



Cruises From Singapore 2026: Ships, Itineraries And Prices

Description

Cruises from Singapore have quietly become one of the easiest holidays a busy Singaporean can book: no airport queues, no baggage limits, and the ship is your hotel, restaurant and entertainment all in one. With the arrival of the giant Disney Adventure in March 2026, the choice of cruises from Singapore is now wider than it has ever been. Here is a practical 2026 guide to the ships, itineraries, prices in SGD and the small print worth knowing before you book.

Where cruises from Singapore depart

Almost all large-ship sailings leave from the **Marina Bay Cruise Centre (MBCCS)** at Marina South, a short taxi or Downtown Line ride (Marina South Pier station) from the city. Smaller ships and some regional ferries still use the older **Singapore Cruise Centre at HarbourFront**, right next to VivoCity and the Sentosa monorail. Check your ticket carefully, as the two terminals are on opposite sides of the island and are easy to confuse.



Marina Bay Cruise Centre (MBCCS) handles most large-ship departures. Photo: Wikimedia Commons (CC BY-SA 3.0).

The main ships sailing in 2026

Genting Dream (Resorts World Cruises)

The 150,000-tonne Genting Dream is the workhorse of cruises from Singapore, running year-round weekend and mid-week getaways. Typical options are 2-night high-seas or Malacca sailings and 3-night trips calling at Penang and Malacca. Interior cabins on a 2-night sailing start from around **S\$259 per person** (twin-share), while a 3-night cruise with two port calls is usually priced from roughly **S\$450 to S\$600 per person** depending on cabin and date. It is the best all-rounder for first-timers and families who want a short, affordable taste of cruising.

Disney Adventure (Disney Cruise Line)

The headline arrival of the year, the Disney Adventure began sailing from Singapore in **March 2026** and is now homeported at MBCCS for five years. At over 208,000 gross tonnes it is the largest ship in Disney's fleet and its first based in Asia. It runs 3- and 4-night sailings themed around Disney, Pixar and Marvel, aimed squarely at families. Fares sit well above the local lines, from about **S\$1,250 per cabin for two guests** on a 3-night voyage, so it is a splurge rather than an impulse weekend.

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The 208,000-tonne Disney Adventure began sailing from Singapore in March 2026. Photo: HIHIMOINMOIN1 / Wikimedia Commons (CC0).

Star Voyager and Royal Caribbean

Resorts World Cruises's smaller Star Voyager offers budget-friendly 2-night weekend escapes from around **S\$259 per person**, a good pick if the Genting Dream is sold out. Royal Caribbean also positions ships in the region for selected longer itineraries to destinations such as Phuket, Penang and Bali; these are seasonal, so book early through the cruise line or an agent once the 2026 deployment is confirmed.

How much cruises from Singapore really cost

The headline fare is rarely the final price. Budget for two extras that catch first-timers out:

- **Gratuities:** roughly **S\$27 per person per night** for interior and oceanview cabins, rising to about **S\$40** for suites, usually charged automatically to your onboard account.
- **Port charges and taxes:** commonly **S\$50 to S\$90 per person** depending on the itinerary.

Drinks packages, shore excursions, speciality dining and Wi-Fi are also charged separately. As a rough rule, add 25 to 40 per cent to the advertised fare for a realistic all-in cost.



The Singapore skyline seen from a ship in port. Photo: RL0919 / Wikimedia Commons (CC BY-SA 4.0).

Booking tips for Singapore travellers

A few habits will save you money and stress:

- **Book shoulder dates.** Fares spike over school holidays, long weekends and Chinese New Year. Mid-week departures outside peak periods are noticeably cheaper.
- **Bring your passport, even for high-seas cruises.** Sailings that call at Malaysian or Indonesian ports require it, and immigration will check.
- **Compare direct versus agent.** Cruise-line websites often match agent prices and add perks such as onboard credit; agents can bundle transfers.
- **Watch the deposit and cancellation terms.** Short cruises are often non-refundable close to sailing, so buy travel insurance that covers cruising.

Is a cruise the right getaway for you?

If you want a fuss-free weekend where unpacking happens once, cruises from Singapore are hard to beat, and the 2-night Genting Dream or Star Voyager sailings compete directly with a mainland hotel stay. If you are travelling with children and budget is less of a concern, the new Disney Adventure is the standout. For land-based alternatives, our guides to a [Malacca weekend getaway](#) and the latest [Changi Airport new routes](#) are worth a look, and bargain hunters should keep an eye on the current [Singapore Airlines fare sale](#).

Fares quoted are indicative starting prices and change with cabin type, sailing date and demand. Always confirm the latest prices, itineraries and terms directly with the cruise line or your travel agent before booking.

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