

TABS ON TRAVEL TODAY

Incorporating Tabs on Travel

Tuesday 27 October 2015

Issue 3189

Jetstar to fly to the biggest towns in NZ starting with 'N'

New Plymouth → Auckland

Jetstar

Fiji Poised For Further Kiwi Growth

Fiji is Air New Zealand's newest destination to offer 787-9 services—a move which is expected to grow premium travel on the route, and add capacity to meet the demand.

"Fiji has been excellent for [NZ] it's been really going well for us over the past few years," says NZ chief commercial officer Cam Wallace. "Upgauging from an A320 to a 787-9 represents an 11% capacity increase on the route. Importantly [the 787] also gives people choice—with the addition of our business premier and premium economy product."

NZ's 787-9 will operate between two and six services a week on the AKL-NAN route over the summer season, with the intention to extend the 787-9 services for the Northern Summer schedule. NZ will also move to a

double daily Fri service for the holiday peak mid-Dec to mid-Jan.

Tourism Fiji New Zealand regional direction Wayne Deed says Kiwi departures to Fiji were up 20% for Sep, compared to Sep 2014—which was already a record month for the destination. Looking forward, Deed says Kiwi demand for the island nation is showing no signs of abating.

... Potential

NZ believes there is real potential to further grow the burgeoning Kiwi market to Fiji. "By introducing the 787-9 we are offering a broader choice for our customers and more seats," says Wallace. "Fiji has been strong and growing, and there is considerable infrastructure in Fiji to meet the growth."

Deed too is upbeat about Fiji's growing appeal, and ability to meet growing global demand. "We're very lucky that our growth isn't restricted by limited infrastructure," he says. "We can cope with the increased demand. Fiji already has a wide range of accommodation options to suit most budgets—and there's also a number of new properties coming on-line."

Fiji Airways is increasing its capacity between Fiji and New Zealand to meet demand, says Deed—upgauging to a two-class A330 service, and adding extra CHC service in addition to its recently introduced direct services ex WLG.

exclife
HOLIDAYS

FlexiComm
Transforming travel agents into superheroes

LEARN MORE

CATHAY PACIFIC

CHINA SALE

Ends
30 Oct 15

[Click Here](#)

HoT's Kapiti Expansion

House of Travel has today opened a new, larger store in Kapiti, as the retail chain looks to grow its retail footprint.

Kapiti's former United Trilogy Travel has merged with the local House of Travel, and two consultants from the previous store have started at the new House of Travel outlet, advises the retail chain.

"As the travel industry continues to evolve, growing our retail presence is a priority," says House of Travel commercial director Brent Thomas. "Moves such as merging with what was previously United Trilogy Travel are a big part of our growth strategy."

... More To Come?

Thomas says the development has been in the pipeline 'for some time', as the chain continues its bid to attract owner operators across to the House of Travel brand.

Thai Haze Updates

Thai authorities have joined to tackle the haze that has returned to cover some provinces in the South of Thailand, advises Thailand Tourism.

The haze has caused visibility reduction and particulate matter increment in Songkhla, Yala, Pattani and Satun over the past few days, and a number of preventative measures to the public and tourists to safeguard themselves against the haze has been put in place.

Haze reports are issued several times a day and authorities are constantly monitoring the air quality. For full details, [CLICK HERE](#)

9 Pages This Issue

News..... p1, p2, p4, p5, p6, p7
Cruising Today..... p3
NZ VA Australia Famil..... p8
Hawaiian Airlines..... p9

THE BEST AGENTS PROMO EVER!

twelve steps to heaven

[CLICK HERE](#)

FIJI
AIRWAYS

"The earlybird gets the savings!"

Untamed Kimberley

Save up to **\$1200** per couple
When you pay in full on or before 30 Nov 2015*

11 day Guided Holiday from \$5350 per person twin share*
Darwin to Broome

*Conditions apply

[Find out more](#)

AATKings

Australia on sale.

Your client's seat comes with food, drinks, entertainment, luggage allowance and Qantas Points. Visit qantas.co.nz/agents for details.

*Sale ends 11:59pm 30 October 2015, unless sold out prior. Selected destinations, departure dates, days and conditions apply.

