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### **Travel News**

Effective immediately, Virgin Australia will be aligning with other domestic carriers in refocussing on cabin baggage limits.

Passengers travelling with Virgin Australia can now expect to have their cabin baggage weighed at various points in their journey, including at check-in and at the boarding gate. If baggage is heavier than the 7kg limit, their bag will need to be checked in and carried in the cargo hold.

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The new-look Qantas Club and Domestic Business Lounge at Melbourne Airport are now officially open for business. The Melbourne Qantas Club is open to Qantas Club members, Gold Qantas Frequent Flyers and above, and those with equivalent oneworld tier benefits, while the Business Lounge is open to customers travelling in the Business cabin, Platinum Frequent Flyers and above, and equivalent oneworld members.

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The US Government has announced it will no longer process applications for its Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) in real-time, meaning passengers can no longer obtain ESTA's at the airport. ESTA applications must be lodged at least 72 hours before travelling to the United States. Arriving at the airport without a previously approved ESTA will likely result in being denied boarding.

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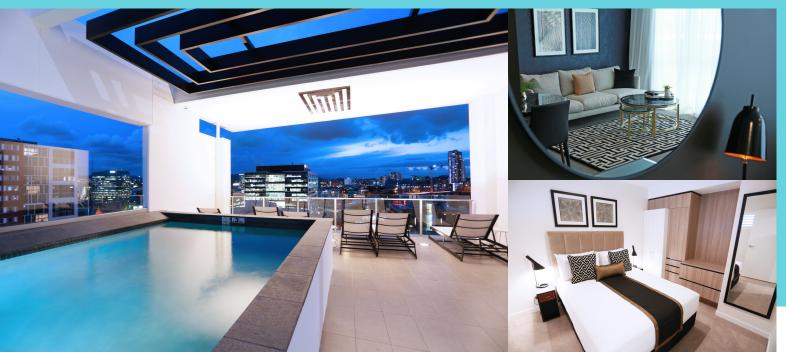








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#### **Introducing Simon Prewer**

Simon has had an extensive 25 year career in the travel industry spanning across the airline and corporate travel industry, and has been with Globetrotter for 9 years as our Senior Client Relations Manager. With a background in Operations he is well served to provide a holistic approach to client management, from day-to-day processes through to strategic program optimisation. Through his keen analytical skills and supplier negotiations, Simon is always looking for pro-active ways to help our clients achieve savings in their travel program.



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