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Rome2rio Announces Concur Collaboration

Rome2rio Brings Door-To-Door Planning to Concur's Open Platform

Rome2rio today announced a partnership with Concur, the world's leading provider of spend management solutions and services, to bring Rome2rio's journey planning solutions to Concur users worldwide. With this partnership, Concur customers will be able to plan a complete door-to-door trip with Rome2rio and have the itinerary automatically sent back to Concur as a travel request prior to booking a trip.

"This collaboration reflects a growing awareness among business travelers that looking carefully at all the transport options for a journey can have a dramatic effect on the overall cost and efficiency of a trip," said Rod Cuthbert, Rome2rio CEO. "Most travelers focus on air and hotel costs, however in many cases air is simply not the best option. In other cases, the 'final leg' of the trip may have an outsize impact on trip cost. We enable business travelers to look at different travel options, compare costs, and then seek approval for the overall cost rather than only certain elements," he said.

Concur customers will benefit from Rome2rio's comprehensive coverage of ground transportation options in Europe. "Travelers in Europe have many transport mode options, but it's been difficult to quantify the relative costs on a side by side basis", said Jigish Avalani SVP & GM, Developer Services, Platform Services. "Being able to quickly compare the relative costs and trip durations associated with air, rail, inter-city coach, self-drive and new options such as rideshare provides an unique benefit for our customers and aligns with our vision of the perfect trip."

The companies plan to complete the integration of their solutions in the first quarter of 2015.

About Concur

Concur is the leading provider of spend management solutions and services in the world, helping companies of all sizes transform the way they manage spend so they can focus on what matters most. Through Concur's open platform, the entire travel and expense ecosystem of customers, suppliers, and developers can access and extend Concur's T&E cloud. Concur's systems adapt to individual employee preferences and scale to meet the needs of companies from small to large. Learn more atwww.concur.com or the Concur blog.

About Rome2rio

Rome2rio, based in Melbourne, Australia, is organising the world's transport information. The company offers a multi-modal, door-to-door travel search engine that displays itineraries including air, rail, coach, ferry, mass transit, rideshare and self-drive options to and from any location. Rome2rio's platform utilises a vast, purpose-built, worldwide repository of route, frequency and pricing information for some 750,000 routes from over 4,800 operators in 144 countries. The platform is accessed by consumers at rome2rio.com and the Rome2rio iPhone app and is available for integration into 3rd party web and mobile applications via an API solution.

Founded in 2010 by Michael Cameron and Bernie Tschirren, Rome2rio is based in Melbourne, Australia, and currently attracts over 8 million visitors per month. CEO Rod Cuthbert joined in 2012. Rome2rio won the People's Choice Award at the Phocuswright Travel Innovation Summit that same year, and in 2013 was named Traveltech's website of the year. The company recently won the Data Specialist Award at the 2015 WITovation Awards. Learn more at www.rome2rio.com/about