

HERE COMES THE FUN QUEENSLAND! CARNIVAL LUMINOSA ARRIVES WITH A LOVE LETTER FOR THE SUNSHINE STATE



SYDNEY, OCTOBER 31, 2022 - Sailing into Australian waters on Sunday, Carnival Luminosa has officially arrived in the Sunshine State, bringing her unique blend of Carnival fun to Brisbane for the very first time.

Ported at the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal, a special message was sent to locals overnight as 61 of Luminosa's windows were lit with "We <3 QLD" across her 290m+ length.

Setting sail on her first passenger cruise on November 06, Carnival Luminosa will be the first Carnival ship to sail from Brisbane, with 28 sailings from November 2022 to April 2023. With 60 ports of call across Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific, Luminosa will visit a number of Queensland destinations including Airlie Beach and The Great Barrier Reef, supporting Carnival Australia's anticipated \$165 million contribution to the Queensland economy this year.

Last week, Carnival revealed some of the ship's unique special features including a 10-deck-high atrium, a multi-million dollar bronze sculpture by world-renowned artist Fernando Botero, a sunset bar, a two deck high sky dome and one of the fleets largest spas and thermal areas.

On Luminosa's arrival, Carnival Cruise Line Australia VP, Kara Glamore said the ship is a testament to the brand's ongoing commitment to Queensland: "Brisbane is the first market globally to experience the big, bright, fun that Carnival Luminosa has to offer and we thank Queenslanders for their patience, love and support. Having a Brisbane-based ship has been a goal of ours for quite some time and it's only appropriate that our ship in the Sunshine State is packed with natural light, plus the hospitality and fun that Carnival is famous for."

Carnival Luminosa will operate out of Brisbane seasonally from November 2022 to April 2023. The ship will then reposition to Seattle from May 2023 before returning to Queensland later in the year.

Facts about Carnival Luminosa:

Capacity: Over 2,200 guests and 920 crew

Length: 964 feet (294m)

Decks: 12

Weight: 92,720 gross tonnage

Beam: 106 feet (32m)

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About Carnival Cruise Line:

Carnival Cruise Line is the World's Most Popular Cruise Line®. Carnival currently has one ship deployed in Australia with a second to arrive in late 2022. Sailing year-round from her Sydney homeport, Carnival Splendor joined the Carnival fleet in late 2020 and returned to Sydney in September 2022 after a pause in operations. The latest addition to the Carnival Cruise Line fleet, Carnival Luminosa, will commence cruising from Brisbane starting November 2022. Designed with fun in mind and featuring over 45 activities to enjoy each day, Carnival offers families and couples fun, memorable holidays at great value.

The health and safety of Carnival's guests is the utmost priority. As such, the actual cruise offerings may vary from the descriptions and images displayed, while Carnival assesses the enhancements of its onboard health and safety protocols in light of COVID-19.

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