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The smoke and dust from the Icelandic volcano has well and truly settled.

We are proud of how well prepared our offices are during a crisis. Our travel specialists worked around

the clock to assist customers in making alternative arrangements – along with the swift helping hand of the wholesalers who, in many cases waived the penalty costs for the customer.

To welcome you into the winter season Emirates has released a winter earlybird package. Spend 7 nights in London with breakfast daily and free tours of historic sites (see flyer below for more details). Simply book your airfare by the 26th July 2010 at any of our Breakaway Travel WA locations.

Discover where serious shoppers shop! Don't miss Kuala Lumpur's famous shopping sale. Malaysia offers something for every traveler - a warm welcome, pristine beaches, a shopping spree, memorable meals or all night parties. Packages start from \$869 (per person, twin share) for 4 nights travelling 1 Jun – 17 Nov 2010. Offers finish at the end of June so don't leave it too late.

Australia's new Tourism advertisement struck a chord with international viewers, even though the use of stereotypes made Australians cringe. However, the campaign proved effective; with big social-networking sites claiming the US market contributed 70% positive comments towards the campaign. To coincide with the fresh campaign we have released earlybird tours of Tasmania for 2010/2011 with AAT Kings. Travel in luxury

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Tasmania 2010/11

Early Eagle Savings OUT NOW!



SAVE up to \$400 per couple*

- Tahune Forest Walk
- Mt. Field National Park
- Russell Falls
- Gordon River Cruise
- Cradle Mountain
- The Nut at Stanley
- Cataract Gorge
- Rosevears Vineyard
- Freycinet National Park
- Port Arthur
- Isle of the Dead Cruise
- *You are Invited*

12 day tour was \$3915*
Now from \$3720
per person twin share
Hobart to Hobart



SAVE up to \$230 per couple*

- Hobart & Launceston
- Lake St. Clair
- Gordon River Cruise
- Huon Pine at Heritage Landing
- Cradle Mountain
- Waldheim & Dove Lake
- Bass Strait views
- Highfield Historic Site
- Allendale Gardens
- Freycinet National Park
- Port Arthur
- Tasman's Arch

10 day tour was \$2285*
Now from \$2175
per person twin share
Hobart to Hobart



SAVE up to \$310 per couple*

- Hobart
- Launceston
- Port Arthur
- Isle of the Dead Cruise
- Tasman's Arch
- Rosevears Vineyard
- Waldheim & Dove Lake
- Gordon River cruise
- Sarah Island penal colony
- Grandveve Dairy
- Peppermint Bay
- Maximum 21 passengers

10 day tour was \$2970*
Now from \$2820
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Hobart to Hobart



- All tours now commence in Hobart giving you better access to Tasmania
- NEW! *You are Invited* unique & authentic dining experiences on selected premium tours
- NEW! 3 day King Island tour add on
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*Conditions: Prices are per person twin share in low season. Savings are based on per couple in high season. Book and deposit your AAT Kings TAS escorted holiday by 31 July 2010 for travel from 01 September 2010 to 31 August 2011. Not valid in conjunction with any other special offer or discount. Subject to availability at time of booking. Quote S&D042 when booking. AAT Kings Lic No: 2TA4687. AAT8533

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Discover where serious shoppers shop!

Book now for a chance to WIN \$1000 Spending Money!!+



4 NIGHTS FROM \$869
 (per person, twin share inc taxes)

HOLIDAY PACKAGES with Malaysia Airlines

Hotel	Rating	Inclusions	Price	Extra Nights
DORSETT REGENCY HOTEL (Deluxe Room)	●●●●●	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • Includes 1 night accommodation FREE (Valid 1Sep-17Nov)	\$869	\$54
NOVOTEL KUALA LUMPUR CITY CENTRE (Superior Room)	●●●●●	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • American breakfast daily • Includes 1 night accommodation FREE * ^	\$896	\$63
PARKROYAL KUALA LUMPUR (Deluxe Room)	●●●●●	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • American breakfast daily • Includes 1 night accommodation FREE	\$978	\$90
SUNWAY RESORT HOTEL & SPA (Pyramid Tower Superior Room)	●●●●●	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • FREE American breakfast daily	\$999	\$73
TRADERS HOTEL BY SHANGRI-LA (Deluxe Twin Tower View Room)	●●●●●	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • FREE American breakfast daily • FREE Room upgrade from a Deluxe City View Room	\$1029	\$80
THE WESTIN KUALA LUMPUR (Melia Guestroom)	●●●●●	• 4 NIGHTS accommodation • FREE American breakfast daily • FREE upgrade to a Deluxe Twin Tower Room	\$1194	\$122

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class airfares flying Malaysia Airlines ex Perth
- Twin share accommodation
- Taxes, levies and charges (\$312pp)



Ask your travel agent to book you a New Horizons Holiday and you go in the draw to WIN \$1000 Spending Money!!+

Conditions:

