

## TIME wants to know

**THE** Travel Industry Mentor Experience (TIME) is seeking feedback from the industry about future developments for the program, including possibly introducing flexible delivery channels to complement the face-to-face mentoring that is currently available.

For the last decade, TIME has been dedicated to delivering a platform to the industry to help future leaders thrive, and the organisation's Board is constantly looking at ways to develop its offering to keep abreast of the ever-changing world.

To have your say, **CLICK HERE**.

## Tokyo in depth

**JAPAN'S** famous capital city features in a special product profile today, with Tokyo Tourism showcasing hotel openings, the upcoming Olympics and stringent hygiene measures.

For more details see **page 11**.

## Singapore seeks specialists

**EXCLUSIVE**

**WITH** Singapore's borders already open to Australians, once the international travel restrictions are removed it's expected that the Lion City will be one of the first destinations allowed - and that's likely to create a big opportunity for the Australasian travel industry.

With that in mind, the Singapore Tourism Board has partnered with Singapore Airlines and Changi Airport to launch a new training platform today - see **page 10**.

The free Singapore Travel Specialist course, developed via the **Travel Daily** Training Academy, will give participants the skills and knowledge to confidently sell travel to Singapore, and win some big prizes along the way.

There are ten modules in total and the program will provide a comprehensive overview of Singapore's culture, history,

attractions, precincts & tourism.

Singapore Tourism Board Area Director Oceania, Stephanie Yong, said "with Singapore's borders already open to Australia and NZ, we're hoping it won't be very long before we have travel bubbles with both countries also."

"This training platform is therefore an excellent way for travel agents to re-familiarise themselves with Singapore, and be prepared for when travel resumes again," she said.

Participants can become a certified Singapore Specialist and win prizes, with the first major winner to be drawn on 31 Mar 2021 taking home a trip to Singapore with economy class SQ flights, Fullerton accommodation, attraction passes and more.

There are also monthly prizes and consolation prizes on offer.

The new platform went live this morning, with registrations open at [singaporetravelspecialist.com](http://singaporetravelspecialist.com).

## Today's issue of TD

**Travel Daily** today has eight pages of news including our PUZZLE page & full pages from:

- Emirates One&Only
- Singapore Tourism
- Tokyo Tourism product profile

## TTC inspiration

**THE** Travel Corporation has announced a new program of free live virtual events to give travel agents an "insider's guide" to destinations and products, with the aim of sharing tips, inspiration and deals to help clients rediscover the joy of travel.

Hosted by Quentin Long from Australian Traveller Media, the 45-minute sessions kick off on 02 Dec taking viewers through Tas and the NT, followed by NZ on 03 Dec and more international destinations into 2021.

The Travel Inspiration Series will also introduce viewers to hidden gems with local experts - to learn more and register **CLICK HERE**.

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## Aeronology targets mobile

AUSTRALIAN travel technology specialist Aeronology has today launched a world-first platform which promises to help travel advisors rebound from COVID-19 with minimal costs, keeping their own database and the ability to maintain their businesses through an extended downturn.

The new Aeronology Mobile application (**TD** breaking news) is a "sophisticated and seamless global online, mobile and full-service travel booking toolbox," according to Aeronology MD Russell Carstensen.

"It's going to change the travel advisor industry...an advisor can now keep all commission in what is an affordable, user-pay one-stop shop application which allows you to earn more and save time," he said.

The platform also promises significant productivity improvements, with a point-and-click interface allowing easy

booking of tickets, ancillaries, hotels, car rental, attractions and more from a single window.

"The technology is the result of 20 years of understanding the needs and requirements to be a profitable and effective travel advisor," Carstensen said.

"This application isn't an overnight discovery; it has been years in the making and is one that offers hope for this moment of need in a world of uncertainty."

There is no cost to use the platform, with Aeronology just taking a transparent small fee from each booking.

Multiple GDS platforms are supported as well as NDC direct connections to airlines, and all data including customer profiles is safely and securely owned by the travel agent & consultant.

The platform is expected to launch in early 2021, with expressions of interest now open via [mobile@aronology.travel](mailto:mobile@aronology.travel).

## New Fukuoka rep

GTI Tourism has been named as the new Australian representative for Japan's Fukuoka Prefecture Tourist Association.

