



DREAM CRUISES PRESENTS THE TAIWAN DEBUT OF SIGNATURE CULINARY PROGRAM "TASTE THE DREAM – WINE AND DINE AT SEA" ON EXPLORER DREAM



Hong Kong, 8 January 2021 – “Taste the Dream – Wine and Dine at Sea”, the signature culinary program of Dream Cruises will make its debut in Taiwan with a European Feast aboard Explorer Dream. Chef Reinhard Mammes, Executive Chef of the Dream Cruises fleet, will curate a gastronomic experience that celebrates European cuisine, where guests will be treated to an extravagant banquet at sea combining the tastes and aromas of Central France, the Iberian Peninsula, Italy, and England.

“Taste the Dream – Wine and Dine at Sea” is the signature culinary program of Dream Cruises, in which the award-winning Dream culinary team redefines haute cuisine at sea with the best of East and West. “Taste the Dream – Wine and Dine at Sea” will make its Taiwan debut aboard Explorer Dream this year, where guests can quench their thirst for travel with a unique gastronomic voyage through Western Europe., With COVID-19 curtailing travel throughout the world, let your taste buds transport you across the globe, enticed by a fusion of delicacies featuring the best of France, England and Italy, for a mouthwatering start to the New Year.

Mr. Kent Zhu, President of Genting Cruise Lines said, “Avid travelers would agree that the gastronomic experience is integral to any journey, as scents and tastes can bring back wonderful memories from a memorable trip. *Taste the Dream – Wine and Dine at Sea* will offer travelers the unique opportunity for those who wish to satisfy their wanderlust with a European culinary journey, while they are enjoying an island-hopping cruise on Explorer Dream.”

Architect behind the exclusive set menu, Chef Reinhard Mammes has over 30 years of professional culinary experience on land and at sea. Before he joined the Genting Cruise Lines family as the Fleet Executive Western Chef, he worked with 5-star hotels in the USA, England and Germany, where he excelled with his expertise in menu design for specialty restaurants and themed banquets. Chef Mammes has developed a prolific understanding of Asian Cuisines during his long tenure in Asia, which he leveraged to create the exquisite *Taste of Europe* degustation menu for “Taste the Dream – Wine and Dine at Sea”, featuring a series of European fusion dishes that cater to the palates of Asian gourmands.

"Taste of Europe" Degustation Menu



FROM SEA TO SHORE

Ballotine of Salmon, Chilled Tomato and Basil Mousse, Crab Salad

From the depths of the ocean to the bountiful harvest on land, a succulent roulade of Norwegian salmon is accompanied by light clouds of ripe tomatoes and accented with tender morsels of fresh crabmeat.



GREEN WITH ENVY

Green Pea Veloute, Crisp Iberico Ham and Cheddar Scone

Innovation meets tradition. Pungent flakes of savoury Spanish ham highlight the grassy notes of a velvety smooth, vibrant green seduction contrasting with age-old heritage British flavours.



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UNE BALLADE ROMANTIQUE

Chateaubriand Pink Roasted Black Angus Beef, Shallot Burgundy Jus & Potato Risotto

Capturing the esprit de vie of namesake Vicomte de Chateaubriand, wander through a French culinary countryside dotted with romantic vineyards and richly overflowing farmlands.



A SWEET ITALIAN MEMORY

Marinated Fruits in Raspberry Zabaglione, Homemade Bourbon Vanilla Ice-cream

Reminisce in the splendour of fresh fruit bursting with sun-ripened sweetness,
evoking summer in the rolling hills of Tuscany.

Childhood dreams are only a lick away with hand-crafted ice cream spiked with very adult tipple.



From January 8 to 20, discerning guests of The Palace on Explorer Dream will have the exclusive privilege to enjoy the “Taste of Europe” degustation menu on a complimentary basis. The Palace aboard Explorer Dream is the unique “luxury ship-within-ship” concept of Dream Cruises, it houses 42 spacious suites, among which are two exquisite Palace Villas that are equipped with private Jacuzzis. Guests of The Palace are pampered with all-inclusive privileges, such as 24/7 European butler service, exclusive access to the private restaurant, swimming pool and sun deck, premium beverages package, priority embarkation and disembarkation, complimentary shore excursions and more. The “Taste of Europe” degustation menu is also available for a la carte dinner order at NTD1,088* per person during the promotion period.

From January 8 to 20, Explorer Dream will offer the 3-night cruise to Taichung and Kaohsiung, on which guests can enjoy multiple scenic destinations with convenience and at ease, such as Lukang Old Street, Tianliao Moon World and the Pier-2 Art Center; for those who are looking for a short weekend getaway, the 2-night cruise to Hualien with departures on Friday will offer nice trip to Instagram hot spots in the county, such as the Qixingtan Beach, Mr. Sam’s Café and the first Starbucks Container Café in Asia.

*+18% service charge.



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About Dream Cruises

Genting HK brings 26 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 travellers. 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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