QANTAS

oneworld

Rhino Hunter Sues DL

Delta Airlines is reportedly being sued by a passenger after it refused to ship the carcass of an endangered black rhinoceros—which the passenger paid USD350,000 to shoot. The passenger maintains that tourist safari hunting is the ‘backbone of anti-poaching’ in Africa, and that the airline’s embargo on transporting tourist hunting trophies, ‘will not only harm established conservation efforts but is also illegal’. The airline announced earlier this year that it was banning the shipment of all lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros and buffalo trophies worldwide as freight.

QF Aussie Fares

Qantas has special one-way fares to Australia from \$199 economy, \$649 business and \$899 first class, on sale to 30 Oct.

ISSN 1176-5275

Travel Today (incorporating Tabs on Travel) is published by Tabs on Travel Ltd, New Zealand. Ph +64-9-415 8111. news@traveltoday.co.nz tony@traveltoday.co.nz

[Click Here to Subscribe](#)

© All contents are copyright, and must not be transmitted or copied without specific approval.

PO Box 305-167, Triton Plaza, Auckland 0757, New Zealand. Bld F, 14-22 Triton Dr, Albany, Auckland 0632, New Zealand.

SQ Premium Y Launch



New Zealand has become one of the first places in the world to receive Singapore Airlines' new premium economy product and it's a sign of the carrier's commitment to the market, says departing SQ New Zealand general manager Edwin Chiang.

The carrier hosted the trade to an event at Auckland Airport today to welcome the new product on its A380—a day which also marked the last formal event for Chiang. “New Zealand is among the first stations in the SQ network to receive the premium economy cabin, and this really shows how important the New Zealand market is to SQ,” he said. As he welcomed back the A380, Chiang said its arrival wouldn't be possible without the trade support. It's been a positive year for the carrier, which has managed to keep loads high on the route even as capacity grew with the launch of the Air New Zealand alliance, said Chiang.

The SQ manager is confident of the carrier's continued success in this market, and says Kiwi customers will enjoy the extra space offered by premium economy, as well as large screens, the Book the Cook service, priority boarding, extra luggage—and Ernest Rapeneau Champagne. As Auckland Airport marketing manager Jason Delamore welcomed the new product, he said the airport is looking to Changi Airport as it continues to innovate for its customers—and the board will be heading to the airport for its annual meeting shortly. **Pictured: 1** Jason Delamore, AKL Airport and Edwin Chiang SQ cutting the cake. **2** Pamela Turner, HoT Rotorua; Kylie Downer, HoT Product; and Glen Armstrong, HoT Ellerslie. **3** GO's Jason Buckley, with Tony Tyrrell and SQ's Richard Baker. **4** Rafael Sandoval from Air NZ and Orbit's David Campton.

Airport Association MoU

Airports Council International Asia-Pacific has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the China Civil Airports Association to strengthen cooperation between the two associations. The MoU aims to ‘drive exchange of knowledge and expertise by introducing and promoting ACI programs to members of CCAA’. ACI will provide training courses to members of CCAA; CCAA will promote the APEX in Safety Programme to enhance safety standards; and both associations will exchange economic reports and other statistical data.

EK Celebrates 30 Years

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of Emirates' inaugural flight, Captain Fazle Ghani Mian, the pilot at the controls of flight EK600 on 25 Oct 1985, has shared his memories in a YouTube clip.

EK's Captain Mian was amongst the pioneering team involved in the successful launch of EK's inaugural services. To watch the clip, [CLICK HERE](#)

LAN  TAM
LATAM AIRLINES GROUP

**BE A
WINNER**

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

Conditions apply.

2016 UK & Europe on sale now!

SAVE 10%*

Book & deposit by 1 December 2015!

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

For bookings call **0800 456 287**

*Conditions apply.

COSMOS®

Pacific Explorer Is New P&O Ship



Following on from the news that Princess Cruises' Dawn Princess would be moving to P&O Cruises' fleet in May 2017, P&O has announced its name for the ship, Pacific Explorer.

P&O Cruises senior vice president Sture Myrmell says his team are busy working on the design of the latest member of the fleet. "Just as we're preparing to welcome Pacific Aria and Pacific Eden next month, we're thrilled to have another ship on the horizon that will continue the exciting evolution of our modern Australian cruise product," he says. "We have grand plans for Pacific Explorer

and we think her new features are going to cause a lot of excitement in the local industry."

