Steer into a world of growth with Asia Cruise Cooperation
With a sharp increase in both cruise capacity and passenger volume, the Asian cruise industry is experiencing rapid growth. Yet, no single port can reap the benefits of this growth on its own, as cruise development requires cooperation with neighbouring destinations.

**Asia Cruise Cooperation**, a committed and resourceful alliance of Hainan, Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, Taiwan and Xiamen, share the mission of promoting maximum growth in cruise tourism for partnering destinations and for Asia. Together, we provide a one-stop platform to support your development in Asia.

Members of Asia Cruise Cooperation appreciate the importance of collaboration among cruise lines as well as the unwavering support of partnering destinations. Harness the opportunity and sail with us today.
**HONG KONG**

Cruise into a world of opportunities!

Hong Kong’s magnificent harbor has always been a source of the city’s success. Today, it is the backdrop for Hong Kong’s newest incarnation – as one of Asia's most exciting cruise hubs. Two state-of-the-art cruise terminals designed to accommodate 50,000 to 220,000-ton cruise ships, Kai Tak Cruise Terminal and Ocean Terminal, are set to welcome the most discerning passengers with a great variety of services, shops, restaurants and transport links.

Hong Kong offers unlimited potential. The city is within five-hours’ flying time of half the world’s population and offers visa free entry to nationals of 170 countries and territories – making it very easy for the world to start and finish their cruises here. The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge will connect the three major cities on the Pearl River Delta even more closely. And China’s high-speed rail network brings Hong Kong within an easier reach of more inland Chinese markets too. For a rich source of cruise customers, look no further!

With amazing attractions and prime geographic position, Hong Kong is a perfect place to create compelling cruise itineraries. From short five-day breaks to longer voyages, Hong Kong is the gateway to Asia’s most exotic and exciting cruise destinations.

**Unlimited Excursions**

Adventure is everywhere, from signature attractions such as The Peak, Hong Kong Disneyland and Ocean Park, to a sunset boat ride around an ancient fishing village and hiking in the verdant country parks, the city’s infectious energy can be felt through every aspect of Hong Kong life that a visitor experiences.

Hong Kong defines the concept of “East-meets-West”. With a cultural heritage that combines 150 years of colonial rule with Chinese traditions stretching back millennia, tourists are never disappointed. The city also offers a year-round events and festivals calendar, and a rich mix of retail and gastronomic selections, one cruise is never enough to experience everything Hong Kong has to offer.

**KOREA**

Korea is a peninsular state, centered in Northeast Asia and surrounded by three seas. It has opened cruise routes reaching Japan and Russia to the east, China to the west, and Southeast Asia to the south.

Given the traditional culture with 5,000 years of history, beautiful tourist attractions, and well-preserved nature in Korea, you will definitely call Korea the perfect place for cruise tourists to enjoy sightseeing, shopping and vacation. Also, it is known for delicious food and the epicenter of Hallyu, or Korean pop-culture.

Korea is rising as an ideal destination where two million people are cruising annually. Busan, Jeju-do, Incheon, Yeosu, and Sokcho are equipped with cruise-exclusive ports and terminals where 100,000 to 220,000-ton cruise ships can berth.

Busan presents you lots to see and visit, including Haeundae Beach, the No.1 vacation spot in Korea, Jagalchi Market, Asia’s best fish market, scenic coastline, and leisure activities, Jeju-do, or Jeju Island, is Asia’s one of the most popular cruise destinations. Since its designation as World Natural Heritage site in 2007, more than six million foreigners visit the island annually. It features eye-catching nature, like Seongsan Ilchulbong, with 360 parasitic volcanoes, called “Olleum”, as well as its unique culture.

With easy access to Seoul, Incheon serves as the international traffic hub with its port and airport. It also takes you travel through the past and present by visiting the royal palaces in Seoul and Gangnam.

Yeosu is a picturesque maritime city boasting clean ocean and 300-plus islands. It hosted Yeosu Expo in 2012 and International Garden Expo in 2016. In Yeosu, you can taste unique local cuisine with fresh seafood.

Your final destination is Sokcho, which is close to Pyeongchang, the host city of the 2018 Winter Olympics. It offers you chances to enjoy leisure activities and visit various places, including Mt. Bokor.
TAIWAN

Taiwan is a beautiful island blessed with an abundance of natural resources and cultural diversity in an area of just 36,000 square kilometers (14,400 square miles). Surrounded by the sea, it has several international cruise ports.

