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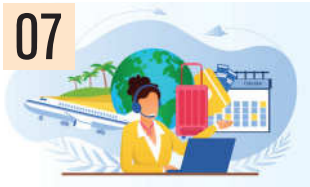
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BUSINESS BOOM

An American Express survey has revealed that two thirds of UK businesses plan to boost business travel spend by 50% or more.

AGENTS CAN gear up to capitalise on a huge boom in business travel, according to the latest research from American Express.

Surveying both business travellers and decision makers, AmEx found that over four in 10 (42%) businesses have their eyes on a business travel increase over the next 12 months, with around two thirds (68%) looking to increase their budgets in this area by 50% or more compared to current levels.

Importantly, an overwhelming majority (82%) revealed that business travel plays a key role in driving revenue, showing the role travel plays in the business landscape and the importance of agents meeting the growing needs of business clients.

Six in 10 businesses plan to expand into new UK regions, with over a third (35%)

hoping to enter into new markets, creating a valuable market in both national and international travel for those agents offering business and meeting, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) travel.

Over three quarters of the companies surveyed (77%) reported that their businesses suffered due to limited availability to travel over the last two years, and while none felt that more than travel agents, none are more suited to rise to the challenge of growing demand.

Almost a third (31%) of businesses stated they'd like their businesses to travel 'greener', meaning agents that prioritise sustainability and green travel may have an important role to play in the next year of business travel.

www.americanexpress.com



MORE TO EXPLORE

October was a busy month all round where I presented to agents at events in Birmingham, Bristol and London for my first YouTravel Roadshow in conjunction with Travel Bulletin. This was then followed on by a Kirker Holidays event in Guildford.

To end the month on a high, Visit Malta hosted the PTA conference where the programme included a dine around in Valletta, speed dating, educational sessions, a gala dinner at Xara Lodge and concluded with a fabulous white and blue event in Café Del Mar to end an incredible week.

Peter Green,
VisitMalta Trade Trainer

malta-training.com



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Africa Showcase

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European Waterways waives solo supplement

WITH SOLO travelling accounting for more than 25% of travellers worldwide, European Waterways is helping solo travellers feel part of the cruising family by waiving its single supplement on selected spring 2023 hotel barge cruises.

The supplement waive is available on

L'Impressionniste's April 16, 2023 departure in Southern Burgundy and La Bella Vita's April 16, 2023 departure in Italy. This offers solo travellers savings of £1,600 and £1,200, respectively.

"Our cruises are ideal for solo travellers because the vessels' small number of guests ensure they are never

'lost in the crowd,'" noted Derek Banks, European Waterways' managing director.

www.europeanwaterways.com



BA CityFlyer launches new ABZ – LCY route

FOLLOWING STRONG October performance which saw 300,000 passengers flying with BA CityFlyer, the carrier is increasing capacity with a daily flight from London City Airport (LCY) to Aberdeen (ABZ).

Flights began to operate on the daily schedule from November 1, 2022, and will run throughout November/December 2022 and January 2023.

Aviation director Anne Doyere said: "We are delighted BA CityFlyer is launching this route between London City Airport and Aberdeen that will provide even more choice for passengers, particularly in time for Christmas and Hogmanay." www.britishairways.com



CENTARA HAS opened Centra by Centara Bangkok Phra Nakhon, offering value and comfort in Bangkok's historic district.



ROSEWOOD HOTELS & Resorts is bringing its brand luxury to Italy's fashion capital as it begins preparations to Rosewood Milan's 2025 opening.



Jet2.com adds 45,000 seats to summer 2023 calendar

AS HOLIDAYMAKERS book for next year’s summer holidays in high numbers, Jet2.com and Jet2holidays have responded in large by adding more than 50 weekly flights to their summer 2023 calendar, particularly during the October half term period. Further flights to destinations include Lanzarote, Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura, Tenerife and Turkey. The additional flights boast more than 45,000 extra seats.

Jet2.com and Jet2holidays CEO, Steve Heapy, said: “We are seeing strong demand throughout summer 2023, with the October half-term period proving to be an extremely popular time for families to enjoy a holiday. In response to that, we have added additional capacity across popular destinations in the Canary Islands and Turkey, as well as to other sunshine favourites in the Mediterranean.” www.jet2.com



MSC flagship sets sail for naming ceremony

MSC CRUISES’ newest flagship, MSC World Europa, has set sail to Doha, Qatar, for its naming ceremony on November 13, 2022. The innovative vessel boasts more than 40,000 sq m of public space, 22 decks, and 2,626 cabins, promising to set a new standard for the cruise industry.

In line with the company’s zero-emissions target, MSC World Europa is the first LNG-propelled ship in the fleet, as well harbouring the latest in water recycling technology. www.msccruises.co.uk



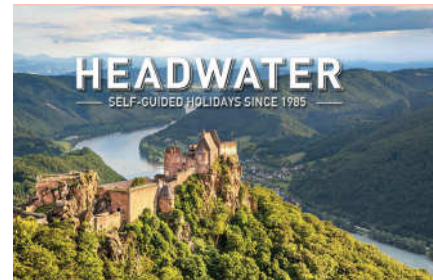
Emirates extends Newcastle service

EMIRATES HAS announced the expansion of its services by scaling up operations at Newcastle International Airport to meet continued demand. The world’s largest international airline will introduce a sixth and seventh weekly flight from December 1, 2022 to meet the demand at the region’s biggest airport. The new departures will include an earlier lunchtime departure, making it easier for passengers from the North East to connect to popular long haul destinations.

Emirates divisional vice president, Richard Jewsbury, said: “We’re excited to be scaling up our operations to and from Newcastle Airport to offer a daily service from December 1 in order to provide even better connectivity to people in the North East. With a steady growth in bookings to Dubai and beyond from the airport, we expect this trend to continue over the busy Christmas and New Year period.”

Nick Jones, chief executive officer at Newcastle International Airport, added: “Emirates’ Dubai service has gone from strength to strength over the past 12 months. We are all pleased that demand for the iconic eastbound service has continued to grow resulting in the return of their pre-pandemic daily schedule, departing at lunchtime. Not only does this investment represent the airline’s confidence in our airport, but opens up even more opportunities for the North East public to connect to the world via Dubai.”

