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Christmas

TO YOU ALL FROM
THE INSTITUTE OF TRAVEL & TOURISM

Many of you enjoyed a fantastic evening at ITT's Christmas Party earlier this month. Set in the festive alpine themed Ski Lodge at the Montague on the Gardens, the Party brought ITT Members and their industry friends together for a wonderful evening of celebrations.

Members have attended various social and networking events throughout the year, including Network ITT, the ITT Golf Masters at Kingswood and ITT's Summer Party, to name but a few. In November we also celebrated the 10th successful year of Future You at World Travel Market. Whilst there have been many highlights in ITT's 2018 calendar, Steven Freudmann's announcement in October that ITT's 2019 Conference will be hosted at the five star Le Méridien Lav,

in Split, Croatia from 10-12 June was particularly well received.

Croatia comfortably meets ITT's strict criteria for destinations looking to host the UK travel industry's Blue Riband Conference. A city that is rich in history and beauty, Split is just over two hours from the UK and with an average temperature of 25 degrees in June, it is the ideal location for what is set to be an outstanding event.

For the first time in recent years, the Conference sessions will be based around a theme:

The Opportunities of Change.

Experts in the industry will share their views on how the current unpredictable political and economic climate can open up new opportunities for the travel sector.

You can find out more about the Conference including details about the Early Bird discount and a list of speakers by turning to page ten.

We have many great events lined up for our Members in 2019, including the first ITT Odyssey Supper taking place in January. Turn to page eight to see a full list of our events.

As we enter the festive season, we would like wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year.



LE MÉRIDEN LAV, ITT CONFERENCE 2019

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2018 proved to be another fantastic year for ITT and our Members. It was great to see so many of you at ITT's Christmas Party earlier this month as we enjoyed an evening of mulled wine, nibbles and laughter.

Another personal highlight of mine was in October at the Dorchester, when we were treated to a night of fine food and wonderful entertainment. During the event we presented the prestigious Odyssey Award to long-standing ITT Member, Chris Mottershead. We also celebrated the efforts of seven intrepid ITT Members who trekked to Base Camp Mount Everest in support of Alder Hey's Children's Hospital. An impressive £1m has been raised so far so a huge congratulations to you all. I am thrilled that the 2019 Conference destination will be held in Split in Croatia next June. With delegate numbers capped at 400 places, make sure you register before it books up!

Finally, I want to end by thanking you for your continued and very loyal support. ITT is owned and run by its Members, and we all enjoy a share in its success. Here's wishing you all a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Dr Steven Freudmann F.Inst.TT
Chairman

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We have many more deals and offers available to our Members. Simply visit the Members Shop at www.itt.co.uk/members_shop for more information.

ITT CHRISTMAS PARTY

10 DECEMBER 2018

ITT Members and guests enjoyed a fantastic evening of celebrations for ITT's Christmas Party, which took place in the festive Ski Lodge at The Montague on the Gardens. Filled with pine trees, snowflakes and lit with decorative fairy lights, the alpine Ski Lodge proved to be a beautiful setting for ITT's Christmas gathering. Guests enjoyed networking and socialising over a glass of mulled wine, cocktails and canapés as they raised a glass to the year ahead.



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ITT FUTURE YOU AT WORLD TRAVEL MARKET



"Since the first Future You was held at WTM in 2009, it has remained one of the biggest events at the show, with 500 students attending each year. We have had a range of leading travel and tourism organisations support us over the years, and 2018 is no exception. With the roadshows already taking place around the country, we will reach hundreds more aspiring travel and tourism professionals to showcase all the amazing careers our sector has to offer."

Claire Steiner

7 NOVEMBER 2018

It was another successful Future You at World Travel Market in November as we celebrated our 10th successive year at the travel and trade show. Claire Steiner, Chair, ITT Education & Training Committee and HR/Talent Professional, moderated the premier student travel and tourism conference as high profile industry figures offered students tips for success. Speakers included Brian Young, G Adventures; Dominic Ashmore, Thomas Cook, and Helen Morano, WTTC.

Following the presentations, students had the opportunity to network with a range of leading employers about graduate opportunities and potential career paths including Party Hard Travel, C&M Recruitment, G Adventures, Travel Massive and the Confederation of Tourism and Hospitality.

Future You will be going On The Road once again in 2019, with events taking place over the academic year at the ITT Centres of Excellence across the UK. For details of all upcoming events and how to get involved, please visit www.ittfutureyou.com – we are always delighted to hear from employers who would like to work with us on developing the next generation of travel and tourism talent.

ITT MEMBERS LOUNGE AT WTM

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5-7 NOVEMBER 2018

ITT Members once again had access to the ever-popular ITT Members Lounge during The World Travel Market at London's ExCel. Lounge, kindly sponsored by #EATDRINKLOVEITALIAN on behalf of the Genoa Tourist Office, provided Members with a convenient space to hold meetings and network with peers away from the busy exhibit floor.



ITT @ THE DORCHESTER

18 OCTOBER 2018

ITT @ The Dorchester proved to be another memorable evening consisting of a welcome reception, three-course meal and fantastic entertainment courtesy of magician and mentalist Ramana and musician Billy Watman. 17 year-old guitarist Billy Watman's rendition of old classics such as Rasputin and Bohemian Rhapsody remains to be a highlight of the night as he led guests in a lively sing-along, leading to a standing ovation.

