

M.S. COSTA NEO CLASSICA BRINGS IN 1164 HIGH END GUESTS

MS COSTA NEO CLASSICA Luxury cruise liner arrived from Colombo Sri Lanka on 15th February 2018 at Mormugao with 1164 high end guests and 582 crew members of different nationalities. This is the 16th cruise liner to visit the Mormugao port during the current cruise tourism season in the state. The high end guests hail from Italy (428), Russia (65), Turkey (93), Germany (53), France (171), Bulgaria (45), Indian origin (42) and other nationalities. 64 guests landed with the e-Visa facility.

The visiting high end guests were given a traditional Goan welcome at the cruise terminal displaying rich Goan culture, music and folklore. The visitors were taken for a sight-seeing tour of Goa's famous tourists locations of churches, temples, beaches in the north and south Goa, spice gardens, Panjim city etc by luxury coaches. Private tourist taxis were also engaged by the visiting guests for local sightseeing. The local excursions within Goa were handled by the tour operator, M/s. International Travel Bureau, whereas, M/s. J.M. Baxi & Co, Vasco da Gama, were the Ship Agents for the cruise liner. The consistent arrival of luxury cruise liners with high end guests at Mormugao Port supports the tourism industry thereby giving a boost to the state economy. The cruise liner sailed to Mumbai port with the guests later in the evening.





