

Port Report

CRUISE SHIPS CALLING IN AT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2015



Cairns

NORTH QUEENSLAND PORTS

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The North Queensland cruise season is off to a flying start with 11 ships visiting Cairns during the first quarter of 2015. More than 18,000 passengers injected almost \$4.8 million into the local economy during what is traditionally low season. Port of Cairns is one of the few Queensland ports where passengers disembark directly onto the dock, rather than transferring via ships' tenders.

During 2016, Port of Cairns and Yorkeys Knob (in Cairns' northern suburbs) combined will host 78 cruise ships (up from 47 in 2015). Ships too large to enter Cairns anchor off Yorkeys Knob Boating Club, which was upgraded last year. New floating walkways and an undercover transit point mean passengers are sheltered from the sun and tropical downpours while transiting to and from shore excursions.

P&O Cruises recognise Cairns' potential, homeporting one of two new vessels, *Pacific Eden*, from September to November

2016. Queensland itineraries feature heavily in P&O's program with 85 visits to regional ports during 2015-16, generating an estimated \$20 million for regional Queensland communities.

Port Douglas

Port Douglas is a firm favourite with cruise passengers thanks to its convenience for Great Barrier Reef excursions. And it's just as popular with those keen to stretch their legs and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere of a tropical village. Passengers disembark at Port Douglas Marina, a few minutes' walk from downtown. Ongoing delays to a much-needed waterfront upgrade, which has been under discussion for years, have not deterred P&O and Princess Cruises from featuring Port Douglas on most itineraries.

Cooktown

Ever since Captain James Cook sailed his ship into what would become the Endeavour River in 1770, Cooktown has thrived on its maritime connections. The

historic town will host P&O's *Pacific Eden* and *Pacific Aria* on their maiden voyages in late 2015 with a further five cruise ships anchoring off the river mouth during 2016.

Further north, the Torres Straits and Thursday Island stopovers feature on ships en route to or from Darwin, offering passengers an authentic cultural immersion.

Whitsunday Islands

The Whitsundays are almost two ports in one with passengers disembarking at either Airlie Beach or Hamilton Island. Airlie Beach is proudly showing off a new level of sophistication. The opening of Port of Airlie, upgrades to the main street and general beautification and landscaping have allowed this relaxed little town to shine. Once the domain of island-bound backpackers, it's now a desirable day-tripper destination.

Princess, Royal Caribbean and P&O Cruises recognise Airlie's attraction by calling in regularly, with Cunard's *Queen Victoria* scheduled to visit in 2016.

- Fiona Harper

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

DATE	SHIP	CRUISE LINE
AIRLIE BEACH, QUEENSLAND		
13-JUN-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES
15-JUN-15	LEGEND OF THE SEAS	ROYAL CARIBBEAN
16-JUN-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
21-JUN-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
23-JUN-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
29-JUN-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
1-JUL-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
4-AUG-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
5-AUG-15	CARNIVAL SPIRIT	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
1-SEP-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
10-SEP-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES

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BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND		
13-JUN-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
13-JUN-15	LEGEND OF THE SEAS	ROYAL CARIBBEAN
16-JUN-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
18-JUN-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
21-JUN-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
21-JUN-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
25-JUN-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES
25-JUN-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
27-JUN-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
28-JUN-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
4-JUL-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
5-JUL-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
10-JUL-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
11-JUL-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
12-JUL-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
18-JUL-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
18-JUL-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES
19-JUL-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
25-JUL-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
26-JUL-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
1-AUG-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
2-AUG-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
3-AUG-15	CARNIVAL SPIRIT	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
8-AUG-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
9-AUG-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
11-AUG-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
16-AUG-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
17-AUG-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES
20-AUG-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
21-AUG-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES

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22-AUG-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
23-AUG-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
29-AUG-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
30-AUG-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
4-SEP-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
5-SEP-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
5-SEP-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
6-SEP-15	SEA PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES

DATE	SHIP	CRUISE LINE
BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
12-JUN-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
16-JUN-15	CALEDONIAN SKY	APT
17-JUN-15	ORION	LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS
6-JUL-15	CALEDONIAN SKY	APT
7-JUL-15	ORION	LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS
19-JUL-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
26-JUL-15	CALEDONIAN SKY	APT
27-JUL-15	ORION	LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS
15-AUG-15	CALEDONIAN SKY	APT
16-AUG-15	ORION	LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS
23-AUG-15	CALEDONIAN SKY	APT
26-AUG-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES

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DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY		
15-JUN-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
19-JUN-15	OCEANIC DISCOVERER	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES
19-JUN-15	LEGEND OF THE SEAS	ROYAL CARIBBEAN
21-JUN-15	REEF PRINCE	KIMBERLEY EXPEDITIONS
25-JUN-15	CORAL PRINCESS	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES
27-JUN-15	ORION	LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS
9-JUL-15	OCEANIC DISCOVERER	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES
15-JUL-15	REEF PRINCESS	KIMBERLEY EXPEDITIONS
16-JUL-15	CORAL PRINCESS	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES
16-JUL-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
17-JUL-15	ORION	LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS
30-JUL-15	OCEANIC DISCOVERER	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES
6-AUG-15	CORAL PRINCESS	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES
6-AUG-15	ORION	LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS
9-AUG-15	CARNIVAL SPIRIT	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
13-AUG-15	REEF PRINCE	KIMBERLEY EXPEDITIONS
20-AUG-15	OCEANIC DISCOVERER	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES
29-AUG-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
6-SEP-15	CARNIVAL SPIRIT	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
10-SEP-15	OCEANIC DISCOVERER	CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES

DATE	SHIP	CRUISE LINE
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA		
25-JUN-15	SUPERSTAR GEMINI	STAR CRUISES

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PERTH (FREMANTLE), WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
6-JUN-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
25-JUL-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
20-AUG-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
10-SEP-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES

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PORT DOUGLAS, QUEENSLAND		
14-JUN-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
15-JUN-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES
18-JUN-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
25-JUN-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
1-JUL-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
13-JUL-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
16-JUL-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
6-AUG-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
1-SEP-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
3-SEP-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
9-SEP-15	SEA PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES

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SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES		
18-JUN-15	CARNIVAL SPIRIT	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
20-JUN-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES
20-JUN-15	SUN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
23-JUN-15	DAWN PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES
23-JUN-15	PACIFIC PEARL	P&O CRUISES
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YORKEYS KNOB (CAIRNS), QUEENSLAND		
21-JUN-15	PACIFIC JEWEL	P&O CRUISES
27-JUN-15	PACIFIC DAWN	P&O CRUISES
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DATE	SHIP	CRUISE LINE
AUCKLAND (NZ)		
31-AUG-15	SEA PRINCESS	PRINCESS CRUISES



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