It's the first time the region has had direct local representation, with Fukuoka located in the northern part of the country's southern island of Kyushu.

GTI will provide consumer marketing, public relations and trade engagement services to help drive awareness of the city and its surrounding region.

## Agents on ABC

LAST night the ABC's *The Business* program highlighted the plight of the travel industry, in a story featuring Spencer Travel CEO Penny Spencer and Linda Foster from TravLin Travel in Vic.

An associated report highlighted AFTA's call for a \$250 million support package, as well as the dire situation facing the sector post JobKeeper - see [abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au).



## Window Seat

MUSEUMS are popular attractions on the list for travellers overseas to admire history and really stop and smell the roses, but soon visitors may be able to actually smell what the War of the Roses was like - let us explain further.

The ODEUROPA project is a scientific push to bring major European whiffs of the past to the nostrils of the present, using artificial intelligence to trawl through literature in seven languages and works of art across the centuries for references to odour.

The nose expedition will attempt to resurrect many iconic smells from bygone eras, like the Battle of Waterloo to the streets of London during the bubonic plague - spoiler alert guys, it wasn't strawberries.

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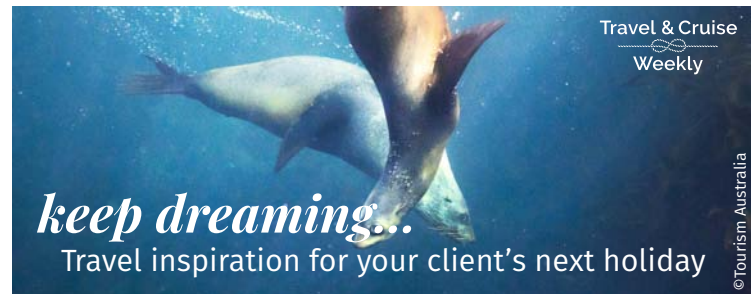
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## Aussie Eclipse 2021

**CELEBRITY** Cruises has announced *Celebrity Eclipse* will be making her debut in local waters for the very first time in the 2021/22 season.

The cruise line has unveiled a range of enhanced Australian sailings from Oct 2021 to Apr 2022, as well as new itineraries and ports of call in the Caribbean, Europe and South America.

The 19 local voyages will showcase the best of Australia, as well as New Zealand and the South Pacific, having been developed through market research and partner feedback.

The Sun and Beach Escapes, Food and Wine Classics, and, Five-Star Getaways packages are designed to “accentuate guests’ sailing experience based on their holiday preference,” *Celebrity* said, with VP & MD APAC Tim Jones adding voyages would focus on the market’s “unique desires” - more info in tomorrow’s **CW**.

## NSW tourism restoration

**THE** NSW Government has committed \$200 million to the state’s visitor economy in its latest annual budget, with the funding intended to drive tourism spending to pre-COVID levels by the year 2024.

The funding package for the 2020/21 period includes a pledge to partner with the travel trade and airlines to develop opportunities to promote short-breaks holidays, as well as select destinations and experiences.

Further budget commitments include more “high impact” marketing campaigns to promote Sydney and NSW to domestic markets, securing more high-profile events, delivering development programs for tourism businesses to better promote product, and maintaining int’l awareness for Sydney and NSW in preparation for restrictions easing.

“We have strong interest from intrastate and interstate visitors looking for an escape after a tough year - NSW offers diverse destinations and experiences, and our tourism businesses are COVID-Safe and ready to go,” said NSW Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism Stuart Ayres.

**MEANWHILE** regional NSW has also received a cash injection to help rejuvenate tourist attractions across the state.

These include \$14 million, part of a \$23 million project, for the South Jerrabomberrah Precinct; an extra \$1.7 million as part of an \$11.8 million project for the Lake Jindabyne Shared Trail; \$400,000 towards a \$1 million project for upgrades to Braidwood Pool, a \$300,000 boost to the \$3 million upgrade of the Mogo Adventure Trails, and funding to explore year-round adventure tourism options in the Snowy Mountains.

## Wyndham takes its first TRYP to NZ

**WYNDHAM** Hotels & Resorts’ lifestyle brand TRYP by Wyndham will make its debut in New Zealand, signing on for two properties with Safari Group.

