access to destinations throughout China and North Asia on CX and its sister airline Dragonair," says Luxon. "In turn our agreement has also allowed us to stimulate inbound tourism to New Zealand from these markets."

At the same time CX chief executive Ivan Chu says the deal will allow the carrier to continue to offer travellers greater convenience and more connection opportunities to destinations in mainland China via Hong Kong and beyond Auckland. "Consumers will continue to benefit from a wider choice of fares between the two gateway cities," he adds.

The carriers currently operate one daily return service each, increasing to a total of three daily return services over the northern winter peak.

Maiden V Air Flight

Taiwan's low-fare carrier, V Air began its Taipei-Busan service today with a 100% full load of passengers. The twice-weekly return service is operated by an A321 aircraft.

JAL Changes

JAL Group has announced revisions to flight frequency and fleet plans on both international and domestic routes for fiscal year 2015 – ending 31 Mar 2016. JAL will introduce JAL SKY SUITE 777 aircraft on the Tokyo (Narita)-Sydney route and Narita-Jakarta route from the end of Oct in response to the growing demand. Additionally the airline will operate JAL SKY SUITE 787 aircraft on its Narita-Moscow route from Feb 2016, which will result in JAL SKY SUITE aircraft operated on all its Europe routes. Plus, it will provide premium economy on its Narita-Hanoi route from the end of Oct, and Narita-Moscow from Feb 2016. Additionally, it will adjust its flight frequency plan on select Japan-domestic routes in response to the seasonal demand primarily to and from Tokyo (Haneda). Plus, its JAL SKY NEXT service will expand onto more domestic routes to and from Haneda.

TAANZ AGM Reminder

The TAANZ annual general meeting will be held in Auckland Wed 09 Sep and the agent body is asking all those planning to attend to please RSVP by Mon 07 Sep.

The meeting will be held at the Azure Room at the Heritage Hotel Auckland, with registrations opening 14:30 ahead of the 15:00 meeting start. For more details and to RSVP see taanz.org.nz

Reunion Plane Disrupt

A 58-year-old man in the US was reportedly so desperate to attend his high school reunion that he ran onto a concourse at Denver airport in an effort to stop the plane.

The man is said to have missed both the flight and the reunion and is facing charges.

EVA's Amadeus Move

EVA Air has become the first Asian airline to adopt the Amadeus Altea Revenue Management Suites.

It says the move supports its international expansion, laying the foundation to 'accurately and intelligently price airline packages and offers'. EVA Air's route network now covers more than 50 cities across Europe, North America, Asia and Oceania.

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Easter Trading Update

The Tourism Industry Association is lobbying for a liberalisation of the Easter Trading laws in a move it says will benefit the tourism industry, domestic travellers and local economies.

The TIA has been calling for Easter trading to be permitted, to better serve both domestic and international travellers, for several years.

"International and domestic travellers expect shops to be open during significant holiday periods and it does not reflect well on the visitor experience if shops are closed," says TIA boss Chris Roberts.

The tourism body points out that tourism activity is no longer limited to the traditional regions. Changing the law, he says, will help the tourism industry achieve its Tourism 2025 goal of almost doubling its contribution to New Zealand's economy.

Peaks & Perks Coming

Rocky Mountaineer advises that its new Peaks and Perks offer will now not be available until after 28 Aug, once its earlybird bonus has ended.

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Cruiseliners Awards And Conference



1 United Travel's biennial Cruiseliners conference, held in Auckland over the weekend, saw a number of consultants upskilling themselves on cruise and unique products.

United Travel's John Willson says the entire conference 'went like clockwork'. "The accolades that have been coming in from preferred partners and delegates alike have been extremely positive," he says. While it can make for a tiring weekend, Willson says it is definitely worthwhile for all those that attend.

... Award Winners

At a gala dinner on Sat night a number of awards were given out. The winners are as follows: Supplier of the year, GO Holidays; Unique Experience consultant of the year 2015, Maree Webb of United Travel Tau-



ranga; Cruise consultant of the year, intermediate, Cindy Farrow of United Travel Mairangi Bay; Cruise consultant of the year, senior, Kiri Martin, from United Travel Orewa.

