

Today at 14:00h sailed ship Grand Celebration of the company Ibero Cruceros. LOA of the ship is 223m, BRT 47,263t, sails under the flag of Portugal and onboard are 1498 passengers.

She was built in 1986 in Malmö, Sweden for Carnival Cruise Lines as Celebration. The Grand Celebration has 2 sister ships. The Grand Holiday, also for Iberocruceros, as well as the Henna which operates for HNA Tourism. The Celebration was retired from the Carnival fleet in April 2008. The Grand Celebration had an extensive refit before re-entering service. The refit included new hull artwork. Unlike her sister ship, retired Carnival ship Jubilee, the trademark whale tail funnel on Grand Celebration was not altered or removed, but only painted over. The Grand Celebration entered into service for Iberocruceros in the summer of 2008. She will be transferred to Costa Cruises in November 2014, as the Costa Celebration.