From December 1, 2022, Emirates will serve 119 weekly flights across seven of the UK’s largest airports. www.emirates.com




Headwater hikes up 2023 portfolio


WALKING AND cycling holiday expert Headwater is expanding its 2023 portfolio by adding more than 30 excursions across Canada, the US and Europe.

General manager, Michelle Ventre, said: “I am delighted to see a continued growth in demand for self-guided holidays and am confident that our expanded portfolio will appeal to both loyal, repeat customers and those travelling with us for the first time.” www.headwater.com


MOVERS & SHAKERS



TOURISM ALLIANCE has announced Richard Toomer has taken over the role of executive director of the organisation.



ADVANTAGE TRAVEL Partnership has appointed Victoria Jones as the new senior commercial manager.



CWT HAS appointed Victoria Berwick to the new role of global marketing director.

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VOYAGES

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We are so honored to have won Travel Bulletin's Star Ocean Cruise Company award as well as the Star Trade Sales Team award. These awards speak to the incredible experience we offer your Sailors, and our spectacular support for you and your business.

Maybe you've heard us say this before, but it bears repeating that we design our sailings to be transformative travels. We've curated itineraries to feature longer port stays and overnights, with immersive Shore Things, in some of the most idyllic islands, stunning coastal hotspots, and exciting cities across the world.

Your Sailors should have the opportunity to relax into a place, to get to know the real experiences and people that make each place so special. Toasting new friends after midnight at a lively taverna in Mykonos? Absolutely. Side-tripping to Formentera because they've already "done" Ibiza? Easy. Aperitivi with a side of sunset in Sardinia? Si, certo.

In 2023, we'll debut Resilient Lady and Brilliant Lady, opening two new regions—the Adriatic/Aegean and the Southern Caribbean—to your Sailors.

Resilient Lady will sail 7-night voyages from May through October, visiting the Greek Islands, Montenegro, Turkey, and Croatia. Your Sailors will travel back in time while wandering the charming cobbled streets of Rhodes and soak up the sun at beach clubs in Bodrum.

Fall 2023 will see Resilient Lady make her cross-continental debut to Cairo, Mumbai, Bali, and beyond with a 14-night voyage from Athens to Dubai, a 15-night voyage to Singapore, and a 15-night voyage to Sydney.

Finally, Brilliant Lady sets sail for the first time in November 2023, making San Juan her winter home to explore the Southern Caribbean, with sun-soaked days and chilled out nights at ports like Antigua, Aruba, Guadeloupe, St. Kitts, and St. Lucia.

Hope to sea you and your Sailors there.

Shane Riley
VP International Sales
Virgin Voyages

Universal Orlando Resort teases new family entertainment featuring beloved animated characters

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO Resort has confirmed that its Fievel's Playland, Woody Woodpecker's Nuthouse Coaster, Curious George Goes to Town, Dreamworks Destination and Shrek and Donkey's Meet and Greet attractions are set to close from January 16, 2023, to make way for "new family entertainment... that will immerse guests in the adventures of beloved characters."

Further details are expected in the months ahead.

www.universalorlando.com

Eurotunnel Le Shuttle announces first-ever Black Friday Sale

EUROTUNNEL LE Shuttle is holding a Black Friday Sale for the first time ever with discounts on all ticket types for customers with a My Eurotunnel account.

Travellers who sign up for a free account before November 20, 2022 will have exclusive access to discounts on tickets for winter travel with Le Shuttle.

The exclusive Black Friday sale will run from November 25-28, 2022, and is available only to My Eurotunnel members, who will also get to enjoy a range of monthly offers, competitions, and partner promotions.

www.eurotunnel.com/blackfriday



Wendy Wu Tours introduces new 2023/24 Europe & Middle East brochure

WENDY WU Tours is celebrating the release of its '2023/24 Europe & Middle East' brochure with savings of up to £400 per person across all tours to the regions. The new brochure includes a new package, 'Treasures of Turkey', a 15-day adventure

starting from £2,390 per person.

Offers include free return flights on the 'Egypt, Jordan & Israel Explored' itinerary across all 2023 and 2024 departures as well as a 'Partner Flies Free' or 50% off solo airfare offer.

www.wendywutours.co.uk

AGENT INCENTIVES

- **DOUBLE WU Breakaways** points are available on all bookings to Europe or the Middle East during November, in celebration of its new '2023/24 Europe & the Middle East' brochure. www.wendywutours.co.uk
- **TITAN TRAVEL** is doubling its trade incentive this month, offering a £20 Lifestyle voucher for every new Titan river cruise booking departing at any point in 2023. www.titantravel.co.uk
- **FRED. HOLIDAYS Rail Journeys** has launched a new agent booking incentive, offering £50 Amazon vouchers with any bookings made in November. Simon Chambers, general manager of Fred. Holidays, commented: "With trade bookings accounting for over 85% of our rail business, it is clear how important our trade partners are and that we value them highly."
- **AVRA COLLECTION** is offering a three-night stay at the Avra Imperial Hotel for agents who make five bookings or more for stays between April and October 2023. Complimentary stays are bookable between May and June and September and October 2023. *Send booking references, dates, client/agent names, and arrival dates to kstroutzos@avraimperialhotel.gr to redeem stays.*



In conjunction with VN Airlines, Sailing Club Group hosted a UK fam trip to experience three nights at the recently-opened Sailing Club Signature Phu Quoc, followed by two nights at Sailing Club Mui Ne. Activities included trips to Pepper Farm in Phu Quoc, the Sailing Beach Club and the sand dunes in Mui Ne.

Visiting agencies included Kuoni, Bamboo Travel, Travel Counsellors, Quintessentially Travel, and Oliver's Travels.