The 2000-guest ship will offer an array of dining experiences including Angelo's Italian, Dragon Lady and Waterfront restaurant which will also feature on Pacific Aria and Pacific Eden. Pacific Explorer will also feature new entertainment concepts and spaces, more than 400 balcony rooms as well as resort-style pool areas, and the popular dining experience, The Pantry.

The 77,000-tonne ship will sail from Sydney during its inaugural season in the P&O fleet. The first program featuring Pacific Explorer will be released early next month. For further details see pocruises.com.au/ships/pacific-explorer

Cunard Event Cruises

Cunard has announced two new event cruises for 2016 – its first Transatlantic Fashion Week and a culinary tour of the British Isles. The inaugural Transatlantic Fashion week voyage will arrive in New York the same day New York Fashion Week 2016 begins, after a seven-night voyage across the Atlantic onboard Queen Mary 2. Meanwhile, food lovers can treat themselves to a British Isles Culinary Discovery onboard Queen Elizabeth, which will offer guests regional delicacies from around the British Isles through a range of shore-side excursions, on-board events and menus and more.

CroisiEurope Winner

Innovative Travel advises that House of Travel Ferrymead's Nicky de Clifford is the winner of the door prize from its recent nationwide product launches. Nicky will soon enjoy a seven-day CroisiEurope cruise for two.



2016 Galapagos Deals

Chimu Adventures advises that new 2016 bookings for Galapagos onboard Isabela II, La Pinta and the new Santa Cruz II will be confirmed with 2015 rates for bookings by 15 Dec.

Three- and seven-night cruises onboard La Pinta are priced from \$4833pp s/t; five-night cruises onboard Santa Cruz II are priced from \$3510pp s/t; and four-night cruises onboard Isabela II are priced from \$4202pp s/t.



Sirena's Suite Transformation

As part of a USD40 million refurbishment, Oceania Cruises newest ship Sirena will undergo a major transformation where its owner's and vista suites will debut a new design. The owner's suites will feature a master bath with oversized shower, a private half-bath for guests and a private veranda, just to name a few. Meanwhile the four vista suites will feature a sitting area, a marble-infused master bath with expansive shower, a second bath for guests and a private veranda with views over the ship's bow. Previously announced, Sirena will also feature two new specialty restaurants, Tuscan Steak and Red Ginger, and Jacques Bistro a new gourmet lunch experience. Oceania Cruises will take delivery of Sirena in Mar 2016 where upon delivery she will immediately undergo a 35-day dry dock in Marseille. Sirena will then enter service on 27 Apr 2016 with a 14-night cruise from Barcelona to Venice.

preVU
trade

Where Travel Agents
go for information on:

- * Destinations
- * Sightseeing
- * Hotels
- * Restaurants
- * Resorts
- * Shopping
- * Activities
- * Events
- * Tours
- * and much more
- * Transport

CLICK HERE

and be informed to
earn more commission!

Explore Sth America

Clients who book a South American cruise aboard the G Expedition with Adventure World before 30 Nov can save 35-45% off selected departures. The deal includes all cabin categories. Highlights include a 12-day Guayaquil to Catagena trip which sails the waters of the Caribbean. Usually \$8499, it is now priced from \$5524pp. See adventureworld.co.nz for full details.



Azamara Journeys - Western Mediterranean

11 nights & flights from \$7049 per person, share twin!

09 914 4675 CRUISING@GOHOLIDAYS.CO.NZ [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

AZ To Enhance Services

Alitalia has unveiled a series of customer service enhancements that it says will improve the travel experience for air passengers. Highlights include two new long haul destinations in Latin America. AZ will start flights from Rome Fiumicino to Santiago in Chile from May 2016 and to Mexico City from Jun 2016. It will also introduce the first chauffeur service for business travellers; open new VIP lounges and the refurbishment of existing ones at airports; and evaluate options to expand its long-haul fleet. Additionally, the interiors of its medium-haul and long-haul aircraft will be retrofitted with leather seats and new cabin refurbishments. Its Internet and e-mail connectivity services will be extended to the entire fleet; and it will also focus on improving customer service at Fiumicino airport. AZ says, for the first time since 2009, the load factor for the quarter exceeded 80% and it is on track to meet its objective of reaching profitability by 2017.

