

Genting Cruise Lines Earns New Awards in 2021

Genting Cruise Lines receives Special Achievement Award at the Asian Cruise Leaders Network Asia Cruise Awards; Dream Cruises voted Best Cruise Line - Asia Pacific and Best Cruise Line - Sales and Services at the Travel Weekly Asia 2021 Readers' Choice Awards



Mr. Michael Goh, President of Dream Cruises, accepts the Travel Weekly Asia 2021 Readers' Choice Awards.

Hong Kong, 8 December 2021 – Genting Cruise Lines continues to add to its long list of accolades and honours from the most respected and prestigious tourism, media and industry authorities from around the world.

On Wednesday, 8 December, Dream Cruises, part of the Genting Cruise Lines family, was recognized at the Travel Weekly Asia 2021 Readers' Choice Awards Ceremony held at the PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay, Singapore to honour the fortitude of individuals and organisations who continue to pave the way for the travel industry's recovery. This year, Dream Cruises was voted as the winner of the Best Cruise Line - Asia Pacific and Best Cruise Line - Sales and Services.

“Dream Cruises is proud to be recognized again by the readers of Travel Weekly Asia, especially as the publication is the leading resource for travel trade industry professionals, as the Best Cruise Line - Asia Pacific and Best Cruise Line - Sales and Services,” said Mr. Michael Goh, President, Dream Cruises. “It is gratifying to receive this wonderful feedback from our industry peers and we are equally thrilled to have gained the trust of our guests who have enthusiastically welcomed us back in the region.”

As the first cruise company to restart operations in Asia in July 2021, Dream Cruises has welcomed over 385,000 guests on board its three ships for worry-free Super Seacations in Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

During these cruises, guests have been able to enjoy a variety of on board activities and enrichment programs to enhance their sailing experience including Markets of the World, where Dream Cruises brought the world onto the ship with international experiences and culinary delights from across the

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globe such as Spain, Germany, Western Australia, France, Japan and Korea to celebrate important events like Oktoberfest at Sea, Mid-Autumn Festival and even A Nordic Christmas Adventure.

A signature hallmark of the Dream Cruises fleet, The Palace is the “all-inclusive, all-suite” luxury concept featuring the charm of a boutique hotel with the exclusivity of a private clubhouse. Providing even more indulgence, guests can pamper themselves in an unprecedented level of service and comfort, through its space ratio of over 80 gross tons per guest, all-suite accommodations and European-style butler service. With its lavish dining experiences, rich collection of enrichment activities, and all-inclusive privileges, The Palace elevates the luxury cruising experience into an art form.

Due in part to the success of Dream Cruises’ resumption, Genting Cruise Lines also received the Special Achievement Award at the Asian Cruise Leaders Network (ACLN) Asia Cruise Awards during their ACLN Day on Friday, 26 November from Jeju, South Korea. Based on recommendations from ACLN members and selection committee members, the Special Achievement Award recognizes the contribution and achievements of the awardee towards the cruise industry.

“On behalf of Genting Cruise Lines, I am honoured to accept the ACLN Special Achievement Award this year and I would like to thank the members of ACLN and the selection committee members for bestowing us with this very special distinction,” said Mr. Kent Zhu, President, Genting Cruise Lines. “In Asia, we are proud to have been the first international cruise company to resume operations since the pandemic with Dream Cruises through our careful planning and coordination with various ports and destinations in the region. We greatly appreciate that our efforts have been recognized by the ACLN and Genting Cruise Lines is looking forward to continuing to help with the rehabilitation of the cruise industry in the future.”



Since the COVID-19 pandemic, Genting Cruise Lines has been leading the way to a new norm of cruise safety and peace of mind with its pioneering efforts in establishing enhanced preventive measures, setting new standards for its ships and for the cruise industry. Genting Cruise Lines’ protocols and procedures have been endorsed by third party organizations including global healthcare and classification body, DNV, and the Singapore Tourism Board and flagship brand Dream Cruises also stands out with an entire fleet of ships built to exacting Nordic safety standards with German manufacturing 4.0.

Further reassurance is provided by the company’s “Cruise As You Wish” policy with flexible re-booking and cancellation options for convenient and worry-free planning during these uncertain times.

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About Genting Cruise Lines

Genting Cruise Lines is a division of Genting Hong Kong comprising of three distinct cruise brands – Star Cruises, Dream Cruises and Crystal Cruises – providing a range of cruises from contemporary cruises to ultra-luxurious vacation experiences spanning the sea and air.

Star Cruises is a pioneer in the Asia Pacific cruise industry and has been operating its contemporary cruise fleet since 1993, taking on the bold initiative to grow the region as an international cruise destination with its fleet consisting of SuperStar Gemini, SuperStar Aquarius and Star Pisces.

Star Cruises' commitment in offering best-in-class services and facilities is reflected in a host of recognitions and accolades received over the years. These include being inducted into the prestigious Travel Trade Gazette's "Travel Hall of Fame" for a twelfth year in 2019 in recognition of winning "Best Cruise Operator in the Asia-Pacific" for 10 consecutive years. Star Cruises was also recently voted "Asia's Leading Cruise Line" at the World Travel Awards for a ninth year in a row in 2020.

Dream Cruises was launched in 2016 delivers the highest level of guest service and spacious comfort in the region in the premium/luxury segments. Genting Dream which debuted in 2016 and World Dream, in 2017, serves the Hong Kong and Singapore markets and provide passengers with inspirational journeys at sea that are Asian at heart and international in spirit. Explorer Dream joined the fleet in April 2019 and now is positioned in Taiwan. The 208,000 gross ton Global Dream is being built in MV Werften, a subsidiary of Genting Hong Kong, in Germany for delivery 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 rated 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 Service Cruise Line' at the Travel Trade Gazette's (TTG) China Travel Awards 2020 and 'Best Cruise Line – Cuisine', 'Best Cruise Line – Entertainment' and 'Best Cruise Line – Family' by the Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2019.

Crystal Cruises has redefined the way the world views luxury travel by sea, river, land and air. The world-renowned Crystal Experience – featuring global journeys with Crystal Ocean Cruises, Crystal River Cruises, Crystal Yacht Cruises Crystal Expedition Cruises and Crystal Air – continues to entice the world's most discerning travellers with incomparable luxury and unparalleled personal service.

Honoured by the world's most respected media outlets and travel experts, Crystal has long legacy of excellence receiving more "World's Best" and "Readers' Choice" awards than any other cruise line in history. Among its recent accolades are inclusion in Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's "Gold List" (1997-2014, 2016-2020) and "Readers' Choice Award – Best Medium Cruise Line" (1992 & 1993, 1995-2005, 2007-2020) and "Readers' Choice Award – Best Small-Ship Cruise Line: Crystal Yacht Cruises" (2019-2020), TTG Luxury Travel, UK "Ultra-Luxury Cruise Line of the Year" (2020) and Travel + Leisure Magazine "Best River Cruise Line – Crystal River Cruises" (2017, 2020) to name only a few.

Through its family of brands, Genting Cruise Lines offers the widest and most imaginative spectrum of cruise products for the modern traveller, catering to all segments, geographies, life stages and travel styles.

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