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**Star Cruises' SuperStar Virgo makes every holiday a fun one:
"Junior Cruiser Program - Captain Charlie's Academy at Sea"
offers all-round thematic activities for an amazing family voyage**

Hong Kong, China - 9 December, 2016 – The signature event of Star Cruises' flagship SuperStar Virgo is back! After a successful run this summer, the much-loved "Junior Cruiser Program" returns this winter, in which Captain Charlie and Charlene will lead the way to a fun-filled and all-round training camp for the little ones! Not only can the junior cruisers take part in multiple courses for free, they can also make use of the revolutionizing "Total Freedom" concept and participate in paid events of their choice using their onboard credits. Those who have completed eight courses of the "Academy at Sea" will receive a Graduation Certificate issued by Star Cruises at the graduation ceremony, making it an unforgettable holiday for whole family!

Learn to Be a Junior Cruiser While Having Fun!

The first lesson of "Academy at Sea" begins with Captain Charlie and Charlene's Welcome Party. Throughout the cruise, each student learns to become a Junior Cruiser by experiencing a series of interactive and engaging learning activities, including a guided ship tour to learn about the daily operations of the crew and show their respect to the captain, and dining etiquette and table setting training for kids to learn their table manners such as which cutlery to use and where to place the napkin, transforming them into little ladies and gentlemen. To improve children's self-esteem and presentation skills, the MC training invites kids to challenge themselves on stage. Students can utilise their onboard credits to select their preferred courses, and receive a stamp upon completing each course. Those who have collected eight stamps can receive a complimentary "Junior Cruiser" certificate issued by Star Cruises and participate in the graduation ceremony, giving the amazing cruise holiday a perfect and memorable ending.

Special Children's Themed Menu

Little cruisers on SuperStar Virgo can enjoy Captain Charlie's exclusive special kids menu, featuring favourites such as burgers, chicken nuggets, pasta and Japanese bento, as well as adorable onigiri (rice balls) and desserts shaped like Captain Charlie. Children can enjoy their delicious dishes using Captain Charlie-themed tableware to make the entire dining experience even more joyful and fun.



About Captain Charlie and Charlene

“Captain Charlie and Charlene” are our adorable penguin mascots aboard Star Cruises. Captain Charlie is honest, intelligent and brave. His mission is to teach children about our professional marine knowledge. Charlene is friendly and lively. Her approachable personality and passion for food symbolise the warm Asian hospitality that is a proud signature of Star Cruises. Captain Charlie partners with Charlene to delight and impress children and adults alike onboard through our variety of parties, onboard activities and junior cruiser events, etc.

Our "Captain Charlie and Charlene" are cute buddies for your children adding fun to their cruise. The collection combines fun and variety. Produced by renowned German toy manufacturer NICI, our signature plush toys are all in high quality assured with European Standard on Safety.

About Genting Hong Kong Limited (“Genting Hong Kong”)

Genting Hong Kong is a leading corporation principally engaged in the business of cruise and cruise related operations along with leisure, entertainment and hospitality activities.

As a pioneer in the Asian cruise industry, Genting Hong Kong took on the bold initiative to grow the Asia-Pacific as an international cruise destination with the founding of Star Cruises, “The Leading Cruise Line in the Asia Pacific”, in 1993. To further expand its cruise portfolio in the region, Genting Hong Kong launched Dream Cruises, the first-ever Asian luxury cruise line to cater to the high-end market. Recognized as “The World’s Most Awarded Luxury Cruise Line”, Crystal Cruises extends Genting Hong Kong’s reach in the global up-scale market. The establishment of the German shipyard MV Werften in 2016 will capitalize on the growing demand for new cruise ships and realize the company’s global expansion plans for its three cruise brands.

Initiating the Group’s foray into land-based attractions, Resorts World Manila was the first integrated resort in the Philippines when it opened in 2009. A one-stop, non-stop entertainment and leisure destination, Resorts World Manila features world-class entertainment, unique events, and exciting lifestyle options throughout its extensive premises. Genting Hong Kong’s investment in iconic Singapore nightlife brand Zouk – a world-class entertainment institution and trendsetter in Asia’s dance music scene, and perennial top-ten fixture in the annual DJ Mag Top 100 Clubs global poll - further diversifies the company’s appeal to a younger and more dynamic clientele.



About Star Cruises

Star Cruises is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Genting Hong Kong, a leading global leisure, entertainment and hospitality corporation. A pioneer in the Asia Pacific cruise industry, Star Cruises has been operating its fleet since 1993, taking on the bold initiative to grow the region as an international cruise destination with a fleet of six vessels including SuperStar Virgo, SuperStar Libra, SuperStar Gemini, SuperStar Aquarius, Star Pisces and The Taipan.

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 ninth year in 2016 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 fifth year in a row in 2016.

