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New Travel Technology makes work easier.

This issue see's the launch of the serko.travel and Xero partnership and for the tens of thousand's of SME's throughtout New Zealand thst travel for business, this is great news.

For the first time you can scan a travel receipts on the go, send it to serko.travel and it also goes in to your Xero accounting software. It couldn't be simpler and it's a proven fact the easier it is to capture receipts and manage your travel expenses the more likely you are to do it every day.

We also check out Fiji and the huge number of conference and event venues that have sprung up in the islands. From small venues to huge spaces right on the waterfront and after a horrible 2016, Fiji has turned the corner both in gold medal stakes and providing quality event management and some of the best hospitality in the world.

Air France have just finished their new first and business class cabins and with Air France, service à la française (French style) and a 6'6" lie-flat bed travelling has come a long way even in the last five years. Some airlines are now introducing hi-speed wi-fi on every flight, so you can watch your own movies or god forbid catch up on work.

Interesting to note that not all airlines are keen to have people talking away on their mobiles for the whole flight. Have a read of our report on the latest airbourne Wi-Fi news. Again it only seems like a only few years ago that if you even switched on your phone in-flight everybody would die in a firey crash.

Finally GT:Business looks at the five top places in the U.S.A to visit for a winter getaway and with Air New Zealand flying direct to more destinations in America, there has never been a better time. Safe Travels

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Each seat has direct aisle access and a lie flat bed with 6'6" leg room. There are also work spaces, your own 'do not disturb' signs, one touch lumbar support, mood lighting, a 16" HD screen and pillows by Saks Fifth Avenue no less.



WaterGate Hotel Reopens In Washington D.C

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Starwood's First-Ever Luxury Hotel in Tokyo

The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel is now open. Situated in the very central district of Tokyo, it's ideal for business. visit luxurycollection.com



Palazzo Versace Dubai Now Open

Reminiscent of a 16th century Italian Palace, Palazzo Versace Dubai is a Neoclassical masterpiece. Featuring a striking entrance, high ceilings, landscaped gardens, the hotel is truly symbolic of the Versace lifestyle.

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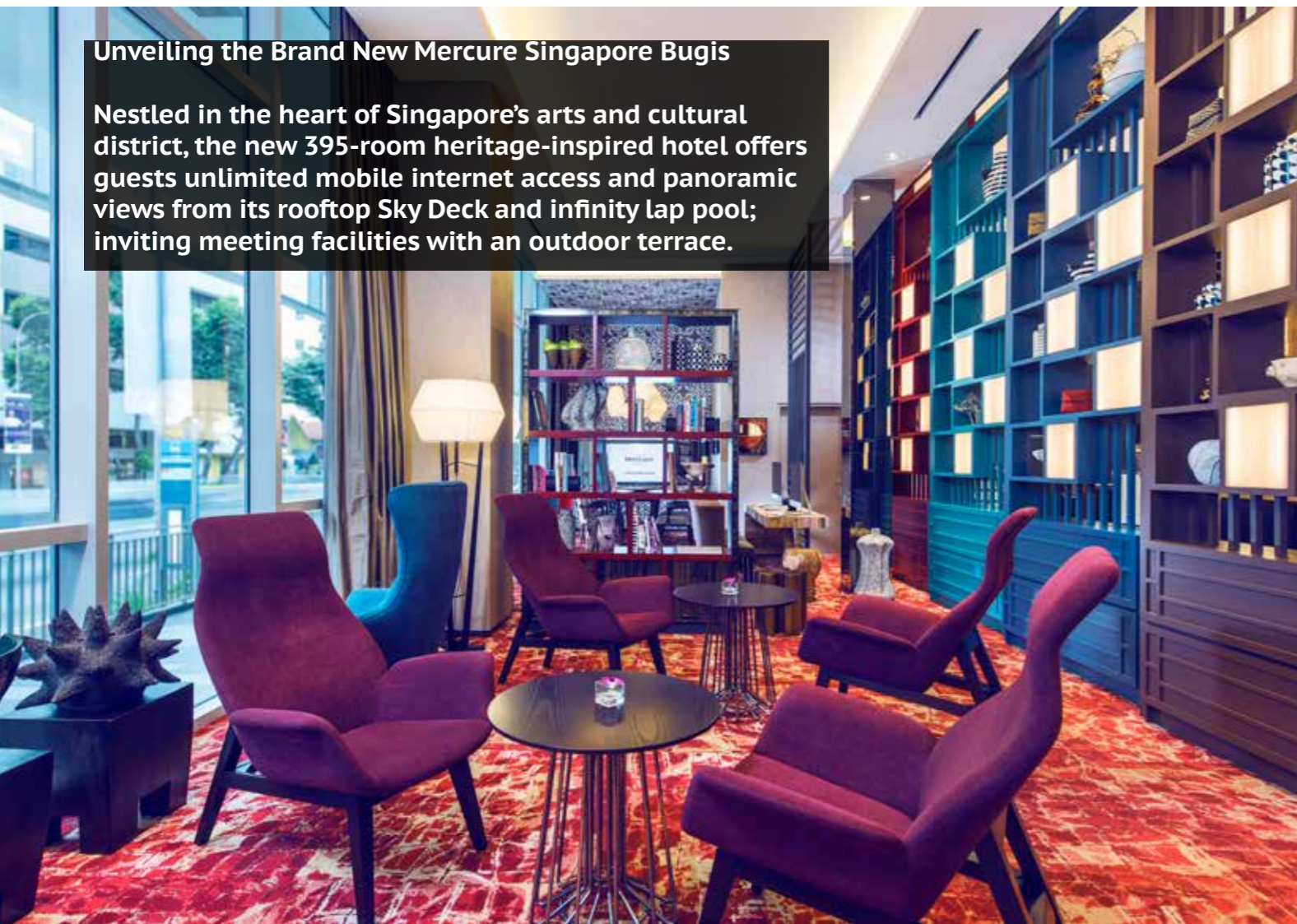
for businesses going places



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Unveiling the Brand New Mercure Singapore Bugis

Nestled in the heart of Singapore's arts and cultural district, the new 395-room heritage-inspired hotel offers guests unlimited mobile internet access and panoramic views from its rooftop Sky Deck and infinity lap pool; inviting meeting facilities with an outdoor terrace.



Aloft Brand In Melbourne

Slated to open in early 2019, the new build 176-room hotel will form the centrepiece of a state-of-the-art mixed-use development located at 402 Chapel Street in South Yarra.



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Explore the vibe and excitement on the streets of Hong Kong when the inaugural FIA Formula E Hong Kong ePrix comes to town!

Stay at Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui and take advantage of the convenient location with easy access to the race, while enjoy the sumptuous list of benefits of the “Drive the Future” Formula E Package – and be part of the ePrix historical moments in Hong Kong!

Guests may enjoy a series of benefits for the “Drive the Future” Formula E Package offers, including:

- Comfortable accommodation

- Buffet breakfast at Cafe

- A Grandstand Ticket to the 2016 FIA Formula E HKT Hong Kong ePrix

- Double Bonus Gold Passport Points

Situated in the heart of the Tsim Sha Tsui tourist district with direct access to the Tsim Sha Tsui and East Tsim Sha Tsui MTR stations, Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui is only steps away from the Central Harbourfront. The hotel features 381 guestrooms and suites, each

equipped with a handy smartphone that provides unlimited 3G mobile Internet access, interactive maps, a Hong Kong city guide and unlimited local and international calling to eight different countries.

The hotel is also home to three restaurants and a bar: Hugo’s, The Chinese Restaurant, Cafe and Chin Chin Bar. A 24-hour fitness centre and an outdoor heated swimming pool provide wonderful escapes from the hustle and bustle of the city.



For details or reservations, visit hongkongtsimshatsui.regency.hyatt.com,



Westin Jakarta Opens

Slated to be the highest hotel in Indonesia, The Westin Jakarta occupies floors 50 to 69 of the mixed-used Gama Tower, boasting 272 well-appointed guestrooms and suites with uninterrupted views of the city.

The Westin Jakarta is situated strategically in Kuningan central business district, 45 minutes by car from the International Soekarno-Hatta Airport, an ideal location for business



Celebrity Chef: Luke Nguyen

Luke Nguyen Street Food Pops Up at the Star

The Star Sydney is excited to announce the opening of its new casual dining pop-up restaurant Luke Nguyen Street Food.

Award-winning chef Luke Nguyen has opened his eponymous pop-up restaurant in The Star’s Café Court through to the end of November, serving up the very best in rustic Southeast Asian street fare.

The specially crafted menu is inspired by the vibrant destinations visited in Nguyen’s TV series, including Saigon, Bangkok, Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur.

Each week the hole-in-the-wall pop-up will dish out a mix of Luke’s favourite dishes including lobster tom yum with mussels, lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves and vermicelli noodles (\$25), Vietnamese baguette with char-grilled lemon-grass, Kurobuta pork patties, pork floss, pickled vegetables, coriander and chilli (\$15), and Smashed fried crispy chicken with chilli sambal and rice (\$15), just to name a few.

