

Media Alert

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Port of Cairns welcomes *CELEBRITY CENTURY*



Vessel Information

Class & type:	Century-class cruise ship
Tonnage:	71,545 GT 39,002 NT
Length:	248 m (814 ft)
Beam:	32 m (105 ft)
Draught:	7.6 m (25 ft)
Decks:	12
Speed:	21.5 knots (39.8 km/h; 24.7 mph)
Capacity:	1,814 passengers
Crew:	843
Agent:	Wilhelmsen Ph: 4051 5211

The Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal will welcome the cruise ship *CELEBRITY CENTURY* on Friday, 5 December 2014, with more than 2,500 passengers and crew.

The ship is scheduled to dock in the Port of Cairns at 10am and leave at 8pm.

This is the first time the ship has visited the Cairns region and it will receive a commemorative plaque from Ports North to mark the occasion.

Registered in Malta and built in 1995, the ship then known as *CENTURY* was refurbished in 2006 and re-launched as *CELEBRITY CENTURY*.

A total of 314 new verandas were added to the ship, along with 14 new suites, 10 new staterooms, a new specialty restaurant, an expanded spa, and a series of features and amenities that typify the line's *Millennium*-class fleet. *CELEBRITY CENTURY* has the first "ice bar" concept at sea within its Martini Bar and carries some 500 works of art in its collection, which has been valued at \$3.8 million. It was also the setting for an episode of *The Nanny*.

"Here comes a true celebrity to our shores," Ports North Chairman Brett Moller said. "Her visit will be quite spectacular when she berths right next to the city."

"We welcome this new addition to the cruise ship industry here in Cairns and acknowledge how important these vessels are to the local economy and supporting employment."

Further information on cruise shipping is available at www.portsnorth.com.au

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