

Resorts World Cruises Celebrates First Sailing to Sanya

With the 2 and 3-Night Sanya cruises available every fortnight from Hong Kong



The Sanya Inaugural Ceremony led by Mr. Michael Goh, President of Resorts World Cruises (third from the right), and Mr. Li Zhongguang, Deputy Director-General of Department of Tourism, Culture, Radio, Television and Sports (fourth from the right) onboard Resorts World One.

Hong Kong, 24 September 2023 – Resorts World Cruises today commenced its maiden voyage from Hong Kong to Sanya with the *Resorts World One* cruise ship. This marks the start of the 2 and 3-Night Sanya cruises from Hong Kong, which depart twice in a week on Wednesdays and Sundays respectively every fortnight. With cruise fares starting at HK\$1,200 per guest based on twin sharing, vacationers can hop on a *Resorts World One* cruise with ease to one of Hainan's best go-to destination. Sanya is renowned for its spectacular stretches of coastlines, picturesque sceneries, unique seafood delicacies, rich culture that keep travellers coming back.

In conjunction with the *Resorts World One* inaugural sailing to Sanya, a special celebratory event was held on the ship prior to her departure from Hong Kong today. Signalling the start of her cruises to Sanya, the official ceremony was attended and officiated by Mr. Li Zhongguang, Deputy Director-General Department of Tourism, Culture, Radio, Television and Sports of Hainan, together with Hong Kong's Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism (Acting) Bureau, Mr. Lau Chun, JP, as well as Mr. Michael Goh, President of Resorts World Cruises. Subsequently, the Governor of Hainan and the Sanya Tourism Board continued their voyage aboard *Resorts World One* to Sanya, as more preparations were underway to welcome disembarking guests upon her inaugural arrival in Sanya the following day (Monday, 25 September 2023).

“Today’s inaugural sailing from Hong Kong to Sanya marks a new chapter for our company and our ship, as we continue to innovate new itineraries with popular destinations that will boost the regional tourism sector and provide exciting choices for travellers. On behalf of Resorts World Cruises, we thank the Governor of Hainan, Sanya Tourism Board and Hong Kong Culture, Sports and Tourism for their presence and support today,” said Mr. Michael Goh, President of Resorts World Cruises.



The Resorts World One homeports in Hong Kong

With Hong Kong’s highly connected network of flights, land and high-speed transportation, sea and ferry links with Mainland China and internationally, overseas travellers and mainland Chinese residents, especially from the Greater Bay Area will have easy access to board the *Resorts World One*. International travellers from countries that are listed under Hainan’s “59 Visa Free Entry Eligible Countries” do not need to apply for a Chinese visa when cruising from Hong Kong to Sanya, subject to terms and conditions. More information available on [Hainan 59 Country Visa-Free Entry Policy Guide -- Visa Application -- People’s Government of HaiNan Province](#). Besides that, vacationers can also expand their holiday experience to stay and explore Hong Kong pre and post cruise, enjoying the best of both worlds in Hong Kong and Sanya, which are both famous duty-free hubs.



A beautiful scenic view of the famous Sanya Bay

It’s time to book yourself a cruise holiday on the *Resorts World One* and “*Treat yourself with a Hainan vacation*” and cruise to Sanya. As the most popular destination in Hainan, Sanya is a tropical island filled with endless adventures, offering a myriad of activities for vacationers of all ages.

Soak in the warmth of the sun and enjoy the pristine beaches such as at the famous Yalong Bay that spans 7 kilometres, perfect for diving, water sports, boating and relaxing. Travellers can also cool off at the Sanya Water Park that offers towering water slides, wave pools and more. Get in touch with nature and discover the island's natural habitats and colourful wildlife by visiting the Yalong Bay Tropical Paradise Rainforest Park, Daxiao Dongtian Cave Park and more. All this adventure is bound to work up your appetite and Sanya is the perfect place to savour fresh seafood and refreshing tropical fruits. No holiday is complete without shopping and Sanya offers the world's largest duty-free shopping with great deals and international brands.



Yalong Bay Tropical Paradise Rainforest Park

As 'A Resort Cruising at Sea', the *Resorts World One* offers many unique experiences, including menu choices inspired by Asian flavours to exquisite international cuisine across the 18 bars and specialty restaurants on board the ship. Guests can also enjoy world-class international performances at the Zodiac Theatre; experience movie nights at sea, participate in themed entertainment and rich workshops; engage in thrilling virtual games; or simply take a dip in the Roman pool and enjoy the Caesar slide and massage pool. Alternatively, guests can have a relaxing day at the spa or work out at the well-equipped gym; enjoy shopping at the ship's boutiques and duty-free shops and more. All these, while cruising at sea to Sanya with memorable local shore tours awaiting your arrival.

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About Resorts World Cruises

Resorts World Cruises is a newly established luxury and dynamic lifestyle cruise brand that is rich in Asian heritage, offering a personalized cruising lifestyle with diverse international experiences. *Resorts World Cruises* – '*Resorts Cruising at Sea*' aims to redefine the cruising experience altogether by providing exciting and unique offerings, a variety of accommodations, including the world-class luxury accommodation, "The Palace" – a luxury ship-within-a ship private enclave with butler and its own service exclusive restaurant, sundeck, gym, spa and other facilities.

Resorts World Cruises is a brand extension of "Resorts World", a global brand with over 46 properties in 8 countries and 4 continents. Resorts World properties attract over 80 million visitors a year and has over 30,000 employees. The latest property to open is US\$ 4.3 billion Resorts World Las Vegas in 2021.

Resorts World Cruises debut on 15 June 2022 in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang) with the operations of the luxurious 3,352 passenger and 150,695 gross ton *Genting Dream*. Starting 10 March 2023, the 1,856 passenger and 75,338 gross ton *Resorts World One* commenced her first homeport deployment in Hong Kong. With the inception of *Resorts World Cruises*, the brand aims to position itself as the leading cruise line in the region for Asian sourced markets, providing the highest standards in cruise experience, safety and precautionary measures.



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