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## AUSTRALIA TOURISM

13 September 2021

### This Week's News

- **Reuters - Sydney Airport sale a step closer after improved \$17.4 bln offer - 13/9/2021**

A sale of Australia's biggest airport moved closer on Monday as an infrastructure investor group won permission to conduct due diligence on Sydney Airport Holdings Pt Ltd (SYD.AX), after sweetening its takeover offer to A\$23.6 billion (\$17.4 billion).

For the complete story, see: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/sydney-airport-board-grant-due-diligence-after-improved-174-bln-offer-2021-09-12/>

- **Mirage News - Qantas set to phase in wooden cutlery on board - 13/9/2021**

Qantas will begin the process of phasing out single use plastic cutlery as part of the airline's ongoing sustainability review. From today, single-use plastic cutlery items will be progressively replaced with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) accredited wooden cutlery packs.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.miragenews.com/qantas-set-to-phase-in-wooden-cutlery-on-board-630553/>

- **Travel Weekly - TOURISM RECOVERY WILL RELY ON APPROVAL OF CHINA'S COVID VACCINE, SAYS TTF BOSS - 13/9/2021**

The recovery for Australia's inbound tourism industry will rely heavily on the approval of china's Sinovac vaccine, according to the head of the tourism and transport forum (TTF), Margy Osmond.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.travelweekly.com.au/article/tourism-recovery-will-rely-on-approval-of-chinas-covid-vaccine-says-ttf-boss/>

### Other Stories

- ABC - Gold Coast tourist spot Burleigh Heads National Park damaged by fire - 12/9/2021
- Reuters - Australia's Crown Resorts warns may not continue as 'going concern' - 9/9/2021
- Globe Newswire - Australia Adventure Tourism Market Is Expected to Reach \$33.51 Billion by 2027: Says AMR - 9/9/2021
- Airline Ratings - VIRGIN FORGES NEW SUMMER LINK BETWEEN WA AND TASMANIA - 9/9/2021
- Travel Daily - Virgin Australia puts one million seats on sale - 7/9/2021
- Mumbrella - SATC invites South Australians back into the city in new campaign - 6/9/2021
- The Australian - Tourism Tasmania's long term brand play takes you to the edge of world - 6/9/2021

### Media Releases

- Qantas Group (ASX: QAN) - STATEMENT FROM QANTAS AND JAL ON ACCC DECISION ON PROPOSED JOINT BUSINESS – 13/9/2021
- Sydney Airport (ASX: SYD) - Sydney Airport receives further revised conditional and nonbinding proposal and intends to grant due diligence – 13/9/2021
- Qantas Group (ASX: QAN) - QANTAS AND JETSTAR TO BOOST FLIGHTS BETWEEN BRISBANE AND LAUNCESTON – 10/9/2021
- Virgin Australia (ASX: VAH) - Virgin Australia launches direct Perth-Launceston services with \$149 sale – 9/9/2021
- Flight Centre Travel Group (ASX: FLT) - FLIGHT CENTRE TRAVEL GROUP STRENGTHENS CORPORATE TRAVEL FOOTPRINT IN ASIA WITH FCM JAPAN JOINT VENTURE – 2/9/2021
- Virgin Australia (ASX: VAH) - Virgin Australia announces record entries in VA-X & Win mega prize draw – 2/9/2021

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### Latest Research

- Loyalty Versus Variety: Insights from Hotel Selection Patterns in Australia - By Maduka Udunuwara , Hugh Wilkins

### Overviews of Leading Companies

AOT Group

Crown Resorts Limited (ASX: CWN)

Corporate Travel Management Limited (ASX: CTD)

Flight Centre Travel Group (ASX: FLT)

Jetstar Group

Qantas Group (ASX: QAN)

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