Eurostar Popular With Kiwis

Rail Europe GSAs have recorded more than 10,000 ticket bookings on Eurostar by Kiwi travellers this year alone, largely in part due to bookings for the Rugby World Cup season where many trains were sold out months prior to the games starting.

However, Rail Europe manager Australasia Ingrid Kocijan says Eurostar has always been a popular service among travellers, and that 'it is no different for Kiwis travelling around in Europe'. She also noted that that the most popular routes among the

Kiwis remain London-Paris return and London-Brussels return.

... Seasonal Services

Kocijan reminds agents that 19 Dec-09 Apr the Eurostar ski train will operate, with services ex St Pancras International and Ashford International direct to the French Alps, stopping at Moutiers, Aime-la-Plagne and Bourg-St-Maurice. Return prices start from \$339 for adults in standard class. Clients are advised to travel on the night train to allow for more time on the slopes. Eurostar earlybird deals are on sale to 03 Nov.

Nizwa Fort Reopens

Oman's most visited national monument, Nizwa Fort has reopened after three months of essential maintenance work, reports World Journeys. The fort is one of the oldest in the country and has a distinct 24m high round tower at its centre. With several wells and multiple openings for stationing fighters to defend the fort, it's a fascinating piece of architecture, says World Journeys.

Rugby Inspires UK Travel

There's been a surge in the number of Kiwis travelling to the UK this year, largely thanks to the Rugby World Cup. Flight Centre New Zealand says in Oct this year bookings to London Heathrow have already seen an increase of almost 50% on 2014. Meanwhile the All Blacks win on the weekend provoked a spike in last minute enquiries at its stores around the country with many looking to head over to London to support the boys in the final 01 Nov.

MEL Stay Pay

Melbourne's Park Avenue Accommodation Group has launched a new website and online booking system. To celebrate it is offering a stay seven/pay six deal, valid to 20 Dec. See serviced-apartments.com.au for further details.

Solomons Travel Up

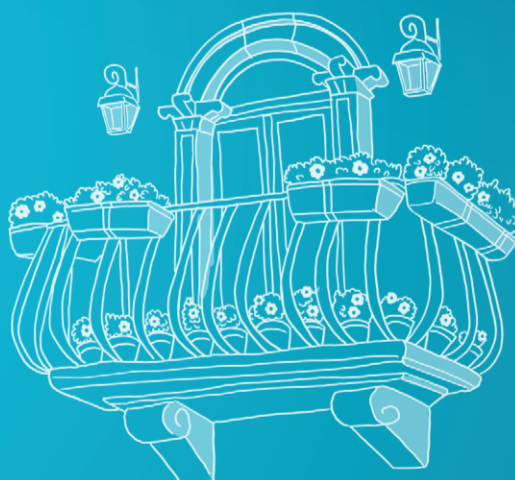
Overall international visitor numbers to the Solomon Islands have increased for the third month in a row—with the latest figures released by the Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau showing a 9.3% for Jun, year on year. Australian arrivals account for 49.7% of visitation to the destination followed by Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Fiji and the US, adds the NTO.

Europe has never looked better from NZD 1,971*

Book Europe Early Bird fares for 2016 now. Choose from 38 destinations, flying into one city and out of another with ease. Offer ends 9 November.

FROM AUCKLAND	ECONOMY CLASS RETURN FROM (NZD)*
Oslo	\$1,971
Barcelona	\$1,991
Amsterdam	\$1,998
Rome	\$2,016
Paris	\$2,045
Manchester	\$2,150
Budapest	\$2,151
London	\$2,223

Business Class fares also available.



emiratesagents.com/nz

Hello Tomorrow **Emirates**

Free Wi-Fi on select aircraft^ • Up to 2,000 channels of inflight entertainment • Gourmet cuisine and wine

*Advertised fares are valid for sale until 9 November 2015. Fares are subject to seat availability at time of booking and may not be available on all flights or on all dates. Economy Class fares shown are valid for travel commenced between 24 January and 14 March 2016. Inbound travel blackouts apply. Advertised fares are valid for travel departing from New Zealand on Sunday through Thursday. A surcharge of NZD 60 will apply to Economy Class for departing on a Friday or Saturday. Fares to other European destinations and other travel periods are also available. Fares are correct as of 6 October 2015 and are subject to change. Final fully inclusive fare may vary depending on date of departure, final destination, flight routing and stopovers taken. Emirates Skywards Saver Miles accruable on this special offer. Amendment and cancellation fees apply. Further Terms and Conditions apply. For more details see your GDS or emiratesagents.com/nz. ^Select Boeing 777 aircraft and most Emirates A380 aircraft offer 10MB of free Wi-Fi data, thereafter a USD 1 charge applies for 500MB.

