



## Kick Off 2026 with StarCruises' 5 Night Journey from Kaohsiung to Okinawa aboard Star Navigator



4 – 18 Jan 2026: Star Navigator sets sail with an expanded schedule of 5 Night Cruises to Okinawa from Kaohsiung.

**10 December 2025 (Taipei) – StarCruises** is delighted to welcome the New Year 2026 with the *Star Navigator*, unveiling **three exclusive 5 Night sailings from Kaohsiung to Okinawa, Japan** – one of Asia's most coveted island destinations, celebrated for its pristine beaches, vibrant culture and iconic must-visit attractions. The enriched itinerary features stops at **Naha, Ishigaki and Miyakojima**, offering travellers an immersive and unforgettable Okinawa experience.

The *Star Navigator's* Kaohsiung homeport deployment, which began in **November 2025**, will continue through **January 2026**. Highlights of the January schedule from Kaohsiung include **two 5 Night Miyakojima-Ishigaki-Naha Cruise (departing 4 & 11 January 2026)** and **one 5 Night Miyakojima-Naha cruise (departing 18 January 2026)**. The Kaohsiung season wraps up with a special **5 Night Coron-Puerto Princesa Cruise (departing 25 January 2026)** and **2 Night Laoag cruise in the Philippines (departing 30 January)**.

*"We are thrilled to offer these voyages as part of our 2026 program, providing travellers even more opportunities to explore different premier island destinations in Asia from Kaohsiung. After this successful deployment, Star Navigator will continue its exciting cruising program from Keelung, opening the next chapter in StarCruises' 2026 itineraries,"* said **Michael Goh, President of StarDream Cruises**.

Guests embarking on the 5 Night journeys from Kaohsiung to Okinawa can look forward to discovering the captivating islands of **Ishigaki, Naha and Miyakojima**. On Ishigaki, passengers can relax on sun-drenched beaches, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, or explore scenic





landscapes dotted with coral reefs and lush countryside. Miyakojima offers powdery white sands, turquoise lagoons and opportunities for water sports, cycling along coastal trails, or uncovering hidden island gems. In Naha, the vibrant capital of Okinawa, guests can immerse themselves in local culture and history, browse traditional markets, admire the iconic Shuri Castle and savor authentic Okinawan delicacies.

From early to mid-January, Okinawa enjoys its most comfortable weather of the year, with pleasantly cool temperatures ideal for outdoor activities and island exploration. This period also marks the peak of the winter whale-watching season, giving travelers the chance to see humpback whales up close, adding a seasonal highlight to their journey. It's also a great time for a nationwide shopping spree in Japan.

Onboard, Star Navigator provides a host of experiences to complement the journey, including gourmet dining, live entertainment and family-friendly activities, ensuring every moment is filled with relaxation, fun and unforgettable memories.

The Kaohsiung season concludes with a special Philippine sailing, including a **5 Night Coron–Puerto Princesa Cruise** and a **2 Night Laoag Cruise**. Guests can explore Coron's lagoons and coral reefs, discover Puerto Princesa's beaches and famed Subterranean River and enjoy Laoag's scenic sights - all while experiencing the luxury of *Star Navigator's* onboard facilities.

### **Booking Information**

To book your voyage or learn more, please contact our local travel partners or visit [www.StarDreamCruises.com](http://www.StarDreamCruises.com).

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### **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.

