

Media release

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Ports North welcomes MS Magellan maiden arrival



Vessel Information

Built: 1985
GT: 46,052
Builder: Aalborg Værft,
Ålborg, Denmark
Length: 222m
Beam: 32.2
Draft: 7.7m
Decks: 10
Passenger capacity: 1452
Crew: 660
Shipping Agent: Inchcape

Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal will welcome the MS *Magellan* on Wednesday March 1st, with approximately 2050 passengers and crew on board.

The ship is scheduled to dock in the Port of Cairns at 0800hrs and will stay overnight, departing on Thursday March 2nd at 1400hrs.

This is the maiden arrival of the MS *Magellan*, which was formerly a *Holiday* class ship but was renamed when bought by Cruise & Maritime Voyages in Spring 2015.

She has been refurbished twice, and in 2005, during Hurricane Katrina, she was taken out of service to be used as temporary housing for the victims of the storm, and to also be used to aid the victims of the storm.

In February 2014 she became a floating four-star hotel in Port Sochi on the Black Sea, during the Winter Olympics in 2014.

Ports North will be marking this first-time visit to Cairns with a commemorative plaque presentation to the ship's captain.

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