### Tourism NT International Managers' Meeting

### Market Updates 2019



### **JAPAN** Naomi Fukuda



### Japan

Proportion of International Holiday Expenditure (3 year average IVS YE March 2019)

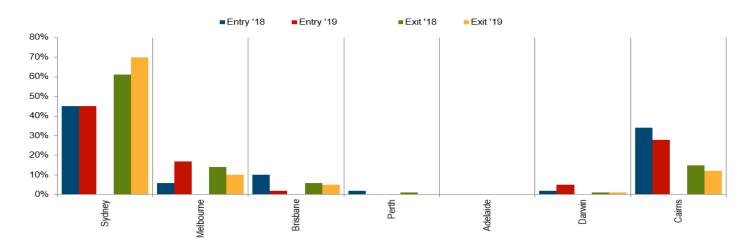
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#### 2030 Target: 50,000 Visitors Compound Average Annual Growth Rate: 1.1%

38,000 holiday visitors 1 62% YOY June 2019 **Dispersal** 94% of visitors visit Lasseter region 5.9% of visitors visit the Darwin region

#### Port of Entry and Exit





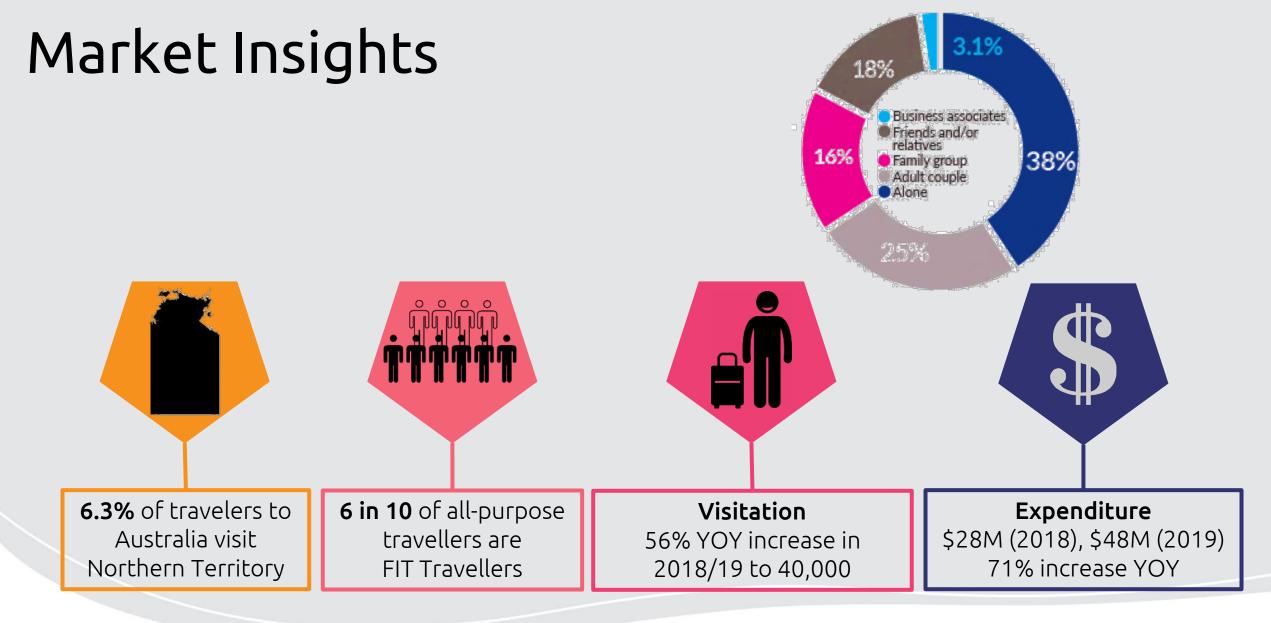
