

SUNCITY TRAVEL



Travel Update

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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of our Suncity Travel Newsletter for 2016!

And all of a sudden it is March... We have all had a fantastic start to 2016 and I hope that you and your families have also enjoyed the Australian summer (or an overseas trip) that seemed to fly by very quickly...

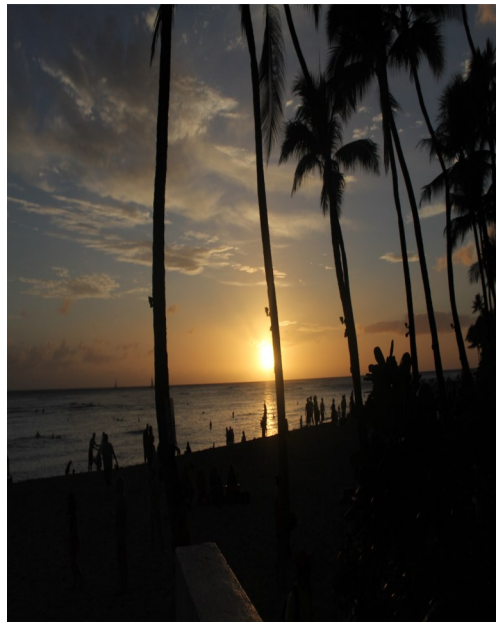
It seems so long ago but I managed to squeeze in a family holiday with my husband and baby Chase to the gorgeous Hawaii - one to definitely add to your bucket list. It was a very relaxing fun filled holiday with lots of swimming between the pool and the beach. We managed to fit in a surf and plenty of sight seeing around the beautiful island of Oahu including Pearl Harbour and experiencing the final day of Pipeline Masters. The Trump International Hotel and Tower in Waikiki was absolutely spectacular in a wonderful location, boasting exceptional service. This is the perfect property if you prefer apartment-style accommodation!

Suncity Travel will be at the Travel Expo being held at RSL Caloundra on Saturday 16th April so please pop by and see us, and are currently in the planning stages of our annual Cruise Expo which will be held late August/Early September in conjunction with the Australia Wide Cruise Sale Week; more details to follow.

We are continuing to support our local community with new signage being arranged at the Caloundra Bowls Club and we are currently in negotiations with the Caloundra Golf Club for some sponsorship.

It is with great sadness that we will be saying 'good bye' or 'cya soon' to our gorgeous Alex who is off to travel the world for a year or so.. We will miss her dearly but we know that she will return with a wealth of knowledge and life experiences that some of us only dream of.

Please pop into the office for a visit or if you have any questions. I would like to take this time to once again thank you all for your continued support of our small local business,



Richelle and Chase inside the USS Arizona Memorial Ship in Pearl Harbour (left), and watching the sun set from Waikiki Beach (right).

Calendar of Events

06 May: Caloundra Bowls Club (12.00am-2.00pm) Meet with Debra Kruk of the Travel Specialists

01 July: Caloundra Bowls Club (12.00pm- 2.00pm) Meet with Graham of Travel West

30 July: Join our Escorted Cruise & Tour FRANCE & ITALY—Book Now

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Call for more information about any of the amazing deals in the enclosed magazine, or to book your place at one of our exciting events

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Team Update:

Alex: For the past 3 years I have been lucky enough to call Suncity Travel home where I have grown my passion for travel & broadened my knowledge. I have progressed by completing a Certificate 3 in Travel and have now become a qualified and confident travel consultant. I have had some of the most amazing experiences, gained so much knowledge and worked with some of the best in the business. Having found my passion at an early age I now want to experience more of the world and have decided to embark on an exciting working holiday! As such I will be leaving Suncity Travel to pursue a career in travel and experience a different side of the world with a working visa in the UK. Living and working overseas has always been on my bucket list and the time has now come for me to make the move and take the next step in a new adventure with my partner Rhett. Departing in April I will first take the 2 month holiday of a life time visiting the amazing countries of Turkey, Egypt, South Africa, Italy & Croatia – all of which will be new destinations for me. My decision has not been an easy one and it fills my with nerves but mostly excitement as I know this is an amazing opportunity and can only be for the better. I want to thank all of the girls I have worked with at Suncity Travel both past & present whom have helped to mould me into the consultant I am today. Most importantly I would like to thank all the clients I have worked with over the years and I will truly miss all of your faces and stories. Any bookings in which have been made with me will be handed over to the other amazing ladies in the office. Once I realise it is too cold for me over in London I will hopefully be back to once again work with you all with another couple of year's experience under my belt. Thank you all again & good bye :)



