



DREAM CRUISES KICKS OFF THE 2021 TAIWAN ISLAND-HOPPING ITINERARIES ON EXPLORER DREAM WITH BRAND-NEW IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES AT SEA

Inspirational cruise journeys to explore the worlds of International culture, food, fitness and beauty

Hong Kong, 7 April 2021 – As travel enthusiasts continue to await for international travels to fully resume, they have now embraced cruising as the best way to enjoy a true sense of traveling at the comfort of home with total peace of mind. This has been well proven by the overwhelming reception of Explorer Dream’s cruise itineraries in Taiwan, where she has debuted as the world’s first cruise ship to resume operations in Asia since July last year. The widely acclaimed island-hopping itineraries to the idyllic destinations of Penghu, Matsu Island, Kinmen and Hualien return this spring and summer, with special Mazu sailings. In time for the annual “Mazu March Mania” pilgrimage to temples that is held in March of every lunar year. Explorer Dream will embark on special Mazu sailings throughout the month of April, where guests will have the chance to visit the Penghu Tianhou Temple, Kinmen Jincheng Tianhou Temple and Magang Mazu Temple in the same cruise voyage.

Another highlight of the island-hopping itinerary is the world-renowned annual Penghu International Fireworks Festival, which will return this year from April 22 to June 28. Guests of Explorer Dream can feast their eyes on the drones and fireworks spectaculars from the exclusive vantage point on the cruise ship, at the comfort of the floating resort at sea.

The island-hopping cruise on Explorer Dream is complete with a special line-up of immersive experiences at sea, including Bohemian and Thailand theme cruises, as well as the Taiwan debut of Dream Cruises’ signature wellness program *Vitamin Sea & Dream*.

Capture Insta-worthy Moments at Sea – Bohemian Voyage, Bridal Portraits and more



From now until April 29, embrace the free-spirited Bohemian lifestyle on Explorer Dream, where guests can indulge in the world’s first-ever Boho Glamping Experience at Sea, featuring Boho chic decorations that are perfect for photo taking, as well as a special afternoon picnic tea set that fits a relaxing afternoon of lounging on the cruise deck. The Bohemian Voyage is complete with a Boho Bazaar that houses fun-for-all activities such as busking performances, *Flower Power* arm painting, Bohemian handicrafts workshops and Tarot card games, as well as Bohemian-style delicacies such as *Trdelniks*, the “old Bohemian pastry” that hails from the Czech Republic.



Having bridal portraits taken overseas has been trending among newlyweds-to-be over the past few years. However, due to the pandemic situation, many couples have had to stall their plans for a pre-wedding photography trip to the destinations of their dreams. Dream Cruises offers the perfect solution with the *Bridal Portraits at The Palace Package* on Explorer Dream, where guests can make the most out of the wide variety of indoor and outdoor settings on the cruise ship, as well as the breathtaking natural backdrop of the Taiwan Strait. The package includes 2-night accommodation in the Palace Suite, professional photography service and rental of three bridal gowns, with selections from some of the most coveted bridal designer brands such as Pronovias and Vera Wang. The bridal portrait package is also available for burgeoning group of solo travelers, as well as group travelers of friends and family, through which Dream Cruises invites guests of all ages, relationship status and gender to flaunt their confidence with a professional and liberating photoshoot at sea.



A dream vacation is incomplete without capturing moments of highlights on the phone and on the gram. In the floating resort of a cruise ship, one might get overwhelmed by the vast number of venues to choose from. Dream Cruises has scouted the best indoor and outdoor photo spots on Explorer Dream and has named the Top 10 Insta-worthy venues* that are not to be missed.

