

QR chief appointed

QATAR Airways has appointed Thomas Scruby as its new Vice President Pacific, with the Melbourne-based executive taking the role vacated by Adam Radwanski who is Silversea Cruises' new Asia-Pacific Managing Director (**TD** 04 May).

Scruby's most recent airline role was as Commercial Director Japan & Korea for American Airlines, but his career also includes roles with LATAM Airlines Group, British Airways and as Head of Commercial for Airline Representation at Helloworld's former World Aviation offshoot.

Toberua charter

FIJI'S Toberua Island Resort is offering the opportunity to book the entire property out in 2021.

Pricing starts at A\$12,138 per night for up to 36 guests at the private island including deluxe accommodation, meals and transfers - see toberua.com.

AFTA launches CEO search

THE Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) has kicked off the formal search for a new Chief Executive Officer, following the controversial shock departure of Jayson Westbury just over two weeks ago (**TD** 14 May).

A subcommittee of the AFTA Board has been appointed to manage the process, and the Directors have also named two non-exclusive recruitment agencies, Brown & Chase Talent Acquisition & Advisory and Temple Executive Search to assist.

"The AFTA Board are united in their vision to appoint an experienced and strategic minded business leader who can appropriately represent and advocate on behalf of our diverse travel sector," according to Chair Tom Manwaring.

He said the incoming CEO would have a major role in engaging and advocating at a strategic policy level with state and federal

governments to ensure that AFTA member interests are well represented.

"We are cognisant of the fact that the post-COVID travel landscape is going to be very different and we are recruiting with this in mind.

"The incoming CEO will be someone who can develop high quality business strategies that address the needs of AFTA's membership base, which consists of some 3,000 travel agency businesses, from large corporations through to the small independent travel business, as well as build the framework for a strong and resilient industry post COVID-19," Manwaring said.

The appointee will also lead the nine-strong AFTA head office team which remains "robust, well-connected and committed," he added.

Applications are due by 19 Jun - more info at afta.com.au.

A Friday whopper!

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news including our PUZZLES.

ATEC COVID plan

MORE than 600 participants tuned into an Australian Tourism Export Council (ATEC) webinar yesterday showcasing its new support program to help tourism businesses confidently navigate through the COVID environment.

ATEC's "COVID READY" program aims to help businesses tailor the National COVID-19 Coordination Commission's planning tool to their individual situations.

The program has been developed with the assistance of Rick Stone from emergency planning and business resilience consultancy Tigertail Australia.

ATEC has established industry reference groups and sector specific tools for transport, tour operators, F&B, accommodation, attractions and more.

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Israel joins bubble talk

ISRAEL is the latest country to express an interest in being included in an Australian travel bubble, with the country's Ambassador to Australia Mark Sofer describing the move as a "win, win" for both countries, according to a report published in *The Guardian*.

Sofer noted that both Australia and Israel had been active in implementing tourism rescue plans and providing their airlines with viable routes that would not require quarantine protocols, flagging Dec as a possible date for the travel bubble.

"[Australia] would be a very attractive destination at that time for Israelis as we go into our winter and you go into your summer - they'll come and spend," Sofer said.

Israel has already been active in seeking a permanent link between Tel Aviv and Melbourne

or Sydney, (*TD* 28 Nov 2019), and the proposed bubble concept could be a precursor to cementing those ambitions.

Sofer said that the plan would hinge on the success of the trans-Tasman bubble, adding that he also hoped it would lead to streamlined visa requirements for incoming Israelis.

Austria open for biz

ALL accommodation facilities across Austria have opened their doors to tourists from today.

The Austrian Government also revealed the country will start COVID-19 testing of 65,000 hotel employees per week on 01 Jul after successfully implementing a testing strategy during Jun in selected regions.

Testing of an entire hotel and accommodation sector for the virus is being hailed as a world-first by the European nation.

AFTA COVID poll

TRAVEL agents wanting to support AFTA's efforts to highlight the industry's plight in COVID-19 are being urged to direct their energies to a special "sentiment survey" which is being collated to further reinforce the Federation's case to the government.

AFTA has confirmed the imminent lodgement of a formal submission to Treasury advising of the need for additional industry support including the extension of eligibility for payments under the JobKeeper program (*TD* yesterday).

