



StarCruises Blends Culture and Cruising with "Yingge Dance at Sea" Star Voyager Celebrates China's Living Heritage in a Festive Mid-Autumn Voyage



5 – 10 October 2025 Sailing: Festive vibes aboard the *Star Voyager* with the vibrant Mid-Autumn "Yingge Dance at Sea" performance.

10 October 2025 (Hong Kong) - StarCruises brought tradition to life this Mid-Autumn season with the vibrant "*Yingge Dance at Sea*" voyage aboard the *Star Voyager*. Departing from Hong Kong on 5 October 2025 for a 5 Night Nha Trang – Da Nang – Sanya Cruise, the special sailing blended the energy of Chaoshan's "*Yingge Dance*" - a national cultural heritage of China - with festive Mid-Autumn celebrations, offering guests a fun and culturally immersive experience at sea.

For the first time at sea, the "*Yingge Dance*" - often called the "*War Dance of China*" - was performed on deck under the moonlight. Featuring bold costumes, rhythmic drumming and martial arts-inspired choreography, the dance wowed audiences with its powerful movements and vibrant energy. Guests cheered, filmed and shared the dazzling performance widely on social media.

"We're delighted by how warmly guests embraced the 'Yingge Dance at Sea' experience," said **Michael Goh, President of StarDream Cruises**. *"It's wonderful to see how traditional culture continues to resonate with modern travellers. We'll continue to bring heritage to life through our 'Cruise & Culture' journeys - offering themed voyages that combine meaningful experiences, emotional connection and lasting memories."*





An Ancient Dance on a New Stage

Originating from Chaoshan in Guangdong, the “*Yingge Dance*” blends martial arts, opera and folk performance, symbolizing courage, unity and celebration. Onboard *Star Voyager*, this centuries-old art found a fresh stage at sea, turning the ocean horizon into a living theatre of Chinese heritage.

“*Watching Yingge Dance under the open sky was amazing - it felt like culture reborn in motion,*” shared one enthusiastic young guest. Families also enjoyed the event as a fun and engaging way to introduce children to traditional Chinese arts.

Culture Comes Alive Onboard

The experience went beyond the stage. Guests joined “*Yingge Dance*” workshops led by professional performers, learning the basic steps and rhythms themselves. The cruise also featured Mid-Autumn-themed activities such as lantern making, fan dancing and mooncake tasting - blending festive fun with meaningful cultural immersion.

Special Thematic Voyages Beyond the Ordinary

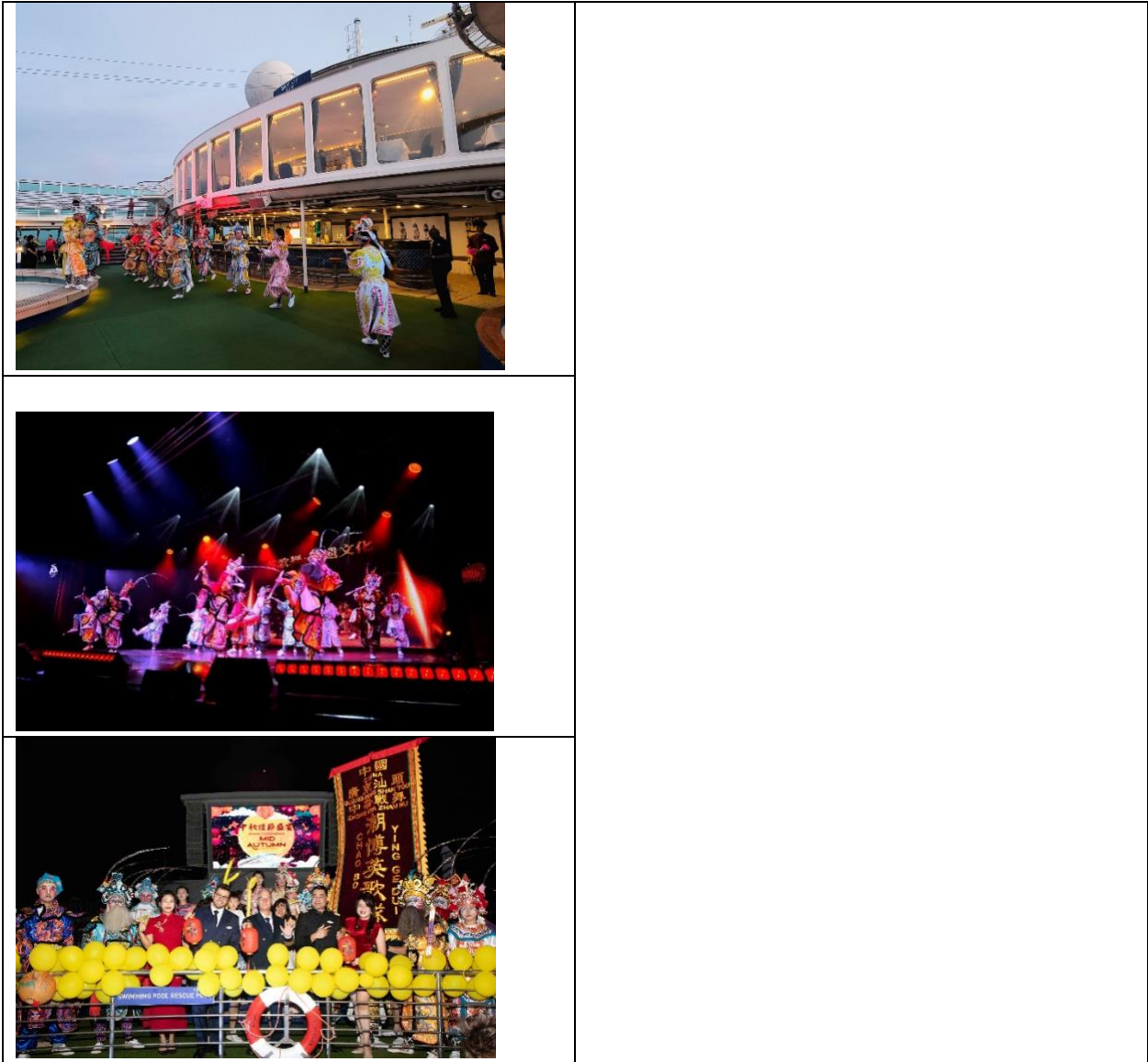
From the stirring “*War Dance of China*” beneath the full moon to ocean-themed talks, upcoming wellness cruises inspired by traditional Chinese medicine, and artistic collaborations with **Refiner Drums**, Hong Kong-based traditional percussion groups, and the **Yuet Chi Sing Cantonese Opera Academy**, **StarCruises** continues to transform every voyage into a celebration of culture, flavour and connection.

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The traditional “*Yingge Dance*” lights up *Star Voyager*’s deck, blending heritage, music and movement beneath the open skies.





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, Indonesia and Thailand.

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.

