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# Media Release

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## ***Fourth Cruise Ship of the Year docks in Port***

The *C.Columbus*, will dock in the Port of Townsville for one day on Friday, 11 February.

The vessel is a German cruise liner, built in 1997, that carries a maximum of 420 passengers. The emphasis on this modern, premium ship is on variety and top-flight entertainment. The ship had a lounge, heated pool, fitness room, sauna, a library, computers and email facilities, boutique and a hair salon. Every evening, entertainment is provided after dinner.

All the cabins have colour television, telephone, air conditioning, mini-bar, and a safe.

The vessel regularly visits many ports around the world including in the Mediterranean, Western Europe, Baltic, Scandinavia, North America, Caribbean and South America.

Townsville Port Authority Chief Executive Officer Barry Holden said; "The *C.Columbus* is a magnificent vessel and we are delighted to have it visit Townsville."

No public access is available to the ship during its visit.

This is the fourth cruise ship of the year. The *C.Columbus* will return on 26 February. On 27 February, the *Astor* will dock in Port.

### **Note to chief of staff:**

*Access to the vessel and interviews with the ships captain, Ralf Zander, and Port Authority CEO, Barry Holden, will be at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, 11 February. To confirm attendance and arrange port access contact Lesley Giblin, Public Affairs Officer, on (07) 4781 1551 or 0400 013 622.*

*Please note that to board the vessel and interview the captain, all persons will need to provide Lesley Giblin with their names, dates of birth, and drivers licence numbers, along with your car rego number by close of business today. You will also need to present your licence number to board the vessel.*

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