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**TWO SPECIAL CRUISES TO SHANGHAI ON SUPERSTAR GEMINI, DEPARTING
TAIWAN ON 19th SEPTEMBER AND 3rd OCTOBER 2003**

Star Cruises, "The First Global Cruise Line" and "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" is pleased to announce two special 8day/7night cruises on **SuperStar Gemini** from Keelung, Taiwan to Shanghai.

The inaugural cruise by **SuperStar Gemini** will depart Keelung on 19 September 2003 and is scheduled to stop over in Ishigaki, Japan and berth at the Gao Yang Pier, Shanghai on 22 September 2003, whilst the second cruise will sail from Keelung on 3 October 2003 with a similar stop over in Ishigaki and arrive in Shanghai on 6 October 2003.

SuperStar Gemini makes her maiden call to Shanghai on 22 September 2003 and her arrival in Shanghai is the fourth such call by a Star Cruises ship following that of **SuperStar Leo** and **SuperStar Aries**. It is also the second time that a cruise ship will sail into Shanghai with guests from Taiwan, the first being on **SuperStar Aries** last year.

Passengers will enjoy a 2-night stay in the spectacular city of Shanghai and have the opportunity to experience the many interesting historical, cultural, and shopping highlights including Shanghai's famous Bund on a variety of shore excursion options.

MORE ON SUPERSTAR GEMINI

SuperStar Gemini at 19,093 gross tonne is a world-class cruise ship with international and Asian dining, entertainment and recreation facilities. Her facilities include a swimming pool, restaurant and bars, hair salon, spa and many more that can cater to all types of passengers, young and old, singles and family members.



SuperStar Gemini

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand presently operating a combined fleet of 20 ships with over 26,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, Orient Lines & Cruise Ferries brands.

The *Pride of America* - the first of the two Project America vessels - is presently under completion at the Lloyd Werft shipyard in Germany. The 81,000-grt and 2,100 lower berth vessel is expected to commence Hawaii inter-island cruising next year with a "Best of America" theme. The second Project America vessel, which is currently sailing as Norwegian Sky will be renamed Pride of Aloha and will reflect a strong Hawaiian theme which will be accomplished after a refurbishment in September 2004. Both ships will sail under NCL's new US-flag brand - NCL America (sm)

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.

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