Asia-Pac Hotel Pipeline

There are 2393 hotels totalling 556,637 rooms under contract in the Asia Pacific region, according to STR Global's Sep 2015 construction pipeline report.

This represents a 4.3% increase in rooms under contract compared with Sep 2014, but a 2.7% year-over-year decrease in rooms under construction. The region reported 252,686 rooms in 1013 hotels under construction for the month. Among the countries in the region, China reported the most rooms under construction with 141,656 rooms in 441 hotels. Two other countries reported more than 20,000 rooms under construction—India with 24,900 rooms and Indonesia with 24,014 rooms.

Vic Golf Tournaments

Victoria has been named as host for the 2016 World Cup of Golf and The 2019 Presidents Cup. Tourism Australia says each event will be played in Nov of the respective years, at courses yet to be announced.

Melbourne Airport's Kiwi Growth

Melbourne Airport posted 8% international growth for the first quarter of the financial year, compared to last year, to reach 8.5 million passengers.

During Q1 MEL continued to see strong international passenger growth with its more traditional markets, including New Zealand, the US and Canada, all growing by more than 10% compared to the same period as last year.

Additionally, the growing Asian region continued its dominance as five countries, including China, the Philippines and Malaysia also achieved more than 10% growth. Specifically for the month of Sep, international passengers increased by 9% and domestic passengers increased by 3% compared to the same month last year.

... Terminal 4

In Aug, Tigerair commenced operations from MEL Airport's new Terminal 4 with the staged opening to continue as Jetstar and Regional Express officially also move into the new terminal in Nov.

Due to open in the coming weeks, the new transport hub will provide passengers with an undercover drop-off and pick-up area as well as a new 'At terminal T4' car park.



Tigerair Changes Its Stripes

Tigerair Australia has announced a number of major changes as its airline transformation strategy continues. It unveiled a new Airbus A320 aircraft, with new specification sharklets on the wingtips, which will be based in Sydney from 08 Dec to facilitate more domestic flying around Australia – including additional service between Sydney and Cairns and Sydney and Adelaide. Meanwhile, it has new uniforms for cabin crew, pilots and check-in staff; a new booking and check-in system; new customer friendly website; new and improved call centre; enhanced customer communications, such as sms notifications and flight itineraries; while it will soon launch a new mobile app. Additionally the airline will soon launch a new brand advertising campaign in all key markets to highlight the changes.



WINNER: Best Broker Brand 2015 & 2014



WINNER: Air NZ Lifetime Achievement Award - Steve Lee



WINNER: Best Broker 2015 Debbie Bradford

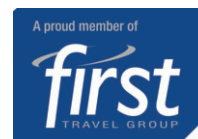
Crikey, we must be doing something right!

GIVE US A YELL FOR A CHAT



**NZ
TRAVEL
BROKERS**
Travel Intelligence

Call Guy Flynn on 0274 811 412 or
Steve Lee on 0274 811 411 or
email guy@nztravelbrokers.co.nz



Outrigger Appointment

Outrigger Enterprises Group has appointed Ben Johnson to the role of director of sales and marketing for Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort and Castaway Island Fiji. He will be based in Sydney at Outrigger Resorts Australia/New Zealand regional sales & marketing office, commencing 02 Nov.



QT Summer Sessions

Lucky's Speakeasy at QT Canberra has launched its summer-long party 100 Days of Summer, which features a range of events. There'll be a Melbourne Cup gala, Halloween bash, Movember shindig, 007 James Bond NYE party and QT Backyard Australia Day BBQ. There will also be weekly events like Friday sessions, Latino nights, summer night markets, a ping pong tournament and more. See qtcanberra.com.au

Polynesian Resort Appt

The Cook Islands' Little Polynesian Resort has welcomed Ben Plummer to the team as the new resort manager.