### Tourism NT Japan Team



**Ashley Harvey** General Manager

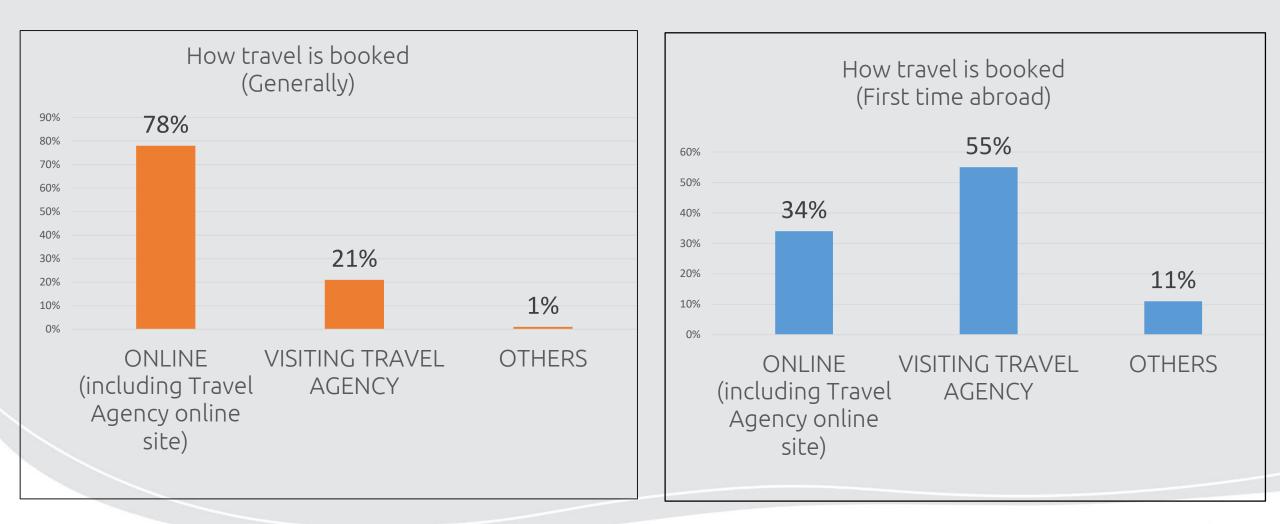
**Naomi Fukuda** Travel Trade Marketing Director **Tomoko Koyama** PR Manager





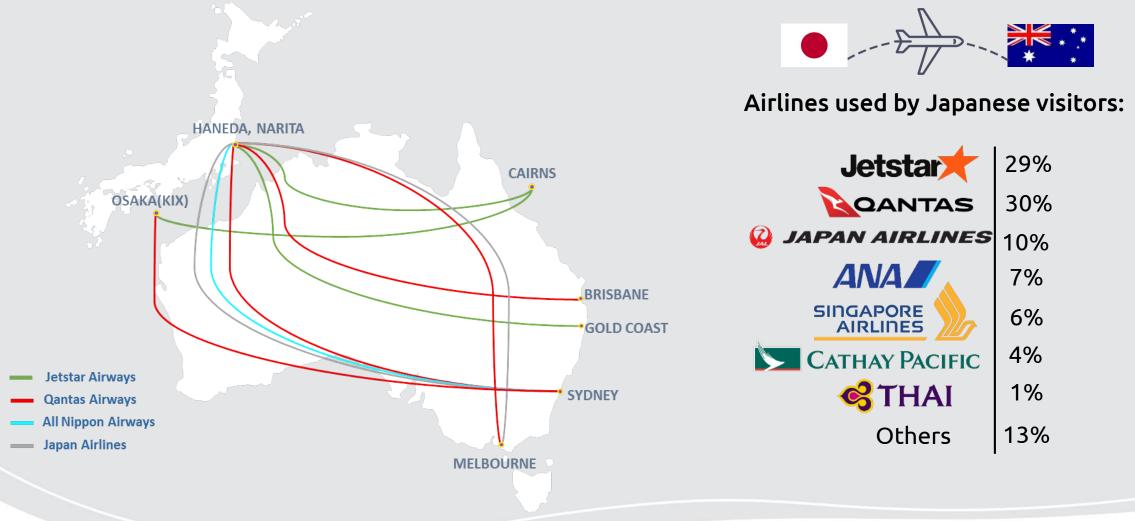


### Japanese Travel Purchase and Research





### Japanese Aviation Landscape



\* Singapore Airlines flies from Tokyo (Haneda and Narita airports), Osaka, Nagoya, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka to Singapore, and then connect to their flight to Darwin.



