

# MGM "Macau Cruise" Sets Sail

Distinctive Coastal Tourism Experience to Advance Barra Revitalization

The MGM "Macau Cruise" sightseeing cruise – with daily departures connecting Barra Pier and Coloane Pier – has officially set sail! The sea route is a novel offering of MGM's Barra Revitalization Plan, which harnesses innovative integration of "cultural tourism + sightseeing + transportation" to bridge Barra and Coloane, the city's two historical towns. With an intention to enrich Macau's coastal tourism offerings while expanding the water transportation network, the MGM "Macau Cruise" is designed to facilitate the dynamics and visitation between Macau's World Heritage spot Barra and the opposite shore of Coloane, further unleashing Barra's potential to foster the development of neighboring regions.

Together with Barra's unique world heritage attributes and revitalization projects afoot, Barra is set to be a pivotal community tourism hub in Macau that appeals to residents and international tourists alike. The MGM "Macau Cruise" will play an important role in further optimizing tourism facilities and the ensuing travel experience for visitors in the area. Moving forward, MGM will soon introduce more innovative experiences onto the sightseeing cruise, to augment the cultural elements of coastal tourism.

Earlier, MGM organized a dedicated "Macau Cruise" experiential tour for youngsters, children and their parents from the General Association of Chinese Students of Macau. Under the guidance of a professional tour guide, participants embarked from the heart of Barra, exploring several heritage sites like A-Ma Temple, Moorish Barracks, Mandarin's House and more. Some educative orienteering tasks were arranged to help students better learn the culture and history of Barra. Following the walking tour, the participating group boarded the MGM "Macau Cruise" at Barra Pier, where they took in the vistas and landmarks of Macau Peninsula, Taipa and Hengqin, and enjoyed a cultural sea journey transversing Macau Peninsula and Coloane.

**Sophia Sou, a student who joined the MGM "Macau Cruise" experiential tour**, said "This journey was my first experience traveling from Barra to Colane by water transportation. During the walking tour at Barra, I gained a deeper understanding of Macau's world heritage sites, and found that the harmonious co-existence of heritage and modernity within Barra is truly fascinating. Besides, the sailing experience on "Macau Cruise" also enabled me to further discover the diversified and bustling cityscape of Macau from a new means and perspective."

The MGM "Macau Cruise" has over 40 seats on board, and four daily departures between Barra Pier and Coloane Pier. MGM also promotes ferry tickets to in-room guests, with a



view to encouraging more tourists to take the sea route and re-discover the cultural charm of the two historical towns.

The cabin design of the MGM "Macau Cruise" was jointly curated by MGM and a local agency CHIII design – as part of its initiatives to support local SMEs. The interior features a combination of the World Heritage Site A-Ma Temple and other city attractions, accentuating Macau's maritime and east-meets-west attributes, elevating the visuals of the sightseeing cruise.

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## MGM "Macau Cruise" Ticketing & Sailing Details

Barra Pier → Coloane Pier	Coloane Pier → Barra Pier	Ticket Price
14:00	14:30	MOP60 per person
16:00	16:30	

#### **Daily Departures**

Website: https://www.mgm.mo/zh-hant/cotai/entertainment/macau-cruise

**Ticketing:** For ticketing inquiries, please visit the service counter at the hotel lobby of MGM MACAU or MGM COTAI, or purchase your tickets at Barra Pier or Coloane Pier.

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