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Blue Danube added



■ Demand for river cruising has prompted Albatross Travel to combine an eight-day trip down the River Danube with an eight day coach tour through Germany, the Czech Republic and Austria.

One of three new tours in its European summer 2009 brochure, the 16-day Through Bohemia to the Danube tour begins in Frankfurt and then visits the acclaimed medieval city of Rothenburg and the World Heritage listed city of Bamberg.

Three days are spent in Prague exploring the UNESCO listed city of Kutna Hora and the surrounding region before traveling to Cesky Krumlov, where travellers dine in catacombs beneath the city square.

Passengers join the river cruise at Passau in Germany where they board the five star MV Casanova, part of the luxury Peter Deilmann cruise line. The ship then visits Melk, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest and returns to Passau.

■ Popular South Pacific family getaway, Aggie Greys Lagoon, Beach Resort and Spa in Samoa is to build a new accommodation precinct to cater for an equally booming demand from those seeking a couples-only ambience.

Opened just three years ago as an adjunct to the legendary Aggie Greys Hotel and Bungalows in Samoa's Apia, the 140-room Lagoon, Beach Resort and Spa is focused on an 18-hole championship golf course that has its own "19th hole" Clubhouse, and there's a Polynesian and International Restaurant, poolside café, three bars, Manaia Day Spa and a Wedding Chapel.

Aggie Greys announced that while family

business was booming, in response to other demand work would begin in January on 30 Deluxe Garden and Ocean View apartments exclusively for couples.

They would be located next to the Manaia Spa amid the resort's 90ha of tropical gardens, with completion schedule for mid-2009.

To book a holiday or honeymoon at either Aggie Greys Hotel and Bungalows or Lagoon, Beach Resort and Spa see travel agents; for general information about both properties phone their Australian Representative Office on (02) 9531 4500 or visit www.aggiegreys.com

- David Ellis



Discount air fares



■ At a time when airlines are cutting services around the world, Norfolk Air has launched a new weekly service into the Gold Coast to tap into one of Norfolk Island's strongest markets.

Using a Boeing 737-300 jet, the new service will leave Gold Coast Airport Coolangatta at 10.10am and arrive on Norfolk Island at 1.45pm local time. Return flights will leave Norfolk Island at 2.45pm each Thursday, arriving back on the Gold Coast at 3.30pm.

And to mark the new service, Norfolk Air has teamed up with major wholesalers Talpacific, Oxley Travel and Norfolk Specialist Holidays to offer a seven night holiday package including return flights, prepaid taxes, car hire and accommodation on a twin share basis from \$899 per person for travel until December 31, 2008.

Similar packages are also being made available from Sydney \$949 per person, Melbourne \$1099 pp and Brisbane \$899 pp.

40 Sensational Holiday Ideas Around Australia



■ Enjoy golf at Cobram-Barooga: stay at the local Golf Club Motel



■ Perfect weather at Surfers Paradise

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