

Pacific Adventure to visit Sydney Harbour

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P&O Cruises' *Pacific Adventure* will visit Sydney Harbour over a 6-week period from 9 September as part of the restart of cruise operations.

Where will *Pacific Adventure* berth?

The ship will berth at a number of port locations during its stay, including the Overseas Passenger Terminal in Circular Quay and White Bay berths in Balmain:

LOCATION	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
Overseas Passenger Terminal	9 September	10 September
White Bay 4	10 September	23 September
White Bay Cruise terminal	24 September	30 September
Anchorage or out to sea	1 October	2 October
White Bay Cruise Terminal	2 October	7 October
Anchorage or out to sea	8 October	10 October
White Bay Cruise Terminal	10 October	20 October
White Bay Cruise terminal	21 October	22 October

The ship will depart White Bay Cruise Terminal on 22 October for its first passenger cruise.

These dates and berthing locations are indicative only and may be subject to change

***Pacific Adventure's* preparations at berth**

Pacific Adventure's stay at Sydney Harbour will allow the cruise line to embark joining crew members, conduct operational manoeuvres, and prepare for 'work up' or 'test' voyages, before its first passenger voyage.

While at berth, crew will incrementally board the ship each day and supplies will be loaded onto the vessel. Vessel staff and contractors will also conduct maintenance tasks on and around the ship in preparation for its return to service.

Noise mitigation

After an absence of two years, Port Authority recognises that the return of cruise ships is a change for local port communities.

Port Authority has reminded cruise lines of the restrictions on deck music and external public announcements not related to safety on cruise ships as well as limiting engine, generator and ventilation noise for ships berthed at White Bay Cruise Terminal and White Bay 4.

For *Pacific Adventure's* stay, P&O Cruises Australia will also provide a schedule of required safety announcements to Port Authority so we can post this information on our website.

Port Authority will undertake noise and air quality monitoring while ships are berthed at White Bay Cruise Terminal and White Bay 4 to measure emissions.

Air emissions and light spill

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) regulates emissions from all ships for the purpose of protecting the marine environment and human health from air pollution and ensuring international emission standards are met. AMSA issues directions to cruise ships berthing at Sydney Harbour to use either lower sulphur (maximum 0.10% m/m) fuel or an alternative measure that achieves an equivalent outcome. AMSA surveyors regularly conduct checks of cruise ships visiting Sydney Harbour to ensure compliance with the conditions of the issued Directions.

Port Authority is advised *Pacific Adventure* will use lower sulphur fuel while berthing at Port Authority cruise facilities. Port Authority also asks cruise operators to manage light emissions by avoiding light spill into night sky or neighbouring properties, where safe and possible to do so.



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