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The TravMedia Summit Asia 2026



SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

Programme

SESSION ONE — 9:30am

A Reason, Not a Room: How Southeast Asia is Choosing to Travel

Sponsored by Traveloka

- **Tejveer Singh Bedi,** VP of Commercial, Accommodation, Traveloka

SESSION TWO — 10:00am

Food is the New Destination

Moderator: Tony Chisholm, Global SVP Food, Beverage & Entertainment, Sofitel / Sofitel Legend, MGallery & Emblems

- **Fontaine Cheng,** Regional Dining Editor, Tatler Asia
- **Mark Hammons,** Founder & Publisher, Tasting Kitchen
- **Nicola Lee,** Academy Chair, Southeast Asia (South), The 50 Best Restaurants Asia
- **Petr Raba,** Vice President Food & Beverage, APEC, Marriott International

10:45am — **Networking Break**

SESSION THREE — 11:15am

Winning the Modern Traveller: How Loyalty is Being Redefined

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Moderator: Aaron Wong, Founder, The MileLion

- **Emilie Couton,** CEO, Accor Plus
- **Olivia Donnan,** Senior Vice President, Brand, Culture & Growth, YOTEL
- **Tony Gothard,** VP Commercial Partnerships & International Marketing, Travel + Leisure Co.

KEYNOTE — 12:00pm

Think Like an Adventurer: Thriving in a Changing World

- **Rob Lilwall,** NatGeo TV Adventurer

1:00pm — **Networking Lunch**

SESSION FIVE — 2:00pm

Calm as a Competitive Advantage: Lessons in Communications through Conflict and Uncertainty

- **Phillipa Harrison,** CEO, Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority

2:45pm — **Networking Break**

SESSION SIX — 3:15pm

Slam with Travel Editors

Moderator: Nick Wayland, CEO & Founder, TravMedia

- **Audrey Phoon,** Editorial Director, Eastside
- **Christian Barker,** Editorial Director, Consumer Publications, Signature Media
- **Clara Lock,** Assistant Life Editor, The Straits Times
- **Nana Kinno,** Editor-in-Chief & Co-founder, TARO

SESSION SEVEN — 4:15pm

Australian Traveller Market in Focus

Moderator: Carolyn Beasley, Freelance Travel Writer

- **Alison Roberts-Brown,** Founder, Tourism Garden
- **Kelli Armstrong,** Managing Editor, Escape
- **Tom McMenemie,** General Manager, Commercial, Luxury Escapes

5:30pm — **Networking Drinks sponsored by Pan Pacific Singapore**