The Luke Nguyen Street Food pop-up will operate daily until the end of November.



Penfolds Grange Dinner Cruise

The perfect way to entertain your Sydney clients. Captain Cook Cruises has partnered with leading Australian wine producer Penfolds, to launch the Platinum Penfolds Grange Dinner Cruise, a new prestige dining experience on Sydney Harbour for lovers of fine wine.

Held onboard flagship vessel, MV Sydney 2000, the Platinum Penfolds Grange Dinner Cruise includes a six course degustation menu and a platinum selection of Penfolds bin and vintage wines to complement each course. A full bottle of Penfolds Grange; arguably Australia’s most celebrated wine and an official Heritage Icon of South Australia; accompanies the penultimate fifth course.

The Platinum Penfolds Grange Dinner Cruise is priced at \$395 per person for a table of four or more guests. Prices for one to three guests available on request. Visit: www.captaincook.com.au

BCEC Voted #1 in the World

It is official - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) has been named as the World’s Best Convention Centre!

The announcement was made at the Annual General Assembly of the International Association of Congress Centres (AIPC) in Nantes, France.

BCEC celebrated 21 years in June having hosted 18,000 events, 14 million visitors and delivering \$3.87 billion in economic benefit to Queensland. Future bookings for the next 10 years number more than 1,300 with an economic value of \$1 billion.

Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk said BCEC was a great asset to Brisbane’s visitor economy, attracting world-class conferences and exhibitions to the city.

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre has been an integral part in the city





New Hotels Join Small Luxury Hotels of the World

1828 Smart Hotel: Buenos Aires, Argentina

A modern 'smart hotel' in Buenos Aires, a mansion turned luxury boutique hotel in Penang, a riverside luxury retreat in Guangzhou and a quirky city centre gem in Seoul.

Style is key at 1828 Smart Hotel, this cutting edge hotel is at home in one of Buenos Aires' trendiest districts, Palermo.

Guests can stay in one of fourteen cool contemporary rooms with monochrome palettes and marble bathrooms. The 'Smart Suite' even has its own balcony with outdoor Jacuzzi.

Outside, the urban garden becomes a trendy spot for pre-dinner drinks in the evening and the hotel's piano lounge offers live shows. Each guest receives their own tablet or smartphone for use during their stay, with which they can alter the air-con, choose their breakfast, make reservations and even open their curtains.

This city centre retreat also houses a small spa, which includes

low-lit sauna, massage room and a gym.

Breakfast at 1828 Smart Hotel is a classic Argentinian affair, offering medialunas and other sweet treats and pastries to start the day.

SLH Insider Tip: Visit the nearby Bosques de Palermo, previously the grounds of dictator Juan Manuel de Rosas, which became public land in 1852. Wander through El Jardín de los Poetas (the garden of poets) before hiring a paddleboat and relaxing on the lake.

To make a booking visit: slh.com



Hotel28: South Korea

Hotel28 is a brand new boutique hotel and the first SLH property in South Korea.

The architecture of the hotel is modern and contemporary, with sharp lines and a glass façade featuring around 200 LED bulbs designed to look like a movie screen. Located in the heart of Seoul's cultural district, its decor celebrates the city's cinematic heritage. The design concept honours famous Korean actor Shin Young-Kyun, featuring checkerboard floors and dramatic spotlights across the hotel.

SLH Insider Tip: The hotel is in walking distance from the Myeong-dong cathedral and the 600 year old Namdaemun Market, the largest traditional market in South Korea.



Ritz Carlton: KL Now Refreshed

The new design for the hotel's guest rooms, including luxuriously appointed suites, public areas and facilities, is fresh and modern while embracing the hotel's classical roots.

Uncompromising quality and attention to detail underpin every aspect of the new design, from furnishing and fabrics, clever lighting, richly detailed screens, luxurious marble to stylish accessories that are also modern classics. The result is one understated elegance and timeless design.

Ensnared within this new and stylish 364-room all-butler hotel is a contemporary urban retreat with a legacy spanning 18 illustrious years. Opening on December 1, 1997, The Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur has become a landmark in the vibrant Malaysia's capital city and is recognized as one of the top five butler hotels in the world by The Independent.

A genuine taste of France at Sofitel Queenstown

The best of French regional cuisine masterfully blended with the finest local ingredients is being celebrated at Queenstown's Left Bank Café during the day, operating as the Left Bank Bistro by night.

The bistro is the only one of its kind in Queenstown and is centrally located at the award-winning Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa.

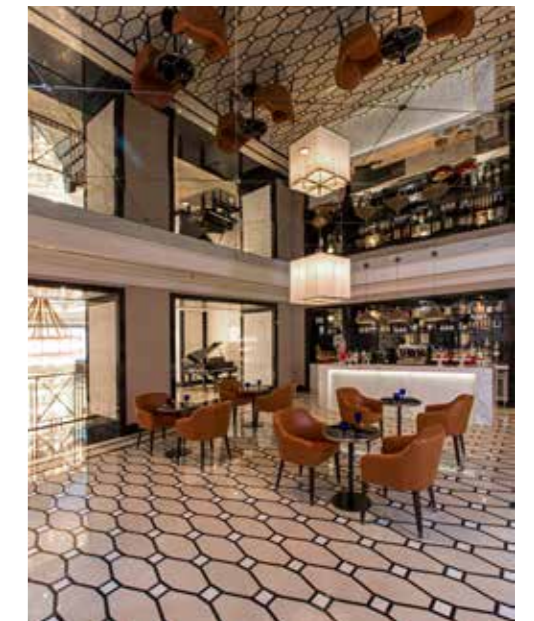
The newly-introduced dinner menu features rustic, hearty, and traditional French dishes.

It has also enhanced its delectable breakfast offering – breakfast

for guests and visitors is now a true 'taste of France' with the addition of a crepe station (complete with hot chocolate and decadent fillings) and a European-style breakfast buffet laden with freshly-made French breads, charcuterie and patisseries.

As befitting a genuine French bistro, an outstanding selection of melt-in-the-mouth French cheeses are designed to take diners on an epicurean journey of discovery.

Left Bank Bistro's delectable evening menu is delivered daily by French head chef Stéphane Postoyan



Wi-Fi in the Sky:

For an increasingly connected world, access to Wi-Fi is often vital for those who wish to stay productive or entertained on their travels. With this in mind, Airport Parking and Hotels (APH) has created a guide comparing Wi-Fi and connection offerings on board airlines to help travellers plan ahead. Of the 23 airlines researched, 12 provide Wi-Fi, including Aer Lingus, KLM and Norwegian Air Shuttle. Of the 23 airlines researched, 12 provide Wi-Fi, including Aer Lingus, KLM and Norwegian Air Shuttle.

Of the 12 airlines offering Wi-Fi on board, three charge passengers according to the quantity of data used, including Virgin Atlantic.

Two airlines offer complimentary Wi-Fi for all passengers on selected flights, while three airlines provide complimentary Wi-Fi access for passengers travelling in Business and First Class cabins. The research can be found in the Know Before You Go section of the APH website at www.aph.

All aboard!

The business travel revolution is here.

If you run a business, there's a good chance that travel is a big part of your working life and a big chunk of your cost.

On average New Zealand businesses book 30 trips per year, with each trip costing about \$1,100. But have you ever thought about the real cost of business travel?



If you consider the hours spent searching online for the best deal, making changes to bookings, and reconciling the company credit card - the real cost of business travel is much higher.

In fact, on average, each business trip takes six hours of productive time, which adds up to a lot when you multiply it by the number of trips booked each year and then by the hourly rate of the employee doing it.

A slew of new business productivity apps have arrived on the scene over the last couple of years that seek to streamline every business process from hiring staff (Bambo), to internal communications (Slack), to managing expenses (Serko Expense). Used well, these apps can be extremely powerful, allowing businesses to focus on the real business at hand and not

The latest addition to this suite of apps is serko.travel, an online travel management application designed specifically for small businesses in Australia and New Zealand.

serko.travel is ideal for businesses with 1-150 employees. It brings all the major travel suppliers together into one place and allows users to book and manage complete business trips online - including flights, accommodation, airport transfers and rental cars. The app is built on the same technology platform already used by many of the largest corpo-

rate organisations across Australasia, who process more than \$5 billion dollars of travel spend through Serko every year.

The benefit of having everything in one place, and having all the elements of a business trip linked together so that they can be changed as one, is measured in admin hours per booking. Booking direct takes six hours, but booking via the app takes a couple of minutes (give or take). The benefits of using an app extend beyond time into real dollars as well, because the tool allows companies to set rules that control who can book what, store central credit cards for purchasing travel, and apply an approval process that combined, help to cut travel budgets by as much as 20%.