Travel bulletin

COMPETITION

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AGENT TRAINING

- **PRINCESS CRUISES'** dedicated agent portal, www.onesourcecruises.com, hosts a wealth of information to make agents' bookings with Princess Cruises as easy as possible. The website comprises Academy training modules, the POLAR ONLINE booking system, a live webchat, and events, competitions and incentives.
- **LEARN AND EARN** with Sandos Smart Agents, the new platform from Sandos Hotels & Resorts. Agents can access all the information they need to become certified Sandos specialists, including online training modules, a new rewards system, in-depth information about all the brand's hotels and resorts, and agent assistance. www.sandosmartagents.com
- **COMPLETE THE UK** travel agent training programme from Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex to claim complimentary entry passes to the Florida attraction. The complex tells the story of the US space programme. The attraction's training programme offers everything they need to know and more. www.onlinetraveltraining.com/free-courses/providers/KennedySpaceCenter
- **TRUTRAVELS HAS** unveiled a series of in-destination videos, inspired by the trendiest content creators. The TruTravels Agent Training Guide can be enjoyed on-demand at any time from any place, giving agents a handy resource that can be shown to clients. Business development manager James Lavin said: "The new video is designed to teach agents everything they need to know about TruTravels, from our origins, our trips and what we stand for, but in a more entertaining way. It's a unique concept, but we love to do things differently!" www.trustravels.com/agent-training



AGENT INSIGHT

SANDRA MURRAY

NORMANTON, YORKSHIRE

MY TRIP to Las Vegas was fantastic, a big thank you to the LVCVA for inviting me. I've got lots to tell you about Las Vegas, but the first thing is how GREAT it is for those who need a wheelchair/mobility scooter. I have a bad back with arthritis and on the first day we did a lot of walking at IMEX America, which became difficult. However, the LVCVA quickly arranged a mobility scooter for me.

Thinking it could be difficult to ride, I was wrong, and it turns out that Las Vegas is perfectly set up for mobility scooters, with access to hotels, restaurants and the Strip - it really was FANTASTIC. With this in mind, you should encourage customers to visit Las Vegas even if they have a wheelchair or need a mobility scooter - Cloud of Goods offers an affordable service including drop-off and pick-up to all the main hotels and attractions. For taxis, we used Desert Cab, which offers a reliable service with a maximum 15-minute wait for accessible taxis. I did get told off a few times for going too fast!

I flew out from LHR, it's a 10-hour flight and the killer is that Las Vegas is eight hours behind, but the jetlag is worth every moment. Our first two nights were spent at Resorts World Las Vegas, the newest development on the Strip with three unique brands: Hilton, Conrad and Crockfords, offering something for every traveller. On our first night out we ate at Martha Stewart's restaurant, The Bedford - the food was gorgeous and the bread basket is impossible to forget. We went on to the newly opened Cabinet of Curiosities Lounge at Bally's, a must-visit cocktail bar with a twist - I don't want to give anything away but it's a unique experience not to be missed.

More in my next article! The good news is I've had two injections in my hips so feel like a Duracell Bunny.

Bermuda Tourism Authority welcomes daily British Airways Flight

BERMUDA TOURISM Authority has welcomed the launch of a direct daily service from London Heathrow to Bermuda's L.F. Wade International Airport for spring and summer 2023. The two additional flights will launch on 26 March 2023 and last until at least October 2023, supporting the increase in business and leisure travellers to the island during peak season.

The increased service will be the first daily flight from London to Bermuda since before the pandemic in March 2020.

Interim CEO at Bermuda Tourism Authority, Tracy Berkeley stated: "We want to thank British Airways for their confidence in Bermuda as a destination and for providing UK visitors with more flexibility and convenience in getting here. We are beyond excited to continue showcasing our special island, inviting UK visitors to feel and experience Bermuda."

www.gotobermuda.com

News Bites

- SEASIDE COLLECTION launches into the luxury river cruise market as Riverside Luxury Cruises with acquisition of Crystal Cruises' Mozart.
- UNFORGETTABLE TRAVEL Company commemorates the 60th anniversary of James Bond films with four 007-themed excursions.
- ACCOR IS offering up to 25% discount off almost 2,000 hotel stays across Europe on stays from December 15, 2022, to March 5, 2023.



TRAVELLERS LOOKING to spread some festive cheer this Christmas can enjoy a free all-inclusive drinks package on selected Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines festive sailings when booking before November 20, 2022. The offer includes opportunities to see the Northern Lights, visit Funchal's New Years Eve firework display or soak up the sun in the Canaries. www.fredolsencruises.com

SUDOKU

WIN A £20 M&S VOUCHER IN THE *Travel* bulletin SUDOKU PRIZE PUZZLE

Fill in all the squares in the grid so that each row, column and each of the 3 x 3 squares contains the digits 1-9. Once you have completed the puzzle, simply identify the numbers that relate to the letters, A, B, C and D then e-mail the solution, with your name, company name, and full postal address plus phone and ABTA number if applicable to:

competition@travelbulletin.co.uk
Closing date for entries is Thursday, November 24th. Solution and new puzzle will appear next week.

The winner for 28th October is **Naomi Robinson, Woods Travel Ltd.**

October 28th Solution: A=7 B=3 C=5 D=1

A		3				1	6	
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C		8	1			2	9	4
	8		3				5	6
	7	1	5		3			
D			6	8				3



WHERE AM I?

This UK cathedral city has become a broad staycation favourite, rapidly approaching 40 million visits a year on its medieval cobbled streets.

FILL IN THE CROSSWORD TO REVEAL THE MYSTERY LOCATION HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PURPLE SQUARES.

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Across

- 1 London Bankside hotel which was the venue for the recent Travel Bulletin Star Awards event (6)
- 3 Napoleon was once exiled here (4)
- 7 Greek island served by Hippocrates international airport (3)
- 8 Country currently hosting the COP27 climate conference (5)
- 9 Rhodes resort close the the airport, popular for nightlife and water sports (4)
- 10 Title of Prince Harry's upcoming memoir (5)
- 12 Flag carrier of Pakistan, initially (3)
- 13 Country host of the 2022 FIFA World Cup (5)
- 14 Elon, the new owner of Twitter (4)
- 17 US city known as the Cruise Capital of the World (5)
- 19 By way of (3)
- 20 Scenic Italian lake (4)
- 21 Umbrian town famous for being the birthplace of St Francis (6)

