

SuperStar Virgo Shore Excursion May 2015 – March 2016 KAOHSIUNG – TAIWAN

All tours conducted by Cantonese or Mandarin speaking guide.

Chijin Tour - without meal (VKAO-1CA)

Duration: approx. 8 hours (include travelling time)

Price: HK\$410 per Adult, HK\$390 per Child

PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX & MAX. 600 PAX

▪ **Chijin**

- **ChiHou Fort** - Chihou Batter is a Chinese-style fortification replete with an engraved gateway tablet reading "Mighty Power of the South." Double-happiness characters fashioned into the brickwork, bat motifs on the corner towers, and many other traditional designs on the walls and steps further add to the Eastern spirit and beauty of the fort.
- **ChiHou Lighthouse (outside visit)**– The ground level of Chihou Lighthouse consists of a baroque style ground level building and octagonal light tower. The lighthouse commands a beautiful bird's-eye view of the Port of Kaohsiung and scenic surroundings.
- **TianHou Temple** – Tianhou Temple at Chihou is dedicated to the goddess Matsu and therefore is also known locally as "Matsu Temple." The temple is heavily visited throughout the year, and in 1979 it was designated as a grade three historic site.
- **Chijin Wind Power Park** – The Chijin Wind-power Park is the first wind-powered recreational area in Kaohsiung City and Taiwan that combines tourism, leisure and environmental friendliness. The park has seven uniquely shaped 3-blade wind turbines, generating enough power to provide the park with four hours of illumination at night. The park has hundreds of coastal plants as well as wide expanses of lawn, so visitors can enjoy nature, have picnics or fly kites. In front of the turbines, there are also viewing platforms and a performance square where artistic events are held.
- **Lotus Pond** – from north to south are the Confucius Temple, Ciming Temple, Spring and Autumn Pagodas, Wuli Arbor as well as the Dragon Tiger Tower. The solemn Confucius Temple is located further north. The other locations are clustered together in the south. The bridges, pagodas, towers and bright colors make Lotus Pond a vibrant, renowned destination in Zuoying, especially for those interested in visiting temples.
- **Local Product shop** – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.
- **Dream Mall** – Nature, life and maritime culture converge at Dream Mall, Kaohsiung City's first international class shopping and leisure center. The shopping area of Dream Mall covers about 257,000 square meters of the total floor space of 400,000 square meters, accommodating nearly 600 major retail shops.

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Sizihwan Tour – with meal (VKAO-2C)

Duration: approx. 6.5 hours (include travelling time)

Price: HK\$510 per Adult, HK\$490 per Child

PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX & MAX. 600 PAX

- **Sizihwan** – a sandy beach and with beautiful coral formations on the coastlines, offering magnificent views of the nature. The sunset at Sizihwan is acknowledged as one of the eight famous scenes of Kaohsiung.
- **Former British Consulate at Dagou** –built in 1865 during the Ching Dynasty, The Former British Consulate is located on a small hilltop overlooking Hsizuhwan Bay (takes about 100 steps up to the hill). It was the first consulate and Western style house built by the British in Taiwan. The beautiful terrace gives it a very British appearance. Outside, the view of Hsizuhwan Bay can be seen on one side, while the other looks out over the Kaohsiung Port.
- **Lunch** at local restaurant
- **85 Sky Tower Hotel** – located on the 74th floor of 85 Sky Tower Hotel Kaohsiung, the highest building in southern Taiwan, 74 View-Deck provides spectacular panoramic views over the city and harbor. Take the world's 2nd fastest lift, which reaches the 74th floor in only 43 seconds, at 600 meters per minute. On the top you can enjoy the sunset of Shou Mountain, the beautiful scenery of Love River and Kaohsiung Harbor. (**74th floor Observation Deck entry fee included**).
- **Local Product shop** – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.
- **The Pier-2 Art Centre** – It was once an abandoned and forgotten warehouse buried in history due to the move from an industrial based segment to the service sector. However, with a group of persistent artist who injected waves of creativity and inspiration into the area, the Pier-2 area was released and re-born making the region a place where tourist and locals can come together to enjoy fine art. With the collision of an old area and new fine art, Pier-2 becomes an area of new vitality and liveliness.

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Fo Guang Shan Tour – with meal (VKAO-4C)**Duration: approx. 8.5 hours (include travelling time)****Price: HK\$490 per Adult, HK\$470 per Child**

PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX & MAX 600 PAX

- **Fo-Guang-Shan Buddha Memorial Center** – The Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center is a Mahayana Buddhist cultural, religious and educational complex located in Taiwan's Kaohsiung City, Dashu District. The center is affiliated with Fo Guang Shan, one of Taiwan's largest Buddhist organizations.
- **Lunch** at local restaurant.
- **E-Da World - Outlet Mall** – An expansive Outlet Mall with 300 stores in 58000 pings of business area, Taiwan's only indoor skydome presents the masterpiece of light and sound.
- **Local Product shop** – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.

