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**SUPERSTAR GEMINI OFFERS NEW ITINERARIES FROM HONG KONG,
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Star Cruises, "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" is pleased to announce the repositioning of **SuperStar Gemini** from Singapore to Hong Kong in January 2004. Departing Singapore on 31st December, she will arrive in Hong Kong on 4th January 2004 where she will be homeported till 26th March 2004, concurrent with the seasonal deployment of SuperStar Leo to Australia during that period.

SuperStar Gemini will for the first time offer exciting cruises to Haikou in China and Halong Bay, Vietnam as part of a 5day/4night itinerary in addition to the international waters cruise out of Hong Kong.

Currently, she is sailing out of Singapore to Malaysia and Thailand along the Straits of Malacca and Andaman Sea.

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.

MORE ON HAIKOU, HAINAN ISLAND

Haikou, the capital city of Hainan Island enjoys a mild tropical climate with many interesting attractions to offer. Discover scenic beauty and ancient temples amidst Sino-Portugese colonial charm, reminiscent of an era gone by as well as authentic Hainanese cuisine.

MORE ON HALONG BAY, VIETNAM

This spectacular archipelago of 3000 islands and rock formations with its natural beauty is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Explore fascinating caves dotted around the bay, enjoy Vietnamese delicacies and shop for souvenirs.

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 America*sm.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Dubai, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, 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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