



# NAMIBIAN PORTS AUTHORITY

## PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Head Office**  
Port of Walvis Bay  
P.O. Box 361  
Walvis Bay, Namibia

Port of Lüderitz  
P.O. Box 836  
Lüderitz, Namibia

**Directors**  
Ms. N Hamunyela  
(Chairperson)  
Mr. J Mouton  
(Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr. I Tjombonde  
Mr. A Kathindi  
Ms. V Cloete  
Ms. A Pick  
Mr. S Ndeunyema

**Chief Executive Officer**  
Mr. A Kanime

**Company Secretary**  
Ms. L. Kafita

**DATE:** Monday, 30 October 2023  
**ISSUED BY:** Namibian Ports Authority  
**TEL:** 064-208 2370

### Cruise Liner season officially kicks off at Namport.

The Namibian Ports Authority officially launched the 2023 cruise liner season with a warm welcome to the Vasco da Gama-Nicko Cruises passenger liner. Arriving on October 29, 2023, the cruise liner brought 396 holidaymakers to the enchanting Port of Walvis Bay, signifying the commencement of the passenger liner tourism season.

The 219-meter-long passenger vessel that is sailing under the Switzerland flag, overnighted at the Port of Walvis Bay, and is expected to set sail later today towards the Port of Lüderitz as its next port of call.



According to Namport's gameplan, the entity expects to receive 10 more passenger vessels by the end of December 2023, with the next passenger vessel calling the Port on 28 November 2023 as indicated by below extract of the gameplan for the Port of Walvis Bay.

27-Nov	6:00	ZAANDAM	237M
28-Nov	6:00	COSTA DELIZIOSA	294M
29-Nov	6:00	ZUIDERDAM	285M
5-Dec	6:00	AZAMARA PURSUIT	181M
10-Dec	6:00	AIDAAURA	203M
10-Dec	6:00	SEVEN SEAS VOYAGER	207M
15-Dec	7:00	SEVEN SEAS VOYAGER	207M
24-Dec	8:00	AIDAAURA	203M

The Namibian Ports Authority was established by the Namibian Ports Authority Act, No. 2 of 1994, and is recognised as a public enterprise in terms of the Public Enterprises Governance Act, No. 1 of 2019.





**Head Office**  
Port of Walvis Bay  
P.O. Box 361  
Walvis Bay, Namibia

Port of Lüderitz  
P.O. Box 836  
Lüderitz, Namibia

**Directors**  
Ms. N Hamunyela  
(Chairperson)  
Mr. J Mouton  
(Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr. I Tjombonde  
Mr. A Kathindi  
Ms. V Cloete  
Ms. A Pick  
Mr. S Ndeunyema

**Chief Executive Officer**  
Mr. A Kanime

**Company Secretary**  
Ms. L. Kafita

## NAMIBIAN PORTS AUTHORITY

30-Dec	6:00	SEVEN SEAS VOYAGER	207M
30-Dec	12:00	SILVER SPIRIT	211M

Traditionally, the passenger liner season commences in November and continues through to March of the following year.

This sector of the industry brings a surplus of benefits to the host country (Namibia), including an influx of international tourists eager to explore the natural beauty that Namibia has to offer.

Furthermore, it injects foreign currency into our local economy, paving the way for job creation opportunities for locals in sectors such as tour guides, transportation services, and the arts and crafts industry.

Yours Sincerely

PP

Elias Mwenyo

Executive: Commercial Services



The Namibian Ports Authority was established by the Namibian Ports Authority Act, No. 2 of 1994, and is recognised as a public enterprise in terms of the Public Enterprises Governance Act, No. 1 of 2019.