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**STAR CRUISES ANNOUNCES SUPERSTAR CAPRICORN'S**  
**SELECT DEPARTURES TO HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**

Star Cruises, "The First Global Cruise Line" and "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" is pleased to introduce new select departures for **SuperStar Capricorn** which is presently homeported in Laem Chabang (Bangkok), Thailand.

For her cruise season from **7 April 2002** to **30 March 2003**, **SuperStar Capricorn** will be offering a longer **6-Day / 5-Night Gulf of Thailand Cruises** to **Ho Chi Minh City** (Vietnam) and **Ko Samui** (Thailand) with Sunday departures on **19 May, 14 July, 22 September, 24 November 2002**, and **26 January** and **23 March 2003**.

**6-DAY / 5-NIGHT BANGKOK (LAEM CHABANG), HO CHI MINH CITY & KO SAMUI ITINERARY**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>ETA</b>	<b>ETD</b>
Sunday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	-	1800
Monday	High Seas	-	-
Tuesday	Ho Chi Minh City	0830	-
Wednesday	Ho Chi Minh City	-	0500
Thursday	Ko Samui	1500	2200
Friday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	1200	-

- 1) *ETA and ETD in GMT*
- 2) *Schedule is subject to changes*

"To enhance our Gulf of Thailand Cruises, Star Cruises has decided to introduce Ho Chi Minh City in a longer 6-Day/5-Night itinerary due to popular demand and the alluring appeal of Vietnam to many local and international travellers. The itinerary includes a much longer stay of about 21 hours in Ho Chi Minh City, allowing cruisers more time to take in the sights and sounds of the city. And with only six departures, cruisers are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment." said Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Star Cruises' Chief Operating Officer.

"**SuperStar Capricorn** has been warmly received since her homeporting in Bangkok (Laem Chabang) earlier this year and we look forward to another successful cruise season with her new and improved itineraries." added Mr. Chong.

**4-DAY / 3-NIGHT KO SAMUI, 3-DAY / 2-NIGHT KO CHANG AND 3-DAY / 2-NIGHT PHU QUOC ISLAND (VIETNAM) CRUISES**

The shorter **4-Day / 3-Night Ko Samui, 3-Day / 2-Night Ko Chang and 3-Day / 2-Night Phu Quoc Island (Vietnam)** cruises will continue to be offered in the new cruise season with departures on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday respectively to cater to passengers who prefer shorter holidays.

**4-DAY / 3-NIGHT KO SAMUI ITINERARY**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>ETA</b>	<b>ETD</b>
Sunday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	-	1830
Monday	Ko Kong (Cambodia)	0700	0730
	Ko Chang	1100	1900
Tuesday	Ko Samui	0900	1900
Wednesday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	1200	-

### **3-DAY / 2-NIGHT KO CHANG ITINERARY**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>ETA</b>	<b>ETD</b>
Wednesday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	-	2030
Thursday	Ko Kong (Cambodia)	0800	0830
	Ko Chang	1230	2030
Friday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	1200	-

### **3-DAY/ 2-NIGHT PHU QUOC ISLAND (VIETNAM) ITINNERARY**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>ETA</b>	<b>ETD</b>
Friday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	-	2030
Saturday	Phu Quoc Island	1300	1900
Sunday	Bangkok (Laem Chabang)	1200	-

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### **ABOUT HO CHI MINH CITY**

Ho Chi Minh City is the heart and soul of Vietnam. Cruisers will find an endless stream of bicyclists with conical hats, pedal powered taxis on the streets in the downtown area, rich decorated temples and pagodas, the famous Notre Dame Cathedral of French influence amidst friendly people.

### **ABOUT KO SAMUI**

Ko Samui teems with golden beaches, sapphire seas, coral reefs and abundant marine life – ingredients that make up a tropical paradise. Cruisers will find the modern embellishments like water sports, scuba diving and snorkelling a fine complement to the rich culture, tradition and cuisine of the island.

### **ABOUT KO CHANG**

Ko Chang boasts beautiful unspoilt beaches, swaying palms and quiet villages. The island is the largest amongst a cluster of islands gazetted as a national marine park. At

Ko Chang, cruisers can just sit back, relax, swim in crystal clear waters or indulge in fresh seafood harvest from the sea.

### **ABOUT PHU QUOC ISLAND**

This beautiful island offers stretches of beaches and warm sunlit waters. Cruisers can find quaint fishing villages where the famous Phu Quoc fish sauce is made from the bounty of the seas.

### **ABOUT STAR CRUISES**

Star Cruises is the fourth largest cruise line in the world presently operating a combined fleet of 19 ships with over 24,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line and Orient Lines brands. By end 2002, with the one ship currently on order, Star Cruises will have over 26,000 lower berths. Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, New Zealand, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States of America. For more information on Star Cruises and NCL, please visit [www.starcruiises.com](http://www.starcruiises.com) and [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com)

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