

Becoming a Destination Port of Luxury Cruises

Since 2008, Hakata Port has welcomed many foreign cruise ships mainly of casual cruises to/from China. As the casual cruise market in China expands, the demand for Hakata as a destination port is rapidly increasing and Hakata is expected to have more than 200 cruise ship calls in 2015.

The port has also started to welcome cruise ships of the premium or luxury class though their number is still small.

To meet the needs of cruise ships of various classes, we will continue efforts to better our service at the port by developing facilities and providing wider tourist information.

Maiden calls of premium or luxury cruise ships scheduled in and after 2015

- February 19, 2015 Celebrity Millennium (Celebrity Cruises)
- April 2, 2015 L'Austral (Compagnie du Ponant)
- March 23, 2016 Seabourn Sojourn (Seabourn Cruise Line)
- April 10, 2016 Crystal Serenity (Crystal Cruises)
- April 7, 2017 Crystal Symphony (Crystal Cruises)



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