



SOUTHERN PORTS
ALBANY BUNBURY ESPERANCE

Cruising

2024-25



Albany is one of WA's premier regional cruise destinations given the city's extraordinary history, top attractions and sweeping views. The cruise industry brings visitors to our spectacular Great Southern and provides a welcome boost for our local economy. This cruise season will see a total of 16 cruise ships visit between October and May, bringing more than 23,000 visitors to Albany.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHERN PORTS – ALBANY'S UPCOMING CRUISE SHIP SEASON

Q: Where can I meet someone arriving on a cruise ship?

A: Southern Ports provides a free shuttle bus service for cruise ship passengers which stops in the centre of town. We recommend you arrange to meet passengers in town as roads at the port are used by many heavy vehicles and there is no parking available for the public. If there are special circumstances which prevent passengers from being able to catch the shuttle bus, please contact Southern Ports – Albany on 9892 9000 to discuss alternative arrangements at least 48 hours prior to the ship's arrival.

Q: Can I go on board a cruise ship?

A: Due to Federal Government security requirements, the public is not allowed on cruise ships or in the security zone of the port. A local security company assists Southern Ports to meet these requirements. There is no public access to the port and no parking near entry gates. A public carpark is adjacent to the public boat ramp.

Q: Where can I view cruise ships from?

A: Arrival and departure of cruise ships can be viewed from Marine Drive or the boardwalk. There is no parking along Princess Royal Drive.

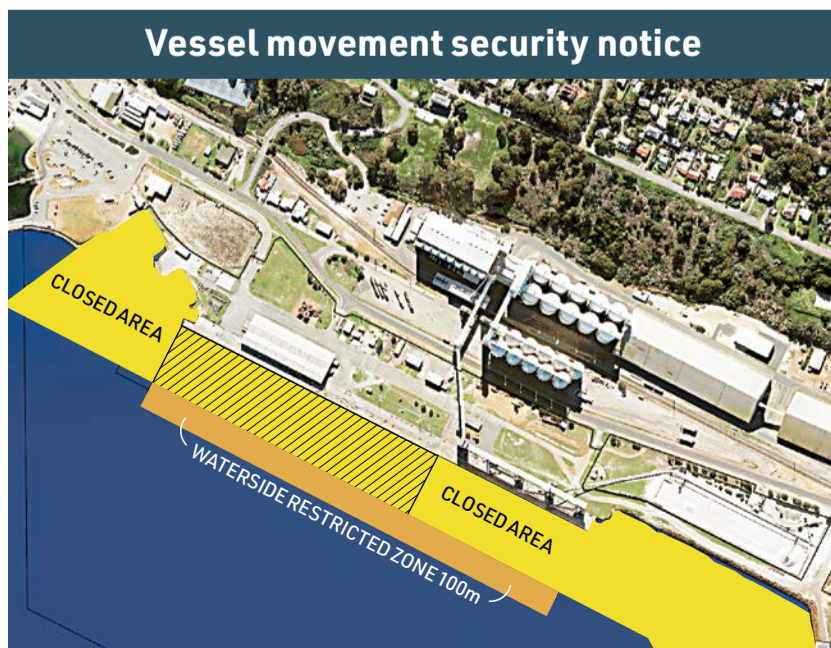
Q: Why would a cruise ship anchor in King George Sound, rather than coming in to berth?

A: Cruise ships are high-sided above the waterline, which means they can sit about 45m high. They are also short-sided below the waterline, usually to a depth of 7m. This means they can be difficult to manoeuvre in strong winds, so the Captain or Harbour Master is tasked with determining whether it is safe for a vessel to enter port. In high winds, it may be safer for vessels to anchor at King George Sound and use its tenders to ferry passengers to-and-from Albany.

Q: What health precautions are in place in relation to COVID-19?

A: The management of COVID-19 is consistent with other common communicable diseases. These are managed in accordance with state and federal government requirements which can be found via www.health.wa.gov.au.

Ship name	Due	Pax	Time in port
2024			
Coral Adventurer	Tue 8 Oct	120	Anchor only
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Crown Princess	Mon 4 Nov	3,582	7am-4pm
Queen Elizabeth	Thu 7 Nov	2,250	8am-6pm
Westerdam	Tue 10 Dec	2,504	11am-6pm
Le Jacques Cartier	Thu 12 Dec	184	6am-5.30pm
Azamara Pursuit	Mon 23 Dec	702	8am-5pm
2025			
Regatta	Mon 13 Jan	824	9am-6pm
Pacific Explorer	Sat 1 Feb	2,283	7am-4pm
Viking Venus	Tue 11 Feb	954	7am-5pm
Silver Nova	Fri 14 Feb	728	8am-6pm
Azamara Onward	Sat 1 Mar	762	7.30am-4pm
Bolette	Wed 12 Mar	1,772	9am-11pm
MSC Magnifica	Tues 25 Mar	3,605	8am-6pm
Crown Princess	Fri 28 Mar	3,582	7am-4pm
Insignia	Tue 6 May	702	10am-6pm



Vessel movement security notice

A restricted area of 80m off the Port's berth is permanently in place. In order to meet Federal Government security requirements, an additional Exclusion Zone is in place at berths 1, 2 and 3 out to 100m whenever a cruise ship is alongside.

All other vessels and watercraft are prohibited from entering this zone, which extends 100m from the berth face. Penalties apply.

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

For updates and to find out more head to southernports.com.au/albany or contact us at enquiries.albany@southernports.com.au or call 9892 9000.