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**New TN schedule**

AIR Tahiti Nui has announced a new daylight savings schedule for direct flights from SYD to Papeete. From 26 Oct, the new timings will be 10:45/21:00(-1), ex SYD.

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**Dollar squeezes industry**

THE unprecedented fall in the Australian dollar has left wholesalers scrambling to handle the sudden change, with agents having to urgently advise clients of price rises.

This week alone the A\$ has plummeted about 18% since Mon, down to as low as US64c and while it's rebounded slightly, wholesalers are still stuck with major shortfalls.

"I've never seen anything like it in 40 years," one told TD this morning, saying suppliers have no choice but to raise prices.

In fact there's speculation that some smaller wholesalers may be pushed to the wall by the massive currency fluctuations, with at least one rumoured to be

**SAA bargains**

SOUTH African Airways is offering 'Adults at Kids Prices' fares to Johannesburg ex PER leading in at \$1476pp + taxes and ex SYD from \$1598pp + taxes, for sales and ticketing to 31 Oct.

Add-ons to Cape Town and Durban are also available for \$200 - details 1300 435 972.

teetering on the brink of ceasing trading.

Agents have today been flooded with currency surcharges and price rise advices from airlines and wholesalers incl Creative Holidays, Newmans, Fiesta, CIT, Travel 2, Travel Indochina and Ski Express.

Most wholesalers adjusting their prices are advising of increases of up to 20% for many destinations, with the re-price in some cases applying immediately, or requiring payment in full today for existing bookings.

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**QF72 compensation**

QANTAS is offering all passengers on board the A330 which had an emergency landing in WA on Tue a refund of their ticket as well as voucher for a free return trip to London.

CASA said the 'black box' recorder on the flight showed the plane fell 650 feet nose-down for about 20 seconds, before levelling off then falling a further 400 feet.



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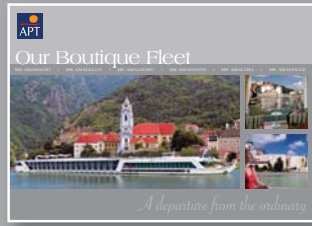
**New Dunedin chief**

TOURISM Dunedin has named Hamish Saxton as its new chief executive.

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**Travel Corporation online**

FROM next Mon travel consultants will be able to utilise a new online booking system for Trafalgar Tours, Insight Vacations and Contiki Holidays.

The system is live 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and a Travel Corporation spokesperson said the system gives agents a "fast way to make bookings with popular holiday companies at any time that is convenient for them."

Live real-time availability and pricing will be on offer through the system, and there will also be the ability to book supporting product such as pre and post accommodation.

The full range of itineraries from each brand will be available and online bookings will also

incorporate promotional and early payment discounts.

Consultants will receive a bonus 400 World Rewards points for every online booking made and deposited by 31 Dec.

The new systems will be live at [book.trafalgartours.com.au](http://book.trafalgartours.com.au), [book.insightvacations.com.au](http://book.insightvacations.com.au) and [book.contiki.com.au](http://book.contiki.com.au).

**Oodles.com pairs with realholidays**

OODLES.COM has formed a partnership with real estate website Realholidays.com.au to supply car rentals for travellers visiting the website.

Realholidays.com enables real estate agencies and holiday property providers to advertise holiday rental accom across Australia, and now visitors are able to search, compare & book live rates from Australia's five leading car rental brands using Oodles technology, including Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz & Thrifty.

**BA Iberia deal off**

BRITISH Airways and Spanish flag carrier Iberia have suspended talks about their proposed merger in the wake of a slump in BA premium traffic.

BA ceo Willie Walsh has confirmed that the deal will now take "longer than expected" due to the economic slowdown "which has forced us to focus more on our business than on the deal."

The economic ructions have led to a slump in BA's share price.

**EK's second A380**

EMIRATES will receive its second Airbus A380 superjumbo on 24 Oct, allowing the carrier to operate daily flights on the DXB-JFK route.