Consultant of the year 2015, runner-up, was Karyn Lasei of United Travel Tower Junction; Consultant of the year 2015, was Jane Hanson, United Travel Bethlehem. The Outstanding Services Award went to Jacqueline Unsworth, United Travel Franchise.

Pictured: **1** United Travel's John Willson with Maree Webb from United Travel Tauranga and Jacqueline Unsworth from United Travel Franchise. **2** John Willson and Jacqueline Unsworth. **3** John Willson with Jane Hanson from United Travel Bethlehem.

Mediterranean Highlights

Regent Seven Seas Cruises has a range of Mediterranean itineraries on sale to 30 Sep, advises Cruise Holidays. There's a 12-night Mediterranean Romance itinerary, from Barcelona to Istanbul, priced from \$10,665pp. Departing 13 Jul 2016, ports of call include Provence, Monte Carlo, Rome, Santorini and more. There's also a 12-night Old World Empires cruise from Istanbul to Venice, departing 25 Jul 2016. Ports of call include Ephesus, Corfu and Dubrovnik, and it is priced from \$10,665pp. For full itineraries and details see cruiseholidays.co.nz

Fall Finale Savings

Clients still have 17 days to make the most of Holland America Line's Fall Finale sale, advises Francis Travel Marketing. There's 60 sailings on offer with savings of up to USD1000 and includes destinations such as the Caribbean, Mediterranean, South America, Alaska, Asia and more. The sale ends 10 Sep. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

Cruising South America

Clients wanting to explore South America by sea can make the most of Princess Cruises' sale, advises GO Holidays. Highlights include a 14-night Cape Horn and Strait of Magellan cruise, priced from \$2289pp s/t. There's also a 17-night The Andes cruise, priced from \$1815pp s/t; and a 76-night roundtrip Auckland cruise, with calls at Easter Island, Punta Arenas, Buenos Aires and more, priced from \$18,899pp s/t. On sale to 28 Sep for selected departures Dec 2015-Dec 2016.



Gulet Deal For Agents

World Journeys is offering agents and their partners a special deal on their two week Traditional Gulet Cruising package in Turkey and Greece. Departing 06 Sep, it is now priced from \$1750pp s/t. Subject to availability, the price includes the services of a captain, chef and steward, 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 10 dinners, harbour fees, four hours motoring daily, gratuities and the use of the gulet's tender boat. For further details e-mail kate@worldjourneys.co.nz



Cruise WA Info Session Reminders

There is still space available for the Cruising into the West information session, to be held tomorrow night (26 Aug). Hosted by Tourism Western Australia and Cruise World, the information session is open to agents and clients, and offers the chance to learn more about two high growth, high yield areas. RSVPs are welcome right up until the last minute for the event. E-mail louise.frend@westernaustralia.com

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Sri Lanka Food Journey

Abercrombie & Kent has launched a new culinary journey to Sri Lanka. Hosted by renowned cook Geoff Jansz, the group of no more than 24 will cover all the major highlights of the island nation, visiting ancient sites and modern day attractions, participating in cultural interactions and specially tailored culinary experiences. Clients will enjoy a fish market tour and seafood cooking class; home-cooked meals in a family home; chef-led demonstrations on how to cook traditional egg hoppers, rotti and typical Sri Lankan curries and more. It is priced from \$8,475pp s/t for tour dates 02-15 Oct 2016. For more information visit abercrombiekent.com.au

London On Sale

GO Holidays has a three-night package to London, flying Thai Airways, priced from \$2489pp s/t. The cost includes breakfast daily and all pre-payable government taxes and surcharges. On sale to 15 Oct for travel 01 Oct-31 Mar 2016.

Jul Growth For Auckland Airport

International passenger numbers (excluding transit passengers) through Auckland Airport were up 6.7% in Jul, with passenger growth across all regions, says the airport company.

Tasman and Pacific Island routes performed 'particularly strong,' up 6.6% and 9.4%, respectively, stimulated by a robust New Zealand and Australian school holiday travel period and strong aircraft loadings for the month under review says AIAL.