News & Product

World Expeditions' New Aussie Trips

World Expeditions has launched its 2016-17 Australia and Pacific brochure, featuring a range of new adventures including self-guided options on the Larapinta Trail, family adventures and a camel trek.

New on the Larapinta are four self-guided walks—in three, six, nine or 12-day packages—and a new nine-day guided Best of the Larapinta Trail (from \$3190pp). World Expeditions says it's the first operator to offer a self-guided option on the NT trek.

"The self-guided option is ideal for more confident walkers, with World Expeditions taking care of all the time consuming logistical arrangements and provision of equipment," says World Expeditions boss World Expeditions Sue Badyari. "We provide detailed pre-trek briefings, arrange transfers between the joining city and the start of the trail, as well as permits and parks passes and supply all the necessary equipment such as quality tents and stoves, lightweight meals, and even an EPIRB for peace of mind in case of an emergency."

... Camels

Also new in the brochure is a seven-day Remote Northern Flinders Camel

Trek (from \$2550pp), departing Adelaide, with the animals carrying food, water and swags as they travel alongside guests.

Two new family adventures include the Kakadu Family Wallking Adventure (from \$2550pp) and the Hike, Bike and Paddle Tasmania Family Adventure (from \$2490pp) timed to operate during school holidays.

In Tassie there's also a new Bruny Island Gourmet Hike and Bike (from \$2790pp) and eight-day East Coast Self Guided Cycle (from \$1390pp).

See worldexpeditions.co.nz



New Aussie Zoo Rhino

Australia Zoo has welcomed the birth of a new baby rhino, the fourth to be born at the zoo in four years. Keep an eye on australiazoo.com.au for updates on when the baby rhino can be seen on its African Savannah.

New Saletoga Site

Samoa's Saletoga Sands has launched its newly redesigned website and new site address, advises Coconuts Travel Marketing. Visit saletogasands.com

... Earlybirds

The resort currently has an earlybird special, on sale to 31 Dec. Clients can stay five nights and pay for four; or stay seven nights and pay for five. Plus, clients will receive a WST100 resort credit, while rates include continental breakfast daily and complimentary use of snorkelling equipment and non-motorised water sports equipment. The offer is valid for travel 20 Oct-24 Dec, 11 Jan-24 Dec 2016 and 11 Jan-31 Mar 2017. Blackout dates apply. The offer is valid on all room categories, use code SSRS100EB

TECH FEATURE

SEAMLESSLY PROCESS SERKO ONLINE TRANSACTIONS INTO SABRE AGENCY MANAGER

At Sabre our relationships with our third party partners is important to us. We leverage these relationships to give you the best in-class, integrated solutions that deliver automated and touchless processes. This is why we are very excited to announce new integration with Serko. Now, you can seamlessly process transactions made with Serko Online and Serko Mobile booking tools, using your preferred Sabre Agency Manager mid-office solution. This new capability eliminates the need for you to manually service and scale Serko corporate accounts – because in reality – who has time for that! Not only this but we know that it will increase your productivity and put you in the fast lane when approaching new Serko corporate accounts. Bookings made with Serko Online and Serko Mobile automatically appear in Sabre Agency Manager, ensuring they are reported accurately and swiftly fulfilled. There is no cost to the new application and it's available now for all Sabre Agency Manager customers.

To find out more about the new Serko and Sabre Agency Manager integration capabilities [contact us today!](#)

Nigel Taylor,
NZ Country Manager,
Sabre Pacific



New Zealand

Corporate Consultant Team Leader Role

HRG New Zealand is a leading corporate travel management company and is looking to appoint two Team Leader positions based in our Wellington and Auckland offices respectively.

These roles exist to:

- To manage and lead a team of Travel Consultants to ensure revenue and booking targets are met in accordance with company goals and objectives
- Actively train and develop team members
- To deal with day-to-day management issues
- To maximize sales opportunities and achieve personal sales targets
- To conduct regular staff reviews and ensure customer service is paramount

To be successful as a corporate travel Team Leader you will have the following skills:

- Have experience in a similar role within the travel industry
- Have proven success in sales and achieving customer service targets
- Have excellent communication skills both written and verbally
- Have supervisory experience
- Be able to identify training needs and resolve underperformance issues
- Experience using Sabre/SAM
- Have the ability to multi task and be able to work under pressure

In return the Company is offering a competitive salary and excellent benefits while working as part of an energetic, dynamic and growing busy team.

