

MESSAGE FROM THE OWNER



Hello everybody

There are plenty of airfare deals around at the moment – a lot of which finish at the end of this month. We don't have room on our website to put all the specials to which we have access so if you are planning a trip overseas this year, you would be wise to give one of our fantastic team a call so we can investigate various options on your behalf. If something is not available now, we can let you know if something does become available. The best thing

to do is to call us and let us know of your plans for the year.

Singapore Airlines has introduced a flight direct from Singapore to Munich. The aircraft will then travel onto Manchester with full traffic rights. This will give us a lot more options for airfare combinations with this airline.

Sun Princess Cruises are offering some great cruise options from Fremantle, with a 17 day and a 21 day cruise available later in the year. Other hot cruise offers are with Royal Caribbean on the Rhapsody of the Seas departing Sydney, Star Cruises ex Singapore, Costa Cruises ex Singapore and some onboard credit offers with Celebrity Cruises for Alaska. So there are options galore and it can be very confusing and time consuming which is why you employ a Travel Agent. We are doing this all day, every day. We become familiar with the websites and we know where to source information.

We look forward to being of service.



MARY-JANE HANNAFORD



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LOUNGE AROUND WITH VIRGIN BLUE IN PERTH!

The much anticipated Virgin Blue "The Lounge" is now open for business at Perth Airport, signaling a new, convenient and comfortable era for business and leisure Guests travelling to and from West Australia.

Plans for the airline to build a brand new 500 square metre lounge facility were announced last year following overwhelming support from Virgin Blue business Guests in particular, for a corporate lounge. The Lounge has seating capacity for over 120 Guests and will be officially opened this evening at 6pm with a cocktail party for VIP Guests to showcase the new offering.

The Lounge in Perth is located on the ground floor of the Virgin Blue terminal, immediately through the security screening point and is the sixth Virgin Blue "The Lounge" facility to be opened throughout Australia. It provides a range of services for both business and leisure travelers, including business facilities for those who want to continue working while they are on the move, as well as a range of options to sit back and relax in front of either HD plasma TVs, or catch up on the latest news and gossip from a selection of newspapers and magazines.

The Lounge also offers a range of complimentary food and beverages. Guests will have a choice of premium beverages and complimentary gourmet snacks. Morning, midday and evening refreshments will be available daily along with made-to-order Barista fair trade coffee, organic fair-trade tea, hot chocolate and a choice of gourmet sweet snacks. A selection of beers and self service wines will be served after 11am daily, along with premium savoury snacks.

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15 Mar	Newcastle, New South Wales	0800	1700
16 Mar	Batemans Bay (Canberra), New South Wales	0700	2000
17 Mar	At sea	-	-
18 Mar	Port Arthur, Tasmania	0700	noon
	Hobart, Tasmania	1600	Overnight
19 Mar	Hobart, Tasmania	-	Midnight
20 Mar	At sea	-	-
21 Mar	Melbourne, Victoria	0800	1700
22 Mar	At sea	-	-
23 Mar	Adelaide, South Australia	0700	1800
24 Mar	At sea	-	-
25 Mar	At sea	-	-
26 Mar	Esperance, Western Australia	0800	1700
27 Mar	Albany, Western Australia	0800	1700
28 Mar	Fremantle (Perth), Western Australia	1600	Overnight
29 Mar	Fremantle (Perth), Western Australia	-	1700
30 Mar	Geraldton, Western Australia	0800	1700
31 Mar	At sea	-	-
01 Apr	Exmouth, Western Australia	0800	1700
02 Apr	At sea	-	-
03 Apr	At sea	-	-
04 Apr	Slawi Bay, Komodo Island	0700	1300
06 Apr	Darwin, Northern Territory	0800	1600
07 Apr	Cruising The Arafura Sea	-	-
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09 Apr	Sherrard Island	1830	Overnight
	Sherrard Island	-	0600
	The Ribbon Reef Region Sunset at Lizard Island	-	-
10 Apr	Cairns, Queensland	1800	1830
11 Apr	Townsville, Queensland	0700	1700
12 Apr	Hamilton Island (Whitsunday Islands), Queensland	0800	1700
13 Apr	At sea	-	-
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- Cruise non-discountable amount and cruise taxes