At the same time total passenger numbers through Queenstown Airport were up 8% year-on-year, and reached a new monthly passenger record of 149,553 for Jul.

Domestic passengers were up 6% and international passengers were up 10.8%—including a record number of passengers on ZQN's Tasman routes for the month.

In addition ZQN notched up another milestone, with more than 400,000 international passengers passing through the airport in the last 12 months.

Across the Tasman, International passengers at Cairns Airport were

up 21.8% for Jul, year-on-year, says AIAL. The growth is attributed to the launch of several new routes, including Jetstar's direct Bali-Cairns service and the Silk Air-operated Singapore-Cairns-Darwin service.

NYC By Horseback

Clients visiting New York City are encouraged to take advantage of the warmer weather and ride their way through the city on horseback. NYC & Company says there are a collection of stables which cater to a range of individual levels of experience and interests. "From beautiful woodland trail riding to child friendly pony rides, there's something for everyone," it says. Some key equestrian facilities include the Bronx Equestrian Center, located in Pelham Bay Park; Jamaica Bay Riding Academy, located in Brooklyn; Kensington Stables, also in Brooklyn; Lynne's Riding Center in Forest Hills, Queens; and the recently renovated Riverdale Stables, which is situated on 21 acres of the historic Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx. For further information see nycgo.com/articles/horseback-riding-in-nyc



Vietnam Famil

Agents are encouraged to register their interest now for Adventure World's nine-day Vietnam famil 11-20 Oct. It is priced from \$2000pp s/t and includes return airfares on Thai Airways, sightseeing/entrance fees, some meals a local English speaking guide and tips.. Registrations close 28 Aug, with limited spaces. Queries can be e-mailed to eden.stevenson@adventureworld.co.nz

Nikkei At MGM China

Clients staying at the new MGM Cotai in Macau will be able to sample Nikkei Cuisine, a new culinary trend said to be sweeping the globe. It is the art of preparing Peruvian ingredients with Japanese cooking techniques. The restaurant, Aji ,will be offered in collaboration with Peru-born chef Mitsuharu Tsumura whose roots make him the perfect ambassador of this unique cuisine, says MGM China.

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New Hanmer Springs Luxury Spa?



Artist's Concept Only

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa has unveiled a proposal to create a \$15 million European-style luxury day spa.

General manager Graeme Abbot says the Chisholm Spa development would be the largest one-off tourism investment ever made in the Hurunui and expects it will help attract both domestic and international visitors. "There is nothing else like this in the country. The plan for Chisholm Spa is for a luxurious retreat involving indoor and outdoor pools, a hammam and an ice cave. It will also have treatment rooms, an eat-

erie and a retail boutique," he says. The management team hopes to build Chisholm Spa in the Chisholm Ward of Queen Mary Hospital – an unused heritage building. Hurunui District Council is supportive of the new plan, with Mayor Winton Dalley saying it would be a major boost for the district. "This will be the biggest single tourism development to take place in Hurunui for many years and it sees a building that has sat unoccupied for 12 years put to good use in a way that respects its key heritage features."

... Investors Needed

Abbot says a \$15 million investment is required to see the proposal come to life and is looking for a joint investor to make it happen. Enquiries can be e-mailed to chisholmspa@hanmersprings.co.nz

Muppets Tribute In MEL

The Australian Centre for the Moving Image in Melbourne is staging a special season commemorating the 25th year since Jim Henson's passing. Coming direct from the depths of the Henson Foundation's vaults, Muppets™, Music and Magic: Jim Henson's Legacy will screen at ACMI from 21 Sep to 11 Oct. See acmi.net.au/jim-hensons-legacy

Japanese Theme Park

Active Asia says its Ninjas & Samurai full day tour ex Tokyo is ideal for families looking for an adventure. Travelling by bus, the tour includes an excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site Nikko Toshogu as well as Nikko Edomura, a Japanese cultural theme park. It is priced from \$210 per adult and \$162 per child. E-mail sales@activeasia.co.nz for details.

