

Resorts World One sails out from Keelung

- With 24 sailings from Keelung and Kaohsiung from 12 July – 22 September 2024.
 - Offering two weekly departures to Kyushu and Okinawa in Japan.
- Boosting the domestic cruise tourism network across the various economy sectors



Resorts World Cruises celebrates Resorts World One's first sailing from Keelung with the cruise line management and its President, Mr. Michael Goh (7th from left); together with Mr. Lu Zhan You, Vice President of Administration of the Taiwan International Ports Corporation Limited (TIPC) (1st from right) and the authorities and partners.

12 July 2024 (Keelung) – Back by popular demand, Resorts World Cruises returns to Taiwan for a second year in a row with *Resorts World One* to start her first sailing today from Keelung. The ship departs twice a week from 12 July – 22 September 2024 to offer roundtrip cruises to Kyushu and Okinawa in Japan. Passengers can enjoy the 2 Night Okinawa Weekend Getaway Cruise departing every Friday; and the 5 Night Cruises departing every Sunday from Keelung to multiple destinations, including to Kumamoto, Kagoshima, Sasebo, Nagasaki, Naha, Miyakojima, Ishigaki and Motobu. Selected 2 and 4 Night Okinawa Cruises will also be available from Kaohsiung from 18 August 2024 onwards.

To celebrate the ship's maiden voyage from Keelung, Resorts World Cruises' management, which included its President, Mr. Michael Goh; Ms. Victoria Hsu, Vice President – Sales and Captain Johan Bohman of the *Resort World One* welcomed Mr. Lu Zhan You, Vice President of Administration of the Taiwan International Ports Corporation Limited (TIPC) to officiate the first sailing with a sold out cruise of over 3,600 passengers and crew. The *Resorts World One* is expected to have 24 sailings during the three months homeport deployment, which will further grow the cruise tourism sector and the local economy across the network chain of supply from provisioning to bunkering, transportation and more, including the academic development for the tourism-related industries.

"With decades of valuable and in depth experience in this market, we are excited to return this year with the Resorts World One. Our sincere thanks go out to the city of Keelung and Kaohsiung, together with the port authorities, travel partners, the media and our customers for their ongoing support", said Mr. Michael Goh, President, Resorts World Cruises. *"We have*

taken great length to make each deployment special and to further customize our offerings for the local market to enhance the overall experience for our passengers from ship to shore”, added Mr. Michael Goh.



Resorts World One’s Anime-tion stage performances.

For the Keelung homeport deployment, *Resorts World One* will showcase exciting and brand new onboard offerings like never before. Passengers can look forward to the ‘*Dazzling Departure Party*’ that will feature endless excitement with electrifying LIVE performances and entertainment, as well as pulse-pounding music, setting the energy for the start of your

cruise adventure. Be mesmerized with the amazing stage productions shows like ‘*Trustfall*’ and ‘*Anime-tion*’ with awe inspiring choreography, acts and visuals.

Teens onboard will also be thrilled with the ‘*Teen Sailors*’ program that has been specially curated with loads of fun-filled activities, including personal ship tours, fun games and sports, arts and craft workshops, Karaoke and parties, virtual games and more. Families and friends can also take-part in the ship’s new signature ‘*Minute Mayhem*’ game that will keep passengers entertained.



‘Trustfall’ - Resorts World One’s spellbinding stage show.



Savour Okinawa’s famous Wagyu beef.

Passengers will also experience a culinary adventure spanning the globe with the ship’s thematic cuisines such as our ‘*French Night*’, ‘*Japanese Summer*’, a special ‘*Fisherman Wharf*’ BBQ theme party on the open deck and not to be missed the ‘*Okinawan Benimo*’ and ‘*All about Matcha*’ farewell theme parties. Resorts World Cruises also further collaborated with Japan Agriculture (JA) Okinawa to bring some of its renowned Wagyu beef on the *Resorts World One*

cruise ship. Between 21 July to 23 August 2024, guests will get the opportunity to participate in the JA Okinawa Wagyu Beef Cooking Demonstrations for selected cruise departures, as well as savour authentic Okinawan cuisine prepared using fresh farm-to-table Okinawa local products at selected onboard specialty restaurants.



