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**STAR CRUISES LAUNCH**  
**SUPERSTAR EUROPE RELOCATION CRUISE.**

After a **successful Australian showcase** last week led by Mr Colin Au, President & Chief Executive and Mr Gary Sharman, Vice President - Australia, Europe and the Americas in 4 cities where approximately 2,000 travel and media personnel attended, Star Cruises is pleased to announce that the **SuperStar Virgo relocation cruise** from Mumbai to Singapore calling at the Maldives, Colombo and Langkawi; and the **SuperStar Leo relocation cruise** from Singapore to Hong Kong calling at Bangkok, Saigon and Nha Trang have been **fully sold out**.

With the successful sale of the two relocation cruises, Star Cruises has now launched a **third 6-day/5-night relocation cruise on SuperStar Europe** from Singapore to Bangkok calling at the islands of Pulau Tioman, Pulau Redang and Ko Samui and the royal retreat town of Hua Hin in southern Thailand.

**Pulau Tioman** and **Pulau Redang** are two of the most beautiful islands in Malaysia. **Ko Samui** is a world-renowned destination resort island in Thailand. **Hua Hin** is the latest destination beach resort in the East Coast of Thailand where King Rama VII built a seafront summer palace in the early 1900s. Cruise passengers will now have the opportunity to visit four of the most interesting destinations on the Eastern Coast of Malaysia and Thailand.

Cruise passengers can also **combine** the **SuperStar Europe** relocation cruise with the first year-round 5-night cruise from **Bangkok** to **Saigon, Con Son**

**island and Ko Samui** with a 2-night stay at the famous Pattaya Resort or in Bangkok. Cruise passengers will then have a memorable **a 13-day/12-night cruise and land vacation.**

There will be only 700 passengers on the **SuperStar Europe** for a ship which is about 40,000 gross tonnes. For those who love a spacious ship as well as enjoy the best rated ship in the world in 1997 by the Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruises and Cruising, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

The **SuperStar Virgo** relocation cruise was advertised in Australia last weekend.

Star Cruises "*The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific*", is one of the five largest cruise lines in the world. By 2002, Star Cruises will have a fleet of 10 vessels with a lower berth capacity of about 12,000 with annual growth of 25% per year for the corresponding period.

Star Cruises has also one of the youngest cruise fleets in the world with ships based throughout Asia with Singapore, Port Klang, Phuket, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei and Osaka/Kobe as ports of embarkation by early 2000. Star Cruises has offices in Australia (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth); Asia (China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand), Europe (Austria, Germany and United Kingdom) and the United States of America.

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