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**SUPERSTAR LEO TO OFFER SPECIAL
6-DAY/5-NIGHT HONG KONG-SHANGHAI CRUISE**

Star Cruises, "The First Global Cruise Line" and "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" will be introducing for the first time for **SuperStar Leo** a special 6-Day/5-Night cruise from Hong Kong to Shanghai. **SuperStar Leo** is scheduled for the **6-Day/5-Night cruise to Shanghai from 18th – 23rd August 2002** including an overnight stay in the city renowned as "The Paris of the East".

SuperStar Leo will then revert back to her regular Hong Kong-South China Sea cruises to Halong Bay (Vietnam) and Xiamen (China) for the remaining of her present cruise season until September 2002.

SUPERSTAR LEO'S 6-DAY/5-NIGHT ITINERARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ETD</u>
18 Aug	Sun	Hong Kong	1000	1500
19 Aug	Mon	High Seas	-	-
20 Aug	Tue	Shanghai	1200	-
21 Aug	Wed	Shanghai	-	1500
22 Aug	Thu	High Seas	-	-
23 Aug	Fri	Hong Kong	1400	2100

*ETA and ETD in local Hong Kong time
Schedule is subject to changes*

"The special itinerary to Shanghai was offered owing to popular demand by our passengers for the **SuperStar Leo** to call at Shanghai. We are presently evaluating our deployment schedule for all of China's seaside megacities, which have recently resulted in the deployment of **SuperStar Gemini** to Korea offering Yellow Sea cruises to Dalian

and Qingdao from Pyongyang in the north east," said Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Star Cruises' Chief Operating Officer.

"China's seaside megacities are certainly emerging as potential ports of call now and in the near future offering much cruise tourism appeal. On this note, we will certainly consider Shanghai as a regular port of call should this itinerary work out well," added Mr. Chong.

ABOUT SUPERSTAR LEO

SuperStar Leo, at 76,800-grt is the first and largest megaship in Asia-Pacific with 1,000 cabins and a lower berth capacity of 2,000. **SuperStar Leo** offers world-class food and beverage, entertainment and recreation facilities including a swimming pool, bars and pubs, restaurants, karaoke, disco, library, cinema, hair and beauty salon, meeting rooms, international show lounge and sports deck to name a few. **SuperStar Leo** is also a triple winner of the 1999 ShipPax Awards for her outstanding cruise sun decks, saloons and cabins.

ABOUT SHANGHAI

Shanghai is also known as the "Paris of the East" with one of the best skylines in Asia. The city is cosmopolitan in essence and teems with a myriad of history, culture, festivals, temples, cathedrals, gardens, buildings and bridges conjuring images with Oriental and Western influences. Relics reminiscent of Shanghai's rich heritage is evident along "The Bund", the city's waterfront lined with many European-style buildings.



SuperStar Leo



Shanghai

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, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries 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.starcruises.com and www.ncl.com

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