The 212-room TRYP by Wyndham Remarkables Park Queenstown (**render pictured**) and the 76-room TRYP by Wyndham Tory Street Wellington will both be developed by Safari, Wyndham’s long-standing New Zealand franchise partner.

The Wellington location is expected to debut in 2022 and the Queenstown location 2023.

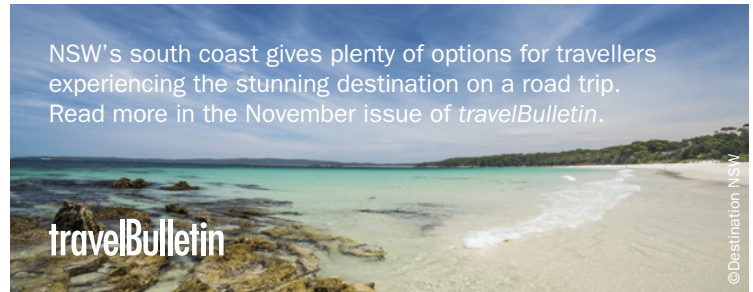


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NSW's south coast gives plenty of options for travellers experiencing the stunning destination on a road trip. Read more in the November issue of *travelBulletin*.

## No love for NSW accommodation

**ACCOMMODATION** has been "left out in the cold", according to Tourism Accommodation Australia (TAA) NSW, which has expressed its disappointment with yesterday's NSW budget.

TAA NSW Chief Executive Officer Michael Johnson said that while some aspects of the budget were welcome, such as a \$200 million funding boost for Destination NSW, there was disappointment the voucher scheme didn't include accommodation, with many Sydney hotels still operating at below 20% occupancy.

"Other states and territories included accommodation in their voucher schemes and the impact on the sector was almost immediate," Johnson said.

"We really need the scheme to include actual overnight stays to make a big difference and bring people back into the Greater Sydney area," he added.

## Royal Alaska 2022

**ROYAL** Caribbean International has introduced two new Alaskan itineraries in 2022.

The two new sailings are part of a longer deployment in Alaska for the cruise line, providing seven-night voyages departing from Seattle, Alaska and Vancouver.

Highlights of the cruises include stops at the towns of Haines and Sitka, as well as sailings through the Inside Passage and to the Hubbard Glacier.

## Club Med webinars

**CLUB** Med will host a new webinar series starting on 23 Nov, canvassing six business trends the brand feels agents need to understand in order to prepare for the resumption of international travel.

Attendees will also be in with a chance to win one of three Club Med Holidays for two.

Register to attend [HERE](#).

## New Virgin Australia vision

**VIRGIN** Australia will target a one third share of the domestic market, retain core lounges and leverage new technology for a simplified travel experience, according to a vision unveiled by the carrier's new CEO Jayne Hrdlicka, who is spending her first official day as chief today.

The carrier, which is now in private hands after Administrators Deloitte executed the Deed of Company Arrangement with Bain Capital (**TD** yesterday), will "compete in its mid-market heartland for guests who want a more premium experience at an affordable and competitive price," Hrdlicka said.

VA will build its proposition around its most loyal guests, including price-conscious corporate travellers, SMEs, premium leisure travellers and holidaymakers.

"Virgin Australia is an airline built on a 20-year history of

exceptional customer service and delivering a great experience for millions of Australians.

"Today, we exit voluntary administration with a renewed sense of who we are and who we are here to serve," she said.

Hrdlicka confirmed VA would continue to offer Business class, Economy X and Economy seating, and would re-open a national network of domestic lounges at airports where high volumes of frequent flyers travel including MEL, SYD, BNE, ADL, PER & OOL.

However lounges in Darwin, Cairns and Mackay will close, and the VA lounge in Canberra remains "under review".

The plan envisions new self-service check in facilities to open across major airports by Dec 2021, and the retention of Virgin Australia Regional Airlines.

VA is also offering unlimited fee-free booking changes for travel through to 31 Jan 2021.

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## Serko confident through COVID

**LISTED** corporate travel technology supplier Serko Limited says that with more than \$90 million in cash after its recent capital raising (**TD** 01 Oct), it is well positioned for an anticipated recovery in the travel market.

The company today released its financial results for the six months to 30 Sep, with operating

revenue down 66% to \$5.1 million and a \$10.1 million net loss after tax for the period.