"Treasury and Government have made it very clear that they need hard facts and data... this is why we have invested time and resources in partnering with KPMG to provide the level of detail necessary," said AFTA Chairman Tom Manwaring.

He reiterated the need for the industry to speak with a single voice - **CLICK HERE** for the survey.

At home with TD

TAKE up the opportunity to join TravMedia's CEO Nick Wayland for his second *At Home with* webinar as he speaks with *Travel Daily's* Publisher Bruce Piper and General Manager Christian Schweitzer next month.

The 30-minute session will be a fascinating deep dive into the plight of the travel sector and how *Travel Daily* has managed to adapt to the crisis and what the plan is for the brand on the other side of the pandemic.

The webinar will take place on Tue 02 Jun at 10.30am (AEST) and will also incorporate an informative Q&A session.

Spaces are limited so register for your spot **HERE**.



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New US measures

AMERICA'S Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has detailed changes to the security screening process as it responds to the spread of COVID-19.

Effective immediately travellers should expect to keep possession of their boarding passes rather than hand them to TSA officers at screening points, and also separate food for x-ray screening into a clear plastic bag.

"Food items often trigger an alarm during the screening process; separating the food from the carry-on bag lessens the likelihood that a TSA officer will need to open the carry-on bag and remove the food items for a closer inspection," the agency said.

TSA officers are now using facial protection and gloves as well as optional eye protection and clear plastic face shields.

Large bottles of hand sanitisers (up to 12oz per passenger) are allowed to be carried on but must be removed before screening, while social distancing in queues is also being implemented.

More details online at tsa.gov/coronavirus.

FCTG NZ corporate cut

FLIGHT Centre Travel Group (FCTG) has announced the closure of its Auckland-based Executive Travel business, in response to the demand downturn due to coronavirus, with the operation to be merged into Flight Centre's other NZ corporate businesses.

Executive Travel GM Andy Jack said COVID-19 had brought "extreme challenges across the industry, which we fought long and hard to maintain the brand through.

"After assessing all options, we made this difficult but necessary decision to continue a secure service for our customer base and preserve as many of our people as possible," Jack said.

KE plots Budapest

KOREAN Air has listed a preliminary schedule for non-stop flights between Seoul Incheon and Budapest.

GDS screens indicate the service, originally slated for this month, will now debut using A330 aircraft thrice weekly effective from 30 Mar 2021.

Executive Travel corporate clients will be transferred to FCM, Corporate Traveller or Stage & Screen, while leisure customers will move to Travel Associates.

The company said all existing bookings or credits would be honoured.

Founded in 1975, Flight Centre acquired Executive Travel less than three years ago (*TD* 01 Aug 2017), at the time saying it was NZ's "largest independent corporate travel management company".

More corporate travel news on [page four](#).

Rocky cuts third party products

ROCKY Mountaineer has announced the axing of Holland America Line (HAL) cruises, CMH heli-hiking, Sonora Resort and accommodation in Canmore and Kananaskis from its 2021 product line-up, citing "lower than anticipated demand on certain packages".

The company said impacted clients will be given the option of a refund or the ability to apply the value to other portions of their journey.

Reservations for clients currently booked on 2021 HAL cruises will continue to be fulfilled, while Rocky Mountaineer has modified packages including self-drive car rentals to improve the pick-up and return procedures.

An agent update overnight confirmed that Rocky Mountaineer 2022 rail departures would go on sale effective from 01 Jun, significantly earlier than in previous seasons.

Initially only two- and three-day rail journeys will be on offer, and 2022 rail pricing will be consistent with this year.

While pricing and dates are subject to change, clients can book their preferred route and date with a refundable CAD\$25 deposit.

AAT Kings has a chat

AAT Kings Group is hosting a travel agent webinar on Tue.

The AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys brands will come together for the initiative, which will educate agents on the current state of domestic travel.

New Group Chief Executive Officer Matt Cameron-Smith will join the discussion to offer insights on the sector's future, and how challenges can present as an opportunity - [CLICK HERE](#).

Blue Lagoon deal

BLUE Lagoon Cruises a special promotional sale celebrating its 70th birthday.

Currently available for the first 70 bookings is 70% off three-, four-, and seven-night cruises, with travellers able to make an open-dated reservation for up until Jul 2022 - more info [HERE](#).

Air NZ flags Pacific

AIR New Zealand is likely to operate one weekly flight to each of Noumea, Nadi, Apia, Tongatapu, Rarotonga and Papeete once COVID-19 restrictions lift.

