

Media release

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Ports North welcomes MS Sirena maiden arrival



Vessel Information

Built: 1999
GT: 30,277
Builder: Chantiers de l'Atlantique
Length: 181m
Beam: 25.46m
Draft: 5.8m
Decks: 11
Passenger capacity: 826
Crew: 373
Shipping Agent: Wilhelmsen

Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal will welcome MS *Sirena* on Saturday March 11, with approximately 1040 passengers and crew on board.

The ship is scheduled to dock in the Port of Cairns at 0930hrs and depart at 2100hrs on the same day on her way to PNG.

This is the fifth maiden arrival at the Port of Cairns for 2017.

Sirena, formerly *R Four*, *Tahitian Princess*, and *Ocean Princess*, is an *R*-class cruise ship. In March 2016, she was bought by Oceania Cruises. She underwent \$US50 million refurbishment in France to become *Sirena*, and was christened in April last year.

Sirena began its Australian market debut in Sydney on Tuesday embarking on a 34-day circumnavigation roundtrip.

After her departure from Cairns she will visit Papua New Guinea, Darwin, Komodo Island, Bali and Broome, before sailing down the west coast and along the south coast to Kangaroo Island, Melbourne, Geelong, Hobart, Eden and return to Sydney.

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

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