

Media release

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Ports North welcomes Europa**Vessel Information**

Built: 1999

GT: 28,890

Shipyard: Kvaerner Masa-Yards Hietalahti, Finland

Length: 198.6m

Beam: 24m

Draft: 6 m

Decks: 11

Passenger capacity: 408

Crew: 275

Shipping Agent: Gulf Agency

The Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal will welcome MS *Europa* to Cairns on Saturday, January 30, 2016, with approximately 683 passengers and crew on board.

The ship is scheduled to dock in the Port of Cairns at 2100hrs and leave on Sunday, January 31, at 1400hrs.

The MS *Europa* is a cruise ship owned and operated by the German company Hapag-Lloyd. It is the 4th ship to be named *Europa* in the company's history. For 12 years in row, the MS *Europa* was awarded the title "best cruise ship in the world" by Ward-Ranking and *Berlitz*.

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