A travel advisory from NZ also confirms the addition of business-timed flights in and out of a selection of regional hubs across the country from next month, as a way of supporting economic recovery in regional New Zealand.

Viking extends

VIKING Cruises has today confirmed the extension of its temporary pause to global operations through to 31 Aug.

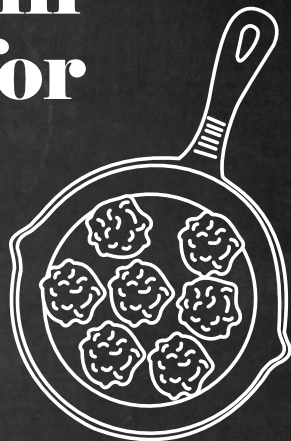
CEO Torstein Hagen said future cruise vouchers valued at 125% of monies paid to Viking would be on offer, or the alternative of a full refund.

Vouchers are fully transferrable and can be used for any river, ocean or expedition cruise over the next 24 months.

Hagen explains the situation in a new video at viking.tv.

We're still hungry for recipes

Keep submitting your mince and meatballs recipes for our weekly feature so we can travel the world with our tastebuds.



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CORPORATE UPDATE

CWT partners with Concur

CWT has announced an expanded relationship with SAP's Concur Travel, under which CWT travel management clients using the Concur platform can select RoomIt by CWT as their enriched source of hotel content.

The initiative has launched this week and will be rolled out in phases through to the end of 2020, with CWT saying that when clients once again start planning future travel "they will be access even more savings as well as additional reporting capabilities".

"This initiative delivers an upgraded booking experience that includes enhanced rate descriptions across web and

mobile, so travellers can view the source of the rate and loyalty eligibility," said CWT Chief Commercial Officer Patrick Andersen, who is also President of RoomIt by CWT.

"We are proud to be part of the first travel management platform to have this innovative connection in place with SAP Concur solutions to provide an exceptional, consistent booking experience for travellers around the world, as and when they will need it," he said.

Max Miller, VP of TMC Business Development at SAP Concur, said CWT had embraced the Concur ecosystem, with the collaboration an example of how the companies were ensuring customers remained at the centre of their partnerships.

FCM flags SAVI enhancements

FLIGHT Centre's FCM Travel Solutions has announced the upcoming launch of "SAVI Complex International", an enhancement to its SAVI platform (TD 13 Sep 2018) which will enable corporate travellers to book multi-stop international trips "without fare and combinability challenges".

In a customer update last week FCM also detailed initiatives to help road warriors be fully informed of health and safety issues at the time of booking, with SAVI featuring Routehappy's new Reassurance UPAs (Universal Product Attributes) to showcase participating airlines' measures such as health screening, food and beverage hygiene, airport and cabin cleaning and flexible booking conditions.

FCM noted that SAVI's policy configuration also enables travel managers to easily deactivate booking requests to zones designated as high-risk.

A further enhancement to SAVI includes a new push notification function enabling communication company-wide with announcements to users of FCM's Sam booking app.

EnPerSo expands

SYDNEY-BASED EnPerSo Business Travel has launched a new platform giving independent travel businesses the opportunity to be part of the brand.

The "EnPerSo Business Travel Owners" initiative supports individuals with setup and operations, brand and marketing support, a personalised online booking tool integrated with a CRM and an "exclusive community platform for you and your customers".

The proposition is covered by a "modern, transparent subscription fee model" with co-founder Dan Heathwood saying "we're opening up the ability to own a corporate travel business to a new breed of leaders".

All reward and recognition goes back to individual business owners and their staff, with EnPerSo principles including environmental sustainability, personal wellness and social responsibility.

A new video showcases the offering - see it at traveldaily.com.au/videos; more at enpersobusinesstravel.com.au.

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CORPORATE CHATTER

with Tass Messinis

Jump-starting sustainability

THE unprecedented bushfires at the start of this year lent additional urgency to the need to tackle climate change head-on.

Making corporate travel more sustainable isn't a "nice to have", or a buzz word - it's an absolute necessity.

At BCD Travel, our commitment to sustainability has been embedded in our business practices since the creation of our brand more than a decade ago. We're proud of our leadership role in the industry and the work we do every day to help companies reduce the environmental impact of their business travel.