Revisit the Best of Thailand on Explorer Dream



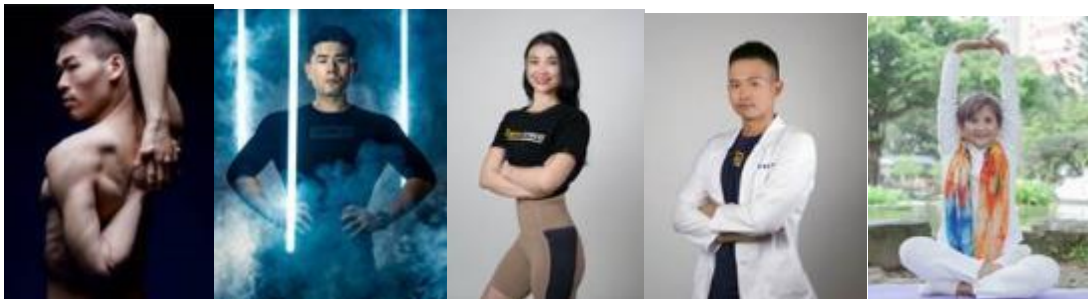


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Dream Cruises invites guests to satisfy their wanderlust with the “Around the World” theme cruises series on Explorer Dream, where the cruise ship will be transformed into the exotic paradise of Thailand. From 2 May to 30 June 2021, guests can enjoy everything that they have missed the most from the land of smiles - from mouthwatering delights at the Thai night markets and authentic classics such as fiery red curries and sweet Thai milk tea; to summer sports fun such as the pitch burst challenge, water gun tag and the *Sepak Takraw* challenge; wind down with a relaxing spa treatment of back massage using Thai organic essential oils, then choose from a wide variety of cultural experiences to enjoy, such as traditional Thai dance classes and Thai cooking demonstrations, the Thai Sarong styling and runway workshop, handicrafts making workshops, Thai language class and more.

Rejuvenate with Vitamin Sea & Dream



Guests are encouraged to the most out of the invigorating sea air and sunshine on their cruise holiday at *Vitamin Sea & Dream*, the signature wellness program of Dream Cruises, combines exercise, nutrition and immunity-boosting workshops into a holistic vision of health and well-being. Lemon Lee, one of the most sought-after Yoga instructors in the region, will debut his famous unisex yoga classes, *Electric Flow* and *Yoga As Therapy*, on Explorer Dream while certified personal trainer Ai, a professional bodybuilding champion and mother, will conduct intensive HIIT workouts.

Peeta, the renowned fitness guru and YouTuber also known as *Peeta Gege* in Taiwan, will make his cruise debut with *Eat Well & Get Fit* at sea, where he will share his best tips from his personal journey to fitness, and this dramatic transformation of trimming down to only 8% body fat in 2,000 hours.











Don't let that fresh sea breeze go to waste with improper breath-work – let professional instructor of The Art of Living Foundation Theresa Chang do her magic and learn the secret to rejuvenation through breathing at her *Energy Breathing* class. Guests can also develop a new healthy eating habit at the *Healthy Eating Habits and Common Myths* workshops with professional nutritionist Che Chun, as well as immunity boosting recipe and detox beverage demonstrations by the Dream Cruises culinary team.



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Upcoming thematic activities on Explorer Dream	
From now until 29 April 2021	Bohemian Voyage
Vitamin Sea & Dream	
➤ 1-5 Apr 2021	Yoga Fitness by Lemon Lee
➤ 2-6 May 2021	Eat Well & Get Fit by Peeta
➤ 23-26 May 2021	HIIT Classes by Ai Tung
➤ 23-26 May 2021	Healthy Eating Habits and Common Myths by Che Chun
➤ 18-20 June 2021	Energy Breathing by Theresa Chang
➤ 12 & 26 May 9 & 23 June 2021	Immunity Boosting: Cooking Demonstration
➤ 6 & 20 May 3 & 17 June 2021	Detox Juice & Cocktail Workshops
2 May – 30 June 2021	
Amazing Thailand	

Top 10 Insta-worthy venues on Explorer Dream

Venue	Reference photo	Venue	Reference photo
Palace Pool		Boardwalk	
Palace Pool & Sun Deck		European-Style Retro Stairway	
Stateroom with Private Balcony and Ocean View		Palm Court	
Parthenon Pool		The Palace Restaurant (Afternoon Tea)	
Palace Suite		Helipad	



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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 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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