



StarCruises Extends Hong Kong Summer Sailings Through Autumn, Now Sailing from 27 June to 14 November 2025.

Offering 2, 3 and 5 Night Cruises to Okinawa in Japan, Taiwan and more.



StarCruises press conference in Hong Kong: Representatives from the StarDream Cruises management, Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB), Tourism Commission & Travel Industry Council, launching the Star Voyager sailings from Hong Kong starting on 27 June 2025. Mr. Colin Kerr, SVP, Entertainment, StarDream Cruises (from left), Mr. Michael Goh, President, StarDream Cruises, Miss Anges Ho, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Tourism Commission, Mr. Colin Au, CEO & Executive Director, StarDream Cruises, Ms. Marilyn Tham, General Manager, Mega Events, MICE & Cruise of Hong Kong Tourism Board, Mr. Tommy Tam, Chairman of Hong Kong Travel Industry Council and Ms. Ling Sit, AVP – Sales, StarDream Cruises.

20 May 2025 (Hong Kong) – StarCruises announced today at a press conference the much-anticipated homeport deployment of the **Star Voyager** cruise ship in **Hong Kong**, set to begin this summer on **27 June 2025**. *Star Voyager* will set sail from the heart of the city, marking a major milestone in the brand's return to the region.

Following the positive response to its previously announced deployment through the end of August, *Star Voyager* is pleased to extend its Hong Kong deployment for an additional 11 weeks, covering the autumn season with departures now scheduled **until 14 November 2025**. Full details of the itineraries for this extended period will be made available by the end of May.

Travellers can embark the *Star Voyager* directly from **Hong Kong's Ocean Terminal**, a centrally located departure point with excellent transportation links and close proximity to the city's top attractions and shopping districts.

The *Star Voyager* will offer **2, 3 and 5 Night Cruise** options, whisking passengers away to the breathtaking destinations of **Okinawa (Naha and Ishigaki) in Japan**, as well as **to Keelung, Kaohsiung and Penghu in Taiwan**. The deployment from summer through autumn provides more vacation choices for Hong Kong residents and enhances the appeal of the Fly and Rail Cruise market. International travellers can enjoy the added convenience of a pre- or post-cruise stay in Hong Kong, making the city a prime gateway to an unforgettable cruise



experience. One of the best ways to take in the dazzling Hong Kong skyline is from the deck of a cruise ship—offering an unparalleled view of the city’s iconic nightscape.

Additionally, the return of the popular **2 Night Weekend High Seas Cruise, departing every Friday**, offers the **perfect short escape for those seeking a relaxing sea-cation**.

“Under the new StarCruises brand, we are thrilled to introduce our latest cruise ship, the Star Voyager, and to have her homeport in Hong Kong—a city with a long-standing history and strong connection to our brand,” said **Mr. Michael Goh, President of StarDream Cruises**. *“With the support of the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Tourism Board, we are confident that we will invigorate the local cruise industry, boost the Fly cruise and Rail cruise sectors, and meet the growing demand for exciting summer vacations.”*

Mr Dane Cheng, Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) Executive Director, said, *“We are excited to welcome the return of StarCruises and the maiden homeport deployment of Star Voyager in Hong Kong. StarCruises is an established cruise brand in Asia’s cruise market, cherished by many cruise travellers in Hong Kong and in the region. HKTB will continue to collaborate closely with StarCruises and other cruise lines to attract more visitors and drive the continuous development of Hong Kong as the Asia’s cruise hub.”*

Cruise Taiwan’s Top Coastal Destinations

From 29 June to 13 August, the *Star Voyager* will set sail on a series of roundtrip cruises to Taiwan on select departure dates. Choose between the **3 Night Kaohsiung–Penghu Cruise** (departing Sundays) or the **2 Night Kaohsiung Cruise** (departing Wednesdays). Taiwan’s stunning coastal beauty awaits you! In Kaohsiung, the maritime capital of the south, visitors can enjoy a vibrant mix of contemporary art districts, historic temples, and lively markets. Meanwhile, the Penghu Islands beckon with serene beaches, crystal-clear waters, and charming heritage villages—perfect for those seeking an island retreat.

