



Star Voyager Introduces 3 Night Sailings to Kaohsiung & Penghu with Extended 8-Hour Xiamen Call.



Hong Kong Departures: *Star Voyager's* limited 3 Night sailings to Kaohsiung and Penghu (12 & 19 April; 10 May 2026) promise a seamless mix of culture, cuisine and coastal beauty.

30 March 2026 (Hong Kong) – Looking for the perfect short getaway? **StarCruises** is raising the bar with **three special 3 Night roundtrip Kaohsiung–Penghu cruises**, departing from **Hong Kong's Ocean Terminal** aboard the *Star Voyager*. These new sailings replace the previous 3 Night Sanya itineraries, **offering guests the opportunity to explore two captivating destinations in a single voyage**, combining cultural discovery with scenic coastal experiences.

Departing on **12 and 19 April and 10 May 2026**, these limited sailings will take travellers to the dynamic port city of Kaohsiung and the breathtaking island paradise of Penghu—an increasingly sought-after destination that is less frequently included in standard travel itineraries with limited direct cruise access.

“These specially curated sailings are designed for travellers seeking a seamless and enriching short escape,” said **Michael Goh, President of StarDream Cruises**. *“Kaohsiung and Penghu offer two distinct yet complementary experiences—from a lively harbour city rich in culture and flavours, to a picturesque island escape defined by breathtaking coastal scenery. Together, they create the perfect combination for a short cruise holiday.”*

What makes this journey especially appealing is the ease and convenience of cruising from Hong Kong with StarCruises. With no airport queues and no need for constant packing and unpacking, guests can simply step onboard and enjoy a seamless journey between destinations. From the energetic cityscape of Kaohsiung to the relaxed island charm of Penghu, the itinerary brings two contrasting experiences together effortlessly in one voyage.





Arriving at 2:30 PM in Kaohsiung, guests can immerse themselves in a dynamic city where creativity, culture, and cuisine come together. Highlights include a stroll along the scenic Love River, visits to the iconic Dragon and Tiger Pagodas at Lotus Pond, and exploration of the creative Pier-2 Art Center. With the ship departing at 10:30 PM, there is ample time to experience the city as it comes alive in the evening. As night falls, Kaohsiung transforms with bustling night markets and an array of local delicacies, offering a vibrant feast for the senses.

Sailing onward to Penghu, the ship arrives at 9:00 AM, allowing guests to enjoy a full day ashore before departing at 4:00 PM. Penghu offers a striking contrast, inviting travellers to slow down and reconnect with nature. Known for its crystal-clear waters, dramatic basalt cliffs and unspoiled beaches, this island destination is a hidden gem in the region. Guests can explore traditional fishing villages, visit historic temples and savour fresh local seafood while soaking in the island's relaxed coastal atmosphere. The cruise will return to Hong Kong at 11:00 AM on Wednesdays.

With the introduction of this new 3 Night itinerary, the **2 Night Xiamen cruise** departing from Hong Kong on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM will also feature **extended time in Xiamen**, allowing guests more time to enjoy the destination from **12:00 noon to 8:00 PM** before returning to Hong Kong on Friday at 2:30 PM. All 2 Night Weekend High Seas Cruise departing on Fridays will depart at 8:00 PM.

Bookings for the 3 Night Kaohsiung–Penghu cruise will open on 1 April 2026 via www.StarDreamCruises.com or through the cruise line's preferred travel agents, while other sailings are readily available for booking on the website.

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.

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