Air Travel Validity: 01Jun - 17Nov10 . **Booking Class:** MH "V" class. INTERNATIONAL CODESHARE FLIGHTS ON MH 9000 SERIES ARE NOT PERMITTED **Sale Deadline:** 30Jun10. **Accommodation Validity:** 01Jun - 17Nov10 unless stated. Traders Hotel not available 7-11 Nov. Packages and prices are based on per person twin share, low season prices and are subject to seasonality surcharges. Prices are correct at time of issue and are subject to availability at time of booking. A surcharge will be imposed for credit card transactions. Prices are subject to change without notice including but not limited to adverse currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases. Travel agent service fees may apply. New Horizons Holidays reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time without notice. Please contact New Horizons Holidays to confirm pricing and conditions. ^Bonus night only valid 1Aug-31Oct10. *Compulsory breakfast charged on bonus nights. + \$1000AUD. Visa Card is for one twin share package only. The package must include return airfares with Malaysia Airlines and a minimum of 4 nights accommodation in Malaysia. Winner will be drawn on the 15th July 2010 and notified through the travel agent that booked the package. CONDITIONS APPLY. Issued 28May10 (100630-exper-KUL-shopping.Sale-MH-V-100527-mf)



DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

Abu Dhabi tower leans more than Pisa



A view of the 160-metre Capital Gate tower which leans at 18 degrees - over four times the angle of Italy's famous Leaning Tower of Pisa /

- Capital Gate tower leans at 18 degrees
- Angle of lean four times that of Tower of Pisa
- Developed by Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Company

AN Abu Dhabi tower has been recognised as the "furthest-leaning man-made tower" in the world by Guinness World Records.

The 160-metre Capital Gate tower, developed by the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Company, leans at 18 degrees - over four times the angle of Italy's famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.

ADNEC said the tower earned the record following an evaluation by Guinness World Records that began in January, the month the tower's exterior was completed, Gulf News reported.

Capital Gate was designed from the get-go to take an angled stance, unlike the Tower of Pisa, which slanted over with time.

The 35-storey tower's 18-degree angle is achieved by staggering the floor plates from the 12th floor up, the newspaper added.

The tower is expected to be completed in late 2010 and will house a five-star hotel and offices.

The decade in travel: technology and terrorism change everything

Remember getting through an airport without removing your shoes, dumping your water bottle or showing ID?

Remember when buying plane tickets by phone was faster than using a clunky website with a dial-up connection?

Remember when you needed a guidebook to plan a holiday, and when you had to phone ahead to get directions?

All these things are different now, thanks to two forces that have changed travel and tourism in the past decade profoundly and forever: terrorism and technology.

Long before September 11, 2001, air passengers walked through metal detectors and had their carry-on luggage screened by X-ray. These procedures failed to prevent the 9/11 attackers from boarding four jets with knives and box cutters.

In the aftermath of the attacks, the Transportation Security Administration was created, "the number of prohibited items doubled or tripled," all checked bags screened, and "the scrutiny passengers undergo was increased," said Robert Baker, director of global security intelligence studies at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona.

A few months later, in December 2001, Richard Reid tried to blow up a plane by igniting explosives in his shoe. That led to barefoot passengers padding through the checkpoints.

Then in August 2006, British authorities uncovered a plot to blow up aircraft using liquid explosives. That led to restrictions on liquids and gels.

Today, travellers who forget that snow globes, wine and water bottles are not allowed through airport checkpoints seem absurdly out of touch. And there is little sympathy if you miss your flight because you did not allow enough time for security lines.

The attitude toward air travel has changed over the last decade too. Flying is no longer fun. It is just one big headache: Flight delays, lost baggage, overbooked flights, fewer onboard amenities and fees for things that used to be free.

Despite the hassles, though, people fly more now than they did a decade ago.

Why do people take so many flights when it is so unpleasant? Because families are spread out; jobs require travel; and relatively low ticket prices encourage it.

Technology is the other big force that has changed travel in the past decade. Expedia and Travelocity began accepting online bookings in 1996, but the phenomenon of using the internet routinely to book and plan travel has exploded in the 21st century.



Increased airport security was one of the biggest changes travellers faced in the past decade.

In 2009, for the first time, for example more than half of American travel bookings were made online, according to Douglas Quinby of PhoCusWright, a travel industry research company. (Anybody surprised that online bookings comprise only 50 per cent of travel, consider this: Most group travel, most cruises, many complicated itineraries and even the majority of lodging reservations still are booked through travel agencies, by phone or in person, Quinby says.)

The internet's impact on travel is not just in booking; it also is in planning trips. Instead of buying a guidebook, today's traveller might consult a destination website.

To find a restaurant, you might go online to Yelp or Chowhound, or ask friends for a recommendation through Facebook or Twitter. For hotels, you might visit TripAdvisor.com, which started allowing customers to post reviews in 2001 and today has over 30 million of them.

Technology has even changed the way we drive to our destinations. MapQuest started offering directions online in 1996, the same year General Motors Corp introduced Onstar.

Google Maps dates to 2005. An early handheld Garmin GPS device sold for \$US589 (\$A664.25) in 2003; today's Garmins start as low as \$US89 (\$A100.40). But you might not need one if your mobile phone has a mapping device.

Cruising has also changed dramatically. The old saying that "cruises are for the newlywed, overfed and nearly dead" is no longer true. The last decade has seen innovations in cruising as in no other mode of travel.

Ships have become small cities, carrying 4,000 people, with amenities like ice rinks, rock-climbing walls, planetariums, surfing machines and water slides.

Some cruises cater to families, with kids' programs; others are magnets for partying singles, offering easy trips to sunny climes.

"Cruising, once the territory of the rich and famous, has become a mainstream vacation today, and provides a well-packaged floating vacation with all the basics included in the price: accommodations, meals, sports-fitness facilities, and entertainment," said Douglas Ward, author of the Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships 2010. "It has become a particularly good vacation value for families with children - hassle-free, entertaining and safe."



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