As anyone that has ever travelled for business knows, things can and do go wrong and it's good to have someone looking out for you.



suppliers, help with your entire trip can involve multiple conversations, with multiple suppliers, or you could find yourself left out in the cold. Literally.

For users of serko.travel the support role is taken care of by a panel of Travel Experts (Flight Centre Business Travel, Corporate Traveller and Helloworld for Business) who are available 24x7 to help sort out any problems that may crop up - with your entire trip. Travel Experts reserve the right to charge for their services, which is only fair, considering it's completely free to book and manage trips online with serko.travel. The app is funded from commissions paid by suppliers, which for the first time, allows serko.travel to offer a completely free online solution to small businesses.

The serko.travel application has a desktop interface for office administrators and a brand new mobile app for travellers, that not only gives travellers the freedom to book trips themselves and make changes to existing trips, but allows them to be more productive and responsive while on the road. With all of the bookings going through one 'managed' process, small businesses are able to better manage their exposure to the new Health and Safety legislation, that came into force in New Zealand on 4th April 2016.

Businesses that use Xero can connect their serko.travel and Xero accounts together and allow travel booking and supplier invoice data to flow automatically from serko.travel into Xero. This integration greatly simplifies the credit card reconciliation process and helps to drive further savings down the line.

serko.travel is brought to you by Serko, Australasia's largest online corporate travel and expense management provider. So while serko.travel is new, the technology behind it is already proven and trusted. Serko is listed on the NZX and is one of New Zealand's fastest growing technology companies.

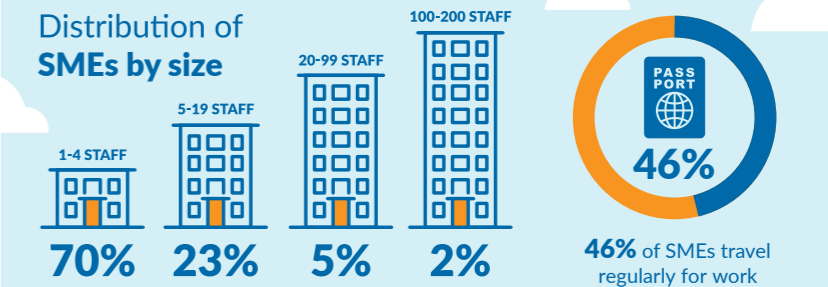
It's quicker to sign up and make a booking via serko.travel than it is to book a flight and a hotel on two different sites. There are no contracts or fees to use the app, so there's every reason to try it.

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HOW MUCH IS BUSINESS TRAVEL COSTING YOUR BUSINESS?

In Australia and New Zealand there are approximately **1 million** Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) with between **1 and 199** employees



CHANGE Approximately **25%** of trips change at least once (before or during the trip)





Swiss-Belhotel to Open First Australian Hotel

LOCATION IS KEY FOR NEW SWISS-BELHOTEL BRISBANE

The Swiss-Belhotel International Group will open its first Australian hotel, the Swiss-Belhotel Brisbane next month.

The newly-built Swiss-Belhotel Brisbane is located within easy walking distance of River Quay, South Bank Parklands, Brisbane Convention & Entertainment Centre, Queensland Performing Arts Centre, Gallery of Modern Art and the Mater Hospital and Lady Cilento Children's Hospital precinct. The Goodwill Bridge provides a direct link to the CBD and Queensland University of Technology Gardens Point campus.

The full service, 154-room Swiss-Belhotel Brisbane is situated at 218 Vulture Street, South Brisbane. Rooms range from Superior Rooms to Swiss SuperSuites and interconnecting rooms, many with views of the Brisbane River, city skyline or Story Bridge and Kangaroo Point cliffs.

The stylish, contemporary interiors are designed for comfort and convenience with amenities including full minibars, galley kitchens (in

some rooms), marble desk and LED lighting accents.

Hotel facilities include a large Corporate Lounge, ideal for early arrivals or late departures, two meeting rooms, an indoor heated swimming pool, in-house gymnasium and secure on-site parking for 40 cars.

While dozens of restaurants and cafes are within a short stroll, Café 63 at Swiss-Belhotel will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner daily from a menu featuring local produce, signature dishes as well as casual options.

Café 63 at Swiss-Belhotel is an expanded version of the very popular Café 63 in Brisbane. There's also a large bar with evening and weekend entertainment, which is sure to prove a popular spot for a casual drink.

Café 63 at Swiss-Belhotel will also provide room service and cater for the meeting rooms as well as selling takeaway coffee and meals.

For Swiss-Belhotel Brisbane bookings email:

Brisbane-infor@swiss-belhotel.com or visit: swiss-belhotelbrisbane.com



America's Cup 2017

Watch the 35th America's Cup, 2017, in Bermuda

The 35th America's Cup presented by Louis Vuitton will take place on the intimate 'Great Sound' with a stunning backdrop of crystal blue waters, pink sand beaches and candy-coloured buildings.

Combined with the welcoming spirit and famed Bermudian hospitality, experiencing the world's most prestigious sailing race first-hand in Bermuda will be a momentous occasion.

The Louis Vuitton America's Cup qualifiers, final match and a variety of other celebrations and regattas will run over a four week period.

The final America's Cup World Series event will take place in Japan 18-20 November. between 26 May -27 June 2017.

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Budget Has Never Looked So Beautiful

Ibis budget Sydney East's fresh new look is set to impress cost-conscious travellers, with \$AU2.5 million spent on modernising the property's rooms and communal areas.

All 115 rooms feature new flooring, industrial finishes, 42inch flat screen TVs, rain-shower heads, well placed pops of colour to bring the space to life and views of Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera house (within selected rooms).

The rooms also feature double glazed windows, blackout blinds and ibis' signature Sweet Beds, with 7cm-topper guaranteeing guests a restful night's sleep.

With King, Twin and Family room configurations that can accommodate up to four people, free Wi-Fi and located in prime position just moments away from Sydney's main attractions, ibis budget Sydney East offers travellers a Sydney stay that won't break the bank.



Britain Calling! October 2016

London Mayor Sadiq Khan has declared London's Autumn Season of Culture open.

Now in its third year, the 2016 season coincides with some of the biggest expansions of major cultural venues seen in decades, as well as fantastic festivals, incredible new exhibitions and sparkling new theater.

What's New in London for Autumn 2016

If you are traveling to the UK soon, Hull is a must-visit. Located in the county of Yorkshire on the north-east coast of England, the city of Kingston upon Hull was founded in the 12th century, and since has been a market town, military supply port, trading hub, fishing and whaling center, and an industrial metropolis.

These days Hull boasts more contemporary achievements, including being awarded UK City of Culture for 2017. Visitors can expect to see a transformation of Hull's city center this year, with new public art installations and contemporary spaces, as well as the city's biggest Freedom Festival yet in September, offering a snapshot of what's to come for 2017's year-long celebration.

Raise a glass to English sparkling wine

There's been a lot of fuss about English fizz in recent years and for good reason. Almost 200 new vineyards have opened in the UK over the past five years and a record harvest was reported in 2014. English vineyards are now being recognized on a global scale and 14 homegrown sparkling wines scooped gold medals at the prestigious International Wine Challenge in 2015.

Step Inside a Shakespeare Play

Continuing the commemoration of Shakespeare's 400th death anniversary, we have highlighted the spectacular regions of England and Scotland that brought to life some of Shakespeare's best plays.

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places to experience the
USA this northern winter.**



Of course New York city is in a list of it's own- the coolest, the most exciting, the most fun. This year sees a wide range of events, plays and general good times in this great city. We have listed a few highlights to check out, and this is just for the first week of October 2016.

Performing Arts | BAM Next Wave Festival
Festivals & Parades | New York Oyster Week
Performing Arts | Fall for Dance Festival
Arts & Culture | New York Film Festival
Sports | New York Yankees Baseball



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2 Chicago Illinois

There are a million places to visit and things to do in Chicago. Seriously, a million. So how do you choose between all of Chicago's top restaurants, nightlife, shopping and museums to fit them all into your week's plans?

Explore the depths of the ocean at the Shedd Aquarium. Catch a fly ball at Wrigley Field. Take in a show at The Chicago Theatre. Ride the Ferris Wheel at Navy Pier. And that's just day one.

Chicago boasts some of the best cuisine, attractions and entertainment in the U.S., including several of the top 100 restaurants in the country, the 2nd tallest building in the US, and one of the best orchestras in the world in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

From shopaholics and sports enthusiasts to thrill seekers and foodies, Chicago has something for everyone.



4 Sacramento California

Sacramento is undergoing a distinct transformation, exuding an energy that's hard to ignore.

From downtown to midtown, new shops, bars and eateries abound.

Bringing with them a modern, youthful vibe that is revitalizing the city.

Their coffee is also creating national buzz, with Sacramento earning more mentions on Coffee Review's 2015 "Top 30" list than any other city.

Professional sports are also kicking up the heat, with the Sacramento Republic FC soccer team winning the USL Pro Championship in its inaugural season and

selling out every match.