For travel buyers wondering where to start in applying sustainability strategies to their programme goals, here are three suggestions:

1. Factor sustainability into supplier selection

You're certainly already putting time and energy into evaluating the suitability of your agency, air, hotel and car-hiring partners. Your challenge is to look beyond traditional cost and service criteria and seek out suppliers with innovative approaches to reducing environmental impact.

2. Guide travellers toward more sustainable choices

You've got more

ways than ever to engage your travellers right at the point when they're making trip decisions with environmental consequences.

Timely merchandising messages via your travel tools such as the mobile app would help them to make smarter and sustainable decisions on the road.

3. Leverage collaboration technology to reduce non-essential trips

Incorporating video-enabled collaboration tools into your programme as non-travel offerings in ways that won't hurt your bottom line would bring upon significant reduction in environmental impact.

We helped a client with a directed virtual collaboration strategy for internal meetings and the results? The company avoided over 900 trips, saved US\$5.5 million and boosted

productivity by redirecting over 15,000 hours of employee travel time.

I'd love to hear from you on how you're enabling conscious travel and share with you how BCD Travel can help guide your program toward lower-impact business travel.

Connect with me via email at tass.messinis@bcdtravel.com.au.

“Your challenge is to look beyond traditional cost and service criteria and seek out suppliers with innovative approaches to reducing environmental impact”



Tass Messinis is the Managing Director for BCD Travel, with over 25 years' experience in sales, marketing and operations at a senior executive management level throughout Asia Pacific and the Middle East. He's a board director of Kudos Knowledge Limited, Semantic Intelligence Group Pty Ltd, and CT Partners.

Date for Dubai odyssey revealed



DUBAI'S Heart of Europe development (render pictured) is set to open by the end of the year, boasting six European-themed islands off the coast of the city (**TD** 22 Jan 2014).

The initiative will offer European cultural, dining, and hospitality experiences across resorts, cafes, bars, boutiques, and entertainment, all set in the Persian Gulf.

Kleindienst Group is developing the US\$5 billion destination, which is part of a reclaimed artificial archipelago called The World close by to the iconic Burj Al Arab sail-shaped skyscraper.

Completion was initially scheduled for the end of 2016, with sand dredging completed in 2008, but construction came to halt as a result of the Global Financial Crisis.

Croatian cruise deal

BEYOND Travel has launched its Beyond Corona campaign that offers savings of 75%, or more than \$2,000 per person, on a selection of small ship cruises in Croatia departing in 2021.

To take advantage of the deal, bookings must be made between 02-04 Jun, and includes a bonus \$49 per person Risk Free deposit to secure the discount.

Call 1300 664 790 for details.

The development will offer "world's first" attractions, such as an underwater hotel with a gym and spa, a dedicated wedding hotel, an artificial "rainy street", and an outdoor Snow Plaza.

Phase One of the opening will include Sweden Beach Palaces, Germany Villas, Honeymoon Island, Portofino Hotel, and Cote d'Azur Resort.

The Heart of Europe will also oversee the development of more than 100,000 coral reefs, and will feature centenary Spanish olive trees, sourced from Andalusia.

Expedia gives \$275m

EXPEDIA Group has committed US\$275 million to its partners to help kickstart a recovery process to rebound from the pandemic.

The Group's recovery program is comprised of various global initiatives including property-level relief designed to help independent partners and small chains rebuild their businesses, as well as attract high-value guests and optimise cash flow.

"Restoring travel will take an unprecedented level of partnership across public and private sectors, and a deep understanding of what our partners need," said President Travel Partners Group Cyril Ranque.

Having trouble unpacking the government stimulus packages and how they can help your business? Read the May issue of *travelBulletin*.

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SeaDream from Jun

SEADREAM Yacht Club has announced plans to return to the seas in Norway from Jun following a period of suspension brought on by COVID-19.

The cruise line is initially offering local Norwegian sailings only, a seven-day voyage to Bergen and a 12-day voyage with three days in Lofoten.

SeaDream is able to make the early return following a successful handling of the virus by the Norwegian Govt, with recent infection rates close to zero.

Airservices changes

A RAFT of cultural changes are set to be activated at Airservices Australia following a review which found bullying and sexual harassment to be an issue at the company, *ABC News* reports.

Despite the reforms in workplace behaviour, the company, which is responsible for the country's air traffic, said "there is no evidence to suggest any of the cases reported in the culture review has led to any reduction in aviation safety".