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**Window Seat**

CHINA Airlines has announced a new in-flight menu, for the first time collaborating with leading Taiwanese fast food outlet MOS Burger.

Effective 01 Oct the carrier is offering "tasty MOS Rice burger treats" to economy class passenger on flights from Taipei to Sydney and Brisbane.

The new menu includes Pork Rice Burgers, Burdock Chicken Rice Burgers and Vegetarian Burdock Rice Burgers, with a press release saying the burgers had been specially designed for China Airlines "to move in line with global efforts on reducing carbon emissions."

However the statement doesn't mention the possibility of resulting methane emissions.

INVESTORS who lost their life savings in the former MFS will be reassured to know that ex-Octaviar ceo Michael King appears to be surviving quite well since the company's share price collapse in Jan.

In fact it looks like he's enjoying more of the great outdoors, rumoured to be one of the competitors saddling up for an upcoming polo tournament at the country estate of billionaire James Packer.

AND speaking of company collapses, senior executives at US travel insurance firm AIG recovered from the stress of their \$100 billion government bailout (TD 18 Sep) by spending US\$440,000 on a week-long luxury retreat.

The chiefs headed for the St Regis Resort in Monarch Beach, California with the bill including \$200,000 for rooms, \$150,000 for meals and a mere \$23,000 for the spa - probably massages to relieve all that executive tension.

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## NZ sticks with ATRs

AIR New Zealand will continue with its current fleet of eleven ATR 72-500 aircraft, dropping a plan previously announced to replace the fleet with newer aircraft.

Instead the carrier will buy outright seven of the aircraft it currently leases, with replacement to be revisited in 2015.

## Air rage arrest

A PASSENGER on board a British Airways flight to Sydney this week faced court after allegedly assaulting three crew members.

The Australian Federal Police arrested the 25-year-old woman after she "became disruptive" during the flight.

The *Daily Telegraph* cited a witness who said the woman had begun screaming on the Singapore to Sydney leg.

"Basically the crew had to hold her down and she was screaming and ranting and raving," the witness reported.

## Delta flat out

DELTA Airlines has announced that it will upgrade seven of its Boeing 767-400ER jets to hold 40 flat-bed seats in its BusinessElite cabins.

The upgrade will be in place for Delta flights to London Heathrow by the middle of next year.

## Macquarie Airports downgrade

ANALYSTS are predicting that traffic growth at Macquarie Airports key assets in Sydney, Brussels and Copenhagen will slow dramatically due to the global economic meltdown.

Merrill Lynch says it's now expecting international traffic at Sydney to grow just 2% next year, while domestic is forecast to rise by about 4.5%.

Factors cited include the delay of V Australia's launch as well as a slowdown in global demand.

Shares in Macquarie Airports have fallen 8% already this week and 15.6% this month.

The expectations of slowing growth are being borne out by the latest IATA figures which showed a contraction in airline

passenger demand in the Asia-Pacific region (TD 03 Oct).

British Airways, which has significant banking sector traffic between London and New York, Hong Kong and Tokyo, said its first and business class traffic fell 9% in Sep compared to 2007.

## Travelex surge

TRAVELEX says the plummeting Australian dollar (see p1) has seen an increase in sales of its Cash Passport product, as travellers move to secure their holiday dollars.

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## Emirates earlybirds

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## Europe train deals

RAIL Tickets has earlybird deals including free travel days and discounted fares on train passes in the UK and Europe.

Travellers booking the Eurail Global Pass before 30 Nov will receive seven travel days free on 21 day passes, or six days free on 15 day passes, with prices for 15 days starting at \$817.

Savings of up to 20% are also available on Britrail passes until 15 Feb, with the four day Britrail England Pass available from \$186. - details at [www.railtickets.com.au](http://www.railtickets.com.au).

## Bathurst 1000's \$24.8m boost

NSW Minister for Tourism Jodi McKay reported Tuesday that attendees at the Bathurst 1000 motor-race would spend an estimated \$24.8 million during the event, creating an important economic boost for regional tourism operators and central NSW communities.

