

## Resorts World One returns for the summer vacation with sailings from Keelung and Kaohsiung

Offering the best of Japan's Kyushu and Okinawa Island from 12 July – 27 August 2024



**26 March 2024** – Having first deployed from Kaohsiung in April 2023, Resorts World Cruises is excited to return with the *Resorts World One* once again to homeport in both Keelung and Kaohsiung from 12 July until 27 August 2024. This year's deployment will introduce a series of special 2, 4 and 5 Night Cruises for the summer vacation to the island of Kyushu and Okinawa in Japan, including to Kumamoto, Kagoshima, Sasebo and Nagasaki, as well as to Naha, Miyakojima and Ishigaki in Okinawa.

Riding high from last year's successful deployment, Resorts World Cruises was at the forefront in rejuvenating the local cruise sector, as well as generating a high volume of inbound cruise tourists from Hong Kong, Macao, Southeast Asia and more. Last year's deployment broke new records for the port of Kaohsiung with the highest number of cruises and passengers carried, totalling 138 cruises and over 199,000 passengers respectively. Additionally, it also injected over 60,000 inbound tourists to the Penghu destination. Overall *Resorts World One's* deployment in 2023 generated a tourism output value of approximately NT\$ 1.6 billion, contributing towards the overall tourism economy growth.

Due to the overwhelming public response and the ongoing support extended by the various local authorities, Resorts World Cruises will make a strong return this summer with not one, but two homeports in Keelung and Kaohsiung, which will enrich the selection of cruise offerings from both homeports, as well as further spur the growth of the cruise tourism industry.

*"We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all relevant parties and the support given from the public towards Resorts World Cruises. We had created new milestones last year and together, we are confident to achieve greater heights this season. As a show of our appreciation, we are introducing a total of 14 amazing sailings this season from both the Keelung and Kaohsiung homeports to the Kyushu and Okinawa Island in Japan",* said Mr. Michael Goh, President of Resorts World Cruises. *"With these new refreshing itineraries and*

convenient departure times from two key homeports, we are committed to delivering best-in-class services and entertainment with a variety of quality cuisines and offerings,” he added.

One of the major highlights and attractions of the *Resorts World One* is that it is the only cruise ship to homeport in Keelung and Kaohsiung with complimentary access to an onboard Chinese restaurant. Local travellers embarking from either homeport can enjoy delicious and authentic Chinese style cuisine and further explore a wide variety of international buffet. Other speciality restaurants include Japanese cuisine, authentic Southeast Asian menus, Italian pizza and pasta, exquisite Western menu and more. Many locals will also be delighted to know that the *Resorts World One* has the highest ratio of fluently Mandarin speaking crew in the cruise industry with clear Mandarin signages for the convenience of its guests.

For the upcoming new season, *Resorts World One* will offer regular departures to enable travellers to plan their cruise vacation with ease. Travellers can hop on the **2 Night Japan Okinawa Cruises departing from Keelung on Fridays** for that short weekend getaway holiday without the hassle or need to apply for annual leaves. **These include the 2 Night Miyakojima Cruise (12 July & 9 August); 2 Night Ishigaki Cruise (19 July & 2 August) and 2 Night Naha Cruise (26 July & 16 August).**

Travellers departing from Keelung will have the opportunity to also experience and cruise to three cities within the Kyushu and Okinawa Island in Japan. *Resorts World One's 5 Night Japan Kyushu and Okinawa Island Cruises departing on Sundays* include the **5 Night Kumamoto-Kagoshima-Naha Cruise (14 July & 11 August); 5 Night Kagoshima-Kumamoto-Naha Cruise (21 July); 5 Night Sasebo-Kagoshima-Naha Cruise (28 July)** and the **5 Night Kumamoto-Nagasaki-Naha Cruise (4 August)**. It is the only cruise itineraries presently in the market that offer travellers the chance to visit three exciting destinations within a 5 Night period, which is ideal for families planning their summer vacation with their children. Early bird promotions start from NT\$ 2,900 onwards for the third guest in the same cabin with an average cost of less than NT\$ 600 per night, which is limited to 50 guests per sailing.

Alternatively, vacationers can choose to depart from Kaohsiung to experience the **4 Night Okinawa Cruise**, which include the **4N Naha-Ishigaki Cruise (19 August)** and the **4N Naha-Miyakojima Cruise (23 August)**, as well as the short get-away **2 Night Ishigaki Cruise (27 August)**.

So don't miss chance to cruise from Keelung or Kaohsiung aboard the *Resorts World One* to the Kyushu and Okinawa Island of Japan, which is truly value for your money.

For more information or bookings on Resorts World Cruises, please visit [www.rwcruises.com](http://www.rwcruises.com) or email [reservations.en@rwcruises.com](mailto:reservations.en@rwcruises.com).



Located in central Kyushu, Kumamoto is one of Japan's most popular hot spring resorts, where visitors can relax and enjoy natural hot springs and gourmet meals. After visiting Kumamoto Castle, one of the three most famous castles in Japan, remember to take photos with Kumamon Bear!



The port city of Sasebo in northwestern Kyushu is famous for its coastline and unique culture that incorporates Western international influences. In addition to the prestigious Kujukushima, travellers can also visit Huis Ten Bosch Park, which showcases the Dutch city scenery. This is also home to a life-size replica of the pirate ship Thousand Sunny from the popular One Piece anime.



Luxury Palace Suite with a "ship within a ship" concept, with exclusive privileges and private amenities, including 24-hour European style butler services.



A variety of delicious onboard cuisine from across Asia and around the world.





Onboard World-class entertainment performance.



Resorts World One Roman-themed pool deck with a thrilling Caesar's Slide.



#### **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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