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**SUPERSTAR GEMINI TO OFFER EXCITING 7 -NIGHT SOUTH-EAST ASIAN ITINERARIES  
FROM SINGAPORE IN NOVEMBER 2005**

Star Cruises “*The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific*” is pleased to announce the return of **SuperStar Gemini** to Singapore in November 2005 after a summer season in Taiwan, to begin a 4-month season cruising the Straits of Malacca, Andaman Sea and the South China Sea.

The 19,093-tonne luxury vessel will offer regular 7-night cruise itineraries along the Straits of Malacca and Andaman Sea from 20 November 2005 until 2 April 2006. The weekly departures from Singapore will call at **Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur), Langkawi Island and Penang** in Malaysia and **Krabi and Phuket** in Thailand.

In addition, three **special 7-night cruises** to **Ko Samui and Ho Chi Minh City** will depart Singapore on 2, 9 and 16 April 2006. Both the regular and special itineraries have been designed in a manner to provide a more relaxed cruise including overnight stopovers in Phuket and Ho Chi Minh City to enable guests to enjoy and explore the exotic sights and sounds of 4 countries covered by the itineraries.

Currently based in Taiwan and offering cruises to Japan, the ship will be in a dry-dock in Singapore for about 2 weeks prior to the start of her new itineraries.

“SuperStar Gemini’s return to Singapore will see the re-introduction of a longer itinerary that appeals to the more seasoned cruise vacationer particularly from markets like Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Europe”, said Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Star Cruises’ Chief Operating Officer.

“The 7-night itineraries which provide a rich combination of historical, cultural and natural attractions coupled with the growing popularity of destinations like Ko Samui and Ho Chi Minh, are a reflection of Star Cruises’ continual efforts to provide exciting products to suit the needs of different markets. This of course is supported by the fact that SuperStar Gemini has proven to be very popular with the Australasian and European markets on similar long itineraries in the past”, he added.

SuperStar Gemini’s 7-night itinerary will for the first time include the destination of **Krabi** in southern Thailand. Located on the south-western shore of the mainland, Krabi offers visitors spectacular white sandy beaches, lush tropical greenery, several land and marine national parks, wild life sanctuaries and fascinating caves dotted amidst calm azure waters that Thailand is well-known for.

The special cruises to Ko Samui in the Gulf of Thailand are also a first for SuperStar Gemini and guests will have the chance to enjoy a spectacular cruise up the famous Saigon River to Ho Chi Minh City, the largest city in southern Vietnam.

SuperStar Gemini’s 7-night itineraries are as follows:

**Departures ex-Singapore from Sunday, 20 November 2005 to Sunday, 26 March 2006**

| Day       | Destination          | ETA         | ETD         |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sunday    | Singapore            | -           | 1800        |
| Monday    | Kuala Lumpur         | 1000        | 2000        |
| Tuesday   | Langkawi             | 1100        | 1900        |
| Wednesday | Krabi                | 0700 (0600) | 1700 (1600) |
| Wednesday | Phuket               | 1900 (1800) | -           |
| Thursday  | Phuket               | -           | 1900 (1800) |
| Friday    | Penang               | 0900        | 2300        |
| Saturday  | International Waters | -           | -           |
| Sunday    | Singapore            | 0900        | -           |

**Special departures ex-Singapore on Sundays, 2, 9 and 16 April, 2006**

| Day       | Destination          | ETA         | ETD         |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sunday    | Singapore            | -           | 1800        |
| Monday    | International Waters | -           | -           |
| Tuesday   | Ko Samui             | 1000 (0900) | 2000 (1900) |
| Wednesday | International Waters | -           | -           |
| Thursday  | Ho Chi Minh City     | 0900 (0800) | -           |
| Friday    | Ho Chi Minh City     | -           | 1400 (1300) |
| Saturday  | International Waters | -           | -           |
| Sunday    | Singapore            | 1100        | -           |



***SuperStar Gemini South East Asian Cruises  
20 November 2005 to 16 April 2006***

**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, six restaurants and bars, hair salon, spa, well-appointed karaoke rooms and many more facilities 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 with a combined fleet of 21 ships in service and under construction, with more than 32,000 lower berths cruising 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, NCL America, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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