

## Dover ready to welcome cruise ships of up to 350m for the first time

The Port of Dover has completed a £6 million plus upgrade to mooring facilities on its two dedicated cruise berths, which will enable some of the largest cruise ships in the world to visit the Kent port in the years to come.

It marks the first step towards a wider expansion of Dover Cruise, which is one of the key elements of the Port's long term vision to 2050.

Peter Wright, Head of Cruise at the Port said: "We are delighted to share this exciting news with the industry, which demonstrates our long-term commitment to be one of the UK's leading cruise destinations. My thanks go to our engineering and operations teams for delivering this key project."

"Our 2025 season is in full swing, and we already see a diverse range of cruise ships bringing in thousands of guests each week during high season. Our vision for cruise will ensure that Dover remains at the forefront of the sector, whilst delivering economic benefits across the region."

Sonia Limbrick, Head of Business Development for Cruise at the Port added: "Dover, and the surrounding areas, have a huge appeal to cruise visitors from all over the world with iconic heritage and culture, in addition to being a convenient turnaround hub with exceptional customer service. We are thrilled to embark on this journey alongside our cruise lines."

The Cruise team will be at Seatrade Cruise Global in Miami from 7th to 10th April on stand 2013 ready to discuss the latest news from Dover.