In the north there is Keelung port, which is the finest natural deep-water harbor in northern Taiwan. Just an hour drive from Taipei, docking at this port means you will not miss some of the best must-see attractions on our island.

In central Taiwan, the biggest international commercial harbor is Taichung port. In eastern Taiwan, Hualien port is an artificial harbor facing the Pacific Ocean to the east. One of the Taiwan’s most famous scenic spots, Taroko Gorge, with its spectacular mountains and marble canyons, is just a stone’s throw away, that it may be the most impressive natural wonder you see in your lifetime.

Last but not least, here comes the Penghu Islands which lie midway between Taiwan and the mainland China. Magong Port is located in the administrative center of this beautiful archipelago. With its approximately ninety islands, Penghu has plenty of marine life waiting for you to explore.

Moving south, the ancient capital city of Taiwan with its rich historical and cultural attractions is here for you. Anping port is located in the island’s oldest city, which is also known for its delicious traditional cuisine.

Meanwhile, Kaohsiung port, the southernmost commercial harbor in Taiwan, is the island’s largest harbor and container transshipment center. The city’s subway (MRT), public buses and taxis are all within easy reach of the port.

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Altogether, there are six ports you can choose when visiting Taiwan as your next cruise destination During your stay, you can explore Taiwan’s scenic attractions, delicious food, exciting culture, and warm hospitality, without having to book a hotel. Come explore our port cities, and make this your “Time for Taiwan”!

THE PHILIPPINES

From mega diverse natural environment to rich cultural heritage and contemporary lifestyle, there are more things to do in the Philippines than the number of its islands. Top cruise lines have found some of their favorite ports of call in the Philippines such as Palawan, Boracay, and Manila among others.

Palawan was named as the World’s Best Island for two consecutive years by Travel + Leisure Magazine. Its capital, Puerto Princesa, is home to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Tubbataha Reef National Park and Puerto Princesa Underground River. Cruise passengers can spend their day island hopping and relaxing on beaches and sandbars. Heritage enthusiasts can head to Batak Cultural Village of the Batak tribe. Beyond Puerto Princesa, tourists can visit Coron and El Nido, which have some of the country’s best lakes and lagoons, and great sites for shipwreck diving, kayaking and snorkeling.

On the other hand, Boracay was recognized as the World’s Best Island in 2017 by Conde Nast Magazine and its White Beach swept the top spot in the Best Beaches in Asia for two consecutive years, from 2015 by the Traveler’s Choice Awards of TripAdvisor. Boracay is also known as “Asia’s 24/7 Island” as tourists can enjoy a wide range of activities at any time of the day. Guests can swim, sunbathe, and snorkel in the morning, go island hopping around lunch, catch the best sunset view on a parasail in the afternoon, shop in the evening and enjoy surfing in bars at night.

Manila, the Philippines’ capital, is also one of the major cruise destinations in the country. Known as the Capital of Fun, Manila is the center of great dining, entertainment, and culture. It is home to the third biggest shopping mall in the world, the hub of hotels and casinos in Entertainment City, and the site of the historical walled city of Intramuros.

Indeed, there is always something unique for every traveler in the Philippines. Yet more than the wide variety of exciting things to do and places to explore, the Philippines is home to the Filipino people who will complete these experiences making it more memorable and more fun.

XIAMEN

Xiamen is located at southeast coast of China, and recognized as a scenic International port city. The city is known for its picturesque natural scenery and temperate climate, and reputed as the “garden of the sea”. Xiamen has won plenty of honors including “United Nations Habitat Award”, “National City of Excellence in Civil Ethics” (5 consecutive terms), "LivCom Award" and “China’s 10 Most Livable Cities”.

Moreover, Xiamen is a city endowed with rich cultural diversity and heritage, integrating the ancient and modern, eastern and western cultures. As a livable and business-friendly City, Xiamen successfully hosted the BRICS Xiamen Summit 2017 and was commended by President Xi Jinping as “a beautiful garden city with perfect harmony between man and nature”. Xiamen is one of the four major cruise homeports in China, a pivotal city of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, connecting “One belt” with “One road”. It is an important window city for international exchanges. It ranks the top among other Chinese cities in terms of popularity in tourism and overall satisfaction rate of tourists.