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**SUPERSTAR ARIES SEASON EXTENDED WITH INTRODUCTION OF NEW
DESTINATION CRUISES, EX PORT KLANG, MALAYSIA**

Star Cruises, "*The First Global Cruise Line*" and "*The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific*" is pleased to announce new sail itineraries to Langkawi Island and Phuket, Thailand from October 2003 to January 2004 from its homeport of Port Klang, Malaysia.

This is the **first time** that such itineraries are being offered from Port Klang, on board the 37,000 gross tonne cruise liner **SuperStar Aries**.

The **3 day/2night** cruises to the mystical island of **Langkawi** will depart Port Klang every Sunday beginning 19 October 2003 whilst the **4 day/3night** cruises to fascinating **Phuket** will also depart Sundays from Port Klang commencing 9 November 2003. These are in addition to the existing daily high seas cruises from Port Klang. The itineraries will be marketed worldwide through Star Cruises offices and representatives.

The new extended season itineraries would also include a special one-off 10th Anniversary Celebratory Party cruise planned for the 26th October departure to Langkawi. Guests can expect a multitude of goodies which include "**Star Treats**" booklets with discounts on food and beverages, special certificates and premium gifts as well as attractive cruise prizes. Guests can enjoy a variety of onboard dining, entertainment and recreation facilities from sumptuous buffet spreads at the Grand Restaurant and dazzling entertainment at the Europe show lounge to being pampered at the Chiva Spa.

There will also be an interesting choice of shore excursions available for guests in Langkawi and Phuket which include adventure, shopping, entertainment, history and cultural options.

LANGKAWI ISLAND, MALAYSIA

Discover Langkawi's pristine beaches, magical islands and delve into local legends and folklore that surround the virtuous Mahsuri, the Seven Wells where fairies bathe and the Lake of the Pregnant Maiden. Other highlights would include Lagenda Park, Underwater World and shopping in Kuah town.

PHUKET ISLAND, THAILAND

Sun worshippers from all over the world converge on this island to enjoy its beautiful beaches and tropical beauty. Phuket also offers many interesting attractions from ancient temples, elephant trekking and great shopping to exotic Thai Cuisine and exhilarating cabaret shows.

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Kuala Lumpur is a modern, vibrant, cosmopolitan metropolis and capital of Malaysia. Here, the world famous Petronas Twin Towers stands majestically in a changing skyline amidst Moorish architectural structures reminiscent of an era gone by.

You will also experience a unique cultural blend of Malay, Chinese and Indian cultural lifestyles.

More on SuperStar Aries

SuperStar Aries is a world-class ocean voyager with a rich legacy and was rated as "The Best Cruise Ship in the World in 1997 by the Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships. At 37,000 gross tonnes, she has 339 cabins with a lower berth capacity of 660.

SuperStar Aries offers a variety of food and beverage outlets, lounges, entertainment and invigorating recreation options such as indoor and outdoor pools, spa and health centre. Passengers will find her cabins particularly spacious, well-appointed and luxurious.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand 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 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 Americasm*.

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 and www.ncl.com



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