Down

- 1 Capital of Vietnam (5)
- 2 Flows through the city of York (4)
- 4 London City airport code (3)
- 5 Canberra is the capital, initially (3)
- 6 You need a high IQ to join this organisation (5)
- 7 Austrian artist Gustav, famous for his use of gold leaf (5)
- 11 Family-friendly P&O cruise ship (5)
- 12 Capital of Cape Verde (5)
- 15 Der Touristik UK brand which specialises in luxury holidays (5)
- 16 Travel Bulletin 2022 Star Award winner in the Car Rental category (4)
- 17 Cruise company offering an exclusive Yacht Club experience (3)
- 18 Amman international airport code (3)

CROSSWORD

Mystery Word: LUSAKA, Where am I: Norwich
 Down: 1 HANNOI, 2 OUSE, 4 LCV, 5 ACT, 6 MENSA, 7 KLIMIT, 11 AZURA, 12 PRAIA, 15 KUONI, 16 AVIS, 17 MSC, 18 AMM.
 Across: 1 HILTON, 3 ELBA, 7 KOS, 8 EGYPT, 9 IXIA, 10 SPARE, 12 PIA, 13 QATAR, 14 MUSK, 17 MIAMI, 19 VIA, 20 COMO, 21 ASSISI.



INDUSTRY insight by...



Jerad Bachar, President and CEO at VisitPITTSBURGH, on what awaits at the uniquely-positioned city, the role of the UK market, and why the trade should get involved with training and fam trips.

How important is the UK market to the destination?

Because of the connectivity through British Airways it is the most important non-North American source market that we have. We have more potential from the UK than anywhere else in the world.

How's the response been to the reinstatement of the direct Heathrow route?

It's been fantastic. It launched again on June 3, 2022, after they originally launched it in March of 2019. Thankfully, it was one of the first routes that they restarted, so we're really pleased with BA's commitment to our

market in Pittsburgh. It's paying off!

What's unique about Pittsburgh's offerings to UK consumers?

The nice thing about Pittsburgh is that we have so much within our downtown area. There are performance theaters, and mega sports facilities for the Steelers, the Pirates, and our hockey team the Penguins. There's also The Andy Warhol Museum and dozens of restaurants that are unique concept restaurants. All situated near hotels,

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There's so much depth and character to the destination... you really do have to get into the details.

from limited service to luxury. So everything that you need for a really rich experience is right there. The visitor that we attract has a broad appreciation for all of those experiences.

What does the Pittsburgh Pros training course offer agents?

We're really encouraging agents to continue to learn more about the destination. It's a really great way to get more and more people educated on what Pittsburgh is like, there's so much depth and character to the destination. In 2023 we will be announcing incentives for agents to win a place on a fam trip.

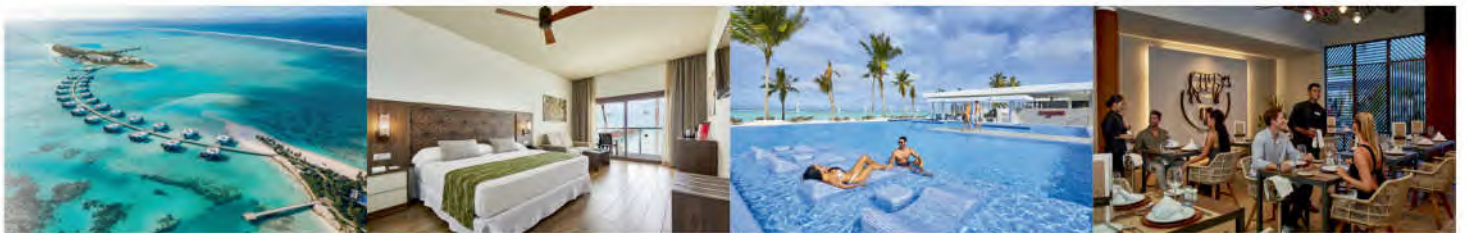
What are your personal Pittsburgh must-dos?

You need to check out The Andy Warhol Museum. We have an amazing jazz scene, especially in the downtown area. There's restaurants like Con Alma, they have live jazz music six nights a week there – it's brilliant! But even beyond that, we have great music venues in the city. We're home to quite a few craft beverage operators; we often talk about fighting for the craft beverage industry since the Whiskey Rebellion in 1784.

Because of that legacy, we've got over 50 breweries and nine distilleries that are really quite unique, so it's a really wonderful experience to see some of those.

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WTM 2022: UNITING THE WORLD

World Travel Market 2022 took to the London ExCel to spread a message of recovery and forward thinking.



Qatar Tourism to build on the World Cup's momentum

QATAR TOURISM'S Phil Dickinson, head of global trade sales, spoke to Travel Bulletin about building on the tourism of the World Cup, and upcoming consumer campaigns.

"Our strategy is quite clear - we welcomed 2.1 million visitors in 2019, and we plan to triple this, with 6 or 7

million by 2030. Part of how we're supporting this goal is through ease of accessibility. We have dropped PCR test requirements and travel from the UK remains visa-free."

On the growth that the World Cup brings, Dickinson explained: "We've got so many more hotel products opening in Qatar, including new resort properties suitable for the UK winter sun market. There are plenty of value-for-money, competitive prices that will appeal to the travel trade."

"Our campaign 'Experience the World Beyond' ran consistently throughout the last year and now we've just wrapped up on the 'Feel More' campaign - the

sequel campaign. We're hoping to launch that in December, running until Q1 next year.

On Qatar's plans to engage with the trade, the destination's head of global trade sales added: "We've launched a brand new agent training portal Qatar Specialist Programme in-house with a development company. This is full of interactive, informative modules for agents. When completed, agents will gain certification and become part of the community that learns first-hand about fam trips, competitions and newsletters. "We also have our ongoing partnership agreements with the tour operators, selling the destination."

Rentyl Resorts eyes portfolio boost

RENTYL RESORTS kicked off WTM with an Orlando splash, welcoming significant expansion across its Orlando portfolio. Residence numbers in Orlando will see a 75% increase with the opening of the new Embassy Suites by Hilton in May 2023, along with increased numbers available across its six Orlando-based properties.

Suzu Trott, director of Rentyl Resorts' retained trade sales agency in the UK, SILVA LINING, said: "This is an exciting time for Rentyl Resorts and its Orlando property portfolio and we're delighted that the UK will be able to reap the rewards of such significant expansion."