The Resorts World One returns to homeport in Keelung and Kaohsiung

With every cruise, passengers embarking from Keelung or Kaohsiung will feel right at 'home' on the *Resorts World One* with the special arrangements and added touches to the cruising experience. *Resorts World One* has the highest ratio of fluently Mandarin speaking crew in the industry. In addition, onboard announcement and signages are also available in Mandarin. Enjoy free access to an onboard authentic Chinese restaurant, while discovering a

wide array of Asian and international cuisines. Families and multi-generation families can look forward to some of the best family accommodations on the *Resorts World One*, including "The Palace" – 'a luxury ship-within-a ship' private all-suite enclave with exclusive restaurant, sundeck, gym and other facilities, including its own 24-hour European style butler service.



Kumamoto, Kyushu: The legendary 400 years old Kumamoto Castle.

Discover an all-new, convenient and comfortable traveling experience aboard the *Resorts World One* to Japan, without the conventional travel hassle of packing and unpacking or finding multiple accommodations at each destination. The Kyushu region offers a diverse experience with each location. The famous city of Kumamoto is well-known for its natural hot springs, historical sites such as the legendary Kumamoto castle and is also home to the widely popular and cute

Kumamon Bear mascot. Another popular city is Sasebo, a coastline port city with unique cultures and Western influences, which are visible at the Huis Ten Bosch Park, showcasing the Dutch city scenery. For Japan's breathtaking volcano landscapes and more relaxing hot springs, be sure to travel to Kagoshima and also uncover its rich history, amazing seafood and wagyu beef. Alternatively, explore Nagasaki for its stunning sunset view, a city that is also recognized as one of the "World's Top 3 Night View" alongside Hong Kong and Monaco. Seafood lovers will be delighted to know that Nagasaki is also known as having the most variety of fresh seafood in all of Japan.

For the ultimate splash and fun in the sun, Okinawa is the go to destination in Japan with some of the country's best beaches and tropical coastlines, natural beauty, rich cultural heritage and delicious seafood cuisines. The cosmopolitan capital city of Naha is the gateway to the island, showcasing many hallmark attractions from the city's largest festivals to the vibrant Makishi Public Market to the Naminoue Beach and spiritual Naminoue Shrine. Another spot not to be missed is



Naha, Okinawa: Naminoue Beach and shrine is one of the city's popular attractions.



Miyakojima, which feature more crystal clear water beaches, such as the Yonaha Maehama beach, Sunayama beach and Painagama Beach. Enjoy more water activities on the Ishigaki Island and Motobu Peninsula with relaxing views of the deep blue ocean, while getting a glimpse of more traditional island culture.

For more enquiries or bookings, passengers can reach out to any of Resorts World Cruises' local travel partners: Apple Tour, Chieh Li Travel Service, Fantasy Tours, Friendship Tour, GTS Tour, Martin Travel Service, MTS Tour, Phoenix Tour, SET Tour, and Sunshine Tour.



About Resorts World Cruises

Resorts World Cruises is a newly established luxury and dynamic lifestyle cruise brand that is rich in Asian heritage, offering a personalized cruising lifestyle with diverse international experiences. *Resorts World Cruises – 'Resorts Cruising at Sea'* aims to redefine the cruising experience altogether by providing exciting and unique offerings, a variety of accommodations, including the world-class luxury accommodation, "The Palace" – a luxury ship-within-a ship private enclave with butler and its own service exclusive restaurant, sundeck, gym, spa and other facilities.

Resorts World Cruises is a brand extension of "Resorts World", a global brand with over 46 properties in 8 countries and 4 continents. Resorts World properties attract over 80 million visitors a year and has over 30,000 employees. The latest property to open is US\$ 4.3 billion Resorts World Las Vegas in 2021.

Resorts World Cruises debut on 15 June 2022 in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang) with the operations of the luxurious 3,352 passenger and 150,695 gross ton *Genting Dream*. Starting 10 March 2023, the 1,856 passenger and 75,338 gross ton *Resorts World One* commenced her first homeport deployment in Hong Kong. With the inception of *Resorts World Cruises*, the brand aims to position itself as the leading cruise line in the region for Asian sourced markets, providing the highest standards in cruise experience, safety and precautionary measures.

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