

## SuperStar Virgo Holiday Cruises from Manila, Philippines Visa Requirements

Please scroll through for Vietnam, China, Philippines, and Malaysia visa requirements.

For Philippine cruisers, DSWD Travel Clearance is required prior to check-in for minors travelling unaccompanied by parents.

### 1. ENTRY TO VIETNAM

Vietnam Landing Visa is required of all guests, **except** passports issued by the following countries:

Brunei	Italy	Philippines
Cambodia	Japan	Russia
Denmark	Korea (South)	Singapore
Finland	Laos	Spain
France	Malaysia	Sweden
Germany	Myanmar	Thailand
Indonesia	Norway	United Kingdom

For others, passengers joining Star Cruises' designated Shore Excursions in Vietnam can apply for a Vietnam Landing Visa (Transit) on arrival in accordance and compliance with the relevant visa regulations and tourism policy. Applicants are required to complete and submit a visa application form and attach one recent colour passport-size photo upon check-in for visa application and processing. Please note that **passengers who have made self-arrangements in Vietnam are not eligible to apply for a Vietnam Landing Visa via Star Cruises and MUST arrange their own Vietnam visa and produce a valid Vietnam visa upon check-in.**

Application & Handling Fee is USD 8.00 per person. Passengers should request and pay for their Vietnam Landing Visa via Star Cruises upon reservations.

Passengers arranging their own Vietnam Visas should note that only DL type is valid for cruising.

### 2. ENTRY TO CHINA

ALL Country/Territory nationals are required to have a Visa when entering the People's Republic of China (PRC), **except** below listed:

- Hong Kong Special Administration Region and Macau Special Administration Region residents must use the 'China Re-entry Permit / Card' when entering PRC.
- Taiwan residents will use the 'Mainland Travel Permit for Taiwan Residents' when entering PRC.
- Ordinary passport holders from Japan, Singapore, Brunei, San Marino, Seychelles, Mauritius, Bahamas, Fiji, Grenada, Tonga, Ecuador, Serbia, and Barbados enjoy visa-free access to PRC.

**Hainan Visa Free (HVF)** will be granted to the following 26 country nationals who **prepaid Star Cruises' Shore Excursions**:

Australia	Japan	Singapore
Austria	Kazakhstan	Spain
Canada	Korea	Sweden
Denmark	Malaysia	Switzerland
Finland	Netherlands	Thailand
France	New Zealand	Ukraine
Germany	Norway	United Kingdom
Indonesia	Philippines	United States of America
Italy	Russia	

### **3. ENTRY TO MALAYSIA**

Visitors holding the following countries / territories' passport **have to apply Malaysia entry visas**:

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Mozambique
Angola	Equat Guinea	Myanmar
Bangladesh	Eritrea	Nepal
Bhutan	Ethiopia	Niger
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Nigeria
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan
Cameroon	Hong Kong (DI Holder)	Rwanda
PRC	India	Serbia Montenegro
Central African Republic	Israel	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Ivory Coast	Western Sahara
Congo	Liberia	Yugoslavia
Comoros	Mali	

**'Yellow Fever certificate' is required** to be produced upon landing in Malaysia for countries as listed below:

Angola	Ethiopia	Senegal
Benin	Gabon	Sierra Leone
Bolivia	Gambia	South Africa
Brazil	Ghana	Sri Lanka
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	St Kitts & Nevis
Burundi	Kenya	Suriname
Cameroon	Mali	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Niger	Togo
Chad	Nigeria	Uganda

Djibouti  
Ecuador  
Guinea  
Eritrea

Panama  
Peru  
Rwanda  
Sao Tome & Principe

Venezuela  
Zaire  
Zambia

#### **4. RE-ENTRY TO THE PHILIPPINES**

**Residents of Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, PRC, and other select countries are required double or multiple Philippine visa.**

According to the "Visa free entry of Chinese Nationals with AJACS Visa" which is released by the Bureau of Immigration Philippines (BOI), Chinese nationals who wish to visit the Philippines for tourism purposes may be granted visa-free entry into the country for an initial authorized stay not exceeding 7 days, provided they possess the following :

1. Either a valid and current AMERICAN, JAPANESE, AUSTRALIAN, CANADIAN, or SCHENGEN Visa;
2. A national passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the contemplated stay;
3. Return or onward ticket to the next country of destination; AND
4. No derogatory record with the BOI.

**For Taiwan residents, visa requirements apply for children:**

1. Travelling with Parents
  - Original and photocopy of the Taiwan Household Registration Certificate Transcript or Household Certificate. Documents should be the original document per family and one photocopy per child.
  - If one of the parents of the child is not a Taiwanese passport holder, then the document to be presented should be the Taiwan Household Registration Certificate.
2. Travelling without Parents
  - An accompanying adult authorized to travel with the child. The accompanying adult must be at least 20 years old which is the age of majority or the legal age in Taiwan. The accompanying adult should also prepare the visa requirements for themselves, if applicable.
  - Original and two (2) photocopies of the Taiwan Household Registration Certificate Transcript. Documents should be the original copy per family and two (2) photocopies per child.
  - Original passport of the parent, child and accompanying adult should be presented and triplicate copies of each of the passport's data page have to be provided. Photocopies of the individual passport should be made on separate sheets of A4-sized bond papers (i.e. copies of the passports cannot be squeezed in one page).
  - The parent of the child should also apply for an affidavit of support at MECO which will be used upon entry to the Philippines to process the Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG). One of the parents of the child has to present themselves to the Consular section to process the above documentation.

- Pin cases where the children are adopted, parents should provide the adoption papers and/or any additional documentation whereby the filiation of the children to the parents may be established. If the documents are in any other language than English, a translated copy in English should be provided together with the original.
- The Consular Officer and/or MECO reserves the right to require additional proof or documents as the need arises.