Ibiza on all things trade

TRAVEL BULLETIN met with Juan Miguel Costa, director of tourism, to discuss all things Ibiza, from the diverse offerings on show to the importance of the travel trade.

Costa explained: "One of the main aims for 2023 is to welcome back our family tourists. These are some of our most loyal visitors and one of our target markets."

On the importance of the travel trade, Costa added: "For us it is very important to keep our agent partners engaged and educated - they help us to sell the island. We know that the best way to achieve this is through fam trips - this first-hand experience is key in them becoming ambassadors."





Year-round Dubai set to grow trade partnerships

JAMEELA AHLI, head of region, UK, Ireland & Italy, spoke about the importance of the travel trade, and promoting Dubai as a year-round destination.

"The core objective for 2023 will be to continue our collaborations with the trade, pushing several incentive programmes. Our mission is to remain in continuous contact with existing high-profile relationships as well as building on communications with new trade personnel to support and bolster their activity with Dubai."

On what agents can keep an eye out for, Ahli explained: "Activities with agents, such as FAM trips, training and workshops will also be a core focus for 2023. A roadshow in 2023 will seek to prepare trade for summer in Dubai. Additional incentive programmes will be implemented on a wider scale after the success of our pilot summer incentive with a select group of trade partners."

On new additions to Dubai: "We have opened W Dubai Mina Seyahi, and Atlantis The Royal will open in 2023. Gastronomy is a new focus, as our Michelin guide was recognised for the first time. We're now fully focusing on summer season and the winter sun along with the Fifa World Cup."

Domes Resorts plans European and long-haul expansion

LUXURY LIFESTYLE and hospitality group Domes Resorts is looking forward to a busy 2023 with a comprehensive expansion strategy.

Domes Resorts, which has seven properties in Greece and a newly opened hotel in the Algarve, is working on growth plans, the first stage of which will see new resorts in Spain, Italy and Cyprus, with the second stage of this strategy including plans to have a presence in a long-haul destination.

The group is planning on developing high-end restaurants and experiences that will be incorporated into their hotels.

Talking about the Domes Resorts' growth plans for 2023, Manos Vatzolas, commercial director for sales and marketing, said: "We are looking at really establishing the brand outside of Greece.

"Our first ever hotel in Portugal, Domes Lake Algarve, has proved very popular and we are keen to build on this across Europe so we are looking at opportunities in Spain, Italy and Cyprus, and a bit further down the line, we would like to add a long-haul destination to our portfolio."

"We are also looking at trialling new high-end experiences outside of hotels, for example, creating Michelin-starred restaurants in cities such as Athens and then when we will feel that they are established and successful, we will incorporate them into our resorts as most of our guests are experienced travellers so are always looking for the best experiences on their holidays.

"This is also something that we are looking at for developing experiences; experiences that give our guests an insight into life is like for local people and how we can educate them about our local environment.

The UK is the biggest market for Domes Resorts, followed by the US and Germany, and UK travel agents play a key role in communicating Domes brand values, explained the brand's deputy commercial director for sales and marketing.

"Educating the trade is very important to us. Our training platforms, active incentives and tangible benefits are really valued by the agents and operators that we work with. They are very important to us."

Gibraltar on swift recovery

THE GIBRALTAR Tourist Board is planning to relaunch its agent training programme, adding site visits for operators and running a number of agent roadshows in 2023.

Minister for Business, Tourism and The Port Vijay Darayanani said that Gibraltar's visitor numbers had really bounced back with 2022 numbers up on the pre-Covid figures of 2019.

"The hotels have been very busy and the flights have been packed. The average stays have been between three and five days, which is positive. Being one of the first countries on the green list last year and the fact that visitors can pay in sterling has also been helpful too as this has made people feel safe about visiting Gibraltar."

Read more from Travel Bulletin's coverage of WTM 2022 at www.travelbulletin.co.uk/news-mainmenu



CHILD'S PLAY FOR VAKKARU

Maldives hotel adds new conservation and sports activities for all the family.



VAKKARU MALDIVES has two new family-focused additions to its activity offering this autumn.

Marine biologist Diana Vergara is the new resort's resident expert, who will teach guests about reef conservation

and host Marine Biology Adventure excursions. A new padel tennis court, the first of its kind in the Baa Atoll, has also opened.

Diana will be encouraging guests of all ages to do their bit to care for the environment by joining the resort's Coral Adoption Programme that allows guests to adopt a coral frame specially designed to protect reef fish and sea species that live around the island, and place it in the coral nursery close to Vakkaru's house reef.

At Vakkaru's Coconut Club for teens and Parrotfish Club for little ones, Diana will hold a weekly marine biology

presentation covering a variety of topics, from the Maldives and the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere, to manta rays, sea turtles, and how to spot the Baa Atoll big five.

Guests will also have the chance to join Marine Biology Adventure, a guided snorkelling or diving trip around the House Reef and beyond.

The new padel tennis court will be available to all ages but younger guests and teens can have a go with an Introduction to Padel Tennis session hosted weekly and guided by the resort's recreation team. vakkarumaldives.com

Sun Resorts shines on family collection

SUN RESORTS in Mauritius has created a new Sunlife rebrand for its four luxury hotels on the island and incorporated a new family-focused brand, the 'Come Alive Collection'.

The brand's family offerings include the 'Hotel of Bees' cooking classes and sweet tasting prepared with honey from the garden as well as Sunlife's new mascot, IZZY the Bee.

There is a whole programme of events for the family across Sugar Beach, Long Beach and La Pirogue and all properties are geared up to welcome families with family accommodation, mealtime options and a Sunlife kids' club.

www.yoursunlife.com

Beaches to take to St Vincent and the Grenadines

BEACHES RESORTS is opening a new resort on the Caribbean island of St Vincent and the Grenadines next year.

The resort, formerly the Buccament Bay Spa and Resort, was closed in 2016 and was acquired by Beaches' sister company Sandals in 2020. They will be transforming the resort to make it the fourth family-friendly Beaches Resorts property within the portfolio. Virgin Atlantic has recently launched a flight to the island. The new resort will be five-star all-inclusive and will include plenty of activities for all of the family.

www.beaches.co.uk





Sports academies to return to Sani in 2023

SANI RESORT, on Greece's Kassandra Peninsula, will be bringing back its kids' sporting academies for the 2023 season.