Despite the impacts of the pandemic on travel transaction volumes, CEO Darrin Grafton said Serko was committed to its plan of globally scaling up its Zeno self-booking platform, growing its support operations to meet the needs of a worldwide customer base and considering small acquisitions to accelerate execution of strategic priorities.

“Notwithstanding the disruptions to key markets, we are pleased with the overall trends in the business,” he said, with Serko continuing to onboard new customers from key TMC resellers including Flight Centre and Orbit World Travel.

Serko’s forecasts predict that travel volumes will be in the range of 40% to 70% of pre-COVID levels by Mar 2021.

## More from Intrepid

**INTREPID** Travel has introduced 14 new Australian itineraries for 2021, with the new suite of tours designed to focus on history and indigenous cultures and take advantage of rising consumer confidence in domestic tourism.

The 14 new local adventures across every state and territory (except ACT) bolster Intrepid’s existing Local Travel range, launched earlier this year.

Intrepid now offers a total of 22 local trips in Australia

## NSW tourism win

**NEW** South Wales has launched an ‘Out & About’ voucher scheme to help local businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

NSW residents will be given \$100 worth of digital vouchers to be used on arts and tourism attractions across the state, as well as eateries, as part of a flagship \$500 million program to help business, stimulate New South Wales’ economy and support local jobs.

Entertainments company Merlin has “rejoiced” at the Government of NSW’s stimulus announcement, believing it will benefit many of its attractions, such as Madame Tussauds, Sea Life Aquarium, Sydney Tower Eye and Wild Life Zoo.

“This is a welcome step towards increasing both frequency and dwell time of a visit to metro-Sydney at a time when the dining and entertainment sectors need it more than ever,” Merlin said.

## COVID flight tests

**AMERICAN** Airlines, British Airways and oneworld have launched a trans-Atlantic COVID-19 testing trial.

The optional testing will be available on select flights from Dallas, Los Angeles and New York City to London, in a bid to scientifically demonstrate how coronavirus testing can reopen international travel and remove the need for passengers to quarantine on arrival.

## Azamara Masterclass

**AZAMARA** has launched a new Masterclass Series of on-demand videos to further support agents in educating them about the latest update for the brand.

The next session will focus on the Black Sea itineraries and take place on 03 Dec, with future episodes looking at the Azamara consumer and sales tips.

The sessions will be hosted on Azamara Connect **HERE**.

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### South Africa opens

**THE** South African Government has announced the opening of the country's borders to all international travellers this week, moving to Alert Level 1 status.

Visitors will need to present a negative PCR COVID test 72 hours prior to their departure, with any person who fails to provide the medical documentation required to quarantine at their own cost.

The full list of SA's health protocols can be viewed [HERE](#).

### EK promotions

**DISCOUNTS** of 10% are on offer across Economy, Business and First class fares with Emirates, when bookings are made by 29 Nov for travel until 31 May.

The airline is also offering passengers the chance to earn double Tier Miles on flights until 31 Mar to mark Emirates Skywards' 20th anniversary.

For further information on the deals, [CLICK HERE](#).

### Ardern pops bubble

**NEW** Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has poured cold water on any two-way trans-Tasman bubble happening with Australia in 2020, labelling the prospect "problematic" given the latest COVID cluster occurring in South Australia late last week.

"What's happening in South Australia only further reinforces the importance of having a good understanding of how Australia intends to manage their internal borders when there are outbreaks," she said.

"If they have an outbreak but they are instituting strong border controls, then it's manageable, but if they have a tolerance level for community transmission that's higher than ours, then it is problematic," Ardern added.

More than one million Australians visited New Zealand every year before the pandemic, contributing an average yearly tourist spend of NZ\$2.5 billion.

**LAST** night a community rooftop garden in the Sydney suburb of Eveleigh was the venue for an exclusive event hosted by Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia.

The gathering marked 100 days since the organisation's new CEO Matt Cameron-Smith took the reins in early Aug - when there were no flights at all to the Red Centre, in contrast to 33 weekly services pre-COVID.

"We're not a drive destination," he wryly observed, hailing the commitment of Jetstar in particular which had led the return of visitation with the initial launch of direct flights to AYQ from Brisbane, now complemented by services from Sydney which are gradually ramping up in frequency.

As border restrictions ease, it's understood there are also plans to recommence Ayers Rock services from other cities including Melbourne.