Contact Nicola Jamieson in confidence: phone: 021 544 080
Send in your CV and Covering Letter to nicola@executivetravel.co.nz

Applications close: 5.00pm, Wednesday 7th November 2015.

Hotel Accessibility

Wellington's CQ Hotels is undergoing a \$100,000 refurbishment in order to ensure its café is accessible for all. The refurbishment includes knocking down a step to the CQ Café so those with wheelchairs and other mobility impairments can access it from inside, as well as extending the café space.

Industry Diary

OCTOBER

Sunshine Coast Roadshow

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

NOVEMBER

Exotic Holidays Roadshow

Hamilton: Mon 16, Evening.
Auckland: Tue 17, Evening, with special guest India Tourism
New Plymouth: Wed 18, Evening.
Christchurch: Thu 19, Evening.
Dunedin: Fri 20, Evening.
Wellington: Mon 23, Evening.
Napier: Tue 24, Lunch.
Hastings: Tue 24, Evening.
Tauranga: Wed 25, Evening.
Venues, times tba.

FEBRUARY 2016

Brand USA - Discover America Events

Christchurch: Mon 22, Rydges Latimar Hotel, 1700-2130.
Auckland: Tue 23, The Cloud, Queens Wharf, 1700-2130.

JAWS Roadshow

Dunedin: Mon 29.
Venues, times tba.

MARCH 2016

JAWS Roadshow

Christchurch: Tue 01. **Nelson**: Wed 02. **Whangarei**: Tue 08.
Napier: Mon 14. **Wellington**: Tue 15. **Palmerston North**: Wed 16.
New Plymouth: Thu 17.
Tauranga: Tue 22. **Hamilton**: Wed 23.
Venues, times tba.

Flighties Gives Back With Halberg



The Flight Centre Foundation has again partnered with the Halberg Disability Sport Foundation to hold a series of water sports events for physically disabled people around the country this summer.

Kiwis will be able to experience rowing, surfing, waka ama, paddle boarding, boogie boarding and sailing at events in Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Wellington and Dunedin Nov-Mar. Last summer the two organisations teamed up to offer surfing events, and this year Flighties staff will be trained up to help out at the events. "We're thrilled to be able to take part in the programme again this year, it's such a wonderful way to provide these

kids with a whole new set of skills and experiences. It's also a wonderful opportunity for our staff to give back locally, to children who rarely get the opportunity to participate in these type of events," says foundation chair Jodie Burnard.

Pictured is: **1** Asher Hovell surfing at the Flight Centre Foundation Halberg Surf Day. **2** Flight Centre Foundation team at Sandy Bay 2014. **3** Vivien Silver-Hessey catches a wave at the Flight Centre Foundation Halberg Surf Day. **4** FC Foundation team cooking sausages at Sandy Bay 2014.

Vietnam And Cambodia

Active Asia's Experience Vietnam & Cambodia small group tour is fast becoming their most popular tour, they say, and for 2016 the itinerary has been adjusted slightly to 16 nights, all in centrally located four-star hotels. With regular guaranteed departures throughout the year, Active Asia says it is great for clients' first visit to Vietnam and Cambodia as it includes visits to museums, temples, customised city tours, luxury boat experiences as well as a number of optional tours. From now until 30 Nov clients can save \$250pp off all 2016 tour dates. See activeasia.co.nz for full details.

SYD Hotel, Gallery Deal

Sydney Sofitel Wentworth is relaunching its 'So Culture' package to time with the upcoming exhibition, *The Greats: Masterpieces from the National Galleries of Scotland*. Priced from AUD433 per night, the package includes an overnight stay in a classic room, two tickets to the exhibition of The Greats, a two-course dinner for two and breakfast. The package is valid for stays 24 Oct-14 Feb. See sofitelsydney.com.au/sydney-hotel-packages

News & Product

TFE Conference Bonus

Clients who book their conference or events for 2016 with TFE Hotels by 31 Dec can enjoy a range of value additions, such as complimentary meeting rooms Wi-Fi, a complimentary data projector, half hour canapes post-event, or a hotel restaurant voucher to the value of \$100.