About SuperStar Virgo

The 13-storey SuperStar Virgo is equipped with 935 cabins, including sea-view cabins and balcony suites. Offering a wide variety of dining, shopping and entertainment choices, her facilities embrace Chinese, International and Japanese restaurants, an alfresco bar, foot reflexology salon and spa, gym, steam and sauna rooms, hairdressing salon, two-level theatre, duty-free shops, a 100-metre mega water slide, outdoor swimming pool, mini golf course, karaoke room, children's activity centre and more. A calendar of themed entertainment constantly refreshes the onboard fun and excitement, ensuring every voyage is a brand new enjoyable experience.

For more information on Star Cruises, please visit:

Website: www.starcruiises.com

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Instagram: [instagram.com/starcruiisesasia](https://www.instagram.com/starcruiisesasia)

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On Star Cruises, every journey is a voyage of discovery and surprise.

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Activities Summary on “Captain Charlie’s Academy at Sea” SuperStar Virgo



Learning through fun and games, all junior cruisers enjoy a fun and rewarding academy at sea!



Cruisers of SuperStar Virgo also get a taste of limited-time Captain Charlie thematic kids menu; Captain Charlie-themed tableware are served along with the kids menu to double the fun.





Passengers who stay in the thematic cabins enjoy exclusive décor featuring Captain Charlie and Charlene



| | | 9 December 2016 to 17 February 2017 | |
|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| | | 3D2N itinerary | 6D5N itinerary or 5D4N itinerary |
| Complimentary Classes | Dining Etiquette and Table Setting | ✓ | ✓ |
| | MC Training | | ✓ |
| | Dance Class for kids | | ✓ |
| | Drawing Class for kids | | ✓ |
| | English Storytelling | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Yoga Class for kids | | ✓ |
| | 3D Star Illusion Art Guided Tour | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Welcome Party with Captain Charlie and Charlene | ✓ | ✓ |
| Chargeable Classes | Pizza Workshop (HK\$95) | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Ice-cream Party (HK\$118) | | ✓ |
| | Junior Cruisers Camp (HK\$95) | | ✓ |
| | Pajama Party (HK\$95) | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Treasure Hunting Game (HK\$95) | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Tea Party with Captain Charlie and Charlene (HK\$115) | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Prince and Princess Training (HK\$150) | | ✓ |
| | Kids bridge tour with Captain (HK\$95) | | ✓ |
| | *Schedule and program are subject to change, please refer to "Star Navigator" for the final version | | |
| Remarks | 1 stamp will be given upon completion of each class. An award certificate will be awarded to junior cruisers with 8 stamps in the graduation ceremony. | | |



Ports of call for SuperStar Virgo Shenzhen Tai Zi Bay Homeport Deployment:

Halong Bay, Vietnam



Halong Bay is also known as "Gui Lin on Sea".

Listen to the tale of King Dragon and Goddess from the boat people; experience the daily lives of the tranquil shing villages and see the junks moving to-and-from the emerald waters. What a captivating panoramic view that you will deeply perceive in Halong Bay, the internationally reputed UNESCO's World Heritage Site of Vietnam.

Da Nang, Vietnam



The provincial capital of Central Vietnam is the country's fastest-growing tourist destination. It is famed for its crystal blue waters and vast white sands stretching up to the nearby, ancient port of Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Danang itself is a quaint city of tree-lined boulevards and French colonial architecture, where a visit to Danang Cathedral and the Museum of Cham Sculpture embraces visitors in this unique melting pot of cultures.

Hanoi, Vietnam



Asia's most graceful and exotic capital city exudes a timeless charm of grand boulevards, ancient pagodas and even a magni-cent opera house revealing periods of French and Chinese occupation over a thousand years. The Old Quarter thrives with trendy bistros in narrow lanes named after traditional products sold there – whether silk and embroidery or candlesticks and -ags. Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum reveres the former leader in a glass sarcophagus. The 11th century Temple of Literature is dedicated to Confucius and Hoan Kiem Lake ('Lake of the Restored Sword') is a symbol of old Hanoi.

Nha Trang, Vietnam



Visit this fascinating seaside town that is steeped in history, as well as one of the most spectacular and nest beaches in Vietnam. Its roots stem, from its importance during the Kingdom of Champa, and Cham culture is still prevalent today, within the numerous temples and pagodas. Nga Trang's vibrant local economy is based mainly on fishing, tourism, forestry products and its comprehensive infrastructure.

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Despite the conflicts of its recent past, Ho Chi Minh City retains many remarkable buildings displaying traits of Vietnamese, Chinese and European cultures. Having stood for more than three centuries, Ho Chi Minh City is distinguished by innumerable sights and attractions.

Hong Kong, China



From the futuristic Chek Lap Kok Airport and glittering skyscrapers to the energetic neighborhood markets and roadside food stalls, Hong Kong offers visitors a sensory overload of sights, sounds and smells found nowhere else. Aside from the excellent shopping experience Hong Kong's exquisite cuisine makes it a gourmet's shangri-la.



