

# 'The World' Cruise Ship visits Batemans Bay

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 9am to Tuesday 29 December at 8pm

## FACT SHEET

for  
Batemans Bay  
businesses &  
residents

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Eurobodalla Tourism



'The World' is a luxury residential ship with 165 private residences. Some residents live permanently on board while others reside part of the year and rent out their apartments for short term lease at other times. Residences range from studio to 6 bedroom apartments with lease rates between \$1300 to \$4750 per night.

### 'The World' – Ship Facts

- The ship has a passenger capacity of 500 with an average of 200 on board at any one time
- The maximum crew is 250 persons and actual crew is dependent on passenger numbers
- 'The World' weighs 43524 tonnes, is 644 feet long and 97.9 feet wide
- The ship can reach a maximum speed of 18.5 knots
- The ships Registry is in the Bahamas and ResidenSea Corporate Offices are in Florida USA
- 'The World' launched on March 2002
- More information at [www.aboutheworld.com](http://www.aboutheworld.com)

### Batemans Bay as an Anchorage Port

The likely anchorage position for 'The World' visit to Batemans Bay is approximately 2 kilometres off shore, west of the Tollgate Islands. Passengers will embark and disembark on cruise ship tenders at the T-Wharf near Batemans Bay Bridge. Parking and boarding areas for taxis, coaches and other ground transport is located at the head of the T-Wharf Pier and will be cordoned off by Eurobodalla Shire Council.

Eurobodalla Tourism will manage a 'Welcome' marquee at the wharf to provide visitors with information about Batemans Bay. Volunteers will meet and greet and assist passengers while in Batemans Bay. Passengers will be offered an information flyer about Batemans Bay, a 'What's On' sheet and relevant information about local transport and bus services etc.

Pre organised tours will be conducted by Bob Wood Travel. These currently include tours to Mogo Village and The Original Gold Rush Colony, Mogo Zoo and a Clyde River Cruise.

The cruise ship 'Volendam' is confirmed to visit Batemans Bay on March 16, 2010. Further cruise ships are considering Batemans Bay as an anchorage port, pending the success of these first two visits.

For updates and further information visit [www.eurobodalla.com.au/cruise-ships](http://www.eurobodalla.com.au/cruise-ships)  
or phone the **Batemans Bay Visitors Centre** on 02 4472 6900.

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