Holiday Inn Mexico

InterContinental Hotels Group is to open its first Holiday Inn hotel in the Santa Fe district of Mexico City. The 95-room new-build property is located in west Mexico City, close to corporate offices, entertainment and shopping. It will feature a swimming pool, fitness centre, business centre, meeting rooms and a lobby bar and restaurant. For more details, see holidayinn.com



Fabulous Food Trails

A food tour is the best way to explore an Irish city and learn about its history and food culture in a fun and light-hearted way, says Tourism Ireland. Clients can join one of Fabulous Food Trails' tours through Dublin, Cork or Kilkenny, where experienced local guides—among them food writers, critics and qualified chefs—will introduce them to the 'many surprising treasures of Irish food'. There are six to eight tastings on each 2.5 hour walking tour, plus snippets of history, architecture, fashion, craft and more. Guides will also point out good places for lunch, dinner or a pint. For more information see fabfoodtrails.ie

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Exploring The Spectacular NT

The Northern Territory is home to spectacular scenery, including national parks right on Darwin's doorstep.

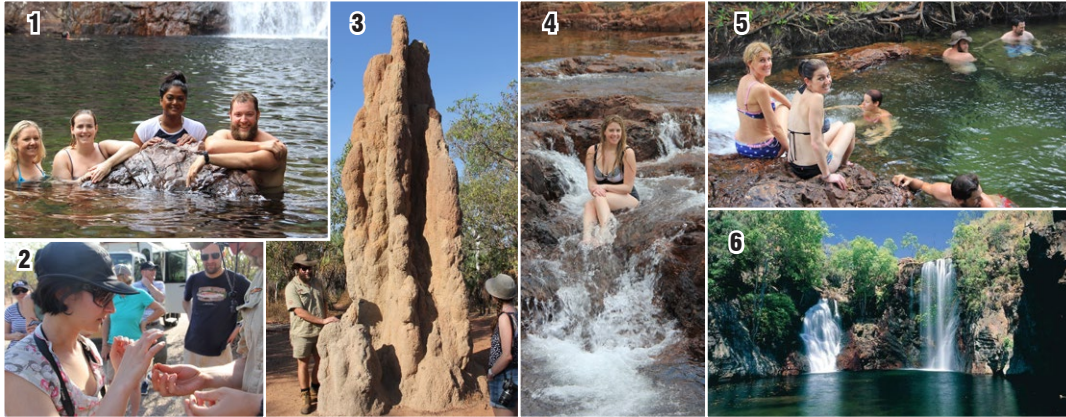
On Sun, the famil group spent the day exploring the many swimming holes and waterfalls of Litchfield National Park, around 1.5 hours' drive from the city, with Adventure Tours Australia.

The park is centred on a sandstone plateau and covers around 1500 sq km. It features walking and 4WD tracks, a number of waterfalls and springs, and unusual cathedral and magnetic termite mounds.

In Darwin's heat, the swimming holes are unsurprisingly a big draw-card with locals and tourists alike,

so it's worth clients heading there on weekdays if they can—although a busy day in Darwin is still pretty quiet by most standards and there's plenty of room for everyone.

Adventure Tours Australia offers a number of tour options featuring the park. For more details see adventuretours.com.au



1 Pictured having a dip at Florence Falls is Anna-Marie Kenna, Flight Centre; Erika Stewart, Tourism NT; Felina Wright, VA; and Adventure Tours Australia guide Brad. There's around 135 steps to get to the waterhole so you need a reasonable level of fitness. **2** Felicity Gill, Flight Centre takes an ant from guide Brad for a taste test—the ants have green bodies which taste of sour lemon lime if you lick them. **3** Termite mound pics: Litchfield National Park is home to two kinds of termite mounds—magnetic and cathedral mounds, like this one pictured, which is estimated to be around 60-70 years old. Buley Rockhole is a particularly stunning set of watering holes situated along a creek, with flat rocks around for clients to sun themselves on between swims, and it's easy to get to. Pictured at Buley is **4** Katrina Vowles, Flight Centre. **5** HOT's Jennifer Nilsson and Morgan Wright. **6** The picturesque Florence Falls.



