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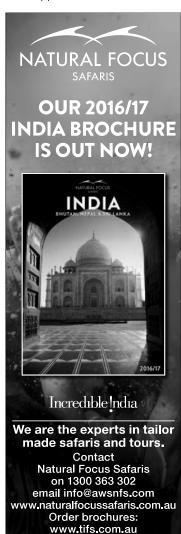
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#### AC terminate YYZ/GIG

AIR Canada is shelving its thrice weekly Toronto-Rio de Janeiro service, just three weeks after the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games.

According to travel agent GDS displays, AC's YYZ/GIG service will be dropped on 07 Oct.



# **ATPI acquires TMC Plan B**

**GLOBAL** travel management and events business, the ATPI Group has continued its expansion into Australasia with the acquisition of Plan B Travel in Melbourne.

Established in 2011 by Clive Sher and Phillip Weinman, Plan B was originally a corporate travel agency before morphing into

#### mySQupgrade launch

**SINGAPORE** Airlines is rolling out a new seat upgrade auction platform called "mySQupgrade", enabling customers to bid to be moved forward one cabin.

The invitation-only bidding system will initially be offered to eligible passengers in Economy Class, who can make an offer to SQ to move to a seat in the Premium Economy cabin.

SQ told members of its frequent flyer scheme, KrisFlyer, the option to bid will be made available seven days before departure and must be in dollars.

Customers can make, change or cancel a bid upgrade at anytime before 50 hours of their flight.

If a bid is successful, the pax will receive an email notification 48hrs prior to departure, at which time the customer is charged.

"This functionality will be gradually introduced across the network, and provide customers another option to upgrade their class of travel and enjoy greater levels of comfort when they fly." the KrisFlyer memo advises.

one of Australia's leading travel management companies.

Plan B currently services more than 130 corporate clients, offering travel management solutions & industry technology.

The purchase of Plan B Travel by the ATPI Group follows the buyout of Sydney-based Voyager Travel which also has offices in Melbourne & Perth (TD 20 Jan 14).

Plan B executive chairman Clive Sher said joining ATPI is a "great move for our business to further expand our global reach".

"ATPI is well-known for its sector specialisms and industry leading technology and their expertise will empower new opportunities for us. We look forward to working with the team to strengthen our client offering and business," Sher commented.

CEO of the ATPI Group Graham Ramsey said Plan B and its clients "fit well with the ATPI profile and will benefit from the Group's global expertise, industry leading technology and comprehensive people development".

## **Four Points Singapore**

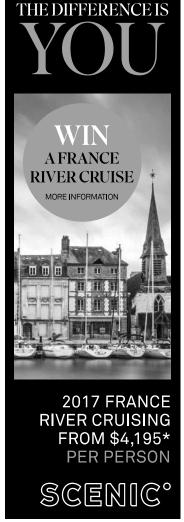
**STARWOOD** Hotels & Resorts has debuted its Four Points brand in Singapore this month, opening the Four Points by Sheraton Singapore, Riverview.

The hotel features 476 rooms and is located on Singapore River, opposite the city's bustling tourist hub, Robertson Quay.

### Qantas cio departs

THE search for a new chief information officer at Qantas will commence shortly following the resignation of Luc Hennekens.

Hennekens will leave QF at the end of Sep to pursue a new role with a firm in France, CIO reports.







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