

Media Alert

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Port of Cairns welcomes *EUROPA*



Vessel Information

Built:	1999
Category:	5-stars plus
GT:	28.890
Shipyard:	Kvaerner-Masa Yards, Helsinki
Length:	198.60 m
Beam:	24 m
Draft:	6 m
Passenger decks:	7
Passenger capacity:	408
Crew:	285
Shipping Agent:	Gulf Agencies Ph: 4041-0569

The Port of Cairns will welcome the Cruise Ship *EUROPA* on Monday 17 March 2014 with approximately 691 passengers and crew on board. The ship is scheduled to dock in the Port of Cairns at 0700 and depart later that day at 1830.

The *EUROPA* is the 2nd of 3 cruise ships scheduled to visit Cairns this month.

The cruise ship industry is vitally important to Cairns and Queensland contributing significant funds to the local economy and supporting employment. The **Cairns Shipping Development Project** aimed at improving access to the Port of Cairns will ensure Cairns is well positioned to capitalize on the booming global cruise industry and remains a premier cruise destination in Queensland.

Further information on cruise shipping and the Cairns Shipping Development Project is available at www.portsnorth.com.au

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