



DREAM CRUISES WELCOMES 100,000TH PASSENGER SINCE BEGINNING OF CRUISE PILOT PROGRAM AT MARINA BAY CRUISE CENTRE SINGAPORE



Dream Cruises and Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore congratulate Mr. Amin Abdul Rahim & family, the 100,000th cruise passenger since the beginning of the city's cruise pilot program. (R-L) Mr. Mithun Shetty, Hotel Director of World Dream, Mr. Michael Goh, President of Dream Cruises, Captain Robert Bodin of World Dream, Mr. Amin Abdul Rahim & family and Mr. Lionel Wong, CEO of SATS-Creuers Cruise Services.

Singapore, 16 March 2021 – Dream Cruises and Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore (MBCCS) have welcomed Singapore's 100,000th cruise passenger since the commencement of safe pilot cruises in the city. Starting with World Dream's first sailing from 6 November 2020 has been a worry-free journey for guests aboard, with their health and safety being the number one priority for Dream Cruises.

As the lucky guest, Mr. Amin Abdul Rahim and his family were presented with a collection of prizes and goodies including an upgrade to The Palace suite accommodations for their upcoming voyage.

"My family and I were surprised and are extremely honoured to be the 100,000th cruise passenger as this is our first time on board World Dream. We had heard many good things about the cruise and we are especially looking forward to the Halal-certified cuisine which is so important to us. We are also excited about experiencing The Palace and we can't wait to share our experience with our family and friends," said Mr. Rahim.

The Palace is the "all-inclusive, all-suite" luxury concept across the Dream Cruises fleet, featuring the charm of a boutique hotel with the exclusivity of a private clubhouse. Guests can indulge in an unprecedented level of service and comfort, with lavish dining experiences, a rich collection of enrichment activities, and all-inclusive privileges. The Palace elevates the luxury cruising experience into an art form.



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With international travel currently restricted, Dream Cruises has been bringing the world on board World Dream with special themed Super Seacations that bring some of the most loved experiences from popular travel destinations to the ship. Guests can indulge in the best of cultural and gastronomic delights with the *Rhythm of Korea* until 31 March and *Amazing Thailand* from 31 March to 28 May.

“Having pioneered the safe pilot cruises in Singapore, we are excited to be part of this important milestone to celebrate Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore’s 100,000th cruise passenger since the program started and who sailed on World Dream on 12 March 2021. We hope to continue to welcome more Singapore residents aboard World Dream throughout the year,” said Mr. Michael Goh, President of Dream Cruises. “As a testament to our ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of our guests and crew, we are also proud to announce that World Dream recently became the first cruise ship in the world to receive a 3-year Certification in Infection Prevention - Maritime (CIP-M) from DNV, complementing the CruiseSafe Certification by the Singapore Tourism Board and DNV.”

“SATS-Creuers is proud to welcome the 100,000th cruise passenger in this cruise pilot, marking a significant milestone in the resumption of cruising at MBCCS. Reaching this milestone is a testimony to the commitment of our colleagues and industry partners in cruise and healthcare to provide a safe cruising experience for all. We look forward to welcoming many more passengers at MBCCS in the future,” said Mr. Lionel Wong, CEO of SATS-Creuers Cruise Services.

“This momentous occasion underscores the progress that Dream Cruises has made in charting a new course for safe cruising and regaining the confidence of passengers. We are pleased with the efforts made by the cruise lines to ensure continual vigilance and adherence to health measures onboard, so that cruising is as safe as the experiences on land. We will continue to work with the industry to advance the cause for cruise tourism in Singapore and the region,” said Annie Chang, Director, Cruise, Singapore Tourism Board.

Please download hi-res images of Mr. Rahim’s and family’s experience on World Dream at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rOFKmcntmWJgz9HDZ8itiVRX82fKbYZN>

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About Dream Cruises

Genting HK brings nearly 28 years of Asian cruise industry experience in creating its newest cruise line – Dream Cruises. Featuring an entire 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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