Your cruise only price guide in Australian Dollars

Per person twin share

Stateroom	Price	SAVINGS	%SAVINGS
Inside MM	\$5,648	\$2,618	31%
Ocean-View H	\$7,098	\$2,908	29%
Verandah Suite BB	\$13,648	\$2,013	12%

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26 Jun	22 Jun - 30 Jun
28 Jul	24 Jul - 1 Aug*
25 Aug	21 Aug - 29 Aug*
23 Sep	19 Sep - 27 Sep*
23 Oct	19 Oct - 27 Oct

UPGRADE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN KOH SAMUI

Hotel	Rating	Inclusions	Price	Extra Nights
BAAN SAMUI RESORT (Deluxe Room)	★★★★	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • FREE late check-out till 3pm • Includes 1 night accommodation FREE	Upgrade from an additional \$136	\$68
BAAN HAAD NGAM BOUTIQUE RESORT (Superior Room)	★★★★★	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • FREE American breakfast daily	Upgrade from an additional \$300	\$75

STOPOVER IN BANGKOK

Hotel	Rating	Inclusions	Price
NOVOTEL SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT HOTEL (Superior Room)	★★★★★	• 1 NIGHTS accommodation • FREE American breakfast	\$110

Conditions:

Air Travel Validity: 01Apr - 30Nov10 **Booking Class:** TG "W" class. Codeshare flights not permitted.
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4006	11	Mar 4	Th	Hong Kong, Day at Sea, Chan May, Day at Sea, Ho Chi Minh City, Day at Sea, Bangkok, Ko Samui, Day at Sea, Singapore	\$7,147	\$8,947	\$9,397	\$350	\$400
4007	15	Mar 15	M	Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Phuket, 3 Days at Sea, Colombo, Cochin, Day at Sea, Mumbai, 2 Days at Sea, Khasab, Dubai	\$6,847	\$8,697	\$9,147	\$400	\$1000

Overnight in port

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HOTEL IN THE SKY MAY BECOME A REALITY

UK company, Seymourpowell has released a revolutionary new travel and transportation concept called Aircruise, which has been likened to a hotel in the sky.

Standing at 265 metres tall from base to tip, the Aircruise is powered by natural energy and it features penthouse apartments, stylish bars and an array of glass viewing floors. The Jetson-esque hotel is capable of lifting 396 tonnes and has been designed for a maximum of 100 passengers.

Nick Talbot, design director at Seymourpowell, said the concept presents an alternative vision of the future, where 'slow is the new fast'. "The Aircruise concept questions whether the future of luxury travel should be based around space-constrained, resource hungry, and all too often stressful airline travel, Mr Talbot said. "A more serene transport experience will appeal to people looking for a more reflective journey, where the experience of travel itself is more important than getting from A to B quickly."

Lifted by hydrogen and powered by solar energy, the Aircruise concept would be both beneficial to travellers and economically friendly. "The physics of the airship requires a gigantic volume of lifting gas, yet simultaneously demands a relatively limited amount of weight. This allows for a potentially large amount of space with relatively few people onboard - a luxury for any traveller," Mr Talbot said.

The company has designed a detailed technical specification for the project which it believes is "achievable". It is been estimated that the Aircruise will have to the capability to travel from London to New York in approximately 37 hours with a cruising speed without tail or headwind of 100 to 150 km/h.

There will be six flight crew members and 14 support staff.

Korean giant Samsung Construction and Trading is also behind the project



Aircruise



1. Where is the Noon Gun situated?
 - a. Causeway Bay
 - b. Central
 - c. Admiralty
 - d. Kowloon Peninsula

2. Where is the Hong Kong Jockey Club's headquarters and original race course?
(Two words, pleasant geographic feature.) _____

3. What sits outside the entrance of the headquarters building of the Hong Kong And Shanghai Banking Corporation?
 - a. Police Officers
 - b. Dragons
 - c. Lions
 - d. Filipina Maids

4. Where is the Old Clock Tower?
 - a. Tsim Sha Tsui
 - b. Stanley
 - c. North Point
 - d. The Peak

5. Where would you take a tram to visit 'Ripley's Believe It Or Not'?
(Two words, high point.) _____

6. What symbol appears on the Hong Kong flag?
 - a. Star
 - b. Crysanthemum
 - c. Sun
 - d. Bauhinia

Answers to Hong Kong Quiz:

1.) a 2.) Happy Valley 3.) c 4.) a 5.) The Peak & Victoria Peak. 6.) d



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