

## Media Alert

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### Port of Cairns welcomes return of *CELEBRITY CENTURY*



#### Vessel Information

<b>Class &amp; type:</b>	Century-class cruise ship
<b>Tonnage:</b>	71,545 GT 39,002 NT
<b>Length:</b>	248 m (814 ft)
<b>Beam:</b>	32 m (105 ft)
<b>Draught:</b>	7.6 m (25 ft)
<b>Decks:</b>	12
<b>Speed:</b>	21.5 knots (39.8 km/h; 24.7 mph)
<b>Capacity:</b>	1,814 passengers
<b>Crew:</b>	878
<b>Agent:</b>	Intercruises

The Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal will welcome the return of cruise ship *CELEBRITY CENTURY* on Thursday, January 15, with more than 2,500 passengers and crew.

The ship is scheduled to dock in the Port of Cairns at 8.45am and leave the following day at 3pm.

The Celebrity Century had its maiden voyage to Cairns on December 4 last year and now makes a return trip just over a month later.

“She’s an impressive and welcome addition to the cruise liner visitors to our Port,” Ports North Chairman Brett Moller said.

Registered in Malta and built in 1995, a refurbishment several years ago has introduced 314 new verandas, 14 new suites, 10 new staterooms, a new specialty restaurant, an expanded spa and even an “ice bar”.

“The cruise industry in Cairns continues to stay strong, and indeed, we will see another seven vessels entering our harbour next month,” Mr Moller said. “We are in for some spectacular sights over the coming weeks as these beautiful liners berth right next to our city.”

Further information on cruise shipping is available at [www.portsnorth.com.au](http://www.portsnorth.com.au)

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