The four day motor racing festival held at Mt. Panorama began yesterday, with "more than 180,000 people expected to attend this year," McKay said.

The event will receive 19 hours of live coverage in Australia & New Zealand, and will be broadcasted to over 130 countries including the U.S, Europe, North Africa and India, showcasing Bathurst as a destination.

## Safari taxi transfer

GUESTS to Sun International Zambia Falls Resort can now enjoy a river safari taxi transfer between Livingstone Int'l Airport and the resort across the Zambezi River, showcasing Victoria Falls & wildlife such as hippos, elephants, crocodiles & birds en-route.

For information & bookings email [sainfo@sun-int.net](mailto:sainfo@sun-int.net).

## STN ups capacity

LONDON'S Stansted Airport (STN) has been granted approval by the British government to lift its capacity by 10%, allowing the airport to raise flights by 23,000 flights per year to 264,000.

## Trafalgar's 2009 Europe/Britain

AHEAD of the launch of Trafalgar Tours 2009 Europe & Britain program next week, the firm's heads & sales teams from the USA, South Africa, UK/Europe and Australia have come together in Sorrento, Italy to review the 2008 season & preview what's new for 2009.

Trafalgars managing director Paul McGrath spoke with *TD* yesterday from the firm's Global Brand Meeting in Europe, to give a 'sneak-peak' of new and exciting Trafalgar offerings.

McGrath said the 2009 program is "Giving guests on one of Trafalgar's Europe & Britain tours a more authentic, richer and deeper travelling experience by visiting regional centres."

As part of the line-up for the 2009 First Class brochure are six new train journey tours, taking advantage of the extensive high speed rail network available across Europe & to the UK, such as rail tours through Spain, and a Scandinavia trip.

Other new tours include the 9-day 'Irish Pubs & Folklore' tour which highlights the best of Ireland revealing

the country's roots, but McGrath insists "the tour won't be a pub crawl, that's for sure!"

The Cost Saver program will see the introduction of 'multi-generational travel' tours which are focused on families.

These three shorter duration tours are dedicated to

families with children aged 5 to 14, and/or grandparents who are considering taking the grandkids with them as they experience Europe.

The Trafalgar md also said the company's website has received a facelift which will be revealed on 15 Oct, offering enhanced search functionality (incl links to external sites such as web search engine Google) and a new online booking tool that's solely for the use of travel agents.

Another feature to be offered online is a 'Things to know before you go' function, which will aim to increase agent knowledge and enable a three-way conversation between agents, clients and the Trafalgar team.

A dozen of McGrath's staff (incl bdms & sales crew) are in Italy at the moment, emerging themselves in the destination and receiving in-depth training on the Trafalgar product first-hand to boost their own knowledge & experience.

According to McGrath the team will be "hammering the streets" next week when Trafalgar's First Class, Cost Saver and Breakaway brochures hit agent shelves.



Pictured here on the Island of Capri are Trafalgar Australia's md Paul McGrath with Cathy Tees, national sales mgr.

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## Sea World's Swim4Kids



ABOVE: Last Fri Sea World on the Gold Coast hosted a group of celebrities who braved the theme park's Shark Bay as they prepare for the Sea World Swim4Kids charity fundraising event.

Now in its second year, the Royal Children's Hospital will partner with Sea World in a 100km 'tag team' swim from Sea World to the Breakfast Creek Hotel in Brisbane.

The swim event will raise funds for seriously ill children and their families to the hospital.

One hundred swimmers will each swim a 1km leg in a shark cage towed by Sea World's Research and Rescue boat, with the event running from 16-19 Oct.

Pictured here at Sea World from

## Express China tour

SELECTIVE Tours is offering a 7-night 'China Express' package to China that visits Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai, priced from \$1353 ppts, staying in superior hotels - see [www.selectivetours.com](http://www.selectivetours.com).

left are Luke Bradman, Hot Tomato radio station; Paul 'Campo' Campion, 97.3FM; Ben Hannant, Brisbane Broncos; Olympian Jessica Schipper and Ashley Harrison, Gold Coast Titans.