The Rafa Nadal Tennis Centre, a football academy in association with Chelsea FC, the Bear Grylls Survival Academy and the Sani Triathlon Academy, which was brand new for this summer, will all be returning next year.

This summer saw the launch of Porto Sani, which has 148 suites, tailored to meet the needs of babies, children and their parents.

www.sani-resort.com



Ikos to open sixth family-friendly hotel

GREEK HOTEL group Ikos Resorts is launching a sixth resort on 19 May 19 on Corfu in a secluded bay across from Ikos Dassia.

The 395-room property will have 10 heated outdoor and indoor pools, menus created by Michelin-star chefs, signature spa experiences by Anne Semonin Paris and 24-hour room service. Nightly rates at Ikos Odisia start from £297 on an all-inclusive basis. www.ikosresorts.com

Cross Wild Frontiers with Japan tour

ESCORTED TOURS specialist Wild Frontiers has a dedicated family experience to Japan for 2023.

The 14-day Japan Family Adventure includes time in the capital, Tokyo, before setting off to Kanazawa by bullet train where families will kayak out to the beautiful setting of Mijajima Island and across the floating shrine of the Torri Gate.

There is also a visit to Kyoto, a cultural gem where families can take part in a culinary class and visit picturesque temples and shrines. Guests will have the opportunity to cycle around Kyoto too.

Throughout the tour, children can learn the techniques and principles of the samurai as well as the art of being a ninja with some practice in swordplay. They will also learn to prepare a traditional Japanese bento box.

Prices lead in at £3,545 per person for the 14-day Japan Family Adventure, which



includes all accommodation, some meals and private transfers to and from the airport. Flights are not included. www.wildfrontierstravel.com

Efteling to add resort and ride

EFTELING, HOLLAND'S fairytale theme park, has started construction on its newest accommodation offering, Efteling Grand Hotel, which will be the first accommodation to be located within the park's borders.

The building will have a prominent position in the square near the House of the Five Senses, the park's main entrance. In line with Efteling's vision, this area will be redeveloped. The new 'Island of the Five

Senses' will act as the cover of a book, marking the beginning and end of all visits to the heart of the World of Wonders.

The hotel's concept is an ode to Efteling, where past and present come together. It will be the largest hotel within the World of Efteling on seven floors with 143 rooms, a pool and spa and two restaurants.

Efteling is also introducing a new attraction for 2024 called the Danse Macabre. It will have a unique ride system not yet constructed anywhere else in the world. The haunted spectacle will be packed full of dark twists and will feature a turntable 18 metres in diameter, topped by six smaller turntables. There will be six choir stalls with seats for up to 108 visitors. The large turntable will rise, tilt and fall, and spin like a coin before it falls flat. Danse Macabre will be located in a new "mysterious" themed area of the park. www.efteling.com/en



Irish Ferries launches festive family packages

IRISH FERRIES has put together some last-minute seven-night breaks to County Waterford and County Kerry in Ireland.

Situated within the sweeping green hills of Dunmore East are the Seacliff Holiday Homes.

Dunmore East is home to half a dozen beaches where travellers can dip into the blue waters before a relaxing stroll around the secluded Ladies Cove. The Seacliff Holiday Homes sit on a cliff overlooking Dunmore Harbour and Hook Lighthouse. The cottages are located by the on-site children's activity playground and just a stone's throw from local pubs and restaurants. Prices lead in at £848 for seven nights in the three-bedroom cottage that

sleeps five and includes return ferry travel with a car, departing 20 or 23 December 2022.

Meanwhile, Irish Ferries has also got a Christmas package for seven nights at Innisfallen Holiday Homes, which are located beside Killarney National Park and just one kilometre from the centre of Killarney town in County Kerry.

Killarney provides a great base for exploring the famous Ring of Kerry, Wild Atlantic Way and the rugged countryside of West Cork. Prices lead in at £1,093 in a four-bedroom holiday home that sleeps seven. The price includes return ferry travel with a car departing December 20 or 23, 2022.

To book, call 03717 300 400 or email holidays@irishferries.co.uk



New shows and light display at Busch Gardens

BUSCH GARDENS Tampa Bay is celebrating its 10th Christmas Town, with millions of twinkling lights, uplifting shows, iconic holiday light displays, culinary delights and attractions every day from November 14 through to January 9, 2023.

New for 2022 are a festive fireworks display, a musical light show, Christmas carols and Irish dancing, Land of the Sweets and a new 32-ft-tall Christmas tree.



SeaWorld gets in the Christmas spirit

SEAWORLD ORLANDO is bringing back its Christmas Celebration this year on select dates from November 11 through to January 3, 2023.

The Christmas Celebration gives visitors the chance to see the park transformed into a winter wonderland. Ice skating will be available for guests during the day while there will be Winter Wonderland on Ice performances in the evening. www.seaworldparks.co.uk



Kuda Villingili adds new villas with pools

KUDA VILLINGILI in North Malé Atoll has launched a new suite of family-friendly residences to complement its five-star offering located a 30-minute speedboat ride from Velana International Airport in Malé.

New for the 2022/23 winter sun season, 28 water villas have seen the addition of private pools overlooking the ocean.

Families of all ages can enjoy the facilities of the Kuda Fiyo Children's Club

where the team creates days packed with engaging and educative activities. Guests can try their hands at workshops, nature celebrations and bamboo dancing, to sand castle competitions and treasure hunts.

The marine conservation programme enlightens young minds to nature and efforts to preserve the beauty of the Maldives and its marine life.

www.kudavillingili.com



New all-inclusive to open in Cancun

THE ROYALTON Splash Riviera Cancun, An Autograph Collection All-Inclusive Resort, is scheduled to open in December and is a hotel designed for families.

The 1,049-room Royalton Splash Riviera Cancun will have a water park, theatre, bowling alley, unique water attractions and a dozen on-property restaurants and nine bars, all amidst views of the Caribbean Sea.

