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## **Enjoy a White Christmas in Queensland with Carnival**

Holidaymakers on Carnival Legend will be living the dream of a white Christmas this year, with Carnival Cruise Line set to make it snow in Queensland.

With the ship's atrium transformed into a winter wonderland, guests will be able to enjoy a very special gift of snow flakes and sunshine as Carnival Legend sails the tropical waters of Queensland's Great Barrier Reef on its inaugural Queensland cruise.

Departing Sydney on December 20, 2015, the cruise will visit some of Queensland's most beautiful ports including Airlie Beach (Whitsundays), Yorkeys Knob (Cairns) and Brisbane, while guests can spend Christmas Day exploring the rainforest or snorkelling in tropical Port Douglas. Fares start from \$1474\* per person twin share.

Carnival Cruise Line Vice President Australia Jennifer Vandekreeke said the Queensland Christmas cruise was a perfect no-stress option for the holiday season.

"From strolling the white sandy beaches of Whitehaven to white snow onboard, our Christmas cruise on Carnival Legend is a great way for the whole family to celebrate the holidays," Ms Vandekreeke said.

"Our guests can sit back and relax or join in the fun of all our Christmas themed activities like carolling and a Christmas door decorating contest, while our onboard team takes care of everything," Ms Vandekreeke said.

"Christmas is a magical time onboard our ships, with special holiday shows and activities, and Christmas feasts without the fuss, all included in the cruise fare," she said.

As well as the festive menus, Carnival Christmas cruises feature a host of themed entertainment and decorations, including a Christmas tree in the atrium, photos with Santa and Christmas movies along with other Christmas games and activities.

Guests can also enjoy a choreographed 30-minute Holiday Show featuring senior crew and Playlist Productions cast members, while the youth teams look after younger cruisers with a Santa sack of activities including singing and dancing in the big Christmas show.

Christmas services, conducted by the cruise director and other entertainment staff are also available onboard.

For more information see a travel agent, call 13 31 94 or visit <a href="www.carnival.com.au">www.carnival.com.au</a> <a href="www.carnival.com.au">\*subject to availability, conditions apply</a>

## **About Carnival Cruise Line**

Carnival Cruise Line is the largest cruise line in the world with over four and a half million guests travelling every year. The cruise line has two ships based in Australia, Carnival Spirit – the largest and newest cruise ship to be based in Sydney year round – and sister ship Carnival Legend, sailing from Sydney each summer. With 45 activities to enjoy each day, both ships offer fun-loving families and couples memorable and great value holidays.

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