## Yosemite landslide

GUESTS at Yosemite National Park, California, were awoken by thunder sounds and a cloud of dust on Wednesday morning, as chunks of granite crashed to the Yosemite valley floor in a landslide which injured at least 3 people, destroyed 5 cabins and damaged 3 others.

Officials say the rock slide is the second in 2 days for Curry Village, with those injured treated for minor injuries.

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## Travel Specials

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Interline Reservations Services has travel agent fares with Air Vanuatu to Port Vila priced from just \$50, plus taxes. The special fare is on offer until 31 Mar 09 for stays of a maximum 10 days, however blackout periods apply. Companion fares are priced at \$229 plus taxes. Departures are offered from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane. Conditions apply. See [www.interlineres.com](http://www.interlineres.com) for info.

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The Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur is offering exclusive travel trade rates priced from RM 300++ (approx A\$125) per night for a deluxe room, and RM 350++ (A\$145) for a deluxe room with brekkie for two. The special is on offer until 30 Dec. Conditions apply. For bookings contact [reservations@grandmillenniumkl.com](mailto:reservations@grandmillenniumkl.com).

Fafa Island Resort in Fale, Tonga has a seven-night package flying from Sydney with Air New Zealand priced from \$1689 per person twin share, which includes return transfers and all pre-payable taxes. The package is \$1774 ppts from MEL & BNE. The deal is on offer until 31 Mar. High season surcharges and conditions apply. For more info & bookings phone Talpacific on 1300 137 727.

Quickbeds.com has two bedroom units at Silverton Apartments on the Gold Coast available from \$210 per night, for the upcoming Gold Coast Indy 300 event, being held 23-26 Oct. The property is positioned 500 metres from the beach and a short walk to the heart of Surfers Paradise. The deal is on offer until 03 Nov, subject to space. See [www.quickbeds.com](http://www.quickbeds.com) or call 1800 002 333.

Viva! Holidays has a four night deal to Vancouver, flying with Air Canada and staying at the Rosedale on Robson in a one-bedroom suite, priced from \$2720 ppts, incl taxes. (\$2899 departing BNE & MEL). The package also includes a one-day trolley tour and return private transfers. The offer is good for travel between 01 Feb-31 Mar and on sale until 20 Oct. Call Viva! Hols on 13 27 87 or visit [www.qantasholidays.com.au/agents](http://www.qantasholidays.com.au/agents) for more information.

The Limes Hotel, Fortitude Valley Qld has an overnight 'Indulgence Package' including limo transfers, bottle of Moet, a gift box of Dell Mano brownies, two passes to the Limes Roof Top Bar, two selections from the bar menu, two cocktails and in-room brekkie for two priced at \$595. To book see [www.limeshotel.com.au](http://www.limeshotel.com.au).

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One of our readers is heading to India in a few months and wanting some tips on where to shop: Where is the best place for jewellery, home furnishings and any other advice? We have also had a reader wanting a recommendation on a good market to visit while in Paris that has a good mix of homewares, clothes and other things French?

## Wizz to the Ukraine

STARTING from 17 Dec 08, Wizz Air will operate its new London Luton - Keiv Boryspil route, the first low cost airline to offer an international route to Ukraine. Initially the flights will run four times a week, going up to daily as of 28 Mar 09.



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## Finnair Sep stats

LOAD factor and passenger volumes were up for Finnish national airline Finnair in Sep from last year, attributed to rising traffic on its Asian routes.

Total RPKs rose 71% to 1.8 billion, with Aug seeing a 9.1% increase and overall passenger load factor rose 2.9% to 77.9%.

## HWH lifts surcharge

HONEYMOON Worldwide Hols has revised its surcharge on land content due to the decline of AU\$ from 10% (TD Wed) to 10% - 25%, taking effect from COB today.