A night at the resort costs £144 on an all-inclusive basis. all.inclusive.marriott.com/royalton-splash-punta-cana



Fairmont Windsor offers Legoland deal

FAIRMONT WINDSOR Park has put together a package for families looking to enjoy a visit Legoland.

The hotel, which is just a short drive from the theme park, has a one-stay offer including tickets to Legoland, breakfast at MOREISH and a 4pm late checkout that costs from £740 for a family of three.

www.fairmont-windsorpark.com

New Hilton Dubai resort dials up the family fun

THE NEW 608-room Hotel Dubai Palm Jumeirah is targeting families that are in search of winter sun this year.

The new resort in Dubai has lots of facilities to keep every member of the family happy from the Pirates Kids' Club, which includes an indoor and outdoor area, and a dedicated kids' pool, to one of the longest pools in Dubai, a fitness centre and an award-winning spa with eight treatment rooms, a dedicated spa suite and a Moroccan hammam.

The hotel is home to new dining concepts unique to the property including Zing Beach Bar, which offers craft drinks and a wide selection of light bites at the water's edge, and the SocialBee which features a menu designed around locally-sourced honey.

Mowsem, the hotel's all-day dining destination, serves an array of global cuisine, while Australian Jones the Grocer, located on the beach, is the perfect breakfast spot for



fresh and delicious artisan food.

Launching later this year, Factory by McGettigan's is a bar packed full of Irish charm, artful drinks, sharing plates, and an ever-changing line up of live entertainment.

CLAW BBQ will dial up the Southern hospitality with grills, seafood, shakes and retro arcade games.

Also opening later this year, Barfly by Buddha Bar will be located on the 13th floor and boast a dining and drinking experience, set to a soundtrack of music mixed by DJs. palmjumeirah.hilton.com

It's showtime at Amilla Maldives

AMILLA MALDIVES Resort and Residences is raising the curtain on a new concept for the festive season.

'Showtime at Amilla' is a 16-day festive homage to musicals that will feature activities for all the family.

The Showtime at Amilla programme kicks off on 22 December and brings a theatrical flourish to each day's festivities, opening with an Aladdin-inspired day of princess and sultan facepainting, a three wishes art class and genie cookie decoration, with an

Arabic feast and fire show after dark.

Boxing Day is a Grease megamix, including a Greased Lightnin' paper boat race, Rock 'n Roll pool party and T-Birds dance class.

A New Year's Eve of Hollywood glamour kicks off with a red-carpet cocktail party and gala dinner, followed by A Night at the Grammys show and after party.

Amilla's magical musical mystery tour also takes in A Star is Born, Cabaret, Footloose, Les Misérables, Mamma Mia, South Pacific, The Lion King and The Sound of Music, It's a Wonderful Life, and A Christmas Carol.

Turquoise Holidays offers seven nights at Amilla Maldives Resort and Residences from £8,399 per person in a Sunset Water Pool Villa on half board basis. Price includes return seaplane transfers and international flights. www.turquoiseholidays.co.uk



GASTRONOMIC DELIGHTS

Explore adds 10 new 'Food Adventures' in Asia, South America and Europe.



EXPLORE HAS unveiled 10 new Food Adventures through Asia, South America and Europe. Any customers booking on to the first departure of any new trip can save 5%.

The new Asian itinerary is the 11-night Japan Food Adventure taking customers on a journey from the freshest seafood in Tokyo and Hida beef and sake in Takayama, to Uji, the green

tea capital, and a tea ceremony in Kyoto. Prices start at £3,995.

The seven-night Georgia Food Adventure explores Tbilisi before feasting on Khachapuri with visits to the vineyards and markets of the Kakheti region and journeying into the Caucasus mountains to dine with local families. Prices start at £1,245 per person.

The seven-night Indian Food Adventure costs from £1,195 per person and visits the coastal city of Kochi before travelling to the tea estates of Munnar, followed by relaxing in the backwaters on a houseboat at the end of the trip.

On the Peru Food Adventure, travellers get the opportunity to create ceviche in Lima, eat an Andean lunch from an earth oven and visit a potato engineer while exploring Peru's indigenous culture, culminating with a visit to Machu Picchu. The nine-night tour costs from £2,650.

The six-night Jordan Food Adventure costs from £1,025 and includes a coffee masterclass from local Bedouins, the chance to learn about Nabatean wine history and the opportunity to master the art of hummus. www.explore.co.uk

New UK and Ireland tours from Wildlife Worldwide

WILDLIFE WORLDWIDE has introduced new guided small-group tours to its UK and Ireland programme for 2023.

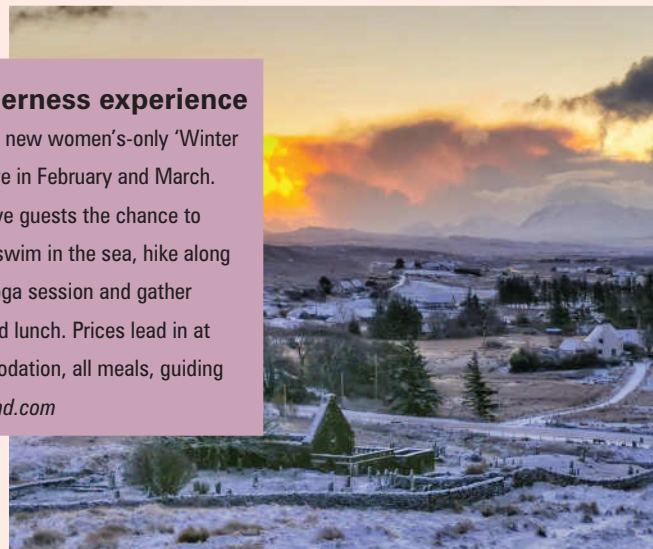
The three-night Wild Devon experience ventures into the wild corners of Devon, with a boat trip along the South Devon coastline and time exploring Dartmoor. Per person prices lead in at £975.

The four-night Shiant's Spectacular Puffins tour is a short break to the Shiant islands, home to 240,000 puffins with prices from £1,895. www.wildlifeworldwide.com

Skye's the limit for Wilderness experience

WILDERNESS SCOTLAND has added a new women's-only 'Winter Wellness' experience to the Isle of Skye in February and March.