The city is a top contender for future MLS expansion, and plans are in the works for a downtown stadium.

The crown jewel of downtown's resurgence is the Golden 1 Center, the new sports and entertainment complex (home of the NBA Sacramento KINGS)

Set to open in October 2016, the arena is poised to be the most technologically-advanced in the country and will offer a full farm-to-fork menu sourced within 90 miles of the court.

Beyond thrilling sports, the arena will showcase music, theater and conferences.



3 San Francisco California

October 2106 SF Events: Union Street Wine Walk: Restaurants and merchants along Union Street offer hors d'oeuvres and wine samples; attendees who wish to sample purchase tasting wristband prior to event and receive wine glass and map with all tasting locations.

Fleet Week is the Bay Area's opportunity to honor the nation's men and women of the Navy and marine services. Navy ship tours and air show. Illuminate SF, more than a dozen eco-friendly light art installations transform San Francisco nights into a citywide gallery of light. Tours and events invite visitors to "embrace the power of light."



One of the few active historic passenger railroads in the United States, the Napa Valley Wine Train has added an exciting new dining experience the Quattro Vino that enables guests to visit and taste at four of Napa Valley's most iconic wineries, Robert Mondavi, Charles Krug, Merryvale and V. Sattui.

Featuring a four-course, Napa Valley style meal by Napa Valley Wine Train's new executive chef, Donald Young, guests will relax in a 36-seat, restyled Pullman railcar while soaking in the beautiful wine country scenery. Tickets for the six-hour, 36 mile Quattro Vino excursion start at \$US269 a person. Bookings are recommended.



5 Houston Texas

Houston, the most diverse city in the United States, is also the 4th largest city in the country.

Houston is an international metropolis where more than 90 languages are spoken and 92 governments have official consulate representation.

This vibrant city is home to a 20-museum District as well as performing arts companies in its 17-block theater district, plus numerous artists and art galleries.

Houston's restaurant scene is as ethnically diverse as its more than 6-million residents with more than 10,000 restaurants.

Houston is also the host city for Super

Bowl LI in 2017. The city has invested more than US\$1.5 billion in infrastructure projects, just in the downtown convention district, where the activities for fans at the NFL Experience will be held.

In this area, pedestrian friendly areas and new restaurants complete the renovation to the façade of the George R. Brown Convention Center.

In addition to six new hotels scheduled to open before the end of 2016.

Super Bowl LI will be played at the 71,000-seat NRG Stadium, home to the NFL team Houston Texans. Houston hosted Super Bowl in 2004 and 1974.

Inside The 'New' NY City



Fifteen Years After 9/11, Lower Manhattan's Transformation Into a Brand New Destination Is Near Completion.

As the 15th anniversary of 9/11 passes New York City invites visitors to discover a newly envisioned Lower Manhattan. Over the last several years, the neighborhood has experienced an incredible renaissance with new hotels, fantastic shopping, celebrity chef-owned restaurants and record-breaking attraction openings.

A prime destination for tourism, Lower Manhattan is enjoying an extraordinary moment in time, from the opening of the luxury Four Seasons New York Downtown next month to the debut of the Westfield World Trade Center shopping complex.

Business travellers will find a wide variety of new hotel accommodation options throughout the neighborhood. Historic Victorian architecture meets modern luxury at The Beekman, a Thompson Hotel, which opened to the public on August 23. The hotel features 287 rooms, including suites and an original nine-story glass atrium.

The luxurious Four Seasons New York Downtown, which opens in late September, will feature Four Seasons' well-known hospitality and 189 rooms and suites, situated a block away from the World Trade Center. The hotel will include an urban spa, as well as a new restaurant, CUT by Wolfgang Puck

Business travelers and families looking for extra space can relax at the newly opened AKA Wall Street, complete with 132 fully furnished extended-stay apartments, or the all-suite Conrad New York, featuring 463 luxury suites overlooking the Hudson River.

The biggest brands now call Lower Manhattan home. Fulton Center offers a great variety of products from retailers such as NYS Collection, Moleskine and Tiecoo. Along the Hudson River waterfront, Brookfield Place, is home to contemporary luxury brands such as Diane von Furstenberg, Michael Kors, Lululemon and an 85,000-square-foot Saks Fifth Avenue opening next month.

▶ NY DINING AT IT'S BEST

World-renowned chefs, new concepts and outposts of the City's best restaurants are some of the new culinary experiences to be found in Lower Manhattan. At Brookfield Place, visitors can browse through a French-inspired market at Le District, featuring three restaurants and four districts selling meats, cheese and breads and much more.



To support the new development efforts in Lower Manhattan, there have been several enhancements to the neighborhood's transportation infrastructure. Fulton Center is a retail and transportation hub that connects to nine MTA subway lines and five subway stations for more than 300,000 riders. The free Staten Island Ferry service now runs every half an hour, seven days a week between Lower Manhattan and Staten Island.

The World Trade Center Transportation Hub, which was completed in May, connects visitors seamlessly to 11 subway lines, PATH trains to New Jersey, Battery Park City Ferry Terminal, Brookfield Place and the World Trade Center complex. The hub seamlessly creates an underground connection that stretches between

Brookfield Place and Fulton Center. This state-of-the-art transportation hub is housed under the Santiago Calatrava-designed Oculus, serving 200,000 daily commuters and home to the Westfield World Trade Center shopping complex.

The crown jewel of the area's redevelopment is the 1,776-foot One World Trade Center, the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere and home to One World Observatory.

To honor the 15th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, the National September 11 Memorial & Museum has opened a new exhibit *Rendering the Unthinkable: Artists Respond to 9/11*.

For unbeatable views of Lower Manhattan, grab a signature Prosecco & Ice Pop cocktail atop The Conrad New York's Loop Doopy Rooftop Bar



▶ THE HILLS ON GOVERNORS ISLAND

The Hills on Governors Island an exciting new landmark for New York City have just opened for visitors to enjoy. This is the first time the entire 3.4 km promenade and Picnic Point have been open since 2012, when construction on the Governors Island park and seawall began. The Hills are built out of debris from the demolition of more than four dozen derelict buildings as well as new landfill barged to the island.



“ The \$US1.4 billion Westfield World Trade Center shopping mall has just opened with 60 stores, with 40 more stores opening by the end of the year

▶ EATALY NYC DOWNTOWN ITALIAN

The new Eataly NYC Downtown Italian marketplace debuted at 4 World Trade Center this month and features tastings, a sit-down Southern Italian restaurant, bread bakery, Italian coffee bar and several to-go options.

Pier A Harbor House, which opened last year in Battery Park, is an old immigration hall turned into a restaurant and beer hall, featuring fresh seafood and private event space with views of the Statue of Liberty.



▶ WESTFIELD WORLD TRADE CENTER

The \$1.4 billion Westfield World Trade Center shopping complex has just opened with around 60 stores, with 40 more stores opening by the end of the year to occupy the 365,000 square feet of retail space. Shops that have opened so far include Apple, Under Armour, Kate Spade and Lacoste. s



The New Auckland Airport International Departure Area

Auckland Airport International Terminal up-grade

Auckland Airport's international departure area is New Zealand's gateway to the world.

It is a place of great excitement; the launch pad for impending adventure. But it can also be one of reflection and sadness, as holidays end or friends and family are farewelled.

Improving this farewell experience is a key part of Auckland Airport's 30-year vision to build the 'airport of the future'.

Construction is already underway to upgrade the international departure area – to reconfigure, streamline and enhance the border processing experience, and to deliver a world-class passenger lounge and retail hub, more than twice the size of the current space.

The new departure area has been designed by international airport design specialists Gensler, in partnership with New Zealand architects Jasmax.

They have been set the task of creating a world-class airport experience with a uniquely New Zealand theme - a journey, or haerenga, from sea to land to sky.

The sea will be represented by a water wall that marks the new farewell point for friends and family, as passengers prepare to enter passport control. A journey through the natural elements will then unfold as people make their way towards their gate.

Along the journey, passengers will be able to relax and refresh after security screening, rest in the lounge, go shopping in our exciting new duty free and tax free retail stores, eat and drink at a range of restaurants and cafes, and enjoy wonderful views across the airfield and towards the Manukau Harbour.

As part of this first stage, which will be completed by early March 2017, the new store layouts of the two duty free retailers, Aelia Duty Free and The Loop Duty Free, will be partially revealed.

The full stores will open when the second stage of construction is completed, currently planned for late 2017.

With stage two a number of new tax free stores will open in the retail hub and the new passenger lounges will be revealed.



Plan For Travel Delays

In conjunction with the wider airport development work you will notice that work has started on upgrading the airport's roading network. It is forecasted that the number of daily trips to and from the airport will increase from 63,000 today to 140,000 in 2044. These improvements are vital for the future so you need to plan ahead when heading to the airport.

