



Best in Asia! StarDream Cruises Wins Big at 2025 Readers' Choice Awards

Double honours for Best Cruise Line "Asia" & "Entertainment" categories at Travel Weekly Asia 2025 Readers' Choice Awards.



StarDream Cruises President, Mr. Michael Goh (Centre) accepting the Best Cruise Line – Asia award from Mr. Bob Sullivan, President of The Travel Group (Right) and Ms. Irene Chua, VP/Group Publisher, Asia Northstar Travel Group (Left).

8 October 2025 (Singapore) – StarDream Cruises, home to the iconic **StarCruises** and **Dream Cruises** brands, proudly announces its **double victory at the Travel Weekly Asia 2025 Readers' Choice Awards** held in Singapore, earning top accolades for **"Best Cruise Line – Asia"** and **"Best Cruise Line – Entertainment."**

This recognition marks another milestone for the cruise line, extending its winning streak since its inception in 2022. Over the years, StarDream Cruises has been honoured for its excellence in the "Cuisine" and "Entertainment" categories (2022 & 2023), as well as last year's accolades for "Asia Pacific" and "Cuisine". The continued success underscores the brand's growing leadership, innovation and enduring excellence in Asia's cruise industry.

"We're deeply honoured to be recognized once again by the travel industry and readers across Asia," said **Michael Goh, President of StarDream Cruises**. *"With 30 years of deep-rooted Asian heritage and valuable experience in the region and beyond, these awards are a reflection of our crew's unwavering dedication, our partners' trust, and our shared passion to redefine cruising with the best of Asian hospitality and world-class entertainment."*



Since its inception, StarDream Cruises has built a strong reputation for its immersive regional itineraries, exceptional onboard experiences and commitment to delivering memorable voyages for travellers across Asia.

Under the **Dream Cruises** brand, its flagship **Genting Dream** continues to homeport in Singapore, with additional embarkation options from **Kuala Lumpur (via Port Klang) and Melaka for select sailings in 2026**. Guests can look forward to **2, 3, 4 and 5 Night Cruises** to exotic Southeast Asian destinations including **Thailand (Phuket, Koh Samui & Bangkok), Malaysia (Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Melaka & Pulau Redang) and Indonesia (Bali)**.

The **StarCruises** brand continues to strengthen its regional footprint with **Star Voyager** and **Star Navigator**. **Star Voyager** currently **sails from Hong Kong, offering 2, 3, and 5 Night Cruises** to captivating destinations across East and Southeast Asia, including **Okinawa, Kaohsiung, Penghu, Sanya, Vietnam and the Philippines**. She will homeport in **Singapore from late November 2025, with additional embarkation options from Kuala Lumpur (via Port Klang) starting December 2025**, offering **3 and 4 Night** sailings between both cities with stops at **Penang, Pulau Bintan and Phuket**.

In addition, **Star Navigator** continues to offer **departures from Keelung** and soon from **Kaohsiung** for select sailings, with expanded **2, 3, 4 and 5 Night itineraries** in 2026 across **Kyushu, Shikoku and Honshu** in Japan, as well as South Korea, including **her first-ever 7 Night voyage to Tokyo**.

Continuing its legacy of innovation, StarDream Cruises continues to elevate cruising with creative entertainment, authentic Asian hospitality, and refined service standards. This festive season, guests can enjoy special collaborations including **“The Smurfs Dream at Sea” on Genting Dream (21 Nov 2025 – 20 Jan 2026)** and **“Cookin’ Nanta” - The Korean Non-Verbal Performance at Sea” on Star Navigator (19 Oct – 28 Nov 2025)**.

For more information or cruise booking, please visit www.StarDreamCruises.com

The Travel Weekly Asia Readers’ Choice Awards celebrates the best of the travel and hospitality industry across the Asia-Pacific region, as voted by readers and industry professionals.



A proud moment for the StarDream Cruises team in Singapore, as they celebrate winning “Best Cruise Line – Asia” and “Best Cruise Line – Entertainment.”





StarDream Cruises: The Cruise Line that Knows Asia Best.

Officially launched on 26 March 2025, **StarDream Cruises** combines over three decades of cruising expertise, ushering in a new era of extraordinary voyages across Asia and beyond. The cruise line introduces two iconic brands — **StarCruises** and **Dream Cruises** — each offering a distinct experience that honours the legacy of their predecessors while elevating the standard for world-class cruising in Asia.

StarCruises brings affordable, lifestyle-driven cruising to the Asian market with intimate, mid-sized ships that accommodate up to 2,000 guests, offering a more personal cruising experience across Southeast and East Asia aboard the *Star Voyager* and *Star Navigator* cruise ships. Meanwhile, **Dream Cruises** redefines luxury cruising with expansive ships that cater to more than 3,000 guests, offering exclusive privileges and premium amenities. The *Genting Dream*, Dream Cruises' flagship, is homeported in Singapore year-round, sailing to various destinations in Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.

With decades of experience in hospitality and cruising, StarDream Cruises is set to redefine the cruise experience, catering to a diverse range of markets, offering tailored experiences that appeal to various demographic segments.

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