Breanna: Hi Everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas & New Year and didn't put on too many extra kilos! Since the last issue I turned twenty-one and decided to celebrate with a trip to America & Canada! Enjoying all that New York, Whistler, Las Vegas, Anaheim & Santa Monica have to offer. As you are currently reading this newsletter, I will be embracing every part of being 21 by gambling away my savings in Sin City itself, Las Vegas! Next issue I will tell you all about it! I have really enjoyed being apart of the incredible Suncity team so far and cannot wait for the year ahead. My new year resolution is to embrace adventure and to remove myself from my comfort zone in order to experience new & exciting cultures and destinations, I hope I get the chance to help you all do the same!



Lynne: Well for once I have not been away anywhere since our last newsletter But I am off on a cruise soon! I am cruising on Legend of the Seas with my husband and a group of over 30 friends to celebrate the 60th Birthday of a very good friend. May add some photos in the next newsletter depending on how good or bad I am on board!! This brings me to my recommendation for this month – if you are planning a celebration birthday, anniversary etc a cruise is the most amazing way to celebrate with family and friends. All your accommodation, meals and entertainment are all taken care of and all you need to do is enjoy yourselves!! By the way, we really enjoyed our team building afternoon at ROCKIT, Kawana.



Rosemary: Nothing too exciting has happened since last issue...but I did do a 3 night FOOD & WINE Cruise aboard the Pacific ARIA recently and thoroughly enjoyed her! I would definitely recommend a 3 or 4 night cruise as a “sampler” for those of you who have not yet had the cruising experience – the best part is on a “cruise to nowhere” the Captain can take the vessel to the calmest of waters and the best of weather! So we managed to avoid the huge storm cell they were forecasting and had warm sunny weather and calm seas for the duration! We cruised as far north as Hervey Bay and as south as Mooloolaba so we weren't far from home, not that we could see the coast at all!

She is 500 passengers less than her sisters the Pacific Dawn, Pearl and Jewel with a comfortable 1500 maximum passenger capacity. Being an old Holland America ship the cabins are more spacious than an average P&O ship and the newly refurbished public areas and outdoor areas are funky and extremely inviting. I love the new concept of the PANTRY which replaces the old buffet style self serve cafeteria style. Now there are different food stations where the staff serve you – the food is fresh and wholesome and with a varied selection and ideal to take out and enjoy by the pool. I particularly loved both the INCLUDED specialty restaurants – my personal fave was THE DRAGON LADY – funky Asian fusion cuisine followed closely by ANGELO'S – upmarket Italian. But my best advice is to book these early on the morning of the evening you wish to dine – P&O are currently working on an app to allow you to book on board, thus avoiding the lengthy queues for each of these dining options. The main ala carte restaurant is THE WATERFRONT, but there is no need to book this one, as it is simply ANYTIME DINING.



So why not try a short themed cruise like COMEDY, LIFESTYLE or FOOD & WINE, you won't be disappointed – definitely worth considering for your next family break, girl's getaway or just for some much needed time out! My next trip is a Princess Cruise from Buenos Aires to Valparaiso following an exciting ANTARCTICA EXPRESS fly cruise in January! But you will have to wait another 12 months for that spie! And now to get my son prepared and ready for his 14th March Army enlistment day – off to Kapooka he goes for 80 days intensive training!