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### **Pullmantur Cruises return to Gibraltar**

Pullmantur Cruises have announced that they are to bring back to Gibraltar their important cruise product aimed at the French market as part of their 2013 cruise season, scheduling three calls for the year. The last time that Pullmantur operated to Gibraltar with this particular product was in 2009.

Discussions on the inclusion of Gibraltar for this product in next year's programme were initiated at a meeting at the FITUR tourism exhibition held earlier this year in Madrid, Spain. The meeting was attended by the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port, the Hon Neil Costa, representatives from the Gibraltar Tourist Board and Calypso Tours who are the shore excursion agents for Pullmantur Cruises in Gibraltar.

Commenting on the announcement Minister Costa said, "This is excellent news and sees the return of a very welcome market segment to the Port of Gibraltar. Our Government is committed to working closely with private operators and to engage actively with cruise operators not just to continue to call at Gibraltar but to increase such calls."