Allow extra time for your journey because there will be delays due to the road works. Better yet take public transport or SkyBus and take advantage of the bus lanes while working with the free Wi-Fi on board. Parking at the airport is also at a premium during peak times like the weekend. The airport's valet parking service is the perfect answer for the self driving corporate traveller or consider parking outside the airport and take one of the free shuttles to the terminal.



New public farewell, passport control and security screening area

Stage 1 Opening Soon

Last year over eight million passengers used the international terminal. That number is expected to grow further this year.

To accommodate the increasing passenger numbers during the construction, the airport is upgrading the international departure area in stages. The international terminal will remain open throughout the upgrade of the departure area.

However, to ensure all construction activity remains out of view, the lounge space will shrink and contort a little before it springs back out to its expanded final form. The first stage

will see work commencing the new public farewell, passport control and security screening area

To limit disruption, there are two giant tower cranes at opposite ends of the terminal. So, if of the construction team asks you to stop briefly while walking through the terminal, this will be because they are lifting something up ahead. But don't worry – it will only take 30 seconds or so. The upgrade of the passenger lounge will be completed in 2018. There will be more gates and Pier B will be capable of accommodating the latest Airbus A380 and Boeing 787 aircraft.

Airport Of The Future

The Auckland Airport currently serves 14.5 million passengers and 150,000 flights every year. It is the second largest airport in Australasia for international passengers, and the second largest cargo port in New Zealand by value. It offers direct connections to more than 22 domestic and 34 international destinations. In recent years Auckland Airport has experienced growth in passenger numbers, but the number of flights is not increasing at the same rate. The introduction of larger planes carrying more passengers has changed air travel and Auckland Airport has to evolve. So they have just released their 30 year plan to cope with huge increases in passenger numbers and larger planes. It won't be long before Auckland airport will become a destination itself.



Now Shop Till You Drop At Home

To take advantage of the unique duty free and shopping experience at Auckland airport and avoid delays, we suggest you allow plenty of time to check in and make it to your gate or you can shop online and pick up before you fly. You can browse and select in your own time and purchase your duty and tax free items before you get to the airport. Great value, great prices and exclusive products and best of all there is a larger range on offer. In fact both Saben and Ruby outlets are now only available on-line. There is also the Bob Campbell Collection and the Made in New Zealand collection to make choosing unique New Zealand wines and spirits even easier. Simply place your order and collect it at the 'Collection Point' before or after your flight. You can even purchase dutyfree six months before your flight and avoid any queues at checkout. And with more Auckland airport duty free shops soon coming online there will be even more goodies to choose from.

Air France have taken their new business class to another level.

Workstations, Lie flat beds, French food and wine. Who could ask for more?



Air France's New Business Class Best And Beyond

Air France has completely revamped its business class it's long-haul fleet of B777 aircraft and the results are stunning.

We asked the Air France/KLM NZ country manager Darren McGregor about the latest Air France innovations and the stylish airlines plans for the future.

What are the main advantages for the kiwi corporate traveller using the Air France/KLM network?

Air France and KLM have a powerful long-haul network and convenient connections at the Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Amsterdam-Schiphol hubs.

From New Zealand customers benefit from Air France and KLM's totally connected networks. As we

work with many other airline partners from New Zealand this offers the consumer more choice versus a carrier that flies via its hub once or twice a day.

This gives us the advantage of multiple departures throughout the day and routing options that include Asia, North America and South America so we have the world covered.

We can also be very price competitive and have seen a good uptake from the local corporate market in recent years that are looking to minimize cost but not compromise on quality.

Air France and KLM opened many new routes this year :

Air France: Glasgow, Teheran, Krakow, Oran from CDG and New York to Orly. Rennes from Amsterdam and from 28 February, 2017,

Accra.

KLM: Alicante, Salt Lake City, Genoa, Dresden, Southampton, Inverness, Valencia, Astana and from 30 October Windhoek and Tehran.

Travellers can take advantage of fully refurbished cabins on Air France and KLM.

The Air France new cabins, which are amongst the industry best in class, are currently being deployed in our Boeing 777 fleet.

Air France has also renewed the medium-haul offer on departure from Paris Charles de Gaulle.

KLM worked with top designer Hella Jongerius to introduce a whole new atmosphere in the World Business Class.

The feeling of being at home was the designer's aim. The 2.07 meter full flat seat contributes to the complete comfort.



The new KLM World Business Class is available on all B777-200 fleet and progressively on the B777-300 fleet. The KLM Dreamliner aircraft offers World Business class full flat seats with direct aisle access.

When is the new Air France business class due in Sydney? Or where can we experience it from?

Travellers can experience the new four Air France cabins on all Air France B777 flights from Asian gateways such as Singapore, Tokyo, Beijing, Guangzhou and Shanghai.

There are some great connections on your network. Any advice on the best/ cheapest way to travel to other destinations apart from Europe ?

Avoid the main holiday peaks throughout the year.

What do you think sets Air France / KLM apart from say Middle Eastern or other carriers ?

Air France is "France in the air" with our inflight culinary experience and our cellars in the sky you have arrived in France as soon as you step on board.

Air France and KLM are leaders in terms of inter-continental traffic on departure from Europe, with our 2 main European hubs, Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Amsterdam-Schiphol airport we together with SkyTeam partners offer more than 1000 destinations worldwide.

What really sets us apart is the social and environmental commitment which is at the heart of our strategy to reconcile growth, social progress and respect for the environment.

Air France-KLM has four main goals ; reducing its environmental footprint, integrating sustainability development into its products and services, promoting a policy of responsible human resources and contributing to the development of the countries where the Group operates.

Air France and KLM have been ranked at the top of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) as the world's most sustainable airline for the 11th year in a row.



Furthermore the investments that we have made to refurbish our cabins and overall products and services offer has increased the levels of customer satisfaction significantly.

Internationally recognised awards in 2015:

Skytrax in London – Air France-KLM was distinguished among the world's top 100 airlines

Air France ranks 14 and has moved up 26 places over the last 3 years.

Awards for the restaurant in the La Premiere lounge and menu designed by Chef Alain Ducasse at Paris-Charles de Gaulle won an award for "Best First Class Lounge Dining".



Does Air France/KLM have any special offers for NZ travellers in 2016?

Yes we have just released some promotional fares in all cabins for travel until the year end.

Autumn October – to early December is a great time to travel to Europe for a spot of Christmas shopping or take in an end of season rugby game in Dublin or Paris.



Air France is close to finishing their roll out of the brand new first and business class product worldwide/



Does Air France offer connections to the USA and South America for kiwis doing business there?

Yes, Air France offers connections via Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Buenos Aires in partnership with Air New Zealand.

For more information about Air France and KLM
Visit: airfranceklm.com/en



The Best Time To Visit

FRANCE

Autumn 2016



Autumn is one of the best times to visit France. Specially in the southern half of the country, the days can be pleasantly warm - even hot. September and October are not the wettest months of the year, and the countryside can be gloriously pretty in its autumn colours. Those who enjoy cycling and country rambling, conditions are often perfect: not too hot, not too cold.

Paris is a fabulous city at any time of the year; but "Paris in the Fall" is just as good as the fabled "Paris in the Spring"



Paris in the Autumn is very much a working city; the French capital is like any other major world city, business gets back into full swing after a few weeks of soft-peddling. Paris is again full of Parisians and much of the French countryside is left to the locals and the neo-rurals who have migrated from the cities in search of a quiet retirement or a slower pace of life.

In France, Summer does not officially end until the Autumn equinox, on 21st September, but for all intents and purposes, Autumn in France starts at what the French call "la rentrée", when schools go back and for most people, holidays are over.

Autumn in France..... the pros and the cons. Of course, where there are advantages, there are also disadvantages. But generally speaking, when it comes to visiting France in the fall rather than the summer, the pros will outweigh the cons for many travellers.

The pros
Price: hotels, gites, b&bs and even campsites that remain open may well offer cheaper rates from the start of September onwards. It is advisable to look around; sometimes the savings can be impressive, specially in tourist areas.

On the other hand, hotels etc. in cities and beside main roads and motorways will not usually lower their prices just because it is no longer Summer.

Availability: in resorts and in rural France, there is usually plenty of accommodation available. Booking in advance may be advisable, in order to get best rates, but those who prefer to just turn up and look for a hotel room wherever they happen to be, will not usually find everything full.

Weather: Late September and October can be pleasantly warm, notably in the south of France. Autumn rains are possible anywhere, but if high pressure sets in, long days with peerless blue skies are not unusual at this time of year.

No crowds: Visit sites, attractions, villages and monuments that remain open, without the crowds and queues of the summer months. Except in cities, driving in France is easier outside the peak holiday periods.

Shopping Great from October to December, as shops stock up with the best and biggest range of items, in the runup to Christmas.

The Cons
We tried but really couldn't think of any!

