



OFFICERS AND CREW OF GENTING DREAM COMPLETE COVID-19 VACCINATION IN HONG KONG

Dream Cruises to begin sailings on 30 July with Super Summer Seacation voyages



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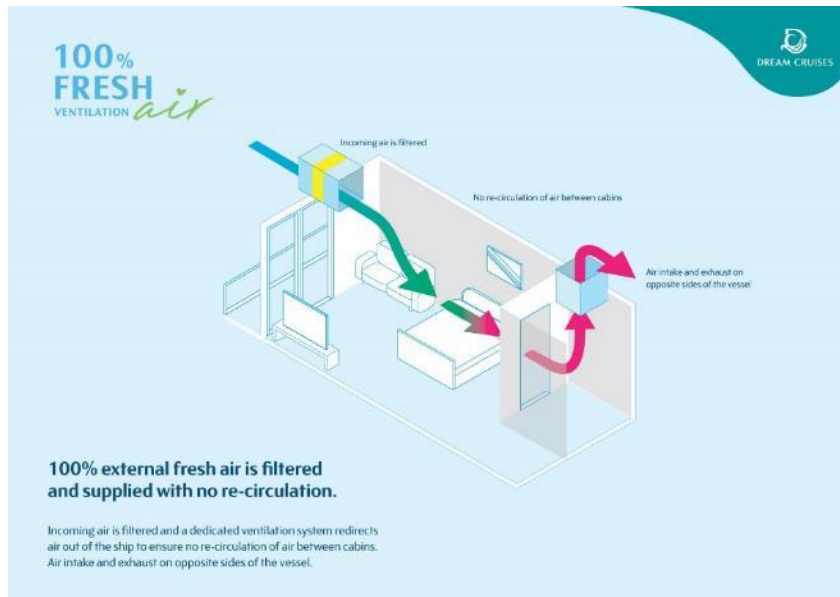
Hong Kong, 14 July 2021 – Today, Dream Cruises has completed an important step in the planned resumption of cruise operations in Hong Kong by providing the officers and crew of Genting Dream with their two doses of the Fosun Pharma/BioNTech Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (BioNTech). As part of the comprehensive guidelines set forth the by the government of Hong Kong, all crew members on board Genting Dream will be fully vaccinated in order to provide the safest environment on board the ship for guests and crew alike when she resumes sailing on 30 July. Crew members received their first dose of the BioNTech vaccine on 23 June.



“We are extremely excited to be the first cruise ship to return to Hong Kong – a historically important home port for Dream Cruises and one of the most stunning skylines in the world. After being away for nearly a year and a half, we truly miss Hong Kong and we can’t wait to welcome our guests back onboard,” said Captain Jukka Silvennoinen of Genting Dream. “Genting Dream arrived in Hong Kong



on 9 June and, to fully comply with the Hong Kong government's quarantine regulations, the ship has been anchoring off Lamma Island. Since this time, the crew has been preparing Genting Dream for her re-launch on 30 July with heightened cleaning and disinfection of the entire ship and Dream Cruises providing crew members with ongoing training on the company's enhanced health and safety protocols."



Of high importance is the checking and replacing of all the air filters to provide the highest levels of air quality for guests. Genting Dream's design enables 100% external fresh air to be filtered and supplied to the cabins and on board public areas – ensuring a constant and healthy flow of fresh air throughout the vessel with no recirculation of air between cabins. The 100% fresh air system aboard Genting Dream allows 25 cubic meters of fresh air per person per hour, as well as 6-15 air changes per hour.



For additional peace of mind, Dream Cruises has updated Genting Dream's onboard hardware for the optimum post-COVID-19 travel experience. A Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) machine will provide medical laboratory level testing for COVID-19 on board the ship while available negative pressure isolation wards located inside the medical centre and expandable quarantine cabins can be instantly activated in an emergency situation. Innovative no-touch hand washing stations at all-inclusive restaurants will dispense water, soap and paper towels automatically to promote good hygiene and temperature monitors throughout the ship will help to detect cases of fever among guests.



Set to begin sailing at the end of July, Genting Dream will offer 2 and 3-night “Super Summer Seacations” on the high seas. The only cruise ship to be operating during the summer holidays in Hong Kong, the “Super Summer Seacations” will comprise of a 2-Night “Super Weekend Seacation”, departing Fridays, a 2-Night “Super Weekday Seacation” departing Wednesdays, and a 3-Night “Super Summer Seacation” departing Sundays to provide a true holiday option for Hong Kong residents during the school holidays.



