

Media release

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Ports North welcomes a week of cruising

The Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal will host a steady stream of cruise ships this week with the *Azamara Journey* arriving tomorrow for her maiden visit, followed by *Crystal Symphony*, *Pacific Princess* and *Albatross*.

“As we said last year, 2017 was going to be a big year for the Port of Cairns with six arrivals through January, seven arrivals this month, then a whopping nine arrivals through March,” Ports North Chairman Russell Beer said.

Azamara Journey will be arriving for her first-time visit to Cairns with approximately 1052 passengers and crew on board. She is scheduled to dock at 0800hrs and will depart at 2100hrs.

Crystal Symphony will arrive on Wednesday at 1200hrs and leave the following day at 1600hrs with approximately 1400 passenger and crew on board.

Also on Thursday, *Pacific Princess* will visit the Port of Cairns for her maiden visit carrying just over 800 passengers and crew. She arrives at 0700hrs and departs at 1700hrs.

“As with *Azamara Journey*, Ports North will present the captain of *Pacific Princess* with a commemorative plaque to mark her first visit here,” Mr Beer said.

On Sunday the *Albatross* arrives at the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal at 0800hrs and departs later that day at 2000hrs, carrying approximately 1170 passengers and crew.

“What great cruise ship diversity we are seeing here in Cairns,” Mr Beer said. “We not only have two newcomers this month but on the following Wednesday, February 22, we note the grand *Legend of the Seas* will be making her final visit to Cairns. She is one of the largest cruise ships to enter the Port and has been a welcome sight for a number of years.”

Legend of the Seas will arrive at 1300hrs on Wednesday and depart the following day at 1500hrs, making this her last port of call in Australia.

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