

SuperStar Libra Engaged In Search And Rescue Operation. Saves 4 persons; Arrival into Mumbai Delayed 4 Hours.

2 May 2006 - SuperStar Libra's arrival to her homeport of Mumbai on 22 April 2006 was delayed by about 4 hours as the ship was involved in a search and rescue operation off Goa in the early morning of the same day. SuperStar Libra managed to rescue 4 persons safely.

SuperStar Libra was on a 2-night cruise to Goa with 708 passengers onboard. Owing to the delay, many passengers' onward flights home were affected. Star Cruises together with the tremendous help of travel agents, airlines and port authorities managed to secure next available flights and train connections for 440 passengers home safely.

"We are very glad that we could lend our assistance in the rescue. Being in the vicinity, our Captain made the decision to assist with the rescue operations. Our sincere thanks to our travel agents, the airlines and the port authorities for the tremendous and spontaneous support to ensure that our passengers return home promptly and safely. We would also like to convey our appreciation to both our embarking and disembarking passengers for their understanding and cooperation", said Ms Jean Teo, Star Cruises' Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing.

The SuperStar Libra will be ending her season in India at the end of May and will begin her summer season in the Eastern Mediterranean from her homeport of Valletta, Malta on 6 June 2006.

About SuperStar Libra

Formerly known as Norwegian Sea under the NCL brand, SuperStar Libra is a 42,000 gross-tonne ship with 740 well-appointed cabins with a passenger capacity of 1,480 lower berths. Measuring 216m long and 28m wide, she has 8 restaurants and bars, 7 entertainment outlets, meeting facilities and a host of sports, health and recreational facilities.

About Star Cruises

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 22 ships in service and due to be delivered, with about 35,000 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, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America.