Window Seat

THE pandemic has slowed down the world of travel and for anybody who has used the Australian postal service, they would attest that it has also slowed down the speed of your precious packages as well.

But spare a thought for a man from Toronto who was forced to wait more than eight years for a tube of Brylcreem he ordered way back in 1912.

At the time of his initial order, Elliot Berinstein said he had "been experimenting with different hair products" and ordered the cream online, but the product never arrived.

But earlier this month, a knock on his door saw the cream finally arrive at its destination.

Let's just hope there is no cruel irony and Berinstein has not since gone bald, awkward.



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Donuts coming full circle

WE'RE coming to the pointy end of the race for donut glory, with entries to the competition due to close next Wed.

This week is the last time you'll get a chance to scope out the competition, with today's page of entries the final one before the naming of the overall winner on International Donut Day, Fri 05 Jun, who will receive a box of the circular treats.

Weekly winners have had their entries read out on the *Travel*

Daily podcast, *News on the Fly* ([CLICK HERE](#) to check out previous weeks' winners), but just because your entry hasn't been read out doesn't mean you're out of the running for the grand prize of a box of donuts delivered to you on International Donut Day.

There are only a few days to go so don't be too slow; send your entries to donuts@traveldaily.com.au.

A long distance love in isolation

No, said Uber eats
Airtasker, my only hope
Wallet, said hell no

Arianne Zaragoza,
Anderson's Tours

Delicious Distributed
Donuts
Offering
Numbered
Uniquely
Talented travel Advisors,
tasty, terrific
Scrumptious surprises

Sinead Allison, Weston
Cruise & Travel

Sitting at my desk reading the latest travel news,
However I hear my stomach grumble and my thoughts drift to food.
Trying to keep focus during these unprecedented times,
But DONUTS keep taking priority in my mind.
Scrumptious, mouth-watering treats my workplace once brought us,
Is now so far away from my

temporary work from home office.
Maybe I can order some donuts online?
Then I can snack on them later (with a bottle of wine!)
Yes. Now I can get back to some focus,
When donuts are at the center of my mind, working is just hopeless.

Candice Stafford, MP Travel

On my calendar sits June the 5th
The day the world needs a donut fix.
Original glazed or traditional cinnamon?
Please don't sell them all, to our senior citizens!
Kookies n' Kreme with chocolate curls.
Caramel iced with fresh cream swirls.
Nutella, strawberry, all fresh from the oven.
We would be so grateful,
If you could send us a dozen!

Roslyn Willis, Ross Garden
Tours

Hmmmmm donuts you say
I buy them each pay
BUT until Covid-19 goes away
I shall await...
My next pay day!

Ange Dean, Dreamtime
Travel

Deliciously
Oval
Nomnom
Undeniable
Travel Daily Treats

Brunella Carchidi, Flight
Centre Leichhardt

Love donuts?

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So do we! Send us your donut poem, song or ditty to win.

In celebration of International Donut Day on 5 June, the best donut ditty will be read out on our podcast weekly and the best overall will win themselves some of the real delicious deal.

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Where in the world?



THIS building was originally designed as a marketplace and one could argue that it is still being used as that today, albeit

stalls have been replaced with boutique stores.

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Funnies Flashback



WE'VE trawled through the **TD** Window Seat archives to give you blast from the past. Here's some gems from 20 Jan 2012:

AUTHORITIES in Poland have announced plans to turn Adolf Hitler's former headquarters into a tourist attraction including a year-round museum.

Known as The Wolf's Lair, the site in the country's remote north-east featured in the 2008 Tom Cruise movie *Valkyrie* which depicted an assassination attempt against the German dictator by one of his generals.

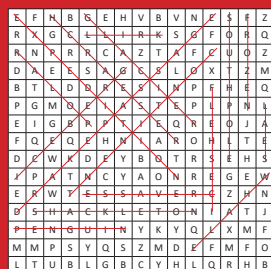
It's now owned by the Polish forestry authority, which has asked for expressions of interest from someone to invest in fortress complex.

Built in 1940, the military base was destroyed by Nazi forces as they retreated and although the ruins are open to the public they are quite inaccessible.