The event also included the prestigious Odyssey Award, which was presented to Chris Mottershead, Chief of Product and Operations at Thomas Cook for his services to the travel industry, and an After-Party that lasted into the early hours.



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ITT SUMMER PARTY

13 JULY 2018

This year's ITT Summer Party took place at the Terrace Pavilion, an intimate venue located on the Thames riverside of the House of Commons. ITT Members enjoyed aperitifs, canapés and great company as they caught up with travel industry peers. Hosted by Lord Snape of Wednesbury, the evening also included the 11th ITT Student Awards, which were presented to the brightest new talent entering the industry.



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ITT APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD



ITT PHD STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD



ITT GOLF MASTERS

25 APRIL 2018

For the first time, the ITT Golf Masters was staged in Surrey at The Kingswood Golf & Country Club. Recognised as one of the finest in England, the 6,900-yard golf course was designed in the 1920's by the five times open champion, James Braid.

This year we partnered with the Family Holiday Association charity for the 22nd Golf Masters. For over 40 years, the Family Holiday Association has provided breaks for UK families struggling with issues such as disability, severe and sudden illness, bereavement, mental health issues and domestic violence. Many thanks to all those who took part and to the ITT Members who have donated to this wonderful charity.



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THE GROUCHO
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LE MERIDIEN LAV,
SPLIT, CROATIA
10-12 JUNE 2019

ITT SUMMER PARTY & STUDENT AWARDS
HOUSE OF COMMONS
18 JULY 2019



ITT ODYSSEY SUPPER
THE GROUCHO
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ITT PRESIDENT'S DINNER
31 OCTOBER 2019



ITT CHRISTMAS PARTY
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THE MONTAGUE ON
THE GARDENS
9 DECEMBER 2019

ITT ODYSSEY SUPPER – JANUARY



10 JANUARY 2019

Liz Emmott, General Manager UK, Amadeus, will be a guest speaker at the first Odyssey Supper of 2019, hosted at the iconic Groucho Club in London. Having joined Amadeus in 2016, Liz now leads the technology company's business strategies in the UK. Set in the heart of Bohemian Soho, the Groucho Club offers a unique setting for ITT Members to enjoy an informal evening consisting of welcome drinks, a three-course dinner, followed by an interesting talk from Liz about her career and technology in travel.

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ITT ODYSSEY SUPPER – FEBRUARY



6 FEBRUARY 2019

The prestigious Odyssey Supper returns once again to the Groucho Club in February, with **Andrew Botterill**, Executive Chairman at Travcorp Holdings Ltd confirmed as a guest speaker. With a proven track record of leading business growth, expansions and turnarounds, Andrew has 30 years of board level experience working in large international businesses including the position of CEO within three leading travel companies: dnata Travel, Europe; Stella Travel Services UK; and The Global Travel Group, UK. As with all the Odyssey Suppers, Members can expect to enjoy networking drinks and a three-course dinner before Andrew's after-dinner talk.

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ITT CONFERENCE 2019

10-12 JUNE 2019

Registration is now open for the ITT Conference 2019, which will take place at the five star **Le Méridien Lav**, Split, Croatia. Set over three days, there will be two mornings of conference sessions, a party followed by a late bar on all three evenings, and plenty of free time for delegates to network and explore the local area.

With **The Opportunities of Change** as its theme, Conference speakers will provide delegates with tips on how to embrace new opportunities in a post-BREXIT world of political and economic unpredictability and change. Three keynote speakers have been announced: **Johan Lundgren**, Chief Executive of easyJet; **Alex Cruz**, Chief Executive of British Airways

and business development guru (and previous Chairman of Love Holidays) **Roger Flynn**, with more set to be revealed soon.

Delegate accommodation is available at Le Méridien Lav, Split, from just €160 per room/per night on a B&B basis for single occupancy rooms and €180 per room/per night for double occupancy rooms.

Our Conference Airline Partner, British Airways, is offering delegates a very special discount on return airfares from London to Split. Complimentary airport transfers between Split Airport and Le Méridien Lav will be provided to delegates travelling with British Airways arriving on 8, 9, 10 June and departing on 13, 14 June.



The Conference is open to ITT Members only, with numbers limited to 400 delegate places. An Early Bird registration fee of £535 is available until 31 December 2018 (£285 for companions).



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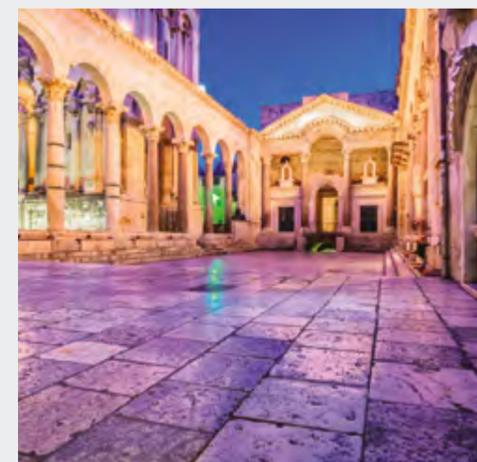
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Coming Up in 2019

ITT SUMMER PARTY & STUDENT AWARDS

18 JULY 2019

We will return in July 2019 to the Terrace Pavilion at the House of Commons for ITT's annual Summer Party. ITT Members can expect a summer-themed drinks reception with canapés and great company, alongside the presentation of 12th ITT Student Awards.



STUDENT AWARDS SPONSORED BY



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