For anyone looking for a good reason to travel to France, a Christmas shopping trip can provide the ideal excuse. Paris and other French cities are places that go to great lengths to make sure that the Christmas shopping experience is something to be remembered - a gala of lights, sounds and old seasonal traditions. Big stores and stores selling up-market French luxury goods can be guaranteed to put on particularly lavish and impressive window displays. Check out Galeries Lafayette.

The world's thinnest and lightest business-class notebook.



The New HP EliteBook Folio

HP's EliteBook Folio

Weighing less than 1kg the EliteBook Folio is designed to turn heads with a polished diamond-cut CNC aluminum, durable body. The ultra-thin design features a 180-degree unique piano hinge to lay completely flat for easy sharing with others.

Crammed into its 12.5in display is an incredibly sharp 4K, 3,860 x 2,160 resolution IPS LCD panel with a pixel density of 352ppi.

With hand-selected materials and premium features optimised for collaboration, it's the choice for those who value a flawless experience. Engage teams, clients with the crystal-clear audio and the high-performance HP Premium Collaboration Keyboard that allows you to launch calls and video chats at the touch of a button the world's first notebook purpose-built for collaboration. EliteBook Folio has been subject to 120,000 hours of HP's "Total Test Process"



The New Robotic Suitcase can follow you.

COWAROBOT R1: The First and Only Robotic Suitcase

The Cowarobot R1 is a Robotic Suitcase That Follows You Automatically. Don't like the idea of low-speed cruising on top of your luggage through the airport terminal? Good news - The Cowarobot R1 is a rolling robotic suitcase that follows you around, hands-free. It's about to be a lot easier to drink coffee at the airport.

This hi-tech piece of kit is, first and foremost, a high-quality piece of luggage.

It's a 33-liter suitcase with an aluminum frame and a polycarbonate exterior, so it's built to hold up to the hazards of shifting contents in overhead compartments.

Packed into that sturdy frame are several sensors that turn the suitcase into a robotic travel buddy that stays by your side.

An electric motor can propel the R1 at a max speed of 4.5 miles per hour, and the suitcase can travel approx 10km's on a single charge.

The key is a small wristband that comes with the suitcase, which is outfitted with a wide band radio module. The suitcase and wristband communicate with each other,

which allows the suitcase to go where the wristband is.

The suitcase has several sensors, including sonar, cameras, depth-sensing cameras, light sensors, and a GPS chip.

Cowarobot has an app (Android and iOS) that will allow users to track their suitcase and summon it, if necessary.

It weighs 4.8kg's empty, which makes it viable when travelling on airlines that put weight restrictions on carry-on bags.

The internal battery can be easily popped out if you're worried that it'll raise issues going through the security scanner, and has the additional benefit of being an external battery pack that's big enough to charge an iPhone 6 Plus nine or ten times over.

There are also USB ports on the outside covered with weather-resistant flaps.

There's a one-touch open front compartment for easy access to a laptop or tablet that can be opened using the wristband. The robot suitcase goes on sale November.

Visit cowarobot.com



Wrap Up Your Cords

Wrestling power chargers is a necessary part of travel that can mean using straps, rubber bands or having huge bundles of cables.

So Saddleback Leather, which makes classic long lasting leather goods, recently introduced the Cord Wrap Set (\$NZ 45 for four sizes).

The large size is the answer to the unruly laptop charger cord, monitor cords, and other larger cords. Nipple rivet closure and five holes adjust to a variety of jobs.

Slip the slit in the leather over the "butterfly" on the Mac power brick, wrap the thin cord around the butterfly, and then wrap the thick cord with the leather wrap. Your Mac power cord will actually stay put for once.

Saddleback also offers a Square Cord Wrap Set (also \$NZ 45 for four) This size is ideal for containing earbuds, iPhone chargers, iPad

New Edifice Globe 360

Combining dynamic styling with cutting-edge technology, the new Edifice 360 links to a smartphone and boasts a new multidimensional inset dial featuring a stunning Earth motif, delivering the next step in the evolution of world time through an imaginative display.

As part of the Global Time Sync collection, EDIFICE watches are able to link with a smartphone to adjust and set the time corresponding with 300 cities globally to enable an advanced time keeping system that delivers time accurately, anywhere in the world.

The 3D Globe Dial works in conjunction with the world time shown on the inset dial at the 8 o'clock position, and it gradually rotates once every 24 hours just like Earth. The curved inset dial hand indicates the time zone for the world time city.

The main dial displays the Home Time (the time and date of the user's current home city), while the inset dome-shaped dial displays the current time zone in the selected World Time city in a 24-hour format over a world map. This 3D globe dial, installed at the 3 o'clock position, rotates once a day in time with Earth's rotation, with a small round hand indicating the time zone of the selected World Time city.

The EQB-600D-1A2 can connect to a smartphone with just a push of a button through Casio's Mobile Link Technology.

A dedicated Bluetooth connection button is installed at the 8 o'clock position. Built large for easy operation, it is identified by a Bluetooth® mark on top. Linking to a smartphone is a very simple operation.

By downloading the CASIO WATCH+ app and connecting to a compatible smartphone via Bluetooth® SMART, the watch can access the correct time in its current location and for over 300 cities worldwide, even correcting for Daylight Saving Time if needed. Users also have the capability to swap the specified home time and world time with the press of a button, as well as correct alarms and other time settings.

Additionally, the phone finder function provides the ability to help find a lost device by connecting to it and having it emit a sound to help find its location, even if the phone is on silent.

The new EQB-600D-1A2 features Casio's Tough Solar Power which eliminates the need for battery changes. It can be charged even in low or fluorescent light. After a full-charge and without further exposure to light it has a battery life of approximately seven months. Visit: casioedifice.co.nz





Let's Meet In Fiji



Fiji is back in business and what a great place to hold your next conference, meeting or event. There really is no shortage of new world class places to take your business to. From new spaces overlooking the super yachts to your own private island for that secure conference away from prying eyes. Every year the Fijian mice market launches new products and venues and 2016 is no exception. Go on your team deserves it.

BY JOHAN ALABAMA

With quality venues, spectacular weather and an abundance of things to do, Fiji is the ultimate destination for your organisation's conference or meeting. From small island getaways to international-style mainland resorts, from 'bures' on the beach to deluxe hotel suites, Fiji has your conference and incentive needs covered, no matter the budget or group size.

Tourism Fiji formed the Conference/Incentive Advisory Group (CIAG) with private companies interested in joining forces to attract and further develop the MICE market into Fiji.

There are plenty of different options available to suit your conference – stay at one of Fiji's many majestic five-star resorts, enjoying the luxurious beauty of their surroundings while taking advantage of all the modern amenities you could want.

Or charter a yacht for a four-day conference, stopping at some of Fiji's many deserted white-sand, palm-studded coral isles.

When your team is done meeting for the day, you'll find so many things to do you won't know where to start. From snorkelling, white water rafting and kayaking to bush walks, golf and cultural centres, Fiji has an endless offering of activities to keep you entertained.

When it comes to dining, Fiji's top-class restaurants offer a range of truly multi-ethnic foods, including cuisine from Fiji, India, China, Europe, Japan, Korea and the Americas. You'll also find the best of Australia, New Zealand and the local South Pacific.

You won't find a better location to host your conference or meeting. Fiji is fun and vibrant, with world-class accommodation and conference facilities

containing everything you could want. The weather is superb, the people are friendly and the environment is like no other – a true paradise nestled in the idyllic South Pacific.

Fiji Events For 2016

Now In its third year, the Fiji International continues to grow

Held at the Natadola Bay Championship Golf Course, the event is co-sanctioned by the ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia and the European Tour.

DATES: 6TH - 9TH OCTOBER, VENUE: NATADOLA BAY CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE, CORAL COAST

YOGA RETREAT WITH ADRIANA CORTAZZO

Daku Resort in Savusavu brings you the Yoga Retreat with Adriana Cortazzo from the 22nd - 29th October, 2016.

DISCOVERY LAU ISLANDS CRUISE

Embark on a voyage of discovery to a part of Fiji seldom seen by tourists. Discover the remote, unspoilt Lau Group and Kadavu on a voyage to places without postcards, for 11 nights. The schedule: 1 Nov 2016, 3 Jan 2017, 7 Mar 2017

FIJI ISA WORLD SUP & PADDLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2016 Fiji ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship will mark the fifth edition of the competition, which has become the fastest growing in the ISA World Championship Series. In 2015 participation more than doubled since the event's inception in 2012.

For more info visit: fiji.travel

Your Meeting Is Booked. When your team is done meeting for the day, you'll find so many things to do you won't know where to start.



Sunset in paradise.

Cabanas at the Sofitel's new adult only beach club.

Fiji's newest conference and event centre has opened. And right below is the amazing RHUM-BA

Denarau Yacht Club

Fiji's New Waterfront Conference Venue



Welcome to the hottest new venue in Denarau, located just meters away from the shopping complex the Denarau Yacht Club features an exclusive waterfront conference and event centre.