Cameron-Smith said the pandemic had shown that there was significant pent-up demand to see Uluru, saying Voyages was aiming to "move it from everyone's bucket-list to their to-do list".

He said the unusual times had

also seen a change in visitation patterns, with the previous 1.75 night average stay having already almost doubled to 3.1 nights as guests experience more of what Ayers Rock Resort has to offer.

Cameron-Smith hailed the work done by Tourism Australia in its Holiday Here This Year campaign, with growing demand reflecting an increasing desire to engage with Indigenous culture.

The upcoming Qantas "Flight to Somewhere", which sold out overnight packages priced at more than \$7,000 in Business class in just a few minutes, was also a clear indicator of the opportunities available, he said.

However a return to the huge levels of visitation of 2019 is unlikely until international tourists are once again able to visit Australia, Cameron-Smith forecasted, with other areas of potential business including school groups who would normally travel overseas.

**Pictured** at the event are, from left: Clarence Slockee from the ABC's *Gardening Australia*, co-founder of The Community Rooftop Garden; Ana Sofia Ayala, Voyages Chief Marketing Officer; and Matt Cameron-Smith, Voyages CEO.

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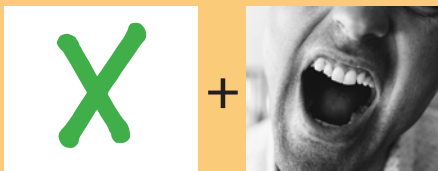
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## Pub quiz

1. True or false: despite Singapore's flag featuring a crescent moon, synonymous with Muslim-majority nations, Islam is not even in the country's top five most-observed religions?
2. The American Airlines Admirals Club was the first ever airport lounge, located at which aerodrome?
3. Sadiq Khan is the mayor of which city?
4. Canberra is a planned community, similar to Washington in the United States and which city in Brazil?
5. Is Wellington on New Zealand's North or South island?
6. Which city hosts the annual Nobel Prize ceremonies?
7. Dusseldorf is located at the confluence of the Rhine and which other river?
8. Up until 1938, the Australian Capital Territory was known as what?
9. When did Luna Park Sydney open?
  - a) In the 1920s
  - b) In the 1930s
  - c) In the 1940s
10. What city is also known as 'Temple Town'?
11. What city does this collection of pictures spell out?



## Whose flag is this?



**DESPITE** once being a British territory, this country doesn't have any symbols representing this on its flag.

The current flag became official in 1979 when the country became independent, and the design is based on the nation's

coat of arms, which it was granted in 1937.

The bottom part of the flag represents the waves that surround this island nation, while the top of the design is a sun and a typical local bird.

Do you know whose flag it is?

## Sudoku

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**THE** aim of Sudoku is to complete the entire grid using the numbers 1-9. Numbers can only be used once in each row, column, and 3x3 box.

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## Funnies Flashback



**WE'VE** trawled through the **TD** Window Seat archives to give you a blast from the past. Here's some gems from 03 Mar 2014:

**A SEEMINGLY** harmless remark about pets in the comment field of an online Hilton reservation has seen the joker banned for life from the property.

In his online booking form, Jason Payne filled out a question field about pets by saying he had a "large snake in his trousers", then adding "hope that's OK".

The hotel didn't see the funny side, with the front manager contacting Payne a few days later advising he was banned for life for using "abusive language" and his bookings will not be accepted.

Although, he is still welcome to stay at other Hilton properties.

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Where in the world: National Stadium, Beijing, China

Pub quiz: 1 Frankfurt Am Main, 2 Islam, 3 Indian Ocean, 4 Liverpool, 5 Stand-up comedy, 6 American Airlines, 7 Alice Springs, 8 a) 32, 9 Los Angeles, 10 Houston

Unscramble: fight, firrh, forth, FORTNIGHT, fright, froth, frothing, girrh, hint, horn, hotting, nigh, night, north, rhino, right, righto, thin, thing, thong, thorn, thrift, throng, tight, tonight, truth



## Indigo goes to KL

**INTERCONTINENTAL** Hotels Group has signed a property agreement with Techvance Properties Management to open the upscale Hotel Indigo to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2023.

The 183-room property will embody a heavy sustainability influence, with solar panels to be located on its roof, rainwater harvesting facilities on site and construction to use reclaimed material from nearby sites.