## Barra Discovery

THE release of Baz Luhrmann's 'Australia' movie combined with the new destination brand campaign from Tourism Australia is expected to create widespread interest in the Kununurra region of WA, with its landscape featured in the *Australia* movie during a homestead scene shot in the open spaces of Carlton Hill.

Macka's Barra Camp, located 4km from Carlton Hill, has created a 'Barra Discovery Australia' fishing package including accom, meals, fishing tackle, vessels & a guide, priced from \$1000 pp per day, based on two guest per boat.

Ord River full day trips are available from \$385pp, Fossil full day trip from \$550pp and half day trips from \$275pp, extra nights stay are priced at \$150pp.

Offer valid until 31 Dec 08, visit [www.mackasbarra.com.au](http://www.mackasbarra.com.au).

## Camp for free!

BIG4 is holding its annual free 'Come Camp with BIG4' event on Friday 07 Nov, across over 130 of its Holiday parks around Australia, where powered or unpowered sites are provided absolutely free.

So grab your tent, camping gear and friends and book fast at [www.big4.com.au](http://www.big4.com.au) as places are strictly limited, participatory sites in NSW incl Nowra, Sydney, Bathurst, Batemans Bay & more.

## Odd couple add-ons

BEYOND Travel's four-night 'Odd Couple' package which visits Helsinki and Vienna for two nights a piece and priced at \$2100 ppts, is offering multi-night optional tours from Helsinki to Finnish Lapland, and from Vienna to Innsbruck or Salzburg.

The 3-night Arctic Icebreaker Adventure to Kemi is priced at \$875 ppts, while the two-night Rovaniemi Santa Claus Safari package is priced from \$490 ppts.

The Innsbruck Tyrolean Winter Wonders extension, priced from \$485 ppts, includes three nights accom, first class rail tickets and an Imperial Palace tour.

While the three-night Salzburg Winter Explorer package includes a City Tour on the traces of Mozart and a Sound of Music tour, is priced at \$448 per person ts.

For more information contact Beyond Travel on 1300 363 554.

## 35% off Antarctica Expeditions

NATURAL Focus Safaris has last minute availability on two of their Antarctica Expeditions in 2008 and is offering up to 35% discount for any bookings received on these departures.

The deal is available on the 11-night Antarctic Adventure, departing 06 Nov 08 and the Classic Antarctica 11-night tour, departing 30 Nov 08.

Prices start from US\$2,860 pp for the cruise sailing from Ushuaia, with limited space on offer.

For full details contact Natural Focus Safaris on 03 9249 377 or 1300 363 302.

## Double Rewards

AGENTS have the opportunity to earn double Passport 2 Rewards Points when booking Explore Hols' Explore Rail product during Oct.

The offer is extended to all Explore Rail product, as well as specials & promotions. For bookings call 1300 736 504.

## Cambodia add-on

CONTIKI Tours has a five-day Cambodia extension for any of its Asian itineraries, priced from \$649 ppts (land only) for Mar 09 - May 2010 departures.

The Cambodian tour visits Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Angkor Wat and includes a guide, accom & most meals not including dinner.

For info see [www.contiki.com](http://www.contiki.com).

## F1 comes to Swissotel the Stamford

LATE last month the Swissotel the Stamford, Singapore housed the sponsors and teams of the countries inaugural 2008 Formula 1 Singtel Singapore Grand Prix.

The hotel, which is the tallest trackside property for the race, was host to the BMW Sauber, Ferrari and Honda teams, staging numerous events and activities

Pictured here is Swissotel The



Stamford's general manager Aiden McAuley with Australia's Red Bull driver Mark Webber (left) & Toro Rosso driver Sebastian Vettel.



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The cooking class will take place with Barilla's Executive Chef at Casa Barilla in Annandale, Sydney on Wednesday 15 October from 5pm-8pm.

This gourmet experience will include prosecco and antipasto on arrival; learning to master al dente rice, homemade stock and traditional methods of preparing the *perfect* risotto and a take-home pack with recipes and product samples.

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