To further promote health and well-being on board, Vitamin Sea and Dream, Dream Cruises’ signature wellness concept, will make its Hong Kong debut on Genting Dream with the first-ever Yoga Cruise hosted by Coffee Lam, Hong Kong’s top-ranking fitness influencer and certified Yoga instructor. Lam will headline the program with two special Yoga classes at sea on August 1 to 4, where Yoga lovers will have the rare opportunity to get up close and personal with the celebrity YouTuber, whose workout videos have amassed over two million followers on multiple social media platforms.

With international travel still restricted, Dream Cruises is bringing the world on board Genting Dream with Around the World at Sea, a series of thematic cruises presenting some of the most popular travel destinations across the globe. Throughout the month of September, guests of Genting Dream will be treated to a holistic experience that encompasses the best of Japanese festivities including the good fortune of Dream Cruises own version of daruma dolls and a Wishing Shrine at Sea to make each guests dreams come true.

A myriad of complimentary and chargeable activities will also be available during the Japanese Festival at sea. Guests can learn to make their own iconic keepsakes that are iconic to traditional festivals, such as Japanese amulets that can be found in shrines, Sunny Doll Chimes and Japanese fans. Programs also include How to Wear a Yutaka Workshops and Runway Shows, Geisha Make-up Demonstrations and Hair Ornament Tutorials, Origami Classes, Manga Drawing Lessons, Rajio Taiso Workouts, Japanese Parasol Dance and Bingata (fabric dyeing) Workshops.

Savour the many tastes of Japan with a variety gastronomic delights including Japanese festival deli food stalls offering such delicacies as Okinawa Long Pork Sausage, Okinawa One Snap Pork Chop, Japanese okonomiyaki and Takoyaki from Osaka, Red Bean Dorayaki and Hanami Dango. There will also be exclusive free tastings of non-export Okinawa Wagyu beef for guests on Genting Dream to enjoy.

Coming up later in the year, Europe will be showcased with the traditional German celebration of Oktoberfest and a festive winter wonderland with a Nordic Christmas only on board Genting Dream.



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“Genting Cruise Lines has been working hard to make sure Genting Dream will be ready for her re-start on 30 July by utilising our resources, experience and expertise from across our fleet and the region,” said Mr Kent Zhu, President, Genting Cruise Lines. “As a home-grown cruise company, we have been fortunate to be able to mobilise manpower and resolve logistics on short notice to deliver a memorable cruise experience for our guests this summer and beyond.”

Please download hi-res images at:

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About Dream Cruises

Genting HK brings 28 years of Asian cruise industry experience in creating its new cruise line – Dream Cruises. Featuring a complete fleet of quality, German built vessels for Asian sourced passengers, Dream Cruises aims to be a pacesetter in the global cruise industry, meeting the needs of the ‘emerging generation’ of confident, independently minded and upwardly mobile Asian travelers. Dream Cruises offers inspirational journeys, which are Asian at heart and international in spirit.

Purpose-built for the Asian market, Genting Dream, the first ship of the fleet, debuted in November 2016, with her sister ship World Dream joining in November 2017, offering guests cruising from Guangzhou, Hong Kong and Singapore the highest levels of service, as measured by crew to passenger ratio, and most spacious comfort as measured by gross tons per lower berth. Further expanding the Dream Cruises family, Explorer Dream joined in 2019 with homeports in Shanghai, Dalian and Tianjin during summer and Australia and New Zealand in winter. Construction has also started in Germany on the 208,000 gross ton Global Class ship that will join the fleet in 2022.

Dream Cruises has been recognized by the Berlitz Cruising and Cruise Guide 2020, ranking Genting Dream and World Dream once again in the world’s top ten Large Resort Ships – the only two highest ships to homeport year-round in Asia. Dream Cruises’ third ship, Explorer Dream, also made her debut in the Berlitz Cruising and Cruise Ships 2020 guide under the “Mid-Sized Ship” category in the Top 20 position.

Dream Cruises was also recently awarded ‘Best Luxury Cruise Line’ at the Annual 30th Travel Trade Gazette’s (TTG) Travel Awards 2019 and ‘Best Cruise Line – Cuisine’, ‘Best Cruise Line – Entertainment’ and ‘Best Cruise Line – Family’ by the Travel Weekly Asia Readers’ Choice Awards 2019.

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