Sunset Beach Markets

After a day exploring Litchfield, the famil group was whisked away for VIP seats and treats at Darwin's Mindil Beach Markets. Each Tue and Sun evening during the dry season (Apr-Sep) locals and tourists alike flock to the markets, which feature more than 200 stalls offering food, arts and crafts (including crocodile skins and purses made of cane toads). Clients should aim to be seated on the beach in time for the sunset, which is definitely not to be missed. See mindil.com.au

Pictured at the markets on Sun is:

1 Enjoying Mindil's one-in-a-million sunset is Jennifer Nilsson, HoT; and Erika Stewart, Tourism NT. **2** Flighties Anna-Marie Kenna and Katrina Vowles sample the spiral potatoes on sticks.

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Capri by Fraser, BNE



Fraser's Hospitality has officially launched its urban-inspired hotel Capri by Fraser, Brisbane, its fourth property in Australia.

The hotel caters to the 'always-on lifestyle needs of e-generation travellers'. Facilities include iPad-activated check-ins, e-concierge, e-print facilities, free Wi-Fi, the option of in-room cooking or restaurant dining, doing

your own laundry or having it done for you. There's also a 24/7 gym, indoor swimming pool, steam and sauna room, a chill out lounge, interactive games rooms, a meeting room, boardroom and more. Clients can choose from 239 suites, ranging from studio deluxe, capri club rooms, and one-bedroom executive suites. For more, see capribyfraser.com



Whistler For Winter

Clients can experience a seven-day winter holiday at Whistler, just two hours drive north of Vancouver with Adventure World. The resort features two mountains inter-linked by a pedestrian village and the Peak to Peak Gondola. Clients will have access to both mountains for their choice of skiing or snowboarding. It is priced from \$1586pp including six nights' accommodation, lift passes, guided snow excursions, traditional fondue dinner and more.

Industry Diary

AUGUST

South Pacific Association of National Tourism Offices

Napier: Tue 25, the Crown Hotel, 1730.

Cruise WA

Auckland: Wed 26, the CICC building, 100 Beaumont Street, 1800.

ServiceIQ Business Breakfast Series 2015

Auckland: Thu 27, Novotel Ellerslie.
Dunedin: Fri 28, Mercure Dunedin. All timings are from 0700, with presentations at 0730.

TAANZ National Travel Industry Awards 2015

Auckland: Fri 28, the Aviation Hall, MOTAT, from 1800.

SEPTEMBER

Empanadas and Tango (Argentina's National Institute of Tourism & Air NZ)

Auckland: Tue 01, CICC (Air NZ's Customer Innovation + Collaboration Centre), 100 Beaumont St, 1730.

Insight Vacations Launch Breakfast with CEO John Boulding

Christchurch: Mon 07, Function Room, Ilex Botanic Gardens, Hagley Park, AM (TBA).

Samoa Roadshow

Dunedin: Mon 07, Heartland Hotels Lounge, Forsythe Bar Stadium, 0730-0900. **Christchurch:** Mon 07, Pavilion, Hagley Oval, 1730-2000. **Wellington:** Tue 08, 1730-2000, venue tbc. **Hamilton:** Wed 09, Brooklyn 1, Claudelands, 1730-2000. **Auckland:** Thu 10, Maritime Room, Viaduct Harbour, 1730-2000.

Scenic Ever Wondered Sessions

Hamilton: Mon 07, Novotel Hamilton (Whitara Room), 7 Alma St. Europe River Cruising 1300, Canada, Alaska and North America 1430. **Bethlehem:** Tue 08, Mills Reef Winery, 143 Moffat Road. Europe River Cruising 1000, Canada, Alaska and North America 1130. **Auckland:** Wed 09, Waipuna Hotel (Promenade Room) 58 Waipuna Road, Mt Wellington. Europe River Cruising 1000, Canada, Alaska and North America 11.30. **Auckland North:** Thu 10, Spencer on Byron Hotel, Takapuna (Normandie Room) Level 1, Byron Ave. Europe River Cruising 1000, Canada, Alaska and North America 1130.

