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Good day Tracey-lee Smith, Certain areas of the ship experienced flooding, due to high swells, there was no structural damage. The main reason for the delay/cancellation is due to predicted storms. Kind regards, MSC Cruises SA  
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**The Sinfonia, all ready and waiting in Cape Town to set sail for Walvis Bay on Monday 25th April!**

*.....No, stranded in Port Elizabeth on Saturday 23rd April*



### Cruise Report: MSC Sinfonia - 25th-29th April '16

The cruise that never left Cape Town!

**BREAKING NEWS:**  
MSC CRUISES SA CANCELS  
CRUISES DUE TO ADVERSE  
WEATHER CONDITIONS

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**24 April at 09:31 Facebook message**

Important Update for all passengers embarking on MSC Sinfonia, 25 April 2016.

MSC Sinfonia encountered heavy seas on the journey from Durban to Cape Town and for the safety and comfort of all passengers on board, **made an unscheduled call at Port Elizabeth**. This will delay the arrival of MSC Sinfonia in Cape Town due on Monday morning and as a result the cruise scheduled for Monday is delayed. At this time MSC are unable to confirm when Sinfonia will arrive as this depends on the sea conditions as there is a second storm moving up the coast. We will continue to provide updates as we receive them from the vessel.

Kind regards,  
MSC Cruises SA

**One hour later... Important Update for all passengers embarking on MSC Sinfonia, 25 April 2016.**

#### **MSC Cancels cruise for Monday 25th April to Walvis Bay**

Due to heavy storms on her journey from Durban to Cape Town, the MSC Sinfonia re- routed to Port Elizabeth to avoid the rough weather This has resulted in her delayed arrival in Cape Town as she waits out the heavy seas. All passengers who were scheduled to depart on this cruise are being advised not to proceed to Cape Town as this cruise will have to be cancelled. All passengers will receive a full refund for this cruise , and MSC sincerely regrets that the high storms prevented the safe passage of the Sinfonia continued journey to Cape Town. MSC will be contacting all passengers affected directly,

**Facebook post via a passenger on the Durban-Cape town cruise...**

**Helene Steyn** I am now cruising on the Sinfonia. Yesterday the sea was hectic. Gosh! We are also disappointed not to complete our cruise, but will now do it by bus tomorrow morning. The weather has turned against us. They say the storm that is coming is more intense than yesterday's. I don't want to experienced it then. The captain and his crew have 2500 lives in their hands and have to make such decisions to make sure everyone is safe. They gave us an option to stay on board but we won't sail today or tomorrow and will stay in PE



**Tuesday 26th Facebook page: A further cancellation: Important Update for all passengers embarking on MSC Sinfonia, 29 April 2016. MSC forced to Cancel cruise for Friday 29th April From Cape Town to Nowhere.**

**A total disappointment for everone concerned, however safety is the prime concern and we can cruise another time, with a 25% discount!**