

Nevada takes the stage



LAST night travel people gathered at Sydney's Museum of Contemporary Art for a major Travel Nevada event, hosted in conjunction with the first ever trade mission from Nevada to Australia.

The delegation was led by state governor Brian Sandoval, and also included an impromptu Cirque du Soleil performance.

Travel Nevada chief Claudia Vecchio welcomed guests, saying the state offers everything from the "loneliest road" to the glamour of cities like Las Vegas which is on track to surpass last year's record 42.3 million visitors.

Governor Sandoval issued a personal invitation to visit Nevada - something those present are likely to find it hard to refuse.

Pictured above with the Cirque du Soleil performers are, from left: Corey Marshall, Travel Nevada; Nevada's Governor Brian Sandoval; Julie Reid from United Airlines; Cirque du Soleil vice president Alma Derricks; and Adrian Matanza of the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority.

Inset: Visit USA president Kylee Kay of APTMS with Joe McCormack and Mark Brooker from HelloWorld.

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



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italktravel SA growth

EXPRESS Travel Group has elevated its presence in South Australia with the opening of a new italktravel retail outlet in the state, building on the addition of italktravel Mitcham last week.

Formally trading as Idyllic Travel, the italktravel Flinders Park franchise in Adelaide launched today and is owned and operated by Michael Dinic.

Seashell Cove revival

NEW Zealand-based Pandey Hotel Corporation has confirmed plans to invest FJ\$35 million into the redevelopment of Seashell Cove Resort in Fiji.

The project will see the former property demolished & rebuilt as a 5-star resort, not far from the Fiji Marriott Resort hotel which is under construction at Momi Bay.

Work is expected to commence on the 125-room property early next year and take around 18 months to complete, the *Fiji Sun Online* reported yesterday.

Travelport, Expedia JV

EXPEDIA Group has expanded its European partnership with Travelport enabling the OTA to use the travel technology firm's Travel Commerce Platform in multiple European countries.

The agreement will continue to allow Expedia and its brands to utilise Travelport's Universal API to access hotel and car content, as well as new services giving customers broader information, choice and flexibility when making an online transaction.

Travelport's Rapid Reprice and ePricing tech will also be accessible to Expedia Group.

Darwin attraction

THE new Bombing of Darwin Harbour and Royal Flying Doctor Services Experience at Stokes Hill Wharf tourism attraction was opened in Darwin last week.

The facility transports visitors back in time to Darwin on 19 Feb 1942 to relive the fateful bombing of the NT capital.



National Account Manager

The Walshe Group, GSA for Delta Air Lines, is looking to appoint a National Account Manager specific to work with the Flight Centre Travel Group portfolio, based in Sydney.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and undertake sales strategies specific to each brand within the portfolio
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