Shekou, Shenzhen, China



A sub-district located in Nanshan, one of six zones of Shenzhen, Shekou is best-known for being home to a large expatriate community since the 1980s. This has lent an international flavour to the area, and you'll find plenty of restaurants and one of Shenzhen's two main bar streets here.

Shenzhen has a sizeable migrant population and because of this, you can find cuisine from all over China for any budget, ranging from street stalls to chain restaurants and fine dining. Venture out and always leave some tummy space for the next food stop.

SuperStar Virgo Hong Kong and Shenzhen homeport itinerary (till end of Dec 2016)

7-Night Hong Kong - Shenzhen - Ho Chi Minh City -
Nha Trang - Shenzhen - Hong Kong



Sailing Date

2 - 24 December 2016 (every Saturday)

| Day | Destination | Arrival | Departure |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sat | Hong Kong, China | - | 18:00 |
| Sun | Shenzhen, China | 10:00 | 17:00 |
| Mon | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Tue | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | 15:00 (14:00) | - |
| Wed | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | - | 01:00 (00:01) |
| Wed | Nha Trang, Vietnam | 13:00 (12:00) | 23:00 (22:00) |
| Thu | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Fri | Shenzhen, China | 11:00 | 20:30 |
| Sat | Hong Kong, China | 10:00 | - |

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5-Night Shenzhen - Ho Chi Minh City -
Nha Trang - Shenzhen



Sailing Date

4 - 25 December 2016 (every Sunday)

| Day | Destination | Arrival | Departure |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sun | Shenzhen, China | - | 17:00 |
| Mon | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Tue | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | 15:00 (14:00) | - |
| Wed | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | - | 01:00 (00:01) |
| Wed | Nha Trang, Vietnam | 13:00 (12:00) | 23:00 (22:00) |
| Thu | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Fri | Shenzhen, China | 11:00 | - |

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2-Night Shenzhen - Hong Kong - Shenzhen



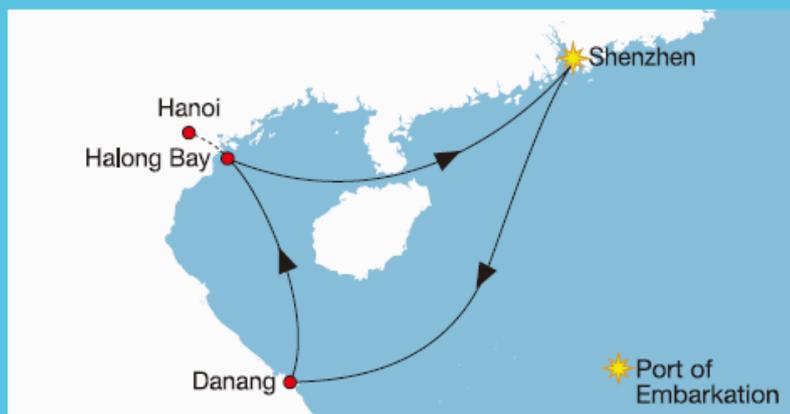
Sailing Date

2 - 30 December 2016 (every Friday)

| Day | Destination | Arrival | Departure |
|-----|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Fri | Shenzhen, China | - | 20:30 |
| Sat | Hong Kong, China | 10:00 | 18:00 |
| Sun | Shenzhen, China | 10:00 | - |

SuperStar Virgo Shenzhen homeport itinerary (January – March 2017)

5-Night Shenzhen - Danang - Hanoi(Halong Bay) - Shenzhen



Sailing Date

1 January 2017 (Sunday)

| Day | Destination | Arrival | Departure |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sun | Shenzhen, China | - | 17:00 |
| Mon | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Tue | Danang, Vietnam | 07:00 (06:00) | 17:00 (16:00) |
| Wed | Hanoi(Halong Bay), Vietnam | 09:00 (08:00) | 23:00 (22:00) |
| Thu | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Fri | Shenzhen, China | 08:00 | - |

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5-Night Shenzhen - Ho Chi Minh City - Nha Trang - Shenzhen



Sailing Date

6 January - 22 March 2017 (Wednesday / Friday)

| Day | Destination | Arrival | Departure |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Wed / Fri | Shenzhen, China | - | 15:00 |
| Thu / Sat | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Fri / Sun | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | 11:00 (10:00) | 23:00 (22:00) |
| Sat / Mon | Nha Trang, Vietnam | 13:00 (12:00) | 23:00 (22:00) |
| Sun / Tue | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Mon / Wed | Shenzhen, China | 10:00 | - |

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4-Night Shenzhen - Danang - Shenzhen



Sailing Date

16 January - 27 March 2017 (Monday)

| Day | Destination | Arrival | Departure |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mon | Shenzhen, China | - | 15:00 |
| Tue | Danang, Vietnam | 19:00 (18:00) | - |
| Wed | Danang, Vietnam | - | 19:00 (18:00) |
| Thu | Cruising Day | - | - |
| Fri | Shenzhen, China | 08:00 | - |

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