Tainan Tour – with meal (VKAO-5C)**Duration: approx. 8.5 hours (include travelling time)****Price: HK\$510 per Adult, HK\$490 per Child**

PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX & MAX 600 PAX

- **Chikanlou** – Tainan Chikanlou is built by the Dutch in 1652. It was originally called Provintia. In Dutch it means eternity. Although it has gone through Ming Dynasty, Qing Dynasty and the Japanese Colonization Period, it basically still maintains its original look. Chikanlou has been an administration center from the Dutch's occupation period. In 1661, when the Chinese General Cheng Chengkung repelled the Dutch, Provintia was changed to be Chentien governor's mansion.
- **Lunch** at local restaurant
- **Koxinga Shrine** – The Guoxingye's Shrine (Yanping Junwang Temple) located by Kaishan Road surrounded by trees, is the only Fujianese style shrine in Taiwan. This is the shrine built in memory of the work and achievement of Cheng Cheng Kung, the pioneer of Taiwan.
- **Koxingha Museum** – where exhibits various historical culture and materials of Tainan. Apart from illustrating the geographic connection between Taiwan and the Mainland, it also describes the evolution of life from the past to the present. You could also find the materials and things related to the concerned ancestors, such as the portraits of Cheng Cheng Kung and Shen Bao Chen, and also their works.
- **Anping Old Fort** – in the early 17th century, European seafarers came to Asia to trade and develop colonial outposts. In 1624, the Dutch occupied today's Anping and took ten years to build a fort named "Fort Zeelandia." After 1661, because Koxinga and his son lived here, it was named "King Castle," "Anping Castle" as well as "Taiwan Castle." The Japanese rebuilt it and named it "Anping Old Fort." Today, the only Dutch remains are the ruins of a semicircular bulwark and a section of the outer fort's brick wall; the root of an old banyan tree on the wall remains a witness to the fort's long history.
- **Local Product shop** – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.

Kenting Tour – with meal (VKAO11C)**Duration: approx. 8.5 hours (include travelling time)****Price: HK\$560 per Adult, HK\$540 per Child**

PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX & MAX 600 PAX

**** It takes about 2 hours one way from port to Kenting.**

- **Lunch** at local restaurant
- **Longpan Park** - This area is built on an uplifted limestone plateau. Limestone is easily eroded by water, so there is an assortment of unique terrain landscapes, such as collapsed cliffs, infiltration points, limestone caves, and laterite. During the summer, the sight of green grass, flower blossoms, and singing larks is quite refreshing. Here, one could stroll through the vast grasslands that overlook the winding coastline and steep naked cliffs, and have an unchanged view of the endless Pacific Ocean.
- **Eluanbi Park** - Eluanbi Park was built in 1881 with its well-known lighthouse, covers an area of 59 hectares and has the terrain of coral limestone. The park hosts about 240 species of plants and also serves as the best viewing site for the large group of red-tailed shrikes in transit every September.
- **Maobitou Park** - Maobitou (Cat's Nose) was named after the coral reef that fell from the sea cliffs and resembles the shape of a crouching cat. Maobitou serves as the cut-off point between the Taiwan Strait and Bashi Channel, and together with Eluanbi form the southernmost point of Taiwan.

Notes:

Shore Excursions include Travel Insurance for Accidental Death or Permanent Disablement as follows:

- Up to maximum of US\$150,000 for each insured person 13-79 years of age.
- Up to maximum of US\$25,000 for each insured children 12 years of age and below.

1. The child fare is applicable to those aged or below 11. Infant aged below 2 is free.
2. Vegetarian meals are available; please make your request upon your reservation of the shore excursion.
3. Some shore excursions may require long-distance walking. It is recommended that passengers should consider their physical conditions before joining such shore excursions.
4. Some shore excursions require a minimum number of participating persons. Shore excursions may be cancelled if there are insufficient participants.
5. All shore excursions will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis and have a maximum limit of participating persons. To avoid disappointment, passengers are recommended to reserve shore excursions early.
6. Neither the shore excursion tickets are refundable nor transferrable after they have been sold.
7. Please be careful of personal belongings at all times in order to avoid thefts and robberies.
8. Please take extra care and caution when walking inside and outside the ports or during shore excursion in order to avoid accidents. .
9. Please pay attention to hygiene conditions when going outside. Please do not drink nor dine in dirty environment.
10. Shore excursion is operated by independent local tour operator and ticket is sold by Star Cruises Group as agent for and on behalf of such tour operator. Star Cruises Group (including its officers, employees and affiliates) will not be responsible for the act, negligence, default or omission of such tour operator and/or any loss or damages suffered by the passenger in relation to the shore excursion.
11. Tour operator shall have the right to change the itineraries (including, without limitation, place of visit, transportation, accommodation and meal arrangements) due to operational need, weather conditions and/or safety, comfort or enjoyment of the passengers. Neither Star Cruises Group nor the tour operator shall be liable for loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment or expenses whatsoever incurred or suffered by the passenger in such circumstances.
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13. Tour operator reserves the right to refuse the passenger to join shore excursions or cancel shore excursions for the following several reasons: late passenger; safety reasons; immigration and customer clearance; and conditions beyond the control of the tour operator.
14. Information of this promotional leaflet is correct at the time of printing. Star Cruises Group reserves the final right to amend and change any applicable terms and conditions of this promotional leaflet without prior notice. In case of any disputes, the decision of Star Cruises Group shall be final.
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16. Itineraries and Tour Prices are subject to change without prior notice. Kindly refer to the final Tour Information onboard.