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## Golden Destinations Charters Star Voyager for December 2026 School Holiday Cruises from Port Klang

**29 JUNE 2026 (KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA)** – Golden Destinations (GD), a leading outbound travel brand, today announced the charter of Star Voyager from StarCruises for a series of sailings from Port Klang during the December 2026 school holiday season.

Available through Golden Destinations' flagship cruise division, GD World Cruises, the specially chartered sailings will offer Malaysian travellers convenient holiday escapes to Phuket and Krabi, Thailand aboard the popular Star Voyager.

The deployment will feature five departures between 5 and 22 December 2026, offering a choice of 2 Night and 3 Night itineraries designed to cater to families, couples, groups of friends, corporate incentive groups, MICE travellers and holidaymakers seeking a memorable year-end getaway. By sailing directly from Port Klang, travellers can enjoy a convenient and hassle-free cruise holiday, making it one of the most convenient and value-packed holiday options during Malaysia's peak year-end travel season.

This collaboration combines Golden Destinations' expertise in curating unique travel experiences with StarCruises' renowned hospitality, entertainment and onboard offerings, delivering exceptional value and memorable experiences for Malaysian travellers.

### Five School Holiday Sailings from Port Klang

Travellers can choose from five specially arranged departures throughout the December school holidays:

- **Sailing 1: Departing 5 December 2026, Saturday (3 Night Phuket–Krabi Cruise)**  
Kick off the school holidays with a tropical getaway to Phuket and Krabi, experiencing two of Thailand's most popular beach destinations in a single voyage.
- **Sailing 2: Departing 8 December 2026, Tuesday (3 Night Phuket–Krabi Cruise)**  
Ideal for a mid-holiday escape, this sailing offers the perfect opportunity to unwind at sea while enjoying world-class onboard experiences.



- **Sailing 3: Departing 18 December 2026, Friday (2 Night Krabi Cruise)**  
A short and refreshing escape to Krabi, ideal for a relaxing weekend without the need for extended leave.
- **Sailing 4: Departing 20 December 2026, Sunday (2 Night Phuket Cruise)**  
A festive short break to Phuket, combining island excitement with the comfort of a cruise holiday.
- **Sailing 5: Departing 22 December 2026, Tuesday (3 Night Phuket–Krabi Cruise)**  
Round off the school holidays with a festive getaway before returning in time for Christmas and year-end celebrations.

## **A Holiday Experience for Everyone**

Beyond the destinations, guests can look forward to a complete holiday experience aboard Star Voyager. From comfortable accommodation and a wide variety of international dining options—including dedicated certified Halal dining options available at The Lido restaurant—to live entertainment, family-friendly activities and wellness facilities, the cruise offers something for travellers of all ages.

**Michael Goh, President of StarDream Cruises** said, *"Golden Destinations has been a valued travel partner over the years, and we are delighted to collaborate on this Star Voyager charter programme. As one of Malaysia's leading travel specialists, Golden Destinations' extensive experience in developing cruise holiday offerings and deep understanding of the local market will help bring these exciting sailings to more travellers seeking a convenient year-end getaway from Port Klang."*

*"The Star Voyager charter project marks a significant milestone for GD World Cruises and Golden Destinations Group Berhad,"* **said Mr. Mita Lim, Managing Director of Golden Destinations Group Berhad.** *Through this strategic collaboration with StarCruises, we are creating a unique year-end holiday experience that combines convenience, value and memorable destinations. As a publicly listed travel group, we remain committed to making quality cruise vacations more accessible while delivering exceptional travel experiences for Malaysian consumers."*

Bookings are now open through Golden Destinations' nationwide network of travel partners and authorized agents. Early reservations are encouraged as demand is expected to be strong during the December school holiday period.



For more information and bookings, follow Golden Destinations on Facebook at Golden Destinations Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/gdgoldendestinations>) or contact your preferred Golden Destinations travel agent nationwide.

## **About Golden Destinations**

Golden Destinations Group Berhad is one of Malaysia's leading integrated travel curators, offering outbound, cruise, MICE and travel-related services through its extensive nationwide network of travel partners. Listed on Bursa Malaysia, the Group continues to deliver innovative travel solutions and memorable holiday experiences to travellers across Malaysia and the region.

## **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 across Southeast Asia.

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.