If clients spend \$2500 to \$4999 they can select one value add; if they spend \$5000 to \$9999 they can select two value adds; bookings worth \$10,000 to \$24,999 will receive three value adds; and for bookings \$25,000 and more, clients can select four value adds. Additionally, for every 20 rooms booked, clients will receive one complimentary room and a \$200 rebate on the total bill when booking their next conference. They'll also go in the draw to win a five-night stay at any TFE Hotel in Australia and New Zealand. T&Cs apply and the offer is valid only at participating hotels. For further details see tfehotels.com/bookearly

Bellagio Getting Funky

Clients in Las Vegas this week will have the chance to view a new show at the Fountains of Bellagio, which features Bruno Mars' hit song Up-town Funk.

The fast-paced song is complemented by pulsing lights at cannons that shoot 460 feet into the air. The fountain show is free, with daily performances that rotate more than 30 songs.

Back by
Popular Demand

**FILE
COPY**

\$55 per 1000 plus p&p, excl GST.
Black on fluoro yellow. 30mm dia.
E-mail: tony@tabsontravel.co.nz

TABS ON
**TRAVEL
TODAY**

GET ON BOARD WITH
OUR EUROSTAR
EARLYBIRD FARES

Book now to secure
great prices for travel
until May 2016.

railplus

www.railplus.co.nz



09 914 4686



© Eurostar



VA & NZ Experience Australia Famil

ADL Highlights In South Australia

Home to legendary vineyards, huge tracts of outback terrain and the mighty Murray River, South Australia has seen steady increases in Kiwi visitors in recent years, and for good reason.

The state's capital, Adelaide, is a buzzing city that's easy to get around and offers plenty of top restaurants, shopping, easy access to

the beach, and other attractions like the Adelaide Zoo.

A key stop for visitors is the Adelaide Central Market, where visitors can sample some of the state's legendary produce including gourmet specialties. The market is open Tue-Sat.

Agents on the Virgin Australia/Air New Zealand famil took in the markets on an Adelaide Market Lite Tour, and visits popular stores like Italian Lucia's Fine Foods, the Providence cake stall and Something Wild for exotic Aussie fare.

See adelaidecentralmarket.com.au

NZ's New Koru Lounge



Agents got to check out Air New Zealand's brand new Koru lounge at Auckland International Airport before heading off on famil. Pictured is Back: Lesley Masters, Master and Kent Travel Associates, and Dalena Rochat, United Travel Katikati, with (front) Julie Sievright, UT Taupo and Janine Taylor, House of Travel.



That's A Big Horse

The famil group made an impromptu stop at the world's biggest rocking horse during their trip. The horse is located at The Toy Factory in Gumeracha in the Adelaide Hills, 40 minutes from Adelaide. Visitors can climb to the top of the horse and enjoy the views for AUD2pp.



Glenelg Beach

Glenelg is a short 20-minute tram ride from Adelaide's CBD, and is the city's most popular beachside suburb. It's synonymous with festivals, amazing sunsets, shopping, great restaurants and cafes, museums, galleries and attractions, and of course the beach. For shopping, head to Jetty Road, or enjoy a wine on the pier.



1 Sampling produce in the Adelaide markets. **2** Dining in Adelaide. **3-6** Some of the produce on display at the markets. **7** Getting some tips from a master are Dalena Rochat, United Travel Katikati; Shareen Lacey of Ponsonby Flight Centre; Janine Taylor, House of Travel; Julie Sievright, UT Taupo; and Claire Thomas, Flight Centre Barrington. **8** Lesley Masters, Master and Kent Travel Associates, and Shareen Lacey of Ponsonby Flight Centre.

TWO AIRLINES ONE TASMAN TEAM

With over 200 flights every week, we're bringing you a bigger, better Trans-Tasman network.

book now | virginaustralia.com/agents | airnzagent.co.nz



Your career
is cleared
for takeoff.



Hawaiian Airlines is looking for exceptional people to work in our offices in Auckland.

People with experience, ambition and excellence.

People who love Hawaii.

**We are immediately seeking qualified candidates
for the following positions:**

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE (AKL)

NATIONAL ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE (AKL)

SALES SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE (AKL)

We are an airline that's going places – and you can, too. Join us.

Click on the position titles above to learn more and apply.

Closing date for all positions is 30 October 2015.

HawaiianAirlines.com/Jobs