There are currently four Hotel Indigo locations in operation across Asia in countries such as Thailand and Indonesia.

## QF eyes rebound

**QANTAS** CEO Alan Joyce has indicated the carrier may have more than half of its domestic capacity in use by Christmas.

While the forecast will rely on domestic borders continuing to ease, Joyce said it was clear there was huge demand for domestic tourism after QF sold 40,000 seats between SYD & MEL ahead of the border lifting on 23 Nov.

“What we’re still thinking is that by Christmas we will get to over 60% of our schedule operating which I think is important for economic and social reasons,” Joyce said.

## Okinawa cooks up a storm



**OKINAWA** Tourism introduced travel agents to the destination’s unique cuisine this week, in an event at the Sydney Cooking School where guests got up close and friendly with noodles, pork soup and bitter melon.

The gathering was hosted by Antonio Khattar and Sonia Holt from Okinawa’s local representative The Walshe Group (pictured), who highlighted key attractions including uncrowded stunning white sand beaches, clear blue water, nature trails, year-round festivals and a unique, vibrant culture.

That’s alongside the region’s traditional dietary delights, which are believed to contribute to Okinawa’s global reputation as one of the four places where people live the longest.

It’s well documented that people who live in Okinawa have less cancer, heart disease and dementia than the rest of the world, and women there live longer than any other females on the planet.

Okinawa is Japan’s

southernmost prefecture, and is made up of a 1,000km-long string of more than 160 subtropical islands centred around the 112km-long main island.

It’s also the birthplace of karate and there’s plenty of World War II history on offer too.

The best time to visit for Australians is Mar to mid-May or Sep to Nov, avoiding peak domestic travel dates but also coinciding with the best beach and outdoor weather.

More pics from the event at [facebook.com/traveldaily](https://facebook.com/traveldaily).

## Thai sentence tick

**THE** Supreme Court of Thailand has upheld a 50-year prison sentence for former Tourism Authority of Thailand governor Juthamas Siriwan, as well as a 40-year sentence for her daughter.

The pair were convicted in 2017 of accepting US\$1.8 million in bribes from US film producers Gerald & Patricia Green for a five-year contract to run the Bangkok International Film Festival.

## ACCOMMODATION

**WELCOME** to Accommodation Updates, *Travel Daily's* Wed feature. If your property has undergone some recent changes you would like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description with an image to [accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au).



Quincy is set to debut in Australia, with **Quincy Hotel Melbourne** scheduled to open in the first quarter of next year. The hotel will feature “thoughtful spatial design” and “playful interiors”, with a management agreement having been signed with InterGlobe through Far East Hospitality’s joint venture company, Toga Far East Hotels.



Situated on Wilcox Avenue, close to Hollywood & Vine, **Thompson Hollywood** is set to open in the first quarter of next year. Comprising 190 guest rooms, a lobby bar, a signature restaurant and a rooftop terrace, Thompson Hollywood will be the first

completed project for the newly conceptualised Vinyl District neighbourhood.



**The Chedi Aquarius Koh Chang**, which will be operated by GMH Luxry Hotels & Resorts, is set to boast 200 guest rooms located on Koh Chang, the third-largest island in Thailand. Featuring an all-day-dining restaurant, a cliff-edge eatery, a rooftop bar, a spa, and an infinity pool with a pool bar, The Chedi Aquarius Koh Chang will also house conference facilities.





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Tokyo misses you, and excitement about the return of travel to Japan's capital has been taken to new heights with the packed agenda for 2021. Meantime, in preparation, a range of hotel openings has taken the city by storm, from big international hotel brands through to creative, sustainable new concept hotels. And in true Tokyo style, the practice of excellent general hygiene has utmost priority with the

city continuing to implement stringent measures which are helping to contain the spread of the global pandemic COVID-19.

Tokyo is renowned for luxury hotel excellence and as Japan's capital works on preparation for the return of visitors there will be no shortage of new places to stay, from big international hotel brands through to creative, sustainable new concept hotels, there is truly something for everyone. Check our [Accommodation Guide](#) and to brush up on Tokyo's established [Luxury Hotels](#).



Postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and Paralympic Games are now scheduled to take place in Tokyo as follows:

- Olympic Games: 23 July to 8 August 2021
- Paralympic Games: 24 Aug to 5 September 2021

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