The new small group retreat will give guests the chance to take time out from their busy lives to swim in the sea, hike along the top of sea cliffs, enjoy a private yoga session and gather seaweed and shellfish for a fire-cooked lunch. Prices lead in at £1,395 including four nights' accommodation, all meals, guiding and transfers. www.wildernessscotland.com





Leger adds to 23/24 Battlefield brochure

LEGER HOLIDAYS has introduced 18 new tours to its Battlefield Tours brochure, which features 70 expertly-planned tours, with prices starting at £329 per person for the Richard III: The Battle of Bosworth 1485 tour.

The new tours include The Somme Offensive; Wartime Paris: Spies, Resistance and the Holocaust; Behind the Front Lines; Vimy Ridge and Arras; Retreat from Mons; Reims and Verdun; D-Day 80th Anniversary; Enemy Coast Ahead; and Dieppe and Bruneval. www.leger.co.uk



Shearings festive breaks still available

SHEARINGS STILL has availability on its Turkey and Tinsel, Christmas, Twixmas and New Year breaks.

All the popular seaside destinations are featured including St Ives, Torquay, Blackpool, Whitby, Scarborough, Llandudno, Isle of Wight, Great Yarmouth as well as holidays in the Lake District, Yorkshire and Scotland. Turkey and Tinsel breaks lead in at £299 for five days in Torquay. www.shearings.com

Newmarket ramps up Latin America, Africa and Egypt tours

NEWMARKET HOLIDAYS has expanded its 2023 programmes in Latin America, Africa and Egypt.

The operator has added guided tours to Victoria Falls and Mexico. The 10-day On Safari in Victoria Falls tour features land and river safari experiences through Zambezi National Park and along the Zambezi and Chobe rivers, with sundowners, nature, and cultural experiences with stays in bushland lodges. The tour starts from £2,755 with flights from Heathrow.

The Mexico – Mayan Adventure and Caribbean Island package mixes archaeological sites, natural wonders and beach days, with guided trips to Mayan cities including Chichén Itzá and Palenque plus the colonial cities of Merida and Campeche, followed by time on the tropical island of Holbox. The 13-day tour costs from £2,622 with flights from Gatwick.

Newmarket has also added more dates for its 11-day Cairo, Luxor and Nile Cruise tour following an increase in demand. The tour includes Cairo, the Great Pyramids, the Egyptian Museum, Luxor, a cruise down the River Nile, with visits to the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Horus, and the Aswan High Dam. www.newmarketholidays.co.uk



Trio of tours from Journey Latin America

JOURNEY LATIN America has added three new experiences to its Latin America programme for 2023.

The specialist has introduced Estancia Cerro Guido, a working all-inclusive Patagonian ranch 25 miles northwest of Torres del Paine National Park boundary in southern Chile. Visitors will be able to access less-visited areas beyond the park boundary in a 4x4, on horseback and on foot. In addition to the outdoor adventure activities, guests can take part in the Cerro Guido Foundation Conservation project accompanying professional puma trackers to discover their successes in rewilding pumas.

With the launch of British Airways' new direct flight to Guyana next March, the operator has put together a 15-day 'Guyana Wildlife' holiday that visits Georgetown,



Kaieteur Falls, Iwokrama, Surama, and Karnambu, giving travellers the opportunity to see Guyana's plethora of wildlife. The tour costs from £6,188 including flights.

Journey Latin America will also have three tours in Central and South America that will coincide with the solar eclipse on October 14, 2023. These include the 12-day Kinkajou: Best of Guatemala and Belize tour (from £4,156), the 22-day Alcion: Central America Discovery (from £4,697) and the 16-day Weaverbird: Spirit of Colombia experience (16 days from £3,980 excluding flights). www.journeylatinamerica.com

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Riviera Travel rolls out premium programme

RIVIERA TRAVEL has introduced a 'Signature' escorted tour collection for 2023 featuring 40 new upgraded European and worldwide itineraries as well as three new and enhanced experiences.

The three new tours include the eight-day 'Lucca, Portofino and the Cinque Terre' itinerary, the seven-day 'Stockholm and Copenhagen' experience and the eight-day 'Northern Cyprus' tour.

Joanne Lynn, head of product Europe at Riviera Travel, said: "Signature tours will be an exceptional, exclusive option and offer the very best in immersive, engaging travel. Guests can go from discovering the secret to how traditional Argan oil is made in Morocco, to gliding over Vancouver in a seaplane, to visiting a tranquil lemon grove on the Amalfi coast to learn about the local



gastronomic secrets and tradition."

Guests on a week-long tour will have up to three signature experiences included, with a tour of fewer than seven days having up to two signature experiences.

Prices for the eight-day 'Lake Maggiore, Orta and the Matterhorn' tour lead in at £1,569 per person with a departure date of May 9, 2023. www.rivieratravel.co.uk

G Adventures adds 10 close-to-home trips

G ADVENTURES has launched 10 new trips across Europe and Morocco for 2023 with a focus on affordability and a love for closer-to-home experiences.

"The past two years has changed the way travellers think about short-haul destinations, with many having discovered the wealth of experiences on our doorstep. There's no denying that long-haul will continue to play a big role in UK holidaymakers calendars, which we've seen with the success of our trips in Peru, Thailand and Costa Rica, but there's definitely a renewed appetite for closer-to-home-

options," says Brian Young, managing director of G Adventures.

Among the new tours include Four Days in Marrakech, a city break option with a focus on souk shopping and learning to cook traditional Moroccan dishes. Prices lead in at £399. The five-day Moroccan Coast Explorer takes in five coastal towns and villages with prices from £479.

The six-day Hiking Southern Iceland experience leads in at £2,099 per person and visits Mount Laki, the 100m deep Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon, and ice hiking in Skaftafell.

The 13-day Best of Italy: Tuscany, Cinque Terre and The Amalfi Coast tour takes in Florence, Cinque Terre, Naples, Chianti, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast and costs from £2,599. Prices exclude flights. www.gadventures.com

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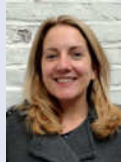
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