



Star Voyager Set to Debut in Hong Kong from 27 June – 31 August 2025.

Revitalized StarCruises Brand Returns to Iconic Hong Kong homeport, cruising to Okinawa, Japan and Taiwan.



27 June – 31 August 2025: Star Voyager to sail from Hong Kong to popular destinations.

24 April 2025 (Hong Kong) – StarCruises is delighted to announce the highly anticipated debut of the **Star Voyager** cruise ship in **Hong Kong**, operating from **27 June to 31 August 2025**. This exciting development marks the return of the revitalized StarCruises brand to one of its most iconic homeports, which started cruises in Hong Kong more than 30 years ago.

The arrival of *Star Voyager* is poised to significantly boost cruise tourism in Hong Kong and across the region, offering travellers a fresh wave of voyage options while reaffirming StarCruises' long-standing commitment to Asia's dynamic cruise market.

During her homeport season in Hong Kong, *Star Voyager* will offer a series of immersive itineraries, including 2, 3, and 5 Night Cruises to sought-after destinations such as Taipei (Keelung), Kaohsiung and Penghu in Taiwan, as well as to Naha and Ishigaki in Okinawa, Japan. Among the highlights is the return of the popular 2 Night Weekend High Seas Cruise, departing every Friday - perfectly tailored for guests seeking a short, indulgent escape at sea.

“We are proud to return to Hong Kong, a city that holds a special place in StarCruises' history and heritage. This homecoming is deeply meaningful, as it reconnects us with our roots and long-standing legacy in the region. We're thrilled to introduce Star Voyager as a symbol of our renewed vision—offering exceptional regional cruises experiences for the domestic market and the growing Fly and Rail cruise segment,” said Mr. Michael Goh, President for StarDream Cruises.



Departures from Hong Kong

Cruises to Taiwan:

- i) 3 Night Hong Kong to Kaohsiung and Penghu Cruise (Sundays - 29 June; 13 July; 10 August 2025)
- ii) 2 Night Hong Kong to Kaohsiung Cruise (Wednesdays – 2 & 16 July; 13 August 2025)

As part of its summer season, *Star Voyager* will offer captivating sailings from Hong Kong to the vibrant port city of Kaohsiung and the idyllic archipelago of Penghu. These include the 3 Night Kaohsiung – Penghu Cruise and the 2 Night Kaohsiung Cruise. These itineraries blend cultural discovery with scenic coastal charm - Kaohsiung, Taiwan's southern maritime hub, offers a dynamic mix of modern art districts, traditional temples, and bustling night markets, while Penghu enchants with its crystal-clear waters, historic villages, and laid-back island atmosphere. These curated journeys are designed to offer the best of Taiwan's southern coast in comfort and style.

Cruises to Japan:

- i) 5 Night Hong Kong to Ishigaki and Naha Cruise (Sundays – 6 July & 3 August 2025)
- ii) 5 Night Hong Kong to Naha and Ishigaki Cruise (Sundays – 20 July & 17 August 2025)

In addition to its Taiwan voyages, *Star Voyager* will also sail from Hong Kong to Japan's stunning Okinawa Prefecture, with calls at Naha and Ishigaki - two of the region's most popular island destinations. These itineraries offer guests a unique blend of tropical beauty and rich cultural heritage. Naha, the capital of Okinawa, offers a vibrant mix of traditional Ryukyu culture, lively shopping streets, and historical landmarks like Shuri Castle. Meanwhile, Ishigaki, known for its turquoise waters, pristine beaches and lush landscapes, is a paradise for nature lovers and beachgoers. These cruises provide an unforgettable gateway to Japan's southernmost islands, combining relaxation, exploration, and authentic cultural encounters—all from the comfort of *Star Voyager*.

Cruises to Japan and Taiwan

- i) 5 Night Hong Kong to Ishigaki, Keelung and Penghu Cruise (Sundays - 27 July & 24 Aug 2025)

Set sail on an unforgettable 5 Night journey to explore some of the best destinations in Japan and Taiwan. Departing on 27 July and 24 August 2025, this special cruise takes you to the stunning destinations of Ishigaki, Keelung, and Penghu – delivering one incredible voyage.

2 Night Hong Kong Weekend Cruise (Fridays 27 June; 4, 11, 18 & 25 July; 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 August 2025)

Enjoy a weekend escape aboard the *Star Voyager*, where the ship is the main attraction. With ample time at sea, guests can unwind with top-tier amenities and a range of accommodations, from Interior and Oceanview rooms to lavish Palace Suites with private facilities, 24/7 butler



service, and personalized experiences. Onboard activities include water parks, rock climbing, ziplining, lawn bowling, live shows, and themed events—perfect for families, couples, or anyone seeking an exciting cruise getaway.

Booking Information

To reserve your voyage or learn more, please contact our local travel partners or visit www.rwcruises.com for bookings from 7 May 2025 onwards.

About StarCruises

With a rich legacy of over 30 years, the original Star Cruises name is revitalized as StarCruises, bringing a modern, vibrant and innovative approach that will deliver a lifestyle-driven cruising experience to new generations across the region. The refreshed StarCruises brand represents:-

- Affordable yet premium lifestyle cruising
- Vibrant onboard entertainment, world-class dining and themed experiences
- Mid-sized ships (catering to close to 2,000 passengers) for a more intimate and accessible voyage.

The StarCruises fleet include cruise ships Star Navigator and Star Voyager. Star Navigator commenced sailings from Singapore on 7 March 2025, before being deployed to Taiwan for an exclusive 8-month operational period. During this time, it will offer diverse itineraries that connect Taiwan's scenic coastlines with various destinations in Japan and South Korea, allowing guests to experience cherry blossoms in spring, vibrant summer seascapes, and stunning autumn foliage. Star Voyager sets sail on 26 March 2025, from multiple seasonal homeports in Singapore, Jakarta, Melaka, Bangkok and Ho Chi Minh, with more cities to be added.

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