

## media fact sheet

### 'The World' visits Batemans Bay

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#### 'The World' in Batemans Bay:

- ⇒ Arrives 9am Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December
- ⇒ Departs 8pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009

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

#### The World – Ship Facts

- ⇒ Passenger capacity: 500 / average 200 – with 165 residential
- ⇒ Crew: 250
- ⇒ Tonnage: 43524 grt. | Length: 644 feet | Beam: 97.9 feet
- ⇒ Maximum speed: 18.5 knots
- ⇒ Ship's Registry: Bahamas. Launched March 2002
- ⇒ Residents Corporate Offices: Florida USA
- ⇒ More information at [www.residensea.com](http://www.residensea.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.

Eurobodalla Tourism will manage a 'Welcome' marquee at the wharf to provide visitors with information about Batemans Bay. Volunteer s will meet & greet passengers and be on hand to walk with them around 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.

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 for the duration for the stay.

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

For updates and further information visit <http://www.eurobodalla.com.au/cruise-ships.html>