On the ground floor is the already famous Rhum-Ba, a fantastic place to dine and enjoy a cocktail or two on the deck while overlooking the superyachts in the port below.

From the bar shaped like an NZ America's cup boat combined with a truly relaxed atmosphere, you can't but feel right at home here. Also this is the only establishment in Fiji to offer Steinlager Pure on tap.

Sunshine, amazing seafood overlooking the marina makes for a delightful day or evening. There is even a daily happy hour on drinks for those a bit tired of resort prices.

My first visit to the club was on a week day afternoon and there was a great mixture of people from tourists to sailors, there was even a gentleman with a parrot on his shoulder outside on the deck.

I returned one evening for dinner and the place was full and it was truly magical, the views were incredible and there is no 'island time' service here. Try the bucket of prawns served with Marie rose sauce and lemon and that's just a starter. On the next level is the one of the best waterfront conference centres in Fiji.

Overlooking the water, there is a huge space that is perfect for corporate meetings, incentive functions. There is the very latest AV equipment and best of all there is full catering on call.

Another bonus is the fact your team get to leave their hotel and they only have to travel a short distance for 'work'. And that means you can reduce costs by staying in a non resort setting.

The Denarau Yacht Club really is an awesome venue. My advice book now before it's full for 2017



Wow- what a space for a meeting on the outside balcony at the Denarau Yacht Club with an ocean breeze cooling you down, a great lunch to look forward too. Work can be relaxing and fun.



Denarau's best stand alone meeting, conference venue. Inside the secure Port Denarau complex the DYC is easy to get to either by the Bula bus or charter your team a boat for the day and walk from the dock to the venue.



SeaFood Platter

Garlic grilled lobster, steamed mud crab, oysters, smoked salmon, prawns, Singapore style kai, THE RHUM-BA kokoda, muscle mornay, fried fish with marie rose sauce, tartar sauce and choice of 2 sides

The Denarau Yacht Club can cater to small intimate meetings or large sit down lunches, dinners, cocktail functions and weddings. The latest AV gear, high ceilings, endless seaviews and great service



One of the best waterfront venues in Fiji by far - The views, food, cocktails at the Denarau Yacht Club and The Rhum-Ba are amazing.

Email: reservations@rhum-ba.com

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The Palms Fiji's Newest Place to Relax

The Palms Denarau Fiji's newest premier Executive Apartments and Accommodation, conveniently situated on Denarau Island Just 10km away from the Nadi International Airport.

The Palms is adjacent to Port Denarau Shopping complex which boasts international and trendy restaurants, Spa, Supermarkets and other amenities. It's just a walk away from the Marina Ferry Terminal, a gateway to outer Islands.

The apartments are close to major five star hotels and resorts, 18 hole golf course, tennis courts and waterways that weave their way around the Denarau Island.

The Palms offers 28 Apartment and 10 studio rooms on three levels, most of which are self-contained.

These units provide amendable and flexible accommodation choices for families and individual travellers.

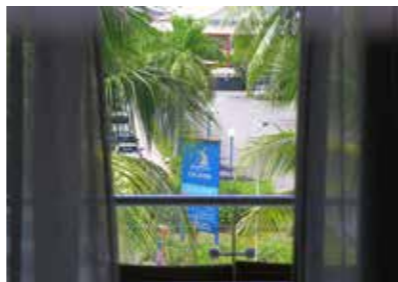
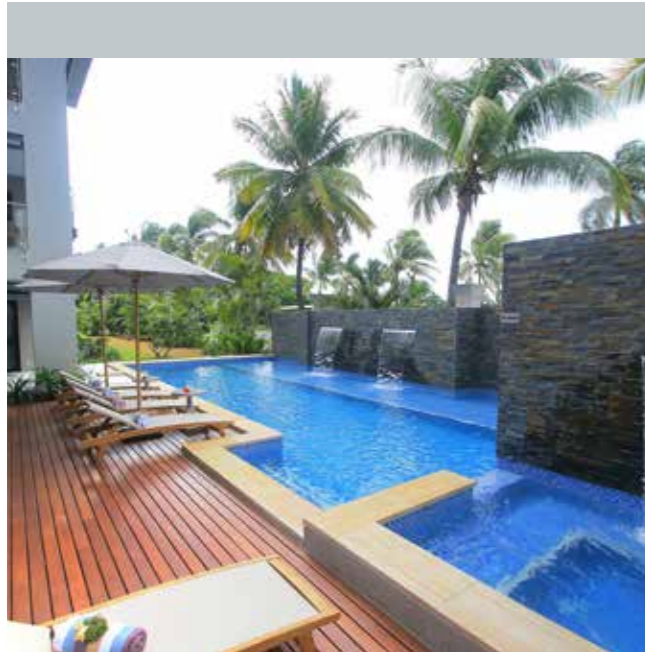
You can choose from either a 1,2 or 3 bedroom spacious apartment or studio room each created with a modern sleek design and all with superior degree of luxury. Enter and you will instantly find yourself right at home.

Other services include

- Swimming Pool
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Fiji's newest resort has just opened on it's own private island just minutes by boat from the mainland. The ideal venue for an exclusive conference.



Fiji's Newest Resort DoubleTree By Hilton

The DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Fiji on Sonaisali Island is Fiji's latest offering, and is the perfect destination both for corporate events and conferences, as well as a picture perfect tropical break for the family.

The three minute boat ride to Sonaisali Island is available 24 hours a day from the main island of Viti Levu, a 25 minute drive from Nadi International Airport.

Guests are serenaded on arrival with traditional Fijian music, and welcomed by the warm and friendly team in the way that only Fiji can provide, as well as with the Doubletree signature warm chocolate chip cookie.

Take a few steps inside the main entrance, and experience the impact of the beauty of the resort, and the proximity of the large freeform

pool beckoning just metres away.

Each beachfront villa has a stunning view of the warm South Pacific ocean from the luxurious private balcony, and contains an array of amenities including Smart TV with satellite channels, and the signature Doubletree Sweetdreams beds.

The décor is tasteful and has a continental feel inside, and is 100% Fiji outside!

One good tip is to establish how far one's villa is from the main lobby area, as the commute via foot can be up to 15 minutes in each direction.

On the other hand, if you would prefer to be as far from the action as possible, ask for one of the end villas, and you can enjoy the tranquillity alongside the grazing resort horses.

The Doubletree Spa boasts a multitude of treatments, covering all of the basics, as well as an 'Indulgence' package comprised of a crystal sea salt exfoliation, a mineral oil massage, a facial, mani, pedi, and complimented with a light lunch of Kokoda (the Fijian take on ceviche), which is traditional reef fish cured in coconut, bush lemon, onions and tomatoes.

The Tavu Bar and Grill is one of two restaurants and bars on the island, giving you the option of dining right on the beach and enjoying a 180 degree sunset over the water. The duck was simply spectacular, and is one dish not to miss!

Groups and corporates will love the new conferencing facilities, with three main conferencing/event areas, and many more adhoc areas available to make your event

your event unique. The conference room is the largest, seating up to 100 delegates, and with 120 guest rooms available, and many activities at your fingertips, Doubletree is set for your next event.

Some of the best activities at Doubletree Hilton for groups and families alike are horseback riding, scuba diving, tennis, and paintballing.

The 35 acre resort has the foremost paintball course in all of Fiji, and is really popular for corporate retreats and conferences.

The end of 2016 will see further development of the conferencing offering, with more spaces and facilities in the pipeline.

A self rated four-star stands the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Fiji on Sonaisali Island at the forefront of delivering value for money for corporates and families alike.

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Brand New BeachFront Bures - Facing the ocean, latest flat screen Tv with in-room menus. Huge outside decks, modern bathroom and wak-in showers.

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Being on your own island seems to make you relax for even further help try a visit to the DoubleTree Spa The perfect way to end a day in paradise

The fantastic pool and swim-up bar. Grab a cocktail, a deck chair and watch to sun go down in front of you while you listen to the Fijian band softly playing in the background.



And once the sun does start to fade. Head for the main restaurant for nightly specials and that romantic dinner for two. Afterwards step a few meters onto the sandy beach for a walk under the Fiji moonlight.

The main arrival area complete with airport arrival and departure boards and a DoubleTree cookie upon arrival.



**Brand New Oceanfront Bures
Beautiful Sunsets
Cocktails By The Pool
What More Could You Want
DoubleTree By Hilton Fiji**

Radisson Blu Resort - Fiji

Radisson Blu Resort Fiji, which is set on 10 acres of prime beachfront land with lush tropical gardens and a private beach is the perfect location for a small to mid sized conferences or events. With charming event facilities and a helpful team of expert planners, it's ideal for weddings, meetings and social gatherings.

Hosting smaller meetings with up to ten guests? Consider reserving the resort's Executive Boardroom, situated on the fourth floor of the main complex. This room overlooks the Denarau Golf Course and offers plenty of natural light as well as a dedicated secretary. Delegates also enjoy Free high-speed, wireless Internet, which is available throughout the resort.