ANSWERS 28 MAY

Pub quiz: 1 New Orleans, 2 Brazil and Argentina, 3 Norway, 4 Czech Republic, 5 d) 20, 6 Lebanon, 7 Yellowstone, 8 Rome, 9 Chile and Argentina, 10 Montreal, 11 Rockhampton (rock + ham + tonne)

Whose flag is it: Bulgaria



Sudoku

FIENDISH

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

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Pub quiz

- For what sport is the Stanley Cup the ultimate prize?
- Which European city has the largest population?
- Which European city is divided into about 90 islands by a series of canals?
- How much does a Virgin Galactic flight to space cost?
 - US\$50,000
 - US\$100,000
 - US\$250,000
 - US\$1,000,000
- True or False: Director James Cameron is one of only three people to descend to the bottom of the Mariana Trench?
- What unusual thing do the Micronesian island of Yap use as their currency? (*Hint: they vary from 3.5cm to 4m in size*)
- Which Central Asian country is 'double landlocked' (all the countries around it are landlocked)?
- The Tenzing-Hillary airport is particularly difficult to land at. In what country can it be found?
- What is the largest country in Africa?
- Which country is NEAT GRAIN an anagram for?
- What city does this collection of pictures spell out?



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Inspiring Los Cabos



INCABO Travel has released two new brochures to inspire travellers to plan a holiday to Los Cabos, Mexico when the global travel restrictions ease.

In the same way that *Travel Daily's* sister consumer-facing publication *Travel & Cruise Weekly Keep Dreaming* has been getting people excited about travelling again, the duo of brochures are filled with many bright glossy images to encourage people to plan ahead for their next dream holiday in Mexico

With health and wellness more important than ever in the climate of COVID-19, InCabo Travel has put together a range of travel experiences that focus on those themes, such as trips to hot springs at the Baja Desert Oasis in Sierra La Laguna (**pictured top**) which claim to benefit blood circulation, skin irritations and sleep disorders.

Another trip illustrated in the



brochures is the Pelican Cabo private cruise (**inset**), a curated sailing experience which gives people the opportunity to tailor their own adventures.

View more details [HERE](#).

TEQ Facebook series

TOURISM and Events Queensland (TEQ) is gearing up to launch a new tourism education series hosted by Facebook's Head of Travel - ANZ Paul Nahoun.

The session will provide travel businesses in Qld tips on how to use social media to effectively market to customers.

The session takes place on 04 Jun at 2pm - register [HERE](#).



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US hotels claw back

THE occupancy level for US hotels increased to 34.4% for the week ending 23 May, representing a small 3% rise on the previous week, according to a recent report from STR.

Despite the minor gain, the figure is still down a 50.2% on the precious corresponding period last year.

STR's Senior VP of Lodging Insights Jan Freitag said the uptake in occupancy was fuelled by Memorial Day and led by the popular markets in Florida.

NZ keeps it pure

TOURISM New Zealand has released a new video campaign targeting Australian travellers, encouraging people to reflect upon the simple things in life during the lockdown period.

Continuing its 100% Pure marketing strategy, the video focuses on the benefits the travel halt has had on the planet and social relationships.

View the latest instalment in the campaign [HERE](#).

NSW outback deals

OUT of the Ordinary Outback is running a number of promotions across its property portfolio in NSW as travel restrictions in the state ease from 01 Jun.

Deals include a night's stay at half price at the White Cliffs Underground Motel when one night is booked for \$149 when the property re-opens on 01 Jul.

Also on offer is a 5% discount at any of its hotels when bookings are made at more than one property in the portfolio.

Marriott sheds jobs

MARRIOTT International has flagged the necessity to downsize its staff costs as the company concedes the COVID-19 pandemic has now had a more adverse impact than the 9/11 terror attacks and the 2008 financial crisis combined.

The major hotel operator said that given the expectation that business will not return to pre-COVID-19 levels until 2021, the company anticipates a large number of staff cuts this year.

TRAVEL SPECIALS

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Savings are available on Arctic adventures in Sep 2021 through **Adventure Canada**. Deals are valid for those booking by 31 Oct, with savings of up to US\$4,470 per couple, and no solo supplement on selected cruises. For bookings, call 1800 507 777.

Sydney's **Metro Aspire Hotel** in Ultimo is offering a 10% online booking discount with the promo code METRO123. Accommodation is in a Premium room, with for up to five guests, with a free upgrade to an Executive room subject to availability - call on 0412 239 633.

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