Explore Okinawa, Japan by Sea

Set sail for Okinawa on one of **three special 5 Night roundtrip cruises**, departing **Sundays on 20 July, 3 and 17 August 2025**. Aboard *Star Voyager*, explore the best of Okinawa with stops at Naha and Ishigaki—two of the region’s most iconic island destinations. From Naha’s rich Ryukyu culture and historic Shuri Castle to Ishigaki’s pristine beaches and turquoise waters, these cruises offer the ideal mix of relaxation, discovery and cultural charm.

Best of Both Worlds: Japan and Taiwan

Don’t miss two exclusive **5 Night sailings to Ishigaki, Keelung, and Penghu**, departing on **27 July and 24 August 2025**. Experience the wonders of both Japan and Taiwan as you explore these captivating destinations. This unforgettable voyage offers a unique combination of cultural exploration and breathtaking landscapes.

Onboard the Star Voyager: A Floating Paradise

Escape for a weekend aboard the *Star Voyager*, where the ship is the highlight. Enjoy luxury amenities, a variety of rooms, and Palace Suites with private facilities, 24/7 butler service, and personalized experiences. Onboard activities include water parks, rock climbing, ziplining, live shows, and more.

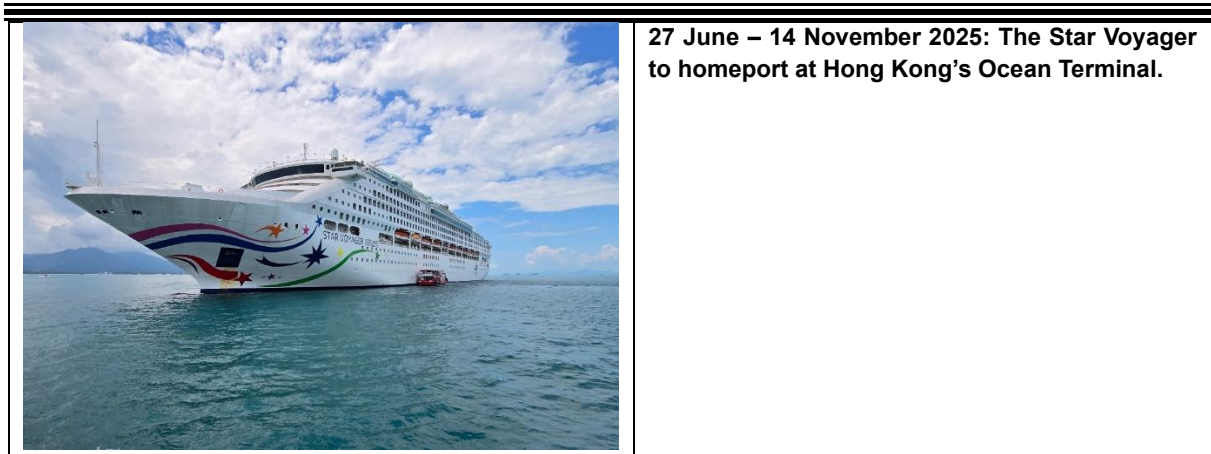


Enhance Your Hong Kong Getaway

For those starting or ending their cruise in Hong Kong, make sure to explore the city's vibrant offerings. Take in the panoramic views from Victoria Peak, shop in the bustling streets of Mong Kok, or experience the rich cultural heritage at Wong Tai Sin Temple. For a more peaceful retreat, visit the serene Nan Lian Garden, or soak in the spectacular skyline from Victoria Harbour. Extend your adventure with a scenic cruise aboard the *Star Voyager* to Japan and Taiwan, making your Hong Kong vacation even more memorable.

Booking Information

To reserve your voyage or learn more, please contact our local travel partners or visit www.stardreamcruises.com for bookings.



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.