If you need additional space for a social event or a larger corporate retreat, book the ballroom, which can be divided into two smaller rooms if necessary. This gorgeous space features a private balcony with views of the golf course and a location near the Orchid Lounge and Lobby. Catering is available for up to 150 delegates theater style or 100 people banquet style.

But the resort also caters for couples and families with features like an on-site spa, dedicated kids club, access to the Denarau Island Golf & Racquet Club and the island's only white-water tunnel slide. And best of all it's been voted 'Best Family Resort' in the South Pacific, so you can combine work and family time!!

Awaken your senses in one of their six unique dining options while admiring breathtaking waterfront views. Splash away in one of the four climate controlled lagoon pools and enjoy your favourite drink at Fiji's largest swim-up bar.

Step into your own private oasis when you book one of the elegant rooms or suites at the Radisson Blu Resort Fiji Denarau Island. The airy guest rooms are the largest on the island and feature private patios with views of the tropically landscaped gardens, sparkling lagoon swimming pools and the manicured golf course. If you'd like additional room, the spacious suites come with lavish features like a kitchen and a laundry facility.

Hungry? Choose from succulent grilled meats and refreshing cocktails to authentic Thai food and gourmet pizzas, the exceptional cuisine at the Radisson Blu Resort Fiji Denarau Island is sure to impress even the most particular diner. There are four restaurants, two specialty dining options, three bars and beachside dining. Plus, nightly musical entertainment or cultural shows from the traditional meke to fire shows.

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Lagoon Suite

The suites offer separate bedrooms with a modern kitchen. The living room is equipped with a pull-out sofa bed and a dining area, offering plenty of room to stretch out. All suites also include views of the golf course, garden or lagoon



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Located on the beachfront, this adult-only fine dining experience offers guests the opportunity to discover a fusion of modern and international cuisine, blended with Fijian flavors, talent and inspiration in a stunning dining room.



Executive Board Room

On the 4th floor this room overlooks the Denarau Golf Course and offers plenty of natural light as well as a dedicated secretary. Delegates also enjoy Free high-speed, wireless Internet, which is available throughout the resort.



One of four sparkling, climate controlled, lagoon pools

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#1 Family Resort In the South Pacific

Kids Club—where the fun starts with the Banana Team. The dedicated team entertains your children with a variety of fun activities, Fijian games and crafts while you enjoy some well-deserved time alone. While the kids play at Kid's Club, visit one of the four sparkling, climate controlled, lagoon pools, enjoy a drink at the swim-up pool bar or a peaceful and tranquil afternoon in the adults-only pool.

Spoil yourself and book a treatment at Harmony Retreat Day Spa to renew your mind and body with rejuvenating natural therapies.

The resort also offers an 18-hole championship golf course, Fiji's only whitewater slide, a business center and a free selection of non-motorized water sport activities. Explore Fiji and ask the Tour Desk about day trips.

Intercontinental Fiji Golf Resort And Spa



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Almost two kilometers of white sand beach and sparkling waters make the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa a unique choice for a Fiji incentive or conference venue.

Their experienced team understands the demands of your time as a busy event planner and is focused on making sure that the process runs seamlessly at every stage.

Whatever the event, the InterContinental Fiji conference and events team is here to not only make an event a great one but one that delegates will never forget.

Offering local insight born of over 60 years' experience, InterContinental Meetings is designed to capture a genuine sense of place that will inspire delegates and get results.

They offer a Fiji meeting venue that will allow authentic and enriching experiences for your delegates as well as fulfill the goals of your event.

The process starts with a proposal tailored for your requirements.

Interactive floor plans allow you to fully visualise the event and tailor the room design and set-up from the convenience of your own PC.

Designed to inspire delegates and planners alike, their Meetings food and beverage experiences bring a unique combination of local flavour and global favourites to any event.

The Intercontinental Watercourt Conference Centre offers air conditioned conference and meeting rooms, including a pillar-less ballroom seating for up to 450 guests, 3 separate 125 delegate theatre-style meeting rooms (each of which is dividable into two rooms) and plenty of pre-function space for breaks, displays or trade exhibitions.

► INTERCONTINENTAL FIJI WATERCOURT CENTRE

Hidden from the main resort, the Watercourt area offers maximum privacy for your event whilst conveniently located in the main resort complex.

A private boardroom is also available for use within the Watercourt Conference Centre which you can use as a secretariat or green room during your conference or event.



A championship golf course has arrived on the world renowned Natadola Beach on Fiji's Coral Coast. Boasting a golf course to die for and facilities that rival the best, the golf course is open daily to players of all levels.

Natadola Bay blends world class golf architecture with dramatic landscapes from rolling pastures through to absolute beachfront.

With the sparkling backdrop of coral reefs and the Pacific Ocean on 15 out of the 18 holes, keeping your concentration will certainly be a challenge!

Styled in traditional South Pacific architecture the clubhouse is the ultimate vantage point for breathtaking views across the golf course, coral reefs and rolling surf breaks.



► INTERCONTINENTAL FIJI LOBBY



“**THE FIJI INTERNATIONAL At The Best Golf Course In Fiji Natadola Bay Championship Golf Course from 6-9 October 2016.**”

► NEW LAGOON VIEW SUITES



► INTERCONTINENTAL CLUB LOUNGE

A peaceful haven at any time of the day, our Club InterContinental Lounge is like no other, offering sweeping views of Natadola Bay, private infinity pool and a suite of Club privileges including authentic Fijian inspired cuisine



Perched at the edge of the celebrated Navo Lagoon, the Lagoon View accommodation is the beginning of your elevated seclusion experience.

Fresh ocean breezes envelope these rooms and suites, which are 63 and 85 square meters respectively, and but a stone's throw from the ebbing tides of the crystal clear lagoon. Step off the stone of your outdoor terrace, which features daybeds and your own Cleopatra bath, and into a setting of manicured lawns, lagoon-side cabanas, and ubiquitous palm trees.



Fiji Airways Business Class offers discerning travellers a unique and exclusive class of travel. Passengers enjoy dedicated check-in, increased baggage allowance, access to lounge facilities and best of all great Fijian service.

There's no better way to start your Fiji vacation than turning left when you board your Fiji Airways flight. After a relaxing start to your trip in the business class lounge it was great to sit down on board after the first of many 'Bulas'

I was offered a pre-departure beverage, with a choice between orange juice, champagne, and the "signature cocktail." I chose the cocktail, which the flight attendant explained consisted of Fiji rum and coconut liqueur. In fact it was so nice I had two or three.

Fiji Airways' business class cabin consists of a total of 24 seats, spread across four rows in a 2-2-2 configuration so there is lots of room to spread out.

I loved the cream colored finishes of the cabin and the pillows which provided nice contrast. The cabin felt very cheery and tropical, which is fitting for the airline.

The personal televisions in this configuration are in the seat in front, and in the center section is a water bottle holder, literature pocket, and a couple of storage compartments, big enough for Ipads, an amenity kit and magazines.

Once settled in, one of the flight attendants offered me a hot towel, which had a great scent.

There was also a bottle of Fiji water waiting at my seat on boarding.

Soon it was time to push back and the purser announced "Bula ladies and gentlemen, a warm Fiji welcome to our flight to Nadi." He invited us to "sit back, relax, and enjoy island time." Even the island music was relaxing. I sampled great food again with an island flair an extensive selection of drinks to choose from. After a short flight it was time to leave, you couldn't ask for a better flight.



We've got the warmest welcome

We take our welcome literally, that's why we give you a fresh-from-the oven chocolate chip cookie at check-in. And that's just the beginning of all the personal touches we make before you arrive at the new DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Fiji - Sonaisali Island. Surrounded by the warm waters of the South Pacific Ocean, just three-minutes boat ride from the main island of Viti Levu, and a short 25-minute drive from Nadi International Airport. The resort offers a wealth of amenities, beautiful accommodations and an authentic, warm Fijian welcome.



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Waitui Adult Beach Club - Sofitel Fiji



There is a brand new exclusive adults only beach club in Fiji. Simply book into a Waitui Beach Club room at the wonderful Sofitel Resort and Spa Fiji. The experience starts with your own private check in area off the main reception, a welcome cocktail and it's off to your suite. Once unpacked it's off to the

pool and what a complex it is.

Poolside Cabana's, huge chaise loungers and oversized deck chairs await.

Then there is the attentive service that comes with such a private venue. But the best is yet to come. As the sun slowly sets on the horizon, you can feel the excitement building.

Guests start arriving dressed to impress, the live band starts playing and the complimentary cocktails and champagne are being served poolside. Pretty soon a relaxed party is underway with everyone feeling good after a day in the sun with a drink in one hand and beautiful nibbles in the other. 5/5



If you love Fiji but also love to have some private time with like minded adults then the Waitui Adult Beach Club is the place for you. It's your own private beach club with complimentary canapes and drinks every evening. These even a members only gym to work off any excesses.

