



Dream Cruises Continues to Rack-Up Recognitions from Top Media and Industry Experts

Best Service Cruise Line at the 2020 TTG China Travel Awards, Elite Cruise Line in Asia at the Ming Pao Weekly Elite Awards 2019 and First Cruise Line to Receive DNV-GL Certification

Hong Kong, 13 July 2020 – Dream Cruises 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. Since Dream Cruises began operations with Genting Dream in 2016, the cruise line has amassed nearly 80 awards and titles including, recently, top 10 ratings for Genting Dream and World Dream in the Berlitz Cruising and Cruise Ships 2020, Best Cruise Line for Cuisine, Entertainment and Family at the Travel Weekly Asia 2019 Readers' Choice Awards and Best ship refurbishment: Explorer Dream at the 2019 Cruise Critic Australia Editors' Picks Awards among others.

Dream Cruises now celebrates new honors at two of the most prestigious awards in the Greater China region. With the continued success of its dual-homeport deployments in Hong Kong and Nansha, Guangzhou, the brand has garnered extensive awareness in the region, where members of the trade and the public have given their seals of approval to Dream Cruises' inspirational journeys at sea.

Established 2008, the TTG China Travel Awards have been recognizing the best in Greater China's travel industry and confirms Dream Cruises's excellence at the awards this year with the Award of Excellence - Best Service Cruise Line, voted on exclusively by members of the trade. This recognition affirms the industry's endorsement of Dream Cruises' highly regarded hospitality that is Asian at heart and International in spirit.

This award joins previous honours bestowed by the TTG China Travel Awards including Best New Cruise Ship: World Dream in 2019 and Best New Cruise Ship: Genting Dream in 2018.

Dream Cruises was also the first-ever cruise company to be recognized as Elite Cruise Line in Asia at the Ming Pao Weekly Elite Awards since the award's inception in 2010. The Ming Pao Weekly Elite Awards is an annual affair hosted by one of the most renowned luxury lifestyle magazines in Hong Kong, celebrating enterprises in the city that have been voted and selected as elite businesses by the magazine's readers, as well as a panel of professional judges.

"We are greatly honoured by these recognitions in the Greater China region, which serve as a powerful confirmation by the trade, media and public of our commitment to excellence," said Mr. Michael Goh, President of Dream Cruises. "We are looking forward to bringing our award-winning cruise experience back to the region beginning in Taiwan in July and have implemented comprehensive enhanced precautionary measures and health standards across our fleet to ensure our guests can keep cruising with peace of mind."

Genting Cruise Lines announced the restart of cruise operations for Dream Cruises with Explorer Dream operating two, three and four-night "Taiwan Island-Hopping" itineraries beginning from 26



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July 2020, departing from Keelung and calling at Penghu, Matzu and Kinmen islands, as well as Hualien.

In advance of resuming operations, Dream Cruises' Explorer Dream is the first cruise ship in the industry to receive the Certification in Infection Prevention for the Maritime industry (CIP-M) from the world's leading classification society, DNV GL.

With the CIP-M certification program for Explorer Dream, Genting Cruise Lines together with DNV GL are paving the way in introducing new safety standards, customized specifically for the maritime industry, that include enhanced infection prevention control procedures and systems for the safety and well-being of guests and crew members. The CIP-M is based on DNV GL's stringent healthcare foundation and expertise in infection risk management, used in the accreditation and certification of more than 630 hospitals worldwide.



Dream Cruises made its debut at the TTG China Travel Awards this year with its recent Award of Excellence - Best Service Cruise Line, voted on exclusively by members of the trade.



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Ms. Christine Li, Senior Vice President and Head of Marketing, Genting Cruise Lines received the Ming Pao Weekly Elite Award for Cruise Line in Asia on behalf of Dream Cruises.

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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 travellers. 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 2021.

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.



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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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