# Social Media Trends and Insights





Highest portion of users are **females** aged **20-40** 



 Fastest growing social network in Japan. 22.9% population has an account



Users are mostly older males





61.3% users are under 30



Users are **43.6%** male, **56.4%** female

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**Boosted posting** is a **must**.



# Challenges

### Action

- Destination awareness of the Top End in \_\_\_\_\_
  the Japan market
- Closure of Uluru climb

Japanese ready product.

• Limited domestic airlift to Uluru

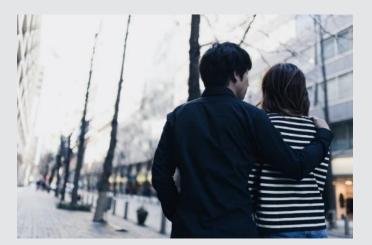
- Host destination seminars to educate the trade/media about the Top End, and host famils to the trade/media to Darwin and also PR with the digital promotion.
- Uluru still exists! Promote alternative activities and new activities, also encourage visitation to alternative areas such as Kings Canyon, Alice Springs and surrounds and the Top End.
- Work with Industry and Tourism NT's Industry Development team to identify and increase distribution of NT products into the Japan Markets.
- Collaborate with travel agencies to promote layover flights from cities other than Cairns to avoid crowding.



### Target Market



Women aged 25 – 50



Honeymooners & couples



Mature high value travellers (aged 40 – 59)



Active Senior



## To reach the Target Market

• Sustain the number of Japanese visitors to NT through co-op promotions with major wholesalers and travel agents



• Use the indispensable promotion tool not only web site but also media especially digital to promote NT, SNS, Influencer, Magazine, and BtoB Travel News media



# 2018/19 Activities



### Cross Media Campaign

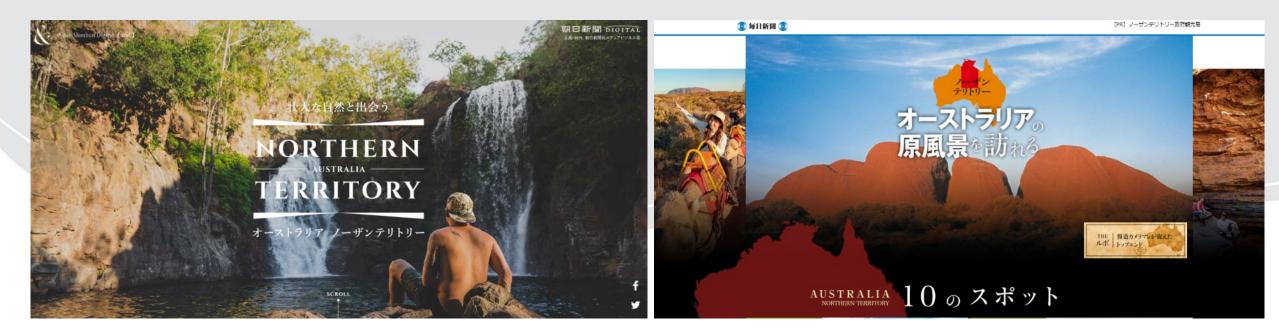
Japan Online Campaign

Target Market: DINKS, affluent mature age group, female groups, high value travellers

#### Asahi Digital

Total page view : 190,394PV Total Unique user: 168,032UU Mainichi.jp

Total page view : 86,955PV Total Unique user: 72,011UU



# Key PR/Social Media Activities

### Global Media famil

#### Participating media:

- Sankei Shimbun
- ACT4
- tabicoffret

Sankei Shimbun circulation: 2,201,294 copies / day ACT4 circulation: 30,000 copies / bimonthly tabicoffret PV: 700,000 PV / monthly

Explore both Red Centre and Top End area

- Field of Light
- Parrtjima Light Festival
- Taste of Kakadu Event





# **Key PR/Social Media Activities**

### Female Online and Influencer project

### Participating KOLs:

- MIKI, Photographer •
- Sayuri Ishii, Creative Traveller
- ✓ 21 postings & 11 stories : 13,878 Likes in total
- ✓ 6 articles in Figaro.jp's blog (secured number of blogs: 2 articles)







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### Sayuri Ishii ↑ Instagram Followers: 30,000



## Key PR/Social Media Activities

Press Office TV Program "Tabi Salada" in February 2019! A travel show which is popular nationwide.