TAANZ AGM

Auckland: Wed 09, Heritage Hotel, from 1500.

An Evening in WA, with ATEC and Tourism Western Australia

Auckland: Thu 10, the CICC building, 100 Beaumont Street, 1700-2030

Royal Caribbean - New Zealand's Travel Has Talent Grand Final

Auckland: Fri 11, the Pullman hotel.

Globus/Cosmos Europe 2016 Launch

Hamilton: Tue 15, Juke Box Diner, 1800. **Christchurch:** Tue 15, Christchurch Casino, 0715. **Auckland Nth Shore:** Wed 16, Spencer on Byron, Takapuna, 1800. **Tauranga:** Wed 16, Macau Functions, 1800. **Dunedin:** Wed 16, Wains Hotel, 0715. **Napier:** Thu 17, The Crown Hotel, 1800. **Invercargill:** Thu 17, Kelvin Hotel, 0715. **Auckland East:**

Thu 17, Celsius Restaurant, 1800. **Lower Hutt:** Tue 22, The Dowse Art Museum, 1800. **Palmerston North:** Wed 23, Lone Star, 1800. **Nelson:** Wed 23, Grand Mercure Monaco, 1800. **Wanganui:** Thu 24, Element Cafe, 0715. **New Plymouth:** Thu 24, The Waterfront Hotel, 1800. **Whangarei:** Thu 24, Dickens Inn, 0715. **Kerikeri:** Thu 24, Fishbone Cafe, 1745. **Blenheim:** Thu 24, Watermouth Cafe, 1800. **Pukekohe:** Tue 29, Kaos Cafe, 1800. **Henderson:** Tue 29, The Falls Restaurant, 1800.

The Travel Corporation 2016 Launch

Hamilton: Mon 21, PM. **Tauranga:** Tue 22, AM. **Auckland:** Tue 22, PM. **Christchurch:** Wed 23, PM. **Dunedin:** Thu 24, PM. **Nelson:** Mon 28, AM. **Wellington:** Mon 28, PM. **Hawkes Bay:** Tue 29, PM. **Palmerston North:** Wed 30, PM. Venues tba.

Destination NSW Sydney Agent Quiz night

Auckland: Wed 30, The Albion, 119 Hobson Street, 5.30pm-7pm.

OCTOBER

Globus/Cosmos Europe 2016 Launch

Timaru: Thu 01, Mocca Cafe, 0715.

Destination NSW Sydney Agent Quiz night

Christchurch: Thu 01, Carlton Bar, 1 Papanui Road, Merrivale, 5.30pm-7pm.

The Travel Corporation 2016 Launch

New Plymouth: Thu 01, PM Venues tba.

Adventure World, Rocky Mountaineer and Holland America Line North America Breakfast

Invercargill: Mon 05, Kelvin Hotel, 0730-0830.

Queenstown: Tue 06, The Exchange Cafe, 0730-0830.

Bula Marau Fiji Roadshow - Luxury & Couples

Nelson: Mon 12, Grand Mercure Monaco Resort, 0730-0930.

Christchurch: Mon 12, Peppers Clearwater, 1730-2130.

Wellington: Tue 13, Amora Hotel, 1730-2030.

Auckland: Wed 14, Pullman Hotel, 1730-2045. **Hamilton:** Thu 15, Novotel Tainui, 1730-2030.

Small Group Journeys Breakfast - Update on Trek America, Grand American Adventures and Exodus with Adventure World

Wellington: Tue 13. Venue & time tbc.

Save the Date - Innovative Travel Launch

Wellington: Mon 19. **Auckland:** Tue 20. **Christchurch:** Wed 21. Times, venues tba.

South Pacific Association of National Tourism Offices

Tauranga: Tue 20, Club Mount Maunganui, 1730. **Rotorua:** Wed 21, Novotel Rotorua Lakeside 1730.

Sunshine Coast Roadshow

Auckland: Tue 27, Pullman Hotel, 1730-1930. **Hamilton:** Wed 28, Novotel Tainui, 1730-1930. **Christchurch:** Thu 29, The George, 1730-1930.