

## Dover celebrates the inaugural call of Oceania Cruises' luxurious small ship Sirena

The 2024 Dover Cruise season continues into autumn, as the Port welcomed Oceania Cruises' luxurious small ship Sirena® for the first time this week. She left Dover on Tuesday evening after guests spent the day exploring the Garden of England.

Moored in front of Dover's iconic Castle and White Cliffs, Sirena was a beautiful sight on Dover's vibrant waterfront. Guests enjoyed various day excursions typical of a port of call visit to Kent including grand castles and cathedrals, charming gardens and world-class vineyards.

Peter Wright, Head of Cruise at the Port of Dover said: "It was a pleasure to welcome Sirena, the Oceania Cruises team and their guests to Dover on this wonderful autumn day. Dover is a great port of call at this time of year, giving guests the opportunity to experience a snapshot of Kent's famous culture, heritage and countryside in one day. There are hidden gems around every corner of the county and for those looking to travel a little further, London is within easy reach. We are very lucky to have all of this on our doorstep."

Jason Worth, Vice President, International Sales at Oceania Cruises commented: "It's always exciting to bring a ship into a port for the first time, as it's a chance for our guests to experience a new destination, whether it's their second, tenth or 15th cruise with us. Calling at Dover allowed Oceania Cruises' guests to explore one of England's most iconic maritime destinations, and they delighted in the scenic beauty and historic charm of the area."

There is also plenty to explore in Dover itself including the White Cliffs walk and Dover Castle, local museums and a growing selection of food, drink and leisure options in and around the Waterfront.

Sirena was on a 22-day voyage from Stockholm to Amsterdam.