Audience 6.5 million ; Ad value AUD \$ 9,631,600 ; 20 minutes screen-time





# Key Trade Activity

Trade Famils: Post ATE, Top End Trade Famil

Trade Events: Walkabout Japan 2019

Destination Seminars - Northern Territory

- Tokyo March 2019

- Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, July 2019



## 2019/2020 Plans

#### **BUSINESS OBJECTIVE**

Drive visitation numbers and spend across Northern Territory.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS OBJECTIVE**

Articulate the range and diversity of Northern Territory tourism assets across the entire region.

#### STRATEGY

Stimulate desire to travel to the Northern Territory by creatively communicating Northern Territory's unique qualities through the travel trade, media, social media and likeminded partners as well as direct to customers.

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STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES IN PROJECT TIMEFRAME

EDUCATE TRADE EXCITE THE MEDIA

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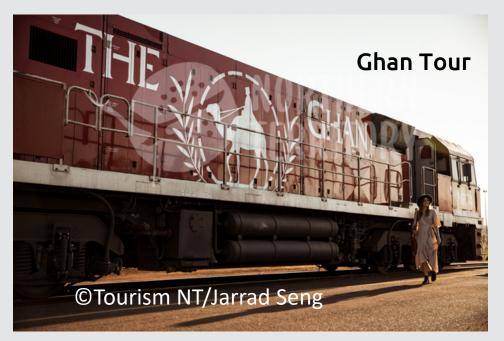
COLLABORATE WITH INSPIRE THE CUSTOMER PARTNERS



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MONITOR | MEASURE | ADJUST

## Activities 2019/20



- Cooperative Campaigns with Trade Partners
- Consumer promotions through online and newspaper
- Trade Training and education
- Trade & Media famil program

#### Seminars to educate Trade/Media July 2019, March 2020





# Activities in planning 2019/20

### Online Campaigns

- Women aged 20-35 with Tabijo(Girl Travel) and LINE
- Men aged 30-50 with Men's EX
- Seniors with a bird watching magazine
- Romance (Honeymooners and Couples) with ELLE

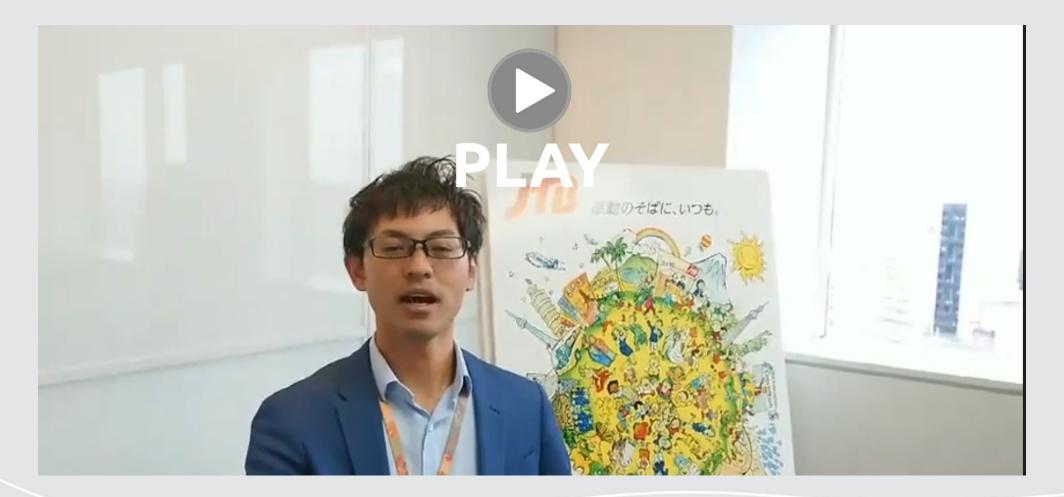








### JTB Plans Post climb closure





## **Opportunity for NT Operators**



### For:

- Trade
- Strategic
- Marketing opportunities

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