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**FTI Cruises awards “BERLIN” to CCS for Full Management**

FTI Cruises GmbH has awarded Columbia Cruise Services (CCS) with the management of the passenger vessel “M/S BERLIN”.

Hamburg, Germany, (September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015) - CCS wins the tender process for the Full Management of the “M/S BERLIN” commencing October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. COLUMBIA is already managing the hotel crew of the vessel since April 2013.

Olaf Groeger, Director of CCS said: "We at COLUMBIA are very excited to work together with FTI and are looking forward to expanding our services with and for FTI in the years to come." .

**More about the M/S BERLIN:**

The flagship of FTI Cruises is a small classic cruise ship for 400 passengers. The Berlin operates two restaurants: the main restaurant and the Veranda-Restaurant that offers indoor and outdoor dining, it also has a cozy Yacht Club Bar, roomy Sirocco Lounge and new Berlin Lounge situated on the sun deck. The BERLIN also offers an outdoor pool. Other amenities include a gym, sauna, spa area and a large library. Massages and spa treatments are also available.

During the day, the BERLIN offers an extensive excursion program offering passengers several options to get out and about in ports and surrounding areas. Competent lecturers on board provide passengers with local insights and its people. The board language is German. You will find more information on [www.fti-cruises.com](http://www.fti-cruises.com).

Columbia enhanced its tailor-made service structures within the Cruise industry by founding CCS in 2014. Looking back on more than 30 years of experience in the cruise business it was the right time to set up a specialized 3<sup>rd</sup> party cruise management service. CCS is operating out of Hamburg, Germany, since January 2015, dedicated exclusively to passenger, expedition cruise vessels and to the luxury yacht markets. CCS offers a broad scope of customized cruise and hotel services.

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