

THE PACIFIC JEWEL VISITS PORT LINCOLN FOR THE 4TH TIME



The Pacific Jewel will make its fourth visit to Port Lincoln on Sunday 3rd January 2016.

The 1950 passengers and 620 crew on board will have a full day to sight see and enjoy the attractions that Port Lincoln has to offer. Being alongside the wharf by 9.30am, most passengers will be disembarking between 10.00am and 11.30am. The ship leaves at 6pm with passengers having to be back on board by 5.30pm.

The Pacific Jewel is on a 10 night cruise departing from Melbourne on 29/12 then to Tasmania, Robe, Port Lincoln, Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, Portland and then back to Melbourne. Passengers are likely to be a broad mix of ages, some families (which is the target market for P&O cruises) and mostly domestic so we have a strong chance of encouraging repeat visitation.

Once again free shuttles will be offered to bring passengers and crew into the CBD and will run continuously all day. The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) have organised some local tours for passengers with Guided Walk and Talk History tours, Canal tours, City sights tours and the taxi and small transport services will be offering customised tours for individuals to small groups.

The City Loop Bus service will run again and is an excellent way for many passengers and crew to see attractions outside of the CBD for a reasonable cost. The City Loop service is a 'hop on, hop off, service with approximately 30-40 minutes at each stop though passengers can spend as little or as much time as they like at each stop. You don't have to be a passenger or crew to take advantage of the City Loop service or the tours being organised for the day.

An on board guide will be able to give people a quick run down on what to expect at each stop. The service includes Axel Stenross Maritime Museum, Mill and Settlers Cottage, Lincoln Cove Marina, Railway Museum and City Library and a photo opportunity at Winters Hill before returning to the start of the Loop service at the stop in front of Makybe Diva.

For locals there will be a FAMILY FUN DAY on the foreshore with FREE bouncy castle, face painting, and live music on the town square from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

A large market will be held in the Nautilus Arts Centre (NAC) offering local arts and crafts for sale.

The City will be abuzz with passengers and crew, so join in the fun on the foreshore!



FACTS ON THE PACIFIC JEWEL

The Pacific Jewel joined the P&O Australia Fleet in December 2009, offering two incredible firsts: an amazing high-wire circus and trapeze arena on the top deck and P&O Cruises largest spa afloat in the southern hemisphere. The new Aqua Heath, Spa & Fitness Centre offers ocean-view treatment rooms for the ultimate in pampering. P&O Australia has introduced its first ever celebrity chef at sea restaurant with the brand NEW Salt grill by Luke Mangan, with award winning cuisine in exclusive surroundings. The Pacific Jewel comes complete with its own jogging track, 9 bars and lounges, superb restaurants, whirlpool spas, library, duty-free shopping, medical centre, gym and health spa.

Offering over 200 staterooms with their own private balcony and with a world of entertainment, activities and dining choices the Pacific Jewel is holiday destination in itself.

- Capacity: 1950 passengers
- Length: 811ft/245mts
- Built: 1991
- Decks: 11
- Max Speed: 22.5 knots
- Weight: 70,310 tonnes

For queries please call the Visitor Information Centre on 8683 3544 or call in and see the friendly staff.

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