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***STAR CRUISES AND VALUAIR INTRODUCE SPECIAL FLY-CRUISE PACKAGES TO
THAILAND AND HONG KONG FROM SINGAPORE***

Star Cruises, *The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific*, is pleased to announce the introduction of two new fly-cruise packages from Singapore to Bangkok and Hong Kong with strategic partner Valuair. This is the second time that such packages have been introduced since the company's tie-up with the low cost value carrier.

The 5-night Bangkok/Ko Samui fly-cruise package includes an air connection from Singapore to Bangkok on Valuair with a two-night stay in the popular seaside resort of Pattaya on the east coast of Thailand, before embarking SuperStar Virgo for a 3-night cruise to Ko Samui and Singapore. Two departures are planned for 19 June and 25 September 2005.

The Hong Kong fly-cruise package incorporates a 2-night stay on the island and a night's cruise on Star Pisces with return air transfers on Valuair from Singapore. A total of eight weekly departures have been planned on 6,13,20,27 May and 3,10,17,and 24 June 2005.

"The new packages are part of the ongoing efforts by both Star Cruises and Valuair to develop and expand on air and sea options that have come about as a result of the formation of a strategic alliance between the two companies in December 2004", said Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Star Cruises Chief Operating Officer.

"Vacationers can now enjoy a truly unique holiday experience which combines the popular tourist appeal of Bangkok / Pattaya and Hong Kong together with the experience of cruising with Star Cruises", he added.

Valuair's Chairman, Mr. Lim Chin Beng added, "Our first fly/cruise package was a success and the two new fly/cruise packages will help strengthen the relationship between the two companies. This is also another positive step in developing Singapore into a major regional fly/cruise hub".

The fly-cruise segment forms an integral part of the overall cruise operation for Star Cruises, the seven-time winner of TTG Asia's 'Best Cruise Operator Award" and will continue to be developed as new cruise itineraries and products are introduced.

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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