

# SuperStar Virgo Shore Excursion May 2015 – March 2016 TAICHUNG – TAIWAN

**All tours conducted by Cantonese or Mandarin speaking guide.**

<b>Sun Moon Lake Tour – with meal (VTXG-1C)</b>	
<b>Duration: approx. 9 hours (include travelling time)</b>	<b>Price: HK\$560 per Adult, HK\$540 per Child</b>
PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX & MAX. 600 PAX	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><u>Sun Moon Lake</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><u>Lake cruise on Sun Moon Lake</u></b> - the biggest fresh water lake in Taiwan, to come close to the natural beauty of the lakes and mountains, the best way to do this is by boat.</li> <li>○ <b><u>Xuanguang Temple</u></b> – Journey to the West is a classic Chinese novel featuring monk Xuanzang’s journey to the west to study Buddhism. Monk Xuanzang was the Holy Monk in the Tang dynasty. Going up the staircase from the Xuanguang temple pier you will see green plums lining along the way on both sides of the staircase. Climbing up to the temple you will see the distant Lalu island and breathe fresh air of the land of best fengshui.</li> <li>○ <b><u>Wenwu Temple (outside visit)</u></b> – the architecture of the temple has the palace style of northern China. It is a large and imposing structure, with three separate halls. Another interesting feature is the two vermilion stone lions on the two sides of the front plaza.</li> <li>○ <b><u>Shuishhe</u></b> - Sun Moon Lake's vehicle transfer area, it is also the location of a famous scenic commerce street.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b><u>Paper Dome</u></b> – Paper Dome is a temporary church building constructed using paper tubes as structural elements. It was designed on a pro-bono basis by Shigeru Ban, internationally known Japanese architect who is renowned for his paper tube structures and buildings. This temporary structure was built on September 17, 1995 to serve as a temporary church for Takatori Catholic Church after the Great Hanshin Earthquake.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Lunch</u></b> at local restaurant.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Local Product shop</u></b> – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">** NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS AND HANDICAPPED PASSENGERS **</p>	

<b>Lugang Tour – with meal (VTXG-2C)</b>	
<b>Duration: approx. 9 hours (include travelling time)</b>	<b>Price: HK\$560 per Adult, HK\$540 per Child</b>
PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX & MAX 600 PAX	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><u>Lugang Folk Arts Museum</u></b> – established in 1973, with all the buildings, land, furniture, utensils and collector's items having been donated by the Koo family and other private benefactors. The museum holds more than 6,000 articles. Fascinating household, travel, and recreational items, as well as religious implements and celebratory artifacts are displayed for visitors. The museum has a strong local flavour on itself. The architecture of the museum and the pieces housed within not only demonstrate the craftsmanship of the forefathers, but also attest to the thriving Lugang of old.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Lugang Tianhou Temple</u></b> – one of the three major historic sites in Lugang. The temple is sublime and solemn and has elegant murals and paintings. The historic materials preserved here are valuable.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Lugang Old Street</u></b> – this street is made up of the curved, red-tiled lanes of today's Putou, Yaolin, and Dayou streets. Both sides of the streets are lined with newly renovated old-style shop buildings that feature intensely interesting internal room layouts and old-style exteriors. Here you can feel some of the atmosphere of old Lugang.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Great Buddha Statue of Bagua Mountain</u></b> – an impressive statue of the Buddha sits on a hillside park overlooking the small city of Changhua. Visitors can view the nearby area through the eyes of the 86-foot-high hollow statue.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Lunch</u></b> at local restaurant.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Local Product shop</u></b> – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Fengjia Shopping District</u></b> - It is a good place for entertainment and shopping, where you can find many retail chains shops, Department stores, boutiques, tea houses, restaurants, bookstores and etc.</li> </ul>	

**Chung Tai Chan Monastery Tour – without meal (VTXG-3CA)****Duration: approx. 7.5 hours (include travelling time)****Price: HK\$560 per Adult, HK\$540 per Child**

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

- **Chun Tai Chan Monastery** – it is very famous for its architecture and attracts a lot of visitors and believers. The architecture of the Monastery expresses a harmony of the arts, culture, science, and the teachings of the Buddha, and is a wonderful application of the Five Modern Approaches of Buddhism. Soon after the Monastery's completion, it achieved two architectural awards and having received wide acclaim and recognition.
- **Taiwan Times Village** – it is the epitome of culture, life and history of the past, where you can see Taiwan several cultural characteristics such as Taiwanese, Hakka and Aboriginal culture through their constructions, cultural performances to reflect the old Taiwan customs.
- **Local Product shop** – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.

**Shopping Tour – without meal (VTXG-4CA)****Duration: approx. 8.5 hours (include travelling time)****Price: HK\$350 per Adult, HK\$330 per Child**

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

- **Taichung Park** - the onsite Chinese garden views make it a tranquil location in the bustling city. With natural sceneries, it is always attractive to citizens and tourists.
- **Chun Shui Tang Teahouse** – An inventor of Buddle Tea. Take a break and try the Bubble tea which is one of Taiwan's best-known beverages. **(drinks or food are at your own cost)**
- **Eslite Bookstore** –one of the largest retail bookstore chains in Taiwan. Other than bookstore, music stores, wine and stationery stores, Tea & Coffee Room also available.
- **Shin Kong Mitsukoshi** – with the branches in Taiwan's major metropolises, is the largest and leading chain department store in Taiwan, providing the public with the latest international fashion, Taiwan's local unique cultural specialties, and a leisure shopping experience.
- **Local Product shop** – where you can find the famous Pineapple Cake, Mochi and many other local products.

**Roundtrip transfers to Taichung City (VTXG-T) *\*\* ONBOARD SELLING ONLY*****Duration: approx. 5 hours (include travelling time)****Price: HK\$220 per Adult, HK\$180 per Child**

PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED: MIN. 30 PAX &amp; MAX 90 PAX

- **Guang San SOGO Department Store** – It is a part of the global Japanese SOGO chain. Located in the heart of the Taichung commercial district. The building has 18 above-ground and 1 basement level of retail space, plus several basement parking levels. Inside are hundreds of brand-name vendors selling thousands of products, including a bookstore and supermarket. There is also a food court and number of restaurants, cafes and teahouses around that areas.

**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.
12. Star Cruises Group (including its officers, employees and affiliates) and tour operator shall not be liable for any loss, damages, claims, costs and expenses incurred and/or suffered by the passenger in relation to any force majeure events including, without limitation, war or threat of war, riot, disaster, acts of Gods (which includes but not limited to adverse weather condition, storm, tsunami, earthquake and/or typhoon), terrorist activity, fire, technical problem with transport, closure of port, strikes or other industrial action, act or decision of any government authority and any other events beyond the control of Star Cruises Group and the tour operator.
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.
15. Star Cruises Group will not be held responsible for transportation in ports of call other than that which is arranged through the tour desk onboard the vessels of Star Cruises Group. Transportation inside or outside the port area are not within the control of Star Cruises Group.
16. Itineraries and Tour Prices are subject to change without prior notice. Kindly refer to the final Tour Information onboard.